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When Zhou Manlan walked to the bar to pay the bill, the waiter gave her a flirtatious look and tended to her with great diligence. Even his friends could not bear to see him like that. Although they had to treat the customers like God, he had crossed the line.

What made Fan Hunjun most irritated was how that waiter turned his head around to look at him in disdain as he kissed Zhou Manlan's ass from time to time.

The several waiters next to him did not mean to look down on Fan Hunjun, but they were somewhat influenced by the waiter and turned to look at Fan Hunjun with curiosity.

Several girls at the cash register glanced at Fan Hunjun, making him feel very uncomfortable.

After Zhou Manlan footed the bill, she linked arms with Fan Hunjun and walked directly outside. Fan Hunjun could even hear the sneers from the waiter behind him.

Of course, if Fan Hunjun could feel it, Zhou Manlan would notice it too. But, she just pretended as if she did not know a thing.

She knew very clearly that the more enviously the passers-by looked at her, the more her superior beauty and temperament were highlighted. She believed that envy and jealousy from passers-by would deepen Fan Hunjun's impression of herself. This was what she had expected.



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After the two came to the car, Zhou Manlan opened the car and took out the clothes and shoes she had bought for Fan Hunjun.

"Jun, when you go to work in the company, you need to change into this office wear," Zhou Manlan explained. "It's okay to wear simple clothes, but at least the size of the clothes should fit. Look at the clothes you are wearing now. It looks like they were stolen."

"Thank you!"

Zhou Manlan glanced at the electric bike he was riding. She raised her brows, and deliberately said, "You have a girlfriend?"

Fan Hunjun smiled reproachfully.

"When will you take her home and let me take a look?"

"We'll see!"

Zhou Manlan patted off the dust on his shoulder with great affection, and then said, "The girls nowadays are very complicated. You have to find yourself a great woman. My daughter-in-law must be beautiful, but more importantly, good-hearted. Back to the topic, if you dress like this and she still likes you, she must be a great woman."

Fan Hunjun put his clothes and shoes on the electric bike, and then said to Zhou Manlan, "You should go first, I will call you when I have time."



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"Ok."

After Zhou Manlan drove away, she immediately admired herself in the rearview mirror, and even proudly said to her own reflection, "Baby, you are too amazing, and too charming. As long as you are willing, which man in the world can escape from your hands?"

She increasingly felt that she had made the right choice today. For her, her rising to the challenge today had resolved the biggest crisis in her life.

Not only that, she also left a good impression on Fan Hunjun. The next thing she had to do was plan how she should firmly control Fan Hunjun.

She drove to a supermarket and bought many nutritional supplements, one for Fan Hunjun's grandmother and one for Fan Zhongzhen.

When she was about to drive toward the hospital, she suddenly remembered that she still had something to do, and immediately took out her mobile phone and called Chu Zhaonan. "Mr. Chu, are you still doing intermediary business now?"

"Yes, who are you?"

"Where is your shop?"

"At Prosperous Pearl District, but it is being renovated."

"Okay, I'll go there right away."



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After Zhou Manlan left, Fan Hunjun immediately returned to the California Cafe. The waiter was still filled with indignation and was complaining to his companions the disdain and dissatisfaction he felt toward Fan Hunjun, as if Fan Hunjun had snatched away his candy.

His back was facing toward the door. When Fan Hunjun came in, he did not notice him. His friends kept gesturing to him with their eyes, but he did not see that at all.

Fan Hunjun stood behind him without a word for a while before he finally reacted.

After a moment of awkwardness, he sullenly asked, "Is something the matter?"

If it was someone else, the waiter would have been busy apologizing, but seeing that Fan Hunjun was dressed like a migrant worker, he did not care about him at all. He thought, Even if he heard what I said behind his back, what can he do to me?

Fan Hunjun asked quietly, "Where is your boss?"



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salary!"

This was also stipulated by Fan Hunjun. As long as the employees were from his hometown, they must be paid an additional month's salary, whether they resigned or were fired.

One could see that Fan Hunjun was full of lingering nostalgia for his hometown.

The waiter's face fell at once. He wanted to beg but he did not know what to say.

Fan Hunjun said to him, "Remember, young people can be ignorant, but they must pay for being materialistic, otherwise you will never succeed in your life."

"I'm sorry. I'm sorry....."

"There's no use for you to say sorry now, because you don't even know what you did wrong."

The waiter looked at Fan Hunjun with a confused expression while thinking to himself, How can you blame me for looking down on you when you're dressed like this?

