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Fan Hunjun heaved a long sigh. “Before Zhou Manlan kicked me out of the house, I was studying in Lake View Primary School. After I moved to grandma’s house, I transferred to First Street Primary School, and then I went to City No. 6 Middle School. All my schoolmates didn’t know about my past, they assumed I was raised by my grandma.”

Fan Zhongzhen sighed deeply as he heard that. He was well-aware that with the absence of parents, not only would the child grow up without warmth, the child would be lacking a sense of security as well.

Fan Hunjun continued, “My first day in my junior high school was the completion day of your Fan Group building. I clearly remembered it was an eleven-floors building. It was the tallest building in the city and the first office tower that was equipped with lifts. It was also located nearby my school. Every day when we passed by the building on the way to school, many of my schoolmates dreamed of working in that building when they grew up.”

Fan Zhongzhen couldn’t help but swell with pride a little when he heard that. That moment was the pinnacle of his life.

He grunted, meaning to ask, Since all your friends were idolizing my building, why didn’t you come and look for me? You could have brought your friends along to have a tour in the building. If they knew you have a father like me, they would admire you very much!



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Fan Hunjun could tell Fan Zhongzhen's thoughts from his expression, but he miserably smiled and asked, "You want to ask, why I didn't tell my schoolmates that the building was built by my father, right?"

Fan Zhongzhen immediately nodded and tried to utter some words.

"You should know very well that in a son's heart, father is a rock-solid mountain that he can depend on, and a sky that will always provide shelter for him. When I lost my mom and stayed with my grandma, how I wished I had a strong father who could step forward and tell my schoolmates that I wasn't abandoned by my parents—that I wasn't an orphan who lost his parents—and that I had an awesome father who would shoulder all the responsibility and look after me."

Fan Hunjun could no longer control his emotions at that point. Warm tears started streaming down his face.

Fan Zhongzhen's body was trembling. He wanted to shout, "Why didn't you come and look for me?" "Why didn't you come and look for me?" However, all he was able to do was grunt loudly in a few unclear syllables.

Fan Hunjun raised his head and let out a long sigh, before wiping off his tears with his hand. "During the grand opening of the building, colorful flags were swaying in the air, and firecrackers were loudly crackling on the street. I told a few cool kids, who were the leaders of the pack in school,



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that this building was built by my father. Then, I brought them into the building, because I wanted to put up a front, and hopefully they wouldn't pick on me anymore."

As Fan Zhongzhen heard that, he was confused. When did he bring his schoolmates to the building? How come I didn't have any impression about it?

Fan Hunjun bitterly smiled. "I brought seven or eight schoolmates into the lobby and Zhou Manlan came over and harshly chased us out of the building. That time I knew, if I left the building just like that, my schoolmates would look down on me from that day onward, assuming I was lying to them."

Fan Zhongzhen was getting nervous when he heard that. He sensed that something might have happened afterward, but he didn't know what exactly happened.

"I was always afraid of Zhou Manlan. However, on that day, I mustered all my courage and called her aunty anyway. I told her I was there to look for you, but she simply gave me two slaps right on my face. Not only did she kick me out from the building, she even summoned a few gangsters, who used to help you guard your territory, and ordered them to beat me up. Even my schoolmates became their punching bag as well. Did you know what happened next?"



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little good deed from her.

Fan Zhongzhen finally understood the real reason why Fan Hunjun claimed that he only acknowledged him as father merely because they were related by blood, and also the reason why Fan Hunjun did not form any emotional attachments to him. The son was here now when he needed him the most, but their relationship had drifted apart, and it couldn't be mended by money.

However, Fan Zhongzhen had nothing else to offer besides money. He had yet to learn that his millions dollar assets meant nothing to his son now.

Fan Hunjun's heartfelt accusation was just a tip of the iceberg. The memories of getting bullied in the earlier days were vividly flashing into his mind.

From 7th grade to senior year, he never had any breakfast. The only pocket money he got from his grandmother had all been offered to Zhang Junhao and Liu Zhenqiang as payoffs.

There were a couple of times when Li Xinqiao brought breakfast and secretly put it in his drawer, and those were the only times he got to appease his hunger.

When the teacher was writing on the board with her back facing the class, Fan Hunjun would be accused of any noise or tricks that were made by his classmates, even Wang Xu did not dare to step forward and defend him. He was only able to dodge the bullet when Li Xinqiao couldn't take it



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the blue.”

Lying on the bed, Fan Zhongzhen choked with sobs.

Fan Hunjun’s words kept stabbing his heart like a sharp knife.

He knew it very well that the first turning point in life came during junior high school. It was the time when the kids entered their adolescent years and started to become rebellious.

