

Valiant Life 191

Chapter 191: I won't crush your dreams

Before Director Zhang could say a word, Professor Li who was standing next to him went up and shook Lin Fan's hand. "How do you do, Master Lin? Your humble servant's name is Li Ming Hao and I am currently the coordinator between the capital and the hospital in researching anorexia. What we have found from our studies is that your scallion pancakes are like medicine for people suffering from anorexia. I have been researching this issue for a long time and I have never come by something quite like this, so I immediately took a flight down from the capital and contacted Director Zhang so I can see the scallion pancakes made by Master Lin with my own eyes. If we could have a better understanding as to what goes into the scallion pancake, it would be a huge leap forward in treating this disorder."

This person was too courteous. Lin Fan was a little sluggish in processing what he had just heard. He only managed to nod his head. "Hello. How do you do?"

Director Zhang stepped forward. "Master Lin, Professor Li is one of the leading experts in the country in researching anorexia and has had international acclamation for his work. He's here to ask you for a favor."

"I don't really know how to help, but I'll try my best however I can. I don't think there's anything special with my scallion pancakes. I just use normal ingredients so I don't see how much value it'll add to your research."

Professor Li had spent his whole professional career in researching on how to combat anorexia. His discovery of Master Lin's scallion pancake was like a light at the end of the tunnel. If he could find out the crucial point of the scallion pancake, he perhaps could find the cure for this disorder.

"You don't have to be humble Master Lin. Your scallion pancakes have been proven to lift anorexic patients out of their disorder. There must be something about it which makes it so special. Perhaps it could be the chemical interaction between two or more of the ingredients used in the scallion pancake which forms a certain compound." Professor Li was a smart man and his mind was full of ideas. He managed to think of all these in such a short span of time.

Director Zhang nodded. "There's always that possibility, but we have done an analysis of his scallion pancakes before, and there wasn't any type of new or special element present in the

scallion pancake. Perhaps our equipment isn't sophisticated and advanced enough to detect if there was any?"

Lin Fan stood there feeling helpless. The two people in front of him were engrossed in their discussion. He very much wanted to tell them not to think too much because there really wasn't anything special with his scallion pancakes.

Lin Fan only ever used normal ingredients in making his scallion pancakes, and whatever came out of the oven was because of the Encyclopedia. It had absolutely nothing to do with one ingredient forming a chemical reaction with another. But even if he told them about the Encyclopedia, they would never believe it.

"Professor Li, Director Zhang, how would you like me to help you?"

Although there were anorexic patients who courted their own disaster, there were still a few patients who weren't like that. Some of them suffered from it because of excessive stress causing a change in their psychological state. These people accepted help from Professor Li and Director Zhang when they offered help because it was better than nothing.

"Master Lin, if it is not too much trouble, could I film the whole process of you making a scallion pancake from scratch so that I can conduct my analysis when I get back?" Professor Li replied.

Lin Fan looked at Professor Li, not knowing what to say. He very much wanted to reject his request, but looking at the aging Professor, he just couldn't do that. He should at least give him some hope.

"Okay but I'll only make one portion," Lin Fan replied.

Master Lin's scallion pancakes were famous all around Shanghai. There always was a long queue in the morning and it would snake down the whole street. The shop would have a hundred queue numbers and only ten would be selected from the queue numbers. Getting a single scallion pancake was extremely difficult. There was even a black market for queue numbers, with a single queue number going for a few hundred dollars. If one got selected, the scallion pancake could be sold off again for a huge sum of money.

There were a lot of people who wanted to buy scallion pancakes, some of them were CEOs of major companies. Whenever they felt like eating, they would just buy it from other people for a huge sum of money.

There was a saying amongst the townsfolk that it was harder to get a scallion pancake than it is to obtain a bar of gold.

There were even many foreigners who came from many different countries after hearing of its reputation.

Inadvertently, Master Lin's scallion pancakes in Cloud Street became a brand name.

Professor Li thought that one portion was rather little, but Director Zhang who was standing at his side reminded him, "Professor Li, Master Lin's pancakes are almost as good as gold, to get one portion from him is already a great favor."

Professor Li nodded his head after hearing what Director Zhang said. He never thought that it would be this hard to buy a single scallion pancake.

Thereafter, Professor Li took out his phone and passed it to Director Zhang to take a video. He took out his own journal to record down the steps Master Lin took to make his scallion pancakes.

"Watch closely, I'm about to begin," Lin Fan said.

Director Zhang and Professor Li were paying full attention to Master Lin's actions, afraid that they might miss a step.

Spread oil on the pan, add some flour...

Every single step appeared very ordinary, and there was no special method being used.

Adding condiments.

Professor Li's pen never stopped writing. He was furiously jotting down every step in his journal.

At this moment, a fragrance spread across the room. Professor Li's expression had completely changed after he took a whiff of it. The smell was simply divine. This portion was to be analyzed by him, so how could he eat it?

Professor Li swallowed his saliva and resisted the tempting smell as he continued to record down notes.

A portion of scallion pancakes came out from the oven.

Lin Fan wrapped up the scallion pancake, handing it to Professor Li. "It's done."

Director Zhang was very familiar with Master Lin's scallion pancakes. He could resist the smell of it but for Professor Li, the smell of it was out of this world. Every single taste bud was screaming out for a taste of the scallion pancakes.

But he resisted it. The scallion pancake was for his research and he was going to use the most advanced equipment to analyze it.

Professor Li continued to jot down more notes. The steps towards the end were a little more complicated, so he had to slow down and analyze the last part properly.

Professor Li shook Lin Fan's hands. "Thank you so much, Master Lin!"

Lin Fan shook his hands, not thinking very much about it. He really wanted to tell Professor Li not to waste his time trying to analyze the footage since he probably won't get anything out of it, but he decided not to. Professor Li was getting on with age and finally got some form of hope in his life.

Lin Fan was also still a little confused over what was happening, and all he could do was act dumb as he went with the flow.

He never thought such a simple scallion pancake would bring about so many different reactions and situations.

"Professor Li, I wish you all success in your research," Lin Fan smiled as he said.

Professor Li nodded his head. He was satisfied. "Master Lin, could you let me take a few samples of the raw ingredients you used?"

"Help yourself..."

Professor Li meticulously placed small samples of the raw ingredients into used plastic bottles and sealed them up, preparing to bring them back for analysis.

Looking at the current situation, Lin Fan didn't think that Professor Li's research would have any success at all. If he did, pigs would probably fly.

"Here's my number. If there's anything you don't understand or need to clarify, just drop me a call!" Professor Li said cheerily, passing a slip of paper to Lin Fan.

Lin Fan didn't object as he pocketed the paper.

Director Zhang felt that Professor Li's chances of finding something new were small. Although the lab equipment in Ren He Hospital was not as good as the one in the capital city, it wasn't lagging too far behind either. He feared that their trip to Master Lin's shop was for nothing.

However, Director Zhang and Lin Fan both had something in common. They didn't want to dash Professor Li's dreams.

Chapter 192: Master Lin is so fortunate

Professor Li and Director Zhang took their leave.

Fraud Tian went up to Lin Fan. "Do you think Professor Li will be able to succeed?"

Lin Fan grinned, "We'll see."

Fraud Tian would sometimes wonder how Lin Fan made his scallion pancakes to be this good. All the ingredients were bought by him, so how was it that something so delicious could be made from such ordinary ingredients?

He came to the conclusion that the making of the scallion pancake was all skill. Although he wasn't totally convinced by that, it was something to satisfy his thoughts.

At this moment, a slender figure appeared at the front door.

"Master Lin." A clear, crisp voice could be heard. Wu Huan Yue was wearing a hat and a sleeveless dress in plain sight of everyone.

Lin Fan turned his head and was surprised. "Why are you so free to come down today?" Lin Fan grinned.

Fraud Tian chuckled. "Maybe she's here to pay me a visit instead."

Wu Huan Yue gave a lively smile, casually walking into the shop. "I've been busy recording songs these past few weeks, and I've just wrapped up today, so I decided to pop by today to see how you and the rest are doing."

"Come, come in and take a sit." Fraud Tian said warmly.

Wu Huan Yue turned and looked at Wu You Lan, smiling at her, but she was a little cautious. "Master Lin, who's this pretty lady here?"

Lin Fan laughed. He originally wanted to introduce her to Wu Huan Yue, but instead, Wu You Lan said, carrying an air of refinement, "My name is Wu You Lan, and I'm currently helping out in Master Lin's shop. If I didn't get your name wrong, your name is Wu Huan Yue, right? Our surnames are similar, but if I can remember the genealogical records correctly, the "You" generation came after the "Huan" generation, so I should be from the generation above you."

Wu Huan Yue put her hat down, her hair draping down smoothly. She gave a small chuckle. "We're probably not from the same lineage because from where I come from, the "Huan" generation comes after the "You" generation, so it's the other way around."

Wu Tian He looked at her daughter, flabbergasted, before saying, "Wu is a pretty common surname, so you guys probably are from different family lineages."

Zhao Zhongyang held his phone, live streaming the scene. A flurry of comments came when Zhao Zhongyang panned his camera towards Wu Huan Yue.

"Damn, Brother Yang is so lucky! Not only can he work with pretty ladies in Master Link's shop, he even gets to meet so many other beautiful women as well!"

"Hey, why does this girl look so familiar?"

