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Chapter 241: You Shouldn't Have Invited Me Over

Wei Chao's leg was already broken by him, so there's no need to keep pursuing it further, and Qian would compensate him with a new car, so there's really no loss.

"You shouldn't have invited me over." Su Changfeng said to Qian Xiang, then walked out of the club.

Qian Xiang understood too; although this matter was resolved like this, if he wanted to get along well with Su Changfeng in the future, there was basically no chance at all, and the reason it turned out like this was all because of that idiot Wei Chao!

"From now on, Wei Chao is my enemy! And you people here, if anyone dares to tell others about what happened tonight, I, Qian Xiang, definitely won't let you go!" Qian Xiang said viciously to these people.

Even though there's no way to get along well with Su Changfeng now, Qian Xiang also hopes that the Gu Family won't find out about this. If Gu Changsheng finds out that he's upset Su Changfeng, then their Qian Family would be in big trouble.

When he got to the parking lot outside, Su Changfeng saw that his car was almost scrapped now, and couldn't help but give a bitter smile.

That Wei Chao guy sure is ruthless, he didn't even care about a Porsche.

"See, I told you to take your car away, but you just wouldn't listen. Now you regret it, don't you?" The previous waiter said smugly as he came next to Su Changfeng, then added, "Wei Chao's family is really rich, to not even care about this Porsche, who do you think you are?"

Su Changfeng shrugged and said, "Hundreds of thousands of yuan, it's really quite heart-wrenching."

The waiter looked at Su Changfeng with disdain. Wei Chao could afford to crash a million-yuan Porsche, but this guy was upset over a wrecked Audi. The gap is really quite significant.

“I told you to leave, but you didn’t, now you’re regretting it. Serves you right.” The waiter said angrily.

Su Changfeng nodded undeniably; now that the car couldn’t be driven, he had no choice but to walk home.

After Su Changfeng left, the waiter couldn’t help but shake his head, muttering, “These days, more and more people don’t know what’s good for them. I advised you, but you wouldn’t listen. Now your car’s gone, right?”

Soon, an ambulance arrived at the club entrance, and this waiter was full of confusion. Tonight, Qian Xiang had booked the whole club, why did an ambulance suddenly come?

Did something happen inside the club?

While the waiter was lost in thought, Wei Chao was carried out on a stretcher, and the waiter froze.

This is Wei Chao, how could he be so seriously injured?!

Qian Xiang walked to the waiter with a cold look on his face and asked, “Where’s that Audi?”

The waiter was startled and hurriedly said, “Brother Qian, that car is still in the same place.”

“Take me to see it.” Qian Xiang said.

The waiter was a bit puzzled; why was Qian Xiang so concerned about an almost scrapped Audi?

When they got to the parking lot, Qian Xiang saw the badly wrecked Audi and couldn’t help but secretly sigh. The state of this car was almost like his relationship with Su Changfeng.

“Brother Qian, I had told him to take the car away earlier, but he just wouldn’t listen, so now it’s been crashed by Wei Chao like this.” The waiter explained to Qian Xiang.

With a cold sneer, Qian Xiang kicked the waiter. He was really angry now, and yet a mere waiter dared to talk like this; wasn’t this just asking for trouble?

The waiter was completely dumbfounded, having no idea why Qian Xiang hit him.

“You’re just a damned waiter; the person’s driving an Audi, who are you to look down on him? Do you even own a car now? Do the cars here have anything to do with you?” Qian Xiang asked with a cold look.

The waiter still didn’t understand why Qian Xiang was angry, but seeing the situation now, he just decided to apologize: “Brother Qian, I’m really sorry, especially apologetic.”

“What the hell do you know, you useless fool? Do important people always drive luxury cars?” An enraged Qian Xiang, not caring who owned the Cayenne next to him, kicked it directly.

Seeing Qian Xiang’s departing figure, the waiter struggled to get up, having repeatedly mulled over what Qian Xiang had just said.

Suddenly, as if realizing something, he froze on the spot.

Do important people always drive luxury cars?

The waiter suddenly looked at the Audi with fear.

Could it be… could that person really be someone important?

Could Wei Chao’s injury be related to that person?

Recalling how he treated Su Changfeng earlier, he suddenly felt as if he had narrowly escaped a disaster.

If even Wei Chao ended up getting beaten and sent to the ambulance, what made him think he had the right to behave like that?

Mountain Villa.

With Dragon Boat Festival approaching, Sun Mei received calls from some people back in her hometown asking when she would return this time. During these calls, no one asked about Su Changfeng, as they all believed Sun Mei might not let Su Changfeng return.

In the past three years, Su Changfeng had only gone back once, and Sun Mei's family knew well that Su Changfeng was quite timid, so they didn't bother to ask if he would come back.

As for Sun Mei, this year she wanted to meet those relatives because Tang Qiulu now held a high position in the company, and her family wanted to get some benefits from them.

Tang Qiulu also received a call from her cousin Sun Wan.

Sun Wan, who was slightly older than her, was dating a boy with excellent credentials, which made her often boast about her boyfriend to Tang Qiulu and compare him to Tang Qiulu.

Tang Qiulu understood Sun Wan's nature very well. Whenever she brought up such topics, Tang Qiulu would always respond perfunctorily.

"Just asking, which day are you coming back this Dragon Boat Festival? I'll have Zhou Haiwen pick you up. He just got a new car this year, and you can try it out then; all the seats are made of genuine leather. You probably don't know what it's like to drive a nice car; it's really comfortable," Sun Wan said with a smile.

Tang Qiulu smiled wryly and said, "This year, we plan to drive ourselves back home. We don't need your boyfriend to come."

“Oh dear, you’re so far from home; driving yourselves should be really tiring. Besides, your car might just break down halfway if it won’t start.” Sun Wan pretended to be concerned while actually implying that their car was too old.

“Don’t worry, cousin. We just bought a new car, so it definitely won’t fail to start.” Tang Qiulu said.

A new car?

This left Sun Wan somewhat dissatisfied. She had heard that Tang Qiulu was doing very well at the Tang Group, and it seemed true, but even if they had just bought a car, it couldn’t be a very good one!

“Then I’ll leave it at that. When your family arrives, I’ll take you around Zhou Haiwen’s place. He built a small villa in the hometown, costing about two million yuan. It’s not as noisy as in the city and is even better than houses in some tourist areas.”

Chapter 242: Women Are Just Like This

The words were blatant boasting, making Tang Qiulu speechless. At this moment, Su Changfeng arrived home, surprising Tang Qiulu. He was supposed to be at Qian Xiang’s party, so why was he back now?

“Let’s not chat for now, cousin. We’ll talk later when we return.” Tang Qiulu said.

“Alright, you guys come back soon, stay a few more days at our hometown if there’s nothing else. Bin County is quite different now, with many interesting places.” Sun Wan said with a proud smile, believing Tang Qiulu was definitely envious, hence unwilling to speak much with her.

Even after Tang Qiulu returns to Bin County, there would still be other opportunities to flaunt, so Sun Wan was in no rush.

After hanging up, Zhou Haiwen beside Sun Wan said, “I have loved competing with Tang Qiulu since childhood, but now that I have met you, Tang Qiulu will never be able to outdo me in her lifetime.”

After finishing her words, Sun Wan snuggled into Zhou Haiwen’s arms.

Zhou Haiwen had heard Sun Wan mention Tang Family's matters often, especially about that coward named Su Changfeng. Whenever he was mentioned, Zhou Haiwen would laugh to the point of tears.

"Your cousin marrying this coward means she can't possibly compete with you. Don't worry, when they all come here, I will definitely make you feel proud, and also let your cousin see the difference between you two." Zhou Haiwen laughed.

"Yes, but still, she's my cousin, so it's best to leave her some dignity. It's just unclear whether Su Changfeng will come back this time. If he returns, you don't need to leave him any dignity; he doesn't need it anyway." Sun Wan said.

