# The Dominance of the Son-in-Law: My Wealthy and Beautiful Wife Novel

## Chapter 101: Identifying the Furnace!

"Counterfeit?"

Elder Lin exclaimed in surprise upon hearing this.

Mr. Wang raised his eyebrow and said, "You're actually saying it's a fake? All three of us couldn't tell, how could you possibly do so? Or are you saying, you don't understand Xuande Furnaces and are just talking nonsense here?"

"That's right, all three of us concluded it's genuine, are you insulting us?"

Elder Sun also said with displeasure.

Mr. Wang, full of arrogance, then shouted at Qin Feng, "You don't understand, so let me explain to you!"

"The Xuande Furnace is cast from Wind Mill Copper, aside from top-grade tribute red copper, it also includes precious materials like gold and silver. The forging process back then was extremely strict, with just over three thousand pieces made, each personally inspected by the Emperor, something later generations of copper furnaces couldn't replicate."

"The most dazzling aspect of it is the color!"

"The color is integrated internally, emitting a strange light amongst the dulness, like the soft, pinchable skin of a woman, that is its characteristic."

"Therefore, the most crucial point in discerning a Xuande Furnace is examining its color!"

"The shape can be imitated, patterns can be imitated, craftsmanship can be imitated, but only the color is something you can only get close to, not duplicate."

"And this copper furnace's patina is lustrous, simply perfect, how could it possibly be fake?"

Having said that.

Mr. Wang looked toward Qin Feng and asked, "How did you discern it?"

Qin Feng grinned and said, "It's precisely because the color is too perfect, which is why I say it's too fake."

"Yes!"

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Upon hearing this, Elder Lin suddenly realized, "I've also felt something was off but couldn't pinpoint the problem; it's the color tone that's too perfect, even more than perfect. Although at first glance it seems like a top-grade item, upon further thought, the color tone of a Xuande Furnace shouldn't be this intact."

Mr. Wang became anxious and said, "This, this is a fallacious argument, it can't be deemed evidence of a fake."

Elder Lin felt it indeed couldn't be taken as evidence, and looked up at Qin Feng again.

"May I borrow a lighter?"

Qin Feng asked.

After getting a lighter from Elder Lin, he planned to burn the incense burner, but was immediately stopped by the three seniors and the buyer, who said, "What are you doing? If there's the slightest damage, can you afford the compensation?"

Qin Feng directly took out fifty yuan and set it down, saying, "This incense burner isn't even worth twenty on the market, I'll give you fifty."

"You, you're ignorant!"

Mr. Wang shouted angrily.

Elder Lin too became anxious and further questioned Qin Feng, saying, "Are you that certain this incense burner is counterfeit?"

Although he knew something was off, being a master of antiques himself, he dared not conclude, much less set it on fire.

"I'm certain, it's a fake."

Qin Feng said, undeterred, and continued to burn it with the flame.

Very quickly.

Under the effect of the fire, one side of the copper furnace blackened. He then used a cloth to wipe off the blackened area, and the burned part immediately showed a stark contrast in color tone from the rest!

"I told you, it's a fake."

Qin Feng shrugged.

Seeing the situation, all three elders from Elder Lin's group were dumbstruck.

It turns out, this copper furnace was really a counterfeit!

"Haha, we nearly got fooled there, young man, not bad, very good indeed."

Elder Lin said, laughing.

"Yes indeed, the three of us couldn't tell but you did, not a simple feat, Lake City is about to have another antique master, haha..."

Mr. Wang and Elder Sun also smiled, but their smiles were somewhat stiff.

Qin Feng said with a smile, "Actually, my knowledge of these antiques is just superficial; I don't really understand them that well."

"You're being too modest. You really are too modest! It's not easy for someone so young to be neither arrogant in victory nor discouraged in defeat," Elder Lin said, admiringly. "If it weren't for the burning test, that copper furnace would look genuine in every aspect. I'm very curious about how you realized it was fake."

"Grandpa Lin, I'm really not being modest. I was not looking at the furnace to identify the fake but rather at the people," Qin Feng explained.

"Looking at people?"

Elder Lin was filled with doubt.

Qin Feng glanced at Mr. Wang, grinned, and said, "Esteemed elder, didn't you just make a phone call asking someone to bring money over? I guess they won't be coming at all today."

"What do you mean by that!"

Mr. Wang's expression tensed.

Qin Feng then turned to the seller, and said with a smile, "Your outfit makes you look more like a tomb raider, but with such delicate hands and a greasy skin, you don't look like someone who frequents the tombs."

The seller frowned and said, "I don't understand what you're talking about!"

Qin Feng looked around the group and continued, "Five hundred million! If it's genuine, this item is worth five hundred million. If you're so certain it's the real deal, why sell it to Grandpa Lin for only five million? Even if you stole it and feared being found out, Elder Wang, you kept urging Grandpa Lin to buy it. Didn't the thought of five hundred million tempt you?"

"How dare you suspect me?!" Mr. Wang turned ashen.

"It's not suspicion, I'm certain that you, Elder Sun, and the seller, were all trying to swindle Grandpa Lin together," Qin Feng stated.

"You... nonsense!"

Mr. Wang and Elder Sun became anxious. "Would we care about a mere five million? I have treasures worth more than five million each in my store!"

"Who knows? It's all about those four words after all—'fame, gain, wealth, and rank.' Maybe it's for 'fame'?"

Qin Feng shrugged.

"You're talking rubbish!" Mr. Wang was so angry that his face turned red. "Grandpa Lin, this greenhorn is trying to drive a wedge between us!"

Elder Lin's face was equally somber as he said sternly, "Have you had enough, Old Wang? For the sake of our decades of friendship, I won't pursue this matter. You should take care of it yourself!"

After all, he was the Mount Tai and Beidou of Lake City's antique circle, a man of authority.

At his anger,

Mr. Wang and Elder Sun no longer prevaricated, looking embarrassed, and they bowed, saying, "Grandpa Lin, we will make amends in the future, but for now, we shall take our leave..."

Once they left.

Elder Lin sighed deeply, lamenting, "I've known them for decades, and now... alas..."

"Indeed, I remember Grandpa Wang and Grandpa Sun were not like this, and they would not do such a thing just for five million."

Lin Xue'er also sighed along.

"The spectator sees the chess game better. That's why I, an outsider, was able to spot the clues," Qin Feng said.

Elder Lin looked at Qin Feng and praised him, "Young man, very impressive, haha. Determining the authenticity of antiques by observing people—that was a very clever move, and quite bold too. But aren't you afraid your guess might have been wrong? If that item had been real, it would've been worth a lot of money!"

"Not afraid, because there is only one Xuande Phoenix Ear Incense Burner in the world, and it's not in Lake City, so that one must be fake," Qin Feng said with a smile.

"Oh? Where have you seen it before?" Elder Lin asked, curious.

"This..."

Qin Feng didn't know how to answer.

When he was a child, at the Yunhu Mountain Taoist Temple in Dragon and Tiger Village, he snuck some offerings to eat and accidentally knocked over an incense burner, which turned out to be a Phoenix Ear Copper Incense Burner.

At the time, the Master of Rainbow Fairy, infuriated, went to Beidou Old Divine Doctor to complain, insisting on a compensation of five hundred million before giving up.

That's why Qin Feng claimed that the item was worth five hundred million...

# Chapter 102: Treasure Appraisal Conference?

Elder Lin, noticing Qin Feng seemed slightly embarrassed, did not insist and changed the topic with a smile, saying, "Young man, I really must thank you today. Without you, I might not have been able to go to the appraisal conference in Jiang City."

"Grandpa, what is the appraisal conference?"

Lin Xue'er asked, puzzled.

As it turns out, in a while, the provincial capital of Hanjiang Province, Jiang City, will host an appraisal conference, inviting all the antique masters from Hanjiang. Each one of them is a renowned figure in the antiques world, and Lake City, being a small city, only has one slot, which is occupied by Elder Lin.

If Elder Lin is not mistaken, earlier Mr. Wang and others deceived him as a pretext to later have him disqualified by reporting that he wasn't eligible.

That would naturally lead to Mr. Wang taking his place.

"So it turns out Qin Feng was right after all, it was for this reason that Grandpa Wang deceived you," said Lin Xue'er.

"People are unfathomable, sigh..."

Elder Lin sighed, then looked at Qin Feng and said, "Young man, when the appraisal conference starts in a while, could you perhaps accompany me?"

"Me?"

Qin Feng blinked in confusion. "Didn't you say there's only one slot?"

"You can bring a family member," Elder Lin said kindly, glancing at Lin Xue'er, "Just pretend to be her boyfriend."

"What? But I..."

Qin Feng couldn't help laughing and crying at the same time, wanting to explain that he was already married.

But at that moment, Lin Xue'er glared at him, as if threatening him, so he could only reply gloomily, "Alright then!"

After having a cup of tea in the shop, Qin Feng saw that there was nothing else to do and left first.

