

Strongest As 361

Chapter 361: The talk between father and son-in-law.

Ning Zhongfei put the phone down feeling worried. He and his wife hadn't accomplished anything in America. If it wasn't because there was no other way for the company, he wouldn't have stayed in the States for so long when they had no intention of collaborating with them. This couple found a sliver of hope when they heard Luo Yue is looking for collaboration partners.

Although they knew that their company had no hope of succeeding, they thought the same as Ning Qingxue. If a company was chosen, they could then become a branch of that company. That would still be a huge success.

"Who are you?" Ning Zhongfei stopped his random thoughts and looked at Ye Mo who was standing in front of him with a smile. Ye Mo had suddenly halted right there. If he weren't on the street with so many people, he would've thought it was a robbery.

Ye Mo smiled, "Um... Older brother, can we talk somewhere more private? I have some things to ask you about." Ye Mo was going to call him something else, but by the time it got to his mouth, it became older brother.

Ning Zhongfei looked strangely at this young man who suddenly invited him. He was a bit vigilant, but he had been everywhere and seen all sorts of people. He didn't sense any ill will from Ye Mo's eyes.

"May I ask what you want me for? I don't seem to know you," Ning Zhongfei replied hesitantly.

Ye Mo could only say, "Here's the thing, when you opened your bag and put your phone in, I saw a bracelet in there. That bracelet is related to me, so I wish to invite you to the café up ahead and have a talk.

Although there were a lot of people present, Ning Zhongfei rejected without hesitation.

The guy said he had instantaneously seen what was in his bag when he had opened it. This made him suspicious. It was hard to see from outside, and even if he could, how could he know it was related to him? Furthermore, why did he look at his bag for no reason?

Ye Mo knew his approach had been too sudden. Of course he hadn't seen it with his eyes. He scanned it with his spirit sense, but he couldn't say that. Now that Ning Zhongfei rejected, he could only take out his bracelet and pass it to Ning Zhongfei, "Friend, what I said was true. I really did see a bracelet like this one in your bag. This bracelet is very important to me. If you don't mind, I want to know where it came from."

Ning Zhongfei took the bracelet being confused and looked at it casually. He immediately knew that what Ye Mo was saying had to be true, because the bracelet Ye Mo gave him was exactly the same as the one he had bought in America. He had just come down from the plane and hadn't even found a place to live. Ye Mo couldn't have made a counterfeit this quick. Also, one could tell there was some history to the bracelet.

Although he didn't know why Ye Mo's eyes were so good, he understood that Ye Mo was no ordinary person. How could an ordinary person have such acute perceptions?

"In that case, please." Although he wasn't too willing, Ning Zhongfei still agreed to Ye Mo's request.

Ye Mo and Ning Zhongfei found a place to sit. Seeing that Ning Zhongfei was still absent minded, Ye Mo wanted to ask, but Ning Zhongfei came back to his senses. He took out the bracelet and handed it to Ye Mo, "I bought this in America. Have a look yourself."

Ning Zhongfei spent 8.000 US dollars on this. Although their company wasn't doing well, that little amount of money didn't mean much to him.

Ye Mo compared the two bracelets and they were exactly the same indeed. Adding his sister's bracelet, there were three of these now.

Ye Mo put down the bracelet and asked Ning Zhongfei, "May I ask where you bought this?"

Ning Zhongfei drank coffee like water, finishing it in one go and replied, "I bought this in China Town in the States. I felt it was good so I bought it. Having compared it, is it the same as yours?"

Ye Mo nodded, "It is. Also, this bracelet was left behind by my mother, so could you please tell me exactly where you bought it? Furthermore, I wish to buy this at double the price. Would you be willing to sell it?"

Ning Zhongfei had bought this bracelet casually and dumped it in his bag. He was going to bring it to Qingxue and didn't mind that much. Since Ye Mo wanted to buy it... If he hadn't seen Ye Mo's bracelet, he would've rejected without a thought. But now after seeing Ye Mo's and knowing that what Ye Mo said was probably true, it would be immoral to hold back someone looking for his kin for a bracelet.

Ning Zhongfei said without hesitation, "In that case, take it. Just reimburse me according to the original price. I bought it at Ming Yu Balcony in China Town, you can go ask for it there." Ning Zhongfei didn't care too much about a few thousand dollars.

Ye Mo sighed. Ning Zhongfei was a good person. At least in Ye Mo's view, he was much easier to talk to than Ning Qingxue's mother Lan Yu.

He wanted to help Ning Zhongfei a bit and said casually, "In that case, thank you older brother. I also came to Luo Yue conference this time, but finding this bracelet was unexpected. I'm truly grateful. Please tell me your card number, I'll get someone to transfer to you now."

"You also came for the conference this time? May I ask which company you are from?" That was the thing Ning Zhongfei cared about the most in this conversation up until now.

Just when Ye Mo was hesitating if he should tell Ning Zhongfei he was Ye Mo, he thought about Lan Yu and Ning Qingxue's attitude to him, so he could only sigh, "My company has only been established for a year, but I'm quite confident about this."

Hearing that Ye Mo's company had only been formed for a year, Ning Zhongfei immediately felt disappointed, but after hearing Ye Mo's latter words, he quickly understood that Ye Mo must have some connections. Of course, he only thought that those connections could help Ye Mo find some branch contracts.

Thinking about his company, he couldn't help but sigh, "If our company hadn't offended Yuan Bei Corporation, we would also be able to look for a company in order to be their lower branch. But now, sigh..."

"How did you offend Yuan Bei Corporation? Don't people say they're a good company and that it's highly likely that they will be chosen this time." Ye Mo had heard this from Zang Jiayan, but now that Ning Zhongfei told him this, he got confused.

No matter what, Fei Yu being a third grade pharmaceutical company, it wouldn't offend an overlord like Yuan Bei of their own will.

Ning Zhongfei sighed and didn't speak. How could he not know that Yuan Bei was the most likely one to be chosen? Yet now, if they were chosen, the situation would only be worse for Fei Yu.

Ye Mo saw that Ning Zhongfei didn't speak and figured he didn't want to talk about it. Even what he had muttered before had been unintentional.

Ye Mo thought of the other company that Zang Jiayan had mentioned, Lian Feng, and immediately said, "In fact, I have some connections with Yuan Feng. Even if you've offended Yuan Bei, that doesn't mean you won't have any cooperation opportunities. Perhaps if I speak with the person responsible for Lian Feng, they could collaborate with you."

"What? Are you really familiar with the people over at Lian Feng? This is great! I'm called Ning Zhongfei, what's your name?" Ning Zhongfei stood up excitedly. Finally, he thought of asking for Ye Mo's name.

Ye Mo smiled and said, "Brother Ning, don't be hasty. Let's talk about how you got into a conflict with Yuan Bei? Perhaps I can help."

Ye Mo thought that if the conflict wasn't big he would let Zang Jiayan mediate between the two. After all, their Luo Yue Corporation had some status now.

Ning Zhongfei sat down and sighed. He even forgot to keep asking about Ye Mo's name and said, "The young CEO of Yuan Bei invited my daughter to dinner at an exhibition half a year ago. Then, his father

told people to tell me that his son liked my daughter and wanted our two families to become one. I rejected. I didn't even tell my daughter."

Ye Mo's eyes went cold. Where did they find the guts to try anything with Ning Qingxue. Although she had forgotten the things between him and her, she was still legally his wife. It seemed that this young CEO had decided to use his company to get revenge. How dare he.

Ning Zhongfei continued, "I know my daughter's personality. Even if the company bankrupts, I wouldn't let my daughter marry someone she doesn't like. Besides, she already has a marriage pact. Soon after, Yuan Bei wanted to buy our company, and my daughter rejected it. Afterwards, they would intervene whenever we made a contract with another company."

Ye Mo was angry. Although he wouldn't go kill Yuan Qibing, this company was sent to hell in his heart. Contrarily, his impression of Ning Zhongfei was great. He didn't expect Ning Zhongfei to remember the marriage pact between Ning Qingxue and him.

Chapter 362: Using Authority For Selfish Motives

Ning Zhongfei seemed to have realized that he had been a bit too emotional there and slunked down.

Ye Mo felt that Ning Zhongfei might have had too much hardship recently and could only say, "Brother Ning, when the car arrives before the mountain, there will be a road up. Why worry so much? Put in your application tomorrow for the conference. Although the Yuan Bei Corporation will be doing so as well, there's no rule that says they have to be chosen."

Ning Zhongfei smiled bitterly, "it would already be great luck for us to get a spot as a branch company," then he shook his head. Although Ye Mo said he could help him talk to the Lian Feng Corporation, this spot would be very precious. How could someone he just met give him such a precious spot.

Not to mention, Lian Feng Corporation only had hopes of being chosen. Even though they weren't small, they were only ranked in the top 10 in Asia. This was far from Yuan Bei.

Ye Mo listened and knew that Ning Zhongfei didn't have high expectations, so he persuaded, "Brother Ning, everyone can apply in the conference. If you just care about a branch spot, then you might lose

your opportunity. I suggest you still go try. How do you know you will fail if you don't give it a go? If you try, there's nothing to regret right?"

Ning Zhongfei's eyes brightened up while listening. -Yeah, who said it had to be Yuan Bei that was chosen.- After all, Luo Yue didn't have any criteria for accepting. Who said their Fei Yu Corporation couldn't be chosen? Plus, even if they couldn't, he had to try at least. If he did and it still didn't work out, he would accept fate.

