

Bodyguard 121

Chapter 121 – Lin Yi the Miracle Doctor

No Xuemin said, shaking his head. Eastern medicine truly does stretch deep Ive learned something quite significant today- ordinary herbs and medicine, mixed together to create such an extraordinary effect...Im not quite familiar with how this prescription works yet, but you are living proof of its authenticity.

So its completely safe to use? Huaijun had used the prescription without so much as a shred of doubt, due completely to his trust in Lin Yi- the guy was someone he had entrusted his life with in the warzones, after all. There was no way hed do anything to harm him.

But Xuemins acknowledgement of the prescription stunned Huaijun as well- the mans words cemented Lin Yis medicine as nothing short of extraordinary.

Naturally, of course. This man who gave you the prescription, I take it hes a renowned man in the medical world Xuemin said. Well, Im not trying to get his name or anything of the sort, though Id very much like to meet him- Id want to learn from some of his ways, if possible

Ah Grandpa Guan, Ill make sure to convey your intentions to him the next time I see him, but Huaijun said slowly.

I understand, its fine if its a one sided wish. Haha Im quite self-aware- after all, hes a miracle doctor, that friend of yours Xuemin said understandingly.

Miracle doctor? Huaijun couldnt believe what he was hearing- did Guan Xuemin just call Lin Yi a miracle doctor? Hed known that Lin Yi was a miracle soldier, an absolute asura in the warzones, but a miracle doctor on top of that..? The prescription hed gotten from back home did have good results, but giving Lin Yi the image of a miracle doctor might be a bit of a stretch here

Sure thing Ill make sure to tell him Huaijun said with a nod- there wasnt much else for him to say.

Thats good. Youre looking a lot better now, Yang- your friends prescription is clearly working. The way things are, it shouldnt be a problem for you to keep holding on, provided that your body doesnt start developing any drug resistance. Guan Xuemin had been observing Huaijun ever since the guy had entered the villa. The sight aspect in Eastern medicine was exactly that, where they observe the gaze, state, physique, mind, and tongue of the patient. These observations allowed the doctors to determine the state of the patients organs, gradually grasping the internal anatomy and then the outer features, namely the face, tongue, and organs. This was done through an amassing of practical experience, and the intimate connections the variety of body parts have with each other.

A change in the Yinyang state of the organs, for example, would most certainly translate into an external change. As was written in Lingshu – Benzhang Pian: Observe external reactions- through that may you understand the organs within, and in turn, centralize the source of the illness.

The first-generation miracle doctor, Bian Que, for example, was one such man whod used sight on Duke Huan of Cai, turning around and leaving after one look at the duke- it only meant that there was no saving the duke anymore, at that point. (<http://uk.ukec.com/index.php/menutop/life-in-the-uk-zh->

cn/hiding-ones-sickness-for-fear-of-treatment/) (did some research- go to this link if youre interested in the duke)

Guan Xuemin wasnt at Bian Ques level yet, but noticing Huaijuns improved state was not beyond his capabilities.

So I dont need the sedative painkillers anymore? Huaijun asked, not expecting the pleasant surprise from his mysterious captain.

Of course- you wont be needing any acupuncture anymore, as well. Xuemin said. The acupuncture Ive been giving you was just to stimulate your nerves and freshen your mind a bit, softening the damage the painkillers were causing your nerves. That wont be necessary anymore- youre looking fine now, and you wont be needing me any longer

Grandpa Guan, thats not what I meant Huaijun said, panicking a little. My friends prescription, its

Huaijun wasnt sure what to say! He didnt know how well Xuemin would take to his sudden transition to Lin Yis prescription- the guy had been taking care of him all this time, after all. He hadnt even informed Xuemin beforehand, and that implied that Huaijun wasnt completely trusting of the doctor The person who gave him the prescription, at the same time, wasnt someone he could just reject, either!

After all, he was still closer to Lin Yi than he was to Xuemin!

Haha, Yang, whatre you panicking like that for? Im but joyed that you found a better doctor to treat you, a miracle doctor, at that. Its true that theres no need for me to give you acupuncture anymore. Xuemin reassured, clearly understanding what Huaijun was worrying about. And Ive said it before, havent I? I can only be fortunate to be able to meet a doctor of that calibre- Im but an apprentice before him! You worry too much, Yang.

I see I guess I am Huaijun said, letting out a sigh of relief. Grandpa Guan, Ill be sure to mention your wishes to my friend, but I wont be able to guarantee anything

Of course, of course. Xuemin said with a nod. Yang, do drop by and pay this old man a visit once in a while, even if we wont be having any sessions anymore. Youve been coming by so often that itll be a bit hard adapting to your abrupt absence.

Dont worry, Grandpa Guan- Ill drop by when I have the time. Huaijun promised.

