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

Chapter 111 - 111 Yes, Looking Up to You!

Xu Yunxiao raised her tearful eyes, looked at Xu Changjian's triumphant smile, the crowd mocking her, and Li Cuilan who was anxiously urging her to admit her mistakes.

Finally, she turned to the gentle and firm gaze of Qin Feng, and a warm current surged through her heart.

With tears in her eyes, she nodded at Qin Feng.

With Qin Feng's support, she stepped out.

She knew.

Her lifeline was no longer useful, and it was futile to stay and plead.

Soon.

Amidst the people's cold ridicule, the two left.

Li Cuilan continued to plead with grandma.

Grandma, however, dismissed it lightly, waving her hand, and said, "Let's turn the page on this matter. You keep making a scene, do you still want us to start the banquet? There are many distinguished guests here today."

Li Cuilan was choked up, not knowing what to say.

At this point in the development of things, she had no face to stay here, and left dejectedly under the pretext of going to the restroom.

In her heart, she swore that she must drive Qin Feng away this time!

Grandma didn't care either, picking up her cup and smiling at everyone, "Sorry for the awkwardness, the old lady toasts everyone, sorry for the poor hospitality, please bear with me..."

The banquet hall returned to calm, a scene of clinking glasses and harmonious songs and dances.

People were toasting Xu Changjian and Xu Yaxin, the rising stars.

Grandma was even grinning from ear to ear.

Looking at the crowd below, she thought the days of becoming a prestigious wealthy family were not far away!

Outside.

The night wind was cold, making the crying Xu Yunxiao feel the chill.

Wiping her tears, she said to Qin Feng, "Do you remember what you once told me? You said, if I leave the Xu family, I will shine brightly..."

"Yes, I did," Qin Feng said.

"I know very well inside that those words are an exaggeration, but I still want to ask you, if I leave the Xu family and become penniless, would you treat me as well as now?"

Xu Yunxiao sobbed.

"Of course!"

Qin Feng nodded firmly.

Xu Yunxiao burst into tears again.

Crying heartbreakingly.

She used to think like others, that he had no dignity and shamelessly stayed in the Xu family for its wealth, later she deliberately gave him only six hundred yuan a month, reminding him that staying in the Xu family, he would not get what he wanted.

Until later, when Qin Feng bought her a car, helped her cover an eight million shortfall, and gave her precious gifts, did she realize that Qin Feng was not after money.

He just loved her.

"But..."

Qin Feng suddenly spoke.

The crying Xu Yunxiao's heart skipped a beat, and she hurriedly asked, "But what?"

She now had nothing.

She did not want to lose him too.

"But, I don't want you to leave the Xu family anymore."

Qin Feng said.

"Why?" Xu Yunxiao's heart turned cold, frowning, "Do you, like my mom, not want to give up the wealth of the Xu family and want me to go back and apologize?"

"No."

Qin Feng shook his head and said, "They have bullied you too many times, you can't just leave like that, I want you to stay in the Xu family and have them look up to you!"

"Look up... to me?"

"Yes, look up to you!"

Qin Feng said with firm tone.

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Inside the banquet hall.

People were still joyfully toasting, while grandma fantasized about the current trend of development; it wouldn't take many years for the Xu family to become a top-tier wealthy family. Part of a series hosted by My Virtual Library Empire (MV&LEMP&YR).

At that moment.

A figure appeared at the entrance of the banquet hall, immediately making everyone stop their cups and chopsticks.

"Jiang, Jiang Yuexin?!"

One of them exclaimed in amazement.

Others were also incredibly surprised, Supernova Jiang Yuexin, how could she appear in the banquet hall?

At this moment.

People noticed two people beside her.

One was Shen Lu from Haohan Company.

The other was Jiang Zhongtian.

These two are influential figures in Haohan Company, how come they appear here together?

Everyone then turned their gaze towards grandma.

After all, she was the host of the banquet.

Grandma was equally astonished, she stood up and asked in surprise, "President Jiang, what is this..."

"Oh, it's like this."

Jiang Yuexin smiled and took out a contract, saying, "These two days, Yun Meng Company has been wanting to discuss a lipstick product endorsement with us, right? I was really busy today, which made Miss Xu wait so long, so as soon as the contract was ready, I brought it here directly."

Jiang Zhongtian respectfully came forward, handed over the contract, and said, "Sorry, grandma, we are late, please forgive us."

What?!

Upon hearing this, grandma's legs nearly gave way beneath her.

Late at night, they personally delivered the contract, this, this shows how much they value this cooperation, and how much they value the Xu family.

It felt like a dream.

Zhao Yu and others in the audience were also taken aback.

They only knew about the Xu family's cooperation with Haohan Company.

But they did not expect that powerful Haohan regarded them so highly.

This made his eyes shine brightly, more and more convinced that his focus shift on Xu Yaxin was the right choice!

"Guest, guest, you are too polite; please, please have a seat!!"

Grandma was so agitated that her words were jumbled.

Xu Changjian, Xu Yaxin, and others hurriedly offered their seats to them, fearing a slow response akin to facing a massacre.

As the three of them sat down, the audience became even more convinced of their thoughts.

They truly valued the Xu family!

"We must interact more with the Xu family."

"My daughter is about the same age as Xu Changjian, it's time to find a match for her."

"..."

People were making their own calculations.

Jiang Zhongtian then smiled and said, "Maybe have a look at the contract first?"

"Good, good..."

Grandma carefully opened the contract as if holding a treasure.

When she saw the endorsement fee was only eight million, she immediately gasped, nearly unable to recover!

Eight million.

This was the price of a new rising star, which was Jiang Yuexin's price three months ago!

Now with Jiang Yuexin's popularity, even fifty million for an endorsement could not be secured, and now it's only eight million; this is practically giving away money!

"This, this price..."

Grandma felt like dreaming.

Jiang Zhongtian smiled and said, "If you think eight million is too high, we can still negotiate."

What?!

The audience also gasped at this moment.

Eight million!

Such sincerity, how much does Haohan Company value the Xu family!

"Not high, not high, how could it be high!"

Grandma quickly waved her hand.

Once it comes down, the contract needs to be redone, it's like a pie falling from the sky if you miss this village, you'll not find this shop!

The remaining terms of the contract, she did not even look at them, immediately handed the contract to Xu Yaxin, saying, "Hurry up and sign!"

Xu Yaxin excitedly rubbed her hands on her clothes several times, then solemnly took over the contract, and took out a pen to sign.

At this moment.

Jiang Zhongtian suspiciously scanned around, saying, "Wait a minute, where is President Xu Yunxiao?"

"Oh?"

Grandma and others were astonished for a moment, then explained, "It's like this, President Jiang, Yunxiao, she has made too many mistakes recently, and we fear it would negatively impact our previous partnership, so we decided in a meeting to replace her."

"Replace?"

Jiang Zhongtian frowned.

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The grandma smiled and pulled Xu Changjian over, saying, "Changjian is one of the most capable people in our Xu family. I believe that under his management of Shuimu Company and collaborating with your esteemed company, it will definitely be a win-win situation, haha."

"President Jiang, rest assured, I will definitely work hard and will not perform less than Xu Yunxiao. After all, she's just a woman."

Xu Changjian said with a smile.

Jiang Zhongtian didn't even glance at him, his expression turned cold, and said, "I remember I said, apart from President Xu and Xu Yunxiao, our company will not collaborate with anyone else. Grandma, what do you mean by this?"

"I, I did it thinking of everyone's best interest, she has indeed been making mistakes lately..."

The grandma tried to explain.

But Shen Lu, standing by, spoke even more directly with a cold tone, "If Yunxiao is not here, I think there is no need to continue the collaboration."

"Ah?!"

The grandma was stunned.

The people below were also looking at each other.

The atmosphere turned somewhat awkward.

However, the grandma was prepared and, taking a pause, pulled out her trump card, saying, "Mr. Shen, look, we have already collaborated to this extent, and Miss Luo Hongyan's concert is about to start. Any hitch at this point would be detrimental to everyone..."

On the other hand.

Unilaterally proposing to terminate the contract, Haohan Company would also have to pay a substantial penalty.

That would be another loss for them.

Businessmen prioritize profits.

The grandma believed they would see reason.

Little did she know.

After she finished speaking, without any hesitation, Shen Lu stood up and said indifferently, "Then let's terminate the contract! Our Haohan Company can afford the compensation. Let's go back and prepare the termination agreement."

"Ah?"

The grandma was stunned.

She didn't expect their resolve to be so firm.

To incur a substantial loss, yet still only wanting to collaborate with Xu Yunxiao.

Such an unexpected turn of events!

The hall quieted down.

Leaving the grandma momentarily at a loss.

"Moreover."

Shen Lu then said, "You don't want to sign Miss Jiang for the endorsement either?"

"We do, of course we do!"

The grandma hurriedly replied.

"Then why don't we see Xu Yunxiao? We need her signature."

Shen Lu continued. This chapter was first seen on *.

The grandma hesitated.

Wasn't this collaboration negotiated by Xu Yaxin?

Xu Yaxin was also puzzled and immediately flipped through the contract, only to see that the partner stated on the contract was Xu Yunxiao's Shuimu Company, not her Yun Meng Company!