"Right, isn't that the Wu Huan Wei from 'The New Voice'?"

"I am absolutely in love with her voice!"

"Who is Wu Huan Yue? I've never seen her before."

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Lin Fan and Fraud Tian looked at each other, silently agreeing that the atmosphere in the shop had just become a little weird.

"When are you releasing your new song? We're all dying to hear it!" Lin Fan smiled as he said. Wu Huan Yue and Wu You Lan were meeting for the first time, so they probably won't have anything in common.

Wu Huan Yue laughed. "It should be soon! The new songs are planned to be released on Ku Re Music, and the main song of the album is the one written by you."

Lin Fan chuckled. "The other songs were produced by Teacher Yang and the quality should definitely be good. It'll definitely be an instant hit and you'll be a superstar!"

"I owe all of these to you. If not for you, I won't be where I am today." Wu Huan Yue smiled sweetly as she looked at Master Lin.

"Recently, I've been practicing 'The Sky' a lot. It's the song which you wrote for me when I was still competing and I've improved a lot since then. When you have the time I'll let you listen to it."

"Sure, no problem!" Lin Fan laughed. Wang Ming Yang lacked a star performer before, but Wu Huan Yue was a good candidate for that slot. If they wanted to shoot her to stardom, not only did one need connections, they also had to have talent, otherwise, everything would be short-lived.

Wu Huan Yue was exceptionally hardworking. The thought of her not succeeding was unthinkable.

Wu You Lan stood at one corner, silent. She felt a little peculiar as she saw Master Lin happily talking to Wu Huan Yue. "Actually, I can sing pretty well too."

Lin Fan looked at Wu You Lan, surprised. "Really? I didn't think that you would be a singer."

Wu You Lan nodded. "Yep, I even got first place when I was still in school."

"I've never heard that before. You should sing for us next time when you get the chance! I would really like to hear you sing." Lin Fan said cheerily. He felt that everyone he knew was talented.

At that moment, Wu Huan Yue walked to Lin Fan's side and sat down, grabbing his shoulders. "Hey, I've got a rest day today and I've booked two tickets to Ocean Park. Do you want to accompany me, Master Lin?"

"To see animals?" Lin Fan didn't have much interest in this since he thought there was nothing much to see.

Wu Huan Yue nodded. "Yes! Today is a Sunday so there'll be performances too!"

Wu You Lan stared at Wu Huan Yue with displeasure. Wu Huan Yue's hands were wrapped around Lin Fan's arms.

What a vixen.

Lin Fan looked outside his shop. There weren't any customers and with Wu Tian He here to take care of his shop, he had nothing to worry about. "Alright, let's go. I also need to relax a little."

Wu Huan Yue nodded her head. "Yep, yep. It must be boring staying here every day. Ocean Park will be way more fun!"

"I've never been to Ocean Park before." Lin Fan realized that ever since he got to Shanghai, he had never done anything outside of work. All he ever did was run around and work a 9 to 5 job, only going home to sleep.

Ever since he had obtained the Encyclopedia, he had gone to work on time, every day, and very rarely walked out of his workplace.

"All the more you should come!" Wu Huan Yue said excitedly.

Wu You Lan looked at the scene that was unfolding before her. The d*mned vixen was getting too close to Master Lin. "I also want in. I've spent quite a long time in Shanghai and I haven't had to chance to go around. Can you bring me along too?"

Lin Fan didn't think twice. "Alright! Let's go together! Huan Yue, could you get one more ticket?"

"Actually, I want to go too," Fraud Tian said sheepishly, but as the words left his mouth, he felt two death stares aimed at him. Wu You Lan and Wu Huan Yue turned their heads at him. Thereafter, Fraud Tian laughed awkwardly. "Nevermind, I better man the shop, since there's no one to do it."

Fraud Tian was distressed. Now that he was old, he wasn't welcomed for anything anymore. When he was younger, he was a kicking spring chicken who was popular with the ladies. Now that he got older, the women wouldn't even look at him.

Wu Huan Yue originally intended to come over to ask only Master Lin to go out with her. She never thought that there would be another woman whose looks were on par with hers working in the shop. She felt a sudden sense of oppression.

Now that her plan to go to Ocean Park with Master Lin alone was thwarted by an unplanned third-wheel, she looked at her phone unwillingly, not wanting to buy another ticket.

"Alright, let's get going now. Sorry to trouble the rest of you to look after the store." Lin Fan said.

Fraud Tian waved them away. "Go ahead, I'll take care of the shop for you. Have fun over there."

Lin Fan gave a huge grin, as he brought the two pretty ladies out of the shop.

After Lin Fan left the shop, Fraud Tian scooted closer to Wu Tian He. "This daughter of yours is contending with the other lady. Any thoughts?"

Wu Tian He chuckled. "She's all grown up already. Let her do what she wants."

Zhao Zhongyang was envious of Lin Fan. "Master Lin is really lucky."

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Chapter 193: The powerful Godly Dragon Tail Strike

Lin Fan was driving the car while Wu Huan Yue and Wu You Lan sat behind. As for the front passenger seat, it wasn't that they didn't want to sit there. Wu You Lan was one step ahead and managed to seize the front passenger seat at first, but after a word from Wu Huan Yue, she went to the back seat obediently.

"Sister You Lan, why don't you sit behind and chat with me?"

Lin Fan, of course, wanted the two of them to get to know each other, so he agreed with Wu Huan Yue. With a pout of her lips, Wu You Lan went behind to sit with Wu Huan Yue.

Initially, Lin Fan thought the two of them would chat about things like where to get good-looking bags, which makeup product is good, etc. But to his surprise, their topics of conversation was rather interesting.

If it wasn't about how tall they were, it was about their 'three measurements'.

Also, they talked about whether they've been in an affair before and things like that.

"Are they trying to hint something to me?" Lin Fan wondered.

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Lin Fan said, "Do we have to go there to get tickets?"

Wu Huan Yue nodded, "Yep, we have to get tickets from there. Let's go together."

What Wu Huan Yue meant was that the three of them had to move together and not be separated.

Wu You Lan was cheerful. That day, she would just have to be a third wheel. She had already thought it through. Wu Huan Yue had very little opportunities to visit the shop but she, on the other hand, was there every day. She had the upper hand, how could she lose?

Even if she was the third wheel, she would still outshine Wu Huan Yue.

There were many tourists at the site. Not long after, they managed to get tickets and the three of them proceeded to Ocean Park together.

The ambiance inside was pretty good. As they walked through the passage, it was as if they were in a world of oceans.

Wu Huan Yue pointed at the side, "Look, Master Lin, that one's very beautiful."

Lin Fan turned his head, "Yep, it really is beautiful."

Wu You Lan pulled on Lin Fan's arm and said, "Look, that one's beautiful too."

Lin Fan looked over and nodded as well, "Yep, that one's pretty good too."

He never thought that he would actually be able to understand these ocean creatures' speech as well, especially when a shark swam past them. He clearly heard the shark talking.

"What are you looking at..."

The three of them proceeded onwards. Lin Fan kept getting pulled here and there by the two of them, looking left and right. He lost count of how many times he had to say "Not bad", "Looks good", "It's beautiful", etc...whenever one of them pulled on them, Lin Fan would just reply in agreement instinctively.

"Wow! There's a dolphin show over there, let's go get seats. It'll be starting soon," said Wu Huan Yue as she pointed to the front. She loved dolphins. She had been planning to come and see the dolphins together with Master Lin, but she never thought that there would be a third wheel following them.

In Wu Huan Yue's eyes, dolphins represented love, nostalgia, and youth.

Wu You Lan liked dolphins too, so she was ecstatic as well. Then, the three of them found three seats. The two of them sat at the sides, with Lin Fan sandwiched in the middle.

As Lin Fan watched the dolphin gliding through the water, he let out a smile as well. It wasn't bad at all, to let loose once in a while.

The dolphin trainer stood there, waiting for the visitors to fill up the seats. Then, he started the show.

Every performance drew roaring applause from the spectators. Even Lin Fan was engrossed as he watched the dolphins perform action after action under the instruction of the dolphin trainer.

Wu Huan Yue's eyes were on the performance in front of her, then darted over to Lin Fan for a moment. She took a deep breath then tilted her head slightly. She wanted to rest on Lin Fan's shoulder, but the action was very subtle as if she was slowly feeling him out to see how he'd respond.

At the other side, Wu You Lan leaned back and saw the slight deviation of Wu Huan Yue's head. She instantly understood that Wu Huan Yue was trying to lean on Master Lin's shoulder. Then, she also tilted her head slightly. She wanted to rest on Lin Fan's shoulder too.

As the two of them slowly and subtly made their moves, Lin Fan was totally absorbed in the show. It was really marvelous. He never thought that letting go of one's emotions once in a while could be so delightful.

Wu You Lan and Wu Huan Yue finally steeled themselves and stopped hesitating. They leaned their heads towards Lin Fan

"Brilliant." As Lin Fan saw the dolphins' captivating finale, he stood up and applauded. The surrounding tourists did the same.

Thump!

"Ouch! It hurts."

Lin Fan looked over, "What's up with you guys? Are you tired?"

Wu You Lan and Wu Huan Yue rubbed their heads. They never thought that it would end up like that. Their heads collided with each other. It really hurt.

When they heard Master Lin's words, they were both too embarrassed to reply.