Considering this, Ning Zhongfei patted the table and stood up, "Yeah, how do I know I can't get it if I don't try? Okay, I'll do my best. Thank you brother."

Then, Ning Zhongfei turned and left. He was going to organize their profile again during the night. He had experienced all sorts of hardships, how could he lose the will to fight now?

Ye Mo smiled. -Okay, so he was being brothers with Ning Qingxue's dad. What was this?- But he still called out, "Wait, brother Ning, give me your bank details. I'll transfer the money later."

Ning Zhongfei's ecstatic voice sounded, "A few thousand is nothing, you can pay for the coffee today. I'll go back to prepare my profile. Regardless whether I succeed or fail, after the conference, I will come looking for you. If it doesn't work out, I might need your help with business in the future."

After declaring this, he walked out of the café and chose to believe Ye Mo's words without hesitation.

Ye Mo sat down helplessly. He hadn't been sure whether Ning Zhongfei had seen him before, but now it was obvious he didn't know him. Ye Mo shook his head and picked up his phone to call Zang Jiayan.

"CEO Ye? Yes, It's Zang Jiayan." Ye Mo had just left and he was calling back. Zang Jiayan felt strange, but he presumed something had to be up with Ye Mo. He rarely called if there wasn't.

"Brother Zang, there's a Yuan Bei Corporation that will be coming to the conference. I investigated them, and they really aren't up to standard. Leave them out of this. Also, we'd planned to choose two from Asia, but now, change that to one and give it to the Fei Yu Corporation of Yu state. Their CEO, Ning Zhongfei, is a good and very capable person. As for their branch companies, leave that up to them." Ye

Mo thought that it was the same no matter who collected herbs for him. Since his father-in-law was interested, he might as well give it to him.

That Yuan Bei Corporation Yuan Qibing dared scheme for Qingxue. This made him very angry. If it wasn't because he wanted to go to America and look around, he'd like to go teach him a lesson right now.

"I understand. Aside from that, Manager Yu has transferred 10 million into your card," Zang Jiayan mentioned.

Seeing Zang Jiayan had hung up, Yu Miaodan looked at him strangely and asked, "CEO Zang, didn't big boss just leave? Why did he call?"

"CEO Ye told us to ignore that Yuan Bei Corporation and give the spot to Fei Yu Corporation and only them. He said he'd investigated that Yuan Bei Corporation and didn't like them," Zang Jiayan replied.

Yu Miaodan wondered out loud, "CEO Ye usually doesn't even care about such little things. He was just here and he didn't care. Why would he suddenly think of this? Also, he couldn't have gone to investigate Yuan Bei Corporation. Although they are the biggest corporation in Asia, I don't think he even considers them to be significant. Yang Jiu, what are you laughing at? Tell me,"

Yu Miaodan suddenly saw Yang Jiu snickering on the side and immediately asked.

Yang Jiu and Han Zai have been living a very comfortable life now. They had nothing to worry about and their salary was absurdly high. They've already bought houses in Flowing Snake. Now, if they were sent to live the killer life again, they might as well die.

So, not only were they respectful to Ye Mo, but to Zang Jiayan and Yu Miaodan as well. However, he just couldn't help but laugh after hearing Yu Miaodan's words.

Other people didn't know why Ye Mo took care of Fei Yu Corporation, but he knew all too well. He had investigated it countless times and Ning Qingxue had been one of his targets before.

"Manager Yu, um, I just laughed for no reason, um..." Yang Jiu didn't dare expose what Ye Mo thought and was annoyed at himself for not being able to control himself.

Yu Miaodan said casually, "Oh, it's fine, you don't have to say it. Then, Yang Jiu, you can take the plane back to Flowing Snake this afternoon. We're fine with just Han Zai here. You won't get your holiday next season since you need to work extra shifts."

"Uh, no, please Manager Yu, I'll say it, so please." Yang Jiu cursed in his head. He finally got to come out once and so glamorously even, yet now he was going to be sent back like this this early. He wouldn't do it. In order to come out this time, he fought with Fang Nan over it for a long time before getting the spot. How could he be willing to go back?

Plus, the holiday of each season was their most happy moment. How could he let this holiday be taken away. If it was taken away, even Han Zai would be able to show off in front of him, much less Fang Nan.

Yu Miaodan said plainly, "Oh, what do you have to say? If you don't say it, I'm going shopping."

Yang Jiu didn't dare hesitate and quickly answered, "the CEO of Fei Yu Corporation is big boss's wife. They've already gotten a marriage certificate, but because of some things, there have been some problems between them, so, so..."

Yang Jiu's heart skipped a beat. He didn't know if Ye Mo would punish him for saying this.

"Oh so that's it..." Zang Jiayan and Yu Miaodan looked at each other and came to a sudden realization.

If Ning Qingxue was Ye Mo's wife, then she would be the future CEO of the corporation. They had to take this seriously.

"Yang Jiu, tell me why CEO Ye dislikes Yuan Bei Corporation?" Yu Miaodan immediately grasped the focal point of the issue.

Yang Jiu wiped the sweat from his head and said, "This I really don't know."

Yang Jiu didn't lie. Ever since he quit and started following Ye Mo, he didn't investigate such things anymore.

"Oh. In fact, you might know but if you really don't, then I might have to tell what you just said to CEO Ye," Yu Miaodan grabbed some tea and said.

Yang Jiu looked at this woman and said bitterly, "Okay, give me some time. I can find this out."

Seeing Yang Jiu leave like that, everyone in the room laughed.

However, only one person didn't laugh and that was Luo Fei. Not only did she not laugh, but her heart had sunk. She didn't expect Ye Mo to be married, and he seemed to be taking care of his wife a lot. For some reason though, there was some conflict between the two for now.

If Ye Mo was married, what would Luo Xuan do? Had she guessed wrongly, or did Ye Mo not like Luo Xuan at all? But if her guess had been wrong, how could Luo Xuan tell Ye Mo about the inner hidden sects? Ye Mo could remove the qi restriction meaning that Luo Xuan's restriction must've also been removed. If Luo Xuan was out by herself, wouldn't she be off worse than her?

Although she didn't know why Luo Fei was unhappy, Yu Miaodan had a superb perception.

Other people didn't know what was the most important aspect of Luo Yue. They would think it's prediction and sales, but Yu Miaodan knew that the most important part was to collect herbs and find new ones to provide for Ye Mo.

And now all of that would be managed by Luo Fei. Since Ye Mo invited Luo Fei to take care of the most important part of the company, it meant that Luo Fei was a very important person. Yu Miaodan didn't dare overlook such a person.

Thinking about this, Yu Miaodan walked in front of Luo Fei and grabbed her hand saying, "Luo Fei, let's go out and have a walk. Beijing is one of the most prosperous cities in China. I haven't seen it yet, so since we're here, we need to go have a look."

Luo Fei looked at Yu Miaodan in disbelief. Strictly speaking, Yu Miaodan was above her, but meeting her for the first time, this higher up seemed to be intentionally getting close to her.

Chapter 363: Like Water

"Big brother, why are you here?" Ye Zifeng was very happy to see Ye Mo had come to visit him. Ye Mo usually disappeared for a year or half, and you could rarely ever meet him. He didn't expect Ye Mo to come see him now.

Ye Mo smiled, "I came to see you and Ye Ling. Where is Ye Ling?"

Ye Zifeng said helplessly, "She had arranged to go mountain hiking with friends. Should I call her?"

Ye Mo stopped him, "No need, let her go play."

"If Ye Ling knew that you came back, and she didn't see you, she'd be sad. She's been hoping for you to visit every day, and when you finally came, she went hiking," Ye Zifeng smiled.

Ye Mo saw Ye Zifeng's state and knew he had been living quite well recently, so he asked casually, "Zifeng, how's life for you here?"

Ye Zifeng nodded, "it's quite good, probably all because of grandpa. No one is trying to trouble me, and I've also entered the political scene. Grandpa is starting to transfer things to me, both big and small."

"In that case I can rest easy," Ye Mo nodded and said. He was worried about Ye Ling and Ye Zifeng the most. Since Ye Zifeng had found what he wanted to do now, he could rest assured. Otherwise, he might've brought Ye Zifeng to Flowing Snake.

"Big brother, don't worry. Although our Ye family isn't the biggest family in China now, no one can attack us in the dark. Not only is grandpa close with a few international leaders, but Elder Tan and Feng also come frequently to chat with grandpa. Still, grandpa said that it's mainly because of you standing behind the Ye family. If it wasn't for you, then we wouldn't have such glory," Ye Zifeng declared without any concern.

Ye Mo nodded. He could tell what Ye Beirong was trying to do, but he didn't mind. After all, Zifeng and Ye Ling were also here. It was fine if they borrowed his name.

However, Ye Mo didn't think that they were afraid of him. Ever since Elder Tan and Feng appeared, he would never underestimate the power of a country again. He was only going to be concerned though, he wouldn't be afraid.

The thing was, if he didn't reach stage 4 in time, facing the revenge of Tan Jiao, his entire family would perish.

He had no chance of victory against Tan Jiao at level 3. He wouldn't even be able to get away. And Ye Mo believed that if he was no match for Tan Jiao, then even if Han Zaixin and co. wanted to help him, they wouldn't do it directly. These people were very realistic. But he wouldn't look down on them due to this. It was already very great that Elder Han spoke up for him when Tan Jiao was looking for trouble.