For other kids, they went through their rebellious phase under the tender care of the parents. With the pampering and indulgence of the family, some had even got through their rebellious phase in bliss and happiness after they ran wild with their reckless and outrageous act.

However, Fan Hunjun was getting bullied by his schoolmates throughout his rebellious phase in a sad and depressing state.

Fan Zhongzhen realized that perhaps Fan Hunjun’s delicate young mind had been severely traumatized since that time. And that was why he severely craved for care, for love from a motherly figure.

Due to that reason, he was even more convinced that Fan Hunjun was infatuated with Zhou Manlan’s body. He even closed his eyes and consoled himself. Since this boy had already slept with Zhou Manlan, he might as well let the b\*tch soothe the boy’s trauma, and considered it as a



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Fan Zhongzhen didn't know anything about that, but he knew one thing for sure; his son's life certainly would be miserable after that incident.

"The six years between 7th grades to senior year, I had become the only punching bag among my classmates. From time to time, they would vent their anger and beat me up like a punching bag; even the girls would jeer and make fun of me. During that time, there was a catchphrase circulating in the school because of me. 'Your surname is Fan, but it doesn't mean that all the Fans are your father. What a thoughtless Hun!' Since then, 'Thoughtless Hun' has become my name. Even until now, many of them only remembered me as Thoughtless Hun; they had completely forgotten that my real name is Fan Hunjun."

Fan Zhongzhen's face was soaked with tears as he heard that. He kept on trying to apologize, but all he managed to utter was some grunts.

"All my classmates constantly treated me like a fool and made fun of me. Sometimes when the teacher questioned the bad deeds in school, they would all point their fingers at me, even though I had nothing to do with it at all. I didn't dare to defend myself, so I could only take the blame. Or else, they would gang up and beat me up once the teacher left. I didn't dare to tell grandma the truth when I got home. All I did was make up some lame excuses and claimed that I accidentally fell down when I played at a construction site. Even grandma was perplexed; she wondered why I would always play at the construction site out of

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anymore and stood up for him and told the teacher the truth.

If he tried to defend himself, he wouldn't be able to get away from getting slapped by his classmates after class.

Teenage years were supposed to be one of the most beautiful phases in life. However it was different for Fan Hunjun. His teenage year's memories were a nightmare of his life. It was even more unforgettable than his encounter in S country.

Because of that, even though the kind-hearted Fan Hunjun did not hold a grudge against his father for what he did, he could never forgive him.



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Fan Hunjun heaved a long sigh. "Let the bygones be bygones. You don't have to think too much. Money will come and go. We can't bring any of our worldly possessions with us when we pass away anyway. All you need to do is take proper rest and focus on recovery. As for the matter of grandma and me, you don't have to worry about it. Grandma took me in when I was a child and brought me up, so I'll definitely take good care of her now as she is getting old. I will make sure she lives a happy life with dignity."

As he finished his sentence, Fan Hunjun turned away and left. He went to his grandmother's room and had a little chit chat with her, but she kept urging him to leave. The truth was, she didn't want Fan Hunjun to spend too much time and effort on her.

Grandma was old, but she had a sharp mind.

Since she heard the news about Fan Hunjun's marriage, and how Li Xinqiao told her in great excitement that Fan Hunjun was married to Li Haobo's daughter, Li Shanshan, she was looking forward to meet the new granddaughter-in-law.

However, two days had passed but Fan Hunjun had yet to bring Li Shanshan to meet her. Grandma sensed something wrong, so she kept quiet.

She assumed Fan Hunjun was afraid to let Li Shanshan meet her now as she was blind, and Li Shanshan would see her as a burden. He probably would bring Li Shanshan to meet her after her eyes were healed.



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Grandma was upset about it; she felt that Fan Hunjun was ashamed of her. But as she thought about Fan Hunjun's happiness, she bottled up her own feelings and urged Fan Hunjun to leave whenever he visited her, hoping that he would spend more quality time with Li Shanshan.

Besides responding to the call light, the nurses would also come and inspect his grandma every hour. Seeing the nurses being so attentive, Fan Hunjun had nothing to worry about.

After keeping his grandma company for a while, he left the hospital. He made a call to Li Xinqiao first, asking her not to deliver dinner for his grandma. Then, he drove the electrical bike and headed straight to the sales office in Prosperous Pearl District.

Fan Hunjun parked his bike in front of the entrance and straightaway headed inside.

A salesgirl saw him entering the building and quickly approached him, "Sir, are you here to view the unit?"

"Oh, can you show me the way to the office? I'm here to look for Duan—I mean, Chairman Duan."