Lin Fan felt that they really were tired, so he said, "It's getting late, let's head back."

Wu Huan Yue nodded. This time was a failure. It seemed that she had to find another way the next time. She had to get rid of this annoying third wheel.

Wu You Lan had thought of her own too. She never thought that this cunning little vixen would take such initiative. She couldn't let that Wu Huan Yue get any more opportunities. After all, men's greatest weakness was a beautiful girl with initiative.

At the open-air carpark.

"Are your heads still hurting?" asked Lin Fan.

Wu Huan Yue shook her head, "Not anymore."

Wu You Lan said, "Me neither."

Lin Fan nodded, "That's good. Be careful next time, if you're tired then say so."

"..." The two of them just kept silent.

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In a black Ferrari.

Two young men were seated inside.

"Look, those two chicks aren't bad at all," said one of them as he pointed in front. He was dressed fashionably.

The young man in the driver's seat glanced over, "Hey, you're right. Let's follow them later. We'll give them a scare."

"Brother Yao, this fella really has some f*cking luck. To get two beautiful girls with his lousy Mercedes-Benz. We have to scare him, otherwise, I won't be content," said Yang Jie as he laughed.

"Hehe," Brother Yao laughed, then he intentionally stepped on the gas pedal.

A loud roaring sound rang out.

Lin Fan took a glance but didn't bother about it. Then, he drove off. The black Ferrari followed behind them.

The two of them came from wealthy families. They loved disturbing others. When they saw a young man driving a Mercedes-Benz, with two beautiful chicks with him, they had to do something to disturb him.

On the road.

As Lin Fan was driving, he noticed that Wu Huan Yue and Wu You Lan were rather gloomy, "Are the two of you really okay? Why does it feel like you're a little absent-minded?"

Lin Fan had no idea how depressed the two of them were feeling. Wu Huan Yue, in particular, was very depressed. She finally had a chance to be alone with him, but that third wheel next to her had to interfere.

As for Wu You Lan, she was very uncertain about her feelings for Master Lin. Half the time, she wasn't sure what she felt, but when she saw Wu Huan Yue, somehow, she felt a little threatened.

Lin Fan shook his head. Suddenly, he jammed on the brakes. The black Ferrari that they saw at the carpark suddenly drifted from the side to their front. If he hadn't stepped on the brakes so quickly, they would've collided into the Ferrari.

"Ah!"

Wu Huan Yue lost her balance and her forehead banged onto the front seat.

"F*ck! What the f*ck is their problem?" Lin Fan scolded in his mind, then he quickly asked, "Are you two okay?"

Wu You Lan was fine, but then she looked over at Wu Huan Yue's forehead and cried out in shock, "Huan Yue's forehead has been cut open!"

Lin Fan was furious. He followed behind that black Ferrari.

In the Ferrari.

Yang Jie and Brother Yao were roaring with laughter, "Haha! That fella definitely pee-ed his pants."

"How is it? Brother's Godly Dragon Tail Strike is not bad, eh?" gloated Brother Yao.

Yang Jie gave him a thumbs up, "Brother Yao is f*cking awesome. That's a powerful move."

Brother Yao said arrogantly, "That's a given. I've crashed several cars while practicing this move. That fella must have been scared sh*tless."

"Hahaha..." the car was filled with laughter.

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Chapter 194: F*cked up standards

Lin Fan was p*ssed off by those two guys. If it was something else, he could just let it slide, but he couldn't let this go. The car that they saw at the open-air carpark was right in front of them.

This little game of theirs was a game of life and death. If Lin Fan hadn't reacted quickly enough, his car would've crashed into theirs. If that happened, then things would've been really bad. Although it didn't happen, the sudden braking still caused Wu Huan Yue's forehead to be split open. Something had to be done about this.

They were on the road, so even though Lin couldn't just stop his car, it wouldn't do him good to overtake the car in front. Hence, he followed behind the car. "Let's see where you'll go," Lin Fan thought.

In the sports car.

Yang Jie looked back. That black Mercedes-Benz was following behind. He laughed, "Brother Yao, that fella is following behind us."

Wang Yao sniggered, "Hey, looks like he's not happy. But don't worry, on the road, there are always accidents that happen. What can he do to us?"

Yang Jie nodded, "You're right. Brother Yao, should we go to school today? We haven't gone in a long time. They won't fail us, will they?"

Wang Yao said, "If they fail us, then let them fail us. There's nothing in this world that can't be settled with money. If something can't be settled, it just means that you don't have enough money."

Yang Jie looked at him with envy and said, "Brother Yao is amazing. Not only your driving skills are great, but you also have such a wealthy family, unlike my middle-class family. If it wasn't for Brother Yao, I might still be eating that sh*tty food from the canteen."

Wang Yao was filled with pride, "Just follow me obediently. In the future, whatever that I, Wang Yao, possess, you will have a share as well.

Yang Jie nodded excitedly, "I'll definitely follow Brother Yao obediently. As long as I follow Brother Yao, I won't have to suffer."

"Hahaha!"

There was a red traffic light in front.

The car slowly came to a halt.

Yang Jie pulled on Wang Yao, "Brother Yao, that fella got off his car. He seems to be coming towards us."

Wang Yao turned around and looked. He chuckled and said, "What's there to be afraid of? We have two people. He's just one guy. How could we be scared?"

Lin Fan had gotten off the car. He said to Wu You Lan, "Don't leave the car. Take good care of Huan Yue."

Wu You Lan nodded. She took a piece of tissue, then poured some mineral water on it. She wiped the blood from Wu Huan Yue's forehead. Fortunately, the wound wasn't big. It was just a small cut. After they go to the clinic to get some medication, it shouldn't leave a scar.

"Huan Yue, are you alright?" asked Wu You Lan.

Wu Huan Yue nodded, "I'm fine, thank you."

Wu You Lan replied, "There's no need to thank me. That car in front is outrageous. How could they do something like that?"

At that moment, Wu Huan Yue noticed that Master Lin had gotten off the car. She instantly got worried, "Master Lin, he..."

Wu You Lan comforted her. Full of confidence, she said, "Don't worry. Master Lin is very powerful. Nothing will happen to him."

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Wang Yao said to Yang Jie, "Let's go. Get off the car."

They opened the car doors. As if they weren't afraid at all, they went to the back of the car and leaned on the car as they stared at Lin Fan with scornful eyes.

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"What do you want?" Wang Yao said challengingly with a tilt of his head.

Then, Yang Jie shouted, "Brother Yang is asking you a question! Are you deaf?"

Lin Fan gazed at the two of them. They were young. Roughly nineteen or twenty years old.

"You're asking me what I want? Don't you guys remember what just happened?"

Wang Yao laughed, "Oh, that. That was an accident. Did I even crash into you? I didn't even touch you. What do you want from me? And why don't you just try to keep looking at me with that stare?"

Wang Yao raised his hand and pointed at Lin Fan. He was talking threateningly, with no regard for Master Lin at all.

a series of footsteps

Lin Fan grabbed onto Wang Yao's finger with a swipe of his hand. Wang Yao was in so much pain that he gasped for air, "Let go...let go of me..."

Bam!

A hard slap was flung across his face.

Wang Yao was knocked groggy by the slap. His body unsteadily fell onto his backside. Then, he looked at Lin Fan in disbelief. He never thought that this fella would dare to hit him.

When Yang Jie saw that this fella actually made a move on his buddy, he was stunned. In disbelief, he uttered, "You...you..."

Lin Fan raised his hand. Yang Jie was so frightened that he hid next to Wang Yao, "Brother Yao, this guy is crazy!"

"You dare to hit me?" with his palm holding his face, Wang Yao growled ferociously at Lin Fan.

Lin Fan laughed, "You've already been hit, why are you still asking me if I dare?"

Wang Yao was dumbfounded. He had never come across such a person before. In the past, when he used his 'Godly Dragon Tail Strike' on other people, their victims all lost any will to retaliate when they saw his car. However, this situation was strange. A Mercedes-Benz driver actually dared to challenge him.

At that moment, the red light turned green. The cars behind were all pressing their horns.

Wang Yao sensed that the situation was not in his favor, so he pointed at Lin Fan and said, "Don't get too arrogant. You're lucky today. The red light has changed and I don't want to hold up the traffic. Otherwise, you'd be dead."

Lin Fan stepped forward and stood right in front of Wang Yao. He said in disdain, "Even you know the traffic rules? Today, I don't want to be lucky. You better clear things up with me, otherwise, don't even think of leaving."

"You..." Wang Yao pointed at Lin Fan. He was usually daring, but up against this ruthless person, even he was slightly terrified.

"What's going on?" At that moment, the traffic police arrived. When he saw the situation, he raised an eyebrow.

Lin Fan answered, "It's a traffic accident. We crashed, so now I'm settling things with him."

When Wang Yao saw the police, he gained back some courage. He went forward and grabbed Lin Fan, "This f*cking idiot hit me! I want to sue him for assault! My face is so swollen now that I can't even feel it."

The traffic policeman looked at both cars. They were both luxurious cars. He didn't understand the situation but when he saw Wang Yao's car plate, he thought it was familiar. If he remembered correctly, this car plate had violated the traffic rules numerous times and caused multiple traffic accidents. His driving license was supposed to have been revoked, but he always ended up receiving a pardon.