Fan Hunjun went on to say, "Don't think that I was just seeking for revenge because you were looking down on me. You have to understand that we are in the service industry. We should never gossip about customers behind their back; it's the no.1 rule in this industry. Plus, everyone is a guest here, so we do not discriminate between rich guests and poor guests. Both the rich and the poor pay



Chapter 52 Johnson

Johnson was a white man in his early forties. This California Cafe was invested and operated in his name, so everyone thought that it was a foreign-funded enterprise. However, he called Fan Hunjun 'boss', sending great shock to everyone present on the scene.

Especially that waiter. He was shocked mindless.

Because Fan Hunjun was the one who invested in the California Cafe in his hometown, he instructed Johnson to set the wages of the employees 50% higher than those who were in the same professions.

In other words, the people working here were definitely the ones with the highest wages among their peers in this city, so no one wanted to lose this job.

The waiter already felt that he was about to be fired.

Fan Hunjun said angrily to Johnson, "I asked you to pay the employees a salary 50% higher than the salary of their peers. Why did you hire such a terrible supervisor?"

Although Johnson was confused and did not know what happened, he knew Fan Hunjun's character. He would not simply embarrass Johnson in the presence of his subordinates unless he was angry.

Johnson immediately said to the waiter, "Go claim your salary now. I will give you an extra month's



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Oh, you think you're so great just because you hooked up with a rich lady. Now you even want to look for our boss. Who do you think you are?

The waiter insulted Fan Hunjun, "Are you looking for our foreign boss or the local boss? The foreign boss is now abroad. As for the local boss, not just anyone can meet him.

"Then who is the supervisor here?"

"It's me!"

Without saying anything else, Fan Hunjun immediately took out his mobile phone and dialed Johnson's number. "Where are you?"

"Oh, boss, I'm in your hometown, River City!"

"Where are you in River City now?"

"In the cafe's office."

"Come down now."

"OK."

The people present did not know who he called. When Johnson came down from upstairs, everyone immediately stood solemnly and bowed to him in unison. "Sir!"

After Johnson saw Fan Hunjun, he rushed over. "Boss, why didn't you tell me that you've returned to the country? I could have picked you up from the airport!"



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the same amount of money for the same cup of coffee, so why do you please the rich but despise the poor?"

All colors drained from the waiter's face. He could not even make a sound.

"Let me give you some advice. You are still young, and you still have a long way ahead of you. How will you know when you'll encounter difficulties in life? If you still use this ignorant mentality to treat the people in your life, maybe you will miss out on the great people who can help you. Then, your life will become average and mediocre."

After he said that, Fan Hunjun turned around and left.

After he went out, the waiter cried dejectedly, "Sir..."

Johnson shook his head, "Sorry, if I let you stay, I will be fired by him instead."

The others present were so shocked that they started getting cold sweats. Everyone secretly rejoiced in their hearts, Fortunately I didn't gossip with him, otherwise...



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After Johnson turned around and left, the waiter shook his head in despair and grumbled, "Damn, I thought our boss was a foreigner, but I didn't expect him to be a fake foreigner. Has he been reading too many useless novels? Why is he trying to act cool?"

Another waiter scolded him, "I bet you're the one who reads useless novels. You're a complete idiot. We already asked you to stop talking about the guests behind their back. Yet, you still continued chattering endlessly like Guo Degang performing his xiangsheng[1]."

A girl at the bar said, "Isn't that the trend now? The rich are afraid to show their wealth, while the poor flaunt their wealth! I knew that something was wrong at that time. It was fine if he wore cheap clothes, but his clothes were unfitting too. And that rich woman is tasteful, so how could she be attracted to construction workers?"

"F*ck, can you be a little sympathetic? You Monday-morning quarterback." The waiter put the menu to the bar. "Forget it, I'll go and claim my salary. Damn it, when I become rich in the future, I have to buy this cafe. Let's see who will have the last laugh!"

The others shook their heads, and another waiter smiled. "You should find a way to get a rich woman, and then you'll struggle for a few decades less."

Another girl said, "I'm just afraid that when the rich women pretend to be poor, he'll think that they are



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beggars. He'll miss his sugar momma."

"Hahaha--"

"....."

He was bereft of speech.

Fan Hunjun left the cafe on an electric bike and went directly toward Prosperous Pearl District. From a distance, he could see Zhou Manlan's car that was parked at the entrance of Chu Zhaonan's shop.

Fan Hunjun knew very well that Zhou Manlan wanted to cover up her behavior, but it was too late now. However, he was curious. Why was Zhou Manlan looking for Chu Zhaonan now? Was it to make him leave River City?

After Fan Hunjun saw Zhou Manlan leaving, Fan Hunjun immediately rode to the entrance of Chu Zhaonan's shop, and heard Chu Zhaonan humming a small tune inside.

Fan Hunjun went over and patted him on the shoulder. Chu Zhaonan was shocked when he saw that it was him.

"Fan... Fan Hunjun, why are you here?"

Chu Zhaonan's teeth had already been fixed. They were white, and looked even better than before.