Huaijun decided to pay Lin Yi a visit as he exited the villa- he wanted to tell him of Xuemins intentions, and inform him that hed shared the prescription with him.

It was morning when Lin Yi cooked up some fried rice from the food hed brought back from the banquet yesterday. He left the rest of the food for Mengyao and Yushu after taking a bite himself.

He then returned to his room to pack up the medicine hed prepared for Huaijun, thinking of getting it to him today

Mengyao left Lin Yi alone today as well, surprisingly minding her own business as she ate the fried rice he made, her small face a little red as she put a spoon of it into her mouth. Lin Yi, on the other hand, wondered if the Miss had adjusted her plans, employing some other method of getting him fired.

There'd been a little incident between the two of them before, too. The girl had drunk from a bottle he drank from, and while it mattered little to Lin Yi, it was a different case when the receiving party was a girl who'd never even had a boyfriend before.

It was also why Lin Yi didn't mind Mengyao glaring at her and venting her frustrations out on him all the time. Yushu, however, was a bystander, and his relationship with her was fundamentally different because of that.

Are you eating, Lin Yi? Mengyao asked as she saw Lin Yi come out of his room.

I've eaten, you guys help yourselves. Lin Yi said, wearing the school uniform again.

Oh. Why are you wearing the uniform again, where are the clothes I bought you yesterday? Mengyao asked with a frown- the school didn't enforce the dress code since they were all high schoolers already, and anyone with a well-off family background would go to school in their casual clothes.

There were, of course, people like Tang Yin, who came from poorer family backgrounds. Yet even a school uniform wasn't enough to suppress Tang Yin's natural beauty, granting her the title of commoner beauty- famous enough to even reach Mengyao and Yushu's ears. The girl was sharing the title of school beauty with them, after all.

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I think it's pretty nice, but I can change it if you don't like it? Lin Yi said- he'd been looking forward to school life, after all, and had wanted to get as much as he could out of the whole experience.

Lin Yi definitely wanted to immerse himself when it was right in front of him, devoid of the toils back home, of the danger in the battlefields, of the tension on missions. Everything was so peaceful- Lin Yi couldn't help but like the life he was living right now.

Where's that girl from the next class, why hasn't she walked past my window yet?

The childhood of chips, of comics, of first loves

(lyrics from a Chinese song, just searched it up- pretty nostalgic stuff if you know the lyrics. Tong Nian. Means childhood)

Lin Yi felt that he was in a different world from the singer when he'd first heard the song- that school life was something so out of reach for him. He'd look out his window and think: it'd probably be pretty nice if the school beauty from the next class comes walking by and something happens between the two of us.

Lin Yi would then go read novels in order to relate- the ones about reincarnation, where the main characters were thrown into a nice, pleasant school life once more, like that *Pure and Pleasant Intimacies* novel this Fishman the Second guy wrote.

Hed very much like to try and start a nice, innocent relationship with someone, if the Miss and the chairman didnt mind With Tang Yin, for example Or perhaps Chen Yushu- *Hm? Why am I thinking about her?*

Lin Yi glanced at Yushu a little bit- he had to say, the girl was a beauty, with an amazing figure as well But the problem here was that she was the Miss best friend Maybe he was better off just fantasizing about it a bit He didnt want the Miss to go exploding on him

Oh Whats that have to do with me? If I dont like it? Whatever, do what you want Mengyao said, a little frustrated at Lin Yis words- any other boy wouldve been grinning with joy if shed bought them clothes, wearing them every day But Lin Yi

Mengyao had wanted to say: of course I like that one you wore yesterday, but the words got stuck in her mouth- her young mistress pride was at work once more, and she only sighed internally She simply wasnt as daring as Shu, who spoke her mind about everything

Ah. Ill wear something else tomorrow then. Lin Yi smiled.

Mm hmm! Yao Yao told me last night you know, she said you look really handsome in casual clothes! Yushu added.

Shu!!! Mengyao couldnt believe it, what the hell did this girl decide to spout at Lin Yi?! She wasnt expecting her to just throw that out on the table like that, it should be an unspoken rule that their girly chats never leave the bedroom

Lin Yi, on the other hand, was quite surprised- so even the Miss spoke her mind

They were talking when Li Fus car pulled into the driveway. He sounded his horn, and both Yushu and Mengyao put down their chopsticks, picking their bags up before leaving through the villa door.

Lin Yi looked at the leftovers on the table, and decided that he didnt have to clean it up right away- Li Fu would have someone do that in the afternoon anyway. With that in mind, he picked his bag up and left the villa as well.

Chu Pengzhan wasnt with them anymore, and Lin Yi sat himself at the front. He got out of the car as Li Fu stopped at the school, and Li Fu continued driving.

Yushu looked at Lin Yi walking away before turning to Mengyao. Yao Yao, youve gotta start telling people soon!

