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Chapter 251: The Superior Sun Wan

But this year, she knew that Su Changfeng was an especially impressive person, so she was particularly willing to have Su Changfeng go back with them.

She wanted all those relatives of hers to understand that Su Changfeng was no longer a coward, and Sun Mei even considered using Su Changfeng to gain some face for herself.

“He said he had things to handle, so he definitely has something to do. Why worry about it?” Tang Qiulu said.

Sun Mei immediately became unwilling: “If Su Changfeng doesn’t go with us, the relatives will think we’re worried about losing face, so we didn’t bring him along.”

“He’s just going to be two days late, why concern yourself with these things?” Tang Qiulu said with a look of speechlessness.

Sun Mei sighed helplessly, she was worried alright; if Su Changfeng didn’t go, she wouldn’t be able to gain face.

“You have to make it clear to him that he has to go, no matter what big thing happens.” Sun Mei said.

“Don’t worry, he already promised me before, he definitely won’t go back on his word.” Tang Qiulu said.

At this moment, Sun Mei observed the red thread on the bed and asked Tang Qiulu: “What’s this thread?”

“Nothing… nothing at all, hurry and pack up, we’ll leave early.” Tang Qiulu said, and pushed Sun Mei out. If Sun Mei knew what this red thread represented, she’d definitely get scolded.

After closing the door, Tang Qiulu pouted, wanting to cut the sheets with scissors, thinking of Su Changfeng's piggish behavior made her extremely angry.

After all, Tang Qiulu was a woman, did she have to take the initiative to ride on the foolish Su Changfeng before he knew what to do?

With everything packed up, Tang Zhenhua drove the car, and the three of them left.

In the evening, they arrived at Bin County.

Bin County wasn't very large; its economic level was rather mediocre, with no advantage nor disadvantage. It was suitable for those who didn't pursue much, the slow pace made one feel particularly comfortable, without much pressure.

Sun Wan knew Tang Qiulu would arrive in Bin County today, so she stayed at home waiting, finally waiting until Tang Qiulu arrived. She didn't see Su Changfeng, leaving Sun Wan a bit disappointed.

She had thought to compare Zhou Haiwen with Su Changfeng to show Tang Qiulu how great Zhou Haiwen was, but with Su Changfeng absent, her plan failed.

"Qiulu, where's Su Changfeng? Why didn't he come?" Sun Wan couldn't help but ask.

"He's busy with work; he'll be two days late." Tang Qiulu said.

Two days late?

Sun Wan pursed her lips, thinking this might be an excuse; perhaps Tang Qiulu felt bringing Su Changfeng would lose face, thus leaving him behind.

"Qiulu, did you deliberately not let Su Changfeng come? We're family, only meeting a few times a year, he should come along. Why leave him in Hai City? Although he's not as good as our Zhou Haiwen, it's not like he can't show face, right?" Sun Wan said.

“Sun Wan, what do you mean? Su Changfeng has things to do, that’s why he couldn’t come with us.” Sun Mei instantly became displeased.

“Aunt Mei, I just fear Su Changfeng might not be busy; how do I know whether he’s really busy or not?” Sun Wan laughed innocently, but her words were clear.

“Rest assured, Su Changfeng will definitely come.” Sun Mei said coldly.

Sun Wan laughed and said: “Whether Su Changfeng comes or not isn’t my concern. Hurry inside, let me introduce Zhou Haiwen to you.”

Once inside, Zhou Haiwen saw Tang Qiulu, his eyes lit up because it was his first time meeting her. He hadn’t expected Tang Qiulu would be even prettier than Sun Wan, they weren’t even in the same league.

Such a beautiful woman, married to that cowardly man, what a waste.

“Hello Aunt Mei, hello Uncle Hua, my name is Zhou Haiwen.” Zhou Haiwen briefly introduced himself.

“Haiwen now owns a company, but it’s not large, certainly not comparable to the Tang Family. But he could make a few million a year, and he’s young, sure to be even better in the future.” Sun Wan felt Zhou Haiwen’s introduction was too short, and hurriedly added.

Running a company, earning millions a year, obviously boasting in front of Tang Qiulu.

Sun Mei sneered, earning millions a year? Su Changfeng bought a villa for 89 million.

“It’s nothing, my small-fry business shouldn’t embarrass myself in front of the Tang Family.” Zhou Haiwen said humbly.

“Indeed, it’s embarrassing.” Sun Mei said thoughtlessly.

Sun Wan heard this and was instantly unhappy; Zhou Haiwen was just being modest, yet Sun Mei said this?

“Aunt Mei, Zhou Haiwen might not be remarkable, but compared to Su Changfeng, that’s like comparing heaven and earth. Yet you didn’t bring him along, if he came, maybe Zhou Haiwen could give him guidance, after all, they’re both men, doing housework every day is too cowardly, isn’t it?” Sun Wan said.

Tang Qiulu saw they were about to argue, quickly interjected, “Why aren’t my uncle and aunt here?”

“Haiwen sent the old couple to travel, they’ll be back tomorrow. Haiwen is extremely filial, your uncle didn’t want to go initially, but Haiwen insisted, and they can spend freely, look at this.” Sun Wan said, looking at Sun Mei, continued: “Aunt Mei, has Su Changfeng ever taken you out traveling? After three years, haven’t even gone once?”

Indeed, they hadn’t traveled, Sun Mei didn’t know how to rebut, so simply said: “I quite like Hai City, nowhere compares to home.”

Sun Wan suddenly burst into laughter, that absurd excuse dared Sun Mei say?

“Aunt Mei, best let Su Changfeng come over; if unable, he can work with Haiwen, he definitely won’t be shortchanged. When Su Changfeng earns money, he can be filial to you, otherwise, you’ll only be envious.” Sun Wan said.

Sun Mei was so angry she almost freaked out, Sun Wan constantly targeted Su Changfeng, boasting non-stop, Sun Mei couldn’t endure.

“Enough, only a few million a year, Su Changfeng can’t work with him, Su Changfeng earns at least ten million a year.” Sun Mei said.

Sun Wan laughed directly, that guy Su Changfeng can earn ten million a year? Even boasting should consider reality; which family relative doesn’t know Su Changfeng’s a coward, staying home daily, where can he earn ten million?

“Aunt Mei, you must be joking?” Sun Wan laughed nearly unable to stand.

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Sun Mei knew Sun Wan wouldn’t believe what she said, so she simply gave up arguing with her and waited for Su Changfeng to come and find a way to prove it.

“It’s already late, I need to go back to rest.” Sun Mei said.

“The room is ready for you all, go ahead, but Aunt Mei, don’t be angry, I didn’t mean to compare Zhou Haiwen and Su Changfeng.”

Even Tang Qiulu couldn’t stand it anymore, and said to Sun Wan, “Sister Wan, Zhou Haiwen is nothing in front of Su Changfeng.”

Sun Wan’s face changed instantly. How dare Tang Qiulu say Zhou Haiwen is nothing in front of Su Changfeng?

Sun Wan returned to the room, her face flushed with anger.

Zhou Haiwen held Sun Wan in his arms and laughed, “It’s nothing, she’s just saying that to provoke you. If you take it seriously, you’ll fall into her trap.”

Sun Wan was trembling with anger and said viciously, “If Su Changfeng doesn’t come, where can I find a sense of superiority? I can’t show them how impressive I am now.”

“He really is pitiful. Even Tang Qiulu thinks it’s embarrassing to take him out. I’m particularly curious, what kind of person lives so ingloriously.” Zhou Haiwen said disdainfully.

“I can’t let that happen, I must find a way to make Su Changfeng come, there’s got to be a way,” at this moment, a thought emerged in Sun Wan’s mind, to find a way to force Tang Qiulu to call Su Changfeng tomorrow.

Early the next day, Sun Wan, with extraordinary kindness, bought breakfast for Tang Qiulu's entire family. Even Sun Mei felt something was off—why was Sun Wan suddenly so nice to them?

