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Chapter 71: Keeping A Low Profile

Even the undergarments were pink in color? Damn, there's even a kitty picture on the butt! It was actually a set!

As Yang Ming was enjoying his view, he heard footsteps coming up from the stairs that weren't too far from him. He was peeking here so he shouldn't be discovered! Yang Ming quickly rushed into the washroom opposite him.

Not long after, he saw a man walk over. It was actually Jin Gang!

Why would this fellow come here? Ever since the robbery acting incident, Yang Ming had not encountered Jin Gang. He thought this fellow had gotten over Zhao Ying. It was unexpected that he was still persistent even after a month had passed since the incident.

Yang Ming had some hateful thoughts. Alright, you came for me before I even looked for you. Damn it! I will make you suffer to death or else how can I answer to my bike which you destroyed?

Jin Gang knocked on the door. After a while, Zhao Ying opened the door. By this time, Zhao Ying had already changed into casual wear.

"Why is it you?" Zhao Ying frowned as she saw Jin Gang.

"It's like this, Teacher Zhao Ying. Next week is the Sports Carnival for teachers. My sports team is trying to compile the participation of teachers in the sports categories. What are you interested in?" Jin Gang took out a piece of paper from his bag and passed it to Zhao Ying.

"Nope, I'm not participating!" Zhao Ying waved her hand as she rejected Jin Gang. "I need to teach Grade 12. I don't have the time."

"Since this is the case, forget about it. Work is more important!" Jin Gang didn't pursue further in this matter. He simply put the paper back into his bag. Since this wasn't his real purpose coming here, it wasn't important whether Zhao Ying decided to participate or not. "Oh yeah, since it is already late and way past dinner time, you haven't eaten yet, right? Let's have dinner together."

"No... I..." As soon as Zhao Ying thought to reject the offer, the office door was pushed open. Yang Ming strutted into the office.

Just now, Yang Ming was carefully observing the situation. When he saw that Jin Gang wanted to act friendly, he promptly pushed the door open and walked in. "Teacher Zhao, aren't we scheduled to have me treat you to dinner?"

"Yang Ming? You came!" Zhao Ying looked at Yang Ming with glittering eyes as if she saw her savior. In the morning, she saw Yang Ming moved his lips before he left. Zhao Ying vaguely guessed that it meant "I will look for you tonight", but she wasn't sure.

As a result, she stayed in the office after work to wait for Yang Ming. She never expected that her stay would bring Jin Gang's visit.

"Yup! Uhm? Teacher Jin is also here?" Yang Ming pretended as though he was astounded. "Teacher Jin, we were chatting with each other in the field just now. What a coincidence!"

"What?" Chatting in the field? Who wants to talk to you? Jin Gang was dumbfounded. "What?"

"Ah? I understand... I understand..." Yang Ming intentionally acted mysteriously as he nodded his head. "It's nothing. It's nothing!"

Zhao Ying looked at the two people in front of her with doubt. What did they chat about?

Jin Gang was surprised as well. Is it possible that this brat is afraid of me because his bicycle was broken last time? So, is he intentionally acting friendly with me?

"Teacher Zhao, my grade has gotten better thanks to your tutoring. In order to show my gratitude for your help, I will treat you to dinner as a token of appreciation!" Yang Ming spoke in a serious manner just like an obedient student.

"This..." Zhao Ying hesitated. She didn't know why Yang Ming wanted to treat her for dinner. However, she wanted to escape from Jin Gang. Thus, she nodded, "Alright, your teacher will give you a chance to show your appreciation!"

"Teacher Jin, would you like to join us?" Yang Ming looked at Jin Gang at the side.

"Ah?" Jin Gang looked at Yang Ming with unbelievable eyes. He never expected to be invited. "Are you talking to me?"

"Yes, Teacher Jin. I will be treating both of you for dinner. Why don't you take the favor?" Yang Ming spoke with a smile.

"Alright!" Jin Gang agreed without much thought. Only a fool would miss the opportunity to dine with Zhao Ying when someone else was paying the bill!

Zhao Ying was puzzled that Yang Ming would actually invite Jin Gang. She looked at Yang Ming with a doubtful expression.

Yang Ming pretended he didn't notice it intentionally as he simply walked out the office.

Zhao Ying couldn't help but follow. She could only ask Yang Ming in the future. She became irritated when she noticed Jin Gang's smug expression.

At the school gate, Yang Ming raised his hand to hail a taxi. He opened the door and went into the backseat before anyone could react in time.

Jin Gang was taken aback. Originally, he wanted to sit next to Zhao Ying in the back seat. He could never imagine that Yang Ming was one step ahead of him as he took a seat in the taxi. There was

nothing else he could do. Jin Gang could only sit next to Yang Ming while Zhao Ying sat in the front seat next to the driver.

“Where are you going, folks?” The taxi driver asked.

“Tavern Heaven On Earth!” Yang Ming spoke the name of the tavern where Wang Zhitao invited him last time.

“Alright!” The taxi driver replied with a nod as he began the journey.

Zhao Ying frowned as she heard, Tavern Heaven On Earth? Isn’t it a very high-class tavern? Why would Yang Ming head to such a luxurious place? Even with Jin Gang? After a series of thoughts, she uncontrollably turned her head around and looked at Yang Ming.

Yang Ming replied with a smile and a gaze to let her rest assured.

“How do I call you?” Jin Gang turned his head and asked Yang Ming during the journey.

“Yang Ming.” Yang Ming replied.

“Your performance isn’t bad!” Jin Gang patted on Yang Ming’s shoulder.

“Uhm, a bicycle must keep a low profile; a man even more so must keep a low profile or else, bad luck will happen.” Yang Ming suddenly said.

“Uhm?” Jin Gang was dumbfounded. With that, he slightly contemplated it. He thought that Yang Ming was acting submissive. Thus, he replied with a joyful manner, “That’s right. Lay low, hehe!” Nevertheless, Jin Gang wondered why this little brat would know that he smashed his bicycle. At the same time, he thought that he successfully intimidated Yang Ming.

“Hehe, hehe.” Yang Ming also laughed a little in order to go with the flow. He thought to himself, Sucker, I am talking about you. Keep a low profile! Since you can’t lay low but shamelessly follow us, don’t blame me for what is going to happen. Death awaits you.

Zhao Ying noticed Yang Ming and Jin Gang chatting with each other. The doubt she held within her heart became more clouded. How did the both of them get along with each other? Weren’t they being tit-for-tat with each other?

Jin Gang was overwhelmed with happiness. It was Tavern Heaven On Earth! I have never been to such a high-class place. I can have a date with Zhao Ying while Yang Ming pays the bill! Lady luck is smiling on me!

Chapter 72: Jin Gang Orders Dishes

The taxi stopped at the front door of Tavern Heaven on Earth. Because Zhao Ying sat in the front seat, she asked, “Driver, how much was it?”

“Twenty-two. Do you need the receipt?” The driver asked.

“Nope, twenty-two is it?” While Zhao Ying was looking for money, Jin Gang passed over a fifty yuan note.

“I have money here!” Jin Gang was excited. Later, he was going to have a delicious meal with Zhao Ying beside him. Therefore, he wouldn’t be bothered about taxi money. When Zhao Ying wanted to pay, Jin Gang, of course, wanted to show his manhood!

Since Jin Gang wanted to pay, then let him pay. Zhao Ying didn’t fight with him. Twenty yuan was a lot for Zhao Ying.

The three of them got out of the taxi and Yang Ming led them to Tavern Heaven on Earth as if he was very familiar with the place. Yang Ming was familiar with it because he came here once before. He looked straight-away for the waitress who despised him last time, “Are there any seats?”

Although Yang Ming wore cheap clothes, he looked familiar to the waitress. She thought that he probably was a regular customer and didn’t despise him like last time. After all, there were many rich men with peculiarities. Who knew whether Yang Ming was one of them? Besides, Yang Ming’s manner was different from last time. He had the manners of a wolf dressed in sheepskin.