After he left,

Elder Lin continued to praise, "Good, good, this young man is very good. Ordinary people, upon hearing of the appraisal conference in Jiang City, would be full of anticipation. Even if they are not from the industry, they would still want to go and gain some experience. Old Wang and his group even resorted to crooked ways for this, but he acts as if it doesn't matter whether he goes or not. He has a good temperament."

"I told you, he's not simple."

Lin Xue'er said with a smile.

"Yes, it seems Xue'er found her ideal man on that adventurous journey, haha..."

"Not at all!"

"Oh, come on, can't grandpa see? Otherwise, why would I invite him to the appraisal conference under the guise of being a 'family member'? Hahaha..."

Elder Lin laughed.

Lin Xue'er blushed even more and said, "I'm just a bit curious about him, that's all!"

During the previous adventure trip, first, she found out that Qin Feng had bought the Golden Phoenix Jade Hairpin, and then in the ancient tomb hall, she learned that her Wolf Tooth Necklace was the source attracting the Blood Snakes, and even a single word from him scared off hundreds of wolves.

All this made her find Qin Feng too mysterious, not at all like what others said, just a freeloader.

She was just very curious about him.

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That night,

When Qin Feng was about to go to sleep, he received a text message from Su Ruolan.

One was an apology for what had happened with her grandpa yesterday, and the other was to thank him for treating her illness.

"Actually, I also have a favor to ask of you," Qin Feng texted back.

"I have a list of medicinal ingredients here, see if you can gather them. Don't worry about the cost."

"Okay, I will definitely help,"

Su Ruolan replied.

Seeing Qin Feng chatting on WeChat, Xu Yunxiao, just about to turn off the light, casually asked, "Who are you chatting with?"

"Oh, Su Ruolan."

"Pfft!"

Xu Yunxiao didn't believe him at all, "Ruolan is coveted by so many wealthy young masters, how could she possibly chat with you, stop dreaming."

"Wife, aren't you also coveted but still became my woman,"

Qin Feng joked.

"Who, who became your woman, you, you're so not serious!"

Xu Yunxiao glared at him and lay down to sleep.

Qin Feng also went to sleep happily.

Wife is really beautiful.

Including her angry and bashful look, which has a charm of its own...

The next day.

Early in the morning, Xu Mansion sent out a message calling for a family meeting.

Xu Yunxiao was quite gloomy and said, "I've been so busy lately, why do we always have meetings!"

"Maybe there's good news too."

Qin Feng said.

After breakfast, the two went to the conference hall at Xu Mansion.

The rest of the family also arrived one after another.

Xu Yunxiao, seeing grandma's expression, felt something was off and quietly told Qin Feng, "Speak less later, grandma seems really angry today."

At this moment.

When Xu Yaxin saw Qin Feng had also come, she sneered, "Yunxiao, why have you been bringing this loser to every family meeting lately?"

"Cousin, how can you talk like that!"

Xu Yunxiao frowned and said.

"Why not? Can't I speak the truth? He is a loser." Xu Yaxin curled her lips, "Don't believe me? Ask everyone."

"..."

Seeing everyone looking at Qin Feng with disdain, Xu Yunxiao could only swallow her frustration.

She usually didn't bring Qin Feng to family meetings.

But lately, Qin Feng had become her support, preventing her from being bullied, so naturally, she brought him along whenever there was a family meeting.

"It's good that he's here, we can confront him face to face."

Xu Yaxin smiled.

Xu Yunxiao, seeing this, had a bad feeling.

At that moment.

Everyone had arrived.

Grandma set down her teacup and announced the start of the meeting.

"Our Xu family has been developing very well lately, especially after forming a partnership with Haohan Company and being invited to the Lake City 'adventure group.' It can be said that this is the best development phase since I took over the Xu family."

Grandma said.

People clapped and flattered, saying, "It's all thanks to grandma's leadership."

"Yes, with grandma in charge, our Xu family is truly blessed!"

"..."

Grandma's face beamed with the flattery.

Qin Feng couldn't help but laugh.

Did these achievements of the Xu family really have anything to do with her?

Grandma pressed her hands down to quiet everyone, her expression turning cold, "Although our Xu family has been doing very well, some people have become arrogant and lost themselves, squandering the precious opportunities given by the family. This is destroying the achievements the family has made and is something the family cannot tolerate!"

As she spoke.

She turned her gaze toward Xu Yunxiao.

Xu Yunxiao was puzzled and said, "Grandma, what...what's the matter?"

Xu Changjian then leaned back in his chair, his lips curling into a cold smile, "What's the matter? I've told grandma everything about the adventure trip that happened recently."

Xu Yunxiao still didn't understand.

Grandma asked Xu Yunxiao, "Do you know the purpose of selecting you for the adventure group?"

"Mainly to connect with the young elites of Lake City, to expand the Xu family's network and resources."

Xu Yunxiao said.

"Knowing that, what did you do?" Grandma asked sternly, "I heard you completely fell out with Young Master Zhao of the Zhao Family?"

At that.

Everyone was in an uproar!

The Zhao Family was the organizer of this adventure group.

It was clear, the Zhao Family is the leading family among the second-tier families in Lake City.

Offending the Zhao Family.

How could they continue to get along in Lake City now!

# Chapter 103: Corruption!

"This is just too arrogant!"

"Could it be that they want to cooperate with Haohan Company and disregard the Zhao Family?"

"This is simply bringing disaster to the Xu Family!"

"..."

People were talking animatedly.

Grandma's expression was also very grim.

Xu Yunxiao frowned and said, "That, that's because he has ulterior motives."

"Ulterior motives?"

Xu Changjian scoffed, "Who do you think you are? Would Young Master Zhao take an interest in a woman married to a loser? Don't flatter yourself!"

"Exactly, always acting as if everyone is competing for you." Xu Yaxin also sneered.

Before Xu Yunxiao could retort, Xu Changjian continued, "At the beginning, Young Master Zhao, in order to show friendship to our Xu Family, even carried her luggage all the way. But she, with her small-mindedness, thought of Young Master Zhao as that kind of person!"

"Yunxiao, this is where you're wrong. How could you act like this?"

"So selfish, have you thought about the consequences of such actions?"

"..."

Others also began criticizing her vociferously.

Xu Yunxiao couldn't get a word in edge-wise and was so anxious she didn't know what to do.

"Not only that."

A cold smile once again curled up on the corner of Xu Changjian's mouth, "Qin Feng also provoked Mr. Du from the Du Family."

"What? The Du Family is also a second-tier family. How did you manage to offend Mr. Du?"

Everyone frowned.

"As far as I know, Mr. Du took a liking to Su Ruolan. Qin Feng kept harassing Su Ruolan and even on the coach, he wouldn't give his seat up to Mr. Du and sat next to Su Ruolan, making Mr. Du resent him deeply!"

Xu Changjian said.

Hearing this, people became indignant and started to curse Qin Feng.

"Qin Feng, you say you're useless, and now you've even offended Mr. Du for our Xu Family!"

"Who do you think you are? Trying to hit on Su Ruolan, you can't even compare yourself, you're really bringing shame on our Xu Family!"

"..."

The hall descended into chaos, filled with voices of accusation.

Grandma brewed herself another cup of tea, then raised her hand to quiet everyone down and said to Xu Yunxiao, "Yunxiao, now not only have you become arrogant, but that loser in your family has also followed suit, completely unaware of his place. This is not good at all!"

"Grandma..."

Xu Yunxiao wanted to explain anxiously but seeing the grim look on Grandma's face, she knew that all her explanations were futile.

At this moment.

Qin Feng let out a cold laugh and said to Xu Changjian, "You only remember these things, but have you forgotten who drove away the wolves to save you from their jaws, who led away the snake, and who rescued you from the cave?"

"You, don't take credit for others' deeds! The wolves and the venomous snakes, it was all Lin Xue'er's doing, what are you pretending for! And about the cave..."

Xu Changjian, recalling the incident in the cave, felt it as a humiliation and said, "You know those bandits, we even suspect you're in cahoots with them, deliberately making us suffer!"

Seeing this, Qin Feng didn't bother to explain anymore and sat down saying, "If they want to blame someone, they'll always find an excuse!"

"Look! He can't outtalk me, he admits it!" Xu Changjian triumphantly yelled out.

Grandma, observing this, a subtle look of satisfaction flashed in her eyes before turning back to Xu Yunxiao.

"In that case, Shuimu Company doesn't need you to manage it alone. I'll let Changjian help you; it's for your own good. It will not only help you to share the burden but also help you grow properly, and not get arrogant over a little success."

"Grandma!"

Xu Yunxiao became anxious.

She knew that grandma doted on Xu Changjian. If Xu Changjian managed the company for too long, it would eventually be devoured by him slowly. Clearly, it's their strategy of gradual appropriation, nibbling away bit by bit!

"I, I think that Haohan Company, would not agree!"

Xu Yunxiao said.

There was no other way.

She could now only push back using Haohan Company.