"This, this must be a mistake?" Xu Yaxin said with a wry smile, "Yunxiao's Shuimu Company is a media company, not involved in designing cosmetics, our Yun Meng Company handles that."

"Is that so? Then I'm sorry, since Shuimu Company doesn't provide makeup products, we cannot collaborate on this endorsement either."

Shen Lu said as she took back the contract from Xu Yaxin's hands.

Seeing this, the grandma felt heartbroken.

The hard-earned endorsement contract was being taken back, a pain worse than cutting flesh!

Xu Yaxin felt as if her heart was bleeding.

"Excuse us, goodbye!"

Jiang Zhongtian, Shen Lu, and Jiang Yuexin, after taking back the contract, stood up to leave without pausing.

"..."

The grandma was speechless and very frustrated.

In front of so many people, she couldn't swallow her pride; she could only let Jiang Zhongtian and the others leave.

The banquet hall that was bustling a moment ago quickly quieted down to the extent that one could hear a pin drop.

A celebration banquet had devolved to this state.

The atmosphere in the hall was extremely awkward.

At this time.

Someone in the crowd stood up and said, "Um... Grandma, I just remembered I have something else to do, I'll leave first."

This person taking the lead.

Others also came to their senses, standing up one by one, "I also have things to handle at home, I need to leave first..."

Less than two minutes later.

Just moments ago the seating was full, now hardly a few remain.

Xu Yaxin saw Zhao Yu also getting up to leave, anxiously cried out: "Young Master Zhao, didn't you say we would admire paintings together after the banquet?"

"Did I say that? Maybe I was blabbering nonsense because of the alcohol."

Zhao Yu replied indifferently and took his leave.

"..."

Xu Yaxin's heart immediately turned sour.

Grandma's face turned awkward, not saying a word.

"Hmph! Haohan Company is truly overbearing. Terminating the contract is one thing, but they should compensate us with tens of millions!"

Xu Changjian said angrily at the moment.

He had just finished speaking,

when Grandma slapped him on the face and angrily said, "Idiot! Does Haohan Company care about those tens of millions? Even if they give you tens of millions, would you dare to take it!"

"..."

Xu Changjian, covering his face, said with grievance, "Then, what should we do?"

Grandma sighed deeply and said: "Go, call Yunxiao... no, please bring Yunxiao back..."

No choice.

From Haohan Company's attitude, it was clear that they had been thoroughly offended.

The insignificant Xu family,

could not contend with Haohan Company at all.

Moreover, from the way people left swiftly after the issue, without Haohan Company, the Xu family was nothing!

If they couldn't reconcile.

Not only would the Xu family possibly face retaliation from Haohan Company, even those previous partners would likely withdraw their support, and the Xu family would be doomed!

"Go quickly! What are you still standing there for!"

Grandma angrily tapped Xu Changjian and Xu Yaqian once each with her cane, "It's all your fault, always against Yunxiao. Hurry up and invite her back!"

Outside.

On a neon-lit street caressed by the cool breeze.

As Xu Yunxiao walked, she bitterly smiled at Qin Feng: "Stop kidding, they look up to me? I've been kicked out of the Xu family."

"Did you forget what I just said? They will beg you to come back," Qin Feng said with a smile.

"Alright, let's just go home!" Xu Yunxiao wouldn't take his comforting words seriously.

At this moment.

She suddenly heard someone calling her name from behind.

Turning her head to look.

It turned out to be Xu Changjian and Xu Yaxin, along with some other younger family members, running towards her.

"Yunxiao, we finally found you!"

Xu Changjian ran up to her, panting heavily, and said, "Yunxiao, we were wrong, come back with us!"

"Yes! It was my fault, I was blinded by self-interest, shouldn't have pushed you out, please come back with us! Grandma is waiting for you too,"

Xu Yaxin also awkwardly admitted her mistake.

At this time, they also came to realize that if they couldn't ease the conflict with Haohan Company, then the Xu family would be completely ruined, and they too would be finished, so they had no choice but to humble themselves.

"..."

Xu Yunxiao looked at them admitting their mistakes, completely astounded.

She didn't expect that what Qin Feng said was actually true, they were really begging her to return!

She subconsciously turned to look at Qin Feng.

Seeing Qin Feng quietly shake his head at her, she immediately understood, and told them: "I've already been kicked out by grandma from the Xu family, what is there to go back to? Just let it be!"

"Don't!"

Xu Changjian and Xu Yaxin immediately became anxious, and pleaded again, "Yunxiao, please forgive us! We are a family, blood is thicker than water, there is no conflict that cannot be resolved. From now on, we will listen to you, just come back with us..."

But no matter how much they pleaded, it was to no avail.

Following Qin Feng's advice, Xu Yunxiao ignored them, and drove away...

In the car.

As Xu Yunxiao drove, she glanced at Qin Feng with her bright beautiful eyes and couldn't help asking: "How did you know that they would beg me to come back? Are you perhaps..."

"..."

Qin Feng's heart skipped a beat.

Could it be that he was not discreet enough, and she noticed something?

Since that was the case,

there was no need to hide anymore.

Qin Feng sighed deeply, adjusted his expression, and said: "Alright! You guessed right; actually, I am the behind-the-scenes owner of Haohan Company, Jiang Zhongtian, Shen Lu, they are all my subordinates..."

Chapter 113 - 113 Are You Going to Buy a House?

Hissss—!

While driving, Xu Yunxiao was startled by Qin Feng's words. Her foot slipped, and she slammed on the brakes, almost hitting her head.

"Hey, can you not make jokes like that when I'm driving?"

Xu Yunxiao gave him a scathing look.

"Joking? I'm not even joking! I really am the owner of Haohan Company," said Qin Feng.

"Okay, okay, I know you love to boast!"

Xu Yunxiao couldn't be bothered with him anymore.

"..."

Qin Feng was baffled.

Had she not realized his real identity, or was he overthinking?

"Speaking of which, why are you so sure they would come back after me?"

Xu Yunxiao asked again.

"It's because of your abilities, of course!" Qin Feng decided not to reveal more and said with a smile, "My wife is so smart and capable, they wouldn't manage without you. Look, they just came begging you to come back..."

"..."

Xu Yunxiao was speechless.

So he was so sure just because of this? She thought he knew some inside information, like why Haohan Company valued her so much.

That question had always puzzled her, she thought to herself, maybe she should ask Shen Lu later.

Returning home.

Before she even entered, she saw her mother-in-law Li Cuilan furiously throwing Qin Feng's belongings out of the house while cursing loudly, "Trash, useless! Only know how to hold my daughter back. If it weren't for you, my daughter wouldn't have ended up this way. Get out!!"

Earlier, after Xu Yunxiao was kicked out, she was too embarrassed to stay at the celebration and came home early, unaware of what happened later.

"Mom!"

Xu Yunxiao anxiously said, "It's all in the past. Grandma and the others have asked me to come back, saying they'd listen to me."

"Ah? Really?" Li Cuilan said, "Then why did you come back so early?"

"I, I didn't agree..." Xu Yunxiao said.

"Why?!"

Li Cuilan asked urgently. ThisversionissourcedfromMV3L3MPYR.

Xu Yunxiao wasn't sure how to answer and instinctively glanced at Qin Feng.

She didn't even know why she had listened to Qin Feng at that time.

Seeing her hesitation, Li Cuilan got even more furious and yelled again: "Qin Feng, it's you again, always causing trouble, you good-for-nothing, scram, just scram! Don't ever come back to my house again!!"

Her voice was too loud, and shrill.

In the middle of the night, it woke up many neighbors, who came to see what was happening.

Seeing the neighbors pointing and mocking Qin Feng, and her mother being very emotional, Xu Yunxiao could only say to Qin Feng, "Maybe you should stay out for a while. Come back after my mom calms down."

"Yeah, that might be best."

Qin Feng said.

He did not want his wife to be a laughing stock in front of so many people.

Qin Feng, driven out of the house, could only return to Wanfu Building.

Wanfu Building.

Just as Qin Feng lay down, Xu Yunxiao sent him a video call to see if he was wandering on the streets. Surprised by what she saw, she asked, "Where are you?"

"At Wanfu Building," Qin Feng added, "in the employee dormitory."

"Your dorm is that luxurious?"

Xu Yunxiao asked again.

From the video, it was clear that the room Qin Feng was staying in was luxuriously decorated, splendidly beautiful.

Just the exquisite and unobtrusive Trulux chandelier alone, she had looked it up online, cost 200,000!

And then there were the openwork murals on the walls, which looked very noble.

Looking at Qin Feng's quilt, you could tell it was silk and down, its silkiness and lightness apparent, at least 20,000 a piece.

"..."

Qin Feng was embarrassed and hurriedly explained, "You know, I'm the 'lucky star' here, so the treatment is always a bit better."

"You definitely splurged outside!" Xu Yunxiao frowned and said, "Qin Feng, I know you're lucky and made a lot of money selling cliff juniper, but you shouldn't be so extravagant. Staying in such a nice room must cost at least two thousand a day!"

"Cough cough, it's sixty thousand." Qin Feng said.

This suite, the most luxurious one in Wanfu Building, costs sixty thousand a day.

"What?!"

