

Bodyguard 101

Chapter 101 – Training Saves Lives Too

Lin Yi had always thought of the Art of Dragon Mastery solely as something that made his body stronger, something for the betterment of his self- he'd never considered the possibility that it allowed him to provide restorative effects to others.

Lin Yi wasn't about to doubt Yazis words- that had to be the case if even the guy in the jade said it.

He took a deep breath as he pressed his right hand precisely on the old mans dun point, starting the Art of Dragon Mastery chant..

The energy within Lin Yi seeped out, and a sudden flow of packed energy streamed into the old mans body through his dun point.

Lin Yi was taken aback at the amount of energy the man was sucking in- was this one of those life absorbing techniques from wuxia novels? The old mans dun point was pulling at Lin Yis energy so much that his heart darkened; Lin Yi couldn't help but feel his energy leaving his body rapidly.

Although, the energy the old mans body was taking didn't amount to anything when compared to Lin Yis total energy reserves. The energy he'd lost was like a hair off a bulls back- insignificant.

The old man, on the other hand, seemed to be regaining a stronger heartbeat, and the white paling his face faded as well. It took but a while before the old man was breathing slowly and stably again.

That's it? Lin Yi never expected his training to yield restorative effects this powerful.

You dreaming, Mister Lin Yi? You've just restored him to his regular state- you'd have to be at least on the third or fourth stage to cure his disease completely! I did some research on the Art of Dragon Mastery, too: it's merely for the strengthening and betterment of the body, that's it! Don't start thinking you can cure any illnesses now! Yazis said in Lin Yis mind.

So that's how it is! Lin Yi, however, wasn't startled or disappointed at the realization at all- it seemed from Yazis words that he'd be something like a god at the late stages, especially taking into consideration the things he was already capable of at the first stage!

Darling, look! Your dad's looking better now, he's really better now! His breathings normal now, too!! Huiru exclaimed excitedly as she pointed at the old man on the ground.

Hmph!! Tianyi pushed his wife to the side, still very pissed at her. The woman was yelling at Lin Yi just a while ago- people say women change their faces (attitudes) faster than they could turn the pages of a book, and his wife was the most classic case of that stereotype. How's my dad, young man?

He should be fine, for the most part. Lin Yi said faintly. He shouldn't need to visit the hospital anymore- I reckon he'll be awake a bit later.

Really? Thank you, friend! Thank you!! Tianyi said sincerely as he exhaled in relief. His father would've probably been dead if Lin Yi hadn't turned up

Tianyi didnt even dare to touch the old man when he had first collapsed- he didnt want to worsen his condition in any way before the ambulance arrived. Lin Yi had given the okay after saving him, however, and Tianyi wasted no time in bending down to his father, intending to pick the old man up.

The old man opened his eyes at that moment, his voice hoarse and faint at the same time as he spoke.
Help me up

Dad! Let me! Huiru said sweetly as she walked over and reached a hand out towards the old man.

Unexpectedly, however, the old man flung the womans hand aside with a cold hmph. Hed collapsed onto the floor, but he still had some level of consciousness left in him during the whole ordeal- hed heard the attitude this woman put on display, even going as far as framing someone else!! The old man thought of that behaviour as extremely despicable.

Dad, I Huiru blinked in shock, and was about to say something else when Tianyi shot a glare her way.

Dad, what do you need? Tianyi asked as he got his father off the ground, only to see that his old man was trying to walk over to where Lin Yi was.

Help me over there to the little boy- I want to thank him!! The old man said, evidently aware of whod been responsible for saving his life.

The old mans passion touched Lin Yi, and he found himself taking a liking to the man instantly. He didnt mind the guy calling him little boy in the slightest- he was probably as old as Old Lin back home, and calling Lin Yi a little boy wasnt out of place at all.

Its fine, mister. I just happened to pass by. Lin Yi said with a smile.

I see, I see! The man was looking a lot healthier than before already- angina pectoris wasnt a long lasting illness, after all. Youve saved this old man here today, and I wont forget that. Tianyi, get the humble boys phone number, we must make sure to repay him!!

Sure thing, dad. Liu Tianyi said as he turned to Lin Yi- Lin Yi had heard the old mans words already, and there was no need for him to be repeating anything.

Its okay, I dont need any repayment- just letting my friend leave is fine. Lin Yi said faintly, evidently not caring much for rewards; he was a youth with a high salary, after all, and money wasnt really an issue at the moment. Hed helped the guy to let Xinyan off the hook, too, in the first place.

Tianyis face reddened once more upon hearing the words- he shot a furious glare at Huiru before turning back to Lin Yi. I really do apologize, my friend Dont put yourself at the same level with my wife, this thing had nothing to do with your friend in the first place. She can leave anytime she wants.

Haha Lin Yi smiled in response before turning to the old man. Well, Ill be taking my leave then, mister! Dont worry about a reward or anything, its fine- Take care of yourself!

I understand, kid, I understand. The old man said, clearly very approving of Lin Yi. I can see youre not someone who lacks money, judging from the car your little girlfriend there drives- its fine, Ill do this. Tianyi, give my phone number to this young man here! Kid, do give me a call if you ever visit Yanjing on holiday- Ill greet you personally!

Ah, sure! Lin Yi nodded, not intending to stubbornly reject the old mans good intentions. As for Yanjing Hed been there before, yes, but not on holiday Did he even have time to be touring other cities, even?

Tianyi, on the other hand, was quite stunned at the old mans attitude- his father was never one to warm up to people this easily, especially a random kid theyd just met a couple moments ago! The guy did save his life, but still His dad had said the words, however, and Tianyi wasnt about to make any objections. He pulled out his own business card before writing his fathers phone number down on it, handing it to Lin Yi in one gesture.

Lin Yi took over the card and slipped it into his pocket without looking too closely at it. The old guy didnt seem to mind, but Tianyi seemed to be shaking his head internally. After all, there were hordes of people whod wished to get their hands on that number.

An ambulance sounded not too far away- itd been only twenty minutes since the whole thing had started- it wasnt slow at all, especially when it was a business district it had to drive into.

Dad, the ambulances here- should we go for a checkup? Tianyi said carefully after hearing the siren.

Why would I do that when Im all recovered? The old man rejected swiftly. I know my body best- the hospital isnt gonna do me any good.

Chapter 102 – Bras

Tianyi didnt say anything much, simply going along with his fathers wishes. The crowd started dispersing as well- the show had ended.

Lin Yi was just about to leave the scene along with the crowd when Xinyans voice stopped him. Wait

Ah whats up? Lin Yi said, his finger suddenly pointing at the car some distance away from her. You cant park here you know, theyll fine you.

Hah? Xinyan blinked, not expecting Lin Yi to mention something like that out of nowhere. She smiled in response. Thanks for what you did back there, I never expected you to be a doctor!

Its just some Eastern massaging- you can go get a book on that from Newchina and learn if if you want. Lin Yi said casually, not intending to reveal anything to the girl.

Uh Xinyan didnt expect it to be that simple, but it really did seem like Eastern massaging, now that she thought about it. Well, thanks a lot anyway! Id be in trouble if you hadnt come along.

That woman was being unreasonable in the first place. Lin Yi said with as smile. Didnt expect to see you here- didnt get to thank you for last time, but I guess were even now!

Ah.. guess we are.. Xinyan said with a frown. She had wanted to invite Lin Yi to get something to eat with her, and it wouldve taken quite a bit of courage too She couldnt really do that now, not after what Lin Yi said, especially when she was the girl.