"You don't have to worry about this." Grandma seemed to have anticipated this and said, "Later on, you and Changjian should go to Haohan Company together, talk to Mr. Shen, and resolve the conflict between Changjian and Mr. Shen. Besides, Shuimu Company is still nominally under your management, and Changjian will only take care of internal affairs. That way, there would be no problem."

Xu Yunxiao was at a loss for words.

Let Xu Changjian take charge of the internal management of the company? That would make it even easier for him to seize power!

"Grandma, you know the saying that there can't be two tigers on one mountain, I disagree!"

Xu Yunxiao said.

"How dare you!"

Xu Changjian slammed his hand on the table at this moment and shouted, "Are you not listening to grandma anymore? Have you really become so arrogant and disrespectful to your elders?"

Xu Yunxiao's eyes were red and swollen with anxiety, unsure of what to say.

Xu Yaxin hooked the corner of her mouth into a cold smile at this moment and said, "If there can't be two tigers on one mountain, then let Brother Changjian take charge. In any case, what you've done is too ugly; letting you control Shuimu Company, the Xu family would not be at ease."

"What have I done?" Xu Yunxiao said, disheartened.

"What have you done? Do I have to point it out in front of everyone?" Xu Yaxin sneered, "You embezzled!!"

"Embezzlement?"

Upon hearing this, everyone was somewhat astonished.

Actually, they were all managing family businesses, and more or less, they would embezzle a bit, but these were unspoken rules that no one would reveal openly.

They didn't understand why Xu Yaxin would attack Xu Yunxiao with this accusation.

"I'm not embezzling, you're slandering!"

Xu Yunxiao retorted at this moment.

She was the only one in the Xu family who did not embezzle company funds, devoting her heart entirely to the company, never embezzled a penny, and even put her own money in!

Otherwise, she would not be living in a dilapidated old two-bedroom apartment, which did not match her status as General Manager at all.

"Slandering?"

Xu Yaxin's mouth curved into a smile as she spoke, "Then let me ask you, where did Qin Feng's money come from? I saw him with my own eyes yesterday, he gave his classmate a wedding gift of 9,999,999 yuan and 999, which is to say, just one yuan less than ten million!"

"What?!"

Upon hearing this, everyone gasped! Thank you for reading. This was brought to you by *.

Almost ten million in gift money, this was too terrifying, too unimaginable!

You must know.

The Xu family had many small companies, and the total assets were just over ten million. Qin Feng gave a classmate a gift of so much money?

"Everyone knows he comes from a rural background, a complete pauper, how could he possibly have so much money? Also, Yunxiao, you were borrowing money everywhere recently, you couldn't get a sum as large as ten million, right? How come the money appeared once you partnered with Haohan Company?"

"This money hasn't even been used for proper things; instead, it went to gift money for a wedding of a classmate who delivers food. Isn't that a bit too extravagant?"

Xu Yaxin said, her mouth curving into a sinister smile.

The people were now also getting red in the face with anger, standing up and pointing at Xu Yunxiao, starting to curse, "Who would have thought! You've actually embezzled so much, ten million! Do you intend to hollow out the Xu family?"

"How can you, how can you do this, is this how you repay everyone, repay grandma?"

"How could you do such a thing when we all trusted you so much!"

"The company can no longer be handed over to you to manage!"

"..."

# Chapter 104: Jiang Yuexin's Endorsement!

Almost everyone was pointing at Xu Yunxiao, yelling with righteous indignation.

Xu Yunxiao couldn't explain even a word, her eyes red with anxiety, she quickly asked Qin Feng, "What on earth is going on?"

Xu Yaxin, afraid that Qin Feng wouldn't admit it, immediately said, "You're a man, just tell the truth and have the guts to own up to it, otherwise no one will look up to you!"

Qin Feng simply ignored her and said to Xu Yunxiao, "I gave a gift almost worth ten million to my classmate."

"Everyone's heard it, I haven't wronged him!"

Xu Yaxin was excited.

This time, they could finally bring them down!

When people heard this, they were so angry that they were ready to launch another round of cursing, but Qin Feng at this point spread his hands and said, "But that's my own money, it has nothing to do with my wife, what are you all getting so agitated about?"

"Get lost! Your own money? Who the hell doesn't know you're a penniless bum!"

Xu Changjian shouted.

"Exactly, if you had ten million, do you think you'd still be mooching off our Xu family? What kind of act are you putting on!"

Others started cursing as well.

Xu Yunxiao also didn't believe he had ten million and hurriedly said, "Quick, explain to everyone what's really going on?"

She didn't believe that Qin Feng would steal so much money from the company.

After all, the birthday gifts he gave her were worth several tens of millions, and the Golden Phoenix Jade Hairpin was a priceless treasure that he gave to her without even blinking an eye, how could he possibly embezzle money from his own company?

"Honey, do you remember when we visited the antique city last time, I spent over two thousand to buy two cliff juniper plants?"

Qin Feng said. E&nj*o-yin*g the st+or^y? Find! m-ore^ at MV-&L+E*MP.YR.

"I remember, one of them sprouted overnight, the 'Withered Wood Spring', and it sold for over ten million." Xu Yunxiao said, "But wasn't that money given to me during that breathless night as a birthday gift?"

Xu Changjian turned pale with anger at the mention of "Withered Wood Spring."

The mention of "Withered Wood Spring" was a painful spot in his heart.

"Didn't I buy two?"

Qin Feng said with a smile on his lips.

Xu Yunxiao suddenly became enlightened and said in amazement, "Don't tell me, the other one is also a 'Withered Wood Spring'?!"

"Yes, sold for another ten million."

Qin Feng lied.

No choice.

After all, he couldn't say he still had over two billion in his Black Dragon Card, could he? Nor could he say that Wanfu Building and Haohan Company were all his, right? He could only explain it this way.

"You, you're just too lucky! To come across two 'Withered Wood Springs' at once!"

Xu Yunxiao's eyes widened in astonishment.

Hearing this, the others were all speechless with astonishment.

Getting two "Withered Wood Springs" was even harder than winning the lottery!

In an instant.

The anger in people's eyes towards him turned into envy, then turned into jealousy, resentment...

Especially Xu Yaxin.

She had thought she could use this opportunity to bring down Xu Yunxiao, but she failed again.

"Grandma, now that all the issues have been clarified, and it was all a misunderstanding, so there's no need to trouble Brother Chang Jian with the Shuimu Company."

Xu Yunxiao said.

"Hmph, it must be fake, making up lies!" Xu Changjian stood up and shouted, "'Withered Wood Spring' is so rare, you don't see one on ordinary days, how could there suddenly be two!"

"Right, that's too fake, obviously a lie!"

"Only children would believe that!"

"..."

Other people also started shouting.

Seeing this, Xu Yunxiao frowned and said, "Since everyone still doesn't believe it, then I suggest we do an internal family audit, everyone must be audited to see who has embezzled!"

After the words fell,

Silence immediately ensued.

Which of those present hadn't engaged in some form of corruption? Especially Xu Changjian, who was the most corrupt on a daily basis.

So, no one dared to propose an audit.

The meeting room quieted down, the atmosphere becoming a bit awkward.

Seeing this, the grandma knew exactly what was going on. She glanced at Xu Changjian and the others with a look of disappointment and let the matter go.

She took a sip of her tea.

Then she turned to Xu Yunxiao and said, "Yunxiao, there might have been some misunderstanding with this matter, but since you've previously offended Young Master Zhao and Young Master Du, we can't really feel at ease. Grandma is worried that their families might seek revenge on you, so it's better to have Changjian help you out!"

"He did quite well on his recent adventurous trip and made some friends and connections."

"Besides, he's idle anyway, so he might as well make some contributions to the family."

"..."

Xu Yunxiao's eyebrows furrowed slightly as she said, "Isn't Brother Chang Jian busy now? Isn't he managing Sister Yaxin's Yunmeng Cosmetics Company?"

Upon this,

The grandma revealed a slight smile and stated, "The second matter of today's meeting concerns Yunmeng Company. I want to announce some good news to everyone."

"Oh? More good news?"

People perked up with joy.

"Our Xu family's Yunmeng Cosmetics Company, with Yaxin's persistent efforts, has finally secured Jiang Yuexin as the endorsement spokesperson!"

The grandma announced loudly.

"What?!"

Everyone was shocked to hear this.

Jiang Yuexin is now the hottest supernova!

Joining Haohan Company not only boosted her popularity but also got her labeled as the most promising artist within the circle.

She also recently appeared on the variety show "Everyone Run Together," attracting millions of fans, and her popularity is now on par with A-list celebrities.

Having her endorse the products would certainly bring in a windfall!

"However, isn't the endorsement fee... quite expensive?"

Someone anxiously asked.

Someone like Jiang Yuexin, with her current popularity, typically only represent major brands.

A smaller company product like Yunmeng's wouldn't usually catch her eye.

Unless a hefty fee was offered.

If the price is too high, it wouldn't be cost-effective for a small company.

"Don't worry, I discussed it over the phone again last night," Xu Yaxin said proudly, "At most, we'll pay market price, and if lucky, we might even get a lesser rate."

"Market price? That's a steal!"

