

## Beauty and the Bodyguard

### Chapter 8 – What Have You Done To My Father?

Hmm You have a point. Ill let him stay for now. Mengyao gave in after seeing the sense in Yushus words. She turned to Li Fu. Uncle Fu, did you get him insurance? If something were to happen to him

Insurance..? Li Fu started sweating again. There was no way that someone the chairman chose would get himself hurt so easily, but he answered the question regardless. Dont worry, he does have insurance

Lin Yi had reached the car door by that time. He turned to look at Mengyao after seating himself back in the front seat. Hows that? Do I pass?

Hmph. Barely. Mengyao replied with a hmph.

Lin Yi smiled, and said nothing more as he got back into his seat. Experience and the internet told him that girls are creatures that never mean what they say. Lin Yi didnt want to add anything unnecessary.

Mengyao was not pleased. She was expecting some form of gratitude, yet Lin Yi just smiled, and that was it! Didnt he know how cruel society was nowadays? Even college graduates had to go clean septic tanks! The guy should be overjoyed to find a job this good, especially when he was a farmer and no college graduate!

Hey. Why arent you thanking me? Mengyao couldnt take it anymore.

Thanking you? Why? Lin Yi didnt know where this was coming from. If anything, Mengyao should be thanking him for taking care of that boy earlier!

You! Mengyao was in disbelief, and very pissed off. How dumb can the guy get, she gave him a hint already! Didnt he know how off his attitude was?! She was his boss!

Hehe, Yao Yaos saying that shes already accepted you, so you should thank her! Chen Yushu explained to Li Yi with a playful laugh.

Shu, what the hell are you saying??? Accepted him?! Mengyao was shocked. Whats with Shus wording? Shes making it sound like shes accepting a love confession!

What? Im just saying youve accepted him as your shield! Yushu smiled.

Oh Thanks. Lin Yi said without giving much thought to it. The job was a good one, and the pay was high, too. His only problem was how weird everything was.

You're welcome. The frustration Mengyao felt was indescribable as she spat the two words out. This person was too dumb to be her shield!

Well, see ya, Yao Yao! You too, shield guy. The car parked in front of a villa, and Yushu waved goodbye to Mengyao before taking a final look at Lin Yi. With that, she got out of the car.

*Shield guy, huh?* Li Yi smiled bitterly. It sounded like one of those popular online celebs.

Chen Yushu was neighbors with Chu Mengyao, and it took the car only one turn before the three arrived at Mengyaos villa.

Mengyao had willingly accepted the farmer because of what Yushu said. But this farmer seemed to be walking into the villa along with her, luggage and everything! W-what are you doing?

Lin Yi looked at her. Confused, he turned to Li Fu. Isn't this where I'm staying..?

What a forward young man you are!! There hasn't even been a single guy who's stepped into my villa! Mengyao roared, her hands on her hips.

Li Fu wiped the sweat off his brow. Not a single guy? Didn't he count? Mengyao not treating him as a man was fine and everything, but... what about Mister Chu, what would he think of the Miss words?

Mengyao seemed to realize the problem with her wording when she saw Li Fu's reaction. What I mean is! Guys that aren't part of the household!

Miss, Mister Chu said that you can treat Mister Lin like a brother. He'll be living with you in the villa from today on. Li Fu spoke each word with care as to not incur her wrath. He knew what the Miss was like.

WHAT?! Mengyaos eyes shot themselves wide open, her face full of disbelief as she pointed a finger at Lin Yi. Him? My brother?! Are you kidding me!!! Uncle Fu, get him out of here! I couldn't care less where he lived, just not here!!!

I'm afraid that's not my call to make, Miss. It's the chairmans wish, you see. Li Fu made sure to tread lightly. While he may be Chu Pengzhans most trusted man, he was still technically a driver. It wasn't his place to be dealing with the chairmans daughter.

Whatever, I'll talk to dad myself! Mengyao pulled out the newest Nokia E7 she got for free with Yushu back in a promotion event.