The traffic police asked, "Did you hit him?"

Lin Fan didn't say anything. On the other hand, Wang Yao couldn't wait to say something, "Don't even think of not admitting it. My friend here saw it."

Lin Fan furrowed his brows, then flung another slap at him. Then, he looked at the traffic policeman and said, "That was how I hit him just now."

The strength behind this slap was not little. Wang Yao felt dizzy and his vision blurred. A flame in his belly started raging, "Motherf*cker, just you wait!"

The traffic policeman immediately restrained Lin Fan, "Don't fight..."

Wang Yao whipped out his phone and dialed a number, "Dad, someone hit me. I'm at the traffic light along Golden-Red road. Come quickly, otherwise, I'll be beaten to death."

After he hung up, he pointed at Lin Fan, "Stay right there. I'll have my father come to talk to you."

At a certain service company.

When Wang Shen received the call from his son, he was furious. That son was causing trouble all the time.

At that moment, in front of Wang Shen stood a man with a great temper and a fierce aura, "Brother Yang, this is the money collected from the past three visits. After deducting the expenses, our profit is two hundred and ten million dollars."

Wang Shen frowned, "Looks like it decreased significantly from last year's."

The man nodded, "Yes, the number of meddlesome people is getting higher and higher. There's even a new rule at train stations that prohibit begging inside. And the checks have been getting stricter recently. That's why our profit has decreased so much from last year.

Wang Shen nodded, "Alright, let's not bother with this for now. I need you to follow me to settle something. This kid of mine keeps causing trouble all day. Someday, he'll run out of luck. I'm afraid the company has to rely on you guys in future. That brat isn't reliable."

The man didn't say anything. He just followed silently behind Wang Shen.

Chapter 195: Wang Er Mazi

The atmosphere was slightly tense.

Wang Yao held his hand to his cheek and stared angrily at Lin Fan, while Lin Fan just stood there, waiting silently.

The traffic policeman was holding his walkie-talkie and reporting the situation.

Wang Yao didn't dare to go near Lin Fan anymore. He felt that this fella was ruthless and violent. Slapping his face like that without any warning, how could this fella slap that handsome face of his?

However, what pissed Wang Yao off even more was how cowardly Yang Jie was. He didn't even help at all and only knew how to hide at a side. Wang Yao felt that he had wasted his time raising Yang Jie. At such a critical moment, Yang Jie just cut ties with him.

The traffic policeman started getting busy. He asked Lin Fan for his ID, then proceeded to inquire about the situation.

The cars behind just went onward by the side. They didn't know what was going on in front, but judging by appearance, it seemed that some incident had happened.

Not long after.

A car stopped at a distance. Wang Shen got off the car and looked at the situation at the Golden Red Road traffic light. It didn't seem like any major incident.

"Brother Wang, do you want me to find someone to settle this?" the man by his side asked.

Wang Shen waved his hand, "There's no need. We'll settle it ourselves. Come with me and just stand at the side. It's not a major incident."

The man nodded.

Wang Yao was getting anxious. Why wasn't his dad there yet? At that moment, he saw the silhouette in front and waved frantically, "Dad, over here! Over here!"

Then, Wang Yao looked at Lin Fan, "My Dad is here. Just you wait."

In Wang Yao's eyes, there was nothing that his old man couldn't do. It was thanks to his old man that he could live such a lifestyle. And now that something like this had happened, he had to rely on his old man again.

When Wang Shen reached the scene and saw the situation, he furrowed his brows. Wang Yao pulled on Wang Shen's arm and pointed at Lin Fan, "Dad, that's him. He gave me two slaps to the face for no rhyme and reason."

Wang Shen ignored Wang Yao and went to the traffic policeman, "Traffic policeman, may I know what's going on?"

The traffic policeman replied, "Your son was driving and he suddenly drifted ahead of the car in front, causing this Mister to jam the brakes. If he didn't react quickly enough, things would've ended up horribly."

Wang Yao was panicked, he quickly tried to explain himself, "Dad, I..."

Wang Shen glared at him, "Shut up."

Wang Yao was a little frightened so he kept quiet. He didn't dare to disobey Wang Shen. Since young, he always got beaten by his dad. Whenever he talked back to his dad, he would get beaten. Hence, he could only stand there silently. He didn't dare to say a word. Still, he looked at Lin Fan with a ferocious look in his eyes.

Then, Wang Shen stepped forward, "I'm sorry, young brother, my son has misbehaved and caused a shock to you. If you have any requests, I will definitely compensate you. When we go back, I'll definitely teach this brat a lesson."

Lin Fan looked at Wang Shen but didn't say anything. He was getting suspicious. This man appeared cultured and refined. He dressed well and didn't seem like someone who would violate the law. However, it seemed that this man carried a great deal of bad karma on his head. He had to have committed a lot of sins.

Wang Shen realized that this youngster was staring at him, so much so that he started to get goosebumps, "What is it, young brother?"

Lin Fan's expression changed slightly, then he laughed and extended his hand outwards.

Wang Shen didn't understand what was going on with Lin Fan but since he extended his hand, Wang Shen thought that they had settled the dispute. Lin Fan's car didn't appear cheap either, so since they could settle the dispute, Wang Shen saw no reason to keep pressing the matter.

His little brat caused trouble everywhere he went but didn't have any real capabilities. He only relied on his father for money to fool around all day. Even after he was given the opportunity to go to a local university in Shanghai, he didn't attend school at all. If it wasn't for Wang Shen's connections, that brat would've been expelled a long time ago.

Wang Shen smiled as he shook Lin Fan's hand, then he said, "Young brother, I sincerely apologize for this. It's all because I wasn't strict with him. When we go back, I will definitely give him a proper lesson. As for the trouble we've caused you, I hope that you will forgive us."

Lin Fan laughed and said, "No problem. It can't be helped that your teachings weren't strict. After all, the apple never falls far from the tree. This is understandable."

Wang Shen's smile faltered for a moment as he saw Lin take out a phone with his other hand and dial a number.

Wang Shen felt that this youngster's grip was getting tighter and tighter. He couldn't struggle out of it. He started to get nervous but after being in society for so long, he wasn't so easily frightened. He continued smiling as he stared at Lin Fan with vigor in his eyes.

The call went through.

Lin Fan said, "Chief Liu, I'm here at the traffic light at Golden Red Road. I ran into a big fish. This isn't my responsibility but why don't you come to take a look? Alright. I'll wait for you. Don't take too long. I'm not too strong and I may not be able to hold on."

At the police station.

As soon as Liu Xiao Tian received the call from Lin Fan, he started to move. He didn't know what this 'big fish' that Master Lin was talking about was but he trusted in Master Lin. So, he immediately gathered his men and rushed towards Golden-Red Road.

'Big fish'

These two words made Liu Xiao Tian exhilarated. But he really didn't know what kind of big fish this big fish was. Could it be...

He didn't dare to imagine it. He could only wait until he reached the scene to find out.

At that moment!

That hand of Wang Shen's that was holding onto Lin Fan's hand started to turn red but he still maintained his smile, "Young Brother, what's the meaning of this? Could it be that there's an issue?"

Lin Fan smiled, "There's no issue, I just feel that you look very familiar. I haven't been sleeping well recently and there's always people appearing in my dreams."

Wang Shen laughed, "That's normal. Young people have a lot of stress. In the day, there are things to think about. In the night, there are dreams to dream about. Unlike this son of mine who knows how to play around all day and waste his time away. I want him to become a capable man, but it doesn't seem possible."

Lin Fan chuckled, "Becoming a capable person depends on the person himself too. However, this dream of mine isn't a good dream. There are many little kids missing arms and legs. It's horrible. It's only today that I finally understand why I've been having this dream."

Wang Shen looked very curious, "Why? Could it have something to do with me?"

"You don't say. It really has something to do with you," said Lin Fan, "I was wondering why you looked so familiar. It turns out that I've seen you in my dream. That picture that those children were holding was a picture of you. They wanted me to find you, so that's why I ran into you today."

At that moment, Wang Shen's facial expression changed slightly. The look in his eyes also gradually changed. He felt as if this youngster knew something. Then, he smiled and said, "I think it's probably because I've supported several charities for disabled people before. Those children in your dream are grateful, so they sent you to meet me."

Lin Fan shrugged, "Who knows? I guess you're right."

As Wang Yao looked at the scene, he was confused. What was his old man holding onto this fella's hand for so long for? And then even talked so much.

The man who had been following Wang Shen stepped forward as he felt that something was amiss but Wang Shen waved his free hand, signaling for the man to step back.

When Lin Fan saw this, he started laughing, "It's best if he doesn't come here. He'll interfere with our conversation. We're really hitting it off, don't you think?"

Wang Shen cackled, "Right, right. Why not I settle things here and we go to a teahouse to chat? After all, it's not every day that I get to meet an interesting youngster like you."

"I'd rather not. I'm worried that I might enter with all four limbs intact but leave with an arm or leg missing," said Lin Fan in a profound tone.

Wang Shen used his strength to try and struggle his hand free but this youngster's grip strength was like that of a tiger's. Then, he gave up and smiled, "Young brother, you must be joking. This is a society governed by law, how could something like that happen?"

At that moment, the police car arrived.

Lin Fan turned to look at it, then he looked back at Wang Shen, "Don't be anxious. Now that they're here, we can go for a cup of tea somewhere else. That place is much quieter, don't you think so, Wang Er Mazi?"