The crowd was astounded.

After all, Jiang Yuexin is still a newcomer, and in the industry, newcomers have their own set of rules. Before they settle down, the prices for their commercial performances and endorsements won't be exorbitantly high, so this is the best and also the most competitive time.

Once the settling-in period is over, if they remain popular, the endorsement fees can increase ten or even a hundredfold!

"That's fantastic, Yaxin, you're really capable!"

The crowd praised her happily.

The grandma smiled and said, "Heaven truly blesses our Xu family, each and every one of you is a dragon or phoenix among people! With this partnership with Jiang Yuexin, we will have two projects cooperating with Haohan Company. Given time, our status in Lake City will climb to the next level!"

"Congratulations, Grandma, it's all thanks to your excellent management!"

Xu Yaxin and the others fawned.

The grandmother looked kindly at Xu Yunxiao and said, "Yunxiao, you see, this collaboration was achieved by Yaxin. Naturally, Yunmeng Company should be under her management, which leaves Changjian idle. He's the most capable person in our Xu family, so having him help you is the best choice for the family."

Xu Changjian's lips curled into a smug smile at that moment.

Seeing this, Xu Yunxiao felt an anxious rush in her heart, unsure of what to do. Once Xu Changjian got involved with the company, sooner or later, he would devour it!

"That's impossible!" Qin Feng suddenly interjected with doubt, "Jiang Yuexin cannot possibly endorse Yunmeng Company. She's already in collaboration with Rainbow Cosmetics Company."

# Chapter 105 - 105 I'm Having Such a Tough Time!

Every day, Shen Lu reported the key matters of Haohan Company to Qin Feng.

He had never heard about the partnership between Jiang Yuexin and Yun Meng Company.

"How so, you don't believe it?"

Xu Yaxin said with a disdainful smirk, "Don't think that Yunxiao is the only one capable of forming a partnership with Haohan Company; the Xu Family isn't limited to just her talents!"

"That's right, don't think you're something special just because you partnered with Haohan. Yaxin can do it too, and what's more, Yaxin secured it with her own skills, while Yunxiao relied on pre-existing connections. When you think about it, Yaxin is even more capable!"

"Moreover, Jiang Yuexin is the first newcomer ever taken on by Haohan Company. She's definitely someone they're promoting heavily. Just imagine how impressive Yaxin must be!"

"..."

People scorned Qin Feng and Xu Yunxiao in their discussions.

"Where's the contract then?"

Qin Feng asked at this moment.

The crowd looked towards Xu Yaxin.

With confident laughter, Xu Yaxin said, "Don't worry, though the contract isn't in hand yet, Sister Jiang and I have hit it off really well. Last night we chatted gleefully, and she said she would

discuss this matter with the company today. She told me not to worry, assured me there wouldn't be a problem... Here's our chat history."

As she spoke, she proudly showed everyone the WeChat conversation.

The crowd became excited one by one.

Jiang Yuexin is now a big star, someone they looked up to normally, and they hadn't expected Xu Yaxin to chat with her, and for her tone to be so enthusiastic.

Moreover.

Based on the chat content, she was genuinely interested in endorsing Yun Meng Company.

With her status, Haohan Company would surely agree to it.

Even if she has already endorsed the cosmetics of Rainbow Company, the lipstick wasn't their main product, and there was no endorsement contract for it, which means, she could endorse the lipstick of Yun Meng Company!

Endorsing this one product alone could bring huge profits to the product.

And it could bring tremendous notoriety to the company!

"Yaxin, our whole Xu family is relying on you now!" grandma praised with glowing cheeks.

Now that Qin Feng saw her chat with Jiang Yuexin, he immediately understood the situation. Seeing Xu Yunxiao still anxious, he said with a laugh, "Don't worry, it's going to be alright."

"What do you mean, 'it's going to be alright'!"

Xu Yunxiao's headache was terrible.

She knew that grandma had always been hesitant to truly do anything to her because she was collaborating with Haohan Company, bringing considerable benefits to the family.

But now.

Since Xu Yaxin has also established cooperation with Haohan, naturally, grandma's regard for her would greatly diminish!

"Alright, let's settle it like this!"

Grandma said with a smile, "As long as Yaxin signs the endorsement contract with Haohan Company, we'll do as I said. Yun Meng Company will continue to be managed by Yaxin, and Shuimu Company will be managed by Yunxiao and Changjian together."

"Yes, grandma!"

Xu Yaxin and Xu Changjian revealed triumphant smiles. *isthehomeofthischapter

"Besides."

Grandma said with a smile, "Yaxin, go sign the contract with Haohan Company today! Tonight, we'll hold a celebration banquet for you at Wanfu Building."

"Really?"

Xu Yaxin's eyes sparkled with excitement.

Holding a celebration banquet in her honor, and at Wanfu Building no less, that was quite the grand gesture!

Although she knew that grandma was showing off to outsiders about the Xu family's new cooperation with Haohan Company, this was an immense honor for her!

"I will definitely secure the contract!"

Xu Yaxin got up excitedly and headed for Haohan Company.

"Jian'er, you'll take care of the banquet arrangements!"

Grandma continued.

Dining at Wanfu Building was possible if one had the money.

But arranging a banquet meant inviting too many varied guests could lower the standing of Wanfu Building; there weren't many in Lake City who could hold a banquet at Wanfu Building.

The last time grandma held a banquet there, she tasted the sweetness of being regarded highly by others, so since Manager Gao has connections, let's go there again.

"Rest assured, I'm on very good terms with the manager there!"

Manager Gao patted his chest and said.

The meeting ended.

People busied themselves with their own work.

Xu Yunxiao felt deep distress in her heart.

Qin Feng was sitting in the passenger seat, smiling and saying, "Alright, wife, no need to worry. Fortune might be hidden in misfortune, and misfortune, in turn, may hide fortune. This may not be a bad thing after all."

"How can you not be worried at all!" Xu Yunxiao said gloomily, "Once my position in the family declines, grandma will surely find a way to give all her efforts to Xu Changjian. She spoils Xu Changjian too much."

"Don't worry, starting from tonight, your status will be the highest in the Xu family. Grandma won't dare to covet your company any longer."

Qin Feng looked out of the window and said.

Xu Yunxiao had no mood for his comforting words and continued feeling gloomy.

Morning.

Qin Feng arrived at Wanfu Building, and before he could settle in, Wei Yunxiang came over, saying Jiang Yuexin had been waiting for him early on.

"Okay, let her come in."

Qin Feng said.

Jiang Yuexin, dressed in a semi-transparent white blouse and a careful pencil skirt, looked youthful and sexy. She entered the office and said, "Boss, there's something I want to talk to you about."

"Is it about the endorsement deal?"

Qin Feng asked.

"The boss already knows!" Jiang Yuexin said with a smile, "I was thinking since the endorsement contract with Rainbow Company doesn't include lipstick, and Yun Meng Company happens to focus on a lipstick line, so..."

"Okay, I know you're doing this because of me." Qin Feng waved his hand and said, "But, my relationship with the Xu family isn't great."

"Ah?"

Jiang Yuexin was taken aback and then quickly lowered her head, saying, "Right, sorry, I'll call Xu Yaxin right now to refuse them."

"No need, it's not that endorsement deals are not possible, but..." Qin Feng's mouth formed a slight curve, saying, "It depends on who you negotiate with."

Jiang Yuexin, being smart, nodded immediately and said, "Alright, I'll inform the Xu family that Mrs. Qin will talk."

At this moment.

Her phone rang; it was Xu Yaxin calling.

Jiang Yuexin was ready to refuse outright, but with a crafty glance, she pressed the answer button, "Yaxin, are you at the company? Don't worry, have some water and wait for me a bit. I'll be there soon."

"Good, good, I'm not in a hurry, not in a hurry..."

Qin Feng could hear Xu Yaxin's excited tone from a distance.

After hanging up the call.

Jiang Yuexin smiled at the corner of her mouth to Qin Feng and said, "Let her keep waiting. I'm not going back to the office today."

"Tsk tsk, women, such dangerous creatures. But I like it, ha ha!"

Qin Feng laughed.

Jiang Yuexin, being complimented, revealed a charming smile, leaned in close to Qin Feng, and said softly, "Boss, since I'm not going back to the office then, does that mean we can..."

"..."

Qin Feng jolted as her sudden seduction hit him.

His chest felt her smooth jade-like hand sliding down bit by bit, giving him a shudder, not knowing how to respond.

What should he do?

It was time for a tough decision again.

As a relatively fit and healthy man, and a man loyal to his wife, Qin Feng was extremely conflicted, "This is too difficult for me..."

At this moment.

Wei Yunxiang suddenly knocked and entered, saying, "Boss, Xu Changjian wants..."

Before she could finish.

She stopped, shocked, then immediately closed the door, "Sorry, carry on..."

# Chapter 106: Book the Banquet Again!

Qin Feng was startled.

The blood rush from earlier faded, and he quickly pushed Jiang Yuexin away, saying, "Okay, okay, let's focus on the serious matters!"