Fan Hunjun was about to tell her that he was looking for Duan Yunbo, but he was worried that she would assume he was being pretentious. Hence, he changed his mind and addressed her as Chairman Duan instead. Even so, the salesgirl still seemed to feel averse.



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Yang Ting was stunned for a moment. Suddenly, she realized that Fan Hunjun could be the owner of the demolition household, or he could be the owner of the commercial housing. Either way, there was a big chance that he was looking for Duan Yunbo to deal with his trouble.

“Our chairman doesn’t come here very often. You can tell me your problem. I will help you out if I can. If it’s beyond my capability, I will pass the message to our chairman. Are you ok with that?”

After all, Yang Ting was older; she had enough life experience to handle the situation, unlike Wang Fei who constantly had her real feelings written all over her face. Her response was fairly appropriate; there wasn’t any problem in it.

Fan Hunjun smiled. “It’s ok. I will just give him a call.”

Fan Hunjun took out his phone and started dialing Duan Yunbo’s number. “Yunbo, where are you?”

Duan Yunbo answered with a chuckle when he saw the incoming call from Fan Hunjun, “Boss, I’m at River City!”

“I’m at the lobby of your sales office now. I can’t find your office. Can you come here?”

“I will be there in a minute.” After Duan Yunbo hung up, he hurriedly trotted out of the second floor office.

That was the tone Fan Hunjun usually used when

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“Wang Fei, is there a problem?”

When Fan Hunjun heard that, he realized the beautiful girl’s name was Wang Fei.

“Miss Yang, this mister here is looking for our chairman.”

The sales manager’s name was Yang Ting. She sized Fan Hunjun up and down. Perhaps she didn’t know Fan Hunjun was here with his electric bike, and all she saw was the branded designer clothes, so she flashed him a wide grin and asked, “Sir, may I know your name?”

“My name is Fan Hunjun, I’m a friend of your chairman.”

At this time, Wang Fei whispered into Yang Ting’s ear, “He came here by an electrical bike!”



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Fan Hunjun was well-dressed in branded designer clothes, but she saw the electric bike he parked in front of the entrance. Furthermore, with the two big plastic bags on the bike, he looked very much like the scrap collector who collected the plastic bottles on the street.

However, with her occupational habit, she still managed to flash him a polite smile. "I'm sorry. Our chairman runs a busy schedule and he is not available for walk-in guests. Even I myself had never met him before. If you would like to meet him, you should make an appointment."

What she really meant was, Do you personally know our chairman? If you know him, you could just make an appointment with him. Why do you have to come all the way here and make unnecessary inquiries? Are you here to show off? Who do you think you are?

The salesgirl obviously refused to take him seriously, but Fan Hunjun didn't get angry. It wasn't because she was beautiful and graceful. The thing was, there were many pretentious men these days. When she heard Fan Hunjun was there to look for the chairman, she didn't bow and scrape or butter him up with flattery. At the very least, this showed that she wasn't a snob.

"Fine, I will look for him on my own."

When Fan Hunjun was about to turn away, another graceful lady with a 'Sales Manager' badge pinned on her chest approached them.

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he spoke to Duan Yunbo. However, it sounded jarring to Wang Fei's ears, as though he was intentionally showing off in front of her.

On the other hand, Yang Ting realized that Fan Hunjun might really be Duan Yunbo's friend. She immediately beamed with a polite smile and asked, "Sir, do you want to have a seat on the couch while waiting?"

Before Fan Hunjun could answer, Duan Yunbo already came running from the staircase.

"Geez, boss, why didn't you call me and tell me you came back? I could have picked you up!"

Yang Ting and Wang Fei were both stunned the moment they heard Duan Yunbo calling him 'boss'.

Could Fan Hunjun be the boss of Prosperous Pearl? But Duan Yunbo was the legal representative in all written documents.

If he was merely a friend of Duan Yunbo—and let's say if he was a boss of another company—Duan Yunbo would have added his surname after the title 'boss' when he addressed him, like Boss Zhang, or Boss Li. Why did he just simply call him 'boss'?

Never in a million years would it cross Yang Ting and Wang Fei's mind that Fan Hunjun was the boss of River City's Prosperous Pearl Real Estate Co. Ltd. Duan Yunbo was just working for him. The reason he named the company Prosperous Pearl was because of his mother, Wu Meizhu. He named

the company after his own name and the last character of his mother's name—Zhu, which meant Pearl in English. Hence, the company name was Prosperous Pearl.

Certainly, just like Johnson of California Coffee, Duan Yunbo wasn't an ordinary professional manager. Both of them had their own share in the companies they ran.

Fan Hunjun didn't want to humiliate Yang Ting and Wang Fei. Furthermore, he didn't see the point of showing off in front of these two ladies that he barely knew.