Let me think about it a little longer.. I cant accept just having a boyfriend all of a sudden. Mengyao said, shaking her head. Its fake, but other people dont know that

Whats the point if people know its fake Yushu wasnt sure what to say.

Lin Yi was walking away from the car when he heard someone call his name- it was Kang Xiaobo, running towards him with Tang Yin behind him?

The two seemed to have arrived at school in the same bus.

Boss, that car just now..? Xiaobo couldnt tell what the car was when he saw Lin Yi exit a luxury car, but he could tell that it had to be at least over a million kuai

Ah, its my friends, just dropping me off Lin Yi said faintly- Mengyao still hadnt allowed him to reveal anything yet, after all. It was better this way: he was still looking to develop a pleasant relationship with someone special Thered be no developing shit if people found out that he was the Miss follower!!

Oh. Looks like a really grand car. Xiaobo said, a little envious. He suddenly lowered his voice as he scratched at the back of his head. Boss, guess who was in the bus with me today

Tang Yin? Lin Yi asked.

Ugh Xiaobo said, stunned. Howd you know?

Isnt she right behind you? Lin Yi smiled bitterly.

Argh, I was so excited to tell you about it, too! Youre making it sound like its nothing! Xiaobo said unhappily.

Its not that exciting in the first place, okay Lin Yi said. That girl Tang Yins a real porcupine, anyone who crosses her paths just plain unlucky

What did you say, Lin Yi? Tang Yin had noticed Xiaobo the moment she got on the bus, recognizing him as Lin Yis follower and not bothering to pay him any heed. She saw him meet up with Lin Yi after getting off the bus, however, and she started focusing on him.

She saw Lin Yi get off the luxury car, too, and she wasnt very pleased with how he explained it to Xiaobo. A friends car? The guy was just a young master from a rich house, what did he think he was doing, acting all poor in school? He was just wearing high quality casual clothes in front of a sports car yesterday, so what was he doing wearing a school uniform now..? *Hmph*. Tang Yin couldnt help but despise Lin Yi- the man was so fake.

Her ears perked up upon hearing Lin Yi mention her name, and she spoke up on impulse upon hearing Lin Yi badmouth her She started regretting it soon after. She didnt want to be involved with the guy too much, after all. Although, she had to admit that there was a manliness that Lin Yi had, and it wasnt something that could be achieved with just good looks alone, either. Manliness was a very unique appeal, and Lin Yis manly appeal was too many times stronger than someone like Zou Ruomings. The blossoming Tang Yin wasnt blind to that, but she understood very well that rich boys like him really only toyed with women Shed met too many people like that, like her childhood friend, for example

A strong sensation of sour helplessness would fill Tang Yin up every time she remembered that boyfriend whod dumped her That was what she got for being poor, she supposed She couldnt just go crying at the rich boys door, now could she Would they even bother opening the door for her..?

Lin Yi didnt expect Tang Yin, who was still some distance away, to actually pay attention to what he was saying to Xiaobo His heart skipped a beat at her words, and he turned to her with a smile on his face. I said youre pretty

You! Tang Yins face reddened in anger as she shot a piercing glare at Lin Yi. She walked up to him and planted her foot onto his, and walked away without so much as looking at him...

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It didnt hurt, but Lin Yi smiled bitterly all the same- It didnt seem like Tang Yin liked him very much! He was just thinking of starting an innocent relationship earlier, too

Tang Yin was probably an unlikely candidate, and Yushu was the only one left That didnt seem very possible either..

Boss, how come Tang Yins so pissed at you? Xiaobo still couldnt quite wrap his head around it- why would Tang Yin dislike Lin Yi this much from their first meeting if the two of them hadnt even met before?

Id have solved the problem if I knew why Lin Yi explained, a little speechless.

Thats true. Hm? Wait, boss- do you think its maybe because Tang Yin likes you? Xiaobo suggested suddenly.

Hah? Because she likes me? What do you mean? Lin Yi asked, stunned as he stared at Xiaobo.

Its something Ive heard about. Theres this guy from last year, and theres this girl in his class whos part of the student committee, whod always go causing trouble for him. You know? Like when he skips class or something, shed always go cause trouble for him Xiaobo explained. You think maybe Tang Yins the same?

Lin Yi only rolled his eyes- they werent even in that kind of a situation in the first place!

Its possible, but Tang Yins only known me for two and a half days! You think its possible for her to have fallen in love with me during those two days? Lin Yi said, shaking his head. According to this guys logic, the Miss was probably in love with him as well? Always causing trouble for him because she didnt find Lin Yi likeable?

Thats true Xiaobo chuckled as they started walking to school.

They were almost at the gate when Xiaobo pointed some distance away. Boss, look, its Chu Mengyao and Chen Yushu

Oh Lin Yi said faintly- hed been paying attention to the two from the corner of his eye since hed noticed them, after all.