Zhou Haiwen nodded proudly, looking like a promising young entrepreneur, having started his own business and transformed into a boss.

Although the company wasn't large, the annual profits were quite substantial, surely enough to outshine Su Changfeng, the coward.

Tang Qiulu had more or less guessed Sun Wan's intentions and anticipated the events upon arriving in Bin County, but she didn't care.

Approaching Su Changfeng, she asked, "Why are you back now? Didn't you attend the party?"

"I went, but it wasn't very interesting, so I came back." Su Changfeng wouldn't tell Tang Qiulu about what happened.

As Tang Qiulu had intended for him to attend, making friends with some people, it was apparent he hadn't made any friends, possibly even gained enemies instead.

"How can that be? The party organized by someone like Qian Xiang, a rich kid, must have been attended by many noble family heirs, and there should be many beauties there too, right?" Tang Qiulu said.

Women are just like this!

Su Changfeng detected a hint of sarcasm in Tang Qiulu's words, but she was the one who had initially suggested he go.

"Well… I don't know." Su Changfeng said.

At this moment, Sun Mei hung up the phone, somewhat displeased, saying, "All those relatives from the hometown kept calling, but your uncle didn't make a single call, really infuriating."

Sun Fada's family borrowed 200,000 yuan before, but the money hadn't even warmed their hands before disappearing. Their whole family hadn't gotten over this matter, and certainly wouldn't call Sun Mei.

Although they hadn't planned on repaying the money at the time, they were still worried Sun Mei would bring it up.

"Mom, you are quite aware of uncle's family's character, probably hoping this time you don't return, fearing once you return, you'd ask them to repay." Tang Qiulu said.

Sun Mei understood this too, even though their family was wealthy now, that 200,000 wasn't much. Yet whenever she thought about borrowing 200,000 to make a point, she still felt a little suffocated.

"No, this year during the Dragon Boat Festival, if there's an opportunity, I'll make their family return the money, a full 200,000." Sun Mei said.

Su Changfeng laughed, knowing Sun Fada's family was particularly shameless, trying to get a coward to pay back? It was undoubtedly wishful thinking.

Thankfully, this 200,000 yuan wasn't spent by their family, making it somewhat acceptable to Su Changfeng.

"I'm going to take a rest now." Tang Qiulu wasn't willing to worry about these matters; she had been busy enough as it was.

Su Changfeng noticed a hint of fatigue in Tang Qiulu's brow and asked, "Did something happen? Was Tang Xiangdong giving you trouble?"

"It's not him, not to mention he does not have the guts to bother me right now. It's the manufacturers we're collaborating with; they've had some minor issues these few days, but it's nothing serious; I can handle it." Tang Qiulu said.

Upon hearing this, Su Changfeng decided not to ask further. After all, Tang Qiulu must grow up herself and can't rely on him to solve everything.

Early the next morning, after their jog, Tang Qiulu didn't let Su Changfeng take her to the Group, so he stayed home alone.

Although Liu Lili had been handling the household chores recently, Su Changfeng had nothing to do, and would still do some chores.

Entering the room, he noticed the bedsheet needed to be changed, and only then did he see that the red thread was missing!

Had the bedsheet been changed before?

Su Changfeng was a bit uncertain, but he proceeded to do something that would particularly unsettle Tang Qiulu.

To prevent Tang Qiulu from thinking about it, Su Changfeng personally threaded a needle and then put the red thread back!

Who knows how Tang Qiulu would feel upon seeing this situation when she returns?

Tang Group.

Tang Qiulu had just entered her office when Tang Xiangdong, the chairman, hurriedly arrived, entering without knocking.

“Tang Qiulu, haven’t you resolved the manufacturer’s issues yet? It’s urgent now; West District is still waiting for construction materials. Do you realize what delaying a day’s construction would mean for our company? Tang Xiangdong asked in an accusatory tone.

The issues with the manufacturers were actually due to money; those manufacturers felt Tang Family could make substantial profits from the West District project, and they were certainly hoping to take the opportunity to earn more.

However, maintaining the West District project required enormous funds, and if manufacturers now increase prices, it would be quite an expense for Tang Family.

Furthermore, if they agreed to the price increase this time, it would definitely lead to a second increase in the future, and possibly a third or more. Tang Qiulu had been troubled by this matter for several days.

“I have scheduled a meeting with the manufacturers’ general managers for this afternoon, hoping everything will go smoothly.” Tang Qiulu said.

“Hope?” Tang Xiangdong scoffed, “Tang Qiulu, if you approach it with that attitude, there’s no way you can negotiate successfully. I’m telling you; they are a bunch of bloodsuckers. No matter what, not a penny more should be given; the rest, you figure out yourself.”

Tang Qiulu spoke calmly, “Now the chairman of the Group is you, so we’ll certainly do as you say. But if those people refuse to cooperate with the Group, then you’ll have to find a way yourself.”

Chapter 243 Troublesome Vendor

Tang Qiulu’s words made Tang Xiangdong very angry, but initially, he wanted to use this matter to make things difficult for Tang Qiulu, which explains his current reaction.

Tang Xiangdong angrily said to Tang Qiulu, “Tang Qiulu, you have always been in charge of the West District project. Do you think it’s appropriate to say something like that now?”

“Tang Xiangdong, do you want me to leave the company or leave this position?” Tang Qiulu asked calmly. She had anticipated that Tang Xiangdong would target her, so she was not surprised by this turn of events.

The mention of this issue made Tang Xiangdong so angry that he was grinding his teeth. If she hadn’t relied on the cooperation with Weishui, it would have been impossible for her to reach this position.

“Tang Qiulu, don’t be so arrogant. Weishui won’t value you forever. Once they realize you can’t continue to manage this project, they’ll definitely kick you out,” Tang Xiangdong said.

“Then go ahead and try. Try to get Cheng Shi to replace me. Do you dare?” Tang Qiulu said.

Tang Xiangdong was trembling with anger. If he had the courage to try, he would have done so already instead of saying these things to Tang Qiulu here.

Based on past experiences, Cheng Shi’s attitude was particularly firm, preventing Tang Xiangdong from daring to easily interfere with Tang Qiulu.

“Tang Qiulu, just you wait. There will come a time when you regret it. By then, even if you kneel, it won’t help!” Tang Xiangdong said viciously.

Tang Qiulu organized the documents in her hand and gave Tang Xiangdong a disdainful glance, saying, “If there’s nothing else, leave now. Don’t disturb my work.”

Tang Xiangdong stormed out in rage, slamming the door shut with a loud bang.

Tang Qiulu sighed helplessly. Arguing with Tang Xiangdong was completely meaningless. The most important thing at the moment was to handle these suppliers properly.

Even though Tang Xiangdong seemed to be looking for trouble, his words did have some truth. If she simply agreed to raise prices for the suppliers, what would happen if this issue arose again in the future? Would she have to raise prices twice?

In the afternoon, Tang Qiulu left the company to go to a teahouse where she had an appointment with the suppliers.

Upon arriving at the venue, no one was present in the reserved private room. Tang Qiulu knew these people were deliberately putting on airs, so she ordered a cup of tea and quietly waited.

After about two hours, the general managers of the suppliers finally arrived together, clearly having coordinated in advance.

“Miss Tang, we apologize for arriving a bit late.”

“These days we’ve had a lot of collaborations. Some companies want to reach an agreement with us, so we’ve been quite busy.”

“The construction market is getting better and better, and we’re finally able to make some money.”

A few people walked into the private room, each with a look of extreme self-satisfaction.

The men, with their fat faces and big ears, were accompanied by tall and beautiful secretaries, boasting long legs and impressive figures. Some of the secretaries even carried an air of condescension on their faces.