The waitress didn’t dare to neglect him and she asked promptly, “Sir, how many of you?”

“Three!” Yang Ming said.

“Is the hall on the first floor okay for you? The room was booked, so there are no more openings.” The waitress said.

“Of course!” Yang Ming nodded. Even if there was a room available, he wouldn’t go! It would be easier for him to execute his plan on the first floor!

Thus, the three of them were brought to seats near the window. The environment wasn’t bad. Yang Ming looked around. The door is near, great!

When they were sitting down, Jin Gang had another difficulty! He wanted to sit beside Zhao Ying, but he was afraid that Zhao Ying wasn’t willing. Therefore, he planned to let Zhao Ying sit first, then he’d sit beside her afterward. Then, it would be perfectly justifiable to sit beside Zhao Ying! Thus, Jin Gang acted like a gentleman and said, “Everyone please have a seat. Both of you can sit first!” It looked like he was the person who invited Yang Ming and Zhao Ying.

Jin Gang intentionally behaved like this. Since someone was paying, it would be a waste if he didn’t act generously. When Jin Gang noticed the waitress gaze on him, Jin Gang was delighted deep inside. This time around, I have gained such a benefit!

Retard! Yang Ming looked at Jin Gang and cursed him. This man is all brawn and no brains. He went straight to the trap even without me misleading him! Don’t judge the dumba** by its cover. He looks like a sugar baby and acts like one too.

Yang Ming sat near the window. Zhao Ying followed up and sat beside Yang Ming.

Jin Gang was distressed about this! However, it’s still good to sit in front of Zhao Ying! I didn’t even have such an opportunity before! Jin Gang balanced his mind when he thought of this.

After they sat down, the waitress asked with a smile, “Sir, would you like to order now?” She was asking this to Jin Gang. She obviously thought that Jin Gang was the payer, based on his prior actions.

“Oh, pass the menu to the lady!” Jin Gang said generously.

The waitress gave a courteous smile after she heard Jin Gang, then passed the menu to Zhao Ying. Jin Gang was again proud of himself. I’m really showing my manners. Finally, I get a taste of being a gentleman!

Zhao Ying took the menu and looked at it. She was shocked by the prices! This is so weird. What kind of place is this? Isn’t it ridiculous? A cold dish costs fifty yuan; dry bean curd was eighty-eight and these are the cheapest dishes here! Let me look for other dishes. There isn’t any dish that is lower than a hundred yuan! What is Yang Ming thinking for eating at this place? How could he have so much money to eat here! Zhao Ying knew very well of Yang Ming’s family background, so she involuntarily was worried for him!

However, since they were here already, it would be a shame if they didn’t order anything! Zhao Ying gritted her teeth. Fine. Let’s just order a few cheaper dishes. If Yang Ming can’t pay, I’ll pay for him.

Zhao Ying only ordered the cold dish and dry bean curd. Then she passed the menu to Yang Ming and said, “Let’s not order too much. I’m not that hungry and I’m trying to lose weight lately, so I should eat something light!” She signaled Yang Ming to play along with her as she said that.

Unexpectedly, Yang Ming ignored Zhao Ying’s signal. He received the menu and said, “One tinfoil ribs, one braised tofu, one Chuanjiao Bamboo Shoots!”

Yang Ming had tasted these delicious dishes before when Wang Zhitao invited him. So he ordered the same dishes this time. These dishes weren’t that expensive, but they were the signature dishes here!

Zhao Ying’s heart was bleeding. Yang Ming, ah, Yang Ming, don’t you know that it isn’t easy for Sister Ying as a single? Every month, I have to pay rent and send money back home! Aren’t you making me poorer?

After Yang Ming ordered his favorite dishes, he passed the menu to Jin Gang. Just as if the menu was returned to its owner’s hand after passing one round. Yang Ming said, “Teacher Jin, we have ordered.”

Jin Gang initially was planning to order a few expensive dishes! Someone was paying the bill anyway. It would be a waste if I don’t order!

Jin Gang couldn’t wait to open the menu, then he pretended to look for a while and said, “En, there are meat and vegetable dishes; only seafood wasn’t ordered. So, give me one kilogram of sea cucumber, three big lobsters, three shark fins with rice, three abalones with sauce... En, that’s all for now!”

“Alright, sir!” The waitress quickly jotted down Jin Gang’s order. She thought, this man is really generous. He only ordered those dishes that were expensive!

“This... Teacher Jin, let’s order something light...” When Zhao Ying heard of the lobster, abalone, and sea cucumber, she was having a headache. What is this Jin Gang doing? Someone asked him for dinner and he is such an impudent person to order so much!

Chapter 73: Exploding Zhao Ying

“It was so cold today, let’s not eat any light food!” Jin Gang finally had the opportunity to enjoy a luxurious meal, so of course, he won’t let go of it!

“No problem. Teacher Zhao, you could also eat something light. I will enjoy the seafood with Teacher Jin!” Yang Ming responded with a smile.

Once Jin Gang heard Yang Ming’s words, his heart felt at ease. He had just ordered dishes which cost up to thousands of yuan. He was afraid that Yang Ming might not be able to pay, turned against his words and then he would have no face.

On the side, Zhao Ying couldn’t help but agree as she saw how confident Yang Ming was! However, she was praying hard that Yang Ming remembered to bring his wallet, or else all that she could do was be a waitress here!

“Lady and gentlemen, would you like some alcoholic beverages?” The waitress asked after jotting down the food order.

“Alcoholic beverage... En. Since there’s a lady here today, let’s have some red wine?” Jin Gang glanced over to Yang Ming as he suggested it. In reality, he was asking for Yang Ming’s opinion, since the person who was going to pay the bill was Yang Ming. However, the way he talked and his vibe made him look like the host instead.

“Alright, Teacher Zhao, you don’t mind grape wine, do you?” Yang Ming smiled at Zhao Ying and said, “How about we all drink one glass of it?”

“If that’s the case...” Zhao Ying didn’t normally drink wine, but since Yang Ming had gotten good results today she didn’t want to be a party pooper. Moreover, grape wine doesn’t really count as an alcohol beverage for many people; it was just another form of drink. Therefore, she nodded her head, “Alright, but drink in moderation. Don’t drink too much!”

“Waitress, do you have grape wine here?” Jin Gang asked. His tone of voice had a strong manner, just like a big boss.

“Our tavern’s grape wine were all imported straight from Raphael Manor. Presently, there are ’82, ’85 and ’90’s. Of course, there is also Yantai Raphael Manor’s wine which comes at a slightly lower cost. Which one would you prefer, sir?” the waitress asked.

“Let’s have the ’82 imported wine!” Jin Gang heard from others that the older the wine’s year the finer the drink. It would be such a waste if he didn’t get to taste it this

time. He wasn't really clear what the price of this bottle of wine was. Therefore, never in his dreams would he have realized that this action would cost him so much!

Yang Ming wasn't clear about all these things too. Therefore, he didn't have a huge response even though he heard that Jin Gang ordered the wine. All he did was nod his head. If he knew that the wine was really expensive, he would definitely have hesitated. Although he was toying with Jin Gang this time, he didn't really want to force him all the way into a corner.

"Alright, sir!" Once the waitress heard it, she felt pretty happy. In this type of tavern, whenever a waiter sold high-class wine, he would receive a certain amount of commission. This wine cost forty-eight thousand yuan. The commission itself was already four-hundred eighty yuan. What an exhilarating thing!

After a while, the dishes were served. The world-class red wine was also served! The waitress carefully opened it and poured each of them a glass of wine.

"Everyone, eat! No need to be polite!" Once Jin Gang saw the dishes were here, he continued, "If there isn't enough, we could order again!"

That face really needs a spanking! Yang Ming thought. If I can't make you pay for the bill later, then we would really be disrespecting your performance today!

"Teacher Zhao, you eat too!" Yang Ming said as he smiled.

"Oh... okay..." Even though she faced a table of premium delicacies, she didn't really have much appetite. She was really concerned for Yang Ming. How could she feel good eating it?