During breakfast, Sun Wan suggested that Tang Qiulu call Su Changfeng to ask when he would come. Only then did Sun Mei realize what Sun Wan's intention was.

But Su Changfeng didn't actually plan not to come, he was just delayed by some issues, so making this call didn't really matter.

When Tang Qiulu reluctantly took out her phone and dialed Su Changfeng's number, before Su Changfeng could answer, Sun Wan snatched the phone away.

"Sun Wan, you…" Tang Qiulu was a bit angry.

Sun Wan interrupted Tang Qiulu and said, "I just want to call Su Changfeng over for you. It would be trouble if he finds an excuse not to come."

When the call connected, Sun Wan directly asked, "Su Changfeng, what's going on? Tang Qiulu and the three of them have all come, now it's just you missing. You can't possibly be afraid to come, right?"

Hearing Sun Wan's voice, Su Changfeng felt a bit strange. This was clearly Tang Qiulu's phone.

Su Changfeng had dealt with Sun Wan before. She's always competing with Tang Qiulu over who's superior. Don't be fooled by her harmless smile, deep inside she hides a blade.

It was previously heard that Sun Wan even went to the hospital to undergo that repair surgery to please wealthy people.

"Sister Wan, I've been busy these days, which is why I didn't come with Qiulu and the others." Su Changfeng said.

Sun Wan smiled slightly, dismissing his baseless excuse.

“What can you be busy with? There’s no one at home, what chores can you do? Hurry over, I’ve even prepared for Haiwen to find you a job. After all, you’re a man, you can’t just do housework every day, can you?” Sun Wan said.

The disdain in the words was clear to Su Changfeng, but this was typical of Sun Wan.

“I’ll be there tomorrow then, don’t worry.” Su Changfeng said calmly.

“Don’t lie to me, you must be here tomorrow.” Sun Wan said.

“I’ll definitely come, why would I lie to you?” Su Changfeng said.

“Alright, I’ll be waiting at home for you. If you don’t come, I’ll go to Hai City to drag you back.” Hearing this, Sun Wan was satisfied and returned the phone to Tang Qiulu.

Tang Qiulu sighed helplessly.

Sun Wan noticed and mistakenly thought Tang Qiulu was upset about Su Changfeng coming, so she said, “Qiulu, no matter what, you’re all family. Why leave him alone at home? And you’ve been married for 3 years, you should be used to him embarrassing you by now.”

Tang Qiulu smiled and said nothing.

Sun Mei said displeased, “Sun Wan, don’t be so arrogant. Once he comes, you’ll find you can’t bear it.”

“Can’t bear what?” Sun Wan asked curiously.

“It must be about Su Changfeng’s excellence.” Sun Mei said without hesitation.

“Pfft~!” A mouthful of porridge was spat out; Sun Wanliang laughed as if hearing a particularly funny joke upon hearing the word “excellence.”

Excellence has nothing to do with Su Changfeng, right?

“Aunt Mei, you actually speak well of Su Changfeng, this isn’t like you at all. Are you afraid of losing face and trying to support Su Changfeng?” Sun Wan said with a smile.

Sun Mei was about to explode. Sun Wan’s words were so direct, completely disregarding how others felt. The main point is, Su Changfeng was not a coward at all at this point.

“You just watch,” Sun Mei said, unconvinced.

Sun Wan smiled, she’ll definitely wait. Once Su Changfeng comes, she’ll have a chance to disgrace him, and have an opportunity to toy with this loser.

Sun Wan glanced at Zhou Haiwen, suddenly feeling that comparing him to Su Changfeng was overestimating Su Changfeng. A useless person like him isn’t qualified to be compared to Zhou Haiwen.

However, Sun Wan didn’t mind as long as she could see Su Changfeng make a fool of himself.

Hai City.

Su Changfeng sat in the top-floor office of Weishui, with Cheng Shi and Chen Wei standing in front of him.

Chen Wei had been wondering about Su Changfeng’s identity, being so young yet possessing billions in assets. Only when he arrived at Weishui Real Estate did he start to understand Su Changfeng’s identity.

Everyone knew that standing behind Weishui Real Estate was the Beijing Su Family, and Su Changfeng happened to share the same surname. He might be someone from the Beijing Su Family, but Chen Wei

couldn’t confirm what exactly the situation was. After all, he didn’t have the resources to investigate someone at this level.

“Boss Su, Tang Xiangdong should be able to give me an answer after tomorrow. Are you planning to go personally?” Chen Wei asked Su Changfeng.

“I’ll leave Hai City for a while tomorrow, you can handle it for me.” Su Changfeng said.

Chen Wei nodded excitedly, being able to assist Su Changfeng was a great honor.

Even though his current position wasn’t low, taking another step up was nearly impossible. But if he could connect with Su Changfeng, there might be a chance to climb higher.

“Don’t worry, Boss Su. I’ll take care of everything for you.” Chen Wei said.

“After acquiring the Tang Family, the future chairman will be Tang Qiulu, but keep this matter confidential from the Tang Family for now.” Su Changfeng instructed.

Chapter 253: The Miserable Tang Xiangdong

“Alright, alright, I will definitely keep my mouth shut,” Chen Wei said.

“Cheng Shi, I need you to handle the vendor issue. No matter what you do, I want you to manage to get the subsidiaries under Weishui as soon as possible,” Su Changfeng said.

Cheng Shi nodded and replied, “I guarantee it will be sorted within three days.”

However, there’s one thing Cheng Shi doesn’t understand. After acquiring these vendors, Weishui won’t need to cooperate with the Tang Family. Then what should the Tang Family do in the future?

Cheng Shi knows Su Changfeng is doing this for Tang Qiulu, but if he carries out this plan, there will be no excuse to give the Tang Family any benefits.

Su Changfeng certainly has his own plans in doing this. The West District project will no longer involve the Tang Family, and Tang Qiulu will have to find other ways to expand the Tang Family's business, relying on these ventures to overcome the crisis.

Of course, it's not that Su Changfeng intentionally wants to create trouble for Tang Qiulu; it's because he understands her nature. If everything goes too smoothly, she might not be able to accept it.

Furthermore, after Cheng Shi brings the vendors under Weishui, continuing cooperation with the Tang Family would leave a loophole that Su Changfeng couldn't cover, and Tang Qiulu isn't a fool. She can't always rely on the illusion of classmates' camaraderie to gloss over it.

After giving these instructions, Su Changfeng walked out of the company and ran into Tang Xiangdong at the entrance.

Tang Xiangdong came to Weishui hoping Cheng Shi would give the Tang Family another chance, but didn't expect to see Su Changfeng here.

In his eyes, Tang Qiulu must be the one causing trouble behind the scenes. Since he couldn't see Tang Qiulu, venting his anger on Su Changfeng wasn't a bad alternative.

Furiously, Tang Xiangdong rushed up to Su Changfeng, grabbed his collar, and shouted vehemently, "Su Changfeng, where's that bitch Tang Qiulu? Make her come out here! She's also part of the Tang Family, so why is she sabotaging us?"

Su Changfeng replied expressionlessly, "Sabotaging the Tang Family? She already quit, so the affairs of the company have nothing to do with her."

"If it wasn't for her, Weishui Real Estate and our Tang Family wouldn't have stopped cooperating. Su Changfeng, don't you think that bitch Tang Qiulu sweet-talked Cheng Shi? Or have you gotten so used to it that you don't care?" Tang Xiangdong said mockingly.

Su Changfeng's expression turned cold as he gripped Tang Xiangdong's wrist tightly, and said chillingly, "Tang Xiangdong, you'll end up in a miserable state for speaking without thinking. I suggest you consider your words carefully."

Tang Xiangdong had already been beaten by Su Changfeng twice and knew he was no match for him. Hearing his words, though deeply dissatisfied, he was equally frightened, and quickly released Su Changfeng, retreating several steps.

"Anyway, you know yourself. Otherwise, why would Cheng Shi let her be in charge of the West District? Don't you think there's more to it?" Tang Xiangdong said these words while preparing to flee at any minute, not wanting to be beaten outside Weishui Real Estate's entrance by Su Changfeng.