“Miss Tang, let me be clear: if the Tang Family cannot raise our prices, all our companies will terminate cooperation with the Tang Family. If you want to sue us for breach of contract, we won’t be afraid. We’ve consulted with some lawyers, and we can drag this lawsuit on for three to five years, but we aren’t sure if the Tang Family can afford that kind of delay,” said Yang Lei, the head of the largest group among these suppliers.

“President Yang, the Tang Family has been working with you for quite some time, and you know that the West District project requires substantial upfront investment. Is there no room for some compromise?” Tang Qiulu said.

“Compromise?” Yang Lei shook his head disdainfully and said, “These days, compromise can’t compare to profits. Profit is what we urgently need. Paying is talking; without money, you expect me to work? You think I’m a fool?”

“Yes, we heard you could get a loan up to 10, giving us suppliers a little increase is nothing. The biggest profits are still falling to the Tang Family. We’re just asking for a tiny bite. If Miss Tang can’t even meet this demand, there’s no need for us to continue our cooperation.”

“That’s also my stance. We’re not here to discuss with you; you must give us a clear answer.”

Tang Qiulu suddenly found the situation overwhelming. She had thought there was still room for negotiation, but it turned out they had planned this out from the start. It was clear there’s no room for negotiation.

“Gentlemen, the chairman has also stated that a price increase is absolutely impossible, but I have a solution. I wonder if you all would accept it?” Tang Qiulu tentatively suggested.

“As long as it’s not about money, don’t even bother mentioning it.”

Yang Lei looked at Tang Qiulu for a while, a lewd smile forming at the corner of his mouth as he said, “Miss Tang, your husband is a useless man. I heard that you have been married for three years but never let him touch a finger. It’s probably quite difficult for you to endure a living widowhood all these years, right?”

Hearing this, Tang Qiulu’s expression instantly chilled and she asked, “President Yang, please mind your language.”

Yang Lei laughed and said, “Language? We’re not children. If you agree, we can still discuss this matter.”

Tang Qiulu clenched her teeth. Her purpose here was to negotiate business, not to sell her body.

“President Yang, please watch your language. Cooperation is beneficial for both parties, so please don’t insult me,” Tang Qiulu said.

“Insult?” Yang Lei said with a cold face, “If you think I’m insulting you, then there’s no need to continue this talk. Do you really think I can’t live without the Tang Family? There are countless groups wanting to collaborate with us recently. What is the Tang Family to me now?”

“Yang Lei, when your factory faced an economic crisis before, it was the Tang Family that helped you.”

“The Old Madam Tang is gone, still trying to bring up old accounts? That means nothing to me, Yang Lei. We are businessmen, only interested in profits. You should know the current situation—you delay the West District project one day, the loss is great, and it’d be hard to account for to Weishui, right? This little money is nothing.”

This little money indeed means nothing, but Tang Qiulu knew these people would push boundaries for more and wouldn’t stop at just one price increase.

Seeing Tang Qiulu silent, Yang Lei began to entertain filthy thoughts in his mind.

After all, Tang Qiulu was a famous beauty in Hai City, and Yang Lei was particularly curious about whether Su Changfeng had ever touched her during these three years of marriage; he was eager to find out personally.

If he could use this matter to get Tang Qiulu to sleep with him, then all his efforts would be worth it.

“Tang Qiulu, you can consider spending a night with me. If I’m satisfied, maybe—”

Before Yang Lei could finish his sentence, a cup of tea was splashed onto his face.

Chapter 244 Tang Qiulu Insulted

Tang Qiulu’s hands were trembling with rage, clenching her teeth, she said, “Yang Lei, do you think I’m that easy of a person?!”

Yang Lei wiped off the spilled tea, stood up with a malicious look, grabbed Tang Qiulu's hair, and cursed, "Damn it, what kind of person are you? Just a slut, daring to splash me? Don't think I'll refrain from hitting you just because you're pretty. I'm just curious if you've been with someone, so stop pretending."

Tang Qiulu's scalp hurt terribly from being pulled, and she struggled, saying, "Yang Lei, let go, let go of me now!"

Yang Lei sneered viciously, "How about this, tonight I'll book a room, you accompany me for the night, don't worry, given your status, I'll definitely book the top hotel in Hai City."

"Don't even think about it, let go now!"

Yang Lei flung his hand, and Tang Qiulu fell directly to the ground.

"Women like you pretend to be noble but in the end, you'll still cry and beg for me to continue the cooperation, won't you?" Yang Lei said.

Tang Qiulu rubbed her sore scalp, coldly said, "I refuse to believe that there's no one else in Hai City besides you, Yang Lei, who can collaborate with the Tang Family."

Hearing Tang Qiulu's words, Yang Lei became even more smug. He had a reason to be so arrogant now; some manufacturers in Hai City had already negotiated with him, and he was indeed the most favored among them, leaving others unable to compete.

Even if Tang Qiulu found a small supplier, how could that support the entire West District project?

"Tang Qiulu, when you figure things out, come to me. It's not hard for you at all, just open your legs, such an easy thing, and it's only available with me in the entire world," Yang Lei said.

His words were a great insult to Tang Qiulu, who coldly replied, "Yang Lei, don't regret it. If the Tang Family can save you, they can also crush you."

“Then I’ll be waiting, don’t disappoint me. I’m really curious about what it’s like to be trampled by the Tang Family. Oh, I’m so scared,” Yang Lei’s eyes were full of disdain.

Tang Qiulu was particularly unwilling to admit defeat. After Yang Lei and his men left, she quickly adjusted her mood, drove to a few manufacturers, but the final result left Tang Qiulu only able to concede.

No manufacturer was willing to cooperate with the Tang Family. Yang Lei seemed to have control over the manufacturers in Hai City. Although the Tang Family could find opportunities in other cities, doing so would greatly extend the timeline.

Moreover, the West District project stood to lose money every day it was halted. Weishui didn’t want to see it stuck at this point.

As the person in charge of the West District project, the immense pressure on Tang Qiulu was almost suffocating her.

Just as she returned to the office without even having a moment to sit down and rest, Tang Xiangdong appeared again.

“Tang Qiulu, didn’t you negotiate with them?” Tang Xiangdong asked.

“They were very firm, I did my best,” Tang Qiulu said weakly.

Tang Xiangdong sneered, “Yang Lei just called me and said you splashed him. Tang Qiulu, are you trying to ruin the company?”

“That’s right, but do you know why?” Tang Qiulu was still infuriated; Yang Lei saw her as a base woman, and she couldn’t accept that.

“Don’t you understand the unspoken rules in the business world? If you’re unable to make these sacrifices, how will you accomplish great things in the future?” Tang Xiangdong said.

Tang Qiulu looked up, coldly staring at Tang Xiangdong, “What do you mean by that?”

“As long as it helps the company, what’s so significant about your sacrifice? Just close your eyes, it’ll be over soon, and you won’t lose anything,” Tang Xiangdong chuckled.

Tang Qiulu slammed the desk and shouted angrily, “Tang Xiangdong, do you think I’m the kind of person who would sell myself out? I will never do that.”

“With such pride, you could ruin the company. How will you explain to Cheng Shi, how will you repay the 1 billion loan? Will you just watch the company go bankrupt?” Tang Xiangdong said coldly.

In Tang Xiangdong’s eyes, the dark side of the business world was perfectly normal. Yang Lei wanting Tang Qiulu was considered good fortune—just having her sleep with him.

As long as it helped the company, even if Tang Qiulu became Yang Lei’s mistress, Tang Xiangdong saw no issue with it.

“I’ll think of another way, but don’t even think about making me sleep with Yang Lei,” Tang Qiulu said firmly.

Now seemed like the perfect time to kick Tang Qiulu out of the company, with plenty of reasons, but there was uncertainty about Cheng Shi, and Tang Xiangdong didn’t dare to act rashly.

But without Yang Lei’s entertainment, those manufacturers would not agree to cooperate with the Tang Family, similar to the last economic crisis the Tang Family faced.