"Come, Yang Ming, I heard that you have gotten some really good results today. Let's have some cheers with our drink!" Jin Gang was excited to taste the '82 red wine but if the others were not drinking it, he couldn't really start drinking. Therefore, he had to find an excuse to start drinking it.

"Alright, cheers! Teacher Zhao, what about you?" Yang Ming said as he raised the wine glass in his hand.

Zhao Ying followed them and raised her wine glass too. She lightly clinked the other's glasses and took a small sip in her mouth.

However, both Yang Ming and Jin Gang took a mouthful of wine!

Not bad. Yang Ming voiced out in his heart. No wonder so many rich people were interested in drinking these beverages! The taste was so much stronger than those low-class alcohol beverages.

Once he put down the wine glass, Yang Ming started to unreservedly gobble down all the premium delicacies in front of him. It would be a waste if he didn't eat it. He can't take away this food anyway.

In a short while, Yang Ming and Jin Gang finished the bottle of red wine. Initially, Yang Ming wanted another bottle, but because Zhao Ying was there he called that off. This particular thought actually saved Jin Gang a bunch of cash. Would Jin Gang be grateful to Yang Ming for this?

Jin Gang also had a really great taste of the wine. However, when he saw how Yang Ming didn't ask for another bottle, he thought it wouldn't be nice to ask for another.

After a while, when the delicacies on the table were almost finished, Yang Ming took a deep breath. Even when it's acting, it should appear a bit real, right?

In half a minute, Yang Ming burped out the gas that was in his stomach. His face turned red, just like a drunk person.

"Teacher Zhao, the tremendous improvement in my results were largely thanks to you. I had even prepared to buy you a present!" Yang Ming acted as if he said it inadvertently. "Oh yeah, Teacher Zhao, you like 'Hello Kitty', right?"

"En, how do you know?" Zhao Ying asked suspiciously. I never told him before!

"Hehe, Jin Gang told me on the field just now!" Yang Ming smiled.

Jin Gang thought that Yang Ming was giving him another opportunity to perform, therefore, he followed up and said, "Yeah, I told him that!"

"Oh yeah, Teacher Jin also said that he really liked your pink 'Hello Kitty'!" Yang Ming continued.

"Pink?" Zhao Ying raised her eyebrow. What was that supposed to mean? I do like the color pink, but I only use it for my undergarments. How did Jin Gang know that?

"Yeah, just now when I was on the field, I passed by your office window, then I coincidentally met Jin Gang. He was standing right underneath your office window!" Yang Ming said seriously, "We even chatted together for a while!"

The more Zhao Ying listened, the tighter her eyebrows became. Her face was also turning really dark. Her office room was on the first floor; anyone could see it from the field. However, when she changed, she was pretty sure that she had closed the window curtain. Was there a gap?

Jin Gang was actually stalking me? Or else what did he mean by a pink "Hello Kitty"?

Initially, she thought that Jin Gang was just a person with thick skin and never thought that he would be such a lewd person! Once she thought about this, Zhao Ying was so angry that her face turned green. How could she actually sit down with this psychopath and eat such a long meal? Even the thought of eating with him made her feel disgusted!

Jin Gang saw that Zhao Ying's expression wasn't quite right. He felt a bit confused but never in his dreams would he have thought that he had already angered Zhao Ying!

Chapter 74: The Devious One Is You

"Zhao Ying, I will buy for you whichever one you like! To be honest, yellow is better than pink!" Jin Gang laughed as he said this. Of course, he was talking about plushies.

However, this sentence turned sour in Zhao Ying's interpretation! The laughter became a lewd smile! Even though you have taken a peek at me, you are still mouthy!

"Pak"! Zhao Ying couldn't stand it anymore as she stood up and slapped Jin Gang.
"Disgusting! Yang Ming, let's go!"

As she finished speaking, Zhao Ying angrily pulled at Yang Ming who was full of delight and doubt toward the tavern's exit.

The incident of a female slapping a male happened frequently in the tavern. Thus, the waiters felt it was just typical! There wasn't anyone who stopped Zhao Ying and Yang Ming. Since Jin Gang was still sitting there, they weren't afraid that no one would pay the bill.

On the other hand, Jin Gang didn't know what he had done to offend Zhao Ying. He covered his face and watched Zhao Ying and Yang Ming leave him innocently. Finally, he reacted and realized that Yang Ming hadn't paid the bill.

Damn, what was happening? Jin Gang complained deep down his heart.

He looked at the remaining dishes on the table. How much would it cost? Jin Gang subconsciously touched his wallet. This isn't good. Originally, Yang Ming was treating me for dinner, why am I paying the bill?

With this thought in mind, Jin Gang chased toward the direction of the exit. As he reached the exit, the waitress stopped him. "Sir, you haven't paid the bill!"

"Can't you see that I'm chasing down the person that was supposed to pay the bill?"
Jin Gang sweated heavily as he spoke.

"Chasing another person? How do I get the bill paid if you don't return?" Of course, the waitress disagreed with Jin Gang leaving the place.

"I... am really not lying to you. The one paying the bill isn't me but the student just now!" Jin Gang argued.

Pretentious fellow... you can really act! Aren't you the one treating them? Who would believe that? Between the three of you, you are the mouthy one! Would a student pay the bill? You are bad at lies! I think most probably you failed in getting the girl. Then, you didn't want to spend the money anymore, right? The waitress was silently scorning Jin Gang.

"I don't care about your relationship with them. However, if you don't pay the bill, we will not let you leave!" The waitress said coldly.

"But I..." Jin Gang wanted to say something but he saw a few security guards approaching him! Although he was a sports teacher, he couldn't face off in a gang fight! Jin Gang said reluctantly, "Alright, I will pay. How much?"

Jin Gang could only handle what was in front of his eyes right now. He would find another opportunity to get the money from Yang Ming! It was just that Jin Gang couldn't figure out why Zhao Ying was angry!

“The total is 51,721 yuan, excluding the change, it is 51,700!” said the waitress.

“51,700 is it... What? Fifty thousand?” Jin Gang was overwhelmed. “Are you kidding me? Is there a mistake?”

“No, sir. It is actually 51,700!” The waitress said it firmly.

“It is not possible. This is a dishonest tavern! How can it be so expensive?” Jin Gang said with anger, “I have looked through what I ordered just now. Lobster and abalone are indeed expensive, but it should be only one thousand. The total for all the dishes should only be three thousand! How did you calculate the bill? Do I look like an idiot who doesn’t know the price?”

As a matter of fact, fifty thousand was considered a lot of money for Jin Gang! My salary per month is only one thousand yuan. In addition to the money from my family, I only have three thousand in my pocket! He agreed to settle the bill first because he thought he had enough money after counting it in his wallet.

“Sir, this is your bill. Take a look at it yourself. You ordered a pound of sea cucumber, three lobsters, three orders of shark fin with rice, three orders of sauced abalone, a special cold dish, an order of dry bean curd, an order of tinfoil ribs, an order of braised tofu and an order of Chuanjiao Bamboo Shoots! The total is 3,721 yuan!”

“That’s right, isn’t it just three thousand? How can it be fifty thousand? Are you bullying your customers?” Jin Gang frowned with doubt. “Be careful that I get the consumer association to file a lawsuit!”

“Sir, please don’t act emotionally. Listen to my explanation! I haven’t finished yet. Those are the dishes that you ordered. In addition, you also ordered a bottle of 1982 Raphael Wine which is forty-eight thousand yuan! As such, the total amount is 51,721 yuan. It will be 51,700 after eliminating the change of twenty-one!” The waiter tried her best to maintain her smile as she spoke to Jin Gang even though she looked down on this man.

“What? A bottle of wine worth forty-eight thousand?” Jin Gang’s eyes were wide open as he looked at the bill in his hand.

“That’s right. The red wine from Raphael Manor is the masterwork of wine. Also, the 1982 Raphael Wine is the best of the best!” The waitress explained.

