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Chapter 261 Shameless Family

“You want to show off how well you’re doing here, don’t you think that’s unnecessary? We’re all relatives, why make such a scene?” Sun Chao said with a displeased expression.

Tang Qiulu laughed in anger, it was clearly Sun Wan who wanted to cause trouble for her, but now it’s her fault? How can people be so shameless?

“Uncle, Aunt, do I need to show others how I’m doing recently? I’m not like some people, who can’t wait for the whole world to know they’ve got money in their hands and have to drag me out to flaunt it.” Tang Qiulu replied.

Those words were clearly a dig at Sun Wan, who obviously wouldn’t be happy hearing it and said, “I’m also different from some people. I don’t have money in the first place but insist on putting on a show, spending over ten thousand to buy a bag. Let’s see how you live when you get home.”

Watching them argue, Su Changfeng felt disgusted by Sun Wan’s ugly behavior. He wondered why Zhou Haiwen would be interested in a gold digger like her.

“Since we’re all here, we can’t just leave empty-handed, right?” Su Changfeng suddenly said.

“What kind of mischief are you up to now?” Sun Wan asked coldly.

“Help me pack up everything in the store.” Su Changfeng said to the salesgirls.

The salesgirls who were watching were stunned. Pack up everything? Is he planning to buy out the entire place? But the bags in this shop collectively would cost millions.

“Sir, you’re not… not joking, are you?” One of the salesgirls asked Su Changfeng with a face full of disbelief.

“Definitely not.” Su Changfeng replied.

The salesgirls exchanged glances. Although their store couldn’t compare to big city boutiques and didn’t have million-dollar products, they still had things worth hundreds of thousands, and buying them all wasn’t something you’d just do.

Sun Wan’s face turned extremely gloomy. She never expected Su Changfeng would buy out the entire store, which was obviously aimed at embarrassing her.

But saying it is easy, do you have the money to pay?

“Why are you still standing there? Hurry up and pack it up for him!” Sun Wan gritted her teeth and said.

Fueled by anger and distorted perception of Su Changfeng, Sun Wan was almost irrational, but Zhou Haiwen believed that since Su Changfeng dared to say such words, he would definitely be able to do it.

Because there is no meaning in saying empty words that you cannot uphold, it would be his face being embarrassed!

Zhou Haiwen suddenly felt that Sun Wan’s perception of Su Changfeng was most likely wrong, particularly wrong!

Watching the salesgirls pack bags, Sun Wan hoped in her heart that Su Changfeng didn’t have the money to pay, so she kept cursing him in her heart.

But when Su Changfeng took out his card and successfully swiped it, Sun Wan was utterly devastated.

Sun Wan’s face turned ashen and she collapsed on the ground, her eyes empty. She had come out to show off, but now she was the one left utterly embarrassed.

Zhou Haiwen had just bought her a bag worth 30 thousand, while Su Changfeng had bought out the entire store for Tang Qiulu. Sun Wan knew exactly the disparity between these amounts.

She also hoped Zhou Haiwen could spend money freely for her, but she knew perfectly well that Zhou Haiwen simply didn't have the means to do so.

"Tang Qiulu, what kind of useless project are you in charge of lately? Just to bully your cousin like this?" Xu Fang said bitterly at Tang Qiulu, her face full of hatred.

"Is having money so impressive? Then why don't you buy out the entire mall? Your cousin was just playing around with you, and you actually did this?" Sun Chao said angrily.

This couple seemed completely unconcerned that it was Sun Wan who started all this, instead blaming Tang Qiulu for the whole incident.

Tang Qiulu didn't want to make things difficult for Sun Wan, the whole situation was entirely self-inflicted by her. Even though Su Changfeng's actions were somewhat wasteful, they helped her out, and she certainly wouldn't blame him.

"Uncle, Aunt, if the one embarrassed this time was me, would you think that's how it should be?" Tang Qiulu was not afraid to argue with them, she stared straight at them and said.

Xu Fang and Sun Chao glared angrily, feeling indignant for Sun Wan.

"You married this worthless guy, being embarrassed isn't the first time." Xu Fang said.

Tang Qiulu laughed in anger at her words, just because she had been embarrassed before, did that mean she always had to be?

"So in your view, I deserve to be bullied by Sun Wan? Sun Wan shouldn't suffer at all? And this whole incident happened because of her own actions, she brought it upon herself!" Tang Qiulu said coldly.

"You…" Xu Fang pointed at Tang Qiulu, her arms shaking with anger.

“Hmph.” Sun Chao snorted coldly, “You folks are so great, then don’t stay at my place, if you’re capable, go buy a house!”

With that, Sun Chao and Xu Fang took Sun Wan away.

Zhou Haiwen was troubled by a bad premonition, he thought Su Changfeng might not be as simple as he seemed, if offended, the consequences might not be pleasant.

After sneaking a glance at Su Changfeng, Zhou Haiwen also left.

Once Sun Wan’s family left, Tang Qiulu reluctantly said to Su Changfeng, “Now that we’ve bought so much, where are we going to put it all?”

Su Changfeng looked indifferent, it was just some pocket money, whether they took it back or not didn’t matter.

“We can’t stay at Uncle’s anymore, should we buy a house?” Su Changfeng said.

Sun Mei and Tang Zhenhua didn’t dare to answer after hearing this, but their hearts were racing.

They had similar questions, just how rich was Su Changfeng? After splurging on a mountain villa, shouldn’t he be out of money?

Tang Qiulu glared at Su Changfeng, “We don’t come back to Bin County often, why buy a house?”

“True, I happen to have a friend here, I’ll give him a call and see if he has a place for us to stay.” Since there’s still several days until Dragon Boat Festival, they would definitely stay in Bin County for a few days. Now that Sun Wan’s house wouldn’t welcome them, they had to find a place to stay.

After Su Changfeng called Chen Hai, he immediately arranged for a few cars to head over to the mall and load up the things Su Changfeng bought.

Su Changfeng, Tang Qiulu, and others had to return to Sun Wan's house to retrieve their luggage.

To their surprise, Sun Wan's family shamelessly threw all of Su Changfeng's belongings out by the door, without caring if someone would take them.

As Tang Qiulu's family was organizing their luggage, the door opened, and Xu Fang sneered and said, "From now on, don't come here anymore. Our family is especially unwelcoming, whether you folks live under a bridge or sleep in the street, it has nothing to do with us!"

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"Sister Fang, even if we take a step back, we're still relatives. Is it really necessary to be so ruthless?" Sun Mei said with a hint of unhappiness.

"Ruthless? No more than you guys. Clearly, your family doesn't care about this relationship at all, so don't blame me for it!" Xu Fang replied.

Sun Mei was now complaining on behalf of Tang Qiulu. The whole thing started with Sun Wan; if it weren't for her flaunting her superiority or her desire to confront, it wouldn't have turned out like this.

"You better discipline Sun Wan well. With her current attitude, she's bound to cause big trouble someday. This time, it's her fault." Sun Mei said.

When Xu Fang heard Sun Mei's words, her temper flared instantly, and she shouted, "Get out immediately! I hope I won't see you on Dragon Boat Festival either, so you don't ruin my mood!"

Then she slammed the door shut with a bang, yet Xu Fang's loud curses could still be heard from inside the house.

Su Changfeng chuckled helplessly. The blood of the Sun family was really all the same; with someone like Sun Mei among them, her maternal family probably wasn't much different. They truly were one family.

After packing their luggage, Su Changfeng and the others hadn't been gone long before the door opened again. Sun Wan stood there with a venomous look, seemingly contemplating something.

"Mom, I don't want to see Tang Qiulu again this Dragon Boat Festival." Sun Wan told Xu Fang once they got home.

Xu Fang's earlier words were just out of anger. After all, they were family; how could she possibly prevent Sun Mei's family from attending? Besides, the Sun family had quite a few people, and those words might not even be heeded.