So he was very careful. Since there was a Tan Jiao, who knew if there wouldn't be a Li Jiao or a Zhang Jia? Would a country not have any backup? Was the government really being suppressed by the hidden sects? Ye Mo doubted this, but he wouldn't go investigate. His principle was to not mess with those who didn't mess with him. Plus, he was more unwilling to act against a country.

"Elder Han said if you came back, you should have a chat in his house if you had the time. Aside from that, Zhang Jue and brother Li Hu have come for you many times. They keep saying they can't reach your phone," Ye Zifeng continued.

Ye Mo nodded, "I have some business this time. I'll go see them the next time I come back. And, if Ye Ling comes back and doesn't like living here, tell her to go to Flowing Snake. I have some assets there."

"Oh..." Ye Zifeng asked, "Are you leaving already?"

"Yes, I still have things to deal with. By the way, the bracelet you told Ye Ling to bring last time was left for me by my mother, correct? Did she have anything else to say to me?"

Ye Zifeng confirmed, "Yeah, when father left, you and Ye Ling weren't there. He told me to give you the bracelet saying your mother left it behind, but he didn't say anything else."

Ye Mo frowned, "Did he say where my mother had gone?"

Ye Zifeng shook his head: "No, but..."

"But what?" Ye Mo asked immediately.

"When I was very young, I heard my parents argue once. Then, my mother said, 'why don't you go abroad and find that bitch,' after which, dad and mom separated. A few years later, mother also left the Ye family. I don't know if my mom was talking about yours," Ye Zifeng said sadly. After his mom had left, he searched everywhere with Ye Ling but didn't find her.

Ye Mo said, "Okay, since you've got more resources now, spend some more time looking for your mom. I'm going, but after I come back, I'll come visit you and Ye Ling again. Also, give this pill to Ye Ling for her to eat."

Then, Ye Mo passed a bottle to Ye Zifeng.

Ye Zifeng took the bottle in shock and asked, "Big brother, don't tell me this is the beauty pill?"

Ye Mo smiled, "Tell Ye Ling that after she eats this, she'll no longer need to eat a beauty pill again. This is countless times more precious than the beauty pill. Well then, I'll be going."

Ye Zifeng was frozen on the spot for a long time. What pill could be countless times more precious than the beauty pill? How could big brother have such a precious recipe? He suddenly thought of the pill Ye Ling gave him to eat last time. After he ate it, his wounds recovered very quickly. Where did big brother get these pills from?

"Zifeng, did your big brother come back just then?" Ye Beirong's voice sounded outside.

Ye Zifeng came back to his senses and quickly walked to the door, "Yes grandpa, big brother came to visit me and Ye Ling, but Ye Ling has gone hiking. Big brother said he's busy and would come again. However, he said if Ye Ling didn't like staying in Beijing, then she should go to his place in Flowing Snake. Apparently he has some assets there. Hmm, Flowing Snake?"

At this moment, Ye Zifeng reacted. Wasn't the HQ of Luo Yue Corporation at Flowing Snake? That was the home of beauty pill production. Ye Zifeng looked at the jade bottle in his hands and seemed to understand. He almost screamed, "Is Luo Yue Corporation big brother's?"

Ye Beirong sighed. He was sure that Ye Zifeng was right. Ye Mo had created such huge success in such a short time. How astounding this was.

Luckily he stopped his schemes on Ye Mo in time. Otherwise, there wouldn't be the current Ye family now. Perhaps they would be gone like the Song family. Everyone in the upper class knew why the Song family was shattered and why the Ye family was prosperous. It was all because of Ye Mo.

Ye Beirong was in a daze.

"Grandpa, did big brother really create Luo Yue Corporation?" Ye Zifeng was more shocked. He had seen big scenes, but he also understood what the beauty pill was. This was an absurdly lucrative product. He didn't think it would belong to his big brother. His brain short circuited. He didn't even dare think about it.

The reason why there were so many people in Beijing these past few days was all because of the conference Luo Yue Corporation was holding there.

Ye Beirong nodded and said, "Zifeng, you're right. Other than him, no one would have the guts to open factories at a place like that. Remember, you need to learn from your big brother. He's a dragon amongst men. The slightest advice will benefit you greatly. However, however..."

Ye Zifeng quickly nodded and said, "I know, grandpa, however what?"

Ye Beirong sighed, "Your brother does things based on his heart and isn't affected by any other external factors. He treats people based on how they treat him. Although this is the true colour of a man, but

being too stiff means being easy to break. Although his fortune is good, and he's strong, he's just one person after all. Zifeng, you need to remember; Stiff equals brittle, only the soft yin can do as they please in this world. The softest thing in the world is water. You need to be like water. This is the highest mental state in any career. If you have the opportunity, try to persuade your big brother. As long as he has the beauty pill, he can go anywhere he wants. There's no need for him to station his base in Flowing Snake. Sigh, your big brother probably isn't someone you can persuade."

"Why?" "I heard brother Zhang Jue say that my brother is practically invincible. How could anything happen?" Ye Zifeng asked confusedly. He really cared about his big brother and didn't want anything bad to happen to him.

Ye Beirong said slowly, "Invincible? There are many capable men in China. Who can claim to be invincible? Not to mention, Flowing Snake is on the border between China, Vietnam and Luo Se. And, the place Luo Yue is at is pretty much Vietnam's land. Originally, it was a deserted and chaotic place, so that that. But now, due to the expansion of Luo Yue, it is growing more prosperous. A prosperous place without the protection of an army, what do you think will happen?"

Ye Zifeng suddenly stood up and said worriedly, "Grandpa, you're saying that Vietnam and Luo Se will attack Flowing Snake? Are they not afraid of China?"

Ye Beirong said plainly, "Scared of China? One, Luo Yue isn't registered in China. Two, their territory belongs to Vietnam. What reason does China have to send reinforcements? Furthermore, a lot of people feel threatened by your big brother. Who would be willing to mobilise troops for him? Of course, this is just my guess. After all, this sort of thing might cause international conflict, thus even Vietnam and Luo Se need to be mindful."

Chapter 364: Crazy Conference

Compared to the imminent conference in Beijing, the trip to China Town was more important for Ye Mo.

There was the Pacific Ocean between the US and China. To Ye Mo, although he could fly to China Town, San Francisco, it would cost him quite a lot of stamina.

Ye Mo estimated that if he hadn't absorbed so much spirit chi on the Gu King's island and consolidated his cultivation state, then perhaps he wouldn't even be able to fly to San Francisco. But now, if he brought something that he could rest on in the Pacific Ocean, then he should be fine.

If he could take the plane, he wouldn't choose to fly on his sword, but now, he was going to San Francisco. And no matter how well-connected he was, he still needed a visa. This was too troublesome for him. Ye Mo didn't like troublesome things.

So, Ye Mo eventually chose to fly to San Francisco on his sword. It was faster and more free.

Ye Mo's storage ring wasn't big. He stored some food and water in it and then bought two inflatable boats before heading to San Francisco.

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The amount of people in Beijing these few days far exceeded expectations. As more and more people rushed into Beijing, Luo Yue Corporation felt the importance of the conference.

The reason they chose to have the conference in Beijing was because they knew how much rapture it would cause. Above everything, Beijing was the capital of China. There wouldn't be a problem no matter how many people came. If they chose another city and too much people came causing serious consequences, then they wouldn't be able to handle the aftermath.

Although there were many people here for the business opportunity, most of them were here to buy a bottle for themselves, since the outlets in other regions were out of supply.

This massive surge in population brought great pressure to the security of Beijing. The Beijing government had notified Luo Yue Corporation to bring the conference forward to avoid bringing more people into Beijing.

Luo Yue Corporation made the quick decision to immediately resupply at the ten outlets in China and started to sell more of the beauty pill and even pushed out the health pill early. On top of that, they held the conference a day earlier.

This immediately resulted in a smaller population flow to Beijing. Still, journalists from all over the world were still rushing in.

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Ning Qingxue and Li Mumei travelled to Beijing in the middle of the night for no other reason but the earlier conference date. This sudden change in date caught a lot of people off guard.

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Beijing's Da Tang Hotel was a five star hotel not because of how lavish the design was, but because it had a first grade international meeting room.

Today, there was a sea of people outside it. All sorts of journalists had rushed here, because the conference was going to be held here.

The Da Tang Square outside of the hotel was also very popular. Many small business owners came here to seek business opportunities and established an impromptu market.

Yet the most eye catching of all was still the store of Luo Yue outside the Da Tang Square. Here, Luo Yue was going to bring out 10.000 bottles of the beauty pill and 2000 bottles of the health pill.

Although countless people wanted to buy a bottle of the beauty pill, no one tried to push in line, because everyone knew that if you tried to, you would lose the right to buy.

Due to such an influx of people, everyone has been limited to 5 bottles each. Despite all the restrictions, the 10.000 bottles were gone in the first two hours. A position at the front was worth 10k.

Other than a rare few who bought one or two bottles, most people bought 5 bottles.

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It was still two hours before the conference, but journalists had started interviewing the pharmaceutical companies from all over the world. Unlike other conferences, Luo Yue Corporation will choose their partner on the spot and inform them then and there.

That wasn't all; The chosen companies will also decide their sub-contractors on the spot. All the conditions of the contract will be publicized.

Although there were only a few spots, everyone was rubbing their palms. Even if they couldn't be chosen, it would be good to get a sub-contract.

In the spacious resting room of the Da Tang Hotel, hundreds of corporate elites had congregated here. Due to the change in date, only 140 out of the 190 or so companies in Asia had made it. The European, American and other African companies together added up to about 170. Many more couldn't make it due to the change in date.