Xu Yunxiao was even more annoyed, "You, you're too extravagant. No amount of money is enough for you, it just fosters your arrogance and luxury!"

"...I didn't spend a penny, really."

Qin Feng said with a pained expression.

Seeing that Xu Yunxiao was still angry, he simply sighed and said, "Alright, I'll tell the truth. I'm here to clean the room, a colleague had an emergency and asked me to help with the night shift."

"That's more like it!"

Xu Yunxiao finally stopped questioning, leaving Qin Feng speechless.

"Right, let me see what this sixty thousand room looks like, I'm really curious what kind of room costs sixty thousand a day." Xu Yunxiao's eyes sparkled like a little girl's.

After Qin Feng turned his phone around for a loop, seeing her face full of longing, he said, "When we get our new house, we'll decorate it to this standard, how about that?"

"New house?"

Xu Yunxiao sighed, "The housing prices are rising too sharply now. It's better to invest the money in the company—speaking of which, you're not thinking of buying a house, are you?"

"Of course."

Qin Feng was still worried about how to explain if the villa No.1 in Cloud Peak was well decorated, but thankfully Xu Yunxiao knew he had money.

"That's great. When it comes to buying the house, I'll help you pick and plan."

Xu Yunxiao's eyes lit up, who wouldn't want to live in a new house.

"Sure, I'll listen to my wife for everything."

Qin Feng said with a smile.

After their chat, Qin Feng gave another reminder: "By the way, grandma will definitely come to beg you tomorrow morning. You must hold firm, do not agree until she promises to let you manage Yun Meng Company and gives you the Xu family shares, then you can relent."

"That's impossible!" Xu Yunxiao said, "Grandma cares about face, she would never come to beg me herself, and it's even less likely she'll let me manage Yun Meng, let alone my knowledge of the cosmetics industry is nil! And the shares, don't even think about it..."

"You don't need to understand, you just need to know how to manage." Qin Feng said, "Only by seizing Xu Yaxin's company and obtaining the real shares will your position in the Xu family be truly stable and no one will dare to bully you. Remember, you need at least half of the shares!"

They hung up the phone.

Xu Yunxiao smiled wryly, as long as they don't target Shuimu Company anymore, she would be grateful, let alone any other luxuries.

As for the shares?

Grandma tightly held the family assets; even her favored Xu Changjian only had a little, like them, they were just managers of the Xu family business, crudely put, they were working for the family, the salary they received could not compare to people of the same level in other companies, it was simply impossible.

Xu Yunxiao was about to turn off the lights to sleep.

At that moment, Lin Xue'er suddenly called and said, "Sister Yunxiao, you're amazing, how did you do it?"

"What are you talking about?"

Xu Yunxiao was puzzled.

Lin Xue'er recounted the incident of her being kicked out of the celebration banquet, Jiang Zhongtian, Shen Lu, and Jiang Yuexin three big shots attending the banquet, in a flurry of words said, "When did you get so close with Haohan Company? They preferred to lose money rather than continue contracts with the Xu family for your sake, truly amazing!"

Chapter 114 - 114 Grandma's Concession!

"..."

Upon hearing this, Xu Yunxiao was instantly baffled.

Could she...

Cause Haohan and the Xu family to terminate their contract?

And, that endorsement contract with Jiang Yuexin, was it also obtained because of her face?

Xu Yunxiao was stunned, feeling it was too unbelievable.

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The next day.

Before dawn.

Xu Yunxiao was lying in bed asleep.

Her mother, Li Cuilan, suddenly burst in excitedly, handing her a cellphone, saying: "Quick, get up! Grandma is calling a family meeting, by the tone of it, she's changing her mind, not letting Changjian manage your company anymore!"

"Really?"

Xu Yunxiao immediately sat up and took the cellphone.

"Hehe, Yunxiao, haven't you got up yet? No rush, the family meeting can be a bit later. After discussing, we unanimously decided that Shuimu Company will still be managed by you, and you'll write a letter of assurance that similar issues won't happen again, what do you think?"

The elderly grandma on the other end of the phone said kindly with a warm smile.

Hearing that she needed to write a letter of assurance, Xu Yunxiao also felt joy in her heart, for her grandma, this was quite sincere!

But then she recalled Lin Xue'er's words last night, and Qin Feng's admonishments, she hesitated, biting her lip, "Sorry, grandma, I've been kicked out of the Xu family, I can't attend the family meeting anymore, let Brother Chang Jian manage the company, he's more capable than me."

After that.

She directly hung up the phone.

Observing this, Li Cuilan was stunned and blurted out: "Daughter, are you crazy! Grandma already agreed to give you back the company, what more do you want? If you don't agree, what will our family have left to eat? Our whole family depends on you! Or is it... that bastard Qin Feng incited you? That scoundrel, despite being kicked out, still stirring up trouble!"

"Mom!"

Xu Yunxiao said, "I think he's right, we can't go on like this anymore. Grandma has tried more than once to give Shuimu Company to Brother Jian, and she will definitely try again, so I need to take control of my own fate!"

"Have you lost your mind, don't you understand grandma? It's already good enough that she's willing to feed us, what more do you want? I'm warning you, don't listen to that scoundrel Qin Feng anymore, he only causes trouble!"

Li Cuilan was furious.

Xu Yunxiao simply lay down, covered her head with a cup, and let her mother continue ranting.

She wasn't sure whether she was right or wrong this time.

But recalling Qin Feng's confident and perceptive demeanor, she felt somewhat reassured.

Fifteen minutes later.

Li Cuilan was still grumbling and cursing.

Unbeknownst to them.

Someone knocked on the door outside.

She opened the door to find, to their surprise, it was grandma who had come to their house in person!

Xu Yunxiao was also stunned. You!r$ s%u.ppo$rt at MV^*L*EMP^&YR keep+s the series g+oing.@

Qin Feng was right again, grandma actually came by herself!

From memory.

This was the first time in over twenty years that grandma had visited their home!

Seeing Xu Yunxiao still lying in bed, she hurriedly approached and said: "Yunxiao, are you ill? My poor child, quickly, let grandma take a look... Have you taken any medicine? I'll go get you a cup of hot water..."

"No, no need..."

Xu Yunxiao hurriedly sat up.

If it were before,

Without ever feeling her grandmother's warmth since she was a child, she would definitely have been moved to tears.

But now she was increasingly clear-headed, aware that her grandma wanted something from her.

"Grandma, let's speak frankly! It was all made clear yesterday, I won't meddle in company affairs anymore."

Xu Yunxiao mustered the courage to say.

Who knew.

Just as she finished speaking, Li Cuilan, standing by her side, slapped her face with a "smack" and anxiously said, "You, do you want to anger me to death! Grandma has personally come to care for you, and you say... Grandma, don't worry, I've agreed on her behalf, you can be at ease now."

"Mom!"

Xu Yunxiao, covering her painful face, began to cry, "No one's agreement works, I just won't go!"

Seeing this, Li Cuilan was about to hit her again, but was stopped by the old grandma who scolded, "Why are you hitting Yunxiao? And hitting so hard, really! —— Yunxiao, does it hurt? Let Grandma check..."

"Grandma, you've already given the company to Brother Chang Jian, I won't go to the company anymore!"

Xu Yunxiao spoke with determination.

Seeing this, the old grandma looked distressed and said, "Can Grandma beg you, please? You know, Grandma has never begged anyone before, I am begging you this time... The Xu family cannot be without you."

Xu Yunxiao remained silent, looking away.

The old grandma continued with a pained expression, "Yunxiao, see if this is okay, afterwards let Yaxin's Yun Meng Company be also planned under Shuimu Company, what do you think?"

Li Cuilan's eyes lit up upon hearing this!

She knew that the Xu family owned three major companies, one being Shuimu Company, second being Xu Changjian's company which had already merged into Shuimu Company, and third being Yun Meng Company.

These three companies could be said to occupy more than half of the Xu family's industry.

Equivalent to her managing more than half of the Xu family's industry!

"What are you still waiting for? Hurry up and agree!"

Li Cuilan urged anxiously.

Xu Yunxiao knew clearly that the reason why the old grandma did this was solely because Jiang Zhongtian declared last night that only she could sign a spokesperson contract with Haohan, she had heard it from Lin Xue'er last night.

But, why was Qin Feng so sure?

No matter what.

She decided to listen to Qin Feng's words, saying, "Grandma, I still can't go, such things have happened not just once or twice, I am tired of it, so I cannot agree to it, I am truly sorry."

"..."

The old grandma did not expect her to persist so, at that moment she was also at a loss, sitting aside, wiping the back of her hand and tears of regret fell, making one's heart ache upon seeing her.

Xu Yunxiao almost softened her heart upon seeing her tears.

But thinking about Qin Feng.

She grit her teeth and persisted, remaining silent.

Li Cuilan cried and wailed beside her.

The old grandma also cried for a while, admitting fault, expressing regret, giving assurances, but to no avail.

Finally, she could only sigh deeply and said, "Well, in that case, as long as you can maintain good cooperation with Haohan Company, I'll transfer the shares of Shuimu Company to you, completely managed by you. With the shares, even if I want to interfere with the management, without your consent, I can't do it."

Xu Yunxiao, upon hearing this, finally breathed a sigh of relief internally and said, "Really?"