“You don’t need to think of other ways. Yang Lei is very determined, and only if you agree to accompany him can this matter proceed. Tonight at the Golden City Hotel, I will personally take you there, and you are not allowed to refuse,” Tang Xiangdong said coldly.

Had Tang Xiangdong unilaterally sold her out?

Tang Qiulu's hands shook with anger. For his own interests, Tang Xiangdong dared to make such a decision without her consent!

"Tang Xiangdong, what gives you the right to decide this for me?" Tang Qiulu's eyes were cold.

"Because I am the chairman of the Tang Family, and you are a Tang, you must listen to me," Tang Xiangdong said.

Tang Xiangdong couldn't help but laugh inwardly. If he could make Tang Qiulu leave the company on her own, it would be easy to explain to Cheng Shi because it would be Tang Qiulu's voluntary decision, unrelated to him.

Tang Qiulu clenched her teeth, Tang Xiangdong's actions went too far this time. For her, it was unacceptable, and she wouldn't sacrifice herself for the company.

"Tang Xiangdong, you've always wanted to kick me out of the company, haven't you? Fine, then I resign. Now you're satisfied," Tang Qiulu said, starting to pack up her personal belongings.

Tang Xiangdong could barely contain his smile. The issue he'd been worried about for so long was resolved just like that. Her voluntary resignation would make explanations to Cheng Shi simple.

"Tang Qiulu, you resigned voluntarily, not under compulsion," Tang Xiangdong said.

Without saying anything, Tang Qiulu packed her things and walked out of the office.

Tang Xiangdong sat in the chair that used to belong to Tang Qiulu and couldn't help but laugh out loud.

Not long after, Tang Siwen arrived in the office.

"Donglin, what happened? I saw Tang Qiulu leaving with her things," Tang Siwen asked, puzzled.

Chapter 245 Tang Qiulu Cried

“Tang Qiulu is already gone, we won’t be seeing her in the group anymore.” Tang Xiangdong said.

Tang Siwen was taken aback, even though she knew this day would come, she didn’t expect Tang Qiulu to leave today, nor that it would be so sudden.

“What happened? What’s going on? Did you settle things with Cheng Shi?” Tang Siwen asked.

“No.” Tang Xiangdong said.

“No?” Tang Siwen looked at Tang Xiangdong in shock, without Cheng Shi settled, what will happen to the West District project?

Now, the Tang Family relies entirely on the West District project. If they lose this opportunity with Weishui, the Tang Family is finished.

“Donglin, are you insane? Aren’t you afraid Cheng Shi will cancel the cooperation with us?” Tang Siwen said.

“Tang Qiulu resigned on her own initiative, how could I stop her? I will truthfully tell Cheng Shi about this, I think Cheng Shi will understand us, besides, her leaving has nothing to do with me.” Tang Xiangdong said.

Even though saying this is fine, Tang Siwen still thought it was somewhat risky, because Cheng Shi specifically designated cooperation with Tang Qiulu; for Cheng Shi, how she left the group is unimportant, right?

But now, things being as they are, Tang Siwen couldn’t say much, and not seeing Tang Qiulu in the group anymore made her particularly happy inside.

“Ah, hopefully things can continue smoothly, no longer having to see Tang Qiulu makes work feel much better.” Tang Siwen smiled.

After returning home, Tang Qiulu stayed in her room alone.

Liu Lili noticed Tang Qiulu's complexion was off and feared something had happened, so she waited outside the room. Before long, she heard Tang Qiulu crying inside, growing more worried.

Having no other option, she called Su Changfeng and explained the situation.

Upon receiving Liu Lili's call, Su Changfeng put aside his tasks and hurried home.

In Su Changfeng's eyes, nothing compared to Tang Qiulu, so even if knives fell from the sky, he would return to her side immediately.

"Aunt Liu, what's happened?" Su Changfeng asked Liu Lili.

Liu Lili shook her head and said, "I'm not sure either, but when Qiulu entered the house, her complexion was off, and shortly after she returned to her room, she started crying."

Su Changfeng's face turned icy, could it be due to the matters in the group? Yesterday, Tang Qiulu mentioned a small issue in the group, it seems the vendors are causing trouble.

Knocking on the door, Su Changfeng called into the room, "Qiulu, are you okay, what's happened? Open the door and tell me."

Tang Qiulu's eyes were swollen from crying inside the room, and when she opened the door, Su Changfeng felt particularly distressed.

"What happened? What's going on?" Su Changfeng asked.

Tang Qiulu shook her head, "It's nothing, but from now on, I won't be working in the group."

Not working in the group?

Could it be that idiot Tang Xiangdong is causing trouble for Tang Qiulu?

Could it be the previous lessons weren't enough?

If that's the case, Su Changfeng wouldn't mind completely destroying the Tang Family.

"Tang Xiangdong? Is he bothering you?" Su Changfeng asked coldly.

"I resigned voluntarily." Tang Qiulu said.

Resigned?

Su Changfeng was puzzled, there's no reason to resign under good circumstances, there definitely must be something going on.

Not just the Tang Xiangdong reason, it must also be related to those few vendors.

"I'm here, any problem can be dealt with. Since you can't be the responsible person for the West District project now, why not become the chairman instead?" Su Changfeng said with indifference.

Tang Qiulu looked at Su Changfeng skeptically, she currently can't become the project leader, with what could she become chairman?

Besides, the chairman position is currently held by Tang Xiangdong, not a position you can just swap.

The next morning, Tang Xiangdong held a meeting to inform the Tang Family members that Tang Qiulu had resigned. Hearing that Tang Qiulu was no longer involved, everyone appeared anxious.

After all, they've already had two lessons in the past, if there's a problem this time, the Tang Family is unlikely to recover, and Cheng Shi wouldn't give Tang Qiulu opportunity after opportunity.

"Donglin, are you sure this won't cause issues?" Tang Zhenbang asked Tang Xiangdong worriedly.

Tang Xiangdong waved his hand, not having informed Cheng Shi about this yet because Cheng Shi's attitude was unclear, but Tang Xiangdong had already thought it over thoroughly.

If Weishui Real Estate stops cooperating with the Tang Family now, the project timeline would be delayed. Businessmen only care about profit, no one would willingly suffer an unnecessary loss, right? Therefore, he guessed that when the Weishui side learns of Tang Qiulu's resignation, they probably won't react strongly.

"Dad, you can rest assured, this time there won't be problems." Tang Xiangdong said.

"Donglin, should issues arise this time, you must bear all the consequences."

"Indeed, it's very risky, our group can't afford any more turbulence now."

"A 1 billion loan, if problems arise, there's no one to save the Tang Family."

The Tang Family members did not feel relieved by Tang Xiangdong's words, despite him saying Tang Qiulu resigned voluntarily, but the members didn't need to think much to know it certainly involved Tang Xiangdong?

Though the Tang Family members didn't favor Tang Qiulu, her contributions to the West District project were evident, she couldn't have just resigned abruptly.

"What do you mean by your words, the group will collapse without Tang Qiulu? Is Tang Qiulu more important than me? Don't forget, I, Tang Xiangdong, am the chairman now." Tang Xiangdong said displeased.

The members of the Tang Family could only lower their heads in silence upon hearing this.

Tang Xiangdong now holds absolute power, he does whatever he likes in the group, though if serious consequences arise, it's Tang Xiangdong himself who bears them.

"If you believe there's no problem, then proceed as you said."

At this moment, Tang Xiangdong's secretary hurried in, somewhat flustered and said, "Chairman Tang, Boss Cheng is here."

Boss Cheng?

Cheng Shi!

Tang Xiangdong was very surprised, why did he come to the Tang Family unprompted, it previously took much effort for each appointment.

Just as Tang Xiangdong was about to stand up to greet, Cheng Shi had already entered, not only himself but also a few bespectacled men and women behind him, with an impressive presence suggesting they are not ordinary people.