Hm? Boss, look at that car theyre getting out of- its the same car you were in! Xiaobo was quite observant, it seemed.

Is it? Doesnt look that alike, does it? Lin Yi yawned. Stop looking at them, lets go.

Yeah, theyre too out of reach anyway. Its not realistic. Xiaobo said with a sigh. Rich people at the top of the pyramid, man- I know that feeling so well

Lin Yi didnt know where that statement was coming from, but Xiaobos didnt seem to have come from an especially rich family, from what Lin Yi had seen. It wasnt too poor, too- the guy was around middle class, so what did he mean by that..?

Lin Yi, however, didnt want Xiaobo focusing on the car for too long, and decided to quicken their pace without asking anything.

A Mercedes-Benz S600I stopped not too far away from the school, parking some distance away from Li Fus Bentley.

That damned Li Fus cars right there- Ill just drop you off here. Do you remember what I told you? Zhong Fabai glared at his son beside him as he spoke scoldingly.

Yes dad. Zhong Pinliang responded carefully. Ill mind my own business from now on

The two were, naturally, referring to the whole incident with Lin Yi! Pinliang didnt dare let his father know that it was him going at Lin Yi for trouble, pinning it on Zhang Naipao instead, saying that hed only went after Lin Yi because hed stepped on his followers shoe He didnt have to bear as much responsibility that way, at least.

Zhong Fabai was a man who walked both legal and criminal paths- as a result, he was someone who valued brotherhood. Pinliang standing up for his follower was not an unreasonable justification for his actions, and hed decided to just let his son off with a scolding.

Do you have any idea how close you were to messing things up for me? Getting my right-hand man Heibao jailed, hes gonna be in there for at least a couple years. Its a good thing he doesnt know too much, or else Zhong Fabai hmped. Remember, your top priority is to get Chu Mengyao to be your girl, ignore everything else! Understand?

(i just remembered- didnt Xiaobo say Pinliangs dads Zhong Sanguo? shrugs)

I got it, dad! Ill try my best! Zhong Pinliang promised immediately.

Mm. If you manage to get your hands on Chu Mengyao i wont have to deal with your uncles bullshit again! Fabai said with a pat on Pinliangs shoulder. Alright, go. Times ticking, son- hit the iron while its hot, do it before that old fox Chu Pengzhan comes to his senses!

Zhong Fabai was no idiot- he had power in Songshan, but he was many levels below Chu Pengzhans tier. Pengzhan would never consider Zhong Pinliang as a candidate for his daughter, but if Fabai were to let his son make the first move

Zhong Pinliang was still very hateful towards Lin Yi, but there really wasnt much he could do if his father didnt support that hate. Hed be able to send an entire nightclubs security detail at Lin Yi with his fathers full support- so what if Lin Yi was a good fighter? Hed send four guys at him if he could handle one, and hed send twenty at him if he could handle four! There was no way Lin Yi could overpower those numbers!

Lin Yi..! Ill let you live a bit longer, but youre good as fucked when I get my dad on you!! Just you wait, youre so fucked when I get my hands on Chu Mengyao

He wasnt very happy about postponing his revenge, but there wasnt much he could do. Hed decided to look for a couple of ways of messing with Lin Yi a little- it should be fine if he avoided direct confrontations and made sure Lin Yi wouldnt be suspecting him.

Yao Yao Zhong Pinliang said as he went up to the two girls.

See, Yao Yao? The fly's here again. That's why I told you to get with Shield Guy as soon as possible!! Yushu grinned as she pointed at Zhong Pinliang.

Mengyao only rolled her eyes as she turned around the face Pinliang. Zhong Pinliang, are you deaf?

Pinliang blinked as he processed the question- why was Mengyao asking if he was deaf all of a sudden? Wasn't it he who called out to her?

Yao Yao, what do you mean, deaf..? Zhong Pinliang asked, not sure where this was coming from.

Didn't I tell you not to call me Yao Yao back when you first called me that? I told you to use my full name, right I can only assume that you either have something wrong with your IQ, your Chinese, or your ears!! Mengyao said.

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Zhong Pinliang held a fist, sighing deeply as he watched Mengyao and Yushu walk away. Just what part of him didn't Mengyao like..?

What're you thinking about over there, Liang? Zhong Pinliang was wondering what flaws he might've had for Mengyao to be that uninterested in him when someone tapped on his shoulder- it was Zou Ruoming.

Oh, Ming Bro. Nah, it's nothing Pinliang said, not intending to embarrass himself in front of Ruoming.

Oh Ruoming said, not very interested as well- There was something else he wanted to talk about. Liang, wanna ask you something That Lin Yi guy in your class, what's his deal?