"Sweetie, this matter isn't easy to handle. How could your grandpa possibly agree not to let their family come?" Xu Fang said.

"I'll contact Sun Gui shortly. I heard him say before that their family also has issues with Tang Qiulu. If we can unite our relatives and keep it from Grandpa that Tang Qiulu's family has returned to Bin County, wouldn't that work?" Sun Wan suggested.

"This idea could work. Right now, your grandpa and grandma haven't returned from the Mountain God Temple, so they might not know that Sun Mei and the others have arrived in Bin County." Xu Fang gave Zhou Haiwen a glance; this time, because of Zhou Haiwen, the Dragon Boat Festival dinner wasn't going to be at home. Zhou Haiwen had booked a hotel, so even if Sun Mei found the door, she wouldn't know where they went. As long as they kept their parents in the dark this time, it would be fine.

Without delay, Sun Wan called Sun Gui.

Sun Gui's family was at home, worrying about the Dragon Boat Festival, as they had borrowed 200,000 from Sun Mei. Although they planned not to repay it shamelessly, if Sun Mei brought it up at the dinner, they would lose face.

Being poor and lacking dignity, yet they still cared about face. Sun Gui's family had originally decided not to attend the Dragon Boat Festival, but thinking about Zhou Haiwen having booked the hotel, they started to feel reluctant.

Because dining at a hotel wouldn't be a big feast, and they could take the leftover dishes home, which would last several days, saving a significant amount of money.

"Mom, maybe I could find Tang Qiulu and make up something, asking her not to mention it. We could return the money after the New Year?" Sun Gui suggested to Zhao Meili.

"I'm just afraid Sun Mei might intentionally bring it up," Zhao Meili said worriedly.

In her view, there was nothing wrong with this, since they were already deceiving them. As long as they kept deceiving them, it was fine. Even if she had spent all the 200,000, she wouldn't repay it, let alone not having spent a penny.

"Sigh, this time it's at the Tianhai Hotel. I heard it's quite expensive and was founded by Chen Hai. In this lifetime, there might only be this one opportunity; it would be a pity not to go," Sun Gui said regretfully.

"Let's go. I plan to drink some good wine too. Why not go? Even if I lose face, I'm going!" Sun Fada didn't want to miss out on the chance for a feast. Losing face can't compare to a feast!

Just then, Sun Gui's phone rang.

Zhao Meili thought it might be a call from Tang Qiulu and asked nervously, "Is it Tang Qiulu? If it is, don't answer."

"It's Sun Wan," Sun Gui said somewhat puzzled.

After answering the call, Sun Gui heard Sun Wan say, "I don't want Tang Qiulu's family to attend this Dragon Boat Festival dinner. If you help me keep it from Grandpa and Grandma that Tang Qiulu's family is already in Bin County, I'll have Zhou Haiwen find you a job."

Sun Gui was a bit surprised. Not allowing Tang Qiulu to attend was exactly what he wanted in his heart, and on top of that, he could get a job. How could he refuse such a good deal?

However, he was curious. Why would Sun Wan do this? Could there have been a conflict with Tang Qiulu?

“Don’t ask me why, just follow my instructions.” Sun Wan predicted Sun Gui’s questions and cut him off directly.

“Alright,” Sun Gui agreed.

After Tang Qiulu’s family left, they got into a car arranged by Chen Hai, but besides Su Changfeng, no one else knew about this.

“Why do you have friends in Bin County?” Tang Qiulu asked Su Changfeng curiously, considering it was his first time in Bin County. Where would he have friends?

The car was packed with luggage, and Su Changfeng’s leg was almost touching Tang Qiulu’s. But for Su Changfeng, this was a special kind of contact, causing a bit of nervousness in his heart.

Tang Qiulu seemed oblivious to this. Seeing Su Changfeng sweat on his forehead, she found it even more peculiar.

“Why are you so nervous? Is your friend a girl?” Tang Qiulu teased.

“No, no, no,” Su Changfeng shook his head quickly and said, “It’s a guy. We met back in Hai City, and now he’s in Bin County developing.”

“Are you particularly hot?” Tang Qiulu looked at the increasing sweat on Su Changfeng’s forehead, growing more curious.

“No, not at all, the air conditioning is on,” Su Changfeng swallowed with difficulty.

It was then that Tang Qiulu noticed Su Changfeng’s body appeared somewhat stiff. Only when she realized their legs were closely together did she understand why Su Changfeng was so tense.

Was just touching legs like this worth the anxiety?

A faint smile played on Tang Qiulu's lips as she deliberately leaned closer to Su Changfeng.

Upon seeing Su Changfeng gulp, she understood why he was so on edge.

Subsequently, Tang Qiulu made various subtle movements, intentionally brushing past or shifting, causing ripples in Su Changfeng's heartstrings.

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It seemed like she enjoyed this little game. Tang Qiulu also pretended to put her hand on Su Changfeng's leg inadvertently, and she could clearly feel Su Changfeng's body stiffen even more.

As they approached their destination, Tang Qiulu leaned close to Su Changfeng's ear and asked with a breath as fragrant as orchids, "Do you feel comfortable sitting next to me?"

Su Changfeng felt the warmth near his ear, shivered all over, and quickly said, "We've arrived, let's get off quickly."

As soon as the car came to a stop, Su Changfeng fled, and Tang Qiulu laughed happily.

Sun Mei and Tang Zhenhua didn't know what was going on. They saw Tang Qiulu laughing wildly as if she had a seizure and asked in bewilderment, "What are you doing? What's making you so happy?"

Tang Qiulu clutched her stomach laughing; she really hadn't expected such a small gesture to be unbearable for Su Changfeng. It seemed he probably hadn't been with another woman before, maybe just like her, both still inexperienced.

"Nothing, nothing, just happy," Tang Qiulu said.

Sun Mei shook her head; now that they had been driven away, what was there to be happy about?

After they got out of the car, they realized they had arrived at an unusual place; this wasn't an ordinary neighborhood, it was a row of luxury villas.

Though it was not as grand as the Xianwu Mountain Villa, it was arguably the most luxurious place in Bin County.

"Su Changfeng, your friend in Bin County must be quite rich, right?" Sun Mei was not terribly shocked, just a bit surprised, as she initially thought they were just going to a regular neighborhood; little did she know they would be at a villa.

"He does have some money." While Su Changfeng was talking, a middle-aged man approached them.

This was Chen Hai's assistant, and the reason Chen Hai hadn't come personally was that he didn't want to expose this matter.

"Are you Mr. Su?" the middle-aged man asked Su Changfeng.

"I am Su Changfeng," Su Changfeng replied.

"Please come this way." The middle-aged man led the way, taking them to a villa that Chen Hai rarely lived in.

In the eyes of people like Sun Mei and Tang Zhenhua who had seen some big scenes, the environment here was not all that impressive, and even the luxury of the house didn't provoke much reflection, as they were now used to living in the Mountain Villa at Xianwu Mountain, where the property was valued at nearly a hundred million. Coming to this villa couldn't half compare to their previous experiences.

"Does someone usually live here? Why are there no personal belongings?" Tang Qiulu asked Su Changfeng while they were unpacking.

Su Changfeng was also unsure of the specific situation, but given Chen Hai's status, he probably had a lot of properties. This place was likely where he brought a girl back to now and then, wasn't it?

But since the sheets and duvets had been changed, it didn't matter.

"My friend is quite rich, but he's still single at the moment. He might have bought properties in bulk, but perhaps he doesn't like living in one by himself," Su Changfeng offered a random explanation.

Tang Qiulu didn't ask further. It wasn't surprising for rich people to own many homes, even though there's not much market appreciation potential for villas in Bin County. Who could guess what goes through the minds of the wealthy?