"Your front teeth look good. Did you spend a lot of money on it?"



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Chu Zhaonan took a step back subconsciously, fearing that a punch would land on his face.

Seeing that Fan Hunjun was staring at him without a word, Chu Zhaonan's eyes darted around. Then, with a smile on his face, he said, "Uh, Miss Zhou from the Fan Group just came over. She proposed for me to go to Sea City to develop my career. I agreed, but I didn't tell her that I've told you what she did back then."

"Anything else?"

Chu Zhaonan smiled awkwardly. "She gave me two million to settle down."

"Don't you know my account number?"

"Yes, yes, yes, I was thinking about telling you this, and I was going to give you the money. I didn't expect you to come now. I will transfer it now. I will transfer it now."

After he finished talking, Chu Zhaonan immediately transferred the two million that Zhou Manlan had just given him to Fan Hunjun.

Fan Hunjun asked coldly, "By when did you promise to move?"

"Tomorrow."

"Who are you going to meet in Sea City?"

"One man named Huang Hongde. She gave me his mobile number."



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"Then you should do what she asked. Remember, if you don't go to Sea City to find Huang Hongde now, I'm afraid you will never have another chance to do so in your life."

[1] Xiangsheng is a traditional Chinese form of stand-up comedy



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"I understand, I understand. I will go, I will go."

After Fan Hunjun left, Chu Zhaonan sighed. He originally thought that he had come into fortune. He got two million for nothing, and Zhou Manlan also promised that Huang Hongde would definitely help him rent a shop in Sea City and partner with him in the intermediary business.

To his dismay, Fan Hunjun took the money away before he could even celebrate. He was also asked to move to Sea City. However, he did not dare to refuse, for Fan Hunjun's words terrified him.

Even people like Mr. Hui had to kneel down before him. In Chu Zhaonan's view, Fan Hunjun was someone that he could not afford to provoke in his life.

The workers had just installed the header of the door, but he asked them to remove it, and posted a shop transfer notice at the door. Then, he immediately called Huang Hongde.

While the priest climbs a post, the devil climbs ten.

Zhou Manlan complacently felt that everything had been done seamlessly. Now, she was just waiting for Fan Hunjun to come into her arms. However, she did not know that Fan Hunjun had cast an invisible net above her head, waiting for her to take the step toward self-destruction.

Seeing that Wang Xu's store was now closed, Fan Hunjun immediately rode into the community. He



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took the clothes and shoes bought by Zhou Manlan, then opened the door and walked into Wang Xu's house.

He thought that there was no one at home, but when he opened the master bedroom's door, Wang Xu and Li Xinqiao were lying on the bed. Fortunately, both of them were asleep, and they slept back to back. It made Fan Hunjun feel a little less awkward.

Fan Hunjun immediately backed out, walked to the bathroom and tried the clothes bought by Zhou Manlan. He found that it was actually a little smaller, and the leather shoes were a little tight. Wang Xu should be able to wear it.

He immediately wrapped up his new clothes and leather shoes and put them on the sofa in the living room. On top of that, he left a note for Wang Xu, and changed into the set of cheap clothes he had bought before. Then, he left Wang Xu's clothes in the bathroom and quietly left.

The phone's alarm woke Wang Xu and Li Xinqiao. Li Xinqiao yawned and quickly sat up from the bed. Wang Xu, on the other hand, rolled over and continued to sleep with his pillow in his hands.

Li Xinqiao knew that he had the habit of sleeping in. After giving him a shove, she walked toward the bathroom.

As soon as she entered the bathroom, she discovered the clothes Fan Hunjun had left behind. She closed the door, reaching for the



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clothes, and smelled them under her nose. It still smelled of a man's sweat, but it did not have Wang Xu's greasy smell. The scent of male hormones was purer, and Li Xinqiao particularly enjoyed the smell.

She was very familiar with this scent. It had been with her for six years from junior high school to high school, so it smelled so very familiar.

After she relieved herself, she opened the bathroom door and called out for Wang Xu while washing the clothes that Fan Hunjun left behind.

Li Xinqiao took his clothes and was going to dry them on the balcony. When she passed by the living room, she saw two sets of clothes and two pairs of leather shoes on the coffee table, and saw the note left by Fan Hunjun. No longer bothered to dry the clothes in her hand, she hurried to the bedroom and dragged Wang Xu up.

"What are you doing?" Wang Xu sat beside the bed and squinted as he asked.

"Hurry up and go take a look. Hunjun bought you two sets of clothes, both of which are world-class famous brands. I'm afraid it must have cost thousands of dollars."

"Stop making a fuss. Let me sleep for a bit more."

Li Xinqiao, who was holding wet clothes in her hand, dragged Wang Xu from the bed and pushed him to the living room.