Zou Ruoming had almost equal hate towards Lin Yi as Zhong Pinliang did- the guy had ruined his plans for Tang Yin that Friday night, and it pissed Ruoming off quite hard.

Yet he'd made sure not to act recklessly, even when Lin Yi had slapped him across the face. He'd seen what the guy was capable of when he destroyed Heibao Bro the other day.

He'd decided to wait and see what someone of Zhong Pinliang's background would do to handle the matter. Ruoming's own family may be pretty well off, but it was nowhere near the scale of success Zhong Fabai's business boasted- All he really had backing him up was his brother Zou Ruoguang, a merciless gangster in the northern district.

But Pinliang didn't seem to be planning anything even days after Heibao Bro had gotten arrested- Ruoming could only wonder what kind of person Lin Yi was.

Lin Yi..? He's just a farmer, that's what. Pinliang said indifferently, not stopping to remember that his father was a farmer himself at the start

Farmer? Ruoming wasn't sure if he was hearing Pinliang right- how could Lin Yi be a farmer? Why would a farmer be attending this school as a high school student? Was Pinliang trying to make an international joke?

He just transferred in, I heard he's from the mountains. He looked pretty much like a farmer his first day at school, with dirty clothes and everything. Pinliang explained as a thought crossed his mind- why would Ruoming be asking about Lin Yi from him, was he planning something? He hadn't heard anything

about Ruoming having beef with Lin Yi!

Is that so? Why aren't you doing anything after what he did to you the last couple days? Ruoming asked, doubtful of Pinliang's explanation. There'd be no way Pinliang would just let him off the hook if Lin Yi really *were* just a farmer.

Let's not talk about that, Pinliang said, shaking his head with a bitter smile on his lips. I even got a scolding from my old man for calling Heibao Bro out on my own, and you know how my dad doesn't like me messing around in school. I'm not a match for Lin Yi, too- the guys from the farms, and he's really strong! There isn't much I can do to him.

Zhong Pinliang had more or less figured it out by now: there was a little something between Zou Ruoming and Lin Yi. He wasn't about to stop Ruoming from teaching Lin Yi a lesson, that was for sure.

So that's how it is. In other words, Lin Yi doesn't have much of a background backing him up? Ruoming's concern was Lin Yi's identity- he didn't want to be messing with the wrong guy, since it'd be pointless if there were consequences out of his league after he'd dealt with Lin Yi.

Well, not that I know of, I say, Ming Bro- why're you so interested in that guy all of a sudden? Pinliang asked, as if not understanding Ruoming's intentions.

Ah, it's nothing. Just curious, you know? Ruoming answered. Well, I'll be going then, my friends are waiting at the court.

Pinliang curled his lips as he watched Ruoming leave. *Curious? Curious my ass.* It seemed that Ruoming, however, was about to go after Lin Yi, and that was good enough news to Pinliang.

Lin Yi and Xiaobo were walking out of the classroom for exercise break when they saw Wang Zhifeng rushing over, his face rather composed upon spotting Lin Yi. Lin Yi, come with me for a bit.

Oh, sure. Lin Yi understood- Zhifeng had to act like a dean with Xiaobo around- his relationship with Lin Yi wasn't something that could be revealed, after all. Lin Yi patted Xiaobo on the shoulder as he spoke. You go on ahead first, the dean needs to speak with me.

Okay, Xiaobo was a little worried, but decided to leave the two be as he got going- it wasn't very appropriate for him to be asking questions in front of the dean like that.

Lin Yi only turned to the dean after Xiaobo had left. Is something the matter, Mr. Wang?

Well, Captain Yang from the criminal police force is here. He wants to see you. Wang Zhifeng smiled bitterly. Probably because of the incident last week. Be careful of what you say, just tell him you don't know anything when he asks you the questions. I'll handle this matter officially as a representative of the school later.

Zhifeng was quite committed to looking out for Lin Yi, it seemed. Lin Yi finding out about his secret was but one factor- it was also because of Chu Pengzhan, as well.

Ah, okay. Lin Yi knew instantly that it couldn't be because of the incident if it was Yang Huaijun asking for him- it had to have something to do with the prescription he'd given him.

It was pretty nice timing- in normal circumstances, anyone would be either suspicious or curious if a criminal police captain just showed up at school asking for a student. The incident from last week was a good coverup for that.

The two made their way to the room Huaijun was in. Zhifeng pushed the door open before stepping in. Captain Yang, Ive brought Lin Yi. Let me say this in advance, however Its fine if you just want to ask him questions, but Id need to inform the principal if you intend to take him with you

Im just here to ask some questions! Huaijun smiled. Rest assured, Mr. Wang- I wont be causing any inconvenience for you.. Could you leave us?

Ill leave you two alone, then. Zhifeng nodded, closing the door shut as he left the room.