"Brother Cheng, why did you suddenly come by, why not call in advance so I could prepare?" Tang Xiangdong greeted Cheng Shi with a smile.

"Brought some friends over for you to meet." Cheng Shi said.

Chapter 246: These People Are Lawyers

Tang Xiangdong felt a bit flattered; Cheng Shi actually planned to introduce his friends to him, which meant Cheng Shi already considered him a friend. With Tang Qiulu resigning, there was no need for any concerns?

Tang Xiangdong proudly looked at the Tang Family, as if to say, “Brother Cheng is now ready to introduce me to his friends, so there’s no way the cooperation with the Tang Family will stop.”

“Brother Cheng, if you want to introduce these friends to me, just give me a call. There’s no need to come in person,” Tang Xiangdong said with a smile.

Cheng Shi’s face was now cold, with no enthusiasm for introductions: “I think it’s best for me to come in person. You’ll need to interact with these people in the coming years.”

The coming years?

Doesn’t this mean that the project cooperation is already solid?

“Could it be that these people are the new heads of Weishui?” Tang Xiangdong asked.

“These people are lawyers,” Cheng Shi replied.

Lawyers?

Hearing Cheng Shi say this, Tang Xiangdong was somewhat confused. Why would they suddenly have to deal with lawyers?

“Brother Cheng, I’m not quite sure what you mean,” Tang Xiangdong said, puzzled.

“Since I planned to breach the contract, you will definitely sue Weishui Real Estate. You will sue, and naturally deal with lawyers. These people are our professional legal team from Weishui. In the coming years, if you have any complaints, tell them. They can represent me,” Cheng Shi said.

Breach of contract!

Tang Xiangdong was stunned in place!

He thought that Cheng Shi introducing his friends would be a good thing, but it turned out to be a thunderous shock?

With Weishui breaching the contract, the Tang Family could indeed sue Weishui, but given Weishui's strength, the lawsuit could drag on for 10 or 8 years, which would be fatal for the Tang Family.

Now, the West District is the only project from which the Tang Family could gain some profits in the future. If the cooperation fails, the Tang Family is really done for.

"Brother Cheng, why is it like this now? Did I do something to displease you?" Tang Xiangdong said in panic.

At this time, the faces of everyone in the Tang Family changed. Although they had guessed that Tang Qiulu's departure might have an impact, they didn't expect it to come so soon, and Cheng Shi came with lawyers, showing a particularly firm attitude!

"There's no going back after hitting a wall. I've given the Tang Family two chances before, but this time, you can't blame me." Cheng Shi said coldly.

The meaning of these words was clear: Weishui stopping cooperation had to do with Tang Qiulu.

But Tang Xiangdong didn't understand; this matter was only known to him and Tang Siwen; how did Cheng Shi learn about it today?

Perhaps… Tang Qiulu told Cheng Shi? Is she trying to bring down the Tang Family?

"Brother Cheng, about this…"

"If you have anything to say, tell our company's lawyers. Oh, and I forgot to tell you, no major group in Hai City will cooperate with the Tang Family anymore. As for the pressure from the banks, I wonder if you can withstand it?" Cheng Shi said, turning and leaving.

Tang Xiangdong's legs gave way, and he collapsed to the ground, his eyes full of despair. He was proud just a moment ago, and now he felt like dying.

Weishui and the banks are enough to crush the Tang Family and remove their name in Hai City, leaving no chance for a comeback.

He hadn't even warmed the chairman's seat yet; would everything disappear now?

"Tang Xiangdong, look at what you've done, didn't you remember what Grandma said before?"

"Grandma said before that Tang Qiulu should not be moved, so why did you go ahead and do it anyway? Now everyone is dragged down by you!"

"How can the Tang Family fight against Weishui Real Estate? I guess no one in Hai City will continue to cooperate with the Tang Family now, right?"

"10 billion in loans, and the money invested before, now it's all gone. When the bank comes for the loans, let's see what you do."

Everyone in the Tang Family was angrily condemning Tang Xiangdong.

What Tang Xiangdong did or did not do wasn't their concern, but if it infringed upon their interests, they couldn't just sit idly by.

Cheng Shi had just cut ties with the Tang Family, pushing them into an abyss, and now, even if the Immortals came, they couldn't pull them out!

Hearing these words, Tang Xiangdong's face gradually darkened, and he stood up, angrily shouting: "What does this have to do with me? If it wasn't for Tang Qiulu whispering something into Cheng Shi's ear, he wouldn't have found out about this so quickly. It must be that bitch Tang Qiulu trying to ruin me and the entire Tang Family."

Tang Siwen had always stood with Tang Xiangdong; no matter what, she wouldn't speak for Tang Qiulu.

After hearing Tang Xiangdong's words, Tang Siwen said: "I didn't expect Tang Qiulu to be so malicious. It's one thing to resign, but to want the Tang Family to accompany her to the grave? Donglin, we absolutely cannot let Tang Qiulu get away with this."

"Damn bitch, playing me like this. Now that she's made it impossible for me to survive, let's all go down together!" Tang Xiangdong shouted in anger and rushed out of the meeting room.

He drove directly to Xianwu Mountain Villa.

Since his license plate wasn't registered before, the security guards stopped him, and he couldn't get in.

Although he was very angry, he hadn't lost his mind, because the security guards were all from the Gu Family. They had already fallen out with Weishui Real Estate; if he offended the Gu Family as well, the Tang Family was truly done for.

Unable to get in, Tang Xiangdong could only squat at the entrance to the villa area.

Tang Qiulu had already resigned, so she stayed at home, absent-mindedly watching TV. Although Su Changfeng had things to do today, seeing that Tang Qiulu was in a bad state, he postponed everything to stay with her.

Tang Group's current situation was something Tang Qiulu was unaware of, but she had come to terms with it. Staying in the group, even without this incident, Tang Xiangdong would still trouble her in the future, so she preferred to leave now.

"Why don't you now tell your classmate not to cause trouble for the group?" Tang Qiulu suddenly said to Su Changfeng from the sofa.

Hearing this, Su Changfeng gave a wry smile: "Your kindness now won't gain you any gratitude from those people."

“But after all, those people from the Tang Family rely on the group for their livelihoods. If the group collapses, how will they manage?” Tang Qiulu said worriedly.

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Chapter 247 Let Him Leave Immediately

If it were before, Su Changfeng would have agreed with everything Tang Qiulu said, but not in this case. Moreover, he had already ordered Cheng Shi to go to the Tang Family. Once a decision is made, it cannot be changed on a whim.

“You’ve gone a bit soft on those people, but they’ve long wanted to kick you out of the group. You don’t need to be so compassionate now.”

At this time, someone rang the doorbell, and Su Changfeng couldn’t help but frown. If it was someone from their house, they would usually have a key—why would they ring the doorbell?

Could it be that the Tang Family had come to Xianwu Mountain?

After opening the door, Su Changfeng found it was the security guard from the property management.

“Brother Su, a guy named Tang Xiangdong is staking out at the gate, so I came to inform you and see how you want to handle it.” The security guard said to Su Changfeng.

Although these security guards were brought in by the Gu Family to maintain order at Xianwu Mountain, after the Gu Family’s instructions, this villa has received special treatment from the guards. With Tang Xiangdong staking out, the guard felt it necessary to notify Su Changfeng.

Su Changfeng had a hint of a cold smile on his face. Now he could guess why Tang Xiangdong was coming here; in the eyes of such trash, Cheng Shi was called over by Tang Qiulu to cause trouble for the group.

“Tell him to get lost immediately.” Su Changfeng said.

“Okay, Brother Su.”

After receiving instructions from Su Changfeng, the security guard went to the villa area gate and called over several guards.

Tang Xiangdong was squatting across the road, and upon seeing the guards come over, he instinctively stood up, looking alert, and asked: “What do you guys want? I’m not inside the villa right now, and you can’t control me.”