When Wang Shen heard this nickname, his pupils dilated. Then, he took a deep breath, "I don't know what you're talking about."

Lin Fan chuckled.

Chapter 196: This is a big fish!

Chief Liu and his men arrived. When they saw the situation, they rushed forward.

When the man who had been standing behind Wang Shen saw that the police had arrived, he ran forward immediately and threw a punch at Lin Fan. Then, he shouted, "Chief Wang, run away first..."

Lin Fan released Wang Shen's hand, then stamped his foot onto the man's stomach, pushing him to the ground.

Wang Shen just stood there motionlessly. In his heart, he was cursing, "Run away your sister! Why didn't this f*cking pig brain of mine see this coming?"

Lin Fan looked at Wang Shen, "Your little bro is letting you run. Why don't you run?"

Wang Shen smiled steadily, "Why should I run? I didn't do anything wrong. He has an intermittent mental disorder. When he sees police, he gets triggered easily."

Lin Fan laughed and thought to himself, "People these days...who knows where they learned this habit from? Every time there's an issue, they blame it on mental illness. If the people really suffering from mental illness knew about this, they would be cursing. They're all locked up in mental hospitals while these guys just use mental illness as an excuse. These guys are on the outside, eating good food and drinking as they like but once something happens, they bring up their 'mental illness'. Couldn't they spare a thought for those really suffering from mental illnesses?"

The man lay on the ground, hugging his stomach region. This youngster was really strong. A single kick actually caused him to not be able to stand. He also cursed in his heart, "Why do I get anxious every time I see the police? At least it seems like everything is fine."

Liu Xiao Tian brought a few policemen over with him. When he heard Master Lin Fan say 'big fish', he couldn't relax. More than a few of his cases had been solved thanks to a word from Master Lin which helped to make the cases clearer. Especially that E-mail Scam case. He finally found the perpetrators and arrested them all, retrieving all the stolen money in the process.

It was a great service by Master Lin. Sometimes, Liu Xiao Tian even felt that his life was too dream-like. Whenever there was a troublesome case, he would run into Master Lin, then the case would be easily solved. It was so easy.

"Master Lin, who is this big fish you were talking about?" Liu Xiao Tian asked impatiently.

Lin Fan pointed at Wang Shen, "That's him..."

Liu Xiao Tian looked at Wang Shen and instantly became curious. This man looked so gentle and refined. His face was so peaceful. He didn't seem like a bad guy.

Wang Shen looked at Liu Xiao Tian and said courteously, "My fellow man, I think this is a misunderstanding. I, Wang Shen, am just a normal, average joe. I run a service business. How did I become this 'big fish' that this young brother is talking about?"

Liu Xiao Tian gave Lin Fan a suspicious look. He didn't know what kind of tricks Master Lin had up his sleeves but he trusted Master Lin, so he looked over at Wang Shen with full alertness.

As Wang Shen looked at the situation before him, he frowned. It seemed that things had gotten troublesome.

"I'm going to make a call." Wang Shen shook his head and took out his phone.

Liu Xiao Tian wanted to say something, but Lin Fan stopped him.

They had no idea who Wang Shen was calling but he grumbled a few sentences to the phone, then passed it over to Liu Xiao Tian.

Liu Xiao Tian took over the phone. The person on the other side of the call was one of the leaders of Shanghai. In terms of ranking, he was significantly higher than Liu Xiao Tian. Thus, before Liu Xiao Tian could get a clearer picture, he didn't dare to say too much.

"Leader, this matter might require some investigation. If I just let it go now..." Liu Xiao Tian said hesitantly, but the other side didn't give him a chance to talk.

The leader: "Chief Wang is a respectable businessman. You can't just catch who you want to catch and investigate whenever you want to investigate. Don't you know how big of an impact this has?"

Liu Xiao Tian furrowed his brows. Things had gotten complicated.

If Liu Xiao Tian couldn't bring him back, this big fish would be gone.

Lin Fan gestured for Liu Xiao Tian to pass the phone to him. Liu Xiao Tian hesitated, then pass the phone to Lin Fan. Lin Fan said, "Leader, right? This Chief Wang could very likely be the man behind the human trafficking incident, Wang Er Mazi. I've turned on the voice recorder. If you choose to believe that this Chief Wang is innocent, then say a word to guarantee it. If it turns out that this gives Wang Er Mazi a chance to escape, then I think you would have to bear the responsibility. How does that sound?"

The phone was silent for a moment, "Who are you? Give the phone back to Liu Xiao Tian."

Lin Fan said, "I'm Lin Fan from Cloud Street. You may not know me, but you'll know if you just do a search for 'Master Lin'. Right now, you just need to say whether you want to let this man go. If something happens because of this, then the responsibility lies with you."

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The other side hung up the phone.

Liu Xiao Tian asked, "How is it?"

"He hung up." Lin Fan passed the phone back to Wang Shen, then said, "If you don't want people to find out about things, you shouldn't have done it in the first place."

Wang Shen said calmly, "I don't know what you're talking about but I can certainly tell you that I will sue you and this friend of your for meddling into something with no evidence. I may not be a very influential person, but I have a certain amount of reputation in Shanghai. You will bear responsibility for this."

Liu Xiao Tian pulled Lin Fan aside, "You say that he's really Wang Er Mazi?"

Lin Fan looked at Liu Xiao Tian, "I say he is. What are you going to do?"

Liu Xiao Tian didn't know about this nickname 'Wang Er Mazi' in the past, but after capturing several human traffickers recently, he learned of this name.

However, this Wang Er Mazi was like a mysterious being. They only knew of this nickname, but they knew nothing about the real person.

If this man really was Wang Er Mazi, then this matter just turned into something major.

With a wave of his hand, Liu Xiao Tian said, "Take him."

Wang Shen took a deep breath and looked at Lin Fan. He never thought that things would turn out this way.

Lin Fan actually found it very funny. He couldn't help but think about an article he read online recently about a government leader's family. They brought his grandson out to the park to play and due to carelessness, the child went missing. The whole family was frantically searching for him. The leader then made a call to someone in the triads and asked who did it. It turned out that the call really worked because the human traffickers were just about to sell the child when they received the call. In the end, they let the child go.

Of course, the only one who knew the full truth behind that incident was probably the leader himself.

Lin Fan could confirm that this Wang Shen was indeed Wang Er Mazi, but that was the only confirmation they had. They still needed more evidence to show that he was guilty. If they couldn't find any evidence, then all of this would have been in vain.

As Wang Shen boarded the police car, he turned to look at Lin Fan, "Young brother, sometimes, there's a price to pay for tarnishing someone else's reputation."

"What price? Get in!" Liu Xiao Tian shoved Wang Shen's head into the police car, ran back to Lin Fan, "Master Lin, do you want to go back with us?"

Lin Fan felt that this issue probably required his help. It didn't have much to do with him, but this kind of thing was something that concerned everybody. Human trafficking was an abominable thing.

After that, Lin Fan had a word with Wu You Lan. At the same time, he passed her the car keys and asked them to leave first.

Wang Yao and that man who was kicked to the ground by Lin Fan were taken away by the police together with Wang Shen.

Liu Xiao Tian wiped the sweat from his forehead, "Master Lin, I'm afraid I have to rely on you fully this time."

Lin Fan laughed, then turned to Liu Xiao Tian and looked into the future of his career.

It was as bright as the Sun at noon.

What was there to be afraid of?

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Chapter 197: Interrogation

Initially, Lin Fan didn't expect to catch such a big fish. When he first saw Wang Shen, he felt that he looked studious and had a look of good fortune. But it was a little weird. After reading his fortune, he was shocked.

This Wang Shen was actually the mastermind behind a human trafficking organization. He started a service company to cover up his illegal deeds. Who knows how many children he trafficked and how many families he destroyed? In the end, all these sins had been accumulated by him.

He was indeed a scary figure.

Those children who got kidnapped practically all got sold to Wang Shen. Meanwhile, Wang Shen was based in Shanghai. On the surface, it looked like he was running a legal business but he was actually doing an illegal business behind the scenes.

At the police station.

Liu Xiao Tian pulled Lin Fan to the side, "Master Lin, I will go lead the report on the other side. You can have a seat here. Wang Shen and the other man have been escorted into the interrogation room. The odds are not really on our side. Also, I am not following procedures for this case. If we can't find any proof, I'm afraid I might be in trouble."

Lin Fan patted Liu Xiao Tian on his shoulder and said, "Don't worry, I'm here. If anything happens, you can sell scallion pancakes with me."

Lin Fan's first words made Liu Xiao Tian extremely confident. But his next words completely shocked him. Of course, he knew that Master Lin was just kidding. Even if he really lost his job, he wouldn't regret it. Sometimes when you trust someone, you fully trust

him/her. If he didn't manage to find any proof, it could only mean that he wasn't capable enough. Justice will eventually prevail.

Lin Fan just sat there while Liu Xiao Tian went to report to his chief. He didn't know what Liu Xiao Tian was saying to his chief but he took a long time. He only came out after forty minutes and his forehead dripping with sweat.

Lin Fan stood up and asked, "How was it?"

Liu Xiao Tian smiled, "The chief believes in you too. He will act as if he doesn't know about this. But this time, we only have 12 hours because of security implications. There isn't any evidence and therefore we can't keep him here."