Be careful next time, try to avoid populated areas when you drive. Lin Yi said with a nod. Well, seeya- I have friends waiting for me.

Ah, yeah Sure Xinyan nodded, a bit disappointed- her parents werent with her, and she couldve hung out with Lin Yi for a bit, but the guy turned out to be busy. She couldnt help but feel down at the thought.

She thought of Lin Yi as even more mysterious and intriguing after what had taken place today- a young man skilled in Eastern massaging? He looked extremely practiced as he did it, as well The old man looked like a completely healthy person after Lin Yi was done with him.

Weird guy Xinyan sighed as she watched Lin Yi disappear into the distance. She then turned and started walking back to her car.

Lin Yi wouldve liked to spend some time with Xinyan if he hadnt come with Yushu and Mengyao. His circumstances were different now, after all- he was on a mission. Mengyao wouldve exploded if she saw him shopping with another beauty anyway.

He was here to carry his Miss bags, after all

Lin Yi then pulled his phone out and sent Yushu a text. Where are you guys?

Yushu replied a while later. Pengzhan Stores, third floor, bra section.

Ugh Lin Yi was a bit speechless at the text. *Bra section..? And isnt Pengzhan Stores part of Pengzhan Industries- the Miss is shopping at her family store?*

Lin Yi shook his head. He looked around and spotted a huge Pengzhan Stores sign.

It certainly wasnt small- the labels and directions at the front door detailed quite a lot of brands, including both international and local ones. The vast majority of the selections were all top-tier brands, and there wasnt even a handful of regular brands.

Lin Yi got on the lift and exited on the third floor, only to see that the entire floor was dedicated to underwear and bedroom supplies. Lin Yi sent a text to Yushu, telling her hed arrived as he waited.

Yushu wasnt replying, but Lin Yi didnt think much of it- the girl was probably trying on a bra or something. Shield Guyyy!! Over here!!

Lin Yi raised his head at the sudden call, and spotted Yushu waving at him some distance away The girl seemed to be holding a black bra in her hand

Lin Yi blinked in response, supposing that only a weirdo like Yushu could do something shameless like that

He then manned up, and started walking towards Yushu under the surprised gazes of the other customers. Lin Yis level of shamelessness was more than capable of dealing with this sort of situation- hed even crossdressed once for an undercover mission.

Lin Yi walking towards her like that when she had a bra in her hand put an embarrassed look on Yushus face, however, and she quickly put it away as everyone else stared at her.

Even Mengyao walked away from Yushu, acting as if she didnt know these people.

Yushu was starting to get really embarrassed- shed only wanted to mess with Lin Yi a bit when she waved the bra at him, shed never have thought that everyone would be staring at them like that!

Shu Youre too embarrassing Mengyao said as she stared at Yushu from the side. How could you

Yao Yao I didnt know people would look Yushu said softly- she didnt know itd be so embarrassing!!

The people who shopped there werent the type to mind other peoples business, and shortly got back to their own concerns after a couple of looks.

Yushus face was still red when Lin Yi came over- it amused Lin Yi a bit. You guys done? Ill carry your stuff.

Done? Were just getting started! Mengyao said, still frustrated from Lin Yi rushing to the pretty girl to help her with the accident- why would he go and do something like that, anyway? Here, take these bras!

Hah? Lin Yi paused as he tried to process the order- did the Miss just ask him to carry their bras? He was a bit more shameless than your common man, but still It wouldnt look very nice for him to be carrying a couple of bras as he followed after two young girls, now would it?

He noticed that Mengyaos bras were bagged up already, and let out a breath of relief. There was only a brand stamped on the shopping bag- no one could tell what the contents were.

Yours? Lin Yi asked as he turned to Yushu.

Here Yushu said as she handed her bag to Lin Yi.

And with that, Shield Guy Lin Yi followed behind the two girls, making sure to keep his distance the whole time. Lin Yi was carrying more than ten shopping bags when Mengyao spun around abruptly. Lin Yi, did you buy any clothes yet?

Me? I think its pretty nice like this. Lin Yi said as he looked at his school uniform. Dont really feel like buying new clothes.

No, you have to!! People will think Shu and I are students if they see you in that uniform! Mengyao said firmly.

Lin Yi nodded with a bitter smile. But you *are* students

Chapter 103 – Fried Mushrooms and Waste Oil

Mengyaos eyes lit up as she looked at Lin Yi coming out from the fitting room.

She hadnt thought of him as a farmer since a long time ago, ever since hed changed out of his village clothes- but Lin Yi in casual clothes was really something else!

Hmph, pretty handsome fella, arent you! No wonder youre so good with girls, even Song Lingshans throwing herself all over you. Mengyao was starting to get frustrated again- she shouldnt have insisted on getting him new clothes.

Woah, Yao Yao, look! Shield Guy looks so good!! Hes a pretty qualified shield now, dont you think!! Yushu exclaimed excitedly as she looked at Lin Yis new image.

How do I look? Lin Yi had considered getting a suit, but decided otherwise and went with two sets of casual clothing instead- he'd look like hired muscle if he followed the Miss around in a black suit.

Ugly. Mengyao said with a yawn as she glanced at Lin Yi uncaringly.

Ahaha Lin Yi smiled before looking at Yushu. What do you think?

Uhh Yushu glanced at Mengyao, feeling a little guilty as she spoke. Its... okay

I'll just get these then. Lin Yi said as he pulled out the bank card Li Fu had gotten him.

Let me- I did say I was gonna pay. Mengyao said as she got up from the chair.

Lin Yi only shrugged- there was no point in fighting over who got to pay, there was nothing to prove here. The money in his card was from Chu Pengzhan, after all, and the money in Mengyaos card was from Chu Pengzhan as well.

There was no difference whatsoever.

Were finished- anything else you wanna buy? Mengyao asked as she swiped her card.

I was actually thinking of getting a laptop. Lin Yi said after some thought.

Oh, a laptop? Shu, dont you have one that you dont use anymore? Maybe give it to Lin Yi. Mengyao was a bit tired, and there werent any laptops in the establishment they were at. They'd have to walk pretty far to another place for stuff like that.

Sure. Yushu said, not thinking much of it- there were always better, updated laptops coming out, and there was a computer in Mengyaos home anyway, and it'd probably be time to get a new laptop by the time she stopped living with Mengyao, so why not give Lin Yi a laptop to use?

The girls had spoken, and Lin Yi didnt say anything else- it was really all the same anyway. The three then made their way out the building, and Lin Yi noticed the huge line at the parking lot gate. Mengyao wasnt actually that bad, now that he thought about it- she didnt mind a fine, but she really couldve just given Li Fu a call and got him to arrange a spot reserved for her. The owner of the complex wouldve probably let Mengyao have his parking spot if things went that far, too.

Mengyao took a look at her car before giving Lin Yi the keys. Why dont you drive the car out here.

Lin Yi smiled bitterly as he took over the keys- the two cars squeezing the Audi were still there, and Mengyao wouldnt be able to get the car out from that narrow fit.

Naturally, it wasnt a problem for Lin Yi- he got the car going and started moving back and forth a bit before easing the car out of the space. He then got himself to the back of the car initiatively.

You still want me to be your driver? Mengyao said, a little upset.

But I dont have a licence Lin Yi answered helplessly. What I get detained for fifteen days

..... Mengyao was speechless. *Who would detain you when youre at that stage with Song Lingshan* Mengyao decided to keep her thoughts to herself as she started the car.