Due to inexperience, Jiang Yuexin's face was already flush red; standing to the side, she fidgeted with the hem of her clothes, somewhat at a loss.

"Right, you should come to the celebration banquet tonight too!"

Qin Feng said.

He remembered that Xu Changjian was here to arrange the celebration banquet.

In the reception room.

At this moment, Xu Changjian was extremely excited, with his legs crossed, sipping high-quality Pu'er tea, thinking to himself how great it was that the Xu family's status had risen.

Usually, no one paid attention to him when he visited Wanfu Building.

But now, he was directly invited to the reception room. This treatment, tsk tsk...

Just then.

Wei Yunxiang arrived and said with a smile, "Mr. Xu, sorry to keep you waiting, our boss is busy right now."

"No problem, no problem!"

Xu Changjian hurriedly stood up.

He couldn't believe that even a big shot like Wei Yunxiang would come to meet him personally, which flattered him immensely. Surely, forming a partnership with Haohan Company would bring great benefits!

See that?

Even a person of Wei Yunxiang's stature was smiling warmly at him!

Xu Changjian felt immensely adored in his heart.

He felt as if he was already a rich and influential young man.

He even thought, if he took control of Shuimu Company and elevated his status further, he could pursue Wei Yunxiang!

Speaking of which, Wei Yunxiang was truly sexy!

A tailored suit, a form-fitting skirt, black stockings; she was absolutely mesmerizing.

Xu Changjian couldn't help feeling thirsty and swallowed hard.

Thinking that after acquiring Xu Yunxiao's Shuimu Company, he would immediately pursue her, dealing with her wouldn't be much different from dealing with Shen Lu, and it would be a win-win of both wealth and beauty.

Seeing her so enthusiastic about him, there shouldn't be a big problem...

He was fantasizing.

At that moment, Wei Yunxiang received a call from Qin Feng, looked at Xu Changjian with a sleazy gaze and said, "Mr. Xu, sorry but our boss has asked you to get out."

"What?!"

Xu Changjian was shocked.

"Do I need to repeat myself?"

Wei Yunxiang's previous warmth disappeared, and her tone turned ice cold, displaying an undeniable authority.

Upon making eye contact with her, Xu Changjian's legs went weak.

It was then he realized that all his daydreaming was just that, and the gap between his and Wei Yunxiang's status was far too wide.

"Wei, President Wei, why?" Xu Changjian muttered, "Wasn't it settled during the Qixi Festival banquet..."

"That was because of Xu Yunxiao. It was arranged for your Xu family only for her sake, so if you want to book a banquet, let Miss Xu Yunxiao make the call."

Wei Yunxiang stated.

"..."

Hearing this, Xu Changjian became utterly confused.

So, the smooth sailing before was all because of Xu Yunxiao?

And...

Was Wei Yunxiang's warmth towards him also because of Xu Yunxiao?

"I think I need to say it again, please get out."

Wei Yunxiang told the stupefied Xu Changjian once again.

Xu Mansion.

Xu Changjian recounted the situation to his grandma, who was also very depressed and said, "It seems whoever can cooperate with Haohan Company holds more esteem, Jian'er, grandma will help you."

"Thank you, grandma!"

"But we still need to arrange the celebration banquet," grandma said, "Yaxin just called, she's still at Haohan Company, and it seems there are no major issues now. At the celebration banquet, we'll bring up the matter of you taking over Shuimu Company in front of everyone. Yunxiao won't dare to oppose too much."

"But Wei Yunxiang said only Xu Yunxiao can book the banquet, should we change to another hotel?"

Xu Changjian said with a pained expression.

"We can't change it. We held a birthday banquet at Wanfu Building last time. If we go to another hotel this time, it would be a downgrade, and outsiders will laugh at us." Grandma said, "Then, let Yunxiao make the reservation!"

"Alright..."

Xu Changjian had no choice but to call Xu Yunxiao.

Xu Yunxiao was busy at the company when she received Xu Changjian's call.

"Yunxiao, Grandma has handed over the task of booking the celebration banquet to you, you must complete it!"

Xu Changjian said loftily.

Upon hearing this, Xu Yunxiao frowned and said, "But it's Wanfu Building, how could I possibly make a reservation? Besides, I don't have time to make the reservation!"

After saying that, she hung up the phone.

She was feeling quite angry.

The celebration banquet was partly for Xu Yaxin and partly because he wanted to enter his own company. Why should she make the reservation?

Moreover, with her status and identity, it was simply impossible to make a reservation.

At Xu Mansion.

Xu Changjian was hung up on, and was very angry, he said, "Grandma, look at her, she's gotten so arrogant, completely disrespectful! Why don't we go to another hotel instead! Why should we take this from her!"

Grandma's face also turned iron blue, but she still waved her hand and said, "No, changing venues might make us a laughing stock. I'll call her!" Thank you for reading. This was brought to you by

At that moment.

Xu Yunxiao saw that it was Grandma calling, she was surprised for a moment, then answered.

"Yunxiao, just go to Wanfu Building! Consider it a contribution to the family. Grandma will remember your good deed." Grandma said.

"But, it's really impossible for me to make a reservation." Xu Yunxiao said.

"The President Wei there already said, only you can make the reservation." Grandma said, "Consider this a request from Grandma."

"Grandma... then I'll give it a try!"

Xu Yunxiao sighed.

It couldn't be helped.

Who asked the caller to be Grandma? She couldn't possibly discredit her elder.

"Speaking of which, why can only I make the reservation? I don't even know anyone there..." She muttered puzzledly, "Could it be because of Qin Feng? No, he's just a waiter. To put it nicely, he's just a 'lucky star', he doesn't have that much influence..."

At Xu Mansion.

After Grandma hung up the phone, her expression immediately turned icy cold.

Xu Changjian righteously indignant said: "Xu Yunxiao is letting you beg her before she agrees to go. She's becoming more and more arrogant. How can we trust her to manage the family business!"

"Tonight, I will put you in charge of Shuimu Company!"

Grandma said with a somber expression.

Following that.

She called Xu Yaxin and asked, "Yaxin, how is the situation now?"

"Oh, Sister Jiang hasn't returned yet, she said she is busy outside. But from her tone, there doesn't seem to be any problem, just wait for the good news." Xu Yaxin said.

"Good, good, I leave it all to you."

"Don't worry, Grandma!"

"..."

At Haohan Company, reception hall.

Xu Yaxin was very anxious, she had been waiting for three hours, and Jiang Yuexin hadn't returned.

She couldn't help but call Jiang Yuexin again.

As soon as the call connected, she heard Jiang Yuexin's very apologetic voice, "I'm really sorry, I'm still busy, I'll be back soon."

"No problem, no problem..."

Xu Yaxin said.

After hanging up the phone.

Xu Yaxin had a severe headache, she had made a dozen calls in total, and each time it was the same response...

At Wanfu Building.

After Qin Feng instructed Jiang Yuexin, he let her attend to her own matters first.

At that moment.

Feng Guoqiang from Er Long Real Estate Group made a call...

# Chapter 107: Challenge Letter?

"What's the matter?" Qin Feng asked.

On the other end of the call, Feng Guoqiang said, "Master, it was Gu Yuanshan from Octagonal Real Estate Group who was behind the Ghost Lady causing trouble in my properties last time, right? I confronted him, but in the end, it has been decided to settle through a boxing match."

Upon hearing this, Qin Feng's eyebrows slightly furrowed.

Gu Yuanshan was also the behind-the-scenes manipulator who caused Luo Hongyan's voice problems. Feng Guoqiang, given his status in Lake City, thought it wouldn't be difficult to handle Gu, but it seemed a boxing match was still needed.

"If I lose, I have to hand over the Emperor Villa at Cloud Peak. If he loses, he will give us a newly auctioned plot of land. Should we accept or decline this challenge?"

Feng Guoqiang asked cautiously.

After all, Emperor Villa had already been given to Qin Feng, so it was not ideal to stake it as a bet, and he needed to ask for his opinion.

"Why not accept? Let Fang Wudi handle it!"

Qin Feng replied.

"But..."

Feng Guoqiang said somewhat embarrassedly, "I heard that they've hired an Inner Strength expert..."

The incident at Qingyuan House, where Zhao Tianba had injured Fang Wudi with a single punch, was still fresh in his memory, clearly seeing the gap between an Inner Strength expert and ordinary masters.

That's why he hesitated to approach Fang Wudi, fearing it would hurt his pride, and directly consulted Qin Feng instead.

"No worries, just let Fang Wudi handle it. He can manage."

Qin Feng reassured him.

"Okay then."

Feng Guoqiang had no choice but to agree.

Qin Feng was confident in Fang Wudi.

Just a few days ago, under the influence of Snake Gallbladder, Fang Wudi had successfully become an Inner Strength expert. Although his Inner Strength was still shallow, having painstakingly practiced various Martial Arts for years without Inner Strength, his basic skills and agility were among the top.

With Inner Strength, his capability had elevated substantially.