He patted Duan Yunbo's arm and said, "Let's go and have a chat in your office."

"Sure."

Watching them walking toward the second floor, talking and laughing, Wang Fei stuck her tongue out. "My god, he is really a friend of the chairman. So just now..."

"It's ok." Yang Ting comforted her. "Since he is a friend of the chairman, he must be very rich. If he comes here on a bike, it means that he is a low-profile person. Even if you showed a little attitude to him just now, I don't think he would get offended much."

Yang Ting stared at the electric bike at the entrance. She walked over and took the two plastic bags, then handed it to Wang Fei.



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“Later when he comes down, give these to him as a token of apology.”

At that instant, Yang Ting’s phone rang. She took a look at the caller ID; it was her husband Liu Zhenqiang calling her.

“Dear, what time is it now? How come you are still at work? I’m almost starved to death here!”



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Fan Hunjun waved his hand and simply sat on the couch across the boss table. He said, "This seat belongs to the chairman of the Prosperous Pearl. You are the chairman, so you should take the seat! And remember, from now on, stop calling me boss. If anyone ask you about it, just tell them I'm one of the shareholders."

"Ok."

"Also, don't you know that my house is located at First Street? Why didn't you mention it to me when you bid on this land back then?"

"Boss, that's a false accusation!" Duan Yunbo aggrievedly defended himself. "When I bid on the land back then, I faxed all the information about the land to you. You even signed the document. You are denying the fact now?"

Fan Hunjun faintly smiled. "Sorry. I was competing for territory with John's mercenary during that time, so I didn't have time to go through the document in detail."

With that, he took out the key to Wang Xu's house and told Duan Yunbo the unit number. He asked him to find a reliable renovation company to inspect the house, then do the design and renovation work. He also ordered him to purchase a set of mahogany furniture for the unit at the same time.

Without wasting any second, Duan Yunbo immediately made a call to the boss of a renovation company and asked him to come over.



rushed to the hospital in the afternoon and helped him pay the deposit. At the same time, she found one of Liu Zhenqiang's underlings and asked him about the incident.

That underling clearly wasn't thinking straight. Perhaps he was trying to please Yang Ting, for he actually told the truth. He said Liu Zhenqiang got beaten up by a male schoolmate because of a female schoolmate, and the man's name is 'Thoughtless Hun'.

Yang Ting didn't know Fan Hunjun, and she had never met him before. However, she had heard about the name 'Thoughtless Hun' before when she attended the school reunion with Liu Zhenqiang. Apparently, everyone saw him as a coward, so it came off as a surprise that it was Thoughtless Hun who beat Liu Zhenqiang up today.

In order not to sell that underling out, Yang Ting pretended she knew nothing. She was waiting for the chance to give Liu Zhenqiang a hard time when he finally told her the truth on his own volition, or when his schoolmates mentioned the incident.

Never would Yang Ting have thought that the man she served just now was her husband's schoolmate—Thoughtless Hun.

When Fan Hunjun entered Duan Yunbo's office, Duan Yunbo motioned to Fan Hunjun to sit on his seat.



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Yang Ting dully replied, "Come on, it's still early. Don't you know what time I normally finish working?"

"It's already 5:30pm now. Besides, I'm hospitalized, so can't you just take a day off?"

"I get off work at 6pm every day. Don't you know that? Furthermore, aren't you a badass? You should go after the guy who beat you up! Leave the compensation part aside, you should at least ask that person to get someone to look after you, shouldn't you?"

"Dear, can we stop talking about this? I was caught up in the mess with a big hot. I considered myself very lucky to be able to dodge the bullet. You can forget about the compensation."

"I heard from your underlings that you were beaten by your schoolmate. Besides Zhang Junhao, who else is so terrific among your schoolmates"

"Who said I was beaten by my friend? Don't listen to them talking nonsense. Dear, I'm begging you. Can you please deliver a bowl of chicken soup for me? I'm starving."

"Just wait!"

Yang Ting hung up the phone and grimly walked towards her office.

When Liu Zhenqiang was admitted to the hospital, he immediately called Yang Ting. Yang Ting



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Then, he called his secretary into the office and passed Wang Xu's house key to her. He also requested her to directly deal with the boss of the renovation company.

Fan Hunjun asked, "Where is Chang Kai?"

"He is in the office. I will call him to come in."

"Don't need it. You can just bring me to his office."

"Ok. Oh yea, boss, now that you are back, do you need me to clear an office for you?"

"That's not necessary. There are a lot of things that I need to take care of. You are the one who started this project, so I'm not going to interfere. On a side note, I want to ask you something. Is there any high end mansion district in River City right now?"