Lin Fan nodded, "Have you started the interrogation?"

Liu Xiao Tian nodded, "It has started. But I don't have high hopes for it. If he really is Wang Er Mazi, it wouldn't be easy for an ordinary person to catch up with him. Furthermore, we don't have any evidence. He is definitely feeling relaxed. If we can't find anything wrong, he's going to be the last one laughing."

Lin Fan said firmly, "There's no 'if', he's definitely the one."

Liu Xiao Tian looked at Lin Fan and asked, "Why are you so sure?"

Lin Fan chuckled, "I'm a fortune-teller, remember? But now there's no evidence, I doubt you'd believe me."

Liu Xiao Tian nodded. This thing was a precarious situation after all. He was very willing to believe Master Lin but if he went to the higher-ups without any evidence at all, saying that this guy was Wang Er Mazi, saying that he's the leader of the human traffickers and saying that he must be sentenced; if he went to them and just claimed all that, he would be flamed to no end.

An hour later.

The interrogating officer came out and shook his head. "Sir, there's nothing. Are you sure he's the one?"

Liu Xiao Tian believed Master Lin but the situation couldn't be confirmed. What else could they find out from him? Then, Liu Xiao Tian said firmly, "He's the one. It's just that we currently don't have any evidence to arrest him but I guarantee that he's the one."

The interrogating officers sighed in relief. At the same time, they felt a little more motivated. Even the chief was sure of it, this person must definitely be Wang Er Mazi. It's just that he was very slippery. Perhaps they couldn't do anything to him then but they definitely will when they find evidence.

Lin Fan looked at what was happening and thought that if they continued this blind search, they'd just be wasting their time.

"Chief Liu, could I interrogate him myself?" Lin Fan asked.

Liu Xiao Tian looked at Master Lin and his expression changed.

The officer beside him said, "Chief, this isn't right. Furthermore, Master Lin wouldn't know the code of conduct when in the interrogation room."

"Master Lin, time is against us. I feel that we should let our professional officers do it. This Wang Shen didn't say much but if we bait him, we will definitely get something out of him."

Lin Fan shook his head and said, "I'm afraid you guys can't make it in time."

The officers didn't show it but they were a little upset. They were professionals and even they couldn't get anything out of him, what made him think that he could? Of course, they knew that the chief trusted Master Lin a lot. Hence, they didn't say much.

Liu Xiao Tian remained silent for a moment then he said, "There's a special way to handle special occurrences. If there's any problem, I'll take responsibility for everything."

In the interrogation room.

Wang Shen sat there and he looked calm. He didn't seem nervous at all.

When Lin Fan entered the room, Wang Shen bellowed, "Young brother, you sure have a lot of connections. You're acting like the police station is your home. When I'm out of here, I'll definitely tell the world about this."

Liu Xiao Tian looked at Wang Shen and said, "Stop pretending. Tell us the truth. It's better for the both of us."

The puzzled Wang Shen looked at Liu Xiao Tian, "Chief Liu, you're wrong. I, Wang Shen, am an honest man. I do charitable deeds frequently. Why are you maligning me now? Ask yourself this question: shouldn't you feel guilty for accusing a good and kind citizen like me?"

Lin Fan sat down and looked at Wang Shen. "Chief Wang, stop lying. I already know what kind of person you are. Your service company is indeed decent. You and your late wife used to run this business, right? But retribution came. Your wife died of a terminal illness and she died a painful death. I believe you know the situation better than anyone else."

The eyes are the windows to one's soul. Any changes in one's thinking or feelings could be observed through their eyes. Wang Shen was expressionless as he just stared at Lin Fan. Then, he said, "I don't know what you're talking about. Please provide evidence before accusing me. If not, I'll teach you a lesson when I get out of here. This is for accusing a good citizen like me."

Wang Shen was a little nervous. He didn't know how this chap managed to know about his past. But judging from the situation, they didn't seem to have any evidence. Why should he be afraid?

Lin Fan chuckled, "Chief Wang, don't be nervous. I'm actually a fortune-teller. I've looked at your entire life experience and I also know about your future. Do you want to know?"

Wang Shen waved his hands, "It's all a gimmick. I don't believe it. I'm just going to put it this way. If you have evidence against me, place it in front of me. If not, I'll definitely retaliate when I get out of here."

Lin Fan stood up, "Chief Liu, let's go."

Liu Xiao Tian was stunned, "Not asking any more questions?"

Lin Fan smiled at Wang Shen, "Look at him. He's so full of vigor and. He's full of experience. But the guy in the other room won't be this calm. Otherwise, he wouldn't have charged towards me and punched me to let his boss escape."

Wang Shen furrowed his brows and then he said, "Stop dreaming. He has an intermittent mental illness. We can't rely on his words."

Lin Fan smiled, "Chief Wang, why are you so nervous? Even if he really tried to accuse you, what could he say?"

Liu Xiao Tian was stunned. Then, he looked at Lin Fan and said, "Yeah, that's right."

Wang Shen took a deep breath and shut his eyes. He didn't speak any further.

Chapter 198: A bunch of truthful nonsense

These two f*cking scums.

That was what Wang Shen was thinking. Without any evidence, nobody could bring him to court, but what he was most worried about was these two guys getting information from Qian Hao.

He wasn't worried about that Chief Liu but that other kid appeared to be really cunning. He was afraid that that kid might really be quite capable.

Outside.

Liu Xiao Tian's patience was reaching its limit, "Master Lin, what are we going to do now? Wang Shen is very aware of his rights. If we don't have any evidence, we simply can't get any useful information out of him."

Lin Fan was not anxious at all, "It's fine. We can't get anything out of him indeed but there's another guy next door. I think he will tell us."

Liu Xiao Tian was surprised, "How could that be? That guy's mouth won't open either. My colleagues couldn't get anything out of him."

Lin Fan waved his hand, then found a document and a pen, "When we go in later, don't talk. Let me do it."

Liu Xiao Tian didn't know what Lin Fan had up his sleeves but at that point, he could only place all his hopes on Lin Fan. If they couldn't find anything within twelve hours, he might have to take responsibility and resign. After all, he had been going against the usual procedure from the start.

Furthermore, this Wang Shen wasn't a simple man. He had a huge social network. If he got out, perhaps just with a few words from him, they would be dragged into deep sh*t.

The surrounding policemen asked, "Chief, is there any progress?"

The policemen wanted to find out what they managed to get out of the interrogation for one thing but they also wanted to see just what capabilities Master Lin had. The policemen failed to get any information from Wang Shen, could it be that Master Lin succeeded?

Of course, they had nothing against Master Lin. It was just that young people had competitive hearts. If they, as professionals, couldn't get any useful information, how could Master Lin, a normal townsman, do it?

Liu Xiao Tian shook his head, "We couldn't get any useful information from Wang Shen. We'll be going next door now to question Qian Hao."

One of the policemen said, "Chief, we just interrogated him. This Qian Hao didn't say a word from start to finish. He's even tougher to question than that Wang Shen."

Liu Xiao Tian waved his hand, "Don't worry about that. Master Lin has his ways."

The policemen looked at Master Lin. They didn't trust him.

Lin Fan laughed, "Alright, let's go in. You guys can sit here and take a break."

When Lin Fan and Liu Xiao Tian entered the interrogation room, the policemen outside started discussing among themselves.

"Do you think they'll succeed this time?"

"I doubt it. Even we can't get any information from him, what do you think some shopkeeper from Cloud Street can do?"

"Why does Chief trust him so much? Does anyone know?"

"I only heard this from other people. This Master Lin used to set up a stall to sell his scallion pancakes. At that time, Chief was still a city enforcement officer. That's when the two of them met. Later on, Chief was investigating a murder case but there were no developments for a long time. Then, this Master Lin gave a few pointers that eventually led to the case being solved. That's why Chief trusts Master Lin so much."

"That sounds way too unbelievable."

"Who knows? We can only wait and see how this turns out. If they still can't get any information, I'm afraid Chief will be in trouble."

"Sigh..."

In the interrogation room.

Lin Fan and Liu Xiao Tian entered. Qian Hao was sitting there, closing his eyes and resting his mind. He wasn't frightened by Lin Fan and Liu Xiao Tian's entrance, nor did he open his eyes to them.

Lin Fan sat down in front of Qian Hao. Just as Liu Xiao Tian was about to wake Qian Hao up, Lin Fan stopped him.

Liu Xiao Tian didn't know what Master Lin wanted to do but Master Lin was taking charge of the whole situation, so he didn't say a word and just sat there quietly.

At that moment, the interrogation room was totally silent. Not a single sound could be heard.

Qian Hao was getting suspicious. These two guys just entered, why didn't they say anything? He started to become restless.

Seconds and minutes passed by.

Liu Xiao Tian's outer appearance remained the same but he was getting anxious on the inside. What was Master Lin doing? Why didn't he say a single word? This time couldn't be delayed.

Qian Hao couldn't take it anymore. He opened his eyes and said, "Don't even think of framing me. I won't answer a single question of yours."

Lin Fan looked at Qian Hao and smiled, then pushed a document forward, placing a pen beside it, "You don't need to talk. Wang Shen has already told us everything. You, as an accomplice, can't escape. So just sign your name and this thing will be over.