After organizing their luggage, Tang Qiulu sat on the edge of the bed, quietly watching Su Changfeng.

When Su Changfeng caught Tang Qiulu's gaze, he immediately got nervous again, suddenly remembering the scene in the car earlier, and quickly said, "Thirsty? I'll go get some water."

Tang Qiulu smiled with the corners of her eyes and patted the spot next to her, saying, "Sit down."

Hearing this, Su Changfeng felt as if his heart was about to leap out of his throat, and his throat felt like it was on fire.

Sitting next to Tang Qiulu, Su Changfeng looked like a student who had just been called upon by the teacher.

"Is it nice?" Tang Qiulu placed both her legs directly on Su Changfeng's thighs.

For the energetic Su Changfeng, this level of intimacy was irresistible. He quickly adjusted his breathing, kept his gaze forward, with no stray thoughts in mind, and said, "Yes… nice."

"Really looked?" Tang Qiulu wrinkled her nose, her face full of displeasure.

Su Changfeng lowered his head and said, “Yes.”

Tang Qiulu’s anger flared up instantly. How could this guy ever have a wife?

Before Su Changfeng could understand what had happened, Tang Qiulu had already stormed out of the room in anger.

“Did I do something wrong?” Su Changfeng said cluelessly, scratching his head, trying to recall the incident just now. He hadn’t done anything, so why did Tang Qiulu suddenly get angry?

He felt his legs, where there was still some warmth left by Tang Qiulu, and smiled tenderly.

Two days later, the elders of the Sun family returned from the Mountain God Temple to Bin County. After getting home, Sun Wei asked about the arrangements for the Dragon Boat Festival. Upon learning that Zhou Haiwen would invite them to dine at the Tianhai Hotel, the old man smiled with particular satisfaction, saying that the Sun family finally had someone capable. He praised Zhou Haiwen heavily, and Sun Wan also received good reviews.

“By the way, is Sun Mei coming back for the Dragon Boat Festival this time?” Sun Wei asked. Although Sun Mei marrying into the Tang Family hadn’t brought any benefit to the Sun family, she was still his daughter, and he missed Sun Mei a lot during such festivals.

“Grandpa, Aunt Mei called earlier, and they’re not coming this time,” Sun Wan said.

“Not coming? Why aren’t they coming? The Dragon Boat Festival, Mid-Autumn Festival, and Spring Festival are occasions they must return for every year. Has she forgotten that?” Sun Wei expressed discontent.

“Grandpa, I heard Tang Qiulu is currently the project manager at the Tang Group. They are all busy, how could they put us in their hearts?” Sun Wan said with annoyance.

“Rude.” The old man snorted coldly, taking out his phone and saying, “She doesn’t even know the basic courtesy, acting all arrogant without family visits after becoming a manager?”

Seeing Sun Wei wanting to call Sun Mei, Sun Chao got a bit anxious, hurriedly snatched the phone, and said, “Dad, Sun Mei’s family doesn’t care about us now. Are you still planning to invite her over? What qualifications does she have?”

“Give me the phone, I must scold her harshly. She’s grown so capable that she doesn’t even care about me, her father?” Sun Wei said.

“Grandpa, I think it’s better not to bother them. Perhaps by now Tang Qiulu has earned a lot of money and doesn’t want to come back. If that’s the case, we might as well not acknowledge their family,” Sun Wan advised.

Sun Wei shook with anger, saying, “Tang Qiulu seemed quite honest before, but who knew she’d turn out this way? Grown capable, huh? Someone who doesn’t respect family won’t go far. Just because she’s marrying Su Changfeng, doesn’t mean she’ll achieve anything great.”

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“Grandpa, now that I have Zhou Haiwen, the Tang Qiulu family doesn’t concern us anymore. As long as Zhou Haiwen is filial to you, it’s enough,” Sun Wan said with a smile.

Sun Wei looked at Zhou Haiwen, his anger subsiding a little, and said, “If Su Changfeng were half as good as you, it would be fine. But this useless Su Changfeng, I guess he’ll be like this for the rest of his life. Fine, don’t come back if you don’t want to; I can save myself the trouble of getting annoyed.”

In the following days, Su Changfeng and a few others stayed in the villa with nothing to do but shopping and strolling daily.

On the day before the Dragon Boat Festival, Sun Mei tried calling Sun Wei, but every time she dialed, it was busy, and she couldn’t get through. She tried several times with no success.

“What’s going on? Why can’t I get through?” Sun Mei said somewhat puzzled. With the Dragon Boat Festival tomorrow, without reaching Sun Wei, she wouldn’t know where to celebrate this time.

“Could your phone number have been blocked?” Su Changfeng asked casually. Given Sun Wan’s family’s previous actions, such a thing definitely could happen.

“Blocked?” Sun Mei looked surprised and immediately shook her head, “That’s impossible. Your grandpa doesn’t know the issues between our family and Sun Wan’s, so why would he block my number?”

“Maybe grandpa doesn’t know, but your number might have been blocked on his phone?” Su Changfeng pointed out, hinting that Sun Wan might have been pulling strings behind the scenes.

Hearing Su Changfeng’s words, Sun Mei suddenly got angry. Sun Wan was trying to exclude their whole family!

“Mom, where are you going?” Tang Qiulu quickly asked when she saw Sun Mei heading out.

“Definitely going to Sun Wan’s place to ask what’s going on,” Sun Mei said angrily.

Tang Qiulu was sure that Sun Wan had said many bad things about her to grandpa, leading to Sun Wei not calling their family. Going to argue might not have much meaning.

“Mom, last night Su Changfeng told me this possibility, and he also found out that tomorrow’s Dragon Boat Festival gathering is at the Tianhai Hotel,” Tang Qiulu said.

“What do you mean by this?” Sun Mei asked, puzzled.

Su Changfeng looked somewhat helplessly at Su Changfeng. At first, she approved of Chang Feng’s plan, but Su Changfeng’s attitude was resolutely firm, so she had nothing to say.

“Chang Feng has already booked the Tianhai Hotel, meaning that when the Sun family arrives at the hotel tomorrow, they won’t be able to enter without your approval,” Tang Qiulu explained.

Sun Mei looked surprised at Su Changfeng. This guy booked the whole hotel? He’s been spending a lot lately.

Could it be that Su Changfeng has a magic pot that keeps generating money?

But Sun Mei still didn't understand Su Changfeng's goal, so she asked, "Su Changfeng, what does booking the entire hotel have to do with me finding them?"

"Mom, you were smart before; why can't you figure this out now? Although I'm not sure what ugly things Sun Wan might have said, I'm confident grandpa currently has some grievances against our family. If you go looking for them now, grandpa might not meet you. But if we meet at the Tianhai Hotel tomorrow, those who want to eat inside will need your approval, won't they?" Su Changfeng said with a smile.

Even though Su Changfeng booked the hotel, he gave Sun Mei the decision-making power, which was especially considerate towards her.

After hearing Su Changfeng's words, Sun Mei finally understood what Su Changfeng wanted to do. Was he trying to prove their worth to Sun Wei?

As long as they had money, the old man's complaints, no matter how many, would eventually disappear.

"Su Changfeng, I didn't expect you to have so many tricks up your sleeve," Sun Mei said.

Su Changfeng's scheming was unmatched, and in his eyes, Sun Mei's little tricks were nothing but small maneuvers. Previously, he didn't want to argue with her too much, but if he were serious, Sun Mei probably wouldn't even know how she'd end up defeated.

The next morning, a large number of the Sun family relatives excitedly arrived at the Tianhai Hotel, including Sun Fada's family. Zhao Meili carried many takeaway bags in her handbag, intending to take home any leftovers.

After all, this place was the Tianhai Hotel. Some people might strive a lifetime without ever dining in such a place.