Well? Hows the prescription? Lin Yi asked, seating himself on a couch casually.

Eagle, youre really too amazing. The prescriptions better than the painkillers! Huaijun punched at Lin Yi excitedly as Lin Yi evaded the attack completely.

Call me Lin Yi. Lin Yi corrected.

Alright, your call, boss. Huaijun didnt mind either way- it was just a code-name anyway. Lin Yi, theres something I need to confess- I showed the prescription you gave me to my doctor But he gave me a guarantee that he wouldnt tell anyone else about it.

Haha, its fine, hell be able to save more people, right. Lin Yi said with a laugh, evidently not minding what Huaijun had done at all. What did he say?

Chapter 125 – She’s a Bit of a Tiger

He wants to meet you, but I told him Id have to ask you about it first. Huaijun said. I dont know what kind of mission youre on right now, after all, and I dont wanna meddle in your business too much. You dont have to meet him if you cant.

Mission Lin Yi scratched at his nose a little as he smiled bitterly. I dont know what this mission even is, to be honest with you Ill meet him- hes your saviour, isnt he? Of course Ill meet him.

Ah? You dont have to force it Huaijun was touched- Lin Yi wasnt someone whod meddle with other peoples business, and he was sure that Lin Yi wouldnt be bothered to meet some random stranger if it werent for Huaijuns involvement.

Theres nothing to force...Im really free anyway. Lin Yi said with a smile. Ill also have an easier time in Songshan if I have a criminal police captain backing me up, right?

Alright then. You set the time. Huaijun said without any bullshitting- his friendship with Lin Yi was well past the point of them having to waste their breath on thanks with each other.

Tomorrow then? Tell Wang Zhifeng that you need me for a written statement at the police station tomorrow, and Ill be able to get out nicely. I dont wanna skip class if possible Lin Yi said as he pointed in the doors direction.

Kay. Ill communicate that to him later. Huaijun said with a nod- it wasnt anything much.

Ah, I forgot to give you the medicine I made. Ill give it to you later- your body will lose a lot of tension after you finish the first stage treatment. Ill make the second stage medicine for you later, and youll be back to normal in about three months. Lin Yi said.

Three months? Huaijun asked, completely stunned as he stared at Lin Yi.

Well, it can be two months if it goes well. Lin Yi said, mistaking Huaijuns tone and thinking that three months was too long for him. Eastern medicine soup isnt known for being delicious, but youll have to endure it for two months for your body to recover

Are you joking, Lin Yi? Ill be back to normal in just two months? Huaijun was getting a little excited. Are you serious? The doctor said itll be a great fortune if my condition doesnt worsen, and youre telling me I can recover from this?

Ugh So its not about the bitterness in the medicine? Lin Yi smiled. What, dont trust me?

Of course I do! I trust you, but its just- its so shocking! Huaijun said, utterly trusting of Lin Yis words despite his surprise. Theyd manage to get out of many tough situations back on the battlefields with just Lin Yis accurate judgements alone, even making a comeback against an enemy or two when they were being chased down. Lin Yis words, as a result, held absolute reign in the team, his orders always carried out without any hesitation in the slightest. You Bitterness in the soup? I dont even feel bullets when they hit me, you think Ill be afraid of some bitterness in the soup? Mocking me

Heh Dont be too sure, Ive seen the most fearless of people cower before a syringe or bitter medicine Lin Yi laughed. Come to the classroom with me later, Ill give it to you.

Captain, youre really-! Huaijun had no words for the joy inside him- hed prepared for the worst, living each day as if it were his last, waiting for the painkillers and massaging to lose their effect one day He didnt expect Lin Yi to be able to cure him completely!

Huaijun still found it hard to suppress his stunned joy, even if he did treat Lin Yi as a godly existence in the team. Lin Yi was young, and he should be somewhere around seven or eight years younger than him, close to Yis age- yet the guy was so unbelievably resourceful!! He knew his way around everything, and Huaijun couldnt help but wonder where Lin Yi learned all that knowledge from.

Honestly though, I kinda miss the days in the warzones Lin Yi said, lamenting upon hearing Huaijun call him captain.

Yeah, and Yi- Huaijun cut his sentence off abruptly as he noticed Lin Yis face change at the name

Lets not talk about that Lin Yi sighed. Whats past is past.

But Yis still looking for you, and I Huaijun felt bad for Yi, but it was no wish of his to go against his captains intentions

Then tell her that Eagles dead. Lin Yi said faintly, a hint of sadness in his eyes. Indeed- hed been given a new identity, and a new mission. It was a reincarnation, a new life thatd end again as the mission was completed.

But Huaijun was just about to say something else when Lin Yi interrupted him.

Just tell her that the next time you see her. Lin Yi said. Lets not lead her on, yeah? You know how it is with people like us, theres no telling when well die on a mission one day You dont want her to be waiting for me forever, do you?