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With one glance, Wang Xu finally understood.

He has seen the clothes of this brand before and had once thought of buying a set of clothes from this brand. However, when he saw that a T-shirt actually cost more than a thousand, he felt reluctant to buy them.

Nevertheless, not only did Fan Hunjun buy it for him, he also bought two sets at a time. After a moment of surprise, his expression darkened and he looked upset.



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Chapter 55 Complicated Feelings

Right now, Wang Xu's heart was very much conflicted.

He did not know that Fan Hunjun was actually supremely wealthy in the first place. He still thought that Fan Hunjun stood a chance at inheriting the Fan Group's fortune after making up with his father.

Of course, as Fan Hunjun's friend, he hoped that Fan Hunjun would be able to go from rags to riches. However, when he looked at his wife, at how she had changed into a completely different person these two days, at how she only thought of Fan Hunjun and how she ignored his existence, he felt rather dissatisfied.

To Wang Xu, these few years, Li Xinqiao was a dutiful and virtuous woman. She was also a person who was easily satisfied. She never envied others' wealth, nor did she wish for branded luxury goods and the like.

However, Fan Hunjun had only bought two sets of branded clothing and placed them on the tea table, which was already enough to make Li Xinqiao's eyes shine with a rarely seen gleam. She was perpetually excited, as though she had never seen branded goods before.

Even so, Wang Xu was aware that this was because Fan Hunjun was the one who bought those two sets of branded clothes. Had it been someone else who gifted them, Li Xinqiao might not have even thought much about it.



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Wang Xu knew that Li Xinqiao was definitely calling Fan Hunjun. He hadn't intended to eavesdrop, but the separator wasn't exactly soundproof, so Li Xinqiao's voice soon drifted from the balcony.

"Hunjun, why did you do this? Why did you buy such expensive clothes for Wang Xu? He stands by a stove cooking every day with all that smoke. When will he have the time to wear such nice clothes?"

What do you mean by that? Is there anything wrong with me cooking? If it isn't for me cooking every day, do you think that you and our kid will have such an easy life?



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Fan Hunjun laughed as he spoke. “Hey, are you calling me just for this? It’s fine, because I suddenly thought about how Wang Xu doesn’t really have many clothes when I was buying some for myself, so I bought two sets for him. Otherwise, how would I be able to face him later when me and Grandma move in? With him wearing cheap clothes while I’m dressed in nice ones?”

“Really now, now’s a crucial period for your finances, why are you spending so rashly? Also, don’t buy overly nice furniture when you get around to buying them. I won’t be happy then.”

“Relax, I’ll just grab whatever. Oh, right, I’ll still need your electric bike for the next few days, is that okay?”

“What are you saying? All this ‘yours’ and ‘mine’... So long as you like it, you can take whatever I have for your own use.”

Dammit, so if he likes you, doesn’t that mean you’re going to let him use you?

Wang Xu had no clue what Fan Hunjun was saying on the other end, but he really couldn’t bear to continue listening to Li Xinqiao.

He immediately took off the clothes and leather shoes to change back into his own clothes. Then, he turned to pull open the door and rush back into the shop in a huff.

After Fan Hunjun left Li Xinqiao’s home, he rode



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It was precisely because of that that Wang Xu did not want to touch those two sets of clothes.

“What are you standing around for? Hurry up and change into them!”

Li Xinqiao immediately tore open the packaging and made Wang Xu change into the new clothing after she had left out the laundry in her arms to dry,

Wang Xu couldn't help but feel the urge to let his temper be known. However, after a moment's deliberation, he still gave in.

It had been so many years, but it was still rare to see Li Xinqiao this delighted. Even though the jealousy within him was overflowing, he still didn't want to rain on Li Xinqiao's parade. He changed into those branded clothes with much reluctance, and in an instant, he looked far sharper than he was before.

“Wow! It's practically like it was made for you. You look so handsome! Here, he even gave you the leather shoes. Put them on!”

After Wang Xu donned the leather shoes, Li Xinqiao immediately pulled out her phone and snapped some photos of him from the front and the back, as well as a photo of him from the side. She then showed those photos to Wang Xu.

“Clothes really do make the man. Look, you're just so cool!”



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Wang Xu looked at the photos. He was indeed handsome and cool. Although the clothes were a little loose, he still seemed to exude an aura.

Li Xinqiao admired the photos for a while, before she suddenly sighed. “Hunjun really shouldn’t have done this. His father and grandma are in the hospital. He really needs the money now, but he still spent it on two sets of clothes for you. Really, he shouldn’t have done so.”

Wang Xu had helped Fan Hunjun without thinking of repayment. However, he felt a little displeased upon hearing Li Xinqiao say that. Isn’t this just a load of bull? I’ve already purposely allowed him and his grandmother to live with us. How can two sets of clothes be enough?