Qian Hao opened the document and laughed coldly, "You think I can be scared? You think I'll believe you? Let me tell you, we have done nothing wrong. We are just a normal service company."

"Hehe, your boss has already admitted and repented for his crimes and will get a lighter sentence but you still refuse to talk. That will make your sentence even heavier. You will get a life sentence at best and a death sentence at worst. As for your boss, he will be jailed for several tens of years at most. When he is released he will still be able to enjoy the magnificence of daylight." Lin Fan said, then looked at Qian Hao, "As for you, whether you sign or not and whether you admit it or not doesn't matter anymore. Wang Shen has already revealed all your crimes."

As Liu Xiao Tian was listening from aside, he didn't feel very confident. This kind of method only worked on people with weak wills. Against an experienced veteran like this man, it's likely to be useless.

Qian Hao was a little stirred up, but he maintained his cool. Then he raised his head, "Hmph, keep telling your stories. It would be a shame if you didn't. Rest assured, when I get out, I'll introduce a director to you. If you write a story for him, perhaps it might be successful."

Lin Fan folded his arms and leaned back in his chair, his eyes steadily gazing at Qian Hao. Then he said, "Qian Hao."

"June 15th, 1982."

"High school records."

"At twenty years old he was sentenced to nine months for assault."

Qian Hao looked at Lin Fan and said disdainfully, "Who do you think you're scaring? What can that prove? This is the police station. You can just do a search and find that out easily. And don't tell me that it was said by my boss. If you really managed to get it out of him, then even I would respect you."

Liu Xiao Tian looked at Lin Fan. Again, he didn't understand Master Lin's intentions. This kind of information could be found just by doing a search on the computer. Against this kind of person who frequently mixed with the worst of society, it wouldn't scare him at all."

Lin Fan remained calm. He said unhurriedly, "2004 was the first time you kidnapped and sold a child, right?"

Qian Hao was stunned, his expression changed slightly but he quickly hid it. He looked at Lin Fan and said, "What are you blindly saying?"

Lin Fan shook his head, "This isn't blind talk, it was all said by your boss."

Qian Hao was starting to lose his cool. He had only ever told Wang Shen about this matter. No one else knew.

Lin Fan continued to say, "According to Wang Shen, that was the first time you interacted with him. Ever since then, you've followed him and during this period, you've cruelly murdered seven kidnapped children. Those seven children were causing a ruckus and

because you were afraid that things would get out of hand, you painfully killed them. In fact, Wang Shen tried to stop you but you wouldn't listen."

Qian Hao was really starting to panic. Sweat droplets started to form on his forehead, "Bullshit. You're just making this up."

Lin Fan waved his hand, "Whether it's made up, I don't know, but it was all said by Wang Shen. You're the main perpetrator while he's just an assistant. Under the law, you will bear full responsibility. With this, a death sentence should be about right. Chief Liu and I are just here to let you know this. We're not here to ask you to confirm it. Because we've already gotten Wang Shen's testimonial."

Qian Hao gazed at Lin Fan, "You're not a policeman, what are you doing here?"

Lin Fan chuckled, "I forgot to tell you. I'm an undercover police and I've been following you guys for a long time. Have you ever noticed that there has always been a cleaner at your company's entrance? Every day from early in the morning, I would already be near you..."

Qian Hao looked at Lin Fan and he suddenly thought that Lin Fan might be right. Every morning at the dawn, the cleaner would be there. Sometimes, when Qian Hao slept at the company, he would hear the cleaner downstairs. When he looked at this man smiling in front of him, he suddenly felt that he looked familiar as if he had seen him somewhere before. At that moment, his heart slowly sank...

Lin Fan looked at Qian Hao, "Do you have anything to say? If not, it means you agree to it by default. I think that Wang Shen would be very happy. He's passed all the blame to you. You really are a good underling."

Qian Hao remained silent.

Lin Fan turned to Liu Xiao Tian and said, "Alright, let's go. This case is closed."

Liu Xiao Tian stood up.

Just as the two of them reached the door...

Qian Hao looked up at Lin Fan, "It's not like that. I'm not the one..."

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Chapter 199: Guess, guess...

Lin Fan looked at Liu Xiao Tian with a hint of laughter. Then, he looked towards Qian Hao, "If things weren't like this, how else could it be? Wang Shen has already told us everything. It's too late for you to say this now."

Qian Hao didn't expect his boss to spill the beans. Only Wang Shen knew about the first time he trafficked a kid. Then, Wang Shen employed him to be his right-hand man as he realized that he was quick and had potential. As for the incident involving seven children, it didn't even concern him at all. It was all instructed by Wang Shen. Furthermore, it was top secret. Nobody should have known about it.

Since these two people could tell him about it, it showed that Wang Shen had betrayed him. Who else could it be?

Then, Qian Hao knew that if he didn't quickly cover himself, he might really get sentenced to death.

Qian Hao looked at the two of them and panicked. "He is maligning me. It has nothing to do with me. I'm willing to tell you everything. Everything that I know."

Lin Fan smiled, "It's too late. Wang Shen already told us everything. What else could you have to say?"

Qian Hao immediately started to think deeply. Then, he raised his head. "He has a sheet that records all his transactions. He definitely didn't tell you about this."

At that instant, Lin Fan and Liu Xiao Tian's eyes lit up. All that he had said up till now, wouldn't have been able to serve as evidence.

"What records?" Lin Fan asked.

Qian Hao hurriedly answered, "This transaction set contains the information of all the children that got trafficked. There's information on their locations and the people that are responsible for them, etc. Everything is written clearly."

It was as if Lin Fan and Liu Xiao Tian had finally seen some light. This was the evidence that they wanted. "Where is it now, then?"

Qian Hao didn't even hesitate. He wanted to cover himself badly. How could he take the rap for Wang Shen? Since Wang Shen had betrayed him, it was pointless to cover up too.

"It's at 3 Tian Ming District. It's located on the seventeenth floor. It's under the piece of wood that's under the bed in apartment 1705." Qian Hao replied anxiously.

It was well hidden indeed.

Liu Xiao Tian looked at Master Lin, "I will bring people there right away."

Lin Fan nodded, "I'll just wait here. If it's really true, just give me a call."

Liu Xiao Tian anxiously nodded. He didn't expect things to progress so quickly.

Sometimes, a fearsome enemy could be a fearful ally. If Wang Shen knew about the current situation, he would definitely vomit blood.

The situation was common. If a person is extremely stubborn, it doesn't mean that the other person would be as stubborn. Besides, they were in a police station. Regardless of who it was, they'd be nervous if they had done something wrong.

When Liu Xiao Tian stepped out of the room, the colleagues outside quickly asked him what happened. But Liu Xiao Tian obviously didn't have time to explain things to them. He immediately led a team to investigate things.

In the interrogation room.

Qian Hao looked at Lin Fan and continued, "How much do you exactly know from infiltrating our company? Why is it that I haven't noticed you?"

Lin Fan glanced at Qian Hao and didn't say much. After all, it wasn't favorable for him to speak about things. If they couldn't produce any evidence, things might go out of hand.

Lin Fan chuckled, "Come, tell me your story. What's the relationship between you and Wang Shen? Perhaps you could have a lighter sentence."

Qian Hao lowered his head. Things had already been exposed. But it wasn't because he wasn't firm. It was his boss that spilled the beans first. What else could he do? Hence, he told Lin Fan every single thing.

Time past by quickly as they were discussing.

Ding ding!

The phone rang.

Liu Xiao Tian said, "We found it. It really contains a lot of details! What he said was true."

Lin Fan replied, "That's good."

Liu Xiao Tian said, "I'll be back shortly."

Qian Hao looked at Lin Fan, "I didn't lie to you. The thing is really there. Only Wang Shen and I know about it. Other people know nothing about it at all. Perhaps even his own son didn't know about this."

"Could I be spared and get a lighter sentence based on what I just said?" Qian Hao asked.

Lin Fan laughed. Qian Hao was horrified but at the same time, he was a little puzzled. He didn't know the meaning of Lin Fan's laughter.

Soon, Liu Xiao Tian returned.

Liu Xiao Tian entered the interrogation room, "Master Lin, thank you so much. If it wasn't for you, I'm afraid I wouldn't have been able to get any information out of him."

Lin Fan chuckled, "It's nothing. Anyone would have lent a helping hand."

Liu Xiao Tian was extremely in awe. He felt like Master Lin was his lucky star. As long as Master Lin was involved in it, anything could be resolved easily.

Now that it had been resolved, the remaining problems could be settled by Liu Xiao Tian and his team.

"Chief Liu, I should go now," Lin Fan said.

Chief Liu couldn't bear to see him go, "Don't you want to stay for a little longer?"

Lin Fan waved his hands and said, "It's okay. I'm not a policeman, so it isn't right for me to stay. Furthermore, this problem is pretty serious. I think it's better for me to go."

Liu Xiao Tian nodded in agreement. Now that they had obtained the evidence, it was just the beginning. The problem hadn't been resolved fully yet.

Just that piece of evidence could possibly make them work their a*s*es off for a long time. The circle of people involved was extremely big. Also, they couldn't reveal anything. Otherwise, the traffickers might find out and things would become even worse.

Qian Hao was extremely fearful. Then, he raised his head and asked Lin Fan in disbelief, "You're not a police officer?"

Lin Fan turned around and smiled, "You're so smart."