“Can’t control you? From what you say, should I think the Gu Family can’t control you in Hai City either?” This guard said with a cold expression.

At the mention of the Gu Family, Tang Xiangdong’s face instantly changed. Where did he get the courage to say such things? How could he claim the whole Hai City belonged to the Gu Family now?

“Can’t I just rest here?” Tang Xiangdong said.

“I’ll give you 3 seconds to leave here immediately, or don’t blame us, brothers.” The guard said with a ferocious look.

Tang Xiangdong, initially just very cowardly, seeing the guards readying themselves, was scared and quickly rushed to his car, driving away like he was fleeing.

“Damn, what a useless piece of trash, and he still dared to block Brother Su here?” The guard said with contempt.

He initially thought Tang Xiangdong would resist somehow, but never imagined this guy would be so cowardly, just a piece of trash—where did he get the courage to trouble Su Changfeng?

After Tang Xiangdong fled, he felt increasingly unwilling, but facing the Gu Family, no matter how much unwillingness he had, he could only swallow it. Even if he were given 100 guts, he wouldn't have the courage to stand against the Gu Family.

In the villa, Su Changfeng wanted to ask but stopped himself. Until now, Su Changfeng was unclear about the course of events; Tang Qiulu only mentioned quitting.

Although Su Changfeng didn't want to always interfere in Tang Qiulu's affairs, it was clear now she couldn't handle it well. If Su Changfeng didn't take some action, Tang Qiulu's grievance this time would just go unresolved.

But Su Changfeng would never let Tang Qiulu suffer even the slightest grievance.

For 3 years, Tang Qiulu had already endured enough humiliation.

"Qiulu, can you tell me what happened?" Su Changfeng asked as he handed an apple he had peeled to Tang Qiulu.

Tang Qiulu picked up the apple and bit into it fiercely. Mentioning yesterday's event instantly ignited her anger, and Yang Lei had even pulled her hair. Her scalp still felt sore today.

"That treacherous bastard Yang Lei! The Tang Family had helped him so much before. Without the Tang Family, he would have been finished long ago. I didn't think he'd show no gratitude whatsoever, and even… even…" Tang Qiulu spoke more and more angrily. Why should women be discriminated against in the business world? If a woman doesn't sacrifice her looks, she can't succeed?

"What did he do to you?" Su Changfeng asked with a cold face.

Tang Qiulu took a deep breath, then shook her head and said, "Nothing, it's all over now. I don't want to talk about it anymore."

"Alright." Su Changfeng didn't press further, but Yang Lei was already on Su Changfeng's hit list.

In the restroom, Su Changfeng called Zhu Lie to have Yang Lei brought back, to deal with him when he had time.

While Yang Lei was thinking that Tang Qiulu would eventually sleep with him, a group burst into his house, and seeing Zhu Lie among them, his legs went weak with fear.

Yang Lei's territory often interacted with people in gray areas, so he certainly knew what a tough character Zhu Lie was. In present-day Hai City, if Zhu Lie ranked second, no one dared to claim the first!

"Boss Zhu, what brings you here?" Yang Lei instinctively felt more nervous facing Zhu Lie and realizing he brought so many men—it was clear they came with bad intentions.

"Teach him a lesson first." Zhu Lie said calmly.

Even though Su Changfeng didn't specify the details, from his tone at the time, Zhu Lie understood he was very angry. How dare a small fry like Yang Lei offend Su Changfeng? Wasn't he tired of living?

Yang Lei was beaten and begged for mercy continuously. After a while, his whole face was swollen, and he didn't even know where he had offended Zhu Lie.

"Boss Zhu, I haven't done anything to offend you. You must be mistaken!" Yang Lei cried to Zhu Lie.

"I don't know if it's a mistake, but you offended someone before, which you should know by now, right?" Zhu Lie said.

Offended someone?

These days, if he had to say who he offended, it was only Tang Qiulu.

But with the Tang Family's weight, it was impossible for Zhu Lie to step in, right?

“Boss Zhu, I think you definitely got the wrong person. You’re certainly not looking for me.” Yang Lei said.

“Are you Yang Lei?” Zhu Lie asked with some confusion.

“I am.”

“Then there’s no mistake. Take him away.” Zhu Lie made a big gesture and walked out of Yang Lei’s house.

Yang Lei knew the situation and realized resisting would only mean more beating, so he obediently followed and left.

He brought Yang Lei to Charming and threw him into the smelly basement.

No matter what, Yang Lei counted as a boss, and such a place was unbearable for him, but since it was Zhu Lie, he didn’t dare to complain, only hoping the misunderstanding could be resolved so he could leave.

So far, Yang Lei hadn’t thought this was related to the Tang Family.

To start with, he believed the Tang Family currently lacked the strength to make Zhu Lie step in personally.

Chapter 248: Idiot Yang Lei

Tang Qiulu doesn’t have a good relationship with the current chairman, and Tang Xiangdong won’t step in for her because of this.

Moreover, he once called Tang Xiangdong, so it’s certain this matter has nothing to do with the Tang Family.

As for Tang Qiulu's relatives, there's no need to consider them, Tang Zhenhua holds no value in the Tang Family, has no status whatsoever, and Tang Qiulu's man is Hai City's infamous coward, impossible to have any relation with Zhu Lie.

"If it really is a misunderstanding, Zhu Lie might actually become friends with me because of this, then this incident is actually a good thing for me, despite being beaten." Yang Lei thought to himself, never realizing this was his greatest crisis.

Tang Qiulu stayed in the villa for an entire day, then went to her room to rest a bit, but as soon as she lay down on the bed, something felt off; originally, that red line had long been removed, so why was it suddenly appearing again?

In fact, the red line had appeared yesterday, but Tang Qiulu was particularly sad then, that's why she didn't notice. Now she felt even more wronged.

It must be that fool Su Changfeng, only he would be stupid enough to do this.

Tang Qiulu cried again, angered to tears by Su Changfeng!

When Su Changfeng came to the room and saw this scene, his eyes instantly filled with killing intent, because in Su Changfeng's eyes, it was definitely because Tang Qiulu remembered what happened yesterday that she cried. Damn Yang Lei, making Tang Qiulu cry twice!

Originally, Su Changfeng planned to spend a few days with Tang Qiulu and then deal with Yang Lei, but seeing Tang Qiulu cry again, he couldn't sleep that night.

The next morning, after accompanying Tang Qiulu for a morning run, he went to the Charming Night Club.

Yang Lei was brought out of the basement, his injuries not light, but in Su Changfeng's eyes, they weren't serious.

Making Tang Qiulu cry twice, even killing him wouldn't be enough to make amends.

Yang Lei thought the matter was a mistake, being brought out of the basement now, probably meant he was allowed to leave.

“Boss Zhu, have you figured out what’s going on? I said before you made a mistake.” Yang Lei said.

Su Changfeng didn’t speak, came up to Yang Lei, and punched him right in the face, then grabbed his throat fiercely, asking coldly: “What did you do to Tang Qiulu?”

Yang Lei didn’t react, just felt breathless, but Su Changfeng didn’t seem familiar, so he asked: “Who are you?”

“Su Changfeng, Tang Qiulu’s husband.” Su Changfeng gritted his teeth.

Su Changfeng?

Su Changfeng that waste? Why is he here?

“Let go of me, this is Boss Zhu’s place, what right do you have to hit me? Do you effing know who I am?” Yang Lei angrily shouted.

“You are! Just a piece of trash!” Saying this, Su Changfeng kneed Yang Lei in the stomach.

Yang Lei curled up in pain, looking like a shriveled shrimp.

After releasing Yang Lei, Su Changfeng asked condescendingly: “I’m asking you for the last time, what exactly did you do to Tang Qiulu?”

Yang Lei panted heavily to alleviate the pain.

“Su Changfeng, I was just trying to taste Tang Qiulu for you, you’ve been married for so long but haven’t slept with her, now I’m helping you out, logically, you should thank me.” Yang Lei said smugly.