"Of course it's true..."

The old grandma said, as tears flowed out again.

However, this time it was not out of remorse, but immense heartache!

If Yun Meng Company was also merged in, then the asset share percentage of Shuimu Company that the Xu family had would be the highest, accounting for a full fifty-one percent!

That is to say.

From now on, Xu Yunxiao would be the largest shareholder in the Xu family!

In this moment.

Xu Yunxiao's apprehensive heart completely relaxed.

Her heart surged with emotion.

Finally.

From now on, no one in the Xu family could shake her position anymore, no one could target Shuimu Company again!

She was emotionally moved to tears.

She also thought of Qin Feng.

That guy, though a total loser, was godlike in his foresight.

If it weren't for his instructions.

It would have been impossible to achieve this...

Chapter 115: Becoming the Focus of Lake City Again!

In the morning of that day.

Xu Yunxiao went to the Xu Mansion with grandma, and under the envious gazes of the Xu family members, she signed the share transfer agreement.

Afterward, she headed to Haohan Company to resolve last night's conflict.

After she left.

People like Xu Changjian were filled with murderous rage, saying, "Grandma, how can she call the shots for our Xu family? This is so infuriating!"

"Yeah, Grandma, that bitch gets off too easy..."

Xu Yaxin also said in frustration.

Right after she spoke, the old grandma slapped her across the face, angrily saying, "Do you think I wanted this? It's because of you that we completely offended Haohan Company yesterday. If this conflict isn't resolved, our entire Xu family won't be able to stand firm in Lake City anymore! We're using half of the Xu family's fortune to secure peace!"

"..."

Xu Yaxin's face bore the imprint of five fingers, and she started crying aggrievedly.

The old grandma, enraged, picked up her dragon-head cane, and struck her viciously, "Crying? Do you still have the face to cry? If it weren't for you, would we be in this situation? Get out of the Xu family! The Xu family doesn't need a worthless thing like you, a useless dog!"

Xu Yaxin, covered in bruises, was chased out of the Xu Mansion like a dog that had lost its home...

On the other side.

After signing the share agreement, Xu Yunxiao was on her way to Haohan Company when Qin Feng called and said, "Wife, how's everything going?"

"Grandma gave me fifty-one percent of the shares!"

Xu Yunxiao revealed a trace of a happy smile at the corner of her mouth. From now on, she would be the true master of Shuimu Company; how could she not be happy, "Qin Feng, you are amazing. How did you know that grandma would definitely sacrifice the shares in the end?"

"Actually, if we had been a bit more ruthless, you could have become the head of the Xu family without any problem," Qin Feng said with a laugh, "It's just that the old grandma cares too much about face. I was afraid her heart couldn't take it and something might happen. Shall we celebrate later?"

"Sure, considering you've done well, I'll treat you to a meal at Wanfu Building another day," Xu Yunxiao said happily.

"Can we change the place?" asked Qin Feng.

"Looks like you've learned to save money, not bad. Then let's change the place. Wanfu Building is indeed too expensive," Xu Yunxiao said with satisfaction.

"..."

Qin Feng found it embarrassing.

He was simply tired of eating there every day and wanted to change it up for a different taste...

When Xu Yunxiao arrived at Haohan Company, she was also very nervous.

After all, she only heard from Lin Xue'er that Haohan Company had directly expressed interest in working with her, but she didn't know if last night's conflict could be resolved.

Upon entering the building.

Before she could even think about what to say, Shen Lu's secretary immediately came forward, saying, "President Xu, good day, Mr. Shen is already waiting for you in his office."

Xu Yunxiao paused.

She knew she was coming?

Inside the office.

When Shen Lu saw her, he immediately put down his work and came over with a smile to make small talk, such as which store had nice clothes and which brand's perfume smelled good, and so on.

After a while, Xu Yunxiao couldn't help but say, "Mr. Shen, I..."

"Just call me Lu Lu," Shen Lu hurriedly said.

"Oh, Lu, actually, I came today because of what happened last night..."

Xu Yunxiao said somewhat embarrassedly.

Upon hearing this, Shen Lu smiled and said, "Don't worry, as long as you have the final say in Shuimu Company, our partnership will naturally continue."

"Ah? It's that simple?" Xu Yunxiao was puzzled.

"Also, the endorsement contract with Jiang Yuexin can only be signed by you," Shen Lu smiled again.

Xu Yunxiao was somewhat flustered.

Seeing that what Lin Xue'er said was indeed true, Haohan Company's special regard for her was definitely extraordinary!

But she didn't know anyone else at Haohan besides Shen Lu!

And Shen Lu had previously mentioned that Haohan Company's particular attention to her had nothing to do with her.

"Lu, to be honest, I haven't done anything, so why does Haohan Company care for me so much?"

Xu Yunxiao couldn't help but ask.

"Of course it's because of the boss..."

Halfway through her sentence, Shen Lu realized she was about to spill the beans and hurriedly stopped.

"The boss? I heard that Haohan Company has a new mysterious boss, but I've never met him. Could it be someone I know?" Xu Yunxiao wondered.

"This... you better not ask. In any case, the boss absolutely supports you," Shen Lu said with a wry smile.

Hearing this, Xu Yunxiao couldn't help but widen her eyes and open her mouth in shock.

So it was because of the new boss, after all?

Treating me so kindly for no obvious reason.

He wouldn't be harboring any thoughts about me, would he!

With this thought, she quickly expressed her worries, "Lu, when you get a chance, please tell the boss that I'm already married. No matter what, I would never do anything to betray Qin Feng..."

"Don't worry, you won't be asked to do that sort of thing."

Shen Lu couldn't help but chuckle and cry at the same time.

If she only knew that her husband Qin Feng is the boss, who knows how she would react...

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Recently,

The news that Jiang Yuexin is working for the Xu family's cosmetics line has spread throughout Lake City!

The reputation of the Xu family soared as a result!

But,

The night of the celebration banquet practically made everyone aware of Xu Yunxiao's name, letting everyone know that Haohan Company's willingness to collaborate with the small Xu family was entirely because of Xu Yunxiao!

Thus,

Xu Yunxiao once again became the center of attention in Lake City!

Of course,

She also became the target of many wealthy young bachelors in Lake City!

Securing her would mean hitting both the jackpot and a fortune!

As for the fact that she was married, rumors began to circulate that Xu Yunxiao had been married for three years but had never shared bed with that useless husband, still being innocent. This made many people salivate with envy.

These few days, Li Cuilan was the most excited.

Plenty of wealthy ladies sought her out for mahjong games, hoping to introduce their sons to her daughter, making her grin from ear to ear every day.

At dusk,

Mrs. Chen called to say that the young man introduced previously had been back in the country for a week and wanted to meet with Xu Yunxiao.

Upon hearing this, Li Cuilan hurriedly went to talk to Xu Yunxiao.

"Daughter, just listen to me! That young man is quite handsome and has studied abroad. He's very promising. You know the Penghu Bay Hotel? It belongs to his family and they're wealthy! Why don't you meet him once?"

"I've said it many times, I won't divorce Qin Feng."

Xu Yunxiao said while doing her makeup.

"You... you're going to be the death of me!" Li Cuilan said with frustration. "Now that you've got the shares you're worth tens of millions. You still want to stick with that loser? If you don't divorce him, you don't have me as your mother!"

She grumbled for a while, but seeing that her daughter only cared about her makeup and treated her words like wind beside her ear, Li Cuilan became even more depressed and asked, "You're putting on makeup, what is this for?"

She knew that on normal days, Xu Yunxiao hardly wore makeup.

Even attending important dinners, she would simply dab on some foundation and leave it at that.

Now, she was actually doing her makeup seriously?

"Oh, I'm going to have dinner with Qin Feng. I promised to dine with him a few days ago but was too busy with the company merger and didn't get to it."

"What?! You, you're actually putting on makeup for that good-for-nothing?!"

Li Cuilan was immediately so furious she could burst.

But Xu Yunxiao was stubborn, and no amount of shouting from her could change anything.

Li Cuilan, who was exhausted from ranting, suddenly had a sly glint in her eyes.

"Since you're going out to eat with Qin Feng, why not drop by Penghu Bay and casually meet Chu Yuxuan as well. Whether you're willing or not, at least give the man an answer. He's been concerned about this matter and it doesn't feel right to leave him hanging. That's fine with you, right?"

Li Cuilan's lips curled into a sly smile at the corner of her mouth.

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Li Cuilan thought to herself that Chu Yuxuan was so striking and had such a refined air about him, clearly a successful man—what girl wouldn't be moved by him?

When Xu Yunxiao meets him, she might very well take a liking to him!

And,

by bringing along Qin Feng, a good-for-nothing, she could bring out a stark contrast with Chu Yuxuan. Only with green leaves in the background could a flower truly dazzle.

Moreover,

Qin Feng would probably feel a deep sense of inferiority upon meeting Chu Yuxuan!

"This...isn't really appropriate, is it?" Xu Yunxiao said.

After all, it was a meal together with Qin Feng, and to add meeting someone who wanted to "have a blind date" with her would be too awkward.

Li Cuilan quickly replied, "But, leaving them hanging like this isn't a solution either! Mom already agreed; how could I refuse now?"