However, when he saw how Li Xinqiao’s mood swung—one moment, she had been ecstatic over the two sets of branded clothing, and the next, she was sighing and worrying over Fan Hunjun—Wang Xu felt rather dissatisfied. He was realizing even more now that his wife’s little heart was beginning to liven up for Fan Hunjun.

What he couldn’t stand the most was how he still remained silent despite sensing how danger loomed.

Right then, Li Xinqiao pulled out her phone and dialed a number as she walked toward the balcony. As she did so, she even pulled the separator between the balcony and the living room closed.



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the electric bike to the store that Zhou Manlan shopped at.

The two sets of clothes and shoes that Zhou Manlan had bought were a little small. Fan Hunjun didn't wish to let Zhou Manlan know that he didn't wear them, so he decided to buy another two sets.

Zhou Manlan assumed that her charms had not decreased over the years, what with being able to place Fan Hunjun under her thrall in an instant. She was rather pleased, but in Fan Hunjun's eyes, she was hideous.

Even so, Fan Hunjun decided to march along with her beat, in order to keep her complacent and let her drop her guard while she sang her own praises. He wanted her to let her think that he was already her groupie, that he was completely unable to resist her charms. The moment the opportunity to strike back arose, it would be even easier to unseat her without a struggle, to let her never have the chance to redeem herself.

"Yo, isn't that Thoughtless Hun?"

Fan Hunjun had just walked into that store which sold branded goods, when a familiar voice greeted him from inside. He focused on that person, and realized that it was his high school classmate, Chen Che.

Fan Hunjun was stunned in an instant. How could there be such a coincidence? How could he be here?



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Chen Che surveyed Fan Hunjun. When he saw how Fan Hunjun was dressed so shabbily, he sighed in disbelief. “No way, right? I thought that you would have definitely returned a rich man, what with being overseas for so many years, but why are you like this? How did such a beautiful lady like Li Shanshan marry you?”

It turned out that Chen Che had been in the chat group too. He had also followed Liu Zhenqiang in jeering at Fan Hunjun after seeing Fang Youqin’s message.

Fan Hunjun laughed awkwardly. Just as he was about to ask why Chen Che was here, a woman stepped out from within the store and called out, “Who is it? Is it really Thoughtless Hun?”

Fan Hunjun followed the direction of the voice, only to realize that a heavily made-up Ma Panhan was approaching him.

Fan Hunjun looked at her and then looked at Chen Che, still unable to figure out what was going on.

Chen Che laughed. “What, you don’t recognize her anymore? She’s Ma Panhan, man. You peeked on her while she was peeing back in those days. I even beat the ever-loving snot out of you. Haha, I’ve got to thank you for that, because she fell in love with me from that. She’s my wife now.”

Fan Hunjun gritted his teeth in hatred. Dammit, who’d purposely peek on her while she’s peeing? She was the one who framed me, and I couldn’t speak about it. She’s one with loose morals. If it



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the chat group all the time.

On the other hand, Liu Zhenqiang was bored with lying around on his hospital bed. When he first opened the chat group and saw these messages, he thought, Whoa, is Chen Che looking for trouble?

He was about to privately message Chen Che, before another thought struck him. Why should I be the only one to suffer? Chen Che bullied Thoughtless Hun a lot in the past too. Let him get a taste of Thoughtless Hun's strength then!

And with that thought, he did not continue to speak.

Another classmate sent a text. "Dammit, in the name of the great beauty Li Shanshan, I order you to kill him!"

Yet another one piped up, "Don't! If you really do kill him, doesn't that mean your wife will be alone?"

Zhang Junhao, who was also sitting on his hospital bed, opened the chat group when he heard his phone beeping. He merely scrolled through the messages, not replying at all.

Unlike his fellow classmates, he did not join in the furor and discussion. All he did was repress the anger he felt. He swore to let Fan Hunjun know his place, as soon as he was discharged from the hospital.

Li Shanshan had been in her father's ward, waiting



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for Fan Hunjun to phone her. She too opened the chat group when she heard her phone beep.

When she saw that Fan Hunjun was out shopping for nice clothes, she thought it was for a date with her. If she had had any interest in Fan Hunjun, she might have scolded Chen Che for it.

However, she didn't pipe up, as though Fan Hunjun had nothing to do with her.

That was the truth. Even if she married and had a child with Fan Hunjun, Fan Hunjun was just a tool in Li Shanshan's eyes. He was a tool for her to avoid that bill for those 60,000. Besides that, they had no other relationship.

Fang Youqin could not stand to continue scrolling through the chat upon seeing these messages, so she immediately sent out a text. "Don't be too much. He went to your store to give you guys some business. What are you planning?"