“Why isn’t Zhou Haiwen here yet? We could have gone earlier to check things out,” Sun Fada complained. Zhou Haiwen hadn’t arrived, and no one had the courage to enter, afraid to embarrass themselves since they were strangers to such settings.

“What’s the rush? He’s probably on the way now.”

“Could it be that the Sun Mei’s family really isn’t coming back this year?”

“Is Grandpa not angry about it? That would be odd. Our family tradition is to always return for the Dragon Boat Festival, Mid-Autumn Festival, and Spring Festival.”

“You guys don’t know, right? Tang Qiulu is now the head of some corporation. She probably looks down on us, so how could they possibly return?”

While waiting for Zhou Haiwen, the relatives didn’t speak kindly of Sun Mei and Tang Qiulu.

Sun Fada’s family knew the truth, but they wouldn’t miss an opportunity to step in with harsh words.

Zhao Meili sneered, “I bet you don’t know, last time we went to Hai City, they drove an Audi. Now they’ve become rich, so how could they look down on us?”

“An Audi? Has Tang Qiulu really made money?”

“I never imagined that this family would rely on a woman like Tang Qiulu. Tang Zhenhua is worthless, and so is Su Changfeng. They sure are lucky.”

“That’s right. If I married a man like Su Changfeng, I’d be too ashamed to show my face again.”

Sun Gui felt their words weren’t enough to disgrace Su Changfeng, so he said, “Let me tell you, when Mei Aunt glares at Su Changfeng, he doesn’t even dare to fart. In their house, his status is even lower than that of a fly.”

“It’s a mystery how he’s survived all these years without a shred of dignity. If it were me, I’d have jumped to my death long ago. Living without any dignity, truly not a man!”

“Is he still doing the housework at their place?”

“Indeed, but someone as unaccomplished as him probably can’t do anything else but house chores,” Sun Gui said proudly, not realizing he too hadn’t achieved anything.

“He really is a disgrace to us men.”

Chapter 265: Can’t Access the Hotel

“It’s a good thing they didn’t come this time, otherwise I wouldn’t be able to eat. Just looking at him spoils my appetite.”

“Look, Zhou Haiwen is here.”

Zhou Haiwen’s car had just stopped at the hotel entrance, and all the Sun family rushed over, eager to do anything for Zhou Haiwen, especially Sun Gui, who even personally opened the door for him.

“Dad, Mom.”

“Dad, Mom.”

“Hai Wen is not only capable, but he’s also exceptionally handsome, truly a perfect match for our Sun Wan.”

“Handsome and wealthy, it’s really hard to find young men like you these days.”

“Hai Wen, could you maybe find a job for my daughter one day? Though she’s not really capable, she can be your assistant.”

“Yes, yes, yes, my son too recently quit his job, think about him as well.”

After everyone flattered Zhou Haiwen, they’d usually bring up their children, clearly hoping Zhou Haiwen could take them along to success.

Zhou Haiwen didn’t readily agree to these compliments because among the Sun family juniors, none of them had even a little ability; bringing them into his company would just mean more burdens.

“Uncles and aunts, let’s talk about these matters after we finish eating,” Zhou Haiwen said smiling.

“Alright, alright, it’s your treat, so we’ll do as you say.”

Seeing the Sun family showering Zhou Haiwen with praise, Sun Wanxin felt very pleased, as this was exactly what she wanted to see.

Because their praise of Zhou Haiwen was also equivalent to praising her. However, she didn’t find any sense of superiority with Tang Qiulu, which left her feeling quite dissatisfied, but fortunately, she managed not to let Tang Qiulu’s family come.

When the group reached the hotel entrance, the two doormen standing there stopped them. One of them asked, “Are you Mr. Su’s guests?”

“Mr. Su? I already booked the hotel a few days ago.” Zhou Haiwen, stopped by the doorman, felt very displeased.

The Sun family, all watching eagerly from the sidelines, now saw them being blocked, which was like watching his embarrassment.

“Sorry, our hotel has been fully booked today. If you’re not guests invited by Mr. Su, you won’t be able to enter,” the doorman replied.

Booked out completely?

Zhou Haiwen didn't know about this when he made the reservation, and now the Sun family was looking at him with doubt, making him even angrier.

"Get the manager for me, what are you even thinking, daring to stop me? You all survive because of customers like us!" Zhou Haiwen said coldly.

At this moment, a middle-aged man dressed formally came to the entrance, with a work badge showing 'Lobby Manager'.

"Are your doormen blind? Manager, how dare they stop me?" Zhou Haiwen said with displeasure.

The manager looked up at Zhou Haiwen. Today, the boss had directly instructed that the hotel was booked, and all previous reservations were invalid. Even though he knew Zhou Haiwen, so what?

The boss has ordered no one to enter, so no one should expect to get in.

Upsetting the guests wouldn't impact Tianhai Hotel much anyway, as people would still come to spend here, but those who weren't qualified to enter in the first place, why even bother with them?

"Zhou Haiwen, are your ears not working? Didn't the doorman already say the hotel is fully booked?" the manager said scornfully.

In the eyes of the Sun family, Zhou Haiwen is formidable, so if he is humiliated here, how could he stand tall in front of the Sun family in the future?

"Can you make that decision? Do you believe I won't call your hotel boss right now? Don't you understand that customers should come first?" Zhou Haiwen said coldly.

"Sure, if you want to call, go ahead. If you don't have our boss's number, I can even give it to you, how about that?" the manager said indifferently; customers first? Tianhai Hotel doesn't follow that.

All the diners at Tianhai Hotel have to respect Chen Hai's influence. Since its opening, there's never been any trouble.

The hotel doesn't even hire security, and why? Isn't it because of Chen Hai's status in Bin County? Who would dare cross him unless they wanted to die?

Zhou Haiwen didn't expect the manager to be so firm; he didn't have Chen Hai's phone number, and now the manager was offering it?

But even if he called Chen Hai, so what? Would Zhou Haiwen have the courage to challenge Chen Hai?

He had previously crossed Chen Hai in the business arena, and Zhou Haiwen still hadn't recovered from it. If he sought trouble with Chen Hai now, does it even need saying what the outcome would be?

"Hai Wen, hurry up and make the call. These guys have always been high and mighty, now let them see how formidable you are."

"You dress well, but do you really think you're all that? Do you even know how powerful Zhou Haiwen is?"

"Even if your boss comes over, he would still respect Zhou Haiwen. Who do you think you are?"

The Sun family was extremely arrogant, believing that Zhou Haiwen could definitely solve this issue.

But hearing the Sun family speak, Zhou Haiwen's face grew increasingly awkward. Would Chen Hai really show him face? Who is Chen Hai and who is he?

"Zhou Haiwen, you're really impressive, even our hotel's big boss has to give you face? I suppose you're boasting in front of these guys, should I inform our boss about the current situation?" the manager sneered, those big shots in Bin County wouldn't dare say such things, who did they think they were.

Zhou Haiwen's face changed instantly upon hearing this, and he quickly reprimanded the Sun family, "Shut up, don't speak anymore."

"Hai Wen, everyone's trying to help you, why are you shouting at us here?"

"That's right, this guy clearly looks down on you, and we're all just speaking up for you."

"The more low-key you are, the more people will look down on you. You should be more high-profile now."

Zhou Haiwen quietly lamented to himself, these idiot guys thought they were helping him, but in fact, they were pushing him into a fire pit.

Even if the manager now is just a subordinate of Chen Hai, he doesn't have the qualifications to offend.

Sun Wei approached Zhou Haiwen, stood straight, and said to him, "Everyone's right, being too low-key lets some people look down on you; call the hotel boss now."

Chapter 266 Sun Mei and the Others Have Arrived

"Grandpa, I…" Zhou Haiwen forced a bitter smile, now he didn't know how to respond.