"...Alright then!"

Xu Yunxiao reluctantly nodded.

After she finished her makeup and walked out, Li Cuilan couldn't wait to give Chu Yuxuan a call, smiling as she said, "Yuxuan, I've arranged it. Yunxiao will head over to Penghu Bay Hotel soon. It's all up to you now, I trust you..."

Xu Yunxiao drove to Wanfu Building to pick up Qin Feng, explaining Li Cuilan's request to him, "I had no choice. She insisted on setting this up. Let's just go there and reject him politely."

"No problem," Qin Feng said with a smile.

He was used to others coveting his wife. If he got jealous every time, he'd be soured to death!

"Wife, you look truly beautiful today!"

Qin Feng stared at her as he spoke.

She rarely wore makeup and already looked heavenly; now, with makeup on, her face looked as bright as the autumn moon with her lips a radiant red, and dressed in that pristine, white, constricting dress, she looked even more divine than a fairy!

Qin Feng's eyes were so captivated that he couldn't bear to blink.

"Don't get me wrong, I didn't do it for meeting that Chu Yuxuan," Xu Yunxiao said quickly, noticing his stare, trying to clear things up.

"Was it for me then?"

Qin Feng said with a laugh.

"You wish!"

Xu Yunxiao's face flushed red as she glared at him.

Qin Feng laughed again.

Her shy but playful demeanor had a charm of its own, her every frown and smile was breathtakingly beautiful.

Suddenly, the phone rang, interrupting Qin Feng's admiration.

It was Fang Wudi.

"Master, I have a match at Qingyuan House tonight, are you coming?"

Fang Wudi asked.

A while back, Feng Guoqiang found out that Gu Yuanshan from the Octagonal Real Estate Group was the reason their building project couldn't sell, leading to a dispute. Eventually, they decided to settle it with fists, and Qin Feng sent Fang Wudi. Tonight was the match.

Having heard his opponent was an expert in Inner Strength, Fang Wudi was a bit nervous and wanted Qin Feng to come.

"I'm busy, have dinner with my wife. You can handle it yourself!"

Qin Feng hung up directly.

The car continued on.

Xu Yunxiao seemed troubled and hesitated before asking, "Qin Feng, can you do me a favor?"

"Hmm?"

"Can you... maybe hold off on buying the house? Could you lend me the money?" Xu Yunxiao asked.

"Oh? Are you short on cash?"

"Yes."

Xu Yunxiao hesitated before nodding.

She had recently merged Yun Meng Company into Shuimu Company and realized that Yun Meng Company's design and production scale were too small. If Jiang Yuexin's endorsement advertisement went viral, Yun Meng Company couldn't handle the massive orders and might face a severe cash flow problem.

Therefore, she decided to urgently expand Yun Meng Company's scale which required substantial funds.

The loans obtained in the past few days were far from sufficient.

She even used the over ten million she gave Qin Feng as a birthday present to cover some expenses but was still short over ten million.

Just right, Qin Feng had mentioned buying a property after selling some cliff juniper and had about ten million on hand.

"If you could just lend me that money to tide things over, I'll return it once the company stabilizes... What do you think?"

Xu Yunxiao felt embarrassed.

After all, over the years, her family had treated Qin Feng poorly, even making him sleep on the floor.

And now, they were asking him for money...

"Of course, if you're unwilling, it's okay, I can understand..."

Xu Yunxiao continued.

While she was speaking,

suddenly, her phone dinged with a notification.

She looked and saw it was exactly ten million!

It turned out that while she was feeling embarrassed, Qin Feng was already transferring the money via his phone!

"Qin, Qin Feng, you, you are too kind!"

Xu Yunxiao was deeply moved in her heart.

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Before she could even finish her words, he didn't hesitate at all and transferred the money.

Qin Feng said with a smile, "Wife, what's mine is yours, give me time. Not to mention just ten million, I can give you the whole world."

"Cut it out, don't be so sweet,"

Xu Yunxiao pursed her lips, showing disdain, but she still felt very sweet inside.

A moment later.

The two arrived at the Penghu Bay Hotel.

The hotel was four-star and looked very nicely decorated.

Just at the entrance of the hotel, immediately eight people dressed in European-style uniforms came respectfully to open the car door and invited, "Miss Xu, hello, Mr. Chu has been waiting inside."

"...Oh."

Xu Yunxiao was somewhat surprised.

She didn't expect Chu Yuxuan to give her such a grand reception.

Once inside.

Inside, a total of thirty-eight tall women dressed in cheongsams respectfully said, "Welcome, Miss Xu!"

"This, this is too polite!"

Xu Yunxiao felt a bit helpless.

She came to have a meal and to reject Chu Yuxuan, but he was so enthusiastic.

Thirty-eight cheongsam beauties were lined up on both sides, making an inviting gesture.

Ahead.

Dressed in a suit and wearing scholarly glasses, Chu Yuxuan, with a mild and elegant smile, said, "Miss Xu, please! I knew you were coming today, so I closed the store specially, letting all the customers leave."

"You didn't have to do this."

Xu Yunxiao said.

Chu Yuxuan wiped his golden-rimmed glasses and invited her to sit down at a large table nearby.

At this moment, the table was already filled with fine wine and delicacies.

By estimation, there were probably dozens of dishes, all famous national dishes such as Braised Pork Belly, Dong'an Chicken, Flying Dragon Soup, West Lake Vinegar Fish, Steamed Wuchang Fish, and so on.

Xu Yunxiao looked on in surprise.

Chu Yuxuan, with a smile on his lips, said, "Miss Xu, these dishes have just been served. I'm still not sure of your taste preferences, so here we have sour, sweet, bitter, and spicy dishes all included. Moreover, these dishes were specially prepared by Master Gao, one of the top ten famous chefs in the nation, whom I invited from Jiang City with a high fee."

"You really didn't have to do this."

Xu Yunxiao said dejectedly.

She pulled Qin Feng over and said, "Let me introduce, this is my husband, Qin Feng."

"I've heard, he's a well-known figure in Lake City."

Chu Yuxuan said with a smile.

But this smile clearly had a hint of mockery.

Who doesn't know that Xu Yunxiao married an utterly useless guy?

"Mr. Qin, please have a seat, don't be shy, make yourself at home," Chu Yuxuan added.

Xu Yunxiao had already made it clear that she was a married woman and even brought her husband, yet he was still so enthusiastic, which made her very uncomfortable as if she wanted to pull Qin Feng and leave.

But Qin Feng smiled and said, "When someone invites you to eat, why not eat?"

With that,

he sat down generously.

Chapter 117: Invincible Club!

Xu Yunxiao felt depressed.

How could he have the nerve to eat so freely?

Qin Feng, on the other hand, thought that since someone was eager to please, why waste the opportunity? After all, they wouldn't succeed, so he might as well enjoy a free meal.

He would never order such a lavish spread himself, even though he could afford it.

Seeing Qin Feng just start eating without any hesitation, a trace of contempt flashed in Chu Yuxuan's eyes.

Just like the rumors, an uncultured loser without any dignity!

Seeing this, Xu Yunxiao had no choice but to sit down and said, "Mr. Chu, I'm really sorry..."

Chu Yuxuan immediately interrupted her refusal, saying, "Miss Xu, just consider it making a new friend."

With that said,

he snapped his fingers handsomely.

Immediately, a foreign orchestra came over to play the violin for them.

Fine wine, good food, and relaxing music.

What was supposed to be a pleasant dinner seemed somewhat out of place with Qin Feng's manner of eating amid the romantic atmosphere.

"Not bad, but the flavor of this West Lake Vinegar Fish could be fresher and more tender."

"And this Braised Pork Belly isn't greasy but lacks some charm."

"The spiciness of this Chongqing Spicy Chicken could be stronger and have more Inner Strength."

"..."

"Overall, having so many dishes at once is quite nice."

Qin Feng continued to eat heartily while critiquing the food.

Chu Yuxuan's eyebrows furrowed at the sight.

These dishes were specially prepared by one of the top ten chefs in the country; what does this bumpkin from the countryside know!

After a pause,

Chu Yuxuan asked with a smile at the corner of his mouth, "Mr. Qin, at which esteemed place are you employed?"

"Enough," Qin Feng, having had his fill, rinsed his mouth with a 1990 Lafite and wiped his mouth with a napkin, said, "I'm so famous, how could you not know? You just want to mock me for being a waiter, to flaunt your sense of superiority in front of my wife, right?"

"..."

Chu Yuxuan was taken aback, as he was hit right on the nose.

But he was quick to respond, smiling, "Mr. Qin has misunderstood me. What I meant was that you could come work for me; we just happen to be in need of a manager."

He emphasized the word "manager" heavily.

"Do you have anything as good as Wanfu Building here?"

Qin Feng retorted.

"..."

Chu Yuxuan was left speechless.

Was this guy stupid?

Even though this place wasn't as prestigious as Wanfu Building, for God's sake, you're just a waiter; how can you compare to the manager here?

It was clear he was looking down on the position of manager at his hotel!

Just a rustic fool!

Completely unreasonable!

Chu Yuxuan simply stopped paying attention to him and started talking to Xu Yunxiao.

He had clearly done his homework.