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“There is none at the moment. Some of the mansion districts are very old. They probably existed since back then before you went abroad. But then the city has recently allotted a plot of land near the foot of Min Hill in the suburbs. It’s a decent spot for building a mansion. Are you interested?”

“You take care of purchasing the land. I want to buy a mansion for my grandma.”

“In that case,” Duan Yunbo smiled, “I actually have a mansion in mind. They said it was an asset left behind by a foreign merchant. It’s located nearby Min Hill. As his business was losing money, the merchant absconded with the money. Hence, the bank foreclosed the mansion. It’s going on auction soon, and the announcement has been published on the auction website. The starting price is eight million. As the mansion is very luxurious, I think you will need at least ten million to make a successful bid.”

“Is this kind of mansion famous?”

“Definitely. Everyone calls it Min Hill Mansion. It is very well-known. You probably don’t know about this but the market price of other mansions in River City is only two million. Rumor has it that the top 10 richest bosses in this city have already placed the deposit.”

“Then help me to bid it.”

“Ok.”



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After finishing the conversation, Duan Yunbo led Fan Hunjun to Chang Kai's office and went back to his office afterward to prepare the bidding documents of the Min Hill Mansion.

Chang Kai was a Chinese born in a western country, so he possessed a western country citizenship. Digital technology was his forte, and he was a famous hacker among the network community in western countries.

He once followed the western mercenary to enter Africa. One time, he was left behind in the battle and captured by the local military force. Fan Hunjun rescued him when he was about to get executed. Since then, he had become the best assistant to Fan Hunjun on network-related matters.

Three years ago, Fan Hunjun got Duan Yunbo to bring back a batch of assets and money to River City; Chang Kai was one of the assets.

"Hi boss!"

They hadn't met each other for three years. Chang Kai felt particularly cordial to see Fan Hunjun now.

"Help me run some checks on these two people. One is Zhou Manlan, and the other one is Huang Hongde. Zhou Manlan is currently the Finance Director of Fan Group in River City, while Huang Hongde is the Managing Director of that group. I want to know everything about them."

"No problem."



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Fan Hunjun sneered. So Zhou Manlan actually gave Huang Hongde ten million when he skipped off. It seems that Zhou Manlan would continue using all kinds of dirty tricks to transfer the Fan Group's company fund to Huang Hongde's personal account in the future.

"Another thing, Huang Wenxuan is very close with someone called Chen Feifei. They are probably a couple."

Chen Feifei, isn't she the girl inside Jiang Zehui's car?

"Can you run some checks to find out the whereabouts of Huang Hongde right now?"

"He took the 1pm train to Sea City today. He is from Sea City. Oh, he even registered a company at the Bureau of Commerce and Industry in Sea City this afternoon."

"What's the name?"

"Sea City Hong Rong Investment Co. Ltd."

Perhaps this was what they called karma. Zhou Manlan kept transferring the money to Huang Hongde's account, but Huang Hongde spent the money on some other woman instead.

Yu Rongrong, the executive secretary to the Managing Director of Fan Group, huh? Fan Hunjun was very interested to find out more about her.

"Good job!" Fan Hunjun patted on Chang Kai's



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24/7. This Yu Rongrong is the executive secretary to the Managing Director in the company.”

It was obvious to Fan Hunjun that Huang Hongde was having an affair with this secretary Yu Rongrong.

“There is another piece of information. This afternoon, Huang Hongde’s account received a fund transfer of ten million from the Fan Group.”



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Chang Kai was very capable. Nothing could escape his tracking, unless there wasn't any related information on the Internet.

He didn't use the normal search engine on the Internet; instead, he used the searching program that he coded on his own. Moments later, every single piece of information about Zhou Manlan and Huang Hongde had all been found.

Fan Hunjun took a look and was astonished. Never in a million years would he expect that Zhou Manlan was already married with kids before marrying to his father, and her husband was Huang Hongde.

Fan Hunjun could feel the blood rushing to his head. He then realized the so-called affair of his mother was actually a trap set up by Huang Hongde and Zhou Manlan. Clearly, this couple came up with a scheme to destroy Fan Hunjun's family step-by-step.

On top of that, he found out that Huang Hongde and Zhou Manlan had a son named Huang Wenxuan, who was the Administration Director in the Fan Group.

"Help me check all the related information about them, and see who are their closest acquaintances."

Chang Kai continued the search, then he reported, "Besides Zhou Manlan and Huang Wenxuan, Huang Hongde has a close relationship with a lady called Yu Rongrong. They keep in contact almost





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shoulder.

“No problem, boss. I can finally work for you.”