Sun Wan understood Zhou Haiwen's current predicament; asking him to complain to Chen Hai was like asking him to dig his own grave.

But who exactly was this Mr. Su, and why did he suddenly book the hotel? It was clearly aimed at them.

"Grandpa, should we go somewhere else now?" Sun Wan suggested.

Sun Wei frowned. At this moment, their Sun family finally had someone with great potential; how could he swallow this disgrace? They had reached the hotel's front door, only to leave in humiliation. Where would he place his dignity?

“Sun Wan, what nonsense are you talking about? Should we let this bastard walk all over our Sun family?” Sun Wei said with dissatisfaction written all over his face.

The manager, hearing these words, coldly said, “Old man, don’t be ungrateful. Do you even know who owns Tianhai Hotel, or should I tell you right here?”

Seeing the situation becoming tense, and fearing Chen Hai might really step in if it continued, Zhou Haiwen quickly said, “We’re very sorry, we’ll leave right away.”

Leave?

These words made Sun Wei furious. They hadn’t even gained any pride yet, and now they would lose face entirely.

“What do you mean by that, Haiwen? If we leave like this, my Sun family’s reputation will be entirely gone!” Sun Wei said.

The manager couldn’t help but laugh, “Old guy, is this Sun family of yours some kind of great family? Famous in Bin County? Why have I never heard of it? Talking about the Sun family’s reputation, probably only you care about it, right? Who else would?”

The manager wasn’t wrong. Even though Bin County wasn’t large, the so-called Sun family Sun Wei spoke of might be unknown to others and overlooked.

It was merely an ordinary small family, yet Sun Wei made it sound like some aristocratic family.

Sun Wei’s face turned especially pale; indeed, the Sun family in Bin County was an ordinary family. However, should Sun Wan marry Zhou Haiwen, that might change.

Though Zhou Haiwen wasn’t as outstanding as Chen Hai, Sun Wei believed that since Zhou Haiwen owned a company at his age, he would eventually become famous in Bin County.

“Don’t look down on the Sun family, or you’ll definitely regret it in the future,” Sun Wei said.

The manager shook his head in exasperation; talking to this stubborn old man was indeed exhausting, especially given his arrogance, which was truly puzzling.

Where did his confidence come from? Was it because of Zhou Haiwen, who merely ran a small company?

“You all better leave quickly, or Zhou Haiwen might regret it. Why don’t you ask Zhou Haiwen now what the consequences would be if you offend Chen Hai?” the manager said.

At this moment, the manager noticed a car stopping outside the hotel, the kind Chen Hai often rode in, indicating a distinguished guest had arrived.

“Get out, get out immediately,” the manager impatiently shouted, quickly squeezing through the crowd heading towards Chen Hai’s car.

Chen Hai’s car in Bin County was practically equivalent to Chen Hai himself, as everyone basically knew.

Seeing his car was like seeing Chen Hai; thus, Zhou Haiwen felt especially hopeless at that moment.

“Haiwen, I’m sorry,” Sun Wan whispered timidly beside Zhou Haiwen, fearing he might blame her for this.

Zhou Haiwen’s face was exceptionally pale. If Chen Hai learned about this, his bankruptcy might be imminent, all because of Sun Wei. If it weren’t for his many words, they would have already left and not encountered Chen Hai.

“The company I painstakingly built will be ruined by you Sun family members,” Zhou Haiwen said through gritted teeth.

Sun Wan's face immediately turned pale; although Zhou Haiwen usually listened to her and loved her, Sun Wan knew that if Zhou Haiwen had to choose between the company and women in the future, he would choose the company.

And if Zhou Haiwen's company went bankrupt, finding another young and wealthy boyfriend would be nearly impossible for her.

After the car stopped, the manager was already beside it, and the Sun family members craned their necks to watch.

Even though they knew Chen Hai's arrival wasn't good news, it was still a great honor to see such a significant figure in Bin County up close.

"It's really fortunate to be wealthy, this car is worth ten million."

"Hey, if only Chen Hai fancied a girl from the Sun family, then our Sun family would really be something."

"Despite Zhou Haiwen's excellence, he still lags behind Chen Hai."

When compared, the Sun family members even started to look down on Zhou Haiwen, a typical mindset of these impoverished plebeians.

When the car door opened and Tang Zhenhua stepped out, the Sun family was stunned.

Why was he in Chen Hai's car?

Then it was Sun Mei, followed by Tang Qiulu, and Su Changfeng.

The Sun family was shocked!

“Is… that Sun Mei’s family?”

“Why were they in Chen Hai’s car?”

“Mr. Su? That manager just mentioned Mr. Su had booked the entire hotel, could this Mr. Su be Su Changfeng?”

Although Sun Wan was particularly shocked, she became even angrier, because in her eyes, this was definitely some trick by Su Changfeng, orchestrated through Sun Mei, to embarrass everyone!

Burning with anger, Sun Wan rushed towards Su Changfeng.

Sun Wan glared at Su Changfeng with reddened eyes, then turned to glance at Tang Qiulu, wishing for nothing more than Tang Qiulu’s immediate demise.

“Tang Qiulu, are you deliberately trying to embarrass us?” Sun Wan trembled with rage; it had taken her so long to recover from the business humiliation, and now she was even angrier.

She thought driving Tang Qiulu’s family away would teach Tang Qiulu a lesson, but apparently, that wasn’t enough. She hadn’t expected Tang Qiulu to cause trouble at the hotel.

“Deliberately? Sun Wan, don’t make false accusations. How am I deliberately troubling you? You’re the one who blocked my mom’s number on Grandpa’s phone, right?” Tang Qiulu retorted.

“So what if I did? What gives you the right to attend this gathering?” Sun Wan said.

“I know we don’t have the right, but how do you know we’re here for the family gathering? I just intended to book a hotel room and have a casual meal,” Tang Qiulu replied. She’s not a pompous person, but everyone has their bottom line, and Sun Wan apparently crossed Tang Qiulu’s bottom line, which is why she responded this way.

Chapter 267 Zhou Haiwen’s Discovery

“Tang Qiulu, do you really think you’re something special just because you’re in charge now? Don’t you know where the money you’ve been spending came from? Misappropriating company funds is a criminal act. Do you believe for a second that I won’t report this to the Tang Family and have you thrown in jail?” Sun Wan said angrily.

Previously, she had spent several million in the mall, and from that moment, Sun Wan wondered where the money came from. After discussing it with Zhou Haiwen, she guessed Tang Qiulu must be using company funds to buy face, which is why Sun Wan is now planning to reveal this to the Tang Family.

Even if she ends up in jail, Sun Wan won’t hold back.

Tang Qiulu has made her lose face completely, and if she can’t crush her, how could she ever let it go?

“Sun Wan, you couldn’t understand a wealthy lifestyle, which I understand, and as for thinking that I’m using company funds, go ahead and say it. To be honest, I’m no longer working at the Tang Family.” Tang Qiulu said.

Not working at the Tang Family?

If she wasn’t relying on the Tang Family, where did her money come from?

All along, Sun Wan never thought the money had anything to do with Su Changfeng because, in her eyes, it was impossible.

“Don’t try to fool me. Once I tell the Tang Family about this, the consequences for you will be obvious.” Sun Wan said coldly.

“If there’s nothing else, please don’t disturb us while we’re eating.” Tang Qiulu said calmly.

She didn’t want to argue with Sun Wan, but Sun Wan was so aggressive that if she didn’t get angry, she’d really be seen as a pushover.

Su Changfeng felt quite pleased seeing Tang Qiulu angry because during her time at the Tang Family, no matter the grievance, she would keep it to herself and bear it alone.

Though her non-confrontational nature has its merits in some instances, being constantly bullied would not do, as some people think it's only natural.