But Su Changfeng didn't seem to be losing his temper as Tang Xiangdong imagined; he was still smiling.

The reason Su Changfeng wasn't angry was that he knew the situation well, and whether Tang Xiangdong needed proof was entirely unnecessary. Moreover, when Tang Qiulu re-entered the Tang Family as the new chairman of the company, Tang Xiangdong would surely regret saying these things.

"Tang Xiangdong, going from chairman of the Tang Family to just an employee isn't a great feeling, but I think you'll absolutely adapt to it. Good luck," Su Changfeng said these words without bothering about Tang Xiangdong's behavior and left immediately.

If Su Changfeng had taken issue with these actions, Tang Xiangdong would have long been finished.

Under current circumstances, Tang Xiangdong hasn't touched Su Changfeng's bottom line.

Tang Xiangdong moved aside, making way for Su Changfeng, knowing he wasn't his opponent and could only try to use his words to his advantage.

After Su Changfeng left, Tang Xiangdong tried to enter Weishui to find Cheng Shi but was stopped by security. This was because Cheng Shi had told them not to let Tang Xiangdong into the company if he came.

Helpless, Tang Xiangdong could only wait at Weishui's entrance.

He waited until quitting time to see Cheng Shi, then ran over quickly.

"Brother Cheng, please give our company one more chance. You can name any conditions, and I will meet them all," Tang Xiangdong pleaded, looking at Cheng Shi with desperation.

Now the only way for the company to survive is to reclaim the West District project. Only with that project in hand can the bank refrain from pressuring the company.

"Tang Xiangdong, do you think I'm joking with you? Fool me once, shame on you, fool me twice, shame on me, but there's no third time. You've had three chances already. Do you think you'll get another?" Cheng Shi said coldly.

"Brother Cheng, please help us one more time. If you don't help me this time, then I'm really finished. If you want Tang Qiulu back at work, I'll invite her back personally," Tang Xiangdong said.

Cheng Shi shook his head, saying, "It's too late to regret now. If you don't want to go bankrupt, the only way is to sell the company. In my opinion, that's the best course of action. Continuing cooperation is out of the question."

Seeing Cheng Shi about to get into his car, Tang Xiangdong blocked his way and said, "Brother Cheng, I beg you to give me a chance. Everything is negotiable. I've just become chairman not long ago, and I'm reluctant to sell the company."

"You brought this upon yourself. With your capabilities, you're not suited to be chairman—you're trash," Cheng Shi said with disdain.

> The company's security saw Tang Xiangdong blocking Cheng Shi and quickly ran over, each wearing a fierce look as they eyed Tang Xiangdong.

Tang Xiangdong resigned himself to the ridicule, saying, "Brother Cheng, I am indeed trash at the moment. But if you give me a chance, I'll prove to you that I can grow."

Cheng Shi laughed, “What you say has nothing to do with me, and you won’t be able to get back on your feet in this lifetime because you’ve offended someone you can’t afford to offend. Not only you, even if Old Madam Tang were still here, she couldn’t afford to offend them either.”

Cheng Shi gestured and the security guards stepped forward, pulling Tang Xiangdong away.

Tang Xiangdong watched in despair as Cheng Shi’s car drove away. Is selling the company really the only solution?

However, since becoming chairman has not been long, Tang Xiangdong felt deeply unwilling.

“Tang Qiulu, you bitch, have you really slept with Cheng Shi? I refuse to believe there’s no other way now!” Tang Xiangdong said viciously, then took out his phone to call Tang Siwen.

“Where are you now? I need to see you,” Tang Xiangdong said.

Chapter 254: Tang Siwen Comes Knocking?

Despite Tang Siwen’s concerns about the company’s present situation and future, in her eyes, it’s not very important to her. The only thing she wants to do now is to marry into a wealthy family.

Therefore, in the past few days, Tang Siwen has met many people, joining other circles as well. Although she has made connections with a few sons from wealthy families, none meet her standards, so she has not hurried to take action.

“What do you want me for? I’m at home,” Tang Siwen asked.

“I’ll come over now. Wait for me at your house,” Tang Xiangdong said before hanging up and then drove to Tang Siwen’s house.

Tang Siwen put on makeup, dressed very sexy, and prepared to attend a party held by a rich kid in hopes of meeting the wealthy heir she dreams of.

When Tang Xiangdong arrived, Tang Siwen said, “Get to the point quickly, I have to go out.”

Looking at Tang Siwen’s sexy and voluptuous figure, Tang Xiangdong asked, “Do you know why Cheng Shi regards Tang Qiulu so highly?”

Tang Siwen sneered, “Wasn’t it said before that that bitch and Cheng Shi had an affair?”

“Yes, because I’m planning to let you turn the situation around now,” Tang Xiangdong said.

“Me?” Tang Siwen frowned. Originally, this was Tang Xiangdong’s responsibility. Why ask her to do it? Moreover, how could she change Cheng Shi’s mind?

“You spend a night with Cheng Shi. As long as he’s happy, he’ll definitely agree to give the company a chance,” Tang Xiangdong said.

“Tang Xiangdong, are you crazy?” Tang Siwen said, trembling with anger. She couldn’t possibly sleep with Cheng Shi. She’s destined to marry into a wealthy family someday, and if people find out about this, her future would be over.

“Tang Siwen, as a member of the Tang Family, are you not willing to exert some effort for the family at this time?” Tang Xiangdong said.

“Absolutely not. My future cannot be compared to the Tang Family. If my future mother-in-law investigates this matter, how can I marry into a wealthy family?” Tang Siwen said.

Tang Xiangdong knew Tang Siwen was still dreaming of marrying a wealthy and powerful noble family, but there was one thing she didn’t realize. Her beauty might have some advantages over typical women, but in the eyes of those wealthy families, it was nothing.

In the upper-class circles, there are countless young models around. What does she have to compare with them?

“Tang Siwen, stop daydreaming. Just based on your beauty, you’re not qualified to marry into a wealthy family. I suggest you think it over,” Tang Xiangdong said.

Upon hearing Tang Xiangdong’s words, Tang Siwen’s face immediately darkened, “What do you mean by that?”

“You know it yourself. People in real noble families won’t even consider you. What do you have to compare with those young models and minor celebrities? Also, given your current position, you’re not qualified to mingle with them. You’ve attended quite a few parties recently, but you should understand the kind of people they are,” Tang Xiangdong said.

Tang Siwen knew this and was trying to enter those high society circles. However, she currently has no concrete plan, but she still believes that if she wants to do it, she can.

“Someday, it will happen, and I absolutely can reach that level,” Tang Siwen said.

“It’s impossible unless the Tang Family enters the ranks of the First-class Families. Otherwise, you have no chance to reach them,” Tang Xiangdong said resolutely, “Grandmother has struggled all her life and never touched the threshold of elite families. Do you think you can achieve it with just your looks?”

Old Madam had always been so diligent, Tang Siwen knew, but those genuinely top-tier families simply looked down on the Tang Family.

Tang Xiangdong’s words shattered her confidence; she knew the difference between her and those supermodels and celebrities.

Seeing Tang Siwen hesitating, Tang Xiangdong continued, “When the Tang Family becomes a First-class Family, you should understand the level of the people you will associate with. Think it over carefully.”

After pondering briefly, Tang Siwen asked, “Tell me, what do you want me to do?”

Tang Xiangdong saw Tang Siwen compromise, once again seeing hope, he smiled and said, “Accompany Cheng Shi, go chat, and try to persuade him to continue cooperating with the company.”

“What if he’s still unwilling?” Tang Siwen asked.

“As long as you can make him happy, there’s no way he’d be unwilling. There’s still some time, go quickly and figure out how to make a person fall,” Tang Xiangdong said.

“Alright.” Tang Siwen compromised.

The only way to make men happy is to make them feel pleased, Tang Siwen just needs to learn online.