They only chatted about topics that interested Xu Yunxiao, such as the affairs of Lake City's upper echelons.

For example, the inspirational life of Feng Guoqiang from Er Long Group, the romance and splendor of the wealthy Zhou Family in Lake City, and the heroic deeds of the underworld king Pang Dahai, among others.

Originally, Xu Yunxiao wasn't very interested in these gossips.

But since her status kept rising, and she encountered more and more people from the upper circles, she found herself entering a new world, feeling completely out of her depth and barely keeping her footing, so she wanted to understand these matters better.

"In our Lake City, the most powerful forces besides the Zhou, Liu, and Li three major families would be the Wanfu Building," Chu Yuxuan spoke incessantly, "Wanfu Building has no industry of its own, but it possesses the strongest network of connections in Lake City. You know about President Wei Yunxiang, right? Her reputation in Lake City is said to be second only to the Zhou and Liu families."

"That impressive?"

Mr. Qin, who was nearby, couldn't help but ask.

He indeed knew that Wei Yunxiang had strong social skills in Lake City, but she always appeared very respectful when she saw him, so he hadn't realized she was actually this formidable.

"Ignorance!"

Chu Yuxuan looked down on Qin Feng with a glance and continued, "Originally, she wasn't that powerful, but Wanfu Building got a new boss, and there are rumors that this new boss is a mysterious magnate from Jiang City. Do you understand the meaning behind 'mysterious'?"

"The term 'mysterious' implies that there is a top-tier circle in this world, whose members are much more powerful than the wealthy businessmen we see, and even many of those wealthy businessmen we can name actually work for them."

"Such people are the real big shots. Before the situation is clear, even the Zhou, Liu, and Li families dare not mess with them lightly, hence President Wei's status also climbed a lot."

"Of course, these aren't things that the likes of you lower-level waitstaff would know."

Chu Yuxuan proudly took a sip of his tea.

At this moment, Xu Yunxiao felt as though her eyes were being opened to a whole new world, saying, "So that's how it is; no wonder we rarely see the owners of many companies."

Chu Yuxuan, seeing her interest, continued, "Take the former owner of Haohan Company, for instance, Fu Jiangxing, the wealthiest man in Hanjiang Province. Rumors have it that he's part of that top-tier circle. He never shows his face publicly, leaving all business dealings to his subordinates, including those handled by the new owner."

"Right, now that you mention it, I haven't even met the new boss of Haohan yet!"

Xu Yunxiao mentioned.

All collaboration matters, including signing contracts and the like, were always handled by Jiang Zhongtian and Shen Lu.

"What you don't know is, the rumors say this boss is extremely powerful with an exceedingly deep background, not just anybody can provoke them. Otherwise, Fu Jiangxing wouldn't have handed over the Haohan Company so easily."

"There are also rumors that he is a playboy from the top-tier circle, and Haohan Company is merely a tool for him to romance women. Shen Lu, Luo Hongyan, Jiang Yuexin, and others are all his targets."

"How else can you explain why Mr. Shen got promoted so suddenly?"

"Why suddenly spend a fortune on hosting twelve luxurious concerts for Luo Hongyan?"

"And why did Haohan, which never used to take in newcomers, suddenly include Jiang Yuexin?"

"The secrets behind this are massive." S$o#ur!ce-d dir.e@c!t!l+y fro!m$ M&V6^LE!MP&6*Y%R.

"..."

Chu Yuxuan went on and on, causing Qin Feng to spit out a mouthful of red wine, laughing helplessly, "Where did you hear all these rumors, they're killing me..."

"Gossip? Humph! It's because the circles you hang out in are too low, and you don't have access to these matters, so you understand nothing."

Chu Yuxuan said contemptuously.

At this moment, Xu Yunxiao seemed astounded.

If the boss of Haohan Company was really as "flirty" as Chu Yuxuan described, then the person who has been silently supporting her, could he also have ulterior motives towards her?

"Nowadays, apart from the Zhou, Liu, Li three major families, as well as the two mysterious bosses of Wanfu Building and Haohan Company, there is another power quickly rising, and it looks like it might surpass the three major families."

Chu Yuxuan continued to speak animatedly, "Within the circle, this power is called 'Invincible Club.'"

"What a self-loving group..."

Qin Feng sweated a little.

"Hmph, ignorant!"

Chu Yuxuan looked down on him and went on, "The reason they are called 'Invincible Club' is because their central figure is called Coach Fang Wudi. Each member is a big shot in Lake City!"

"Feng Guoqiang from Er Long Real Estate Group, Zhou Yiming, the young master of the Zhou Family, Zheng Weiwei from Rainbow Cosmetics Company, Pang Dahai who controls the entire underworld of Lake City, and a mysterious girl from Yanjing named Momo!"

"This combined force, in Lake City, could practically walk sideways. Even the three major families would have to give them room!"

"..."

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"That impressive?"

Xu Yunxiao listened with astonishment.

She remembered that on the night of Qixi, all these people had been there to wish her a happy birthday.

"Of course!"

Chu Yuxuan seemed proud, as if he were a member of the "Invincible Club" himself, and said, "It's all because of one person—Fang Wudi!"

"Yes, I've heard of him."

Xu Yunxiao said.

"What you've heard is just the tip of the iceberg." Chu Yuxuan smiled and continued, "The reason Fang Wudi is able to gather all these big shots together is because of a rumor about his master. His master is a big shot. Do you know Dragon and Tiger Village?"

"I know, I grew up in Dragon and Tiger Village." Qin Feng said.

"Pfft!"

Chu Yuxuan spat out a mouthful of tea and exclaimed, "The Dragon and Tiger Village I'm talking about is not the same as your rural backwater village!"

After calming down.

He continued, "Dragon and Tiger Village is a place where hidden dragons and crouching tigers dwell. It's said that all the people there are big shots. One of the Three Great Divine Doctors from our Huaxia, the Beidou Divine Doctor, is from Dragon and Tiger Village. Any random person from there can make billionaires bow their heads in submission, and I'm not exaggerating at all!"

"I heard that three years ago, the village chief's eldest granddaughter was getting married, and a few hundred luxury cars gathered outside the mountain of Dragon and Tiger Village."

"The gifts they brought were all treasures of inestimable value."

"They waited outside the village for three days and nights, but in the end, the village chief stubbornly didn't let them in, and they all went back to their own homes without any complaints."

"Do you know?"

"The rumors say Fang Wudi's master is from Dragon and Tiger Village. Now you can imagine how powerful that is!"

After saying this, Chu Yuxuan took another sip of tea to moisten his throat.

Xu Yunxiao listened in shock.

She had thought that the upper circles of Lake City were composed of the three major families, as well as big shots like Feng Guoqiang, Zheng Weiwei, and Gu Yuanshan. She had no idea there was an even more powerful circle above them. Today had truly been an eye-opener.

Qin Feng yawned as he listened, showing no interest at all, and said, "Wife, we've eaten our fill, should we go home now?"

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Xu Yunxiao nodded and said to Chu Yuxuan, "Thank you very much for the dinner. We should be going back now."

"No need to rush."

Seeing that he had finally caught Xu Yunxiao's attention, Chu Yuxuan naturally wanted to press on and continued, "Since we've finished eating, why don't we go have some tea together? Besides, I can show you another side of Lake City's various powers."

"Another side?" Xu Yunxiao was somewhat curious.

"Yes, Lake City has another side, and tonight happens to be a heavyweight boxing match hosted by Mr. Fang Wudi."

Chu Yuxuan said.

Qin Feng, recalling that Fang Wudi had called earlier saying he was going to Qingyuan House for a match, asked, "Is it at Qingyuan House?"

"Wow, not bad, you actually know about Qingyuan House!"

Chu Yuxuan's tone was filled with a strong sense of superiority as he continued, "But the Qingyuan House you know is just a teahouse, right? Today I'm going to take you to see the real Qingyuan House and let you broaden your horizons!"

"Sounds good."

Qin Feng shrugged his shoulders, eager to see Fang Wudi's performance.

Xu Yunxiao also wanted to see it for herself, and seeing that Qin Feng didn't mind, she agreed as well.

A sinister smile curled up at the corner of Chu Yuxuan's mouth.

Humph!

Once Xu Yunxiao realizes how big the world is, her own desires will grow bigger and bigger. How could she possibly be content to stay with a worthless loser forever?

When the time comes to win her over.

Perhaps then he would get the chance to make contact with the mysterious boss behind Haohan!

Soon.

The three of them headed off to Qingyuan House.

Although Qingyuan House was located in the suburbs, and there were no other good entertainment and leisure facilities around, just this one teahouse.

But the parking lot of the teahouse was filled with luxury cars.

"See that?"

Chu Yuxuan pointed to those luxury cars and said to Qin Feng, "This shows that people who come here to dine and drink tea all have status. People like you, who rely on women to eat, should thank Miss Xu. Otherwise, you might never be able to come to a place like this in your entire life."

Speaking of which.

The three walked into the teahouse, but were immediately stopped by two beauties dressed in classic cheongsams, who said "Hello, please show your membership card."

"Uh..."

Chu Yuxuan suddenly became frustrated.

The teahouse was membership-only, and when he came here, he was too busy showing off to Xu Yunxiao that he forgot to bring his card.