“A bottle of grape wine? Damn, it’s more expensive than drugs!” Jin Gang scolded with a bitter expression. “Why didn’t you tell me earlier since it is expensive?”

“Sir, that you ordered on your own. I thought you knew already!” The waitress answered helplessly.

"I knew? How could I know? If you didn't tell me, how could I know about it?" Jin Gang yelled, "What reasoning is this? You should be saying the price earlier. What you did was cheat your customer!"

"Sir, it was written on the menu. Didn't you read through the menu already?" The waitress was quite angry deep down in her heart. This man was so disgusting. No wonder the girl slapped him before. It would be strange if someone like him could get a beautiful girl as a partner!

"This..." Jin Gang didn't know how to argue back this time. It would be hard to win in court with such a dispute. "Wait, I will make a phone call!" Jin Gang decided to call Zhao Ying after a few thoughts. He wanted to see if it was possible to get Yang Ming to pay for the bill!

"Go ahead!" Thus, Jin Gang dialed Zhao Ying's phone under the waitress' watch. He never expected that after the phone rang for a while, the call was rejected. He tried again but to no avail.

Damn! Jin Gang cursed deep down in his heart. Jin Gang didn't doubt that he would be beaten up badly before being brought to the police station as he faced the glare of the security guard in front of him.

Jin Gang couldn't help but call his shady friends!

Chapter 75: Stupid Jin Gang

The call was connected and Jin Gang spoke in a hurry, "Hello? Xiao Cao? I'm Jin Gang!"

"Jin Gang, what's the matter?" Xiao Cao clearly was either in a club or disco because it was really noisy on the other end of the phone. Xiao Cao was Jin Gang's classmate, then he dropped out of school and went to look for a job. Currently, he worked for security at a brothel in front of a gym. To put it simply, he was a watchman.[n/ô/vel/b//in dot c//om](http://www.vel/b/in_dot_c/om)

"Xiao Cao, do you have fifty thousand cash on hand? Can you lend it to me?" Jin Gang said after a second thought.

"Fifty thousand? Jin Gang, why do you need so much money? How can I find you fifty thousand at this hour?" Xiao Cao was in an awkward position. Although he was a little boss, it was still difficult for him to suddenly get a hold of fifty thousand.

"Xiao Cao, please help your brother out! I'll return the money to you once the bank is open tomorrow!" Jin Gang said helplessly. He left his payroll card [1] in his house. He usually didn't take it out, otherwise, he could have swiped his card by now.

Xiao Cao hesitated, "This... ok then! I'll try to borrow from my workplace. However, you have to promise me, you need to return it to me tomorrow morning! If not, I'll be screwed for getting caught in the middle!" Xiao Cao must help out his best brother, Jin Gang!

Jin Gang was relieved and said, "No problem! Tomorrow, I'll return it to you! I'm in Tavern Heaven on Earth now. Once you get the money, you come here and look for me!"

"Tavern Heaven on Earth? Did you ask for a prostitute and can't pay for it? I hear the prostitutes there are the best. How was it? Did you feel really good?" Xiao Cao smiled lewdly.

Jin Gang was dumbfounded after he heard that, "What prostitute? Is there a prostitute that is worth five yuan? I'll explain to you once you're here. Be quick!"

"Alright, you wait for me! I'll be there immediately!" Xiao Cao finished speaking and hung up the phone.

At the moment, Jin Gang was feeling extremely uneasy. He kept thinking in his mind. Xiao Cao, please come here quickly!

He was feeling extremely uncomfortable because the waitress stared at him as if he was a thief.

After half an hour, a youth with green hair walked in. Jin Gang spotted him from afar and shouted promptly, "Xiao Cao, I'm here!"

The green haired youth, Xiao Cao, ran toward Jin Gang once he heard Jin Gang's call. "Jin Gang, what's going on?"

Jin Gang asked anxiously, "I'll explain to you later. Where's the money?"

"Right here!" Xiao Cao threw a black plastic bag on the bar beside Jin Gang, "Damn it! I even borrowed from the service ladies to get all this money!"

The waitress looked contemptuously at Jin Gang when she heard that. I see; he is a poor wretch. Don't pretend to be a rich guy just to pick up a pretty girl if you don't have the money!

Jin Gang was like seeing a life-saving straw. He opened up the black plastic bag immediately and took out five stacks of notes, then he handed them to the waitress. After that, he took out his wallet again, counted seventeen hundred yuan notes, and passed them over.

The waitress handed the money to the cashier. Once it was counted properly, she asked Jin Gang, "Do you need a receipt?" [2]

"Yes! Maybe I could still win a lottery!" said Jin Gang as he clenched his teeth.

The waitress gave him the tickets. Jin Gang and Xiao Cao started to scratch those tickets. Maybe it was because Jin Gang's personality was too bad, but out of over a hundred lottery tickets, he didn't get a single prize.

When they went left, Jin Gang was disheartened. Xiao Cao looked at him and asked, "Jin Gang, what is going on? How could one meal cost you fifty thousand yuan? Did you get conned?"

“Don’t mention it. One bottle of wine cost me f***ing forty-eight thousand yuan!” Jin Gang shook his head and complained, “It’s really f***king expensive. I have never seen such expensive wine!”

“What wine? Forty-eight thousand yuan? Isn’t this cheating?” Xiao Cao frowned. “Do you need me to find some brothers to talk to them?”

“This is Tavern Heaven on Earth! Do you dare mess around here?” Jin Gang rolled his eyes. “The liquor was a 1982 Raphael Manor wine!”

“Raphael Manor? It’s even a 1982? Damn! Brother, you really know how to enjoy!” Xiao Cao sighed and said, “Our club even sells the 1988 for forty thousand and this one isn’t that expensive!” Xiao Cao was just speaking for fun. He wouldn’t dare to mess with Tavern Heaven on Earth.

Jin Gang replied sourly, “What did I enjoy? You thought I was here to enjoy? Someone invited me for dinner, so I followed him!”

Xiao Cao asked, “Someone invited you? Then why were you paying the bill?”

“The incident was like this...” So, Jin Gang told everything to Xiao Cao.

Xiao Cao was in doubt. “Are you saying that the student was messing with you?”

Jin Gang said, “Yeah, but didn’t I tell you that he was treating me nicely later?”

“Damn it! You were conned!” Xiao Cao scolded, “Treating you nicely? He did this intentionally from the beginning!”

Jin Gang shook his head doubtfully, “I was conned? How? Zhao Ying isn’t such a person!”

“Can’t you understand? It was the student who framed you!” Xiao Cao said, “You’re such a grown man, but you don’t have much experience in society. It was obvious that the student said something vague and made Zhao Ying misunderstand you!”

Jin Gang cursed, “F***! I told you right! I do think that this kid isn’t authentic. How could a student treat someone for dinner at such a nice place?”

Xiao Cao complained, “You should have thought about that earlier! A student who goes to school with a bicycle ’28’, how rich could he be?”

Jin Gang blamed himself. he held his head and said, “That’s right! I should blame myself for this! I’m too stupid, why I didn’t think of that before?”

Xiao Cao said, “It’s okay, you shouldn’t blame yourself for this. Later on, I’ll find two brothers to face that little kid! No matter how I will make him pay for it!”

“Okay! Let’s do this! Today is still the weekend. Let’s do it on Monday night! You come to my school and we will face him together!” Jin Gang nodded! Yang Ming, you dared to frame me! I will make you die this time! Jin Gang didn’t dare to show his face last

time, but this time, he decided to fight with Yang Ming openly! If anything went wrong, his uncle could still help him!

Chapter 76: Sleepless Night

“Sister Ying, why did you hit him?” Yang Ming pretended that he didn’t know anything and asked curiously.

“I...” Zhao Ying didn’t really know how to explain it to Yang Ming unless she wanted to say that Jin Gang stalked her? She felt embarrassed to even talk about that, let alone tell Yang Ming. Therefore, she changed the subject. “Let’s not talk about this first. Oh yeah, Yang Ming, why did you invite me to such a luxurious place for a meal? Did you hit the jackpot or something? A meal here costs a few thousand yuan!”