“What are you talking about? For the past few years you spent in Prosperous Pearl Company, you had been working for me.”

“But I get to serve you directly today. It’s my honor.”

“I have plenty of jobs for you in the coming days.”

“That’d be great!”

After Fan Hunjun left Chang Kai’s office, he went back to Duan Yunbo’s office. Duan Yunbo immediately reported to him that all the preparation for the bidding of Min Hill Mansion had been done. Tomorrow he would get the finance department to submit the deposit to the auction center.

“Oh yea,” Fan Hunjun asked, “you have been here for quite a few years. You should know some of the famous corporate bosses in this city, shouldn’t you?”

“Yes. There is an association among the real estate industry. We often meet with each other when there is a meeting. As for the bosses of other industries, I mingle with them when we attend the meeting of Chinese People’s Political Consultative Conference.”

Do you know Zhou Manlan, the Finance Director of Fan Group?”

“I met her couple of times before, but I’m not familiar with her. From what I heard, she is quite a loose woman. The rumor has it that her husband is older than her for more than 10 years old. So I guess the ‘loose woman’ reputation makes sense too.”

Fan Hunjun awkwardly smiled. “Have you dealt with her before?”

“No. They are the committee of the Real Estate Association. However, her husband is the one who attended all the meetings every time. I only saw her dancing with her husband once in one of the association annual dinners. She was the star of the ball, and many bosses invited her for dance. Oh yea, there is a rumor about her having an affair with the Managing Director of Fan Group. I’m not sure if that’s true.”

It had never occurred to Fan Hunjun that the scandal between Zhou Manlan and Huang Hongde had already spread in the industry. His father was the one still kept in the dark.

If his father found out that Zhou Manlan and Huang Hongde were actually married before, his father would probably be in deep regret.

“Oh,” Duan Yunbo continued. “Zhou Manlan has a high standard for man. She is not interested in the ordinary bosses, but she seems pretty interested in Johnson. Maybe because Johnson is a Caucasian I guess?”

Fan Hunjun nodded. He instantly took out his



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phone and made a call to Johnson.

“Hello, Johnson. Are you close with Zhou Manlan, the Finance Director of Fan Group?”



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“Yes. She visits our cafe very often, and she always inquires about the overseas projects that are worth investing on. I can tell she is not a trustable woman.”

Fan Hunjun got it now. Actually Zhou Manlan had been making plans for herself, Huang Hongde and their son. She wasn't trying to expand the Fan Group's business internationally; instead, she was just preparing a back-up plan for Huang Hongde and their son.

If the Fan Group really wanted to invest overseas, Zhou Manlan would definitely persuade Fan Zhongzhen to assign Huang Hongde to handle the overseas business.

Now that Huang Hongde had left the Fan Group, this should be the perfect opportunity.

“Let's do it this way,” Fan Hunjun told Johnson, “try to look for an opportunity to have a chat with Zhou Manlan in the next few days. Just tell her there is a gold mine in W Country in Africa looking for a partner for their mining operation. Ask her if she is interested.”

“Ok.”

“If she is keen, you can introduce Mike to her.”

“Ok.”

After he hung up the phone, Fan Hunjun asked Duan Yunbo when the Min Hill Mansion would go on auction.



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Duan Yunbo checked it online and replied that the auction would be held in a week's time.

“Ok, you can transfer the deposit, but do it under Mike’s personal name. Let him do the bidding.”

“Ok.”

Fan Hunjun immediately made a call to Mike and ordered him to come to River City as soon as possible, mainly to carry out two missions. Firstly, to win the bid on Min Hill Mansion. Secondly, to let Johnson introduce him to Zhou Manlan and then persuade Zhou Manlan to invest in the gold mine in W Country.

Fan Hunjun firmly believed that after Huang Hongde left with the ten million, Zhou Manlan would keep on transferring money to him in the coming days. Leaving aside the fact that they were going to eat away his fortune, they needed to launder the money, and overseas investment would be the perfect excuse.

Hence, Fan Hunjun was going to cast a wide net.

He wanted Mike to come here and win the bid on the famous Min Hill Mansion, so that he could instantly become the talk of the town. Then, he would get Johnson to introduce Mike to Zhou Manlan.

Zhou Manlan was always keen on making friends with Caucasians, and she always thought about investing overseas. Her intention was to leave a backup plan for her whole family, so that she



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could completely get rid of Fan Zhongzhen someday.

Fan Hunjun was going to provide her with such an opportunity. When Zhou Manlan got to know Mike and learnt about the profit that she could make from investing in the gold mine, she would definitely ask Huang Hongde to bring the fund to Africa.