After ending the call,

Qin Feng then remembered that Feng Guoqiang had also given him two houses.

One was villa No.1 at Cloud Peak.

The other, the top-floor Emperor Villa.

He called Wei Yunxiang over, handed her the keys and access cards to the two properties, and said, "Find a reputable renovation company and get these two properties refurbished!"

"Yes!"

Wei Yunxiang nodded.

Holding the keys and cards, she exclaimed in astonishment, "Boss, are these Cloud Peak's villa No.1 and Emperor Villa?"

"Yes, what about it?"

Qin Feng, seeing her emotionally stirred, asked puzzledly.

"No, nothing... I will handle it right away."

Wei Yunxiang hurriedly replied.

Leaving the office, she still couldn't calm her excitement.

That was the Emperor Villa!

It was the most expensive villa in Lake City, symbolizing unparalleled prestigious status!

There had been rumors recently.

A master claimed it was a Feng Shui treasure land, the "Spring Eye" of the entire Lake City, gathering the city's great fortunes, drawing attention from the Zhou, Liu, and Li Families, the top tycoons, and even some big shots from Jiang City had set their sights on that Emperor Villa.

She hadn't expected it to be in Qin Feng's possession.

"Boss is more powerful than imagined, really followed the right person..."

Wei Yunxiang mused.

As the sky gradually darkened.

Qin Feng stretched lazily, planning to head home first.

Just as he was about to mount his electronic bike, he saw his wife, Xu Yunxiao, driving up, and puzzledly said, "Wife, it's still early, the celebration banquet isn't for another two hours, why did you come so soon?"

"Grandma assigned me the task of organizing the banquet."

Xu Yunxiao replied discontentedly.

"You could have just made a phone call, why did you have to come here in person?"

Qin Feng said.

He had previously asked Wei Yunxiang to tell Xu Changjian this when booking the celebration banquet, just let Xu Yunxiao make a call to book.

Xu Yunxiao then gave him a blank look and said, "Do you think this is just an ordinary restaurant booking? After working here for so long, haven't you realized how special this place is? It's impossible for ordinary people to book here, let alone by making a phone call!"

"My wife is not just anybody, it definitely won't be a problem."

Qin Feng smiled.

"Hopefully!"

Xu Yunxiao sighed lightly.

If the booking couldn't be made, she feared grandma might use this as a reason to criticize her, giving Xu Changjian another reason to climb up.

"I'll wait for you at the entrance, let's go back together!"

Qin Feng smiled.

Knowing he could not help much being a waiter, Xu Yunxiao went in alone.

In the lobby.

She approached the lobby manager and mentioned about booking the celebration banquet, the manager scoffed, "Dreaming, right? Do you know what place this is? Even the Xu family wants to book a banquet? Ridiculous, just leave now!"

Xu Yunxiao felt a tightness in her chest; indeed, this task was very challenging.

Just as she was wondering what to do, Wei Yunxiang passed by the lobby, saw her, and immediately came over enthusiastically, saying, "Mrs. Qin, hello, hello, why didn't you say you were coming?"

"Ah?"

Xu Yunxiao was a bit astonished.

She had only met Wei Yunxiang twice; once when she invited Xiao Man to dine here because of Qin Feng's prize and they were invited for tea, and another time dining on the rooftop during Valentine's night. She didn't expect her to be so enthusiastic when seeing her and even addressed her as "Mrs. Qin!"

After she mentioned about booking the celebration banquet, Wei Yunxiang turned to the manager and said, "Go to finance to collect your pay, you're fired!"

The manager was instantly confused and quickly admitted his mistake, even almost kneeling.

Xu Yunxiao had a soft heart and wanted to let it go.

But Wei Yunxiang firmly said, "For others, I might forgive you once, but this is Mrs. Qin; no one can afford a mistake!"

There was no way out.

The manager had to leave.

Wei Yunxiang then again put on a warm smile and said to the somewhat bewildered Xu Yunxiao, "I'm really sorry, that manager was new and didn't know better, please forgive him. Also, the banquet hall has been prepared for you. Since it's a celebration banquet, the number 'eight' is good, so it's booked in the eighth-floor banquet hall, is that okay for you?" The full series lives on My Virtual Library Empire (*).

"Yes, yes..."

Xu Yunxiao was very puzzled.

Wei Yunxiang was showing her such respect, and the banquet hall was directly arranged, what was going on?

She remembered what grandma had said over the phone.

Only she could make the booking.

What was really going on?

As they left Wanfu Building, Xu Yunxiao was still full of doubts. Seeing Qin Feng waiting, she couldn't help but question suspiciously, "Why were you so sure I could make the booking?"

"Isn't it obvious? You're my wife, and of course, there's nothing you can't do!"

Qin Feng replied.

Still wanting to ask if it had anything to do with him, Xu Yunxiao decided not to ask, thinking even if Wei Yunxiang allowed the booking on the face of his "lucky star", she wouldn't be so enthusiastic and respectful towards her without another reason!

The two returned home.

Xu Yunxiao mentioned the celebration banquet to her family.

Upon hearing this, Li Cuilan and grandma wanted Xu Changjian to also manage the company, which immediately displeased her, saying, "Yunxiao, this is not acceptable, we can't be bullied any longer!"

"But what can we do?"

Xu Yunxiao voiced her frustration.

"Of course, find a more useful husband to support you!" Li Cuilan pulled her aside and said, "I've contacted someone for you; you can meet him in a few days."

# Chapter 108: Let's Go, to the Celebration Banquet!

"Mom!"

Xu Yunxiao sulkily ignored her.

Seeing this, Li Cuilan also got irritated and glancing at Qin Feng, said, "You don't need to come with us to Wanfu Building. Having you work there as a waiter will shame us!"

"That won't do!"

Xu Yunxiao immediately objected.

Lately, whenever attending family activities, she found that she couldn't be without Qin Feng by her side; his presence somehow made her feel inexplicably more at ease.

Li Cuilan saw that Xu Yunxiao was actually defending Qin Feng, thinking to herself that this wasn't a good sign. If Xu Yunxiao was really deceived by Qin Feng's sweet talk, it would be a total disaster. She must prioritize arranging a blind date for her...

In the evening.

Xu Yunxiao and her family arrived at the banquet hall on the eighth floor of Wanfu Building.

At the entrance of the banquet hall, there were two glittering golden characters displayed. One was "Celebration," signifying the celebration banquet, and the other was "Xu," meaning the banquet hall was booked by the Xu family.

Many guests invited by grandma had already arrived at the entrance.

Lin Xue'er and Su Ruolan, representing their families, were also present. They greeted Xu Yunxiao and Qin Feng at the entrance.

Qin Feng just nodded and smiled.

Seeing his reaction, Lin Xue'er expressed her dissatisfaction: "What, pretending not to recognize us? Even if you pretend not to know me, you can't fail to recognize Sister Ruolan, right? You are..."

She didn't finish her sentence.

Qin Feng's heart lurched, and he hurriedly stepped forward to cover her mouth, preventing her from continuing.

But because he was in a rush.

One hand covered her mouth, while the other accidentally pressed against her chest.

Xu Yunxiao saw this and glared at him: "What are you doing!"

"Wife, I didn't do it on purpose."

Qin Feng smiled bitterly.

With so many people around, Lin Xue'er, having her chest assaulted, was also red-faced with anger. She glared at Qin Feng and said, "Wait until Sister Yunxiao deals with you tonight, hmph! — Sister Yunxiao, make him sleep on the floor tonight, and see if he dares to be such a hooligan again!"

"..."

Xu Yunxiao's cheeks reddened with embarrassment.

Qin Feng had been sleeping on the floor all along.

They entered the banquet hall.

Inside, many people had already gathered, including Zhao Yu, Duke, and many other well-known figures from Lake City, even more than those who attended grandma's birthday banquet.

Evidently.

People were paying more and more attention to the Xu family.

The reason was only one, because of the Xu family's collaboration with Haohan Company, which was getting closer and tighter, and they were even able to book a banquet at Wanfu Building. Love this story? Show support at *.

Even for the Zhao Family and Duke, it wasn't easy to book various banquets at Wanfu Building.

"Eh? Why haven't grandma and the others arrived yet?"

Xu Yunxiao looked around in confusion.

Dozens of tables of guests were all present and chatting away, but there was no sign of grandma and the others; only their family had arrived.

"Uh-oh!"

Qin Feng slapped his thigh as he suddenly remembered that he had left Xu Yaxin hanging.

He quickly called Jiang Yuexin.

Inside the Xu Mansion, in the main hall.

Everyone was silent, their faces showing unease.

Grandma was getting restless, pacing back and forth with the support of her dragon-head cane.

She had been waiting all day for good news from Xu Yaxin.

But.

A day had passed, and Xu Yaxin was still at Haohan Company, without even a glimpse of Jiang Yuexin's shadow.

This had led them to seriously doubt whether they had been fooled.

Xu Changjian came in from outside, looking downcast: "Grandma, I just called Yaxin. Her response was the same. She said Jiang Yuexin told her to wait another five minutes..."