On the other side, Zhu Lie covered his face, this fool, what’s he relying on to survive till now? Even in this situation, he’s saying these things to Su Changfeng, it was undoubtedly a death wish.

Yang Lei had a deep impression of Su Changfeng as a coward, even with Su Changfeng here now, he wouldn’t consider the relationship between Su Changfeng and Zhu Lie, not thinking Su Changfeng would dare to do anything to him.

Hearing Yang Lei’s words, Su Changfeng’s anger surged instantly, no wonder Tang Qiulu cried so sorrowfully, did this bastard dare to touch Tang Qiulu?

“Does this have anything to do with Tang Xiangdong?” Su Changfeng asked coldly, since Tang Xiangdong had done similar things before, and if this was secretly instigated by Tang Xiangdong, not just Tang Xiangdong, even the entire Tang Family wouldn’t be let off by Su Changfeng.

Yang Lei’s pain had eased a bit, he sat there without a hint of worry, even laughed while saying: “Do you know what your woman did wrong? That day I only asked her to sleep with me, yet she dared to splash tea on me. I put it this way, you better go home and convince her, if she doesn’t agree to my terms, no merchants in Hai City will work with the Tang Family, when that day comes, don’t just blame Tang Qiulu, you’ll also have bad luck!”

In Yang Lei’s eyes, he holds the lifeline of the Tang Family at this moment, whether the Tang Family survives is all up to him, what does Su Changfeng dare to do to him?

“So Tang Xiangdong has nothing to do with this?” Su Changfeng asked.

“It’s unrelated to him, now that Old Madam Tang is dead, I won’t show anyone any face.” Yang Lei said disdainfully.

He had been waiting for this day, since Old Madam Tang had relied on him before, scraping who knows how much money off him.

Now the tables have turned, with him ready to siphon money from the Tang Family, and he believed the Tang Family would agree eventually. The West District project affects the survival of the Tang Family, he wanted to see how long they could hold out.

“Zhu Lie,” Su Changfeng called.

Zhu Lie came over and asked, “What do you plan to do?”

Yang Lei heard their brief conversation, finally realizing, it was clear Zhu Lie was taking Su Changfeng’s word as command.

“Kill him,” Su Changfeng said.

Zhu Lie looked at Yang Lei mercifully and said, “Alright, leave it to me, I assure you it will be done without a trace.”

Yang Lei shook all over, no matter why Zhu Lie took Su Changfeng’s words as orders, despite looking down on Su Changfeng, he’d never look down on Zhu Lie.

Zhu Lie wanted to kill him, meaning it was inevitable.

“Boss Zhu, Boss Zhu, you can’t kill me,” Yang Lei trembled in fear.

“I’m really curious, Yang Lei, what are you relying on to survive till today?” Zhu Lie said.

“Boss Zhu, I’d give you any amount of money if you let me go, I can even squeeze some money out of the Tang Family for you, please spare me this time.” Yang Lei pleaded.

Zhu Lie truly had never seen such an idiotic guy like Yang Lei, though the Tang Family didn’t matter much to Su Changfeng, he was troubling Tang Qiulu, Su Changfeng’s wife.

“To let you die in peace, I’ll tell you the truth, he’s my big brother, you’ve offended my big brother now, do you think there’s any chance for you to live?” Zhu Lie said with a smile.

“Big… Big brother!” Yang Lei looked at Su Changfeng with an expression of disbelief, why, why was he Zhu Lie’s big brother?

Chapter 249: Rest Assured on Your Journey

Isn’t he Su Changfeng, the infamous coward?

“Boss Zhu, stop joking with me. He’s just a piece of trash. How could he deserve to be your big brother? I know you’re just joking. Just tell me how much money you want, and I’ll definitely give it to you,” Yang Lei clearly didn’t believe what Zhu Lie said.

“Sigh.” Zhu Lie shook his head wordlessly. Although money can solve many issues, Su Changfeng wouldn’t care about such a trivial sum.

In his eyes, money is probably just a series of numbers, right?

“Rest in peace,” Zhu Lie laughed.

Seeing Zhu Lie’s particularly firm attitude, Yang Lei looked at Su Changfeng. Although he couldn’t understand how this guy, Su Changfeng, could be Zhu Lie’s big brother,

Yang Lei knew that only if Su Changfeng spoke up could he survive.

“Su Changfeng, I realize my mistake. I won’t cause trouble for the Tang Family anymore. Please forgive me this once. I promise to cooperate well with the Tang Family from now on,” Yang Lei said, kneeling and kowtowing forcefully.

“I’m going home to be with my wife. I’m leaving now,” Su Changfeng ignored Yang Lei and, after speaking to Zhu Lie, walked away.

After watching Su Changfeng leave, Zhu Lie thought about his woman. Back then, Zhu Lie was afraid she'd get hurt, so he chose to leave the Jianghu. He originally thought everything would go as he wished and he could have a peaceful life, but eventually, he realized he had seriously miscalculated.

Now, looking at Su Changfeng, Zhu Lie realized just how foolish he had been before.

To protect his own woman, one must be strong enough, and Su Changfeng has now achieved that.

"Now the Yang Family is finished, and the Li Family before that. Two unlucky ones in just a matter of days. Who knows how many more there will be," he said to himself.

Even though he didn't help Chen Lei, he's now like a mad dog, giving his all to fight against Li Tianhao. Now the Li Family is completely finished, and this event has caused quite a stir in Hai City.

Hearing Zhu Lie's words, Yang Lei became even more incredulous. Was the Li Family incident also related to Su Changfeng?

Now that even the Li Family has suffered such a fate, he, as a mere small-time businessman, could never possibly escape unscathed, could he?

"Boss Zhu, isn't there really no room for negotiation?" Yang Lei looked at Zhu Lie in despair.

Zhu Lie didn't utter a word, choosing instead to respond with his actions.

"Feng Bin, make sure it's handled cleanly."

Leaving Charming, Su Changfeng didn't waste time elsewhere but went back directly to the Mountain Villa. Tang Qiulu is now gardening, evidently feeling bored after quitting her job.

"Weishui will stop cooperating with the Tang Family. The banks are pressuring the Tang Family. If you don't want to leave the group, then you should become the chairman of the Tang Family," Su Changfeng said to Tang Qiulu.

“If you weren’t around, I probably couldn’t do it, right?” Tang Qiulu turned her head and suddenly asked Su Changfeng.

Su Changfeng was stunned, not understanding why Tang Qiulu would say such a thing.

Although he did indeed help Tang Qiulu a lot, Tang Qiulu also contributed significantly. Su Changfeng was just facilitating for her. The West District project reached this point entirely because of Tang Qiulu’s effort.

“Definitely not,” Su Changfeng replied decisively.

The effort Tang Qiulu put in shouldn’t be overshadowed just because Su Changfeng helped her.

“How would you feel if I stayed at home to be a good wife and mother?” Tang Qiulu asked.

A good wife and mother?

Those four words shocked Su Changfeng like an earthquake of level eleven!

Especially the “mother” part, which made Su Changfeng’s heart race. Although he’s currently staying with Tang Qiulu, they haven’t done anything out of line. Could it be that Tang Qiulu is hinting at something?

“The thing you just asked me to be the chairman of the Tang Family Group, what does that mean?” Before Su Changfeng could react, Tang Qiulu had already changed the topic, making Su Changfeng regretfully want to hit his head against a wall for not responding earlier!

“The bank can be maneuvered, and the Tang Group can be acquired,” Su Changfeng said plainly. But in his eyes, this matter wasn’t a big deal. Acquiring the Tang Group would solve everything.

“You say it’s easy. Wouldn’t it cost a lot of money?” Tang Qiulu said.

The Tang Family is now heavily in debt. Although the West District project had a significant impact on the Tang Family, over these years, they managed to survive with the money in hand. To accomplish this, in Tang Qiulu's eyes, isn't easy.