If Fan Hunjun chose S Country, he was worried that Zhou Manlan would get suspicious about the scheme. Hence, he decided to bring Mike here instead, since Mike was managing the gold mine in W Country on behalf of Fan Hunjun. In that case, the fund Zhou Manlan transferred out from the Fan Group would all be going into Mike's gold mine, which in a way, was actually going into Fan Hunjun's pocket.

Meanwhile, Fan Hunjun would join the Fan Group here in River City. He knew Zhou Manlan would be pulling some tricks, but he would purposely turn a blind eye to it. He might even pretend that he didn't know anything about management and let her transfer the fund secretly.

Once Zhou Manlan transferred all the funds to the gold mine, Fan Hunjun would take Zhou Manlan to court in River City on the charges of bribery and embezzlement. In that case, Zhou Manlan would lose everything that she had. She might even spend the rest of her life in jail.

As for Huang Hongde, once he arrived in W Country, his life and death would be in Fan

caught your attention when you were overseas. I assumed you have a preference for oriental ladies and would like to look for one when you come back here.”

Fan Hunjun laughed and walked out from the sales department, before placing the plastic bags on the bike. Duan Yunbo’s eyes widened in disbelief when he saw that. He asked with astonishment, “Oh my god, boss, what are you doing? Do you want me to take my car...”

“It’s ok. I didn’t expect River City to develop so rapidly within these two years. When I was a kid, there were only a few cars on the street. But now, traffic is congested everywhere. It’s more convenient to get around in the city with an electric bike.”

Duan Yunbo shook his head. “If I am not wrong, you are just trying to disguise yourself. You want to test your former friends, don’t you?”

Duan Yunbo was indeed right, but it would never crossed his mind that Fan Hunjun—the man who owned as much wealth as an entire nation—used to be a loser who was often bullied by everyone. Besides Wang Xu and Li Xinqiao, he had no other friends.

Fan Hunjun remained silent, as he smiled and waved to Duan Yunbo. Then, he drove his electric bike to Wang Xu’s shop. When he reached there, he saw customers entering the shop, one after another.



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After sorting everything out, Fan Hunjun heaved a long sigh of relief and bid goodbye to Duan Yunbo. Then, Duan Yunbo sent him to the ground floor.

The sales department was already off duty, but all the staffs were still having a meeting in the discussion area. When Yang Ting saw Fan Hunjun and Duan Yunbo coming from upstairs, she gave a meaningful look to Wang Fei. Wang Fei immediately stood up and trotted toward him to pass his two plastic bags to him.

“Oh, thank you.”

“No problem!”

Wang Fei bowed to Duan Yunbo and immediately ran back to the discussion area for the meeting.

Fan Hunjun smiled and said to Duan Yunbo, “This girl is quite smart. I didn’t mention anything and yet she thought about picking up the stuff that I meant to put on my bike.”

Duan Yunbo smiled. “She is a fresh graduate from university. She just joined us last year. She is the prettiest girl in the office, and I heard that she is still single. Are you interested?”

Fan Hunjun nudged him and said, “Don’t forget I’m the reputable major shareholder here. Even a rabbit doesn’t foul its own nest. Do I look like I’m less wiser than a rabbit?”

“Geez, what a defensive speech. You are not getting any younger. None of the foreign beauties





## Chapter 88 The Revenge Plan

Hunjun's hand. Fan Hunjun would make his life so miserable that he would wish he was dead.

With Fan Hunjun's capability and wealth, he could have just taken Zhou Manlan and Huang Hongde's lives straightaway.

But then there was a legal system in the country, and everything should be solved via law. Fan Hunjun didn't want to break the law and sacrifice his own freedom and happiness just to punish this wicked couple.

Furthermore, he was well-aware that Zhou Manlan and Huang Hongde were both highly educated. The only way to attack and get revenge on them was by making their big fortune—that they stole via scheming—completely disappear over the time. It would take them back to poverty from their current prosperous state. That would completely destroy their hopes and wills to live. It was like killing them indirectly.



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Fan Hunjun parked the electric bike at the entrance. Wang Xu and Li Xinqiao were carrying different kinds of dishes from the back. They smiled at once when they saw him.

Fan Hunjun noticed that Li Xinqiao's smile was sweet, while Wang Xu's seemed forced.

He knew Wang Xu must have misunderstood something. That could be a problem. He needed to talk to Wang Xu as soon as possible, but it wasn't the right time yet.

"Hunjun, why did you spend so much money to buy all these fancy clothes for Wang Xu? He is standing in front of the stove all day long. He won't get the chance to wear them."

Initially, Wang Xu didn't intend to wear the clothes bought by Fan Hunjun. However, he felt insulted when he heard Li Xinqiao's comment. I work my ass off to provide for the family; do I not deserve to wear the fancy clothes?