"Five minutes, five minutes. We've waited a hundred of those five minutes. We must have been cheated!"

Someone voiced their frustration.

Grandma's face was also filled with sorrow, at a loss for words.

Also, Young Master Zhao from the Zhao Family called, asking if they all had arrived already, or if there had been some mistake with the time?

Xu Changjian continued with a bitter face.

It was mortifying for the hosts to be absent when all the guests had already arrived at what was supposed to be a successful celebration banquet.

"Call Yaxin again!"

Grandma said, frustrated.

Haohan Company.

Reception hall.

Xu Yaxin, who had been waiting for an entire day, paced back and forth anxiously, unable to calm down, feeling more and more like she'd been played.

Otherwise, why hadn't Jiang Yuexin returned yet at this point?

Her whole family was waiting for the good news.

And the banquet was all set up for the celebration.

If the endorsement deal fell through, they'd be totally humiliated!

The receptionist was tidying things up, and Xu Yaxin hurried over, "Hello, will Sister Jiang be back?"

Although she was older than Jiang Yuexin, their social standing was worlds apart, which is why she addressed her as "Sister Jiang."

"She said she would be back, didn't she? Please wait a moment, she will return," the receptionist said with a smile. "Shall I get you another glass of water?"

"No need..."

Xu Yaxin said, depressed.

Just the mention of water made her legs clench; she needed to use the restroom.

She hadn't eaten all day and had been drinking water non-stop, guzzling two jugs of purified water.

Just as she was about to head to the restroom,

at that moment, she finally saw Jiang Yuexin walking through the front door. She was so anxious that she forgot all about the restroom and hurried over to Jiang Yuexin, "Sister Jiang, you've finally returned..."

"I'm really sorry to have kept you waiting, I was busy with outside affairs,"

Jiang Yuexin replied with a smile.

"It's okay, it's okay, Sister Jiang's matters are more important," Xu Yaxin hurriedly said, "About the endorsement contract..."

"Don't worry, my word is my bond, and I've already talked to Mr. Shen, you can be the endorser,"

Jiang Yuexin smiled.

Hearing these words, the stone that had been weighing on Xu Yaxin's heart finally fell.

She was so moved she almost cried.

The entire day's wait had not been in vain!

"It's too late now, so here's what we'll do: we'll prepare the contract and personally deliver it to you, our boss is also highly valuing this cooperation,"

Jiang Yuexin said with a smile.

"Great, great, I really appreciate it, Sister Jiang."

Xu Yaxin said, excited.

Exiting Haohan Company, Xu Changjian called again just in time. Xu Yaxin excitedly recounted the recent events and then hurriedly held herself as she looked for a restroom.

In her urgency, she had gotten her pants wet...

Xu Mansion.

Upon hearing the news, everyone felt like they'd gone from hell straight to heaven, almost hugging and kissing each other in their excitement.

Grandma let out a long sigh of relief, triumphant, "I told you all along; Yaxin is capable. I told you there's no need to worry, and now look, I was right! Nothing to worry about!"

"Grandma truly has a golden mouth and jade words!"

"Yes! Grandma is so composed, we should all learn from her."

"..."

Everyone showered her with excited flattery.

Grandma couldn't stop smiling, leaning on her dragon-headed cane, full of pride and vigor, gesturing with a sweep of her hand, "Let's go, to the celebration banquet!"

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A short while later.

Led by Grandma, the Xu family made their way to the banquet hall on the eighth floor.

Seeing the gleaming gold character "Celebrate" and "Xu" at the entrance, they were filled with pride and said, smiling, "It seems that our second cooperation with Haohan Company has elevated the Xu family's status even higher. Wanfu Building even had welcome characters specially made for us!"

"It's all thanks to Grandma."

"..."

# Chapter 109: Impeachment!

Upon entering the grand hall,

The guests all stood up to greet the grandma.

The grandma, with a ruddy glow, greeted the guests as she walked, feeling immensely proud to see so many big shots attending the banquet.

"People of the Xu family, you are truly impressive, not only securing a banquet at Wanfu Building but booking it twice, once on the sixth floor and then on the eighth floor—both are auspicious numbers!"

Someone said with a laugh.

The grandma was even more pleased, hurriedly shaking her head and waving her hands with a smile: "Oh no, not at all, it's all thanks to Wanfu Building's favor."

By her side, Xu Changjian felt quite suffocated thinking about how he was rejected by Wanfu Building, only for Xu Yunxiao to make the reservation, believing it must be because of her cooperation with Haohan Company, which further strengthened his determination to seize power.

As grandma arrived, the banquet soon began.

Grandma held up her wine cup and said to everyone with a smile, "I am truly honored to have you all grace the Xu family's celebration banquet. You all probably know the purpose of this banquet is to celebrate our Xu family's renewed partnership with Haohan Company!"

"Congratulations, grandma!"

"..."

Everyone offered their congratulations in turn.

With a gulp of wine,

Zhao Yu and others curiously asked, "Grandma, I heard that it's the hugely popular Jiang Yuexin who's been brought in to endorse the Xu family's cosmetics? Who has the capability to close such a deal?"

The others also looked at grandma, very curious.

Jiang Yuexin is now a big hit, having signed with Haohan Company, meaning she'd normally only endorse major brands.

Among them, many had attempted to negotiate endorsements, but all failed due to lack of strength.

And the Xu family's cosmetics company couldn't even speak of having strength.

To have closed this deal is nothing short of a miracle!

Grandma smiled and looked towards Xu Yaxin, who had changed into an evening dress, and said, "This is our hero, the one who secured the partnership. Tonight's celebration banquet is also held in her honor!" Find the source of this chapter at *.

The applause from the audience was thunderous.

Zhao Yu's eyes were especially sparkling with excitement, secretly thinking, "This woman is decent enough, although not as stunning as Xu Yunxiao, she could still be presentable with proper grooming..."

He was on a mission.

After the adventure at Nine Dragons Mountain, his plan to pursue Xu Yunxiao had utterly failed.

The Zhao Family said nothing.

But with news of the Xu family's celebration banquet and the search for a woman to sign Jiang Yuexin as an endorser, the Zhao Family became interested.

The Xu family securing cooperation twice in a short period with Haohan Company suggested their potential, and should a marital tie be formed, it would greatly benefit the Zhao Family.

Therefore.

He came this time to forge connections with the woman who negotiated the deal with Jiang Yuexin.

Despite suffering from that condition for a long time and being under treatment, it doesn't impede finding a girlfriend now.

"Heroes have always emerged from the Xu family!" Zhao Yu stood up, raising his glass towards the thrilled Xu Yaxin, saying, "Miss Xu truly embodies a woman's capability matching men's. I toast to Miss Xu!"

Xu Yaxin was ecstatic.

The eldest young master from the second-tier family of Lake City, toasting to her, was unimaginable in the past!

"Thank you for your kind praises, Young Master Zhao."

Xu Yaxin received the glass with both hands and drank.

Duke, noticing the gleam in Zhao Yu's eyes, sensing his interest in Xu Yaxin, also followed with a toast, "Miss Xu, let me also toast to you. You're a golden flower of Lake City, not only capable but beautiful as well. I'm afraid only Young Master Zhao could be a good match for you in Lake City."

"Oh no, how could that be..."

Young Master Zhao modestly smiled, then continued, turning to Xu Yaxin, "I have recently completed a new painting, I wonder if Miss Xu would be interested in giving some guidance after the banquet?"

His intentions were clear; he was asking out Xu Yaxin in front of all these people.

Xu Yaxin was ecstatic!

This was Young Master Zhao of Lake City's second-tier family; his status was just behind Young Master Zhou, Young Master Liu, and Young Master Li. And now he was asking her out—what a joyous occasion it was!

At this moment, upon seeing the situation, grandma was also extremely excited and quickly spoke on behalf of Xu Yaxin: "What a coincidence, Yaxin is indeed very interested in painting, haha..."

"Yes, yes..."

Xu Yaxin nodded eagerly.

Upon witnessing the situation, everyone raised their glasses and toasted to Xu Yaxin.

After all, given Zhao Yu's status, they were also trying to curry favor with him.

The banquet was bustling with people clinking their glasses in celebration.

However, Xu Yunxiao's table was very quiet; everyone was toasting to Xu Yaxin, completely ignoring them.

Li Cuilan voiced her worries: "It's over, it's all over. If Yaxin marries Young Master Zhao, she will surpass you in the Xu family! You need to do something quickly! Like find someone similar to Young Master Zhao."

"Mom!"

Xu Yunxiao was deep in her vexations.

To her, whom grandma valued was irrelevant; her concern was that her Shuimu Company should not be interfered with by Xu Changjian.

She turned her gaze to Qin Feng.

He was preoccupied with eating and drinking and even muttered, "Not bad, the hotel's chef has improved his cooking skills..."

Xu Yunxiao glared at him with displeasure: "Shameless!"

As expected.

What you worry about always comes to pass!