“Don’t we have someone paying for us already?” Yang Ming laughed deceitfully. He thought that Zhao Ying would be able to figure it out eventually, so he might as well admit it himself. Actually, even when they were ordering the dishes, Yang Ming wasn’t very confident with the situation. He was betting – betting on Zhao Ying, a pure lady who would absolutely lose her temper and take him away! This way Jin Gang, that idiot, would be left to pay the bill!

Of course, Yang Ming had a backup plan. If he didn’t achieve the effect that he intended, he could have called Wang Zhitao! This guy always wants to buy me a meal. I shall give him this opportunity then! Yang Ming believed that a pretentious guy like Wang Zhitao wouldn’t really eat his own words. This kind of person, if you don’t use him now what are you waiting for? They would eventually go against each other.

“Were you talking about Jin Gang?” Zhao Ying was surprised. “Oh yeah! He’s still in the tavern! Yang Ming, do you think we should go back to pay the bill? We don’t even know whether Jin Gang brought that much cash with him. We are all colleagues so it’s not so good to just leave him there, right?”

“Go back? Please, Sister Ying, I only have about two hundred yuan with me. Do you have the cash to pay the bill?” Yang Ming rolled his eyes. Zhao Ying was just kind. It had already come to this point and she still was thinking about paying Jin Gang!

“Ah? Then you said you were buying us a meal...” Zhao Ying looked at Yang Ming with a silly expression, then she thought about the relevant words he said earlier.

“This means, you never intended to pay the bill yourself?!”

“Smart!” Yang Ming nodded his head. “Sister Ying, you are just too kind and don’t know how to reject others. Jin Gang obviously didn’t have any good intentions toward you. If he was like me, such a handsome man with great character, I would be totally fine to let you marry him. However, that guy is definitely a fighter among dumba**es – an extraordinary idiot!”

“What are you saying? You are not my relative. What right do you have to marry me away?” Zhao Ying looked at Yang Ming and smiled while blushing. “Jin Gang shouldn’t be that bad. He is just a person who’s a bit impulsive.”

“Impulsive? That guy is really bad! For example, remember the last time we met those two robbers? After I thought about it in detail, I think they could be actors that Jin Gang found!” Yang Ming knew this all along but he couldn’t say it directly, therefore, he could only say that he figured it out himself.

“You also realized that!” Zhao Ying was pretty shocked. She had already thought of this on that night!

“Heh, take a look at it. You, yourself, already knew this person wasn’t a good character. He didn’t even have the capability yet he wanted to play some ‘hero rescuing the damsel in distress’ plot!” Yang Ming smiled proudly after finishing his sentence. “I am the actual hero rescuing the damsel in distress! Isn’t that right, Sister Ying?”

“En?” Zhao Ying’s face turned red. “Stop it!”

When a girl asks a guy to “Stop it”, it commonly has two different meanings!

The first meaning is that the girl really hated this guy. The second meaning is that it could be flirting between couples. Even though they weren’t a couple, their relationship must be more than friends! [1]

A key factor to differentiate the two meanings would be that in one situation, the girl’s face would appear to be pretty angry and disgusted. In the second situation, her face would be pretty reddish.

Zhao Ying was obviously the girl in the second situation.

Yang Ming couldn’t help but feel some attraction when he saw Zhao Ying flirting with him. Yang Ming was different from those boring people like Wang Zhitao and Jin Gang. He was from the group of people who took action; he did whatever he wanted to do!

Yang Ming’s heart rate increased as he looked at this undeniably beautiful girl. Noticing how there was no one else around them, he couldn’t stand it and he held Zhao Ying’s soft hand. He looked straight into her eyes and said, “Ying Ying, you are really beautiful...”

Zhao Ying had already realized that Yang Ming wasn’t behaving like usual. The whole couple-like atmosphere made her heart race. Ignoring her age and identity, the man in front of her would definitely melt her heart. That sense of safety that she got from him was definitely from her heart!

However, Zhao Ying was slightly older. Listening to how Yang Ming was saying “Ying Ying” and looking at Yang Ming’s deep expression through his eyes, she knew that things were going to go wrong!

No matter which angle you viewed it from – the two of them, one was a teacher and the other was her student. Zhao Ying wasn't able to accept that! She knew that the two of them shouldn't continue this way, as it would be bad for the both of them!

“Hehe, Yang Ming, still joking with Sister Ying!” Zhao Ying suddenly laughed. “Why are you showing no respect for your elders!”

After hearing Zhao Ying's words, Yang Ming was slightly confused. Then he shook his head awkwardly and said, “Haha, yeah...”

Was Zhao Ying really just thinking of their relationship as brother and sister or teacher and student? Yang Ming was disappointed. He couldn't help but laugh at himself, Do you think this is a web novel? You want to chase after a teacher. Don't you know your capability?

For Zhao Ying, she was able to understand Yang Ming's disappointed expression. Yang Ming didn't feel good, but neither did she. When Zhao Ying said the phrase “no respect for your elders”, she felt like her heart was a glass bottle that had fallen from a great height – it shattered into pieces. Did I really fall in love with the guy in front of me? Zhao Ying couldn't believe it herself. However, she firmly remembered that shattered feeling in her heart.

With that scene just now, Zhao Ying's and Yang Ming's mood had turned around. They stopped a taxi. Once Yang Ming sent Zhao Ying back home, he returned home himself.

Initially, Zhao Ying wanted to ask Yang Ming how he knew about “Hello Kitty”, but she was in no mood now. That saved Yang Ming from explaining, even though he wanted to say that he saw it at Zhao Ying's house unintentionally last time.

Tonight was destined to be a sleepless night.

Chapter 77: Brother Sister

When Yang Ming got home, his parents were watching TV in the living room. Seeing Yang Ming's dire expression, Father Yang thought his exam results weren't good. Therefore, Father Yang tried to comfort him immediately. “Big Ming, what's the matter? Why are you looking so down?”

You must know that when Yang Ming finished his previous exams, his expression was neutral even if he got bad results. Now that Yang Ming had such poor expression, it really meant that he put a lot of effort into it! Because only when there was hope would there be disappointment. This really meant he really put so much effort! Therefore, Father Yang was grateful even if Yang Ming didn't get good results.

“I'm fine.” Yang Ming shook his head. Yang Ming couldn't discuss with his parents about Zhao Ying!

“Big Ming, is it because of the results? It's fine if you didn't get good results, as long as you have tried your best!” Even Mother Yang noticed something wrong with Yang Ming.

“Dad, mom, I'm really fine!” As he spoke, Yang Ming took out the school report from his bag and passed it to them. “The results are out. You can look for yourself. I'm really feeling bad; maybe I'm getting a cold. I'm going to sleep; don't disturb me!”

After that, Yang Ming rushed back to his room. He closed the door, then he threw his bag away and laid down! Yang Ming knew that this probably was his last chance to meet with Zhao Ying alone! Starting tomorrow, their relationship wouldn't be the same as before!

Father Yang took the report and he habitually looked for Yang Ming's name from the bottom of the page. He was puzzled after he scanned through more than half the page, but he didn't see Yang Ming's name. "Did his name just slip out?"

"Let me see!" Mother Yang grabbed the report. "Ah?!" Mother Yang unimaginably pointed at the report and shouted.

"What's wrong? Why are you shouting?" Father Yang was confused.

"Big Ming... He... first place!" Mother Yang was shocked and pointed at the report.

Father Yang asked curiously, "What first place? First from the last again? Wait, it's not right! I just saw the last name; it wasn't Big Ming!"

Mother Yang stared at Father Yang and said, "What first from the last? Big Ming just got first place in his class! 9th place for Grade 12!"

Father Yang brought his head closer. "Really? Let me see!"

"Stay away from me! Your beard is poking me!" Mother Yang was reluctant, but she still moved the report toward Father Yang.