Huaijun only lowered his head, helpless- Lin Yi was right: their lives were far more dangerous than the police job he had right now. Lin Yi was an asura, something like a godly entity- but who was to say that even a god of war would live forever?

Then you and Song Huaijun said, suddenly remembering how intimate the two were rumored to be.

Ive nothing to do with her- do you believe me? Lin Yi smiled bitterly, not expecting the news from the hospital to reach even Huaijuns ears. Rumors spread like wildfire, it seemed.

Alright, Ill believe you. Huaijun nodded. Though, if we look at the two of you from an occupational perspective- you guys would make quite an item, honestly. That girl always charges to the front, always throwing herself into the most dangerous of situations whenever possible

Haha, yeah, I could tell- shes a bit of a tiger, isnt she. Lin Yi laughed. Shes cute, too; maybe you could consider her.

Age gaps too much. She treats me like an elder brother, its not very appropriate for me to be thinking of stuff like that about her, right? Huaijun said with a laugh. And its not like you dont know- Im not the one who gets to decide who I marry. My family has their own agenda and stuff, always thinking about the bigger picture Im guessing theyll arrange a partner for me the year after the next.

Well, lets go then. Ill get you the medicine. Lin Yi said, standing up and making his way to the door.

Wang Zhifeng had been waiting at the hallway quietly, walking to Lin Yi with quick steps upon seeing the door open. Well, Captain Yang? Is everything good?

Everythings fine, Lin Yi was just acting in self defense. Hell have to come to the station tomorrow for a written statement, and well be done. Huaijun nodded. Im headed to Lin Yis classroom with him for some materials, you dont have to worry about anything at all, Mr. Wang.

Oh I see, thats good news. Zhifeng said as he relaxed a little.

Chapter 126 – Getting Out of Trouble

Huaijun sighed as he looked at his student-looking captain- his god looked more like a twelfth grader than a war leader right now.

Three times a day, once each in the morning, afternoon, and night. Youll be able to drink it after microwaving the soup, but you dont really have to. Not too many rules or regulations, but just refrain from drinking any alcohol. Lin Yi said as he handed a bag of Eastern medicine to Huaijun. There were only two classmates on duty, cleaning the classroom without paying attention to what Lin Yi came back to the room for.

I havent drank any for so long- this body wouldnt be able to take any. Huaijun said with a bitter smile. These should be enough for a week right?

Yeah, its a weeks worth. Lin Yi nodded. Ill make more based on how well your body recovers after the first week.

Alright, Ill get going then. Ill fetch you tomorrow, where do we meet? At school? Huaijun asked.

Tomorrow morning at the school gates then. Dont park too close. Lin Yi said after some thought. Call me.

Lin Yi then turned to walk to the bathroom after Huaijun had left. He was about to go pee when Zhifeng stopped him.

Lin Yi was walking past class nine when he caught a glimpse of Tang Yin, probably on duty. She hid herself after seeing Lin Yi.

Lin Yi smiled a bitter smile- the girl wasnt thinking that hed come to her class to look at her, did she..? Why was she hiding? Lin Yi only smiled at her as he walked by. Im going to the bathroom.

Hah? Tang Yin blinked as she watched Lin Yi walk away, stomping her foot angrily after hed left. What did he think he was doing, telling her he was going to the bathroom? The asshole must be teasing her again

She really wanted to dump a bucket of dirty water on his head, but it seemed to be too over the top. Doing pettier things, like stepping on Lin Yis shoes, for example, was still within a reasonable range, and Tang Yin had no trouble puffing her chest up for stuff like that. Lin Yi was a young master of a rich house, after all- she didnt want to force him out of that well-mannered facade too abruptly, she wouldnt be able to handle the things hed do to her.

Tang Yin waited until Lin Yi disappeared into the bathroom completely before she sneakily dumped the dirty bucket water away in the girls washroom. She filled the bucket up with clean water, and hastily ran back to her classroom.

She had just started running when she crashed into someone, accidentally splashing the bucket of water on him. Ah

Tang Yin only lowered her head in utter shock as she saw who the person was. Mr. Wang

You- do you not know how to walk properly? Zhifeng couldnt believe this! He had wanted to check up on Lin Yi- he wasnt in a good position to be asking too many questions when Huaijun was still around, and he wanted to make sure everything was fine with Lin Yi. When out of nowhere a bucket of water splashed all over him.

Im sorry, Mr. Wang. Shed gotten herself into trouble she couldnt handle! She was always the type that avoided conflict, always sticking to her studies- it was a first for her to mess up this bad. Getting a bucket of water on the dean was no small matter, and Tang Yins excuse of not looking where she was going didnt sound like a great one as well

You think its over with just an apology? Which class are you in? Zhifeng wiped at his face, sighing in relief upon realizing that it was clean water- itd be a different level of humiliation if it were dirty.