As long as she can marry into a wealthy family, she’s willing to do anything, because she cannot allow Tang Qiulu to stand over her. Hence, marrying into a wealthy family is her only way to turn things around.

In the evening, Tang Siwen went to Cheng Shi’s house, all this information was provided by Tang Xiangdong. Tang Xiangdong even deliberately told Tang Siwen to dress more sexily.

She rang Cheng Shi’s doorbell, and when Cheng Shi came out, the scantily clad Tang Siwen, with her head bowed in a shy manner, said to Cheng Shi, “Brother Cheng, tonight I’m yours.”

Cheng Shi did not expect Tang Siwen to take this step, certainly under Tang Xiangdong’s instructions, but he didn’t dare do this. Furthermore, even if he slept with Tang Siwen, the situation wouldn’t change.

“You and that guy Tang Xiangdong have always considered Tang Qiulu a bitch, thinking she and I had an affair, that’s why I cooperated with her, right? But in fact, I have no relationship with her at all. But what you’re doing now really makes you a bitch,” Cheng Shi said with disdain.

“What do you mean?” Tang Siwen asked through clenched teeth. For this incident, she has already disregarded her dignity, but never thought Cheng Shi would say such a thing.

“You know clearly,” Cheng Shi sneered, “a bitch like you, I find very dirty.”

Then Cheng Shi promptly shut the door.

Tang Siwen was furious, her entire body trembling. She had specially dressed herself so seductively, her thin gauzy dress would make men lose resistance, yet Cheng Shi considered her dirty!

“Cheng Shi, come out, what do you mean!” Tang Siwen angrily kicked the door, shouting.

Cheng Shi opened the door with a cold face and reprimanded, “Tang Siwen, if you continue to act wildly here, I’ll call security over. Do you want the whole of Hai City to know about this?”

The entire Hai City!

If this matter spreads, everyone would surely think of her as a bitch, let alone any wealthy family, probably every man in Hai City would avoid her.

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“Brother Cheng, I’m really sorry, I’ll leave now,” Tang Siwen said timidly.

Cheng Shi shook his head speechlessly, wondering what kind of trash the Tang Family was. Tang Xiangdong was like this, and so was Tang Siwen—having a bad temper but being very timid. How could they possibly accomplish big things?

After leaving Cheng Shi’s place, Tang Siwen called Tang Xiangdong and harshly scolded him. If it weren’t for Tang Xiangdong telling her to come, none of this would have happened.

Tang Xiangdong was especially surprised to learn that Tang Siwen had been rejected by Cheng Shi. In theory, Tang Siwen wasn’t much worse than Tang Qiulu. If he truly liked beautiful women, he wouldn’t have overlooked Tang Siwen who came to him.

Could it be that he truly has nothing to do with Tang Qiulu?

That seems somewhat unrealistic.

If Tang Qiulu hadn't slept with Cheng Shi, then why would Cheng Shi insist on cooperating with her?

Tang Xiangdong couldn't figure this out, and he realized he would probably never understand it.

At the Mountain Villa, after finishing dinner, Su Changfeng returned to his room planning to rest because he would have to head to Bin County the next day.

As he closed his eyes, he suddenly thought of someone he hadn't seen in about two years. He didn't know how this person had been doing recently.

He took out his phone and dialed a number he hadn't called in nearly two years. The other person picked up immediately.

"I'll be in Bin County tomorrow," Su Changfeng said.

"Great! Do you need me to pick you up?" The person on the other end was evidently excited.

Su Changfeng hesitated for a moment and said, "Okay."

"I'll go and get ready now."

After hanging up the phone, Su Changfeng went to sleep.

During the first year of their marriage, they went to Bin County once. Back then, he was utterly mediocre, and the Sun family relatives looked down on him, even refusing to let him sit at the dining table.

Su Changfeng still remembers clearly how the Sun family's people looked at him with nothing but indifference. Even kids passing by would deliberately step on him. At that time, Su Changfeng was willing to let Tang Qiulu endure all this.

The Sun family never accepted him, so Su Changfeng wandered around Bin County and met a particularly down-and-out young man.

At that time, this person had just been dumped by his girlfriend and was being oppressed by his boss, falling into utter despair. Su Changfeng reached out a hand and gave this person a future full of potential.

In Bin County, there's a particularly outstanding individual named Chen Hai, who is now the biggest boss in Bin County and still very young.

However, behind this success, Chen Hai never forgets how he got where he is today.

In recent years, Chen Hai had been waiting for Su Changfeng to call him, but there was no news at all. Chen Hai even thought the significant figure had forgotten him.

But now, looking at the situation, it seems he hasn't been forgotten, and he still has the chance to repay his debt of gratitude.

The next day, at the Bin County Bus Terminal, the only Rolls-Royce in Bin County was parked at the terminal's exit.

Everyone knew the car belonged to Chen Hai, making the onlookers particularly curious. Why would Chen Hai come to such a place, and who was so important that Chen Hai would personally come to pick them up?

Finally, under the watchful eyes of the crowd, a very low-key young man slowly walked towards the car.

And Chen Hai, such an influential person, even personally opened the door for this individual, leaving everyone present dumbfounded.

“Who is this young man who could make Chen Hai come to pick him up and even open the door for him?”

“Judging by his appearance, he doesn’t seem very old, maybe just in his twenties, is he really that impressive?”

“He even looks more impressive than Chen Hai. Is he from Bin County?”

The crowd buzzed with discussion, and many people took pictures, spreading them over social media and Weibo.

In the car, Chen Hai seemed somewhat nervous. Even though he was the most famous person in Bin County, he didn’t dare to be presumptuous in front of Su Changfeng.

Even the driver was particularly shocked. Previously, CEOs and bosses, even government officials, found it hard to meet Chen Hai, and all those people respectfully called him President Chen, not daring to show any disrespect.

But this person in front of them could make Chen Hai so cautious, leaving the driver unable to even imagine what kind of person this was.

“It’s been a long time, Mr. Su. Sometimes I wondered if you’d forgotten about me,” Chen Hai said to Su Changfeng.

“You’re doing quite well these days, driving a Rolls-Royce,” Su Changfeng laughed.

Chen Hai knew Su Changfeng was a low-key person, so as soon as he got in the car, he turned on the privacy feature, hiding the back seat from the driver’s view.

“Mr. Su, if it weren’t for you, I might still be wandering somewhere,” Chen Hai said.

“I only gave you a small sum of funds. It’s you who managed to achieve all this on your own. To be honest, I’m really impressed,” Su Changfeng said earnestly.

When he first met Chen Hai, he just thought of him as being downcast and saw in him the shadows of his past self. Because of this, Su Changfeng offered him a chance, never expecting Chen Hai could grow into who he is today.

Initially, it was just luck, but who knew it would bear such fruitful results.

In Hai City, Su Changfeng intended to train Feng Bin for three years, but Feng Bin’s actions eventually disappointed him greatly. Luckily, he later met Zhu Lie; otherwise, with Feng Bin’s limited ability, there was no way he could have controlled those people in Hai City.

“Mr. Su, it was you who gave me this opportunity, and I had to seize it,” Chen Hai said.

“You bring a bit of surprise to me. Whenever you feel Bin County can no longer satisfy you, come to Hai City to find me,” Su Changfeng said. Chen Hai’s demonstrated abilities showed promise, and once again, Su Changfeng was willing to offer Chen Hai another opportunity.

Chen Hai felt a surge of excitement, his face flushed, and he promptly said, “Thank you, Mr. Su! I will work hard.”

“No need to thank me. You’ve already seized the opportunity. I can help you once more, but remember, do not betray me. ‘Forgive’ is not something I’ve learned yet,” Su Changfeng said calmly.

Chen Hai shuddered and vowed with his head lowered, “Rest assured, Mr. Su. Everything I have now is because of you. Chen Hai will never betray you.”

When the news that Chen Hai personally went to the station to pick someone up spread, it stirred quite a bit of discussion across Bin County.