"It's true! The total mark is 703! Oh my gosh, is this really Big Ming?" Father Yang looked at the name in first place and asked.

"What? Now you can't even recognize your son's name?" Mother Yang seemed unwilling. "What's the matter? Yang Ming's results were good when he was in junior high!"

Father Yang asked, "But the incident happened after that. Are you saying that Big Ming has pulled himself together?"

"It's possible. Do you still remember Big Ming and his classmate, Chen Mengyan? The fact that Yang Ming could pull himself together was probably because of her!" guessed Mother Yang. "Don't you know about the phone call from the other day?"

Father Yang said, "En, but we shall not interfere this time. Besides, Yang Ming is a university student already after the National Higher Education Entrance Examination. At that time, we have no say in his business already!"

Mother Yang said, "Who would interfere? As for you, you should really change your temperament!"

Father Yang gave a dry laugh. "Haven't I changed a lot already?"

Yang Ming slept that night in a daze. In the morning, he felt much better. However, Yang Ming didn't plan to give up. There were still a lot of chances. Who knew what will happen next?

“Big Ming, it’s time to get up. Didn’t we agree that we were going to Computer City to buy a computer?” Based on Yang Ming’s report yesterday, Father Yang’s decision to buy Yang Ming a computer was a lot more firm!

Yang Dahai felt that he could work as a real man at the factory! At his age, the topic among his colleagues was mostly about children. Family Zhang’s child won a physics competition; Family Lee’s child attended university! Every time they talked about this, Yang Dahai usually didn’t interrupt their talk, because he couldn’t really mention Yang Ming’s results!

“I know, dad. I’m waking up now!” As he spoke, Yang Ming crawled out of bed and his expression was as low as yesterday’s.

“Hehe, how is your cold? Do you need medicine?” Father Yang really thought Yang Ming was sick. If not, how could he not be happy with his good results!

“It’s all right. I’m just feeling a bit cold.” Yang Ming shook his head. He quickly put on some clothes and went to the bathroom.

Today was the weekend. Yang Dahai had already prepared five thousand yuan for Yang Ming to buy a computer.

After breakfast, Yang Dahai and Yang Ming went out. Because they were carrying so much cash, they hailed a taxi.

The taxi driver raised his head and saw Yang Ming. So he said excitedly, “Eh? Brother Yang Ming, it’s really you!”

“Brother Kun, this is such a coincidence!” Yang Ming was laughing too because the taxi driver was Sun Kun!

Father Yang asked curiously, “Big Ming, do you two know each other?”

Sun Kun introduced himself, “Hehe, this must be your father? I’m Sun Kun. That day I fetched Yang Ming and his sister. I’m getting along well with him; you can count me as a friend!”

“Sister?” Father Yang popped out his eyes and looked incredibly at Yang Ming.

“Huh?” Yang Ming was surprised. He was embarrassed; he never expected Sun Kun to talk about this. “Hehe, we are just classmates.”

“Oh.” Father Yang nodded. He naturally associated this with Chen Menyan, so he didn’t say anything. He remembered Mother Yang’s advice, so he didn’t dare put pressure on Yang Ming.

Sun Kun also realized that Yang Ming was just a student, so he smiled uneasily. “Where are you going?”

Yang Ming asked, “Right, Brother Kun. I’m going to buy a computer. Do you know a good place?”

“If you want to buy a computer, you should go to Buynow. The shop is just newly opened and the prices are really fair!” Sun Kun said, “They are more a brand name

shop, so the quality is guaranteed. If you are buying a brand computer, you should go to Buynow. If you are assembling your own computer, you should go to Shipyard Computer City. The parts there are cheaper!”

Yang Ming praised him, “Brother Sun, you really know a lot!”

Sun Kun smiled, “Hai! I heard it from my customers!”

“I’m buying a branded computer, so we are going to Buynow!” Yang Ming was computer illiterate. He knew nothing about hardware, so it was impossible for him to assemble the parts. It would be better if he bought a branded computer where he couldn’t be cheated and it came with a warranty as well!

Chapter 78: Integrating Contact Lenses

The travel fare from Yang Ming’s house to Computer City was merely twelve yuan. However, Sun Kun only charged ten yuan. Yang Ming didn’t debate over the fare further. It would be embarrassing for two men to argue over two yuan.

Within a month, Zhong Bai Computer City became a national chain of IT stores even though they had only recently entered into Song Jiang City. It had a strategic location near the Song Jiang University of Engineering. Thus, business there wasn’t bad at all!

As Yang Ming walked into the store, he ignored the Japanese and American goods. Instead, he approached the local booth.

“Big Ming, why don’t you buy imported products from Japan?” Father Yang asked.

“Nope, I want to support our local products and boycott Japanese products!” Yang Ming shook his head. His father’s generation couldn’t comprehend the younger generation’s perspective on Japanese products.

Father Yang couldn’t care less. Yang Ming could buy anything that he desired. Also, local products tended to be cheaper.

Yang Ming approached the Hasee retail shop. He heard of this brand before. It was a local product catered for the common people. That explains why it was the best choice for students. Most importantly, the CEO of the company had a good character and that gave the brand a good reputation.

“Student, are you looking to buy a computer?” A sales girl asked Yang Ming with a gentle smile. Someone like Yang Ming who was accompanied by a parent most likely had prepared money. Thus, the sales girl treated them warmly.

“Yup, what is the price range?” Yang Ming asked.

“What do you intend to use it for? Let’s talk about the expected use so that I can recommend a few products for you!” The sales girl asked.

“Uhm, most likely, I want to surf the internet, chat, watch movies and play some games after the National Higher Education Entrance Examination,” replied Yang Ming.

“Have you decided to purchase a desktop or laptop? But you are in Grade 12 already, right? After you have enrolled in a university, you would need a computer in your dorm as well. So, I recommend purchasing a laptop for its mobility!” The sales girl also said, “According to your needs, most of the computers are suitable. How about I recommend some of the trendy ones for you to pick from?”

Yang Ming agreed after a few thoughts. It would be convenient to have a laptop. So, he said, “I would like to have a laptop. Oh yeah, the DVD reader needs to be included as well!” Yang Ming intentionally added this requirement when he recalled the lip reading disks.

“Don’t worry about it. A typical laptop includes a DVD drive!” The sales girl pointed at a few laptops as she addressed Yang Ming’s concern. Later, she introduced several configurations to Yang Ming.

Yang Ming couldn’t understand much about it. After a long time evaluating, he chose to purchase a product that cost 4,399 yuan. It had a great look and substantial configurations. Budget laptops typically had a fixed market price, so there was no need to bargain. The sales girl also gave a backpack, a mouse and a bundle of software to Yang Ming.

After arriving home, Yang Ming began to set up his laptop. Father Yang called a telecommunication company and scheduled the installation of broadband. Maybe due to the industry’s competition, the installation workers were to arrive in the afternoon even though the appointment was just made.

The modem was installed easily by the hands of the professionals. Yang Ming could surf the internet right after that.

Yang Ming installed the QQ software first. After the installation was completed, he logged into his account that he created in the past at a cyber café. The account was seven digits and was left abandoned till now. Now, the account could be sold for a few dozen yuan.

It had been a long time since Yang Ming logged into his account. Once he was online, N number [1] of system messages popped up. Yang Ming’s handle was “There’s No True Love in this World”. He registered with this name after Su Ya transferred to another school. His sadness was the cause of this nickname. He didn’t change it later on. However, a few sluts took notice of Yang Ming’s nickname and thought he was looking for a one night stand. Thus, a lot of friend requests bombarded his account. Worse still, rich women sent friend requests and asked Yang Ming about the price for a night!

Yang Ming scrolled through the system messages. For those who didn’t clarify their intentions, Yang Ming rejected their friend request. He only accepted the friend request from Zhang Bing.

“‘True Love’, long time no see!” a message reached Yang Ming. It was from a female named “I’m a Superstar”. Only the gender was mentioned in QQ. In a decade where

transgenders are rampant, who would know if this person was actually male or female?