The most popular to get the spot were the Yuan Bei, Xian Lin and Lian Feng Corporation of China, Korea's Xiao Han Corporation, Japan's Ai Wei Corporation, USA's Tuo Luo Corporation and France's Mouka Corporation.

Therefore, the journalists mostly interviewed these companies. There were also a few journalists interviewing 2nd and 3rd grade companies, but they had much less people.

The young CEO of Yuan Bei corporation Yuan Qibing had the most journalists around him, because they were most likely to succeed.

Not only that, more than 80% of the corporate representatives would come to greet Yuan Qibing, because they wanted him to have an initial impression of their corporation. Once Yuan Bei got the spot, they would have more chances to become a subsidiary.

"Mr Yuan, Yuan Bei Corporation is one of the five greatest pharmaceutical corporations in the world and the biggest pharmaceutical corporation in China; What do you think of Luo Yue's conference this time? Do you think your corporation has hope of being one of the two companies in Asia to be partnered with them?" a very sweet looking female journalist winked at Yuan Qibing and asked what everyone wanted to ask.

With the question of this female journalist, all the microphones were pointed at Yuan Qibing.

Yuan Qibing was a young CEO who wasn't even 30 yet. Not only was he good looking, he was one of the most successful young people in China. Many admired him.

Yuan Qibing smiled elegantly at the journalist's question, "Despite Yuan Bei Corporation being the leading goat of Asian pharmaceutical companies, we still have many inadequacies and many corporations are on par with us. But being a company that focuses on traditional Chinese herbal medicine, we share many common attributes with Luo Yue Corporation.

Of course, Luo Yue is a new corporation, but their achievements are being witnessed by the world. The beauty pill they created is superbly astounding, just like the heart safety serum we have made. We produce it purely based on herbs, with no side effects at all. I believe we are quite similar in that way. If we can work together, it would be the strong working together."

As soon as he finished, another journalist asked, "Mr Yuan, you just said that Luo Yue is a new corporation, does this mean that their power is far less than Yuan Bei? And, you compared the heart safety serum with the beauty pill; Does this mean their values are equivalent?"

Yuan Qibing's face sunk. Although he believed that their company would have no problem being selected by a small company like Luo Yue, he was very unhappy faced with such a sharp question before the conference even began.

However, he couldn't just not answer. Perhaps the entire world was watching him right now, one wrong word and his Yuan Bei Corporation would be pushed to the tip of the wave. Even though in his mind, the Luo Yue Corporation wasn't even suited to carry their shoes, he couldn't say this. The profit of the beauty pill was too crazy after all. Not a single corporation could ignore it.

Yuan Qibing removed his smile and said, "Luo Yue Corporation have proved their power being able to produce the beauty pill. As for the beauty pill and the heart safety serum, they can't be compared because they have different target audiences."

"Mr Yuan, if your company succeeds, how many sub-contracts will you be choosing in China?"

"Mr Yuan, the Luo Yue Corporation is developing rapidly. Would they soon rise to be the new leading goat in pharmaceuticals in China?"

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Chapter 365: Danger At Sea

"Dad, who are you looking for? Is it big uncle and co.?" Ning Qingxue saw her father looking for something in the guest hall and asked curiously. She saw that the Ning Family Corporation from Beijing had also come, which is why she thought her father was looking for them.

"Hehe, big uncle? I don't know those brothers who tried to push my daughter into the fire pit," Ning Zhongfei sneered.

Then he rubbed his eyes and said, "Last night, I met a very good young man at a café. He said that his company was also coming to the conference today and it was he who strengthened my will to come. I'm looking for him but I can't seem to find him."

"Uncle, what's their company called?" Li Mumei asked.

Ning Zhongfei patted his head, "Look at me, I actually forgot to ask what their company was called, and I forgot to ask what his name was. At the time, I also gave him a bracelet that I bought in America for 8k."

"Hmph, I think he might just be a fraud," Li Mumei scorned.

Ning Zhongfei was dazed, 'Right, was that person a fraud?' But he didn't seem like it. He had the exact same bracelet as him. How could there be such a coincidental thing in the world. But the fact was that he gave his bracelet to him without asking for money.

As though sensing her father's worry, Ning Qingxue asked, "Dad, didn't you say he strengthened your will to come? A few thousand for your confidence is a worthy buy."

Ning Zhongfei knew that his daughter didn't want him to lose the will to fight before the conference and thought, 'Yeah, it was only a few thousand dollars.'

"Aiyo, CEO Ning, you came here personally. My father isn't as diligent as you, but I believe your Fei Yu Corporation stands quite a good chance. Your team is far superior than our Yuan Bei Corporation's. To be honest, I'd really like to work with your Fei Yu Corporation, but it's a pity." Yuan Qibing shook away the journalists and came between Ning Zhongfei and the others. His tone was rather sardonic.

Li Mumei spoke coldly, "That wouldn't be of your concern CEO Yuan. No matter whether we succeed or not, it has nothing to do with your Yuan Bei Corporation."

Yuan Qibing looked at Ning Qingxue. This otherworldly beauty made him dream about her countless times, and now that she appeared before his eyes, his heart was very itchy. He just realized that when he saw Ning Qingxue, she was prettier than he'd imagined. He had seen quite a lot of beautiful women but none as perfect as Ning Qingxue.

Yuan Qibing smiled and didn't seem to care about what Li Mumei said. Instead, he spoke, "CEO Ning, I really wish to cooperate with Fei Yu Corporation, if..."

"CEO Yuan, you may leave. We still have things to discuss, and there's a lot of journalists waiting for you. You don't need to waste your time here," Ning Qingxue coldly stopped his words.

Yuan Qibing's smile receded, "Although Yuan Bei Corporation isn't overly big, our words still carry some weight. I believe your situation hasn't been well recently? Otherwise, you wouldn't be at a conference you obviously have no hope for. Why still reject me?"

"Yuan, we don't welcome you here. Our wellbeing has nothing to do with you," Ning Qingxue's tone grew colder and colder.

Yuan Qibing looked at the frosty queen Ning Qingxue and couldn't resist the urge in his heart. He had made up his mind; No matter the cost, he was going to get his hands on this woman.

It seemed hearing the loud noise over here and seeing one of the sources was Yuan Qibing of Yuan Bei Corporation made many journalists rush over.

"Hmm, Qingxue, your company is also here?" a female journalist called out in joy.

Ning Qingxue looked at this female journalist. She knew who this journalist was; Xiao Lei, a very famous journalist in Beijing. But, they weren't even familiar, so why did she act like she was acquainted with her?

"By the way, I saw your husband Ye Mo in Beijing the other day. Are you guys oka-" Xiao Lei finished and felt she shouldn't have said that. How could she bring up Ye Mo for no reason and ask something like that. She clearly knew that they weren't doing well, yet she asked a question like that.

However, she didn't expect Ning Qingxue to smile and say, "We're good, thank you for your concern."

"You're already married?" Yuan Qibing frowned. That was horrible for him. He didn't even think before asking that question.

Ning Qingxue sneered, "CEO Yuan, please leave. What's my marriage status got to do with you?" Having declared so, she couldn't even be bothered to look at Yuan Qibing.

Yuan Qibing looked at Ning Qingxue and had a very strange smile on his face, because he immediately understood what was going on.

To him, he had to get Ning Qingxue regardless of whether she was married or not. He had researched Ning Qingxue's history. Her father didn't get along with the Ning family and left them, establishing their Fei Yu Corporation in Yu state. Other than that, Ning Qingxue was obviously still a virgin. There were no signs that she had been married. With his experience of going through the flower field, he could tell this with ease.

Ning Qingxue and Ye Mo's story might've created quite the news in Beijing before, it was locked down quickly with the power of the Song family. Therefore other than the people in their circle, rarely anyone knew about it. Although Yuan Qibing was the young master of the biggest pharmaceutical company in China, he didn't know either.

Even though the Yuan family could be called decent, they were far from enough from the five big families of China. They couldn't even step foot in that circle.

Although Ning Qingxue had lost some memories, her long time experience being the decision maker of the company meant that she was good at observing facial expressions. She could feel something wasn't right by the way Xiao Lei mentioned Ye Mo.

Xiao Lei was tall and had good skin. Being a beautiful journalist in China, she had her advantages. She didn't think she was very familiar with Xiao Lei up till now, but did they perhaps have any connection due to Ye Mo? Thinking about this, Ning Qingxue wanted to ask Xiao Lei afterwards.

"The conference is about to begin. May all the corporate representatives please enter. Journalists please remain outside. After the end of the conference, there will be a press conference," the announcement sounded, and Yuan Qibing left while looking at Ning Qingxue one more time.

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The reason why Ye Mo had prepared inflatable rafts was because he was afraid that with his current chi reserves, he wouldn't be able to fly to San Francisco in one go. Although his spirit chi was much more plenty than before, San Francisco was too far from Beijing. It was almost 10.000 km away. Five times the distance to Hong Kong.

He didn't want to fall into to the ocean midway due to lack of chi. Although he could stop his sword in mid air and rest, Ye Mo didn't want to do that. He felt it was dangerous to rest in the air. With his current skill, he couldn't go much higher into the sky. If he were scanned by some satellite and believed to be some alien, he wouldn't be able to survive a missile barrage.

So, he needed to reduce the time he spent in the air and he keep up his speed in order to avoid the notice of the military. He chose to leave at night.