The Sun family.

In Zhou Haiwen's eyes, who idolized Chen Hai, every piece of news about Chen Hai was scrutinized carefully. When Zhou Haiwen learned about Chen Hai personally going to the station to pick someone up, he pinned his attention to it and quickly found the circulating photos online.

Chapter 256 Chen Hai is my friend

"What are you looking at?" Sun Wan asked, a bit displeased as she saw Zhou Haiwen staring at the phone.

Zhou Haiwen handed the phone to Sun Wan and said, "Today, Chen Hai personally went to the station to pick someone up. This matter is getting a lot of buzz; no one knows who the important person is that warranted Chen Hai's personal attention."

Sun Wan knew well who Chen Hai was. Upon hearing Zhou Haiwen's words, she was equally shocked, but the photo only showed the person's back.

"This person's back doesn't look very old; could this person be more formidable than Chen Hai?" Sun Wan asked.

Zhou Haiwen was also unsure of what was happening, but according to his knowledge of Chen Hai's personality and ways, if the person wasn't highly important, Chen Hai wouldn't personally go to pick them up.

"Maybe the person is from somewhere else." Zhou Haiwen suggested.

Sun Wan looked at the photo and had an idea. She handed the phone to Qiulu, proudly saying, "Let me tell you, this is currently the biggest boss in Bin County. I bet you know his name: Chen Hai. Zhou Haiwen and he are good friends."

Even Zhou Haiwen blushed upon hearing these words; his company was far from being significant enough to be friends with Chen Hai. Yet, Sun Wan dared to say anything just to save face.

Fortunately, Tang Qiulu didn't know Chen Hai, so the matter wouldn't be exposed.

But when Tang Qiulu saw the photo, she didn't care about Chen Hai; she was stunned by the back in the photo.

Ever since the incident with the Piano Prince, Tang Qiulu was particularly familiar with Su Changfeng's back, to the point that it was almost ingrained in her bones. Now looking at the back in this photo, Tang Qiulu immediately felt a familiar sensation; this person was Su Changfeng!

Seeing Tang Qiulu in a daze, Sun Wan mistakenly thought she was frightened and laughed, saying, "Actually, big shots like him are quite nice in private. He even invited Zhou Haiwen and me to dinner before. He's rather easygoing. If there's time, I can introduce you."

As Sun Wan spoke more absurdly, Zhou Haiwen felt particularly uneasy and quickly said, "He's really busy; how could it be so easy to arrange a meeting? Give me back my phone."

Sun Wan glared at Zhou Haiwen, seemingly blaming him for ruining her chance to show off, and angrily tossed the phone to him.

"By the way, Su Changfeng should have arrived today; why is there no news about him? Could it be he didn't come at all?" Sun Wan intentionally provoked Tang Qiulu.

Tang Qiulu was still immersed in the back in the photo. She was sure the person was Su Changfeng, but she didn't understand why Su Changfeng would know someone like Chen Hai.

Although Bin County isn't big, and Chen Hai isn't much of a figure in Hai City, it's unusual for Su Changfeng to know him because this place is Bin County, and he only visited two years ago.

Seeing Tang Qiulu not replying, Sun Wan assumed she was intentionally avoiding the question and nudged her with her elbow, reminding, "You better contact Su Changfeng; what if he gets lost?"

Tang Qiulu snapped back to reality and said, "No need to worry; he's already in Bin County and should be arriving soon."

“That’s fine. I was just afraid he’d be unfamiliar with the area and couldn’t find his way,” Sun Wan breathed a sigh of relief, thinking Tang Qiulu must have contacted Su Changfeng.

Once Su Changfeng arrived, she could boast about Zhou Haiwen to belittle Su Changfeng and show her superiority in front of Tang Qiulu.

By afternoon, Su Changfeng finally arrived at the Sun family. Sun Wan was particularly welcoming, as if she didn’t see Su Changfeng as a coward, which surprised him.

Could it be that over the past two years, Sun Wan had changed?

“Su Changfeng, have you been doing housework all the time at home? You’re a man; why not engage in some business?” Sun Wan said after Su Changfeng arranged his luggage and returned to the living room.

“I don’t worry about food and drink; doing business seems like a waste of time.” Su Changfeng smiled.

Hearing these words, Sun Wan’s contempt for Su Changfeng deepened. He was a man speaking such words; no wonder he had been a coward for three years.

“What you said is a bit odd; depending on Qiulu like that, you should see how capable she is. Even though she’s handling some projects recently, it’s nothing. Do you really expect her to keep supporting you?”

After speaking, Sun Wan suddenly introduced Zhou Haiwen: “Now you should learn from Haiwen. He’s running a company and acting as a small boss, easily earning millions a year. If he were like you, I’d definitely not want him.”

Su Changfeng clearly understood the underlying meaning of these words. Sun Wan hadn’t changed; she was just pretending, finding an opportunity to flaunt Zhou Haiwen.

“Earning millions a year is indeed a lot; to an ordinary person, it’s undoubtedly a staggering amount.” Su Changfeng said.

Seeing Su Changfeng admitting Zhou Haiwen's excellence, Sun Wan was pleased, saying, "Of course, Haiwen is not an ordinary person. That's why I want you to learn from him. As a man, you can't be such a coward; otherwise, people will talk."

"Alright, alright, I'll definitely learn from him." Su Changfeng said indifferently.

Hearing Su Changfeng's somewhat perfunctory reply, Sun Wan felt a bit unhappy; at this moment, Su Changfeng should be full of admiration.

Even Tang Qiulu's expression didn't change, which wasn't what Sun Wan wanted to see.

"By the way, let's go shopping together this afternoon. Bin County recently opened a new mall; you guys probably haven't visited yet, and they have many famous brands there." Sun Wan said.

Shopping meant continuous bragging for Sun Wan. Tang Qiulu directly declined, saying, "I'm not going; I plan to visit the countryside."

"Why go to the countryside? There are hardly any households left, everyone has moved to the county town." Sun Wan said.

"Although there are few people, there are many memories. I plan to visit the river where I often played as a child." Tang Qiulu said.

Sun Wan waved her hand dismissively, saying, "I'm not going. Mosquitoes have been abundant these past few days, and I don't want to feed them. My monthly skincare costs tens of thousands; I can't go to such places."

"Sister Wan, if you don't want to go, let Zhou Haiwen go shopping with you. Later, I'll go with Su Changfeng; it'll be good to show him around." Tang Qiulu said.

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She can go to the mall by herself anytime, but not now. If you don't take Tang Qiulu with you, how can she show off?

Sun Wan had her eye on many things before but intentionally didn't let Zhou Haiwen buy them. She was waiting for this moment.

"Qiulu, it's not easy to convince you to join me for shopping. You won't disappoint me, right? We can go to the countryside tomorrow." Sun Wan said somewhat unhappily.

Zhou Haiwen chimed in from the side, "Let's wait until tomorrow. Your Sister Wan is happy now. If there's something you want to buy, but Su Changfeng can't afford it, I can buy it for you."

"Let's go, we must go, Qiulu, we'll head back to the countryside tomorrow." Sun Mei listened to Zhou Haiwen, and her anger flared up. Sun Wan and Zhou were looking down on Tang Qiulu, which was like looking down on her, and Sun Mei wouldn't just swallow it.

Tang Qiulu glanced at Mei in complaint, trying hard to avoid this, but who would have thought Sun Mei would directly throw her into the fire pit.

"Aunt Mei is right, let's all go together, don't be such a downer." Sun Wan said.

Tang Qiulu sighed helplessly. She could only agree now.

While having lunch, Sun Wan's parents finally returned. Naturally, they would brag in front of Sun Mei, talking about where they went and what they bought, hinting at how much they spent and how well Zhou Haiwen treated them.

"Ah, it's truly reassuring to see Sun Wan with someone like Zhou Haiwen. Zhou is so outstanding that in the future, her father and I won't have to worry about how Sun Wan is doing." Xu Fang said with some emotion, then took Sun Mei's hand.