Yao Yao, are we getting fried mushrooms today? There was a street full of food stands some distance away from the business district, and the two had visited the place the last time they shopped here. Needless to say, Yushu fell in love with a particular fried mushroom stand.

Mengyao was about to say sure when she remembered Lin Yi, who was sitting quietly at the back. She turned around to face him. Hey, are you going? Ill drop you off at home if you arent.

Yeah Ill go, why not- were just eating right? Thats my specialty! Lin Yi nodded seriously.

..... Mengyao didnt know what to say, it was her first time hearing someone priding himself on his ability to eat. Mengyao wanted to ask him if pooping was also his specialty, but decided otherwise- it wasnt very proper for a lady to speak such vulgarities, after all.

Ha, Shield Guy! Same here! Im also an eating specialist! Yushu added excitedly, as if fate had brought the two specialists together.

Mengyao was absolutely speechless at that point. Embarrassing, it was downright embarrassing!

I like fried mushrooms, what about you? Yushu continued excitedly, failing to notice Mengyaos reaction to their discussion.

I like chicken popcorn. Lin Yi said.

Mengyao cleared her throat softly- she couldnt take it anymore. Havent you guys heard of waste oil?

Yeah, but Yao Yao- were talking about fried mushrooms, what does waste oil have to do with mushrooms? Yushu asked dumbly.

Ugh Mengyao groaned quietly as she slammed her foot down the pedal, launching the S5 forward- it was her only way of escape. Left. Shed been utterly defeated.

Lin Yi, on the other hand, was thinking about something else. *I dont remember Yushu being the slow type?* Lin Yi couldnt wrap his head around why Yushu couldnt make the connection between waste oil and fried mushrooms, but one look at that subtle smile on her lips and Lin Yi understood instantly: the girl was doing it on purpose.

There were no parking spaces on the food street, but there were no signs prohibiting parking at the same time. The road was littered with cars, as a result. Mengyao frowned- looking for a place to park was always the most troublesome part.

The demand for private cars in Songshan saw a shocking rise the past two years, and it was right after Mengyao had gotten her licence, too.

You park. Mengyao said to Lin Yi as she got out the car. Ill go get something to eat with Shu, you can go eat whatever you want later. Dont mind us.

Kay. Lin Yi got out the car before re-entering through the opposite door. He found a small opening nearby and parked the car- it didnt seem like itd block anyones way. He was pretty understanding of Mengyaos decision to separate them, too, since eating at food stalls like this was a bit of a sensitive matter to girls like her. They wouldnt be able to go all out with him watching them eat, and while Yushu

didn't mind, Mengyao did- the Miss was quite reserved, and Lin Yi didn't want to ruin her appetite if possible.

Chapter 104 – Meeting Tang Yin Again

Lin Yi leaned back comfortably against the Audi S5 upon getting out of the car, taking in the nice, busy food street as he relaxed.

So peaceful How long has it been? Lin Yi contemplated. It was always work back then- even if he'd chanced upon a bustling street like this it'd always be prioritized for filling up his belly. He simply had no luxury to use looking at scenery.

Fuu The oily smoke coming from the various stands filled the air, along with some mixed smells from rotten leaves There was no freshness in the air, like the kind you'd find in mountains, but the life in the street invigorated Lin Yi.

He wondered when he'd be able to live a commoner's life like this, going shopping and eating at food stands like these- how meaningful a life that'd be!

Lin Yi stretched a little as he opened his eyes

Ugh Lin Yi saw two females walking in his direction, mother and daughter They were pushing a three-wheeled cart filled with stools and barbeque supplies, evidently here to have their stand set up.

It could only be Tang Yin and her mom

Tang Yin obviously saw him, but averted her gaze- Mrs. Tang, on the other hand, missed Lin Yi completely, naturally not greeting him as well.

Lin Yi took a look at his own posture on the Audi S5- he was leaning back on the sports car lavishly, very much like something a rich kid would do to show off to a poor girl he was interested in

But it wasn't like that- Lin Yi had no intentions of doing so! All he wanted to do was think about life a bit as he leaned on something, what sort of coincidence would just send Tang Yin his way like that..?

Lin Yi rubbed his chin awkwardly, deciding to get away from the car and head to where the mother and daughter were. He'd seen them anyway- it'd be a bit disrespectful if he didn't make some sort of greeting, at least.

Hi there, aunty! Lin Yi said, a little embarrassingly. The woman was his elder, and there was no way he could just pretend not have seen her and turn the other way.

Ah? You are Mrs. Tang couldn't recognize Lin Yi from a first glance- he'd just gotten himself some casual clothes, after all, even leaning against an Audi.

It's me, Lin Yi I went to your stand with my friend yesterday Lin Yi reminded.

Oh, it's you! I remember! Mrs. Tang said, a little taken aback. She knew that the kid was a big shot if even Zou Ruoming feared him, but she didn't know what kind of family background the kid had. She hadn't an idea how much that car she was seeing right now was worth, but it became a given that Lin Yi's family

wasnt a common one. Lin Yi's casual clothes made him look a lot more good looking than when he was in his uniform yesterday, and Mrs. Tang found herself liking the kid even more. Yin, why dont you say hi to your classmate?

Hmph! Tang Yin raised her head unwillingly and looked at Lin Yi, wondering how he found out about her mom setting up a stand here during the weekend. How shameless could the guy get, coming here early to wait for them like that? What're you doing here?

Uh to eat Lin Yi answered with a bitter smile as the girl glared at her.

Yin! Cant you talk a little more nicely? Mrs. Tang was quite displeased with her daughters attitude- not only did this boy save Tang Yin from Zou Ruomings clutches, he even got him to pay Mrs. Tang back for her losses! She was pretty sure that shed have a peaceful time setting up her stand from now on, since the other students would most likely leave her alone after what Lin Yi had done. Needless to say, she had only gratitude for him But what was with her daughter? She seemed to always be against the kid! Of course hes here to eat, what else?

Tang Yin only shot a violent glare at Lin Yi after the scolding- she didnt deserve this! With that, she turned away and started ignoring him.

...This kid Mister Lin, I hope you dont mind Mrs. Tang said apologetically, making sure to add an honorific to his name as well, now that she had a better idea of who Lin Yi was.

Its okay, really. Also, please- just call me Lin Yi Lin Yi said, not quite expecting this continued personality from Tang Yin; he hoped that shed be able to preserve that- after all, pride was rare in poor families. Lin Yi, as a result, found Tang Yin growing on him a bit.

Evidently speechless at her daughters attitude, Mrs. Tang pushed her cart away with Tang Yin after chatting a bit with Lin Yi.

Lin Yi shook his head as he followed behind, making sure to keep a huge distance between them. He didnt want Tang Yin accusing him of stalking her

Lin Yi got himself two skewers of chicken popcorn as he walked, trying to remember the last time hed had chicken popcorn as he stuffed them into his mouth- quite a number of years ago.

He noticed Mrs. Tang setting her stand up, but Lin Yi decided that he wasnt very keen on going- the food was good, but he didnt really want to get glared at by Tang Yin again

He slipped past them quickly and spotted Mengyao and Yushu at the end of the street- they were helping themselves to some Shanxi cold noodles, clearly very spicy from how red the contents inside the bowls looked.

Mengyao was two mouthfuls in when she stuck her tongue out to fan at it, evidently not quite managing to handle the hotness. Yushu was cooling her tongue down with a drink, as well.