For instance, the Sun family looks down on him, and they believe it's only right, but of course, Su Changfeng doesn't care about it. If he were to take it seriously, this ordinary little Sun family could be destroyed with a flick of his finger.

"Sun Mei, what's going on? Didn't you say you weren't coming back this time?" At this moment, Sun Wei came to the car to question Sun Mei.

Sun Chao and Sun Fada both lowered their heads at the same time, because the whole thing was secretly hidden from Sun Wei by their two families. Now that Sun Wei was asking, they would surely be exposed.

"Dad, we arrived days ago. Who told you I wasn't coming back? Previously, we stayed at my brother's house, but he kicked us all out." Sun Mei said with a cold smile.

"Sun Chao, what is going on?" Sun Wei asked.

Sun Chao quietly glanced at Xu Fang and then replied, "Dad, recently Sun Mei's family came into some money, so they don't see us anymore and have done some things disregarding family ties, directly making us lose face. I definitely made them leave, and as for what's happened at the hotel this time, you've seen it too. They meant to embarrass us."

"Sun Mei, to think that you've come into money recently and turned out like this. Could it be you don't remember all the good our family did for you before?" Xu Fang accused Sun Mei after saying this.

Zhao Meili didn't interject this time. If it had been before, she would have jumped in and started cursing. However, after all, she borrowed 200,000 yuan from Sun Mei. If she fanned the flames now and Sun Mei brought it up, the whole thing would be exposed.

“Xu Fang, does what you say really sit well with your conscience? Who picked on whom first? Have you really forgotten? Do you need me to tell Dad everything?” Sun Mei said.

“Speak.” Before Xu Fang could reply, Sun Wei spoke up.

Sun Mei recounted the incident at the mall to Sun Wei. It became immediately clear who was at fault.

Sun Wei was especially angry. Before, he thought that because Sun Mei had come into money, she didn’t consider him as her father. Who would have thought that Sun Mei’s family was bullied by Sun Wan, kicked out, and even lied to by Sun Wan’s family to deceive him!

Sun Wei’s hands even trembled with anger: “I wasn’t home for just a few days, and you’re the eldest brother, making the relationships like this?”

“Dad, I…”

“No explanations needed. The three of you apologize to Sun Mei.” Sun Wei demanded.

Sun Chao looked awkwardly at Xu Fang and Sun Wan. He could apologize, but would those two?

Especially Sun Wan, she had already lost so much face before. If she apologized to Sun Mei now, wouldn’t she never be able to show her face again?

“Grandpa, why should I apologize to her? After I marry Zhou Haiwen, I’ll be part of the Zhou Family.” Sun Wan said with dissatisfaction.

What she just said was to remind Sun Wei to save face for Zhou Haiwen; otherwise, Zhou Haiwen would bring no good to the Sun family in the future.

“Hai Wen, quickly say something nice for me.” Sun Wan said to Zhou Haiwen.

Zhou Haiwen's eyes kept on Su Changfeng; his presence was particularly easy to overlook, saying nothing, doing nothing.

But Zhou Haiwen believed all the affairs were greatly related to Su Changfeng, possibly even orchestrated by him in secret.

Sun Wan always thought of him as a coward, but after a few short interactions, Zhou Haiwen felt Su Changfeng was not simple, and this time, he arrived in Chen Hai's car.

If it were just on Tang Qiulu's ability, it wouldn't be possible for her to ride in Chen Hai's car.

"What are you doing? I said say something nice for me." Seeing Zhou Haiwen doing nothing, Sun Wan said anxiously.

She had already lost face earlier and didn't want to lose face in front of the Sun family, thinking that as long as Zhou Haiwen spoke for her, then Sun Wei wouldn't embarrass her.

Zhou Haiwen helplessly sighed and said, "In this whole affair, you did go a bit too far."

Hearing Zhou Haiwen say this, Su Changfeng gave a faint smile; he didn't expect this guy to be quite smart. Could Zhou Haiwen have figured something out?

"Say that again?" Sun Wan looked at Zhou Haiwen incredulously, unable to believe he would say this.

"I said, apologize now." Zhou Haiwen insisted.

Sun Wan frantically came to Zhou Haiwen's side, tugged at his clothes, and shouted, "Are you crazy? You want me to apologize to her, do you think I haven't lost enough face already? You're my man, why aren't you speaking up for me?"

Zhou Haiwen suddenly felt a bit repulsed. Fighting to regain face for Sun Wan? Not to mention whether he could, if this whole thing was indeed orchestrated by Su Changfeng from behind the scenes, even he would be finished, so why would he still care about Sun Wan then?

"You better stop this nonsense, or else we will have to break up." Zhou Haiwen said. Now he dared not take the gamble, as long as there was even a 1% possibility that Su Changfeng was involved, he couldn't take the risk.

Sun Wan was momentarily stunned, break up! Zhou Haiwen actually wanted to break up with her!

Sun Wan understood that continuing to make a fuss about this matter was meaningless, and if she kept making Zhou Haiwen unhappy, she wouldn't be able to maintain her current lifestyle.

Immediately, Sun Wan reined in her temper, gritted her teeth, and walked over to Sun Mei, lowering her head and said: "Aunt Mei, I'm really sorry, I was wrong."

Su Changfeng had seen many people abandon their dignity for money, but he knew Sun Wan wouldn't easily give in.

"Alright, alright, no matter what, we're all family, this matter is already in the past, let's not mention it anymore, it's almost time for dinner, let's get ready to eat." Sun Wei didn't want the issue to escalate, so he stepped in to conclude it, but then he turned around as if he was planning to enter Tianhai Hotel.

"Who told you that you're allowed to eat in this place?" Su Changfeng said with a calm expression.

Su Changfeng's words infuriated the Sun family members.

Even if the hotel was booked under Su Changfeng's name, everyone knew it was Tang Qiulu's money that was used, just with Su Changfeng's useless capability, it was impossible for him to accomplish this.

"Su Changfeng, you have no right to speak here, shut up immediately."

“Who do you think you are? How dare you talk to grandpa like that?”

“You’re just living off a woman, have you looked in the mirror before stepping out? Don’t you know who you are?”

Several members of the Sun family pointed at Su Changfeng and cursed.

Sun Wei walked up to Su Changfeng, a mocking smile on his face, and said, “Su Changfeng, who do you think you are? Don’t you even know what your status is now?”

“Tang Qiulu, I don’t want to see this guy at the dinner gathering, make him leave immediately.” Sun Wei said to Tang Qiulu.

In his eyes, Su Changfeng was getting too full of himself, flaunting with the Tang family’s money? Was he joking?

“I can’t make that decision, grandpa,” Tang Qiulu said.

Sun Wei’s expression changed instantly, asked: “What do you mean? Is he the one calling the shots in the Tang family now?”

Seeing Tang Qiulu not respond, Sun Wei looked at Sun Mei and said: “Sun Mei, I’m your father, can it be that I can’t even go in to eat?”

Sun Mei was secretly glancing at Su Changfeng, when Su Changfeng became aggressive, she didn’t dare to say a word, what right did she have to decide?

“Are you all deliberately trying to embarrass me? Why is no one speaking?” Sun Wei roared.

“Grandfather, you’d better dine somewhere else, the guest I’ve invited this time, let alone you, even Zhou Haiwen whom you admire greatly is not allowed.” Su Changfeng said.

Sun Gui, hearing these insolent words, grabbed Su Changfeng by the collar, looking fierce, and said: “Su Changfeng, if you don’t shut your mouth, do you believe I’ll beat you so bad you won’t be able to stand?”

Su Changfeng looked at Sun Gui disdainfully and said: “Let go now, or you’ll definitely regret it.”

“Regret?” Sun Gui sneered viciously, raising his fist and shouted, “The one who should regret is you!”