Lin Yi looked at the phone in Mengyaos hand with envy. It was probably time he bought himself a phone as well; he'd be needing it.

Daddee! Yao Yao here! Mengyaos tone flipped a hundred and eighty degrees instantly, much to Lin Yis surprise. He didnt know girls could make voices that sweet.

Oh, Yao Yao! Whats wrong? Chu Pengzhan was in the middle of a meeting when his phone rang, but he picked it up regardless when he saw who was calling.

Well, you see, dad, whats with this shield you got me? You didnt just choose some random farmer from the market, did you? It was the first time her father handled her request so half-heartedly, and she wasnt happy about it.

Ah, you must be talking about Yi! Heh, hes someone I went through a great deal of effort to get you, all the way from Mount Starwest! Hes good with his studies, and at kung fu as well! Hes also a nice person, on top of all that! Chu Pengzhan said with a wide smile on his face.

Wha Chu Mengyao didnt understand- what had the farmer done to her father? Why was he praising him so much?

Chu Pengzhan misunderstood his daughters reply, and assumed that she was pleased with his arrangements. Heh heh, well, what do you think? Pretty good, right?

Pretty good? No! Not at all! Before anything else, his looks! His looks, dad! I cant stand looking at a shield like this! Mengyao replied, displeased. Also! How could you tell him to live with me? Its not very safe, is it? Im a girl!

I know, I know. I didnt want you to live alone in a villa all by yourself, too. That was why I hired little Yi, its for your own safety! Dont worry, the protection he provides is top notch! Chu Pengzhan pretended to miss his daughters point.

I He! Chu Mengyao was at a loss of words, speechless from what her father just said.

The chairman didnt wait for her to regain her senses. Okay Yao Yao, Im still in the middle of a meeting here. Well talk later.

With that, Chu Pengzhan hung up. Mengyao gritted her teeth as she glared at Lin Yi, enraged. Speak! How did you trick my father?!

Li Fu, who didnt want to stay near the angry Miss any longer than necessary, decided to use fetching the chairman as an excuse to leave. He gave Lin Yi a backpack that had Songshans First Schools textbooks and uniform in it before turning to Mengyao.

Miss, do call me should you need anything. Dinner will arrive at 7pm today, as usual.

With that, Li Fu took his leave.

Mengyao stared at the man before her, not sure what to do. She couldn't really let him sleep on the streets, now could she? Her father was a well known philanthropist, and she didn't want anyone to see her abusing employees. It really wasn't that big a deal to let him live in the villa, anyway.

But Mengyao was still very unhappy about the situation. She recalled the person who was responsible for the whole thing, and contacted her immediately. Hello? Shu! My dad's letting the farmer stay in my villa, what do I do?

Yao Yao? The shield guy, huh? That doesn't sound so bad. I'll go tell everyone at school tomorrow that the two of you are living under the same roof already! No one will be following you around then. Yushu was watching television comfortably in her princess bed, and she didn't want to deal with Mengyao's problems right now.

Chen Yushu! Mengyao yelled into the phone. Weren't you the one who told me to let him stay? How can you abandon me like this, stop saying useless things! I want you here at my place, now! Right! Now!

Hmm Sure. Lemme take a bath first. After I take a nap, I'll go to you tomorrow first thing in the morning. Yushu replied lazily.

If I don't see you in one minute, we're not friends anymore! Mengyao roared.

Ahh Come on! I already took my clothes off for a bath! You're not expecting me to put them back on, are you? Yushu got up from the sofa, passing by a mirror. She stopped and admired her nude body. Eh, there seems to be a little belly problem here? Perhaps she should go on a diet.

Fifty seconds! Mengyao was already counting down using the call duration timer.

Okay, okay Door can't be left unlocked, can it? Yushu said as she finished dressing herself.

Forty! Mengyao continued counting.