The two were safe, but Lin Yi didnt dare get close to them- he didnt want them to stop enjoying themselves if they noticed him, going all reserved and everything. The two were ladies, after all.

They were a lot more violent with their food than they were back home, that was for sure.

Can I have some wonton noodles, please? Lin Yi said as he seated himself at one of the stands.

Sure thing, kid! The owner replied with a smile as he prepared the noodles for Lin Yi.

Lin Yi's hunger wasn't quite satisfied with a couple of skewers and side dishes here and there, so he decided to go for a full bowl of wonton noodles instead.

He made sure to keep an eye on the girls as he ate. The two went to a fried mushroom stand, but Mengyao didn't seem very keen on eating any. They fought for a bit before Mengyao sat down with Yushu unwillingly.

Lin Yi grinned a little at the argument- even the two besties had differing opinions at times. He paid for the noodles before getting up for something else to eat.

Chapter 105 – Master Haggler

There was a night market near the food street, as busy as the food street itself despite its name— plenty of vendors had their stands out.

Lin Yi thought that he'd go shop a bit over there, seeing how Mengyao and Yushu were still enjoying themselves. He preferred normal clothes sold on the streets over high quality ones.

A good eye and a knowing mind could very well yield high quality attire even in a place like this.

Ah Lin Yi spotted a familiar figure, unsure whether he should be laughing or crying- the two of them seemed to keep bumping into each other.

Tang Yin was crouched over at a girl's clothing store, seemingly liking the dress in her hand a lot.

Um Can you make it cheaper? Tang Yin asked after a moment's hesitation.

Look here, little miss- this is high quality material on the dress, and don't even get me started on the workmanship! It's the latest fashion, too! You put this in Pengzhan Stores and you won't get it without at least something like a thousand eight hundred The owner explained, as if the dress was the best piece he was selling.

I mean Two hundred is a bit much isn't it

Lin Yi could tell that Tang Yin was no haggler.

Not at all! Don't you know everything's getting more and more expensive nowadays? The cloth, the workmanship- that's way past two hundred now! Two hundred's the old price, I'm even raising it after this shipment's sold out! The vendor continued praising his stock.

I'm from the food street over there Can't you just cut it a bit? I'll buy it if you just cut it a little. Tang Yin said, putting her identity out on the haggling table.

Oh? You're from the food street? The vendor looked at Tang Yin before continuing. You should know then, as a fellow vendor- we don't earn much in this business here at the night market. How many stores are there, we can't just cut prices for every customer just 'caz he or she's a vendor too I still have taxes to be paying for tomorrow, and there's still the rent to take care of Not much left for profit

Ah? Tang Yin couldn't believe it- why was this guy so unrelenting? She even said she'd buy it if it were just a bit cheaper, and she even told him about her identity as a fellow vendor! Why couldn't he just cut the price a little! Was it because the vendor knew how much she liked the dress, was that why he was acting like such a jerk?!

Lin Yi shook his head at Tang Yin's haggling methods- that would never work! He decided to go help her out a bit, seeing how Tang Yin's family wasn't very well off and all.

Yo, bro! I didn't know you have a stand here! Lin Yi said as he walked over, giving the vendor a pat on the shoulder in greeting.

Ah? Uh, you are..? The vendor asked, clearly not recognizing Lin Yi.

You don't remember me? We both got our goods from Old Zhang a while back, remember? Lin Yi continued with a laugh. I used to set up shop at that night market at Qiaonan!

Oh, oh! The vendor nodded his head upon hearing the words. It's you! I say, no wonder your face looks so familiar! How's business, buddy?

Gah, don't even. My wife got a baby in her belly back home, I still have to look after her every day! No time to be doing business outside at all- I'm only here 'cause my sis visited, for old times sake you know? Lin Yi said smoothly as he squatted at the stand.

Tang Yin blinked at the chain of words Lin Yi was spouting. Setting a stand up at Qiaonan? And when did he get a wife, who was pregnant, even?! Wasn't the guy a high school student?!

Hey, that's a good thing man! You're a dad now, congrats! The vendor congratulated with a nod of his head. In actuality, however He didn't know who the hell this guy was! There were a plethora of places he got his goods from, there was no way he'd remember every single boss with a surname as common as Zhang- there had to be at least three or five of those he'd been acquainted with before, if not ten! He couldn't just say he didn't remember him, either- the guy was acting so friendly with him because the two of them had clearly met and chatted before, the guy was in the same business he was, after all. He couldn't just say that he didn't remember, either- that'd be rude. The best way out was to pretend he'd remembered him.

Yeah well, that wife of mine's always in front of the mirror, like I told you before- she even asked me to go get her some makeup and summer dresses for her. I was just about to go to her, but hey- didn't think I'd meet you here! I'll just get a couple of dresses from your stall!

Sure thing, brother! The vendor said passionately. The shopping centers pretty far from here, too- just take one or two from my place, I'll sell it to you cheap; we both know how much we got them for, am I right?

Oh yeah, man. I'll just get two then! Lin Yi said as he took the dress Tang Yin was looking at, picking up a pair of short male jeans while he was at it. These two, please!

You got it. The vendor said. Dress came in forty five, pants twelve- that's fifty seven kuai!

Here, take sixty. I would've had to pay for gas to get to the shopping center, yeah? Lin Yi said as he pulled sixty kuai out from his pocket.

That wont do, man! Were in the same business, after all! The vendor said with a wave of his hands. Small stalls like ours- I didnt even get you any gifts for that good news about your wife getting pregnant! I cant just profit from you!

Haha, dont be like that man- Im not gonna come here if you do this! Take the sixty, alright man? Lin Yi said, acting as if he were a bit pissed off at the guy rejecting his goodwill.

Alright then- sixty it is! The vendor said with a laugh as Lin Yi put the money onto his palm. Really, man- find some time for a drink in the future, yeah?

Of course, of course. Lin Yi said with a nod of his head as he left the place. Well, see ya around!

Tang Yin didnt know what to say as he watched Lin Yi get away with her dress- forty five kuai, seriously? This vendor was too much, selling it to her for two hundred, what the hell?

Ah, thats right- what did you wanna buy again? The vendor said, suddenly remembering his customer as he waved goodbye to Lin Yi, still smiling.

That dress he took away. Do you still have it in stock? Tang Yin asked.

Nope, just that one. The vendor shook his head.

Whyd you sell it to him for forty five? You were gonna sell it to me for two hundred! Tang Yin asked, very unsatisfied.

That guys my colleague, alright? You got a problem with me selling it to him for forty five? The vendor said, a little impatient. The girl was hesitating so much that hed really have not bothered with her if she werent such a pretty lady.

Him? Hes your colleague? Tang Yin asked curiously.

Yeah, what? You buying anything or not? The vendor said with a frown- what was this girl doing, asking so many questions if she wasnt buying anything? His wife had better not misunderstand anything if she caught him talking with her later!

Oh Tang Yin shook her head before getting up to leave...

Chapter 106 – Who Said Anything About Giving It?

Tang Yin was still confused about the whole thing as she walked away- didnt she see the guy with a sports car earlier? How was it even possible that hed put up a stand?

He was a high schooler, too- just like her! How did it make sense for a student in school to marry, was that even legal? Tang Yin rubbed her eyes, thinking that perhaps shed been too tired the past two days. Maybe she was hallucinating, that Lin Yi was quite the asshole, too. There was no way she wouldve bumped into him in a place like this.