Even though he didn't say anything, he couldn't hide the annoyance on his face. Naturally, Fan Hunjun noticed that.

Fan Hunjun explained, "I was in a rush when I decided to come back, so I didn't bring any clothes with me. I even had to borrow Wang Xu's clothes yesterday. Because of that, I bought two sets of clothes for myself. They seemed nice, and that's why I bought two sets for Wang Xu as well."

Li Xinqiao was rather oblivious. She should have



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been able to take the cue, for after all, she had been with Wang Xu for so long, so she should know him best.

Wang Xu obviously wasn't in a good mood today, but somehow Li Xinqiao failed to notice that.

She put down the tray in her hands, and openly sized Fan Hunjun from top to bottom in admiration, praising, "Hmm, clothes make the man indeed. You look really handsome in these outfits!"



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## Chapter 90 Jaw-dropping Astonishment

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When Wang Xu heard the remark, his heart broke into pieces and his eyes were green with jealousy.

Fan Hunjun knew he couldn't stay there any longer. He didn't know what else Li Xinqiao might say that would trigger Wang Xu.

He immediately informed Wang Xu and Li Xinqiao that he already passed the key to the renovation company, and that the company would start the renovation work tomorrow. So it was best if Wang Xu and Li Xinqiao could move their valuables out of the house first.

Once he was done delivering the message, he instantly took his leave.

"Hey," Li Xinqiao invited, "it's almost lunch time. Why don't you have a meal here before you leave?"

"No, no. I have to take care of some urgent matters. I will leave the bike here. You don't need to go to the hospital tonight. I will stay overnight in the hospital for the following days."

"Ok. Be careful. Give us a call if you need anything."

"Ok." Seeing that Wang Xu had been keeping quiet all the while, Fan Hunjun took the initiative to bid Wang Xu goodbye. "Wang Xu, I'm going to leave now."

"Mm-hmm"



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Wang Xu didn't intend to show his temper in front of Li Xinqiao and Fan Hunjun, but it was hard for him to hide his true feelings.

As far as he was concerned, he had been helping Fan Hunjun to take care of his grandma for the past few years. When Fan Hunjun returned to the country, he always tried his best to help Fan Hunjun no matter what favor he asked from him.

But Fan Hunjun had crossed the line. How could he do that with his wife?

Even though Wang Xu was well-aware that it was a one-sided enthusiasm from his wife, at least for now, he couldn't be sure that Fan Hunjun wouldn't get tempted in the course of time.

He began to feel that he was bringing disaster upon himself for being so kind to Fan Hunjun.

When Fan Hunjun left, Li Xinqiao was still staring after him in a trance, until he finally hailed a cab and left.

Wang Xu was standing next to her and it was hard for him to watch. He couldn't take it anymore and yelled, "Quickly serve the customer!"

"Oh, okay."

Li Xinqiao's entire attention was on Fan Hunjun. She didn't notice the abnormal response of her husband.

Despite being yelled at, she didn't have any hard



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feelings. Instead, she happily hummed as she approached the customers.

Wang Xu reached the limit of his patience. He frowned and wished he could just throw away the pots and pans on his hands and be gone. He couldn't stand the sight of Li Xinqiao now.

When Fan Hunjun got into the cab, he asked the driver to drive him to the Fang Group. He already made up his mind to bring Li Shanshan and Zhang Junhao together. Now, he wanted to sound Fang Youqin out on the idea.

After all, he had a crush on Fang Youqin for many years. Since his marriage with Li Shanshan had failed, he wanted to try persuading Fang Youqin to completely give up on Zhang Junhao, and then...

Fan Hunjun got off the cab in front of the Fang Group and directly walked toward Fang Youqin's office.

Before this, he heard Fang Youqin mention that Mr. Fang was already semi-retired and he now let Fang Youqin manage the whole corporation.

Currently, Fang Youqin was one of the socialites in River City.

Fan Hunjun was just standing in front of Fang Youqin's office, but he could already sense the grandness and luxury.

Fang Youqin's office had a double door. There was a glass automatic sliding door outside her office,



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and there was an executive desk near the entrance. It was probably the work station of her secretary.

The glass sliding door automatically opened when Fan Hunjun walked to the entrance. There was no one at the secretary workstation, so he simply walked into the office.

Fan Hunjun was about to knock the door when he noticed the door wasn't locked. He could even hear a low moaning voice of a man and a woman coming from inside.

Thinking that the sound was from a television program, he gently pushed the door open and was totally stunned by the sight. Fang Youqin was bending over the edge of the executive desk, and there was a twenty something young man ramming against her.



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