“I have said multiple times! I am not ‘True Love’, call me ‘There’s No True Love in this World!’” Yang Ming sent an angry emoji.

I’m a Superstar sent a smiley. “Hehe, why are you online now?”

“I just bought a computer. Finally, I can surf the internet at home!” Yang Ming replied.

“Oh, alright, let’s chat another time. My manager is calling for me. I need to attend a product launch!” I’m a Superstar replied.

Yang Ming sent a goodbye emoji.

Hey, this girl really thinks that she was a superstar! Yang Ming shook his head and couldn’t believe what “I’m a Superstar” wrote. Things on the internet were semi-believable and Yang Ming didn’t argue any further.

In QQ, Yang Ming spent most of his time chatting with “I’m a Superstar”. Yang Ming added this friend in a cyber café. According to her, she was a superstar.

After switching off QQ, Yang Ming surfed the internet for quite a while as he looked for information relevant to “X-ray Lens”. The search results, however, mostly pertained to X-ray Mahjong [2]! Also, there were search results explaining about infrared instruments, but they were different from Yang Ming’s contact lenses!

Yang Ming was preparing to take out his contact lenses to look for a product code so that it could ease his effort in using the search engine.

Until now, Yang Ming had not removed his contacts! However, when Yang Ming tried to remove one, he was astonished to find that there was no lens on his eye!

As such, it was unknown when the contact lenses had become integrated into his body!

Yang Ming didn’t know whether he should be happy or scared! The good thing was that the contact lenses wouldn’t be dropped or stolen! The scary part was the possibility of adverse side effects following the integration of the lenses with his body.

Be it a blessing or a curse, it had already happened! After such a long time, Yang Ming had not experienced any discomfort. Hence, Yang Ming was slightly worried but it was undeniably a pleasant surprise.

For now, do I possess this special ability? Yang Ming searched for information relating to “X-ray” special ability and dozens of search results popped up this time around!

Chapter 79: My Profile Picture...

In the history of China and the world, there were a few legendary people with “x-ray” vision! Some of them were born with it; some of them trained themselves to have it. But there was something that stood out. All these people had a similar kind of fate!

Furthermore, there was a guild that intentionally went to develop this skill. They named “x-ray vision” as “opening the third eye”. It was known that those who succeeded in it could see through the secrets of the world and the fates of other individuals!

Of course, these were just myths or legend in ancient history. In present society, there was almost no one with such an ability. Yang Ming was absolutely a special case.

Yang Ming didn’t expect to find any sort of useful information online as his own encounter had been really strange. His special ability stemmed from a pair of contact lenses which now seemed to have integrated with his body! Was this upgrade supported by these modern technologies or was it actually his innate talent? Yang Ming was also uncertain about it himself. But there was one thing that he could be sure of. At the moment, these contact lenses not only supported “telescopic” vision and “x-ray” vision but they were also capable of looking into people’s minds. However, Yang Ming hadn’t quite figured out how that worked yet. Or was there a flaw in the functioning of the contacts? Or were these lenses similar to that web novel’s story, where they could be continually upgraded?

Ai! Why didn’t that old man give me an instruction manual? How am I going to figure this out by myself? Yang Ming should stop thinking about things that he couldn’t figure out. There were other more important tasks for him to do!

Yang Ming took out the CD with the lip-reading lessons and inserted it into the computer. Once the CD’s software started up, Yang Ming clicked on it and entered into the lesson’s interface.

Learning from a computer was very different from learning from a book. Yang Ming could easily find the answers to things he didn’t understand through the user interface. In about an hour, Yang Ming was able to perform basic lip-reading! Other than some jargon, Yang Ming could now understand the day-to-day conversations.

Yang Ming thought that he had learned a lot thus far, so he wanted to find an opportunity to practice his skillset. However, there was no really such opportunity at home. He gave it some deep thought. Then, Yang Ming turned on the television and changed to a random channel. He adjusted the volume to the lowest setting and started watching while sitting on the sofa.

This was a 70’s film, <Juniors> [1], which was about the love story of the youngsters in that era. At first, Yang Ming wasn’t quite able to follow the lip shapes of the actors but gradually, his speed caught up. He was able to understand every sentence that they said. Of course, he wouldn’t be able to “see” any of the narration in the movie.

Initially, Yang Ming just wanted to test out his ability but gradually, Yang Ming thought that this movie was pretty interesting. Without knowing it, Yang Ming got pulled into the television movie...

“Big Ming, what are you doing? Why don’t you turn up the volume when you watch television?” Mother Yang asked curiously when she came out from the bedroom and saw how Yang Ming was watching a “silent” film.

“Ah?” Yang Ming was startled. He followed up immediately with, “Mom, I thought you and dad were asleep. I was worried that I would disturb you so I didn’t turn up the volume!”

“No problem, your dad is lying down reading a book. You watch your show; it won’t affect us at all!” Mother Yang said, “Eh? It’s showing <Juniors>?”

“Yeah mom, why?” Yang Ming took the remote control and increased the volume.

“Nothing much. During those years when your dad and I were still dating, that was the first movie we watched!” Mother Yang shouted toward the bedroom, “Old Yang, come out for a movie!”

Yang Ming smiled. He thought about Chen Mengyan. When would I be able to watch a movie together with her?

At night, Yang Ming opened his QQ chat. Yang Ming didn’t really have many things to do. It was just that he had bought a new computer; he just wanted to do whatever he thought about doing!

“Di di di di” Messages transferred over right after Yang Ming went online.

I’m a Superstar 15:49:05 True love, are you there?

I’m a Superstar 15:49:14 Are you away? You don’t wanna talk to me anymore?

I’m a Superstar 15:49:31 I really had something just now. I am not lying to you! Once you are online, pm me!

Yang Ming took a look at the time sent from the message; it was sent in the afternoon after 3 p.m. At that time, he was watching television and didn’t boot up his computer. Therefore, Yang Ming simply replied to the message.

There’s No True Love in this World 20:33:44 I wasn’t online in the afternoon. What’s the matter?

Not long after that, I’m a Superstar replied. It seemed like this brat was pretending to be offline!

I’m a Superstar 20:35:18 True love, are you here? I waited for you for a while!

There’s No True Love in this World 20:35:37 Big sister, you can’t just have me as your only friend on QQ, can you? Did you wait for a while?

Yang Ming felt a bit helpless. This “I’m a Superstar” would talk to him every time he was online. Yang Ming was suspecting that this girl was thinking about pursuing him.

I’m a Superstar 20:35:57 Yup! You are my only online friend. How is it, do you feel proud?

There’s No True Love in this World 20:36:32 Does that mean that your QQ chat is only online for me?

QQ chat and OO chat weren’t really that different. Yang Ming’s evil thought surfaced. [2]

I’m a Superstar 20:36:59 ... I am saying that on QQ chat, you are my only online friend. The others are friends who I know in the real world.

Originally Yang Ming was feeling proud of himself, but it seemed like he interpreted the message in a lewd way!

I’m a Superstar 20:37:21 Oh yea, true love. Click on my QQ and tell me if my profile picture looks bada** or not. [3]

Yang Ming looked at “I’m a Superstar”’s profile picture. It was changed to a rather non-mainstream image which no one would be able to understand what it meant.

“Looks like!” Yang Ming sent one word.

I’m a Superstar 20:39:02 Looks like???

I’m a Superstar didn’t really wrap her head around it.

There’s No True Love in this World 20:39:32 Yup, the actual one looks like it too.

There’s No True Love in this World 20:40:04 True love!!! You can go to hell!!!

Yang Ming closed his QQ chat and had a laughing fit. Every time he went online to chat, he would playfully exchange a few sentences with “I’m a Superstar”.

In the early morning on Sunday, Chen Fei gave Yang Ming a call.

“Uncle Chen, were you looking for me?” Yang Ming yawned as he walked into the living room to pick up the phone. Yesterday, he was gaming on his laptop until midnight so he hadn’t really woken up yet.