Two hours later, Ye Mo opened the inflatable raft and landed in the Pacific Ocean. Although more than half his chi had been depleted, he could still continue flying. The reason he stopped was because Ye Mo felt like he was being watched. He knew that his current spirit sense wasn't on the same level as radars. He could only scan a little less than 300 meters.

Ye Mo estimated that he had gone almost three quarters of the way and only needed half an hour more to arrive in San Francisco. Even though he hadn't used his fastest speed, Ye Mo still believes this speed was much faster than a plane's.

Ye Mo spread his spirit sense on the raft and didn't find anything. The surface of the Pacific Ocean was deadly silent. However, he remained uneasy in his heart. He knew this area was in US military range, and if he got caught by the US military, he really wouldn't be able to get off easily, especially considering his exhausted chi reserves.

Even if he was at the chi gathering tertiary stage, he wouldn't be able to get much of an advantage against the high technology of the US.

Although he didn't find any danger, his life experience in the cultivation realm made him stay vigilant.

Just when Ye Mo stood up on the raft, he felt like an extreme danger was charging at him. Ye Mo didn't hesitate even a bit before jumping into the ocean and leaving the raft.

As soon as Ye Mo flew into the ocean, an underwater missile hit the raft with rapid speed creating a huge explosion. Then, the raft disappeared. Ye Mo was stunned. Had he not dodged that then he really would've been in danger. This thing wasn't some bullet or the like. His body wouldn't be able to take an underwater missile head on.

He was stunned his conjecture had come true. Ye Mo was pissed. He was just travelling. Even if you see some unidentified flying object from the sky, you can't just bomb it for no reason.

Chapter 366: Reject

Analogous with Ye Mo's worry, the conference was also an anxious place.

Yu Miaodan who had this certain mature lady temperament stood up and said with a smile, "First of all, I would like to thank everyone on behalf of Luo Yue Corporation for attending this conference."

After a round of applause, Yu Miaodan continued, "Due to the will of our CEO, the 4 spots have been changed to 3. One each from Asia, Europe/America, and Africa."

As soon as Yu Miaodan's voice stopped, the Asian pharmaceutical representatives started to argue. This meant their chances of being chosen were now halved.

After the audience quietened down a bit, Yu Miaodan smiled and continued, "Please calm down everyone. Although we reduced one spot for partners, we also increased the authority for those who get it. Every partner except for the African one can have 20 subcontractors. All those subcontractors may also enjoy the profit of Luo Yue products."

Yu Miaodan's words started another uproar. The atmosphere in the room intensified again.

At this moment, one pharmaceutical representative stood up and asked, "May I ask CEO Yu what the benefits of subcontractors are?"

Yu Miaodan smiled and said, "Partners and subcontractors may get a free copy of our herb refining technology and may also buy refinery machines from Luo Yue. I believe everyone knows how precious that is..."

Yu Miaodan's words created another uproar.

Up until now, no one could crack how the beauty pill was made nor the process. Although people have analysed most of the constituents, no one could produce it yet. No one understood why the beauty pill had no impurities. This was a hard question. Of course, the focal point of the question was material refining. Now, Luo Yue was providing that for free.

If they got their hands on that, even if they couldn't enjoy the profit of the beauty pill, they could still allow their own companies' products to be greatly refined.

Yu Miaodan knew what they were thinking of course. If she wasn't a part of Luo Yue, she wouldn't understand either why Luo Yue was providing such technology. This was destroying their own business. But now, she wouldn't think like that. The reason was so that Luo Yue could focus on producing and not refining.

"Everyone, please quieten down. Firstly, the refining technology we provide everyone with will be for different ingredients. If such technology is leaked from your company, then you will forever lose the opportunity to cooperate with us, Luo Yue. Secondly, our company will also publish some rare herbs; If anyone here can find one of them, you can also become a subcontractor of Luo Yue's partners, and we will provide double the technology."

As soon as she said that, someone asked, "What if we find two or more of those herbs?"

"If that will be the case, then your company will become our partner. More than that, if you can find ten or more, then our corporation will build a beauty pill production factory for you, also providing technical assistance," Yu Miaodan said without hesitation.

The scene quietened down. So every company stood a chance. Those who knew how to find rare herbs were already thinking of ways to gather ten types of herbs Luo Yue needed. To build a beauty pill production factory, this meant money rolling in.

However, people also seemed to realize how hard it would be to find those ten types of herbs.

"May I ask CEO Yu if we will have the opportunity to participate in the sales of the beauty pill and other products of your company?" a foreigner with stuttering Chinese asked.

Yu Miaodan smiled and replied, "Of course, all partners of Luo Yue will have the opportunity to sell our Luo Yue products. The amount will depend on the amount of ingredients your company refines. Which also means that partners will be directly responsible for subcontractors. The more ingredients you refine, the more sales you may have. Blatantly put, this is a trade."

"Then may I ask CEO Yu, if we have the opportunity to sell the beauty pill and Luo Yue is also selling, our price wouldn't be as competitive as Luo Yue's. Wouldn't that mean we can't make sales?" the person asking this question was asking against his heart. How could the beauty pill not make sales?

Yu Miaodan still replied, "There's no such thing as unable to make sales. Theoretically, the profit earned by selling the beauty pill in exchange for refined materials should definitely be around a couple hundred times over. Even if we reduce the price of the beauty pill to 10k a bottle, there would still be huge profit in it."

Afterwards, Yu Miaodan looked around at everyone and said, "Now, those who wish to be a partner of us, please put your portfolio on the table. We will be collecting them now."

When her assistant went to collect the portfolios, Yu Miaodan's eyes caught onto Fei Yu Corporation. She saw Ning Qingxue at first glance and was shocked. How was she this pretty? Even if she ate the beauty pill everyday, she couldn't get this pretty.

Yu Miaodan also believed she was beautiful, but in front of Ning Qingxue, she realized even if she were 20 years younger, she couldn't even begin to compare with her. No wonder Ye Mo married her. He had good eyes.

Soon, the portfolios were collected. Yu Miaodan gave them to Zang Jiayan and said, 'Now, if you have any questions, you may ask them. If there are any special attributes about your corporation, you may also state that now. We will soon post the herbs we need.'

However, Yuan Qibing spoke, "CEO Yue, I'm Yuan Qibing of Yuan Bei Corporation. We admire your company's ability to create the beauty pill. Ever since our corporation has been established, we have strived for breakthroughs through herbal medicine. After many years of research, we have made some progress. Our heart safety serum is renowned throughout the world. If we can cooperate with Luo Yue, then all the relevant technology regarding it will be our meeting gift."

Everyone looked around upon hearing this. Although the heart safety serum was far from the beauty pill, everyone in the pharmaceutical industry knew the huge profit it created for Yuan Bei Corporation. They didn't expect Yuan Qibing to be willing to take it out straight away. This crushed the hopes of many Asian corporations.

Yu Miaodan smiled, "CEO Yuan really has guts, but our company has the ability to research any product. Although your heart safety serum is not bad, we don't care about it. We are looking for partners not based on size but suitability."

Yu Miaodan's words were heartless and gave Yuan Qibing a slap in the face. His face turned bad. He showed goodwill, accentuating that their corporation was the biggest and it would only benefit Luo Yue to work with them. Yet now, they were rejected without a thought.

Although Yuan Qibing looked bad, other companies rejoiced. They didn't expect Luo Yue to straight out reject the heart safety serum. Any other company wouldn't be able to reject it. And from CEO Yu's words, it seemed that any company had a chance to be chosen. They didn't have to be big.

But everyone thought, 'Yeah, Luo Yue's own beauty pill had more demand than supply, so why would they need the heart safety serum?

Li Mumei saw Yuan Qibing's face and laughed. She uttered quietly to Ning Qingxue, "Qingxue, this CEO Yu is really cute. If she were a man, I would marry her immediately. This Yuan is truly detestable, but seeing him bump into the wall, I like it."

Ning Qingxue also felt satisfied. She had long since detested this Yuan Qibing, but her company's power was too small. One word from them kicked her company out of the game.

"I feel that our portfolio is too simple," Ning Zhongfei saw everyone else's were a full stack but theirs was only a few pages.

"Dad, we weren't planning to be chosen as partners anyway. We'll just wait and see who gets chosen as partner and we can try for their subcontractor position. I just didn't expect Asia to be reduced to one. This isn't good news for us," Ning Qingxue replied.

Chapter 367: Slamming the tables

Just when Ye Mo dodged the missile, he felt another incoming threat and sidestepped without thinking.

Rumble -Another missile exploded where he had stood. Ye Mo was very annoyed being attacked twice. Although he couldn't scan the position of the submarine, he could tell from the water flow.

Ye Mo was never someone who didn't retaliate upon being attacked. Two missiles pissed him off completely. Ye Mo went along the direction the missile had come from.

Missiles shot past him constantly, and Ye Mo soon found the submarine 100 meters away. Ye Mo took out his flying sword without hesitation and shot it out. Even though its power was affected due to the water, it was enough for the submarine.

Rumble -Even in the water, the speed of the flying sword wasn't something missiles could compare with. Just when Ye Mo dodged another missile, the sword sliced open the outer shell of the submarine. If Ye Mo weren't concerned about his chi reserves, he would cut this sub in half.

A few hundred meters under the water... If the sub was sliced open, the soldiers inside would be in danger. But Ye Mo didn't care about their lives. Since they had tried to kill him, he would be merciless.

Ye Mo sighed. It was finally quiet. He was just finding a place to rest and was attacked for no reason. Although he had taken the submarine out, he was still unhappy.