Though, Lin Yi or not, that guy from earlier was a total jerk! She was the one whod wanted the dress, and hed just walked by snatching it away before she even agreed on a price with the vendor! What a jerk!

Tang Yin was still pissed about the whole thing as she walked back to her mother, her head lowered. She had planned to get herself some new clothes, too

Ah-! Tang Yin froze in her tracks, almost hitting someone. She raised her head only to see Lin Yi smiling at her. Wh-what are you standing here for? To scare people?

To give you the dress! Lin Yi said as he put the dress in front of Tang Yins face.

Wasnt that for your wife? Tang Yin frowned, not quite understanding what Lin Yi meant.

Haha, thats just a hagglers trick- theres no wife or anything, its just to expose the price he got it at. Lin Yi said with a shrug. You didnt know how to haggle at all, you know? The guy was killing you with his prices, thats why I decided to help.

Oh Tang Yin slowly understood- so it was all a story hed fabricated for the sake of haggling? So he bought the dress for her? Tang Yin started getting angry again upon considering the possibility, who did Lin Yi think he was, gifting her a dress? Shed never accept it coming from his hands! Thered be tons of boys doing that if she asked for it at school! Though, she really didnt prefer doing something like that.

Here, take it. Lin Yi said as he pushed the dress towards her.

I dont want your stuff, go get a refund for it. Tang Yin said coldly, already moving on.

Who said anything about giving it? Pay up, its forty five kuai you know! Lin Yi said, amused.

Eh? Tang Yin paused- was Lin Yi asking her to pay for it? Wasnt he here to get her to like him, giving her gifts and all that? Why would he be asking her for money?

Was he trying to make fun of her? Tang Yin didnt know what to do- she wanted to just leave and ignore the guy, but she really did like that dress! She liked it to the point where she was actually considering buying it for two hundred, despite the vendor being a jerk and all!

Thinking things through, Tang Yin supposed that shed still be buying the dress since Lin Yi wasnt planning to just give it to her Yes, it was her money! What did it have to do with him?

She pulled her purse out at the thought. There was only two hundred kuai in it- her monthly allowance. She pulled our a fifty kuai note and handed it to Lin Yi. There!

Lin Yi took the money without saying anything, going through his pockets for a while before finally pulling four one kuai coins out. Dont have enough change- can I owe you one kuai?

Hmph! Tang Yin only grabbed the coins from Lin Yi before grabbing the dress as well, leaving without so much as a word.

Whys she so mad..? What did I do? Lin Yi flicked at the fifty kuai note a bit before stuffing it into his pocket. He then headed back to the food street.

Tang Yin calmed down a little as she walked, realizing that Lin Yis attitude wasnt really typical of rich boys chasing after her He wasnt trying to force himself on her, or follow her around relentlessly Was it a new method hed thought up? Playing hard to get, only to show up every once in a while to demonstrate his gentlemanly nature..? *Hmph!! So thats what it is!!* Tang Yin stomped her foot on the ground upon

remembering Lin Yi's actions today- she'd almost fallen for it! Him asking her for money must've been on purpose, as well! He wanted to get her to lower her guard, so that he could get closer to her!!

Tang Yin wanted to throw the dress on the ground and stomp out her rage towards Lin Yi, but decided that she'd rather keep the dress.

That's a nice dress, Yin! Mrs. Tang said with a smile as Tang Yin returned. She noticed her daughter paying attention to that dress a long time ago- it wasn't just one or two days. She decided to encourage her because of that; the girl obviously found it too expensive.

Yeah... Tang Yin responded faintly as she stuffed the dress into her bag.

How much did you spend? Did you haggle? Mrs. Tang asked, missing the expression on Tang Yin's face.

Forty five. Tang Yin replied dully.

Forty five? Seriously? Wasn't the vendor selling it for two hundred? How'd you get that price? Mrs. Tang said, very startled.

A jerk helped me haggle it down! Tang Yin said, getting angrier by the second. Let's not talk about this, mom- here, I'll help you with that.

Mrs. Tang only shook her head at the outburst. She didn't know who the jerk Tang Yin mentioned was, but shouldn't she be thanking the person if he'd helped her haggle? Why would he be a jerk, anyway?

Lin Yi turned the corner and found Mengyao and Yushu at the fried mushroom place. The two were just wrapping up as Mengyao raised her head, spotting Lin Yi walking over with a big-ass pair of jeans in his hand. Eh?!

Yushu raised her head as well upon hearing Mengyao's surprised call.

Woah, Shield Guy- where'd you get those big pants? Yushu asked curiously as she pointed at the pants Lin Yi was holding.

Got it over there. Does it look good? Lin Yi asked as he put the pants in front of his legs.

..... Mengyao only curled her lips. You look like a bad person with that on.

There was this thing I read back in grade school! You look like an old French thug! Yushu added with a nod of her head.

..... Lin Yi was speechless. Jeez, something's wrong with you guys. I spent fifteen kuan on this, you know?

.....? It was Mengyao's turn to be speechless.

Yushu giggled quietly, a hand over her mouth. Only someone like Lin Yi would do something like that. Okay, let's go home! Shield Guy, maybe you can show us how you look with those pants on since you like them so much! You can't put them on right now, yeah?

What's so interesting about him putting some pants on? Are you in heat, Shu? Mengyao said as she pinched at Yushu.

I thought you would want to see it. Yushu blinked innocently as she looked at Mengyao. I saw how surprised you were when Lin Yi came over with those pants you know

..... Mengyao didnt bother explaining- this girl had way too many dirty thoughts. Explaining something like this would only worsen things...

Chapter 107 – Just You Wait

Mengyao was just about to ask Lin Yi to get the car when she paused. Seriously? Whats with these people?

Lin Yi saw it as well- Mengyaos Audi S5 was surrounded by a couple of other sportscars, albeit not too fancy ones like a Geely and a Rohens. The best out of the cars was an Audi TT, though it was still on a level lower compared to the S5.

A couple of young people dressed fashionably started walking towards the three, whistling as they came.

These cars belong to you? Lin Yi asked, guessing that they were the owners- they wouldnt have come out so coincidentally otherwise.

Yo. Is the car yours? One of the youths said as he looked at the Audi S5.

Move your cars. Lin Yi ordered solemnly, ignoring the question.

Whatre you getting so cocky for? One of the girls said as she pushed away the youth. S5, yeah? Whats the big deal, its not like I cant afford it. Just wanted to chat with you a bit, since you have the newest version and all.

The cars mine! Whore you people, will you move away? Or should I call the police? Mengyao said with a frown, not finding this little miss very likeable at all. Shed always call the police whenever situations like these happened in the past.

Hoh The car isnt yours? The miss said as she looked at the keys in Lin Yis hand. Driver? Hm, doesnt seem like it. Did that miss over there buy you for the night?

Scram!! Mengyao was at her limit- what was with this woman, she was so vulgar! Couldnt she see Lin Yi was her bodyguard? Lin Yi, get rid of them for me!

Ugh Lin Yi only smiled bitterly as he turned to the miss. Well, you heard her- the Miss is telling you to scam.

Your Miss, huh? The woman said, pausing a bit. I see, youre her bodyguard, arent you!

..... Lin Yi didnt bother explaining at that point, opting to nod his head instead.

Pfft. Boring. Youre pretty good looking, so I just assumed you were a young master or something. The miss then turned to look at Chu Mengyao. So the cars yours? Wanna race a lap?