"You've had it tough, marrying into the Tang Family for half your life and never becoming a wealthy lady. Everyone used to think you were the happiest in our family."

Hearing Xu Fang's words, Sun Mei felt uncomfortable. She hadn't heard such sarcastic remarks from Xu Fang before.

"Sister, I'm doing particularly well recently, no need to worry." Sun Mei said.

Xu Fang glanced at Su Changfeng, "What's good about it? We're all family, no need to pretend. Su Changfeng has been in the Tang Family for so long with no achievements and no contributions. Don't you think I can see how you're doing?"

Sun Wan's father, Sun Chao, coldly said, "In my view, you should leave Su Changfeng in Bin County this time. Let him learn from Zhou Haiwen. He should at least make something of himself and not be a failure all his life."

"Chang Feng is not a failure, Uncle, you shouldn't say that." Tang Qiulu said somewhat displeased.

Sun Chao was quite fond of Tang Qiulu, after all, she was his niece. But everyone knew Su Changfeng was a pathetic figure, and even if Tang Qiulu spoke for him, it wouldn't help.

"Are you still defending him? This pathetic man, you should just scold him harshly so he'll wake up and realize what he should do!" Sun Chao said disdainfully.

These debates slowly ceased during the meal. Seeing Su Changfeng being criticized and constantly compared to Zhou Haiwen, Sun Wan felt particularly pleased. This was what she wanted, to highlight how outstanding Zhou Haiwen was by belittling Su Changfeng. Only then would Sun Wan feel she could be satisfied in front of Tang Qiulu.

After lunch, Sun Chao and Xu Fang, being the hosts, had no intention of helping to clear the table. They just sat on the sofa, not moving, and stared directly at Su Changfeng.

Tang Zhenhua rarely spoke when he was at the Sun family, because he was also looked down upon by them. In the past, they thought that with Sun Mei marrying into the Tang Family, the Sun family could bask in that glow.

But in fact, Tang Zhenhua had no status in the Tang Family, and he wasn't doing well, so how could he help the Sun family? Thus, from that time on, Tang Zhenhua's status in the Sun family was very low.

"Su Changfeng, what are you standing there for? You often do this kind of thing at home, so why not take the initiative now." Sun Chao complained.

Tang Qiulu felt a bit angry. As the saying goes, guests are guests; Su Changfeng was a guest at their house. Why should he be asked to do such things?

Tang Qiulu was about to speak when Su Changfeng stood up with a smile on his face and said, "It's okay."

"Let me help you," Tang Qiulu said with a helpless expression.

Sun Chao couldn't stand seeing Su Changfeng living off others and yelled at Tang Qiulu, "Qiulu, you should just sit still. How can you do such work? After all, you are supporting him now. Can't he do even these little things?"

Sun Mei really couldn't hold it in anymore and spoke up, "Brother, guests are guests, you…"

But before Sun Mei could finish, Sun Chao interrupted her, "You three are certainly my guests, but Su Changfeng is not necessary. I despise such people."

Su Changfeng didn't complain at all. He often did this at home and didn't mind, saying, "Mom, why don't you sit nicely? I can handle this."

"At least you know your place."

After clearing up the dishes, they took a break and then went out, planning to visit the mall.

When Sun Chao saw the Tang Family's car was an Audi A6, he was a bit surprised. Previously, this family drove a lousy car, and now they had an Audi. It seemed Tang Qiulu's new position indeed helped her earn quite a lot of money.

But in Sun Chao's eyes, it was still not as good as Zhou Haiwen because Zhou Haiwen was a boss, while Tang Qiulu only worked for the Tang Family.

The most crucial point was that Su Changfeng was a failure and couldn't compare to Zhou Haiwen.

The newly opened mall was particularly bustling, even though it wasn't a weekend. Various brand stores were there, and even some luxury stores opened.

Building such a shopping center in a small place like Bin County wasn't easy, and it was incredibly difficult to introduce these luxury brands.

"The owner of this mall is Chen Hai, a friend of Zhou Haiwen. Without Chen Hai, how could Bin County have such a mall?" Sun Wan mentioned the mall's owner and stressed that he was Zhou Haiwen's friend, blatantly showing off.

Su Changfeng had a bitter smile. Could being Chen Hai's friend make this family so accomplished?

But this mall was truly remarkable because many luxury brands wouldn't bother entering such a small county. For Chen Hai to attract these brands, his ability was unquestionable.

Sun Wan led them to an LV store. She had an eye on a bag there before and had waited until now to buy it, just to show off in front of Tang Qiulu and let her know how lavish her current life was.

Chapter 258 Do you like this store?

"Qiulu, you're familiar with the LV brand, right? I've always liked a particular handbag. Come help me check it out?" Sun Wan tenderly held Tang Qiulu's hand and led her to a handbag with a rather innovative design.

The price tag was clear, over 30,000. Sun Wan proudly showed the tag to Tang Qiulu.

“Although it’s a bit pricey, if I want it, Haiwen will definitely buy it for me.” Sun Wan said with a smile.

Beside her, Zhou Haiwen knew it was time for Dota to step up, and said, “30,000 yuan is nothing expensive, as long as you like it, we’ll get it.”

This scene had been previously agreed upon, but Sun Wan still acted surprised, hugging Zhou Haiwen’s neck and giving him two hard kisses, saying, “Haiwen, you’re really too good to me.”

A chill ran down Tang Qiulu’s spine; with Sun Wan’s poor acting, how could Tang Qiulu not see through it?

Sun Wan excitedly pulled Tang Qiulu, talking about how good the bag was, waiting for Tang Qiulu to envy her.

But Tang Qiulu really didn’t pay attention.

What is 30,000 worth? Su Changfeng had transferred an 80 million yuan villa to her. Just based on this alone, Zhou Haiwen had nothing to compare.

“Do you like this store?” At that moment, Su Changfeng approached Tang Qiulu and asked, not about the handbag, but whether she liked the shop.

“Even if Qiulu likes it, can you afford to buy it? Why ask such questions?” Sun Wan laughed, finding Su Changfeng’s words played right into her hands.

Su Changfeng gazed at Tang Qiulu, smiling softly, just waiting for her to nod.

Tang Qiulu knew that with Su Changfeng asking like this, he would definitely buy it for her, and to him, the money was just a drop in the ocean.

However, Tang Qiulu's life didn't involve these luxury items, and she didn't need them at all; even if they were purchased, it would just be a waste of money.

"I don't like it," Tang Qiulu said.

"Qiulu, why would you lie? A handbag this beautiful, any woman would like it, or are you afraid Su Changfeng can't afford it, so you say that?" Sun Wan said.

"I really don't like it; in my eyes, these things are useless." Tang Qiulu replied.

"Tch," Sun Wan sneered dismissively. "Saying it like it's true, just afraid you can't afford it, right?"

"I know you don't want to embarrass Su Changfeng, but there's nothing wrong with being unable to pay. It's no big deal," Sun Wan continued.

Tang Qiulu sighed in resignation; Sun Wan just wanted her to admit she couldn't afford it, right?

"Yes, yes, I can't afford it, that's why I don't like it. Are you happy now?" Tang Qiulu said somewhat perfunctorily.

Seeing Tang Qiulu really admit it, Sun Wan smiled triumphantly, saying, "Since you also cherish your face, even if you admit it, how could I look down on you? Let's do this: pick one you like, and Zhou Haiwen pays for it. How about that?"

Just after saying this, Sun Wan regretted it a little, because even the cheapest ones were several thousand yuan; asking Zhou Haiwen to pay for Tang Qiulu definitely would hurt.

But now she had said it and couldn't take it back.

"Since Sister Wan is so generous, I won't hold back." Tang Qiulu's mouth curved into a smile, and she walked towards a showcase.

Seeing the direction Tang Qiulu headed in, Sun Wan's heart couldn't help but race; she was going to the showcase with all limited editions, even she didn't dare look at them, did Tang Qiulu want something from there?