After three rounds of drinks, grandma raised her hand to indicate she had something to say and asked for quiet, "Actually, our Xu family has had some gains recently, but there are also many problems, such as management issues within our company, which has many shortcomings."

People looked at each other, puzzled.

They didn't know what grandma intended to say; after all, this was a celebration banquet. Weren't such criticisms supposed to be discussed at home?

Only Xu Yunxiao felt a chill in her heart and sighed silently, guessing that grandma was probably going to let Xu Changjian meddle with her company.

"That's the thing."

Grandma smiled and said, "We have been cooperating with Miss Luo Hongyan from Haohan Company, but the work has not been going well, and our management personnel have made many mistakes due to personal hubris and other issues, so we are considering changing the manager."

Once these words were uttered,

Everyone's gaze turned towards Xu Yunxiao.

Xu Yunxiao felt even more apprehensive, sensing something wrong.

Wasn't it supposed to be Xu Changjian joining her in managing Shuimu Company together?

Now why are they talking about replacing her?

Grandma then said, "Changjian, as the most outstanding member of the young generation in our Xu family, I think he should be fully capable of handling this job."

People's gaze once again turned towards Xu Changjian.

Xu Changjian promised with great excitement, tapping his chest: "Don't worry, grandma, I will surely work hard and will not let you down!"

Seeing the situation, people once again applauded and toasted to Xu Changjian.

Xu Yunxiao stood up, unwilling to accept it, and said: "Grandma, didn't you say that Brother Chang Jian and I would manage it together?"

"That was the initial thought."

Grandma sipped her tea indifferently and said, "It's because you haven't shown competitiveness; you can't blame grandma for being ruthless. I'm also considering the future of the family, looking at the bigger picture."

"How, how am I not showing competitiveness?"

Xu Yunxiao urgently asked, her eyes reddening with distress.

# Chapter 110 - 110 They Will Beg You to Come Back!

Xu Yunxiao believed she had given her all for Shuimu Company.

Shuimu Company is now considered a large company, yet she herself is poor, living in an old-style neighborhood, and has spent all her savings on the company's development, unlike other Xu family members who drive luxury cars and live in high-end neighborhoods.

Moreover, her work has been progressing very smoothly lately.

Under her management, ticket pre-sales for Luo Hongyan's concert in Lake City have already exceeded one hundred thousand, setting a new record in the history of concerts in Lake City!

Moreover, she has also secured big brand sponsors like Mercedes-Benz and Coca-Cola.

Ignoring ticket revenue, just the sponsors' contributions have enabled Haohan Company to generate revenue over a hundred million.

This is quite rare in the history of concerts.

Thus, her work has even been praised by Jiang Zhongtian of Haohan Company.

Yet now, she is being called incompetent!

"Hmph!"

An indignant Xu Yaxin stood up and said, "How can you say you are not incompetent? Because of your arrogance, you almost made Young Master Zhao, Mr. Du and others, become enemies with the Xu family, bringing loads of trouble to the Xu family and depleting the resources hard-earned by the Xu family. Isn't that incompetence?"

"I, I didn't!"

Xu Yunxiao hurriedly responded.

"Stop making excuses, Brother Chang Jian has told us everything about the Nine Dragons Mountain adventure, it was only you and Qin Feng who acted out of line!"

Xu Yaxin sneered.

Seeing the situation, Zhao Yu stood up and said, "Speaking of the recent Nine Dragons Mountain adventure, overall, everyone got along harmoniously, but there were individuals who just didn't fit in."

Saying so,

He glanced towards Qin Feng.

He had realized that the Xu family's sudden popularity was due to cooperating with Haohan Company, and the ones cooperating were Xu Yaxin and Xu Yunxiao.

And Xu Yunxiao along with the detestable Qin Feng, were always the ones to defiance in face of toast or punishment.

Thus, it's better to support Xu Changjian in taking charge and bring down Xu Yunxiao.

On one hand, Xu Changjian knows how to handle situations and has been very respectful towards him, and on the other hand, this could avenge the insults from Qin Feng during the Nine Dragons Mountain adventure!

"Right!"

Duke also stood up, angrily exclaimed: "Initially, I was unaware of 'certain people's' thoughts, as grandma said perhaps they got too arrogant and looked down on us." Brought to you by

"When have I ever been like that!"

Xu Yunxiao anxiously said.

Zhao Yu scoffed: "Maybe you haven't, but what about your husband, Qin Feng? Everyone knows he's incompetent, but during the Nine Dragons Mountain adventure, he repeatedly challenged our authority, even trying to harm us several times. Would he dare to be so reckless without your backing?"

Others from the adventure group followed his lead.

Many who had been on the adventure also started to stand up and accuse Qin Feng, "During the Nine Dragons Mountain, not only did he disrespect us, but he was always seeking opportunities to take advantage of Lin Xue'er and Su Ruolan, truly shameless!"

"And charging fifty thousand for a wild fruit, trying to rip us off! We are all in this together, is there a need to be so ruthless?"

"You tell me, how dare such an incompetent fool act so arrogantly? Of course, it is because of Xu Yunxiao's arrogance and haughtiness, due to her lack of strict control over him!"

"..."

The banquet hall turned chaotic.

Grandma, Xu Changjian, Xu Yaxin, and others, all wore smug smiles.

This time, they had finally managed to bring her down.

"Yunxiao, do you have anything else to say?"

Grandma said.

Before Xu Yunxiao could speak, her mother-in-law Li Cuilan anxiously shouted: "Injustice! Yunxia is not such a person, it's all that useless Qin Feng's fault, his actions are unrelated to Yunxiao! We can't let his mistakes be blamed on Yunxiao. I will kick him out of our house immediately, our family has nothing to do with him..."

"Mom..."

Xu Yunxiao felt a bitter pain in her heart.

She wasn't foolish. She knew all of this had nothing to do with Qin Feng, it was just an excuse by grandma to take over her company.

"Slap!"

Furious, Li Cuilan slapped Xu Yunxiao across the face and shouted, "At this point, can't you be more rational? Still pleading for him? I've made it clear today, you two must divorce! Also, hurry and apologize to Young Master Zhao and grandma, beg for their forgiveness to save the company!!"

Xu Yunxiao felt a burning pain on her slapped cheek, tears streaming down incessantly.

Xu Changjian and Xu Yaxin, seeing her being hit, revealed a hint of smugness at the corners of their mouths and said sarcastically, "It seems she still hasn't realized her mistake!"

Li Cuilan grew even more anxious and raised her hand to slap again.

But this time.

Her wrist was fiercely grabbed by Qin Feng!

"Let go, you useless thing!" Li Cuilan cursed.

Qin Feng's gaze was firm, his grip growing tighter and tighter like a steel drill.

Li Cuilan's wrist felt as if it were being broken, and she screamed in agony.

"Good!"

Xu Changjian, seizing the opportunity, shouted loudly, "Qin Feng, how dare you show such disrespect to an elder, and you think you still belong in our Xu family?!"

"This must be Xu Yunxiao's 'contribution'!" Xu Yaxin also sneered.

The others, seeing this scene, also started pointing their accusations towards Xu Yunxiao.

Grandma further added, "Yunxiao, you know our Xu family always respects the elders. You doing this puts grandma in a tough spot too! Everyone has seen it, it's your own failing."

"Grandma!"

Xu Yunxiao cried out, "Aren't you worried that Haohan Company might not cooperate with Brother Chang Jian anymore!"

Grandma smiled disdainfully.

Previously, she was worried.

But now, Xu Yaxin had also established cooperation with Haohan Company, and even with the very promising Jiang Yuexin, adding an extra layer of security.

Moreover.

Luo Hongyan's concert was about to start.

Shuimu Company was also doing very well; if they switched companies for cooperation at this time, it would result in significant losses.

After all, businessmen value profits the most.

No one goes against money.

"Anyway, I won't indulge you in this anymore. Changing the management is for the benefit of our Xu family, and it's also for the benefit of Haohan Company. I believe they will understand."

Grandma sipped her Pu'er tea, speaking leisurely.

"..."

Xu Yunxiao sank in her heart, completely despairing.

Even her last resort was useless now.

Mother-in-law Li Cuilan, at this moment, released Qin Feng's hand, furiously yelling, "Scoundrel, you big scoundrel, get out of here now!!"

Nearby, Zhao Yu, seeing Qin Feng being scolded, felt very pleased and mocked, "I say Qin Feng, with your wife losing power, you still have the face to stay here? If I were you, I would have run away long ago, hahaha..."

The others also burst out laughing.

Qin Feng, however, didn't pay any attention to him. His eyes were only on Xu Yunxiao's reddened face, tenderly saying, "Let's go."

"..."

Xu Yunxiao, though in despair and with tear-stained red eyes, still felt somewhat reluctant.

After all, she had given her all to Shuimu Company.

Li Cuilan continued shouting beside them, not letting Xu Yunxiao leave and demanding she kneel down and admit her mistakes to grandma and the others.

"Trust me."

Qin Feng wiped away the teardrops on Xu Yunxiao's cheeks, saying word by word, "They will beg you to come back!"