Whats wrong with you, race a lap? Are you stupid? Why would I race with you? Mengyao said. Are you moving your cars or not? Maybe I should get the police to do that for you?

Che, why dont you do that then? The miss snorted. Its not like there are any signs saying we cant park here anyway, so what if the cops come?

Lin Yi, deal with this! Mengyao couldnt take this woman anymore, deciding to issue a command to Lin Yi as she pointed at him.

Me? Lin Yi asked, pointing at himself. *Well, the Miss gave her orders I guess Im a Shield Guy and all-good a time as any.* Lin Yi then stepped forward. Are you guys moving your cars or not?

Lin Yi would really prefer not to have to get violent when dealing with rich kids like these- most of these young masters and young misses werent really bad people at heart, after all. They only lacked a proper upbringing, resulting in their rebellious personalities when they grew up.

There was a fundamental difference between people like that and the gangsters of society. These were thrill-seeking kids; gangsters committed crimes and got into trouble in order to survive.

No, were not. Whatre you gonna do about it? The miss said as she put a hand on her hip.

Which one of these is yours? Lin Yi smiled as he spoke faintly.

This one, so? The miss pointed at the Audi TT that was directly blocking the S5.

Lin Yi looked at the TT, smiling faintly- the girl was evidently the leader of the group. Her family had to be quite a bit more powerful than the others families were.

Sports cars like Geelys or Rohens werent cheap, but any family with a comfortable enough net worth would be able to afford cars like that- it wasnt anything too amazing. Audi TTs with the lowest specs didnt go over five hundred thousand rmb, but just the brand was enough to set the girl apart from her lackeys.

The licence plate on the Audi TT was ATT000, as well- that explained what gave the girl her confidence. He wasnt about to back down, however: her parents wouldnt bother involving themselves in her antics if Lin Yi made sure not to cross the line and keep it minimal.

Lin Yi could tell that her family wanted her to lay low a bit, just by looking at the car she was driving. That licence plate also suggested that someone else from the family bought it for her as a present, or that it was from some other friend whod wanted to get on the girls good side.

Lin Yi made his way to the Audi TT and placed a single hand on it, silencing the group instantly as they watched him, unsure of what he was planning.

I say, this idiot isnt thinking of pushing the car, is he? One of the youths spoke up, as if understanding Lin Yis intention. Are you crazy? The cars like one tonne, and the handbrakes up! You think you can push that?

Lin Yi didnt pay the guy any heed. He sent a quick push into the car, and the Audi screeched away, leaving lines of tire marks on the floor.

Fuck, seriously? The youth couldnt believe it. Seriously??

My car The miss was both shocked and sad- her tires were all scratched up! Lin Yi, however, hadn't done anything over the top, and she didn't have much of an excuse to go on if she wanted to look for trouble. The whole thing started because she blocked her car in front of Mengyaos, in the first place. With that thought, the girl turned to the youth from earlier, as if asking for help.

Are you fucking crazy? That's Feng Sis car you fucked with there!! It wasn't the first time the youths stood up for a lady- situations like these called for a man's presence; it wasn't something a lady should be dealing with.

Feng Sis? Lin Yi was taken aback by the name- did he really chance upon that legendary character? He took a closer look at the girl's face, but realized it wasn't Feng Sis face. *Probably just happened to have the same name* (Think Feng Sis is a celeb in China)

Lin Yi didn't pay any attention to the youth jumping out. He pulled him to the side as he pushed the Rohens blocking the S5s side, much to everyone's surprise.

Pushing the Audi TT away was a feat, but it wasn't an impossibility- anyone with enough strength was able to achieve the same effect. Pushing a car away from the side, however That was a much harder feat just by taking into account the amount of resistance that push would be producing.

You The youth was just getting into the mood to fight when Lin Yi pushed the car away- seeing that display of strength stopped him, freezing his words. It was a busy food street, too Not a very ideal location for group fights.

I'll remember you- just you wait! I'll get you back as long as you're in Songshan! The miss said furiously with a glare at Lin Yi. The guy had humiliated her today, and she wasn't about to forget that anytime soon.

Chapter 108 – Investigate Him

Lin Yi only got in Mengyaos Audi, completely disregarding what the miss was saying. He stepped on the pedal, and shot the car out of the small opening he'd just made from pushing the cars- the speed and precision involved stunned everyone present!

The opening was barely enough for a car to pass by! Barely! As in less than two centimeters each for both sides!

This sort of gap was extremely unmanageable for a normal driver- one small mistake and the car would've had a scratch on it. This Lin Yi guy, however, didn't spend one moment's hesitation before driving the car out, with clearly no effort at all! It was as if he'd never considered that he'd even scratch the other cars in the first place!

A true master- this man was an absolute master behind the wheel! Feng Xiaoxiao (Feng Laugh Laugh) was completely stunned: she'd thought the guy was just some good looking dude with some strength to spare, someone who'd attracted the attention of another house's young miss But she'd never expected him to be this absurdly strong at driving, too!!

Xiaoxiao frowned- she never hired a bodyguard before, but she more or less understood how the business worked. To get yourself a guy like Lin Yi, a guy with that kind of strength and unparalleled driving, with good looks and style to top it off Even if you did manage to find someone of those qualities, it'd be a very large sum of money involved.

The two misses behind Lin Yi also started piquing her interest- Feng Xiaoxiao decided that she'd have them investigated later. She promptly memorized the licence plate on the Audi.

Lin Yi moved the car out without so much as glancing at Xiaoxiao and her group. He got out the car immediately before going to the back through the other door.

Mengyao finally felt that Lin Yi wasn't that irritating after all- she was feeling real proud and good right now, especially with how speechless the opposing party was! She'd usually have to call the police to have the matter settled if Lin Yi weren't here, but he'd just pushed the cars away in two moves and got the car out immediately afterward!

She eyed Xiaoxiao a little smugly as she got in the car. She slammed her foot onto the pedal, and disappeared in a trail of smoke.

Feng Xiaoxiao, on the other hand, was furious- she didn't even have any ill intentions in the first place, all she really wanted to do was to race the car's owner after seeing the new Audi S5 parked out here! She'd never expected to have to deal with a guy like that!

The car didn't belong to Lin Yi, but rather to the Miss behind him But that guy had pissed her off way more than Mengyao had! He was a complete lackey! He was good looking, stylish as he pushed the cars out of the way, and extremely masterful with cars- but he was a lackey! He was a lackey, so what was he getting all smug for?

Xiaoxiao couldn't believe she'd just let someone's *lackey* step all over her!! What was up with that!?

Hmph, you'd better not let me see you again- I'll show you who Feng Xiaoxiao really is!

Feng Sis What do we do? The youth said, very troubled as well. Anyone who drove an Audi S5 had to be quite something, and they weren't reckless enough to charge after people like that without some prior research. Their families did business- they weren't too powerful in the bigger picture, but they had more or less some involvement with the upper echelon of Songshan. They knew how powerful the bigger fish were.

They were people who understood the gravity of consequences- their dads had power, but they'd be fucked if they messed with the wrong people on the wrong social ladder. They weren't about to just piss off someone who drove an Audi S5 when they hadn't a clue what kind of a character he or she was.

The youth would've beat Lin Yi up with his men long ago if Lin Yi was just a random dude. He'd do anything to get Xiaoxiao's favor, but as the saying went- you had to see who the dog's owner was before you beat the dog. The girl was obviously no small fry, and the youth made sure to not act on impulse, lest he drag his dad into some serious trouble.