This woman is too greedy for her own good!

Following Tang Qiulu's pace, when Sun Wan saw Tang Qiulu pick up the most expensive bag, her temper flared.

"Tang Qiulu, you're so greedy? This bag is the most expensive here." Sun Wan said viciously.

"You just said you'd give me one, so of course, I'd want the most expensive one. After all, Zhou Haiwen earns millions a year, and you can't bear to spend this?" Tang Qiulu asked Sun Wan with a smile.

Sun Wan was so angry her hands shook; although she said she'd give one, she didn't say which one; how could she have guessed Tang Qiulu would pick the most expensive?

"Tang Qiulu, don't be ungrateful. I said I'd give you one, but I didn't say which one." Sun Wan coldly replied.

"So you're saying you can't afford to give me this bag? I understand, let's drop it, no need to give it to me, save your heartache." Tang Qiulu shrugged, saying somewhat helplessly.

Su Changfeng watched from the side, quite amused, as this was the first time he saw this side of Tang Qiulu.

"It's not that I can't buy it, but why should I give you the most expensive one? I think you're just too poor!" Sun Wan coldly said, in her view, Tang Qiulu was someone who had been scared by poverty, so encountering this chance, wanted to fleece her.

Just then, a man entered the store and said, "Immediately wrap this handbag and give it to Miss Tang."

Such generosity! Who could afford to do this?

A handbag worth over 100,000 was given away like that?

Sun Wan and Zhou Haiwen simultaneously turned their heads and when they saw who spoke those words, their faces changed instantly.

Chen Hai!

Why Chen Hai?

Why would he come to this place?

This morning, Sun Wan bragged that Zhou Haiwen and Chen Hai were friends; now Chen Hai showed up, the lie was about to be exposed, right?

Tang Qiulu had seen Chen Hai in a photo before, so she recognized him and figured that Su Changfeng had something to do with this extravagant gift.

Was it Su Changfeng who deliberately summoned Chen Hai here?

Can he command someone like Chen Hai at will?

Tang Qiulu was mistaken; Chen Hai wasn't called by Su Changfeng, it was merely by chance.

However, ordering at will wasn't entirely incorrect.

"President Chen, you, why are you here?" Zhou Haiwen said with some fear.

Chen Hai didn’t even spare Zhou Haiwen a glance, approaching Tang Qiulu, saying, “Miss Tang, anything in the mall that you like, you can take it.”

Tang Qiulu knew it was because of Su Changfeng, and was not surprised, shaking her head, saying, “I don’t need any of these, thank you.”

Chen Hai nodded, glancing sideways at Su Changfeng, seeing he wasn’t upset, he relaxed.

In fact, he had been outside for a long time, just happening to come in to look around, and didn’t expect to meet Su Changfeng here. Sun Wan’s words were unbearable, so he intervened.

Fortunately, Su Changfeng showed no signs of blaming him, otherwise he’d be done for.

“President Chen, are you friends with Zhou Haiwen?” At that moment, Sun Mei approached Chen Hai and asked.

Chapter 259 Chen Hai Steps Forward

Earlier, Sun Mei didn’t believe a word Sun Wan said, and now was the perfect chance to expose them.

“Zhou Haiwen? I’ve never heard of this person,” Chen Hai replied with a smile.

At this moment, Zhou Haiwen hung his head, feeling awful about the whole mess. If it weren’t for Sun Wan’s exaggerations, he wouldn’t be facing such an embarrassing predicament.

Chen Hai is such a prominent figure, he had no right to claim any friendship.

“That’s odd. You didn’t misremember, right? They said you were good friends with him before,” Sun Mei said with a laugh.

Chen Hai shook his head decisively and replied, “Aunt, I can assure you, there’s no Zhou Haiwen in my list of friends, and I don’t know who this person is either. Recently, there have been plenty of scammers in Bin County claiming they’re friends of mine. Be careful not to fall for it.”

Sun Mei laughed even more joyfully and said with some sentiment, “I can’t believe it’s a scam. I actually thought you were real friends.”

Sun Wan hadn’t anticipated that her boastful morning words would be exposed so quickly. With Chen Hai’s denial now, she didn’t dare say more. If Chen Hai held a grudge, Zhou Haiwen’s company would be finished.

“Indeed, I’ll remember this Zhou Haiwen, and I’ll have someone look into it later,” Chen Hai said.

Zhou Haiwen instantly lost all color in his face. His company had just begun to gain traction. If Chen Hai targeted him, not even ten of him would suffice.

“President Chen, that person you mentioned is me, Zhou Haiwen. But I haven’t used your name to deceive people; I merely bragged. I hope you can forgive me,” Zhou Haiwen said, bowing in front of Chen Hai.

“Bragging under my name? You must have guts! Don’t you realize the consequences of such actions?” Chen Hai said coldly.

Cold sweat broke out on Zhou Haiwen’s forehead; he wished Sun Wan would come forward to deal with the consequences now. Despite his affection for Sun Wan, he wouldn’t let her ruin his company’s future.

Moreover, he knew Sun Wan was a gold digger who shared only good fortune. If his company collapsed, Sun Wan would certainly dump him.

“President Chen, I sincerely apologize. Although I didn’t say those boastful words, she’s my girlfriend, so the responsibility is also mine. I’ll have her apologize immediately,” Zhou Haiwen said, then turned to Sun Wan and demanded, “Sun Wan, quickly apologize to President Chen.”

If Tang Qiulu weren’t present, Sun Wan would have apologized to Chen Hai already. But at this moment, she didn’t want to lose face.

“Zhou Haiwen, do you have to make me lose face in front of Tang Qiulu?” Sun Wan whispered through gritted teeth.

Lose face?

Though he himself didn’t care about appearances now, Sun Wan was still concerned about face?

Since they had been together, it was the first time Zhou Haiwen felt disgusted by Sun Wan.

“These words are complete nonsense. I’m only asking you to apologize to President Chen, which is already lenient,” Zhou Haiwen said firmly.

Sun Wan glanced at Tang Qiulu, realizing she was being disgraced in front of her. Though she didn’t want to accept it, was there any choice?

Chen Hai was right there, and judging by his demeanor, he might target Zhou Haiwen.

If Chen Hai focused on Zhou Haiwen’s company, she’d undoubtedly be abandoned.

Having landed a wealthy man finally, Sun Wan didn’t want to lose this chance.

Sun Wan stepped up to Chen Hai and bowed her head, saying, “President Chen, I’m sincerely sorry. I only claimed we were friends to save face; it has nothing to do with Zhou Haiwen.”

“My friend? You need to look at whether you measure up. What are you, really?” Chen Hai said with a face full of disdain.

Sun Wan lowered her head, her eyes brimming with venomous anger. These words reduced her to nothing, and Tang Qiulu was standing by watching!

“President Chen, once we return, I’ll definitely teach her well. Sorry to trouble you,” Zhou Haiwen said.

Chen Hai looked at Su Changfeng, and seeing Su Changfeng subtly nod, he finally said, “Remember what status you hold from now on. Let this matter pass, but if it’s found out by me again, don’t think you’ll have a place to stand in Bin County.”

Once Chen Hai left, Zhou Haiwen finally relaxed, noting that his legs were feeling weak.

Fortunately, Chen Hai didn’t pursue it further; otherwise, it would have become a real headache.

“Sun Wan, now you realize how dangerous bragging can be, right? Better tone down such talk in the future, or it’ll harm you sooner or later,” Sun Mei said with satisfaction, a laugh framing her words.

Sun Wan’s face darkened till it seemed to drip water; she harshly retorted, “Aunt Mei, even if Zhou Haiwen and Chen Hai aren’t friends, he’s still a hundred times better than your son-in-law. At least he’s not worthless.”

“But Su Changfeng never talks big, which makes him better than Zhou Haiwen because of that.”

What an impossible scene! Sun Mei actually defended Su Changfeng?

Su Changfeng was not only surprised, but Tang Qiulu was also particularly shocked.