If he went back to get it, it would take at least an hour by car, and the boxing match would probably be over by then.

And to apply for a new card would cost one million.

It wasn't worth it to apply for a new card.

"What's wrong?" Qin Feng asked. "Don't you have a membership card?"

"It's not that I don't have one, I just forgot to bring it!" Chu Yuxuan corrected his mistake in frustration and then asked the cheongsam beauties, "I've registered before, but I forgot to bring it. You should be able to find my information in the computer. I'm Chu Yuxuan, the son of Chu Qiuping. The Penghu Bay Hotel is run by my family."

"Sorry, you can't enter without a card," said the cheongsam beauties, with a hint of disdain flickering in their eyes, as if they found his mention of his own family status presumptuous.

Chu Yuxuan's face became a bit embarrassed.

There was no other way.

All those who came here for tea were from wealthy and noble guests; mentioning his own small family enterprise indeed seemed like a fool trying to educate an expert, which was utterly ridiculous.

Feeling dejected that he could not show off in front of Xu Yunxiao this time, suddenly Qin Feng took out a card and handed it to the cheongsam beauties, "Well then, use my card!"

"You actually have a card?"

Chu Yuxuan was surprised, his eyes widening.

Watching the cheongsam beauties verify the card successfully on the card reader, he was taken aback and also felt his face burning with embarrassment.

Just now he was mocking Qin Feng, saying that a person like him could never afford tea at Qingyuan House in his life.

But it turned out Qin Feng actually had a membership card.

And...

Chu Yuxuan suddenly realized with shock again.

The membership card in Qin Feng's hand was a Supreme Card!

Common membership cards cost a million a year.

And His Supreme card had a minimum annual spending of ten million!

Moreover, not just anyone is eligible to apply for a Supreme Card, which allows one to move freely and unimpeded at any venue in Qingyuan House!

"Sir, are these two with you?"

The cheongsam beauties asked Qin Feng respectfully.

"Uh-huh."

Qin Feng nodded.

Only then were Xu Yunxiao and Chu Yuxuan let in.

Chu Yuxuan felt even more depressed in his heart.

In the end, he had to rely on Qin Feng to get in, which was really embarrassing.

"I say, where did you steal that card from?"

Chu Yuxuan did not believe Qin Feng could have a card of this level, suspecting that even the entire Xu family wouldn't qualify to apply for one; it must have been stolen!

At this time, Xu Yunxiao was also very surprised, saying, "Qin Feng, you didn't take a guest's card while cleaning their room, did you?"

"It's definitely like that!"

Chu Yuxuan said with a sneer, "Working as a hotel waiter, taking possession of important things left by guests, huh, this character, this cultivation, it really shows he came from the countryside!"

Qin Feng did not pay any attention to him but said to Xu Yunxiao, "It isn't."

"What do you mean 'it isn't,' a big man who dares to do but not to admit, that's just pitiful, lamentable!" Chu Yuxuan said.

Xu Yunxiao, however, chose to believe him and guessed with a chin pinch, "Maybe President Wei came here for tea and had you as an attendant, carelessly leaving the card with you, and forgot to ask for it back? Right, it must be so, Qin Feng, you must return the card to President Wei when you go back!"

"..."

Qin Feng couldn't help but smile wryly.

His wife's imagination was indeed rich.

Chapter 119: Fists are the Ultimate Argument!

The three entered the teahouse.

Chu Yuxuan kept pointing out the exquisite aspects of the teahouse to Xu Yunxiao, such as the quality of the wood and the decorations, all made from top-notch materials. For instance, a paper fan placed in one of the corridors was worth a hundred thousand.

The more he pointed out, the more it actually irked Xu Yunxiao.

Soon.

Led by Chu Yuxuan.

The trio passed through a corridor leading underground to the fighting ring.

The atmosphere in the ring was incredibly lively.

The air was filled with the wild shouts filled with hormones.

Since Qin Feng had a Supreme Card, he could choose any seat he wanted. Chu Yuxuan initially wanted to watch the fight up close since his regular membership card only allowed him to sit at the back. This was a rare opportunity to experience the life-and-death fervor of the ring.

But Qin Feng preferred to keep a low profile, so he chose the back seats.

"Hmph, hiding so far back, you must be afraid of being accidentally hurt by the fighters, right? What a coward."

Chu Yuxuan muttered with a grimace.

At that moment.

He suddenly saw a few people sitting not far away, and he was surprised, saying to Xu Yunxiao, "Quick, look over there! I really didn't expect them all to come!"

"Who?"

Xu Yunxiao looked over, puzzled.

"It's the members of the 'Invincible Club' that I mentioned before—Feng Guoqiang, Zheng Weiwei, Pang Dahai, Zhou Yiming, Momo—they're all over there!" Chu Yuxuan said excitedly, "For these big shots to get together isn't easy! They must be here to cheer for Mr. Fang Wudi."

Xu Yunxiao was also surprised upon seeing them.

As Chu Yuxuan said, these high-society figures, actually came to a place that seemingly didn't match their status.

She certainly didn't understand the ways of the upper echelons well enough.

"Then why are they watching the fights? Are they betting like most people here?"

Xu Yunxiao asked, puzzled.

"Exactly, but when they bet, they bet big. If there are disputes in the business world that can't be resolved, they often choose to settle it through fighting. Each side hires fighters to battle, and they determine wins and losses on the field," Chu Yuxuan explained.

"Doesn't that mean whoever spends more money to hire a better fighter wins? That seems a bit unfair!"

"It's not like that. Hiring a fighter is also a measure of strength. If your dispute is over a mere few million, then it's not worth spending millions to hire a fighter, right? So, it only makes sense for you to hire a cheaper fighter. But if someone with strength doesn't mind losing money to hire a strong fighter, doesn't that show their capability?"

"I see..."

Xu Yunxiao suddenly understood, she didn't expect that in this era, such blunt methods were still used to solve problems.

"The higher you climb in life, the more you will realize the value of returning to simplicity. For instance, your so-called business competition, once it reaches a certain level, turns into a contest of fists," Qin Feng interjected, "A fist is the ultimate argument!"

"Yes, yes, that's exactly it!" Chu Yuxuan promptly agreed, but on realizing that such a philosophical statement came from Qin Feng, who he thought of as a country bumpkin, he frowned and said, "You're wrong, anyway... let's just watch the fight!"

The combat on the ring was intense.

Punch after punch landed solidly.

Blood splattered.

It reeked of the primitive law of the jungle.

Finally.

The match ended, and the next bout was about to begin.

The host on stage shouted passionately: "The next matchup will be the highlight of tonight's event! First up, we have—Fang Wudi!!"

Dressed in a loose white training outfit, Fang Wudi stepped onto the ring.

Thunderous cheers erupted from the crowd below.

"His popularity's not bad,"

Qin Feng commented.

"You have no idea. His reputation in Lake City is huge!" Chu Yuxuan boasted proudly, as if he himself were Fang Wudi.

The host continued to shout: "Next up, you may not be familiar with him, but he is one of the Four Heavenly Kings from Tiger Sect of Jiang City—the Thunder King!"

As the words fell.

The crowd below was stunned for a moment, but then burst into even more ferocious cheers!

Thunder King and the others didn't hear that.

But Tiger Sect had.

It was a significant underground organization in Hanjiang Province's Jiang City, which had cultivated many masters.

Just hearing the words "Four Heavenly Kings" was enough to know they were formidable.

No wonder the cheers were even louder.

Even.

Many people felt sorry for Fang Wudi, thinking he was bound to suffer a defeat this time.

"You must not know how terrifying Tiger Sect is, huh?" Chu Yuxuan said excitedly, "Later, I'll tell you all about how mighty Tiger Sect is."

"Uh, we know..."

Xu Yunxiao said.

Recently, during the adventure at Nine Dragons Mountain, the Zhao Family had hired a few masters from Tiger Sect for protection, but they ended up being scared off by wolves.

"What you know is different. Aside from the Sect Leader, the most formidable in Tiger Sect are the Four Heavenly Kings!"

Chu Yuxuan explained.

"..."

At this moment, Qin Feng blankly blinked his eyes and said, "Him? And he dares to call himself a 'Heavenly King'?"

"Nonsense, he is a master of Inner Strength!"

Chu Yuxuan was annoyed to see this freeloader and upstart scoffing at Thunder King and said, "Do you know what Inner Strength is? A person with Inner Strength can kill a cow with a single punch! Don't spout nonsense about things you don't understand!" M|V|LEM*PYR is the home of this chapter

"..."

Qin Feng was extremely embarrassed.

He himself was the new generation "Heavenly King" from Heavenly King Mountain and had always acted low-key before his feathers were fully fledged; to see someone with just Inner Strength calling themselves "Heavenly King"...

"Alas, I didn't expect that Gu Yuanshan would invite a Heavenly King from Tiger Sect. This time, Mister Fang Wudi seems to have really fallen into a trap."

Chu Yuxuan shook his head and sighed.

Not far away.

Feng Guoqiang, Pang Dahai, and the others looked somewhat nervous at this moment.

"This is bad, another master of Inner Strength!"

Feng Guoqiang worriedly said.