What do we-? We leave! Xiaoxiao hmped, clearly very pissed off. Whole things pointless.

Feng Sis, maybe I can investigate that guy a little? The youth wasnt stupid- the girl was no easy target, but Lin Yi was just a lackey- itd be fine as long as they messed with Lin Yi without Mengyao around.

Even if something did go wrong, even if the enemy had serious background backing them up- theyd still never go to war for just one of their workers! Their families werent too powerful, but Xiaoxiaos was a different case!

Do it then. Look into the Audi S5, as well- AS5555, not a bad plate. Xiaoxiao hmped.

Understood, Feng Sis. Ill get my men on it this instant! The youth said with a nod. He pulled his phone out and dialed someone up- he was on the phone for a while before his face changed. Whats that, Lan Bro? That cars confidential? But how its a citizens plate From the military? Okay, got it

The youth turned to Feng Xiaoxiao as he hung his phone up. Feng Sis, the cars confidential

Xiaoxiao had heard the conversation, and wasnt looking too good herself. Her dads car was confidential as well, and it wasnt rare for the people involved with the government to have their cars made confidential- not just anyone could look into their details.

But that comment about the military put a frown on Xiaoxiaos face- *a military licence plate?* It took more than just some local influence to be able to get a licence plate from the military, let alone a low-key military plate like this.

But that didnt matter- their target was the lackey, not the girl! Xiaoxiao wasnt scared of anyone from the military, not when she had her father backing her up. There was her grandfather, as well

Xiaoxiao smiled at the thought. She turned to the youth. Then lets leave the car alone for now- go find out who that bodyguard is, and which company he belongs to

No problem, Feng Sis. The youth was feeling trouble upon hearing that the Audi had a confidential military plate- his own family, for one, wasnt powerful enough to be messing with people of that caliber at all. Xiaoxiao telling him to focus on the bodyguard instead of the girl, however, put his mind at ease. I did manage to take a picture of him earlier, Ill get my men to look into it right now.

Oh? Did you? You took a picture of him? Xiaoxiao asked, stunned and delighted at the same time. Send it to me through Bluetooth

Chapter 109 – Overtraining and Exploding

Lin Yi, naturally, didnt give much thought to the kiddos back there- they werent any different from the likes of Zhong Pinliang and Zou Ruoming, after all. Lin Yi may have been a high school student, but the immaturity these people displayed was quite ridiculous to him.

Hey, Ill get Uncle Fu to wrap up the procedures for your licence when we get back- get you another car, too, so you can drive us the next time we go out, alright? Mengyao said as she glaced at Lin Yi from the rear view mirror.

..... Lin Yi was currently deep in thought, too occupied to notice Mengyaos words, assuming that she was talking to Yushu instead.

Mengyao wasn't very happy at Lin Yi ignoring her. Hey, I'm talking to you.

Um? Me? Lin Yi blinked as he looked at Mengyao. Miss, you called?

Yes I called! Of course it's you- who else? Shu? Mengyao had her eyes on the road at the moment, unable to turn around to glare at Lin Yi. (The way Mengyao says this in the original sounds like she's suggesting to call Lin Yi uncle... couldn't think of a way to translate that joke in)

Oh, I wouldn't mind if you called me uncle. Lin Yi said with a grin.

Huh? Mengyao paused for a bit before understanding what Lin Yi had meant. She slammed her foot down on the brake in a fit of rage.

Aah-!! Shu cried out, almost thrown out through the windshield. Yao Yao, what the hell!

Ah Sorry Mengyao only got even more irritated as she realized how completely unaffected Lin Yi was- she'd planned on shaking him up a bit with the brake, but almost got Yushu hurt instead.

Lin Yi!! Mengyao said with an angry glare as she turned around. Did you hear what I said?

What? Lin Yi asked, having missed Mengyao's words to him earlier.

Nevermind Mengyao decided to leave it at that, not very keen on bullshitting with Lin Yi anymore. *My dad hired you, so you have to do what I say anyway- I don't have to negotiate with you.*

Oh. Lin Yi said, not thinking much of it. The Miss was probably just doing what misses did, getting pissed at trivial stuff again.

Mengyao was still upset about the whole incident as she pulled Yushu upstairs with her. She decided that Lin Yi was a jerk after all, acting so nonchalant and relaxed when her dad had hired him as Mengyao's follower!

Lin Yi, naturally, didn't dwell on it. This was just how young misses were, he supposed- it'd actually be quite out of place if she were kind to him, as a matter of fact.

He got into bed excitedly after brushing his teeth and washing up- he'd planned to chat a bit with Jiao Yazi, hoping to learn more about the things he could do with energy. He'd never thought that he'd be able to transfer energy before Yazi had told him, after all.

You've come? Yazi said, quietly standing in the training space within the jade.

Elder Jiao! Lin Yi said excitedly upon seeing the old man. Elder Jiao, so what's up with the energy inside me? How come I'm able to share it with people?

All living things have some level of energy within them, it's just something we need to survive. How we absorb said energy, though- that's what differs. Humans and animals, for example, gain energy through consuming food, while plants get it from sucking up the nutrients and water from the soil. What you do, on the other hand, is you suck in the energy from your surroundings. Yazi explained. The energy you absorb is a bit different from the other energy I mentioned, and it gets complicated from there, but they're not too different in essence. You suck that in and your body changes it, turning it into a form

another creature can receive. Naturally, this energy you absorb works on you as much as it does on other people, except you're the only one who gets to transform the energy.

So you're saying I can transfer the energy inside me to other people whenever I want? Lin Yi asked excitedly. The way the explanation was going, it seemed like other people would be able to absorb the energy he shared with them without even training at all.

Well, of course not. Elder Jiao said, a little speechless at Lin Yi's statement. At least not from what I've learned about the first stage. Its impossibility is a certainty there, but I don't know if the same rule applies to the other stages. I haven't seen the scroll, after all, so I can't say for sure.

Then about what I did today Lin Yi continued, a little disappointed.

Didn't I just explain that- what happened today happened only because of the deficit of energy inside the man's body. He didn't have enough to support his basic bodily functions, and it's only during special cases like that where you'd be able to send your energy inside of him. Elder Jiao explained. A healthily functioning body won't accept the energy you're offering simply because it doesn't need it. Although, keep in mind that I'm explaining this without full knowledge on the Art of Dragon Mastery- it's something my master's master left behind, after all.

Elder Jiao's explanation was a bit complicated, but Lin Yi caught the gist of it. His energy could only be sent to someone else's body only when it was an emergency; it wouldn't work on a normal body with no problems whatsoever.

So basically a person needs to have some sort of problem with their body for me to be able to send energy into them? Lin Yi asked.

You can say that, but think of the effects from the energy infusion as something like maintenance- meaning it wouldn't be doing anything like restoring a damaged organ to its original state. Yazi continued. I said this earlier, as well- you can stabilize and save the old guy all you want, but curing his disease it's just impossible.

Well, I do actually have other ways to cure illnesses, through acupuncture needles and herbal soups in Eastern medicine- I can still help someone recover gradually. Lin Yi said, not as disappointed anymore. Just saving someone from the brink of death in an emergency was amazing enough- he could always start curing the problem after keeping the patient alive.

There was no reason for him to offer a service like that to the old man, however- the two were completely unrelated, and passionately overextending would result in negative results: people would think he harbored other intentions.

Having had his questions answered, Lin Yi then went on to calm his heart down before he entered a training posture.

I say, young man Lin- what're you planning to do? Elder Jiao interrupted abruptly.