"The pressure from the banks is unbearable for the Tang Family. Tang Xiangdong probably can't hold on for much longer and will have to sell off the group. As for the money spent, the West District project has already earned you back more than that," Su Changfeng said.

"Didn't you just say that Weishui wouldn't cooperate with the Tang Family Group anymore? Are you planning to find your classmate again?" Tang Qiulu asked.

"Anyway, we're good friends. Helping out a few more times isn't an issue," Su Changfeng laughed.

Tang Qiulu looked at Su Changfeng with suspicion. Could the friendship between classmates really be that deep? Asking for help again and again, and yet Su Changfeng isn't embarrassed, even treating it as a matter of course?

Earlier, Tang Qiulu had thought a bit because of what Lin Qingmeng once said, which she still hadn't forgotten to this day.

"Changfeng, when can I meet this classmate of yours?" Tang Qiulu asked.

"Oh, that. It shouldn't be too long. Once he finishes handling some trivial matters abroad, he'll come back. I've spoken with him, and he said he'll definitely come to Hai City when he returns," Su Changfeng said.

Hearing what Su Changfeng said, Tang Qiulu had no doubts.

But if her exposure expanded a bit more, and she knew more about Beijing, she might have already spotted the problem with Su Changfeng.

But now, Tang Qiulu is in Hai City, a place like Beijing, she only knows some famous tourist spots. She hasn't even heard about other matters because her social circles are limited, so she can't reach the level of Beijing affairs.

The Tang Group's meeting room.

The members of the Tang Family were anxiously pacing about. The West District project was gone, and the banks continuously applied pressure. The current Tang Group feels like a building on the verge of collapsing at any moment.

And if the Tang Family's building collapses, all the members will be crushed by it.

These people only know how to make money from the company and don't have any capabilities. Even if they went to another company, they'd be kicked out in no time.

"Donglin, you caused this entire mess, and you need to find a way to fix it."

Chapter 250 Are You Willing to Give Time to Tang Family

"The bank has given us a final deadline. If the West District project can't proceed, we simply won't have the ability to repay. At that point, the bank will have a valid reason to demand immediate repayment from our Tang Family. If we don't have the money, then the Group can only go bankrupt."

"Donglin, are you stupid? Don't think everyone is unaware that you forced Tang Qiulu to leave. Have you forgotten what happened before? At this time, it's not Tang Han who leads the Tang Family to ruin, but you who have harmed everyone!"

The members of the Tang Family all looked at Tang Xiangdong with malice. Things had reached this state all because of Tang Xiangdong, so they could only blame him to vent their dissatisfaction.

"Have you said enough?" Tang Xiangdong said coldly: "If you're done talking, then listen carefully to what I have to say next. You useless bunch, what have you done for the Group before? Where do you get the face to blame me now?"

“Donglin, what do you mean by that?”

“What accomplishments have you made in the Group in the past? You only became the chairman because you are a man.”

“Some people really think they’re so great. If it weren’t for the Old Madam, you would never have been the chairman! I honestly think Tang Qiulu is much more capable than you.”

“Knowing things would become like this, it would’ve been better for Tang Qiulu to be the chairman. The Group might be better off under her.”

Hearing this, Tang Xiangdong became even angrier. That bitch, Tang Qiulu, where did she get the qualifications to compare with him?

“If you’re unhappy with me, you can leave the Group immediately. We’re at a critical moment, and we don’t need you here to add insult to injury,” Tang Xiangdong said.

“Do you want to drive everyone out of the Group now? Tang Xiangdong, who do you think will still listen to you in the Group?”

“You don’t have the authority to drive everyone away now!”

While they were making a fuss, Chen Wei arrived at the Group.

As the one who previously lent money to the Tang Family, Chen Wei came under Su Changfeng’s instructions to pressure them. He was also here to deliver good news to the Tang Family.

But Chen Wei was puzzled as to why Su Changfeng was busy with these things behind the scenes. In his eyes, the Tang Family was nothing, so why spend the effort?

When Tang Xiangdong learned that Chen Wei had arrived at the Group, he immediately instructed the secretary to bring him to the meeting room.

“President Chen, what brings you here?” Tang Xiangdong asked Chen Wei.

“Chairman Tang, I came to deliver some news,” Chen Wei said.

Hearing this, Tang Xiangdong’s expression brightened. Although the West District project was gone, as long as the bank gave them more time, the Tang Family still had a chance to turn things around.

“President Chen, you’re willing to give the Tang Family more time?” Tang Xiangdong asked with some surprise.

“Give the Tang Family more time?” Chen Wei gave Tang Xiangdong a contemptuous glance: “You’ve lost the West District project, so you have no right to a loan from me. Even if I give the Tang Family more time, how can you repay?”

Tang Xiangdong frowned, thinking Chen Wei said he brought good news, so what was the good news if it wasn’t giving the Tang Family time?

“President Chen, what do you mean by that?” Tang Xiangdong asked in confusion.

“Someone wants to acquire your Group, and everyone can stay on. This should be good news for you, shouldn’t it?” Chen Wei said.

“No way.” Tang Xiangdong rejected outright. If the Group was acquired, wouldn’t that mean he, who hadn’t been chairman for long, would just be handing it over?

But the members of the Tang Family, upon hearing Chen Wei’s words, thought differently from Tang Xiangdong. As long as they could continue working at the Group and keep their positions, this was the best outcome for them.

“Tang Xiangdong, this is the Tang Family’s chance. Now that someone is willing to acquire the Tang Family, you should be happy, yet you disagree?” Chen Wei asked.

“President Chen, the Group belongs to the Tang Family, it cannot be handed over to outsiders. I am the chairman, and no one can take my position!” Tang Xiangdong said with great determination.

“Tang Xiangdong, if you want to court death, do it alone. Why drag everyone else down?”

“The words President Chen just spoke are the Tang Family’s chance, yet you won’t cherish it? Do you have to watch the Group go bankrupt to be satisfied?”

“Look at what you’ve done to the Group as chairman, and yet you still have the face to say such things?”

Listening to the words of the Tang Family members, Tang Xiangdong’s face turned beet red. Previously, these people did everything to please him, but now they all saw him as the enemy.

“I am still the chairman, and you have no right to speak here, shut up,” Tang Xiangdong angrily shouted.

“I actually think they’re right. Tang Xiangdong, I’ll give the Tang Family three days to consider. Otherwise, I’ll file an application with the court. If it comes to that, not only will your Group go bankrupt, but everyone in the Tang Family will be sleeping on the streets!” Chen Wei stood up and left.

Three days!

These three days won’t make a difference for Tang Xiangdong. He is powerless now; is the Tang Family really coming to an end?

“Tang Xiangdong, you’d better think it through. If the bank really files an application with the court, you as the chairman will bear the greatest responsibility and might have nowhere to live.”

“You won’t be chairman for long. Do you have to see bankruptcy to be happy?”

“The Old Madam left at the worst moment, otherwise the Group wouldn’t have come to this point.”

The members of the Tang Family were angrily speaking. They especially wanted to sell the Group, but the final decision had to be made by Tang Xiangdong. If he didn't agree, then the Tang Family and they would be finished.

While the Group was in chaos, Tang Qiulu was packing things in her villa.

Since she had already resigned from the Group, Sun Mei suggested going back to Bin County early, treating it as a trip to get away for a few days.

Tang Qiulu, feeling upset, also thought of going back to adjust and agreed.

However, Su Changfeng was still busy with the acquisition of the Tang Group, so he couldn't go with them and planned to go in two days.

Even though Tang Qiulu didn't know what Su Changfeng was up to, since he said he had things to take care of, she didn't ask much more.

"Qiulu, what's Su Changfeng busy with? Why don't you have him come back with us?" Sun Mei asked Tang Qiulu in her room.

Previously, she didn't want Su Changfeng to come back with them.