"You..." Qian Hao was shocked. It was as if he had recalled something.

"Actually, your boss didn't say much. But you're pretty impressive. You told us everything. Please be smarter in the future. Didn't you know that sanitation workers usually clean the roads in the middle of the night? Never mind, that's normal. When you've done so many evil deeds, you'd often be paranoid," Lin Fan chuckled and said.

"That's impossible..." Qian Hao was stunned.

"Then, how did you know about the seven children?"

Lin Fan smiled mysteriously and said, "Guess..."

Qian Hao furiously slammed the table, "Guess? Guess your mom!"

Outside the room.

The young police officers just looked at Master Lin in awe.

clapping

applause

They followed Chief Liu there and really found something. This information was all obtained through Master Lin's interrogation. They were extremely impressed by his abilities.

A female police officer went forward. She was in awe. Then, she asked, "Master Lin, how did you know about everything so clearly?"

She really didn't understand how Master Lin managed to get the information. Furthermore, he also managed to frighten Qian Hao. This was unbelievable.

Lin Fan just smiled.

"Guess..."

"..."

The female police officer was speechless.

Outside the police station.

Liu Xiao Tian enthusiastically offered, "Master Lin, let me send you home."

Lin Fan waved his hand, "It's okay. I'll just take a cab home. This is only the beginning. You have to report to your chief later. This information can't be spread to the public, otherwise, it would cause them to strategize and this would become more troublesome for us."

Liu Xiao Tian nodded, "Yeah, I will be reporting to him later. This is such a large-scale investigation. I'll have to contact the international police headquarters and host a major meeting to arrest all of them at one go. This will allow us to save all the children."

Based on the information that they had retrieved, if they were to study it closely, they would definitely be able to save a lot of children. They just had to pray that everything will go smoothly.

Of course, Lin Fan didn't bother about this matter anymore. He could only help them till this stage. The rest was all dependent on them.

After seeing Lin Fan leave, Liu Xiao Tian immediately went back to the police station and reported to his chief. At the same time, he called for an important meeting.

They had to take action quickly and seize the opportunity to capture all of the culprits at once before they have any chance to plan their escape.

Chapter 200: Believe me yet?

At Cloud Street!

Lin Fan returned to his shop. Wu You Lan was back and Wu Huan Yue had gone back.

He made a call to Wu Huan Yue. On the phone, she sounded pretty happy. Although there was an injury on her forehead, she didn't complain. Even though there was someone extra today, she was still happy with everything.

After hanging up, Lin Fan just sat there as Wu You Lan poured a cup of tea.

"What happened afterward? Did something happen?" Wu You Lan asked curiously.

Lin Fan shook his head, "Nothing much, just minor stuff."

He didn't want to tell anyone about the incident before it was concluded. This was to prevent any accidents from happening.

Zhao Zhong Yang was telling everyone in the broadcast about what Master Lin had encountered. Everyone in the broadcast was furious after hearing about it.

Woof woof!

Elder Dog Nicholas came over. Elder Dog was living a carefree and easy life. He could just go anywhere, anytime he liked, including Sister Hong's shop opposite. He had no obstructions at all. Occasionally, he would go over to f*ck the poodle. Although it wasn't much, at least he had something to look forward to, going there to f*ck everyday.

A few days later.

The days passed peacefully but he knew that Liu Xiao Tian and his team had already started working. In accordance with Wang Shen's small notebook, they had practically locked onto all the targets. If only they could take action immediately without having to consider that the culprits might get alarmed and harm the children, they would have immediately charged towards them.

Liu Xiao Tian would make a call sometimes to report on the work progress. Lin Fan actually told him that there wasn't a need for him to report anything to him. But from Liu Xiao Tian's perspective, Master Lin had been of such great help and he wanted him to know whenever there was any progress.

At the shop entrance.

The townsfolk said, "Master Lin, we've gotten our number tags. It's time to call out the numbers."

Lin Fan recovered from his daze and smiled. "Alright..."

Elder Dog Nicholas didn't let any of his friends to Lin Fan's shop as he wanted to have the scallion pancake all to himself. But his friends were living such good lives. The fans had donated so much dog food to Elder Dog and it was getting a little scary. After sharing the food with his friends, these dogs had more than enough food. They were well-fed everyday and had forgotten about the scallion pancakes.

There was an increasing number of people who knew about the scallion pancakes. The number of people queueing up had been increasing daily but they all felt that the daily limit of ten pancakes was just bullsh*t. But they couldn't do anything about it. Nobody forced them to purchase any pancakes and they could leave anytime they wanted. Furthermore, whenever someone left, the other townsfolk would have smiles on their face as they felt like the competition for the scallion pancakes had decreased.

Piece by piece, the scallion pancakes were prepared and ready to be consumed. Those townsfolk that were chosen were elated while those that came for the first time just stood at the door and read the poster.

They heard that if they could understand the poster, they'd be able to get a piece of scallion pancake. In the past few days, there was quite a number of people that came over to try it out and there were many who passed.

"Encyclopedic Points +1."

Lin Fan was elated when he heard it, he had gained another Encyclopedic Point. After spending 100 Encyclopedic Points, he only had 18 points left. After this period of hard work, he finally accumulated 30 Encyclopedic Points. Although it wasn't a lot, it was still an improvement.

As he looked at the townsfolk eating the scallion pancakes, he felt a sense of pride and achievement.

After finishing the sales, Lin Fan just lay down in his shop.

Zhao Zhong Yang was playing with his phone when suddenly, he exclaimed, "Master Lin, look at this piece of news!"

Lin Fan didn't know what was going on. He opened up WeChat and Zhao Zhong Yang sent a link.

Zhao Zhong Yang: "That's impressive. I didn't expect these human traffickers to have an organization, the network is simply too big."

Lin Fan was elated. It had only been five days and it was already completed?

He switched on the news.

"The following is a piece of breaking news. The Shanghai police force collaborated with the police force of Northeastern China to crack a human trafficking case. They arrested over 1,300 people and saved over 1,200 people. This is the biggest human trafficking case in the nation's history..."

Lin Fan looked at the piece of news and was relieved. He didn't expect them to take action so swiftly. It's only been five days and the case was closed.

Fraud Tian pointed at the news and laughed, "That was awesome. These human traffickers are the worst. If I were to meet them, I'd definitely beat them up."

Zhao Zhong Yang chuckled, "This is definitely something worth celebrating. This human trafficking organization is pretty d*mn large-scale. There are already 1,300 members arrested, how many more do you think there are?"

Wu You Lan shook her head, "It's a blessing to have found 1,200 children. It probably shook the confidence of these human traffickers."

Zhao Zhong Yang sighed, "These human traffickers are so arrogant. Sometimes they just snatch the kids over by force. They would pretend to be family members and snatch the child away after 'quarreling' with each other. They have many ways. Sometimes when the child is lucky, there would be help from the passers-by. Most of them would just look at the situation and do nothing about it. This is mainly the reason why these human traffickers became arrogant."

Fraud Tian looked at Lin Fan, "The news mentioned that this case was cracked because of a townsfolk and they wouldn't have been able to resolve it without his help. Who do you think it is? He's incredible. I'm in awe."

When Lin Fan heard Fraud Tian's words, he got a little scared. He quickly waved his hands and said, "Don't be. He'd be frightened if you were in awe."

Fraud Tian was stunned, "What are you saying? What do you mean he'd be frightened by me being in awe?"

Lin Fan took a sip of tea and chuckled, "Actually, remember that time when you asked me why I went to the police station? I can tell you about it now. That good townsfolk that was mentioned in the news is actually me."

"Huh?"

Fraud Tian shook his head, "Stop bullsh*tting, please. The sun hasn't even set yet."

Zhao Zhong Yang chuckled, "Master Lin, I can't give you full marks for this bullsh*t."

Wu You Lan and Wu Tian He also looked at Lin Fan in disbelief.

Lin Fan saw their expressions and shook his head helplessly. Sometimes, even when he spoke the truth, nobody believed him.

Then, a police car stopped outside.

Everyone looked over curiously. They didn't know why the police came to their shop.

A spirited Liu Xiao Tian came down from the car and shouted, "Master Lin..."

Lin Fan smiled and stood up, "Chief Liu, now that the case has been cracked, shouldn't you be celebrating? Why did you come here?"

Liu Xiao Tian smiled, "It's all thanks to you. Without you, how could we have cracked this case? I came over to let you know that there will be an honors ceremony tomorrow. The abducted children will also be reunited with their real parents. You did such a good job. You can't possibly be absent for it."

Lin Fan laughed. Then, he looked behind at the others in the shop. It was clear that he wasn't bullsh*tting.

Fraud Tian was stunned and he just stared blankly at Lin Fan. He didn't expect it to be true.

Wu You Lan exclaimed in shock, "Master Lin, could it be that the person that was speeding that day was a human trafficker?"

Lin Fan chuckled, "That's about right. What a good guess."

Liu Xiao Tian smiled, "Master Lin is too d*mn good. He could see through them with just one look. He's so accurate. The policemen from the other police force asked me how I found out about it but I didn't even know how to reply. Anyway, I'm going to tell everyone about you tomorrow. There will be a Q&A for you at the ceremony."

Lin Fan just smiled as he didn't know what to say.

If he told the other police officers that it was all based on a fortune teller's predictions, they might really vomit blood.