Uh, training. Lin Yi answered, perplexed. Couldn't Elder Jiao tell what he was doing, with his posture and everything?

Why would you train the first stage again? You dont have the scroll for the second stage, and the energy youd absorb wouldnt react very well if you didnt have the proper chant- meaning its pretty easy for your body to overflow and explode with energy if you stuff too much into yourself! Elder Jiao said with a glare, as if wondering whether or not Lin Yi were an idiot for setting himself up for an explosion.

Uh Lin Yi wasnt expecting something like that- it really was fortunate for him to have established a connection with Elder Jiao before he tried something like this. Hed be screwed if he continued the training after somehow breaking through the first stage one day.

But didnt I waste a bit of energy to heal the old guy today? Lin Yi asked a little awkwardly. Dont I have to replenish that or something?

Itll recover itself on its own after one nights sleep, you dont need any training for that. Elder Jiao said with a roll of his eyes, speechless. *This reckless kid has no idea what hes doing at all!*

Chapter 110 – Family

You can replenish your energy when you sleep? Lin Yi asked, evidently blown away by the fact.

Youre complicating things way too much, kid... Of course sleeping replenishes energy, whatd you think normal people sleep for? You think they just lie down on their bellies cuz theyre bored? We sleep to replenish our bodies with energy, and its the same for you too Youve trained in the Art of Dragon Mastery, but your body is still a human body, there havent been any mutations or anything Yazi said, clearly pitying Lin Yi a little. You shouldnt always complicate things Its actually a really simple concept, even kids understand it

Ah I see Lin Yi said, a little embarrassed- the old man was right: he *was* complicating things.

Well, thats that. Elder Jiao nodded. Go get yourself some sleep, you look like you havent slept in a long time Man poor kid

Lin Yi slept peacefully that night- it was the best sleep hed had since he came out of that cave all those years ago Hed forgotten that sleeping replenished energy as well. Lin Yi was completely refreshed by the time he woke up. He stretched lazily before making his way to the bathroom.

He put on the casual clothes hed bought yesterday, and walked out into the living room. Mengyao and Yushu werent there, probably still fast asleep in their room. General Wei Wu was guarding the staircase, too. Lin Yi wondered what a girls bedroom looked like, but decided that itd be better if he got to see it through conventional means rather than through peeking.

Lin Yi pushed open the door to the villa, and stepped into the courtyard. It was always quiet during a weekend morning, there were barely any cars on the villa streets at all.

Ah Lin Yi spotted Li Fus Bentley pulling up on the driveway.

Mister Lin, youre outside? Li Fu nodded with a smile as he greeted Lin Yi.

Uncle Fu. Youre early. Lin Yi said as he looked at the time. Yao Yao and Shu arent up yet, right? (Lin Yi calls them Yao Yao and Shu here, idk why- might be a mistake on the authors part, but oh well)

Nah, I'm not early at all- the girls should be packing their stuff right about now, too. Mister Lin, won't you be changing into more formal attire today? Li Fu asked after taking a look at the casual clothes Lin Yi had on.

Me? What for? Lin Yi asked, unsure of what was going on.

Didn't you know, Mister Lin? Mister Chu always hosts a banquet every weekend. It was always me, Miss Chu, and Miss Shu who attended, but the chairmen said specifically that we have Mister Lin over as well. Li Fu explained.

Banquet? Lin Yi wasn't expecting the Chus to have a tradition like this, but he wasn't about to reject the invitation. Alright, but I don't have any formal clothes I just got this yesterday, the only other sets I have are school uniforms

Uncle Fu only laughed a bit. Haha, that's fine too, it's a family banquet anyway. Why don't you get in the car first, Mister Lin? I'll go get the girls

Oh okay Lin Yi nodded before getting into the front seat.

Lin Yi narrowed his eyes as he watched Li Fu enter the villa- this mission was the most relaxing one he'd been on, but also the weirdest one by far!!

Old Lin gave him this mission out of nowhere, claiming that he'd be set for life if he did it well But he hadn't the slightest clue what the hell the mission even was!!

Was it his mission to play with the Miss every day? To be her bodyguard, her nanny, her study companion, her shield?? It didn't sound like an easy mission, but still Was it really a job that an S class assassin and special operative should be doing?

And Lin Yi wasn't dumb enough to think that he'd be set for life just by doing some bodyguard detail and shielding the Miss from a couple of delinquents- what kind of an international joke would that be? It simply couldn't be the case, unless Chu Pengzhan had something wrong in his head.

From what Lin Yi had seen, the chairman was an intelligent guy! There wasn't anything wrong with the guys head at all, and this was what perplexed Lin Yi the most!

Lin Yi would really have suspected some sort of plot against him if Old Lin hadn't given him an absolute guarantee- the guy was a weird old man, but he'd never do anything that'd hurt Lin Yi This was also why Lin Yi was carrying out the mission at ease without those suspicions. Otherwise, it didn't matter how beautiful the Miss was, or how likeable Shu was, and it didn't matter how interesting that commoner beauty at school was, as well- He'd never put his life and exposure at stake as he played around over here!

It wasn't long before Li Fu came walking out the villa with the two girls behind him. Both Mengyao and Yushu were wearing clothes a bit more dazzling and youthful than what they'd put on yesterday. Their makeup made them look more ladylike, too.

Li Fu opened the doors for Mengyao and Yushu to get in before returning to the driver's seat himself.

Mengyao was a bit surprised at seeing Lin Yi at the front seat- she didnt expect her father to have invited Lin Yi to the banquet as well.

Chu Mengyao was actually a pretty smart girl, though Lin Yi did make her act rashly by pissing her off so often. Li Fu wouldnt do something like inviting Lin Yi of his own accord; he had to have done it under the chairmans instructions.

Lin Yi didnt look as irritating as he did when she had first met him, and it wasnt a bad fit for him to act as her follower, but was her father really that unworried about a man living long-term in her villa with her?

Li Fu started the car, got out of the villa district, and drove his way to the city center.

Mister Chus family banquets are hosted at the International Pengzhan Hotel, also under Pengzhan Industries. Li Fu explained, taking into account that it was Lin Yis first time at one of the chairmans banquets.

What kind of people will be there? Are there any rules I should know about? Lin Yi was used to events like this, but it didnt hurt to ask- he was attending his employers banquet, after all.

Well, its always been me, Miss Chu, and Miss Shu. Li Fu continued. As for rules Its a family banquet, for the purpose of relaxing- not too many rules to worry over.

Just dont eat too much, and make sure you eat more elegantly. Mengyao added, remembering how large Lin Yis appetite was.

Haha Li Fu smiled, naturally aware of a bit of friction between Lin Yi and Mengyao. Mister Chu doesnt like to waste, so itd actually be nice for Mister Lin to eat as much as he could.

Uncle Fu! Mengyao was a little upset at what Li Fu had said, trying to sound sweet as she spoke. Whyre you taking his side!

Mengyao only wanted to poke at Lin Yi a little, of course she knew what her father liked, but she wasnt expecting Li Fu to counter her taunt just like that! She couldnt help but feel a little embarrassed.

Miss Chu, I cant just lie about Mister Chus habits behind his back I was just telling the truth. Li Fu said with a laugh.

Mengyao only pouted, but decided not to throw out any retorts. Mengyao didnt know what she was doing, always getting pissed at Lin Yi- shouldnt she have known by now that the guy was the best at annoying her? Why was she playing into his hands and doing this to herself?