Chen Che immediately replied upon seeing that message, "Hey, our great beauty Miss Fang Here is quite right indeed. Customers are our gods after all, and a former classmate to boot? I'll give him a discount, definitely! Hehe~"

A classmate retorted, "What do you mean that you'll give him a discount? Don't you remember that you gave him a sore beating when he peeped on your wife when she was peeing? Surely you've got to collect the debt with interest now that you've crossed paths again?"



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wasn't for how much of a simpering sucker you are, I wouldn't have such qualms about being a Chen too!

"Tsk, why are you not serious at all? It's something back during god knows when, so why do we have to bring this up?"

"You guys are here to shop for some clothes too?" Fan Hunjun asked, still not comprehending.

Ma Panhan burst out into a giggle. "We're the ones who run it, my husband and I. What? You're here to shop?"



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Fan Hunjun hadn't thought that they were the ones who owned that store. Fan Hunjun turned to leave out of his distaste for them in the past, but since he intended to fool Zhou Manlan, he still had to patronize their business.

Fan Hunjun nodded and walked straight up to the two T-shirts that Zhou Manlan had bought. He picked up one of those shirts and asked, "Where's the fitting room? Can I try it on?"

Ma Panhan glanced at him. "What are you saying? We used to be classmates and yet you're asking this kind of question. Here, I'll take you to the fitting room at the back."

Fan Hunjun hesitated for a moment, but all he could do was brace himself and follow her to the back.

Chen Che secretly switched on the video recording function on his phone and shot several short clips to post to the chat group. As Fan Hunjun tried on the clothes at the back of the store, Chen Che sent several messages in distaste.

"Things have changed. Thoughtless Hun is dressed in such rags, yet he still came to my shop to buy nice, branded clothes. Say, should I give him a discount, or should I rip him off? I'm just thinking, if my asking price is too high and it turns out that he doesn't have much money, will he smash his head against the corner of a wall later?"

The chat group was rather silent. After all, people at their age couldn't possibly keep their eyes on



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Chen Che's face reddened and he scolded back, "You little wretch, you think I won't maim you?"

The rest of the classmates promptly sent jeering and taunting emoticons.

While Chen Che fooled around with his classmate in the chat group, he had no clue that his wife was at the back seducing Fan Hunjun.

When Fan Hunjun followed Ma Panhan to the back of the store, she first pulled the curtains shut, before opening the door to the fitting room.

Just as Fan Hunjun was about to close the door after entering the fitting room, Ma Panhan leaned against the door and shot bedroom eyes at him. "Why close the door? We're all adults here. It's not like we've never seen such things before."



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arms around him.

That was Fan Hunjun's first kiss, and it had been forcefully stolen by a girl. Fan Hunjun became drunk in an instant. He felt as if he was sleepwalking.

Ma Panhan, however, was a well-practiced girl. She immediately undid her pants, saying that she would let Fan Hunjun play with her. However, he absolutely could not tell anyone about her and the PE teacher.

Even though he was already in high school, Fan Hunjun was completely inept when it came to such matters between men and women. When he saw how Ma Panhan offered herself of her own volition, he completely lost control, and just allowed Ma Panhan to do as she wished.

However, Chen Che and Liu Zhenqiang had also wanted to use the toilet, and had run into them.

Ma Panhan was startled and hastily zipped her pants back up, but Chen Che and Liu Zhenqiang had already seen them. They stared at Fan Hunjun and Ma Panhan in shock, unable to fathom that those two would do such things together.

In a fit of impulse, Ma Panhan shoved Fan Hunjun and cried. "You hooligan, how dare you peek on me while I pee!"

The moment Chen Che and Liu Zhenqiang heard this, they immediately pushed Fan Hunjun to the ground without waiting for his explanation.



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As he stared at the money in his hands, Fan Hunjun had no idea what to do.

When he first entered the store and saw the husband and wife, Fan Hunjun had no clue as to where the anger roiling within him came from.

He thought back to the past. Fan Hunjun had been in a rush to go to the washroom when they were having study hall, and he ran into Ma Panhan by a corner, where she was passionately kissing with a PE teacher. Even if he wanted to avoid them, it was too late.

After the three of them locked eyes, Fan Hunjun turned and rushed toward the washroom.

When he exited, Ma Panhan blocked his path, hoping that he wouldn't spread the story around.

Fan Hunjun had no intention from the beginning to be a gossip. Besides, he thought it was perfectly normal. The PE teacher was young and handsome, and many female students liked him. Fan Hunjun actually was happy for Ma Panhan, because the PE teacher was interested in her.

However, Fan Hunjun didn't know that the PE teacher was already married, and even had a child to boot. He was just fooling around with Ma Panhan.