Before the fist could land on Su Changfeng’s face, Sun Gui suddenly flew backward and rolled on the ground three times before stopping, the spot on his stomach where he was kicked hurt terribly.

“Su Changfeng, you actually dared to hit Sun Gui, I’m going to fight you!” Zhao Meili, seeing Sun Gui was hit, hurriedly rushed towards Su Changfeng.

Sun Mei was afraid that Su Changfeng would hit Zhao Meili too, and quickly stopped Zhao Meili and said, “It was Sun Gui who struck first, you can’t blame Chang Feng, you still owe me the 200,000 yuan, right?”

“Nonsense, when did I ever borrow money from you, do you have proof, a promissory note?” Zhao Meili shouted loudly, then cried and rolled on the ground, saying to Sun Wei: “Dad, Sun Wei is your grandson, now being bullied by an outsider, are you just going to watch?”

“Su Changfeng, do you not know your status now? Daring to strike at someone from my Sun family?” Sun Wei said through gritted teeth.

Su Changfeng, however, said indifferently: “If Sun Gui hadn’t made the first move, why would I hit him? Am I just supposed to stand here and get beaten in your opinion?”

“What do you think? You’re just a coward, what makes you qualified to fight back? Is my Sun family supposed to allow you to walk over us?” Sun Wei shouted.

Even though Tang Qiulu carried the blood of the Sun family, hearing Sun Wei say this made her temper rise too, why could Sun Gui hit Su Changfeng, and Su Changfeng only stand there to take it?

“Grandfather, even if you favor Sun Gui, there’s no need to be so blatant, Su Changfeng is my husband and also a member of the Sun family,” Tang Qiulu retorted.

Sun Wei sneered and said: “Su Changfeng? Without my acknowledgment, he’s at most a lower-class person within the Sun family and doesn’t count as one of us.”

“Sun Wei, I also did not acknowledge being part of the Sun family, are you even fit for me to acknowledge?” Su Changfeng laughed.

Fit?

Su Changfeng’s words made Sun Wei’s hands tremble with rage, this coward Su Changfeng dared to speak to him like this?

“You bastard, where do you get the nerve? Even Zhou Haiwen wouldn’t dare say such things to me, who do you think you are?” Sun Wei lashed out angrily.

Su Changfeng glanced at Zhou Haiwen, but Zhou Haiwen dared not meet Su Changfeng’s eyes and involuntarily lowered his head.

“What even is he? In your eyes, Zhou Haiwen is a company boss, but to me, he’s nothing at all!” Su Changfeng said.

Sun Wei couldn’t help but laugh out loud; this cowardly Su Changfeng actually dared to speak about Zhou Haiwen like that?

Now Tang Qiulu had grown bold, and even this coward was so confident, his face was certainly thick enough.

“Su Changfeng, aren’t you just living off a woman? Shamelessly speaking such words, aren’t you afraid of being laughed at? If it weren’t for Tang Qiulu being the project leader, you wouldn’t even have the right to show up here, get lost quickly, the Sun family will never acknowledge you, and you aren’t even

qualified to come in and eat," Sun Wei said, then turned to Tang Qiulu and said, "Tang Qiulu, it's either him or me this time, you decide."

Was this an attempt to completely draw the boundary?

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Even though Tang Qiulu was particularly angry, Sun Wei was still her grandfather, but she wouldn't disregard Su Changfeng for Sun Wei.

The most crucial thing is that booking the hotel this time has nothing to do with her; it was fully handled by Su Changfeng.

Even though Tang Qiulu didn't know what kind of guests Su Changfeng was entertaining, if Su Changfeng said so, then the guests would definitely come.

"Grandfather, in your opinion, am I the one who paid to book the hotel? But actually, it has nothing to do with me. I didn't take a cent, and I have no authority to stop him from entering," Tang Qiulu said.

This explanation was particularly laughable in the eyes of the Sun Family; if Tang Qiulu didn't pay, could it possibly be Su Changfeng? They would never believe it.

"Tang Qiulu, I can't believe you wouldn't help your grandfather for an outsider like Su Changfeng!"

"Now that you're rich, you're truly different from before. You treat even your family elders like this, and by doing so, you're not fit to be part of the Sun Family anymore."

"It's just a shabby hotel, do you really think everyone cares about it?"

The Sun Family's hearts were all blaming Tang Qiulu, but Tang Qiulu stood beside Su Changfeng, not moving at all.

"Did someone just say my place is a shabby hotel?"

Following the voice, the Sun Family members instantly fell silent, especially the one who said it was a shabby hotel. That person instinctively took a few steps back in fear because the person speaking was Chen Hai, the founder of Tianhai Hotel and the number one person in Bin County!

“Chen… President Chen, no one said this was a shabby hotel, you must have misheard,” Zhou Haiwen hurriedly jogged over to Chen Hai.

Even though it was something someone from the Sun Family said, at the moment, he could be considered a son-in-law of the Sun Family, and if Chen Hai pursued responsibility, he definitely couldn’t escape.

“Why is it you again?” Chen Hai looked at Zhou Haiwen with disdain and said, “So you’re saying I have a problem with my ears and have gone deaf?”

“No, no, President Chen, I wouldn’t dare,” Zhou Haiwen trembled in fear and hastily bowed to apologize.

And the Sun Family members, who were particularly arrogant just now, instantly restrained themselves, even Sun Wei was extremely nervous.

He always bragged about the Sun Family, making it sound more impressive, but that was only in front of the Sun Family. Even though he was now old, he wasn’t senile; he clearly understood Chen Hai’s status in Bin County.

In his view, what is the Sun Family worth?

Even Zhou Haiwen had to be humble, how could they dare to be reckless?

“Just now, someone said my place was a shabby hotel; now step forward and let me see,” Chen Hai said.

The Sun Family member who said it just now shivered in fear, bowed his head, and dared not speak. Although he originally had no capability and nothing for Chen Hai to pick on, if Chen Hai saw his face, his chances of working in Bin County would be over.

“President Chen, this is an internal matter of our Sun Family. Is it inappropriate for you to interfere?” Sun Wei, as the only person who could make decisions in the Sun Family, now had to brace himself to speak to Chen Hai.

“If it’s your family’s matter, is it appropriate to make such a disturbance on my turf?” Chen Hai retorted.

Sun Wei pondered for a moment and asked, “President Chen, we had already reserved today’s space here beforehand, but when we arrived, you said someone else had booked it? Isn’t this somewhat unfair?”

“Unfair?” Chen Hai laughed and said, “Not to mention you, even the big bosses in Bin County wouldn’t dare say a word to me about this. Moreover, this time, I’m entertaining distinguished guests; where do you get the qualification to enter?”

After speaking, Chen Hai walked towards Su Changfeng.

What Chen Hai said made the Sun Family members a bit confused. Su Changfeng said he invited someone before, but now it became Chen Hai inviting guests?

Could it be that Su Changfeng was bragging?

As the Sun Family members thought this way, their faces couldn’t hide their smiles; seeing Su Changfeng’s boast exposed was a delightful thing for them.

Even Sun Wei thought the same way; although this time he certainly couldn’t enter Tianhai Hotel, but seeing Su Changfeng lose face was indeed something that brought joy.

“Mr. Su, I’m very sorry, I arrived a little late,” Chen Hai said as he came to Su Changfeng’s side, bowing with a face full of apology.

A thunderclap sounded in the minds of the Sun Family members.

Why was it like this?

Chen Hai was apologizing to Su Changfeng!

Zhou Haiwen was terrified by the scene before him.

Although he had already guessed that Su Changfeng was not simple, he hadn't expected even Chen Hai would apologize to him!

More importantly, Chen Hai's bowing action was saying that Su Changfeng's status was above his?

This is impossible.

Why is it like this now?

Zhou Haiwen's eyes were filled with disbelief. The useless son-in-law of the Tang Family, known throughout Hai City as a waste, described by Sun Wan as a nobody, could now make Chen Hai bow to him.