Jeeeee! Coming! Yushu ran out after putting her shoes on.

Yushu's villa was only a couple tens of meters away from Mengyao's, and a small path connected the two.

Mengyao hung up when she saw Yushu's figure in the distance. She let out a sigh of relief.

Yao Yao, what's wrong with you? I was already butt naked in front of the shower, and all of a sudden you drag me out here! Yushu complained.

Mengyao cleared her throat softly, and proceeded to point her finger at Lin Yi once more. Shu, theres an outsider here!

Come on, its fine, isnt it? Yushu clearly didnt care if Lin Yi heard what she said. Shield guys part of the family now!

Since youre family with him that much, why dont we ask him to go live at your place! Yes, I think well do that! Yushu was enjoying her suffering, and she didnt like it one bit.

Ugh... Yushu smiled innocently with her tongue out. Yao Yao, you know how I get naked first thing when I get home Dont you think its a bit inappropriate for him to be living with someone like that..?

I suppose its appropriate for him to live with me, then? Mengyao scolded.

Ehh Its simple, Yao Yao. Yushu said, shaking her head. You can just come to my place and leave him at yours! What are you fussing over for?

Youre right! Yushu finally said something useful, Mengyao thought.

But it didnt seem right. Why should she give her entire villa to a farmer to enjoy? Whats with that? And what if things went missing?

No! Im not letting him live in my house by himself! Mengyao said.

Yushu told Mengyao to accept the guy because wanted Li Yin to entertain her at school, but things were starting to get annoying. Let Lin Yi live in Yushus place? Shed never agree to that.

After more brainstorming, Yushu snapped her fingers. Why dont I live with you for the time being! Hell just mind his own business downstairs, and your rooms upstairs anyway! Just tell him to stay on the first floor!

Mengyao would have preferred a better solution, but there didnt seem to be another way. Fine, well do that then.

Having had multiple sleepovers at Mengyaos villa, Yushu knew the place well. They entered with Lin Yi following slowly behind them.

He wasnt blind- Mengyao obviously didnt like him. Remembering Old Lins solemn words and Uncle Chus trusting eyes, Lin Yi didnt think it was a big deal. Mengyao was a girl, after all, it was only natural that she didnt want to live with him.

Hey! Whats your name? Mengyao asked as she sat down on the sofa, throwing her legs up.

Im Lin Exhausted, Lin Yi was about to sit his butt down on the sofa when a girly shriek stopped him, giving him a fright.

Stop! Dont sit! Mengyaos eyes were wide open as she stared at Lin Yi.

Whats wrong? Lin Yi asked, startled. His butt was still hanging mid-air, right above the sofa.

Dont dirty the sofa with your dirty pants! Shu always rolls around naked on there!

Yushu rolled her eyes, annoyed. *What the hell, Yao Yao? What happened to the whole outsider thing?*

Lin Yi didnt mind the outburst- his clothes were indeed dirty, after all. He was running about the whole day, and the train seats werent clean either. Dirtying the sofa was a small matter, but hed be screwed if the pretty lady here gets some kind of skin disease from it.

Okay, you may continue. Mengyao sighed with relief when she saw Lin Yi resume a standing posture.

Im Lin Yi.

Okay, Lin Yi, youll be sleeping in that guest room over there tonight. But remember, Shu and I sleep upstairs, so you shouldnt be going up at all. Ill tell dad to fire you otherwise. Mengyao thought that the threat was lacking, since she felt Lin Yi had somehow brainwashed her father. On that note, she added another one. If you do go up, Ill tell Great General Wei Wu to maul you to death!

Sure. Lin Yi nonchalantly nodded as he prepared to leave. Wait, General Wei Wu? Whats that?

Mengyao put on a gleeful face for the question before calling out. General Wei Wu! Come down!

A rottweiler came charging down the stairs, filling the room with woofs and barks as it stood between Mengyao and Lin Yi, it's ferocious eyes glaring at the stranger.