Although Fan Hunjun promised Ma Panhan that he definitely wouldn't speak of this incident, Ma Panhan still wasn't assured. She pulled Fan Hunjun into a corner and kissed him, with her



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Fan Hunjun shook his head. Since Chen Che was outside, he couldn't say much more. Otherwise, he would get into trouble over nothing. All he could do was change his clothes under such circumstances. The clothes fit him quite well.

Ma Panhan carefully scrutinized Fan Hunjun. She thought that he looked far sharper now. He was practically like a completely different person from when he first entered the store.

"It's like the clothes are made just for you. You gonna buy them?"

Fan Hunjun nodded. "I'd like to buy two sets, and two pairs of leather shoes too."

"Indeed. Li Shanshan is quite the beauty. If you don't dress up well, you won't be able to be in the same league as her."

As she spoke, Ma Panhan turned around to take out 5,000 and a business card from a leather bag on the cashier's counter to give to Fan Hunjun.

Fan Hunjun was stunned. "What are you doing?"

She directly shoved the money into Fan Hunjun's hands, before speaking again, "Don't make a sound. Give me a call when you have the time. Once we've closed shop at 10, I'll be there whenever you want."

Fan Hunjun was about to speak, but Ma Panhan had already turned to leave.



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Punches and kicks rained down upon Fan Hunjun as they pummeled him.

Just like that, Fan Hunjun, who was already used to being abused by his classmates, ended up getting the crime of peeping on girls tacked onto him.

That was why to his other classmates, there was always a reason whenever he got a beating. It was all because of how thoughtless he was, or how he always was asking for it.

Fan Hunjun kept thinking about how he should teach this filthy pair a lesson. However, he hadn't thought that Ma Panhan would give him 5,000 and ask to meet him too. He was a little confused and at a loss now.



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Ma Panhan only realized that her phone had been repeatedly pinging her with notifications from the chat group when she stepped in front of Fan Hunjun. When she pulled out her phone to take a look, she instantly shot a glare at Chen Che. "Are you nuts? Look at how you're behaving. He's here to buy clothes. Don't just think that our classmates are jeering along with you. Who knows what they're saying behind your back?!"

Chen Che smiled as he explained, "My dear wife, it's just a text. Why do you have to be so serious?"

"You're saying that? You've even dug up old incidents from the past. Are you telling me that I'm not embarrassing enough to you?"

Just as this conversation was going on, Fan Hunjun came out from the back of the store. Chen Che hurriedly gave a look at Ma Panhan, before he then approached Fan Hunjun.

"Whoa there, who's this? I'll throw hands with anyone who dares to say that Thoughtless Hun's not a looker!"

Fan Hunjun smiled. "Please pack up the other one for me as well. Oh, I'd like to get two pairs of leather shoes too."

"Wow, you sure have an eye for this. Some rich lady bought two sets of clothes and two pairs of leather shoes earlier this morning. She picked the exact same ones as you too. Looks like you didn't spend all that time overseas for nothing. Even your tastes have changed."



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“How much would that be in total?”

“Nah, no need for me to calculate it all. That rich lady spent 5,400 altogether. I’ll just round it down for you, 5,000!”

Fan Hunjun took out the money that Ma Panhan had given him and directly handed it to Chen Che. “See if this is the right amount.”

“We used to be classmates, so there’s no need for that.”

And with that, he simply passed the money to Ma Panhan. However, he didn’t know that Ma Panhan had actually just given Fan Hunjun that money.

Ma Panhan took the money and counted out 1,200 to return Fan Hunjun. “It’s okay, I’ll just charge you the cost price for this.”

Ma Panhan sure was a supremely good actress. She was the one who gave Fan Hunjun the money in the first place. Even if Chen Che got beaten to death, he wouldn’t ever believe that his own wife would actually cover for Fan Hunjun.

Fan Hunjun smiled again. “You don’t have to. Chen Che already gave me a discount, and besides, this...”

Having been chastised by Ma Panhan earlier, Chen Che also felt that he was being a little excessive. The past was the past, and besides, he did bully Fan Hunjun a lot back then.

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Upon noticing the situation, Chen Che hurriedly pasted a smile on his face and welcomed them. “Hey, honored customers, please feel free to take a look around.”

At first, Fan Hunjun thought that the ferocious, fiendish expressions on their faces would have made Chen Che pee his pants.

Even so, he didn’t know how long Chen Che had had his store. He probably had seen all sorts of customers. It was no wonder he didn’t think of them as oddities.

Ma Panhan too didn’t seem to think much about them as she prepared to send Fan Hunjun off.

The thug at the forefront of the entourage tossed the plastic bag in his hand, striking Chen Che straight in the face with it. “Tell me, what should you do?” he coldly asked.

Ma Panhan stopped in her tracks and turned her head to look at those few people. It was then that she realized that these people were here to stir up trouble.