Even Sun Chao and Xu Fang found it hard to believe. Sun Mei usually badmouthed Su Changfeng and forbade his return to Bin County. It was Sun Mei who decided this, yet now she was speaking for him. Was the sun rising from the west?

“A coward who doesn’t boast, Aunt Mei, you should treasure him; there aren’t many like him in the world nowadays,” Sun Wan mocked.

The two of them argued endlessly. Su Changfeng, silent and wounded, had no real complaints. Seeing Sun Mei speak for him was truly a rare event; he wished they’d argue longer, allowing him to watch a while longer.

Still, every show comes to an end. No matter how you spin it, they were relatives; the argument couldn't escalate to physical altercations, right?

The group left the LV store, and Sun Wan was set on restoring her dignity at the next shop.

"Just remembered, I forgot something," Su Changfeng suddenly said.

Everyone paused, puzzled, as they watched Su Changfeng return to the LV store.

"Qiulu, is Su Changfeng going to buy a bag?" Sun Wan chuckled, though it was merely talk, as she doubted Su Changfeng would actually buy anything. The bags were expensive; how could Su Changfeng afford them?

Tang Qiulu looked at Su Changfeng curiously. Was he really buying a bag? Even if Sun Wan found it impossible, Tang Qiulu knew that if Su Changfeng wished, he could absolutely buy one.

"Help me wrap up that one," Su Changfeng went to the counter and said to a salesperson.

A little later, Su Changfeng emerged from the LV store with a prettily packaged bag; however, the bag he bought was wrapped, so Tang Qiulu and the others couldn't see what it was.

Chapter 260 Tang Qiulu Got Angry

"Really went to buy it? I just wonder what junk he bought." Sun Wan sneered.

In her mind, Su Changfeng definitely bought the cheapest thing in the store. She couldn't believe this loser still cared about appearances. But what's the point of that? How could it be more expensive than her 30,000 yuan bag?

Arriving next to Tang Qiulu, Su Changfeng handed the item to Tang Qiulu.

“Qiulu, aren’t you going to take a look? I’m really curious about what junk you bought.” Sun Wan said sarcastically.

Tang Qiulu didn’t care what he bought, as long as it was from Su Changfeng, she would like it.

“I’ll look at it when we get home.” Tang Qiulu said.

Sun Wan couldn’t wait to expose the poor quality of what Su Changfeng bought. She definitely wouldn’t wait until they got home, otherwise, she’d feel particularly uncomfortable about it.

She had just lost face because of Chen Hai and now she needed someone to help her regain her pride.

Sun Wan snatched the bag from Tang Qiulu’s hand, saying, “There’s nothing to be embarrassed about. Why wait until you get home? Are you afraid the thing won’t look good enough?”

“Sun Wan, don’t go too far!” Tang Qiulu said with a displeased look, directly calling Sun Wan by her name, indicating she was really angry.

Sun Wan’s behavior was indeed out of line, completely lacking manners, but she didn’t care and said, “Qiulu, have you forgotten your manners? I am your elder sister. How can you just call my name directly?”

“Sun Wan, you know you’re older than me, but do you not understand the rules?” Tang Qiulu replied.

“Of course I know, I’m just trying to help you open your gift.” With that, Sun Wan opened the beautiful packaging, but what she saw left her speechless.

In Sun Wan’s opinion, Su Changfeng must have bought something cheap, but now what she was holding was the bag Tang Qiulu had been eyeing before, priced at over 100,000 yuan!

Zhou Haiwen hadn’t expected Su Changfeng to buy this either. He glanced at Su Changfeng in shock; wasn’t Su Changfeng a loser? How did he have the money?

“Su Changfeng, did you steal this?” Sun Wan asked Su Changfeng.

“Just because you can’t afford it doesn’t mean others can’t.” Su Changfeng said coolly.

Sun Wan didn’t believe Su Changfeng had bought it with money. She was certain he had stolen it when the store clerks were distracted.

“Is that so? If you really bought it, dare to go back to the store and face them? You’re not only cowardly but also dishonest!” Sun Wan said disdainfully.

As a man too, Zhou Haiwen understood that men generally care about their pride, but he didn’t think Su Changfeng would do this for the sake of pride, and with so many store clerks around, it would be unlikely for Su Changfeng to steal it.

Seeing Sun Wan wanting to confront Su Changfeng about this, Zhou Haiwen said, “Don’t make trouble.”

“What do you mean by trouble? I just don’t want the police knocking on our door later. Don’t let this scum tarnish the Sun family.” Sun Wan said coldly.

Zhou Haiwen understood that if they did confront this and it turned out Su Changfeng had actually bought the bag, not only would Sun Wan lose face, but he would too.

“What if he really bought it? Don’t you think it’s already embarrassing enough?” Zhou Haiwen said.

“Are you crazy? How could a loser like him possibly afford a bag worth over 100,000?” Sun Wan coldly smirked at Su Canghai.

It wasn’t Sun Wan’s fault for not believing it since Su Changfeng had always appeared too cowardly, and as a man being supported by Tang Qiulu, it seemed impossible for him to have over 100,000 yuan.

“Sun Wan, watch your words. Just because you can’t buy it doesn’t mean Su Changfeng can’t.” Sun Mei couldn’t bear Sun Wan’s nonsense anymore and said.

“Aunt Mei, is it because you don’t dare to go? It seems you also know Su Changfeng has no money, so you’re afraid to go with me to confront him?” Sun Wan laughed.

Sun Mei was also a shrew, but Sun Wan was even more unreasonable. The only way to prove whether Su Changfeng bought the bag was to return to the store and ask.

“Alright, if you want to confront him, let’s go together.” Sun Mei said.

Seeing Sun Mei agree, Sun Wan smiled triumphantly, as if she had already seen the predicament Su Changfeng was facing.

“You’d better pray the store doesn’t let the police get involved, or else you’ll spend the Dragon Boat Festival in jail.

Back at the LV store, Sun Wan threw the bag worth over 100,000 on the counter and said to the cashier, “Is this how your store operates? You let someone switch the bag without knowing? Aren’t you afraid of being fired?”

At this point, the shop clerks came over, looking confused.

“I don’t understand your meaning, miss.” The cashier asked, puzzled.

“You don’t need to understand. You all look here, which bag did this person buy? And which one did he take?” Sun Wan said.

The cashier looked at Sun Wan strangely, then at Su Changfeng, completely at a loss.

“What’s wrong? This gentleman indeed bought that bag.” The cashier replied.

“How is that possible? Look carefully. This guy couldn’t possibly afford it!” Sun Wan was suddenly anxious. She came back only to make Su Changfeng lose face, not to lose face herself.

“Please watch your words, miss. Although you’re a customer, you can’t insult others casually. This bag was indeed purchased by this gentleman, and an invoice was issued. If you don’t believe it, check the invoice.”

The cashier appeared displeased. People working in luxury brand stores often interact with wealthy customers who are generally well-mannered, and people like Sun Wan would be denied entry without any issues from their boss.

Sun Wan still wasn’t ready to give up. She checked the invoice and saw the amount clearly displayed, making her feel as if she had fallen into an ice cavern.

Su Changfeng really bought it!

Why? How did he have so much money?

Sun Wan glanced at Tang Qiulu. Could it be that she had given Su Changfeng money in advance to stage this drama?

“Tang Qiulu, I really didn’t expect this. I underestimated your tricks.” Sun Wan said with a cold laugh.

“What does this have to do with me again?” Tang Qiulu asked.

“If you hadn’t given Su Changfeng money in advance, where would he get the money to buy a bag? Plus, you directly chose this bag and planned to embarrass me, didn’t you?” Sun Wan trembled with anger, thinking her moment to flaunt superiority had been seized by Tang Qiulu.

“Tang Qiulu, why would you do this to your cousin?” Xu Fang said coldly. Sun Wan’s disgrace was also her disgrace. Although she didn’t dare intervene during the Chen Hai incident earlier, she felt she needed to reprimand Tang Qiulu about this affair.