But just as Ye Mo was about to resurface, he found there were still a few patrol ships on the surface. So it was a fleet. Ye Mo shook his head. He didn't have any interest in murdering this fleet, yet he also knew that news of him could get out. In time, he might be surrounded.

Even though Ye Mo wasn't afraid of being surrounded, he didn't like such pointless battles. One, he wouldn't get anything out of it, and two, there was no point.

Since he wanted to avoid battle, Ye Mo could only pass through by the ocean floor. Two hours later, Ye Mo came out from a desolate area of sea. Although his chi was seriously depleted, he still went on the flying sword and headed for San Francisco. Ye Mo was scared he would cause more trouble if he stayed in the ocean.

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At the same time, the HQ of the US Navy received urgent news. A fleet of patrol ships had found a UFO, possibly alien. This news was quickly sent to the Pentagon and the White House reacted immediately by sending backup.

Ye Mo was right. The place where he fought had already gathered a large amount of US marine military power. The White House established the highest level state of alert and told the world that there was a UFO in the Pacific Ocean.

The US marines fought with the UFO and lost one nuclear powered submarine SSM6120. No troops from the submarine survived, and the UFO had also disappeared. It was suspected to be an alien invasion.

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Compared to other conferences, Luo Yue's efficiency was much better. It took only two hours for the companies to be selected. Unlike other conferences where it would take a whole month.

Everyone felt anxious waiting for the announcement.

"Qingxue, I feel the Asian spot won't necessarily be for Yuan Bei Corporation. Did you notice that Luo Yue's CEO Yu doesn't really like that Yuan Qibing. Who does he think he is..." Li Mumei whispered by Ning Qingxue's ear.

At this moment, Wu Qiang walked in front of Fei Yu's position and took out a letter for Ning Qingxue, "CEO Ning, I am sorry. I have come to Fei Yu Corporation's area, because I have no choice. Our CEO Yuan gave this for you..."

"Wu Qiang, don't call me CEO Ning. Take your things and leave," Ning Qingxue said coldly.

Li Mumei also sneered, "Wu Qiang, you traitor. Piss off."

"But CEO Ning, CEO Yuan is also doing this for the benefit of Fei Yu Corporation. He wants to invite you tonight..." Wu Qiang didn't dare answer Li Mumei and just continued talking.

Before Wu Qiang had finished, Ning Qingxue slammed the table and stood up throwing the letter on the table before saying coldly to Yuan Qibing who wasn't far away, "Yuan, stop it with your lecherous acts. I'm already married, and even if I weren't, I wouldn't want a scum like you. Using this partnership to threaten me? So what if your corporation gets chosen, not to mention, you might not even get it."

Of course Ning Qingxue knew what Yuan Qibing was trying to do. This was the moment that the partner was going to be announced and the time people were most anxious. Perhaps with Fei Yu Corporation's current state, she might agree to Yuan Qibing's suggestion.

Yuan Qibing's use of psychology was good, but he used it on the wrong person. Ning Qingxue was quite an extremist. He didn't expect Ning Qingxue to slam the table and stand up at such an important event. This humiliated him greatly.

There were almost seven or eight hundred people at the scene. Ning Qingxue slamming the table caught the attention of almost everyone. Everyone was quiet and scared to annoy Luo Yue Corporation but now Fei Yu just slammed the table.

This way, no matter how good Fei Yu was, they wouldn't get chosen, especially since they were only a 3rd grade company. Those closer to Fei Yu subtly moved away fearing to be thought of as companions of theirs.

Seeing his daughter slam the table in anger, Ning Zhongfei also sighed. He didn't say anything nor did he reproach her. They had very little hope anyways, and now, this little bit of hope just disappeared. It was nothing.

"Sorry dad," Ning Qingxue sat down and said to Ning Zhongfei. She really detested this Yuan Qibing who kept annoying her.

Ning Zhongfei smiled, "There's nothing to be sorry for. Although dad likes the pharmaceutical industry, if we can't do things here we can do other things."

"Yeah, Qingxue, don't give a scum like him any face," Li Mumei added.

Yuan Qibing's face went green. He didn't expect Ning Qingxue to act out like this. How could the number one pharmaceutical CEO in China take something like this.

'Bitch, if I don't play you to death, I was raised by a dog,' Yuan Qibing grinded his teeth. He had made up his mind to completely destroy the Fei Yu Corporation. Even if their family changed to another industry, he wouldn't let them go either.

Yu Miaodan looked strangely at Ning Qingxue thinking that although her boss's wife was pretty, she had quite some character. Did she have some conflict with the Yuan Bei Corporation?

Seeing Yu Miaodan walk over, Ning Zhongfei quickly stood up and said, "My apologies, CEO Yu. We interrupted everyone just then."

Yu Miaodan smiled, "Mr Ning, please have a seat, it's fine."

Then, Yu Miaodan turned around and said to Han Zai, "How are the results for the investigation Yang Jiu is holding? How come there is still no report?"

Han Zai heard Yu Miaodan's question and quickly said, "Ninth uncle has come back, but it was because the conference is still in progress that he didn't report."

"Call him in." Soon, Yang Jiu came in.

Yang Jiu knew what Yu Miaodan wanted and said before she asked anything, "CEO Yu, I've done the investigation. The young CEO of Yuan Bei Corporation lusts for boss's wife..." after that, he went on to explain all the trouble Yuan Qibing had caused for Fei Yu Corporation and how he had tried to coerce her.

Slam -Yu Miaodan slammed the table in anger. No wonder big boss wanted Yuan Bei out completely. How dare they scheme for the boss's wife. This Yuan Qibing doesn't want to live. Out of the game? That's too easy on you. Too bad you encountered me; If I don't send your Yuan Bei Corporation to the 18th level of hell, I would've wasted all those years in the mafia.

Yuan Miaodan's fierce attitude came up. When she controlled Metal River with Wu Xueming before, she had seen and heard too much. If Wu Xueming hadn't suddenly died, she would still be the big boss lady of the mafia. How dare a mere Yuan Qibing be so cocky.

Now that Yu Miaodan also slammed the table, this once again caught the attention of everyone.

Everyone looked at Yu Miaodan strangely. Was she unhappy with what Ning Qingxue did or was there some other reason? Why did these pretty ladies love slamming the table?

Chapter 368: Unexpected

Suddenly realizing her actions, Yu Miaodan quickly said, "Excuse me, that was an accident. Well then, now I'll read out the names of the companies who will partner with us."

Everyone thought to themselves, 'Accident? She clearly almost broke the table. How was that an accident?' Of course, everyone only considered this internally. No one would come out to say it. Besides, the names were about to be announced, and everyone was holding their breath.

Yu Miaodan cleared her throat and said, "After our critical analysis, we have selected the three partners for Asia, Africa and Europe/US. Qi Li Corporation will be our African sector partner. They may have 5 sub contractors-"

As soon as Yu Miaodan's words sounded, the Qi Li Corporation representative stood up and clapped in joy which soon brought everyone in the scene to applaud.

"America's Tuo Luoluo Corporation will be our Euro/US partner. They may have 20 subcontractors," as Yu Miaodan read, Tuo Luoluo Corporation was also very excited. Everyone's guess was right; Because the number one corporation didn't come, Tuo Luoluo who was ranked second got the spot.

After the applause died down, Yu Miaodan continued, "China's Yu State Fei Yu Corporation will be our Asian partner. They may have 20 subcontractors."

Different from before, this time, the scene was dead silent. Too silent. If Yu Miaodan didn't start to clap, everyone would've thought CEO Yu had misspoken.

"What? How could it be Fei Yu Corporation?"

"Yeah, it should be Yuan Bei Corporation or Lian Feng Corporation. Even if it was us, it shouldn't be Fei Yu."

"This is impossible..."

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There was heated discussion. They didn't believe some small, unknown Fei Yu Corporation could get the spot. Shock, jealousy... All sorts of emotions filled the scene.

No-one wanted to believe it. They were all still coming back to their senses. This was deemed impossible yet became reality.

"Qingxue, am I dreaming? How can it be our Fei Yu Corporation?" Li Mumei seemed to have just woken up. Ning Qingxue was also in shock. What was going on?

Ning Zhongfei was dumbfounded. Although he'd also tried, he never would've thought they would get chosen. His highest goal was to be a subcontractor.

But immediately, all the companies started to come over and cheer for them. Then, he realized it was real, more real than gold. There was only one sentence in his mind, "The tables have turned. Finally."

"Qingxue, it really is our Fei Yu Corporation. This is real," Li Mumei confirmed. Out of all of Asia, it was their company.

After her initial joy, Ning Qingxue asked hesitantly, "Why is it like this? How can it be our company?"

"CEO Ning, I'm the representative for Dong Gu Corporation, Qian Qi, this is my namecard..."

"I'm the representative for Lian Feng Corporation. Hello, CEO Ning..."

Ning Zhongfei looked at the representatives rushing in at him in disbelief. His hands were sore from all the name cards he took.

Yuan Bei Corporation was in even greater disbelief. Even if it wasn't their corporation, it shouldn't be Fei Yu.

"This is impossible. CEO Yu, our Yuan Bei Corporation is ranked first in Asia. Why is the spot taken by a tiny company like Fei Yu? Why?" Yuan Qibing looked at the boisterous scene and yelled, unable to bare the reality.

Yu Miaodan said plainly, "During our selection process, every company is equal. You're the first in Asia? How come I don't know? So what if you are? That is the past."