“Yes, Yang Ming. There are two pieces of news that I would like to tell you. First is about Fang Tian, second is about you!” Chen Fei said.

“About me?” Yang Ming was stunned. “Something to do with me?”

Chapter 80: The Mysterious Fang Tian

“Yes, we caught the person who set you up!” Chen Fei said, “I can’t explain much over the phone. Wait for me downstairs in half an hour!”

Yang Ming was completely awake after he heard that. “Is it Wang Zhitao?”

“I’ll tell you later!” Chen Fei hung up the phone after he finished.

In half an hour, Yang Ming saw Chen Fei’s car at the apartment building’s door. Chen Fei asked after he got into the car, “Have you eaten your breakfast?”

“Not yet. I just woke up!” Yang Ming smiled embarrassingly.

“Let’s go! We’ll find a place to eat. I didn’t eat anything as well!” Chen Fei stopped the car at a nearby old bun shop.

Chen Fei and Yang Ming each ordered four buns and porridge [1]. They found seats and ate after they settled down.

The old bun shop was a chain shop for snacks, so the business was really hot. Customers even had to fight for seats during breakfast.

“Uncle Chen, the topic that you mentioned...” Yang Ming was impatient because it was related to him.

“There are lots of people here. I’ll tell you after we’re done!” Chen Fei looked around, then he changed the topic, “Oh yeah, aren’t the results of the joint examination out already? I heard that your results aren’t that bad?”

“It’s okay. Uncle Chen, how did you know about this?” Yang Ming nodded and started to finish off the buns.

“Uncle Chen has an informant!” Chen Fei smiled.

“Informant?” Yang Ming shook his head, “I’m not a gangster boss. It’s such a waste to put an informant on me!”

“I’m just kidding. I have a cousin who was studying at No. 4 high school too, so I took a look at the list by academic year.” Chen Fei said, “You’re quite bada**! Scored a ninth place on the list!”

“Of course, don’t you know who I am?” Yang Ming ate his porridge then he took a tissue to wipe his mouth.

“You can keep on boasting!” Chen Fei patted Yang Ming’s shoulder. “Let’s go after you finish!”

Chen Fei talked about their business after they got into the car. “Yang Ming, we have caught the person who drugged you. He surrendered himself!”

Yang Ming asked, “Surrendered? Uncle Chen, are you saying that Wang Zhitao surrendered himself?”

“Not Wang Zhitao. It’s a waiter from Tavern Heaven on Earth!” Chen Fei said, “He took all the charges and he described every detail of the case!”

“But it really was Wang Zhitao!” Yang Ming was stunned. “Uncle Chen, would you even believe that a waiter would frame me? I have no enmity against him. Why would he frame me?”

“Yang Ming, this isn’t an issue about belief! Everything needs evidence! For this case, this guy provided all the evidence that proved he did it. Besides, he had his motives!” Chen Fei said, “Based on his testimony, he is your classmate from junior high. He had a grudge against you because you had beaten him up! On that day when you went to Tavern Heaven on Earth, he coincidentally saw you and thought of all his resentment. He had a sudden idea to put the aphrodisiac in your drink. He then kidnapped a girl to frame you by letting you play a rape game with her.

“Yang Ming, Wang Zhitao is smart. This time he made the better move. Thus, the case is closed. It won’t be related to him in the future! Although I don’t trust the waiter, the CEO of Tavern Heaven on Earth has pressured me to close the case quickly!” Chen Fei shook his head.

“Nevermind, these results are fine.” Yang Ming shook his head indifferently. As for Wang Zhitao, Yang Ming would take back what Wang Zhitao owed him!

“Yang Ming. You are right to have such mindset!” Chen Fei said happily, “I thought you would be lingering on it!”

“Uncle Chen, I’m not a kid anymore.” Yang Ming smiled. “Oh yeah, how about Fang Tian’s case?”

“He has been acquitted. Chief Wang reported to his superior and compensated for Fang Tian’s financial losses!” Chen Fei sighed.

“Can you take me to visit him?” Yang Ming nodded. He knew the case was in the past. The case wasn’t related to Chief Wang and Chen Fei, and the culprit was sentenced already!

“Alright!” Chen Fei started the car and arrived at an old-fashioned residential area after many turns. It was probably located in the city’s last shanty town. Chen Fei stopped the car by the roadside. Then he said, “Let’s get out and walk. There’s only a small alley here and the car can’t get through!”

Yang Ming nodded and got out of the car with Chen Fei. “Wasn’t Fang Tian previously a big boss? Why is he staying at such an old place?”

Chen Fei explained, “This was his old house before he prospered. He moved out after that but his property was forcibly occupied by his second wife. The only thing left is this old house.”

Chen Fei was making it simple but Yang Ming could imagine the bloody fighting from those years.

“Uncle Fang, I brought someone to visit!” Chen Fei said.

Fang Tian nodded but didn’t say anything. When he was turning his back, Yang Ming shouted suddenly, “Uncle Fang, you don’t recognize me anymore?”

Fang Tian thought Chen Fei brought his colleague to ask about his situation so he didn’t have much passion and he didn’t even look at the colleague. Fang Tian turned his head when he heard Yang Ming. His eyes showed happiness when he realized that the person was Yang Ming. “Oh, it’s really you! Come in quickly and have a seat!”

Chen Fei told Fang Tian that he was released because of help from Yang Ming who had stayed in the same cell. Therefore, he was really grateful to Yang Ming.

The house decor was simple. Besides the table, chairs, and bed, there was only a black and white TV. Because Chen Fei was there too, Yang Ming didn't talk much about other topics. His objective was to find out where Fang Tian stayed. Yang Ming felt sorry for Fang Tian, so he would spend some time to visit in the future.

When they were leaving, Fang Tian asked Yang Ming to come visit when he was free.

Fang Tian showed a hint of laughter at the corner of his mouth after Chen Fei and Yang Ming were far away. He slightly turned the ring on his hand and nodded. It seemed like he had made some decision.

If Yang Ming had paid attention, he should have discovered that Fang Tian wasn't wearing the ring when he was in the detention center!

"Come to my place now and bring along the thing you kept!" At this moment, Fang Tian lost his lifeless expression; instead, it was replaced by an experienced face.

After ten minutes, another man appeared at Fang Tian's old bungalow. If Yang Ming was there, he would realize that the person was the thief, Dong Jun, who he met at the detention center!

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On Monday, Yang Ming went to school as usual.

"Yang Ming, you bought a new computer?" Zhang Bing asked immediately when he saw Yang Ming.

"Yeah, I bought it two days ago!"

Zhang Bing asked, "How about tonight we have a match on Hao Fang Lan CS?"

"Nevermind, there is one month left before the National Higher Education Entrance Examination. I don't really want my mom to scold me!" Yang Ming shook his head. It wouldn't affect Yang Ming's results even if he played games but his father would be disappointed if he used the new computer to play games.

"Hypocrite! You're number one in the class, number nine in Grade 12. What are you worrying about?" Zhang Bing looked down on Yang Ming. "Right, why don't I introduce you to a few little tarts? Their figures are magnificent. You can even play it in video!"

"Really?" The little tarts in Yang Ming's QQ weren't a small number, but none of them were great. They were either crooked or ugly. When he was in an internet cafe last time, Yang Ming was video calling a chick named "pretty girl" and it nearly scared the

life out of him! Yang Ming sent a message to that “pretty girl” at that time, “F*** off, I despise shemales!”

After that, he learned that “pretty girl” wasn’t a shemale. It was just that she was too masculine!

“Really! I hooked up with a chick in the same city through the internet last night. She is studying at a vocational high school, but she only stripped up to her undergarments and didn’t continue to take off her clothes. I will put more effort tonight!” Zhang Bing said lewdly.

“Give me the QQ number...” Yang Ming only spoke half, then he heard a cough from behind!

Yang Ming turned his head and noticed that Chen Mengyan was staring at him with a gloomy face.