"It's over, it's all over," Zhou Haiwen couldn't help but say. Although he didn't know who Su Changfeng was, from Chen Hai's attitude towards Su Changfeng, it was enough to show that he was not someone to mess with.

But now, the Sun Family had clearly roused Su Changfeng's displeasure, and Zhou Haiwen had the suspicion of adding fuel to the fire. If Su Changfeng didn't forgive him, then his startup company would surely collapse.

It can't be!

He had worked so hard to build his company, it can't be dragged down by the Sun Family like this.

If there was no company, all sweet dreams would turn into bubbles, and Zhou Haiwen couldn't accept this.

He hurriedly jogged to Su Changfeng, directly kneeling on the spot, and said, "Mr. Su, the Sun Family already has nothing to do with me, I've just broken up with Sun Wan. I'm begging you, don't drag me into this because of the Sun Family."

Zhou Haiwen's kneeling now dropped another bomb on the stunned Sun Family members, making them once again astonished.

In the eyes of the Jiangsun Family, Zhou Haiwen was already considered an exceedingly excellent person, even Sun Wei hoped Zhou Haiwen could bring glory to the Sun Family, but now he was kneeling before Su Changfeng!

What exactly is going on?

Sun Wei couldn't figure it out; how could Su Changfeng, this failure, be treated as a distinguished guest by Chen Hai?

Could it be that this was all just a performance?

Having Chen Hai cooperate with him for a performance, this was simply unrealistic!

"Zhou Haiwen, do you know what you're saying? I didn't agree to break up with you!" Sun Wan, upon coming to her senses, hoarsely shouted at Zhou Haiwen.

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And Zhou Haiwen, who was kneeling there, looked at Sun Wan with a dark face and said viciously, “If it wasn’t for you blind fools, how would I have offended Mr. Su? You bitch, stop messing with me, I have nothing to do with you now.”

Blind?

Indeed, the Sun family never looked up to Su Changfeng from the beginning, but who could have known Su Changfeng would be so powerful?

“You guys actually looked down on Mr. Su?” Chen Hai laughed and said, “Even I have to see Mr. Su as an esteemed guest, where do you trash get the confidence to look down on Mr. Su?”

Chen Hai’s words left the entire Sun family in despair. Now that even Chen Hai admitted it, the last bit of fantasy in their hearts shattered at this moment.

Sun Wei looked at Su Changfeng with a pale face. Even though he couldn’t quite believe it, he had to admit it now. Also, he knew that even with Tang Qiulu’s capabilities, she couldn’t pull this off.

Although the Tang Family did well in Hai City, this was Bin County, and Chen Hai had no reason to give Tang Qiulu this face.

That means Su Changfeng indeed had abilities they were unaware of. Perhaps, for the past three years, the cowardly identity was just a way to hide the real him.

Tang Qiulu’s family was equally shocked, as they didn’t know who the distinguished guest Su Changfeng was talking about was.

It was only when Chen Hai arrived, and this revelation exploded in their minds, that they realized Su Changfeng and Chen Hai were friends.

No wonder Chen Hai gave her the bag in the mall. It turned out Chen Hai knew Su Changfeng, and evidently, Su Changfeng’s status was higher than Chen Hai’s.

“This guy, why has he become even more formidable than before?” Sun Mei whispered in Tang Qiulu’s ear.

Tang Qiulu shook her head with a smile and said, “It’s not that he’s become more formidable than before; he’s always been like this, we just didn’t know.”

Su Changfeng’s identity remains a mystery. Tang Qiulu didn’t want to investigate too much, but one thing was clear to her now: Su Changfeng’s life was never simple, and he was never a coward.

“Mr. Su, please.” Chen Hai said, glancing at the manager.

Seeing Chen Hai’s look, the manager said to the Sun family, “Get out now, if you block the way, I can have people come and drive you away.”

The Sun family made way for Su Changfeng, watching helplessly as he entered the hotel, some regretting immensely.

What about Zhou Haiwen, now they’ve missed a chance to latch onto a big shot.

Su Changfeng is Chen Hai’s guest. If they had flattered Su Changfeng properly, who knows what might have become of them in Bin County.

But it was too late for regrets now.

“Haiwen, when you said you were breaking up with me, you were just joking, weren’t you? I know you said it for Chen Hai to hear, you surely wouldn’t leave me, right?” Sun Wan approached Liu Haiwen and firmly grabbed his arm.

Zhou Haiwen snorted coldly, flinging Sun Wan’s hand aside, “Don’t think I don’t know why you’re with me. I figure that if someone richer came along, you’d leave me without hesitation.”

“Since it’s like this, let’s end it now. Besides, I’ve already offended Su Changfeng because of you. Whether the company goes bankrupt is not the problem, if it does, I’ll be ruined. Will you still be here then?”

Bankrupt?

If Zhou Haiwen went bankrupt, Sun Wan would straightforwardly break up with him.

“A total gold digger, just get lost. I hope you find a rich guy in the future, but given the current situation, I doubt any would dare touch you.” Zhou Haiwen sneered.

Sun Wan was deeply hurt, and the word “gold digger” turned into a sharp sword piercing her heart, yet she couldn’t deny it; she was indeed that kind of woman.

But she was like this for the sake of living a happy life; she didn’t think there was anything wrong with it.

No one is willing to live in poverty forever, right? No one would willingly miss the chance to live a good life?

“Aren’t you going to leave quickly? Haven’t you lost enough face?” Sun Wei cursed coldly before leading everyone away.

Sun Gui and his family followed at the end of the group. Since Sun Gui was hit by Su Changfeng, he would surely hate him, but he had another idea.

“Mom, I feel the injuries on my body are serious, Su Changfeng must compensate me,” Sun Gui said.

When Zhao Meili heard the word “money,” her eyes lit up.

“He’s Chen Hai’s friend now, and you want money from him? That’s asking for trouble.” Sun Fada disapproved of this. In the past, they could treat Su Changfeng with arrogance, but now they had no qualifications to do so.

Zhao Meili was immediately displeased when she heard this, and punched Sun Fada: “He hit someone, so he has to pay, even if he’s friends with an Immortal, so what? If he doesn’t give us tens of thousands, he won’t rest easy. Even if we have to make a scene in Hai City.”

After speaking, Zhao Meili looked at Sun Gui and Sun Wei with concern and asked, “Son, how do you feel now?”

Sun Gui immediately understood Zhao Meili’s meaning, so he held his belly and lay down, pretending he couldn’t get up, saying, “I’m in so much pain I could die, mom.”

Zhao Meili smiled slyly and said, “We won’t leave, just wait here. We can’t give up without getting anything.”

Although Sun Fada loved money, he always felt this wasn’t right. Causing trouble for Su Changfeng now wouldn’t be a wise move.

Just with Chen Hai’s influence, even if they made a scene, it wouldn’t amount to anything. Chen Hai could squash the issue with a flip of his hand; they could even be crushed if not careful.

But for money, it was worth a try. If Su Changfeng was willing to settle with money, that would be an unexpected windfall.

Thely hid beside a flowerbed at the hotel entrance, waiting for Su Changfeng’s appearance.

In the most luxurious private room of the Tianhai Hotel, the dishes on the table almost matched those fit for an ancient Emperor. When Tang Qiulu saw how carefully Chen Hai was serving Su Changfeng, she felt a bit tense.

Because she couldn’t see through Su Changfeng now, she felt like the distance between her and Su Changfeng had grown wider.

When Su Changfeng first joined the Tang family, Tang Qiulu thought of many ways to get rid of him, but now she was deeply afraid of losing him.

The emotional gap left her feeling uncomfortable; even with Su Changfeng right in front of her, she still felt a sense of anxiety and loss.