"There's some backdoor agreement, some dodgy deals, I don't agree!" Yuan Qibing yelled in anger. He didn't notice what Yu Miaodan meant. She meant that since there was Luo Yue, other companies won't be number one.

Yu Miaodan slammed the table again, "Yuan Qibing, this is our Luo Yue conference, you have no right to point fingers. We don't welcome you here, get out!"

"Yu, what right do you have to tell me to get out? We're giving you face by coming. Don't think just because you have a little beauty pill, you're anything great. We can still seal away a small company like you. My intention is that you should report this to your superiors. Some things aren't for a manager to decide. Don't lose out your company's interests like this." Yuan Qibing was so angry that he forgot about staying low to get the beauty pill recipe.

The scene quietened down. No one expected to see this scene. People were immediately watching the good show. Yuan Qibing had some reason to his words, after all. Luo Yue was only a small and new corporation. How dare they fight Yuan Bei. It wasn't impossible for Yuan Bei to seal up Luo Yue. If the beauty pill recipe leaked, then Luo Yue would be over.

Even if the recipe didn't spill, it wasn't impossible for China's biggest pharmaceutical corporation to block a newly established company.

Almost everyone looked towards Yu Miaodan and wanted to see if Luo Yue would stand down.

Li Mumei looked at Ning Qingxue and said, "Qingxue, if CEO Yu agrees to them, or feels threatened by them, what should we do?"

Ning Qingxue smiled and shook her head. She could tell that Yu Miaodan was no simple person. If she was so easily threatened by Yuan Qibing, then Luo Yue wouldn't let her be the head manager.

Yu Miaodan sneered and said in a clear voice, "From now on, Luo Yue will reject any cooperation with Yuan Bei. On top of that, I will make a clear statement that any business involved with Yuan Bei will not be able to cooperate with Luo Yue. If we find out, we will immediately cancel any involvement. This is the first part of the agreement for those who wish to collaborate with us."

"You!" Yuan Qibing was so angry he couldn't say anything. How could she be like that? She wasn't here to do business but to throw her temper around.

There was no such section in agreements all over the world that if company A had conflict with company B, then those involved with company B would no longer be able to collaborate with company A, even if there was the slightest involvement, alright?

This was being childish, yet this childish statement was listed as the first and foremost part of the agreement.

Everyone sighed. Although this was being childish, it was also being cruel. Yuan Qibing finally met someone more ruthless than him. Yu Miaodan had always had a smile on her face, but when she attacked, she would kill.

Yuan Qibing had let out tough words, but before he could even make a move, Luo Yue attacked first. People wondered what Yuan Bei would do next and who would win eventually.

"Han Zai!" Yu Miaodan yelled.

"Here."

"Drag out irrelevant people in this room. They are not welcomed here," Yu Miaodan said expressionlessly.

"Yes." Han Zai walked ferociously towards Yuan Qibing with his 1.9m tall figure.

Yuan Qibing almost spat blood in anger. He wanted to say some tough words but was grabbed by the neck by Han Zai and dragged out like a chicken.

Everyone sucked in a cold breath. Luo Yue was acting like hoodlums. This wasn't like a head manager at all. Little did they know; Yu Miaodan was the boss lady of a mafia before.

Li Mumei breathed out in ease and said, "This is really satisfying. Not only are we chosen, that scum even got what he deserved. I'm uncomfortable seeing his cocky face. I admire this CEO Yu to the bones."

Ning Qingxue smiled, "Let's think about this later. Before we had nothing to do, but now, we have too much. We still need to recruit 20 subcontractors. This is a challenge for us."

"Yeah, that's right, we haven't had such glory in a long time. This Luo Yue Corporation is really nice. By the way, what if someone like Yuan Qibing in Luo Yue also wants you," Li Mumei questioned nervously.

Ning Qingxue looked back and rolled her eyes, "You really think too much."

Chapter 369: Special Care

"Alright, everyone please wait. The 3 selected partners may send out representatives to have detailed negotiations." Then, Yu Miaodan went into the smaller room.

Afterwards, the 3 company representatives stood up in the admiring eyes of everyone else and sent two people with Yu Miaodan to go in. However, Ning Zhongfei didn't go in. He let Ning Qingxue and Li Mumei go in.

When the company representatives sat down, what shocked the other two companies was that CEO Yu of Luo Yue personally brought a chair for Ning Qingxue to sit down on.

"CEO Yu, I can do this myself," Although Ning Qingxue's character didn't make her very likeable, she was still shocked when this CEO Yu of Luo Yue carried a chair for her personally.

Li Mumei was even more astonished. Things seemed to be a bit strange. Not only was their company chosen as a partner but CEO Yu of Luo Yue seemed to be too polite to Ning Qingxue. Was it really what she had guessed? Li Mumei started to worry.

The specifics were very simple to negotiate as most had already been preset by Luo Yue. There weren't much problems. After seeing the strong temperament of Yu Miaodan, the other 3 companies didn't fuss over the minor errors. Compared to the profit they would be earning, this was nothing.

After the negotiation, the other two companies left, yet Yu Miaodan had Ning Qingxue stay behind.

This made Ning Qingxue feel uncertain. Was it really like what Li Mumei had said? If that was the case, she would rather not have the spot.

Seeing Ning Qingxue's confusion, Yu Miaodan quickly said, "CEO Ning, it's like this. We have very sophisticated technology and there'll be a lot of things for your company to learn, so I want our tech people to help you and stay in your Fei Yu Corporation for now."

Ning Qingxue's heart sunk. It was that indeed. Was the person coming to help someone like Li Mumei had suggested? But CEO Yu didn't mention anything of the sort. The person was just coming to help. Perhaps she was overthinking. Not to mention that now, if Luo Yue didn't help Fei Yu, they would be closing down for sure.

Thinking about this, Ning Qingxue nodded, "That's good, thank you CEO Yu."

Yu Miaodan smiled and said, "Not a problem, CEO Ning. If you don't mind, just call me sister Yu. I really like your name."

"Of course, sister Yu. Please take care of me." If Ning Qingxue still didn't get that Yu Miaodan was purposely trying to be nice to her, then she would be an idiot.

Yu Miaodan smiled sweetly, "Don't say that. Of course I will take care of you, Qingxue. You will also be helping me in the future."

Then, Yu Miaodan pointed to Luo Fei and said, "Qingxue, she's Lou Yifei. Our company's master at recognizing herbs. Yifei, Qingxue just started collaborating with us, there'll be many places they need help with. Can you go with them for a while and help them?"

Lou Yifei smiled and said, "Of course. Qingxue, I'll be freeloading off of you from now on."

Ning Qingxue quickly greeted and thought, 'This woman is such a beauty, funny how she was thinking about other random things.' Luo Yue was so glorious now, why would they use underhanded means?

Although Ning Qingxue thought like that, Li Mumei thought different. She thought that this CEO Yu was too nice to Qingxue. This seemed eerie. They weren't the only partner chosen, so why did the other two companies not get this treatment?

This wasn't the main thing. The main thing was that CEO Yu asked to be sisters with Qingxue. And her last words were rather intriguing; CEO Yu would be needing Qingxue's help in the future? What did this mean?

Li Mumei as a bystander didn't think this was a polite thing to say.

After a greeting with Lou Yifei, Ning Qingxue turned around and asked Yu Miaodan, "Sister Yu, you are the big boss of Luo Yue, but there's one thing I don't understand. Our company isn't that competitive. Why did you choose to give the spot to us?"

Yu Miaodan was dazed and had a strange look on her face, though she quickly reacted and said, "Our true boss likes your father and says your father can make big decisions. He told us to give the Asian spot to Fei Yu."

Yu Miaodan wouldn't spill things since Ye Mo didn't say anything. And from what Yang Jiu said, there seems to be some misunderstanding between Ning Qingxue and Ye Mo. If she spoke of Ye Mo, perhaps Ning Qingxue would refuse to collaborate, and how would she relay this back to Ye Mo?

Ning Qingxue questioned hesitantly, "Sister Yu, do I need to see your big boss?"

Yu Miaodan quickly answered, "No need, no need. Our boss will go to your company to find you. He knows your father. You just need to know that you were selected due to the relationship between our big boss and your father. There's not really much more to it other than that."

Hearing that, Ning Qingxue couldn't really say anything else. She could only wait for this mysterious big boss of Luo Yue to come see her. But at last, she had calmed down a little. At least she knew the reason they were chosen.

When Yu Miaodan and Ning Qingxue came to the conference hall, she found her father surrounded by pharmaceutical corporate representatives.

"Qingxue, you go worry about your subcontractors first. I still have things to deal with here. If you need help, just ask for Lou Yifei or come find me." Yu Miaodan left behind a namecard and left.

Li Mumei looked at the pharmaceutical representatives and couldn't help but utter contemptuously, "Not long ago, they tried to stay away from us, yet now, they're surrounding us. They're really shameless."

Ning Qingxue said plainly, "People walk to higher places. In front of interest, face is worth nothing for most people."

"Sister Fei, do a lot of people go to find CEO Yu everyday?" Li Mumei asked.

Luo Fei shook her head and said, "I just joined Luo Yue. I haven't even been to Flowing Snake HQ yet, so I really don't know."

"Huh, you haven't even been to Flowing Snake? Then why would CEO Yu send you to help our company?" Li Mumei was really confused.