Fan Hunjun too did not leave. With the two plastic bags in his hands, he turned back to look at the four thugs.

Confusion was all over Chen Che’s face. He reached out with both hands to pick up the bag on the floor, a smile still on his face. “Honored customers, what... is this?”



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absolutely have taught the husband and wife a lesson.

Fan Hunjun forced himself to laugh. Just as he was about to turn to leave, four robust, burly men suddenly entered the store. They all seemed to be in their thirties, and every one of them was muscular. They looked like the kind of person that you wouldn't dare to say anything to, the kind of person whose word was absolute law.

It was clear that they were different from the small fry under Leopard's thumb. If they were part of the underworld, they most likely had carved places for themselves there.

Fan Hunjun had been about to step out, but he was forced to retreat by their arrival.

They weren't here to rough up Fan Hunjun. All they had was this tyrannical expression, as if Fan Hunjun must let them pass.



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When he saw that Ma Panhan had already counted out the money, he took the money from her hands and stuffed it into Fan Hunjun's pocket.

"Hehe, sorry for that. My wife's the one in charge of the finances here. If it wasn't for her suggesting it, I wouldn't have dared to charge you the cost price for this."

Fan Hunjun was about to decline when Ma Panhan shot him a look. She then followed it up with more words. "We all used to be classmates anyway. It's just giving you two shirts anyway. If you continue to decline, then that would be a little insulting."

Since Ma Panhan was intent on selling this performance, all Fan Hunjun could do was play along with her as he thanked her, a little embarrassed.

"Don't forget to invite me when you hold that wedding," Ma Panhan said.

"Yeah, yeah, we must be there to cheer you on during your wedding and Li Shanshan's!" Chen Che hurried to add.

No wonder people said that behind every successful man was a strong woman.

While Ma Panhan wasn't exactly a strong woman, her actions inadvertently averted a crisis that she didn't even know existed.

Had they continued with the same behavior that Chen Che displayed earlier, Fan Hunjun would



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“Wouldn’t you know just by opening it?”

Chen Che opened the bag. It was a T-shirt from his shop. He asked in confusion, “What’s wrong? Honored customer, is there a problem?”

“This shirt is from your shop, no?”

“That’s right, only my shop sells this particular brand.”

“Do you also sell clothes with a hole in the chest?”

“A hole?”

Chen Che unfolded the shirt to take a look. There was indeed a small hole on the chest. He touched it, and then he immediately smiled. “Honored customer, this is a hole caused by a cigarette!”

“You knew that it had a cigarette burn on it and you still dared to sell it to me?”

Crap!

What Chen Che actually meant was, the customer must have accidentally burned the shirt with his cigarette when he was smoking. Who knew that the customer would blame it on him instead?

Chen Che carefully looked at that person, before he suddenly let out an “oh”. “I remember now. If I recall correctly, you came to our shop about half a month ago?” he asked with a smile still on his face.

“Your memory’s good.”

“You personally picked out that shirt yourself, and you even tried it on. It was in perfect condition then.”

“So you’re saying that I got sick of wearing that shirt and burned it with a cigarette on purpose, before running here to rip you off?”

“No, no,” Chen Che explained. “What I mean to say is, you’ve already had the shirt for half a month, and from the looks of it, it’s been washed a few times already too. It’s clear that you accidentally burned it in a moment of carelessness. And now, you’re actually telling me that the hole has been there since you bought the shirt. That’s...”

“You’re saying that I’m staging this?”

“No, it’s not that...”

Another one of the thugs spoke impatiently, “Quit yapping garbage. Since you said it’s not that, one, you refund the money, two, you exchange the shirt. We’re very busy. We don’t have time for your nonsense!”

“Hey, what’s the meaning of this?” Ma Panhan put on a coy and coquettish tone as she spoke. She walked in front of Chen Che to pick up the shirt and take a look at it. “I say, Mr. Customers, from the looks of it, you all are part of that particular part of society. Looks like you’re quite high up the ladder too. Do you have to be like this over a shirt that’s just worth over 1,000?”



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“Oho, I’m guessing this pretty lady here is the lady boss of this place? She’s quite the looker, and the way she speaks? It’s like she’s conscientious about money. Since it’s just a matter of 1,000 or so, hurry up and refund the shirt or find a new one for our big bro here.”

Ma Panhan spoke frostily, “We run a legitimate business, earning our living with hard work and labor. Although 1,000 isn’t a huge sum of money, why should we just hand it over?”

“You’re not gonna cough it up?”

Without waiting for the head honcho to speak up, the other three men had already scattered simultaneously and shoved the clothes racks to the ground. They then grabbed the clothes from the shelves and flung them to the ground.

Just as they were about to head further inside, Ma Panhan yelled at them, “What are you doing? If you continue like this, I’m going to call the police!”



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