The scene of Fang Wudi having his bones shattered by Zhao Tianba's punch was still fresh in his memory, as well as the gap between a master of Inner Strength and an ordinary master.

"Since Master had Master send him in, he must have his reasons. Let's continue watching!"

Zheng Weiwei said.

On this side.

After observing Thunder King for a while, Qin Feng said, "Fang Wudi will win."

"You idiot, I already told you, Thunder King is a rare master of Inner Strength, capable of killing a cow with a single punch!"

Chu Yuxuan said disdainfully.

Qin Feng initially didn't want to bother with this insignificant person, but with a twirl of his eyeballs, he said, "How about we make a bet?"

"Betting on what?" asked Chu Yuxuan.

"Betting ten million, how about that? If Thunder King wins, I lose you ten million; if Fang Wudi wins, you lose me ten million, what do you think?" Qin Feng said with a smile.

Upon hearing this, Chu Yuxuan's heart lit up and said, "Alright! No going back on your word!!"

He had inquired about a lot of the power distribution in Lake City since returning to the country, including some information about Fang Wudi.

Although Fang Wudi was very formidable, he was not a master of Inner Strength and was sure to be defeated by Thunder King.

So, Qin Feng was bound to lose!

Chu Yuxuan knew that Qin Feng was a pauper and would definitely not have ten million; when the time came, he'd use this excuse to force him to leave Xu Yunxiao!

"Humph, you're asking for it!"

Afraid that Qin Feng would go back on his word, Chu Yuxuan immediately grabbed some paper and a pen to draft a betting agreement and signed it...

Chapter 120: Overwhelming!

Xu Yunxiao frowned and exclaimed, "Qin Feng, are you insane? That's ten million!"

"I..."

Before Qin Feng could explain, Chu Yuxuan laughed and said, "Miss Xu, I didn't force him, it was his own suggestion."

"..."

Xu Yunxiao was so angry that she didn't know what to say.

Ten million.

That's not a small amount, even if the money came from selling cliff juniper, but how could he be so brainless!

"You always think of making a fortune in this way, but have you ever thought that this will only leave you with nothing? You really are hopeless!"

Xu Yunxiao turned her face away angrily and ignored him.

Chu Yuxuan snickered on the side.

Now that Xu Yunxiao finally detested Qin Feng, his own chances were getting bigger. It wasn't for nothing that he brought them here...

Qin Feng saw his gloating smile and knew what he was thinking, cursing, "Idiot."

"You, you are vulgar!"

Chu Yuxuan glared at him, then looked back towards the ring, thinking that after the competition is over, just wait and cry, and see who the real fool is!

On the stage, the boxing match began!

Thunder King clenched his fists, charging at Fang Wudi first.

The strength of his punch was fierce like a tiger!

"It's over, if Fang Wudi gets hit by such punches, he's definitely going to cough up blood..."

People beneath the stage were incredibly shocked after feeling Thunder King's imposing aura.

Lake City is just a small place.

Even in the underworld, experts with Inner Strength are very rare.

Because their hiring costs are very high, often disputes are not worth hiring Inner Strength experts for.

Thus, in Lake City, Fang Wudi was an "invincible" figure.

But today.

Was destined to see blood in the ring!

Chu Yuxuan's eyes were filled with excitement.

On the stage.

When Thunder King reached Fang Wudi, Fang Wudi did not dodge but lifted his left hand to block and tilted his body, using his right hand to chop on the opponent's neck with Tai Chi's "White Snake Spits."

While he was staggered back by "White Snake Spits," Fang Wudi followed up with Baji Fist's powerful move "Mountain Pressing," heavily slamming onto Thunder King, sending him flying to the ground. To support our work, please read on *.

After the difficulty of standing up, Fang Wudi went forward and used a move from Xingyi Fist, "Falling Step Splitting Fist," making him fall again, spitting out a mouthful of fresh blood.

Following that.

Fang Wudi sequentially executed moves like the Eight Diagrams Palm's "Eight Trigrams Entangling Palm," Mantis Fist's "Hidden Flower in the Leaf," "Short Punch," and other boxing techniques, beating Thunder King down without a chance to fight back.

It was as easy as practicing with a wooden dummy that couldn't retaliate in a practice session, effortlessly.

At last, with a move from Muay Thai, "Hook Neck Crossbar Elbow," he completely knocked down Thunder King, who couldn't move anymore.

At this moment.

The entire venue fell silent!

Originally thinking that Fang Wudi was going to be in trouble this time.

Unexpectedly, he won in a completely crushing manner, utterly unbelievable!

Everyone beneath the stage was utterly astonished and speechless, especially Chu Yuxuan, who was so shocked his jaw almost dropped to the ground, staring blankly.

"Not bad."

Qin Feng praised, "He has trained various boxing techniques to perfection, now possessing Inner Strength and perfectly integrating it into Martial Arts, directly making him a top-level Inner Strength expert. All these are due to his diligent practice over the years."

He looked towards Chu Yuxuan and smilingly said, "I think, for a high-class wealthy person like you, you're not the type who defaults on debts or can't afford to lose, right?"

"..."

Chu Yuxuan's face turned as ugly as if he had eaten something disgusting.

After all, this ten million was definitely a huge sum of money for him.

But he couldn't lose face in front of Xu Yunxiao.

Eventually, he reluctantly pulled out a check, slowly wrote down ten million, and handed it to Qin Feng with great reluctance.

Qin Feng unapologetically accepted it and smiled, "Thanks."

Then,

he handed the check to Xu Yunxiao and said, "Wife, aren't you short of money? The money has just arrived."

"You, you..."

Xu Yunxiao was astonished and said blankly, "You're really lucky!"

She had heard what Chu Yuxuan said before and also thought that Qin Feng would surely lose, but he unexpectedly won the bet, and in a blink of an eye, it was another ten million!

That money came much faster than her hard work could earn.

But Xu Yunxiao dared not accept such money, and she returned it to Chu Yuxuan, saying, "I'm sorry, Qin Feng was just joking with you earlier, this check..."

Chu Yuxuan's heart leapt with joy.

Xu Yunxiao was sensible, wanting to return the check to him.

Just as he was about to reach out to take it, Qin Feng then said, "Wife, you underestimate Mr. Chu too much. Mr. Chu's family runs a big restaurant, they don't mind this small amount of money. Moreover, I believe that someone like Mr. Chu who is a successful person returned from abroad, has integrity and quality, definitely isn't someone who can't accept a loss—right, Mr. Chu?"

"...Yes!"

Chu Yuxuan, who had just reached out, withdrew his hand and cursed inwardly.

With things said to this extent, how could he still have the face to take it back?

He would probably be despised by Xu Yunxiao.

And his plan to woo her would be completely ruined.

Helpless.

The extremely frustrated Chu Yuxuan had to pretend to be generous, "Hmph, how could I possibly renege on such small money? Not like you rural folks! Miss Xu, a gentleman's promise is worth more than any horse chase, I still understand that."

As he spoke, his heart was bleeding.

That was ten million, just lost to this idiot...

At this moment.

After a brief shock, the venue burst into deafening cheers.

People realized that Fang Wudi was not the Fang Wudi of the past anymore; he now possessed Inner Strength, his power surpassed before, he was the strongest boxer in Lake City!!

Feng Guoqiang and others in the stands were also ecstatic.

They were worried initially.

Now not only did they completely put their minds at ease, but they also felt it was far beyond their expectations.

Having such a Fang Wudi backing them, they could really strut around in Lake City!

Chu Yuxuan saw Feng Guoqiang and others, each brimming with excitement, leaving the place. He had an idea and said to Xu Yunxiao, "Miss Xu, how about I introduce you to some Big Shots?"

"Oh?" Xu Yunxiao was puzzled.

Chu Yuxuan immediately stood up, taking her towards Feng Guoqiang.

He didn't know Feng Guoqiang, but he knew Pang Dahai.

After all, running a hotel, they often encountered troublesome customers, some of whom they could not offend, so they would ask Pang Dahai from the Underworld to intervene, with negotiations always handled by his father; he wasn't qualified.

But today was different.

Fang Wudi achieved a complete victory, and as a member of the Invincible Club, Pang Dahai seemed very happy.

It was okay to compliment him at this moment.

Of course.

Mainly to show off in front of Xu Yunxiao and let that idiot Qin Feng watch his own strength!

"Brother Hai, Brother Hai."

Chu Yuxuan ran up to Pang Dahai obsequiously, "Do you remember me? My father, Chu Qiuping, the owner of the Penghu Bay Hotel."

"Oh, hello. What's up?"

Pang Dahai replied indifferently.

Chu Yuxuan was sweating internally, for sure Big Shots were Big Shots, emanating huge pressure.

"Nothing much, just seeing Master Fang win the match, I specially came to congratulate him, hehe..." he pointed at Xu Yunxiao and the following Qin Feng, and said, "This is my friend, who has admired your great name for a long time, just came to say hello..."

Upon seeing Qin Feng, Pang Dahai's expression paused.

Then his cold demeanor instantly turned warm, he vigorously shook Chu Yuxuan's hand, "Too polite! It's too chaotic here, let's go for tea. I have stored some fine Chinese oolong tea here, haha..."

"..."

Chu Yuxuan was stunned at the remark.