Luo Fei smiled but didn't answer. Of course she knew why. CEO Yu told her that Yuan Qibing wasn't a kindhearted person, therefore since Qingxue had offended him, he would try to get revenge. Luo Yue HQ had a mass of masters and they weren't afraid of anyone, but Ning Qingxue didn't have anyone to protect her. If Qingxue suffered under Yuan Qibing's vindictive plans, then what would they say to Ye Mo when he came back? Because Ye Mo had said Lou Yifei was a master, Yu Miaodan discussed with Luo Fei for her to go to Fei Yu and protect Ning Qingxue.

There were a lot of masters in Flowing Snake now, but most of them were men. Furthermore, Ning Qingxue was very important in Yu Miaodan's heart. So the best person to protect her was Luo Fei, because she was a woman.

If the hidden sects knew that the core disciple of Ci Hang Jing Temple would come to protect a normal city woman, their first reaction would be disbelief. However, Luo fei didn't feel like that. In her eyes, her life had been saved by Ye Mo, so it was normal to protect his wife. The only problem was that she didn't know if there was anything between her little martial sister Luo Xuan and Ye Mo.

"Sister Qingxue! Long time no see," a youth walked in front of Ning Qingxue and smiled.

"Cousin Ning Yang, how come you're here? I didn't find you amongst them before." Ning Qingxue had a face full of joy. If there was one person she was grateful to in the Ning family, it was her cousin Ning Yang.

When everyone wanted to sell her to the Song family, he had come and told her to escape. Ning Yang had even tried to help her go abroad. The reason why she could escape Beijing was this cousin's help.

Although Li Mumei only told her some of it afterwards, she was really grateful to her cousin.

"Brother Yang, I know. Those Ning family people want you to come for a subcontract with Qingxue, right?" Li Mumei said straightforwardly.

Ning Yang nodded his head awkwardly, "Indeed, they chose me to come here. Second and fourth uncle are too embarrassed to ask your dad, so they told me to come. I really didn't want to come, but at the moment, the Ning family business is being managed by my big brother. If I don't come, it will damage my relationship with my brother. But Qingxue, don't worry. If it's fine, then perfect, but if not, then just tell me."

Ning Qingxue looked hesitantly at Ning Yang. If it was his own business, she would agree without hesitation, but she didn't want to have any connections with anyone else in the Ning family.

Chapter 370: Being a hostage

Ye Mo avoided this patrol fleet and flew tiredly for another hour or so before seeing land. After that, he knew he must've been far off from his original journey. Now, he didn't have any coordinates on him, nor could he understand a thing the people were saying there.

Ye Mo found a place with few people and landed. He'd used up a lot of chi essence and needed to recover. Perhaps he had overrushed his trip here. Ye Mo just realized that he didn't have any US dollars or any identification on him.

It was very spacious here. Even though Ye Mo waited for a long time, he still didn't find anyone he could ask for directions. Just when Ye Mo was prepared to go to a place with more people, a pickup truck drove over rapidly, catching Ye Mo's attention.

The pickup appeared very normal at first glance, but the five people in it, driver included, didn't. Everyone had a gun and the truck had been modified. The trunk was empty.

What made Ye Mo decide to follow this pickup was that there were the words "I will get revenge" in Chinese on it. It was very small yet still couldn't escape from Ye Mo's spirit sense.

What Ye Mo found unexpected was that this car stopped at a hidden place not far from a shop. Other than the driver, all other four men walked into two different shops not far off.

Ye Mo followed them and walked into one of the shops. He was going to ask how far San Francisco was from here and see what these four wanted to do. But as soon as he got in, a fat police officer noticed Ye Mo. He immediately looked vigilant and walked over.

Ye Mo noticed this policeman and frowned. If he asked him about his origins, then he would have no choice but to attack. This officer really had nothing to do. Instead of asking those two suspicious black guys, he came to ask him.

"HELP!" at this moment, there was a sharp yell and the fat policeman looked to the back. The two black men were robbing the store and the store owner was yelling for help. He was being taken into hostage by one of the black men.

The fat police officer immediately drew his gun. Ye Mo shook his head. He didn't expect them to make such a ruckus just to rob a store.

If he had known this earlier, he wouldn't even have bothered following them. He saw the Chinese on the car and thought these people would know Chinese.

Just when Ye Mo was about to leave, one of the black men neared him. Ye Mo immediately knew that these people were looking for hostages and stopped moving. He thought, 'it's good to have a free driver.'

As expected, the black robber controlled Ye Mo and knocked out the store owner, after which he started to look for things. What made Ye Mo confused was that they were dumping the spare change all over the place. Were these people not here for a robbery? Why didn't they want money?

Soon, Ye Mo knew that these people weren't here for money. He didn't know what they were looking for, but from how they were flipping over everything, Ye Mo knew it had to be in either one of the two stores.

Ye Mo saw that robust looking store owner and realized why they took him as the hostage. It was obvious he was easy to bully. Although Ye Mo was also around 1.8m, he was still shaggy compared to the 1.9m tall store owner. Not to mention, this store owner had bulky muscles.

In the distance, a police siren sounded with two more policemen coming for backup. There was another yell from the other store. They probably found what they wanted, and Ye Mo was brought out by the two black men.

They chose Ye Mo and the other store owner to be hostages. They charged onto the pickup truck and started it up.

There was no more space in the front, so the two black men dumped him along with the store owner into the modified trunk.

By the time the police cars arrived, they had already disappeared. Ye Mo noticed that they had a small black case in their possession. That case was probably what they had been looking for. Ye Mo sent his spirit sense in; It turned out to be bags of cocaine.

So they were drug dealers? Ye Mo immediately understood, but how did they know the drugs were hidden in the store?

The pickup went very fast and merged into the traffic. Half an hour later, the vehicle drove onto some open land.

The big bearded black man called out, and the car slowed down. Soon afterwards, two men came and dumped the store owner off the road.

The other two were coming to throw Ye Mo away. Ye Mo grabbed the two instead, shattered their arteries and dumped them outside the car. The three people in front heard the ensuing sound and thought Ye Mo had also been thrown out. They didn't even turn back, just going onto a small road as they continued driving the car.

An hour later, the truck stopped outside a private mansion. The two black men and the driver came out. Ye Mo thought, 'they really went a great distance just to commit one crime.'

When the bearded black man saw Ye Mo, he was stunned and immediately yelled out.

Ye Mo didn't understand what these guys were saying; probably asking who he was and stuff. He just walked up and held the bearded man in the air, "Take me to someone who can understand my words."

The two black men on the side would be turning to fire. Ye Mo didn't even look and just threw two fireballs. Like this, they immediately turned into flying dust.

The big bearded guy looked at Ye Mo dumbfounded. He muttered something with a face full of fear. Although he didn't understand what Ye Mo said, he could guess it and pointed to the room, muttering some more.

Big beard brought Ye Mo into a sealed underground basement and opened the door. Ye Mo found that there were a few cases. Ye Mo was thinking that he was simply looking for someone who spoke Chinese, so why would this guy bring him here.

Ye Mo went over to the case and opened it. It was full of dollars. There was at least 1 million in here. These robbers were really rich. Ye Mo just took this cash into his storage ring. He didn't have any US dollars right now, hence this case of USD was perfect.

The big beard saw Ye Mo turn a case of money into nothing and almost stared his eyes out. Ye Mo opened a few more cases where there were some simple firearms. Ye Mo didn't care about them, and these firearms looked really shabby. Ye Mo wasn't even interested in taking them.

Just when Ye Mo was going to ask the big beard where San Francisco was, he saw a map hanging on the wall.

Ye Mo looked along the sea for a long time and finally found San Francisco. He pulled big beard over and pointed at the floor, "Where is this?"

Big beard guessed what Ye Mo meant and used his finger to point at Daly City.

So he was apparently at Daly City. Although it wasn't far from San Francisco, there was still some distance.

Knowing his direction, Ye Mo had no intention to keep big beard and turned him into dust too. Afterwards, he found a clean place to cultivate for a few hours before stepping on his flying sword towards San Francisco.

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San Francisco, An Zha street. A figure suddenly appeared here, Ye Mo who had just arrived. He had called over a taxi as soon as he landed.

Ye Mo couldn't understand what the cabby was saying so he tried, "I want to go to China Town."

"Ok." The cabbie gestured Ye Mo to get on.

Ye Mo rejoiced; this man spoke Chinese!

As if guessing his thoughts, the driver let Ye Mo know he couldn't understand Chinese. He said in a very weird tone, "I know little Chinese."

But Ye Mo didn't mind. All he needed was to find China Town and everything would be good. Surely there were people who understood Chinese in China town.

An hour later, Ye Mo appeared before Ming Yu Tower. Due to the time difference, by the time Ye Mo arrived, it was afternoon.

Ye Mo walked into the Ming Yu Tower, which was decorated in an ancient Chinese style. An old man in his 50's with glasses sat there, focused, reading a book.

"May I ask what you want?" a young waiter in his 20's saw Ye Mo come in and asked.

Ye Mo scanned the antiques on the shelves and inquired, "This bracelet was sold from here, right?" Ye Mo passed the bracelet to that waiter.

The man took it and replied, "Yeah, we sold this a few days ago, I guess Is there some problem with it? Grandpa..."

The old man reading the book put it down and walked over. He took the bracelet and looked at it a few times before nodding, "Indeed, this was sold from our place. Do you have any questions?"

Ye Mo smiled, "I'd just like to know where it came from."

"This..." the old man took off his glasses and looked troubled. It was usually taboo to ask where things came from, yet Ye Mo asked it without second thought.

Ye Mo took out a stack of dollars around 10k's worth and put it on the table, "Boss, this is your payment; take it."