Im f-from twelfth grades class nine Tang Yin said, her head still lowered as she told the truth. She was right in front of class nine, anyway- lying wouldnt do her any good here.

Go back and write an apology note, and go read it out in the broadcasting room! Zhifeng didnt care if it was intentional or not- his place in the school was at stake here. He needed the girl to make a statement, at least- he couldnt have students just dumping water on him!

The broadcasting room Tang Yins heart froze as she heard the words- it was a place bad students went for apologies Shed never expected it to be her turn today! Tang Yin couldnt help but feel a little wronged- she wouldnt have been running at all if it werent for Lin Yi! Yet there was no way she could explain something like that to the dean, and it was a fact that her clumsiness was at fault here But broadcasting an apology It was simply too much for an honor student like Tang Yin!

Shed never gotten in so much trouble that shed received a punishment like that, and Tang Yins eyes teared up at the thought To have a girl broadcast an apology like that It was too much

Ah, Mr. Wang! Just showered? You look a lot younger with that hairstyle! Lin Yi said, having witnessed the entire scene of Tang Yin splashing the water on the dean. He couldnt help but chuckle to himself- wasnt this girl way too clumsy? Lin Yi, however, hadnt planned on intervening even when the dean started giving Tang Yin a scolding- he found it to be quite well-deserved, since the girl was always finding ways to mess with him.

But Lin Yi couldnt bear watching Tang Yin tear up like that, and decided to help her out a bit.

Ah? Ugh Zhifeng didnt expect to meet Lin Yi here. He didnt know if Lin Yi was serious about the hair, but hed rather not tell him about what Tang Yin had done to him He decided to go along with it, nodding in agreement. Its pretty hot these days- nice to freshen up with a shower once in a while.

Oh.. I thought youve been doing some exercises, haha. Lin Yi said with a smile.

Ha the kids on exercise break got me in the mood for a couple of jumping jacks Zhifengs started sweating as he looked at that evil smile on Lin Yis lips- the kid wasnt playing around! He really did know everything!!

Oh Lin Yi nodded, suddenly turning his head to Tang Yin. Eh? Tang Yin, there you are Dont wait up- go back to class first, I have something I need to say to Mr. Wang.

Ah? Tang Yin wasnt expecting Lin Yi to be this close with the dean that theyd start chatting just like that! Although, the guy *was* a young master- of course the dean would give him some face with Lin Yis family backing him up Tang Yin had also understood by now that Lin Yi was here to get her out of trouble. She couldnt help but feel bitter at the notion- an honor student was nothing compared to a young master She looked at Lin Yi, and turned to Wang Zhifeng

Zhifeng didnt think that Lin Yi would know the girl whod dumped a bucket over him, but he understood immediately when Tang Yin raised her head up- it was the school beauty, and Zhifeng could only smile a bitter smile So Lin Yi had something going with the girl- that was why he was hinting at him to let her off the hook!

Zhifeng was no idiot. Lin Yi had made his intentions quite clear, and even set things up so that hed be able to let the girl go without any humiliation Lin Yi might very well tell other people about his exercises

if he went against Lin Yi's wishes. Zhifeng only smiled as he turned to Tang Yin. Well, off with you, girl- I have something to discuss with Lin Yi as well. Ill let him get back to you in a bit!

Chapter 127 – Tang Yin Crying

Tang Yin was shocked by how easily Zhifeng had let the whole thing go, and even more so by Wang Zhifeng saying that hed let Lin Yi get back to her in a bit!

That was simply not something the dean would say! Hed always been disapproving of boy-girl relationships developing in school, but now

Tang Yin sighed faintly. Was this due to the power Lin Yi's identity gave him, as well?

She only walked off back to her class quietly, sitting down at her seat as she contemplated on the events the past few days. She was a bit troubled Did Lin Yi like her, or not?

She raised her head slightly to peek out into the hallway- Lin Yi was having a nice chat with the dean, and she pouted her lips in response. Youd have to be a young master to do that sort of thing.

Tang Yin was both frustrated at and afraid of Lin Yi. Shed be able to mess with him and vent her frustrations on him a little if she were mindful of his image, but one misstep was all that was needed for Lin Yi to unleash his fury on her She dared not imagine the things hed do to her if she ever crossed the line.

There were too many rich little masters who wouldnt hesitate to do whatever they wanted at school- the iron rules in Songshans First School prevented that from taking place. Tang Yin herself wouldnt be as safe as she was if it werent for the reputation the school had to maintain It was the star school of the state, after all, with amazing college acceptance rates and everything. The board of directors was also composed of members with powerful backgrounds, in addition, and even the most carefree and devious of delinquents in the school had a sort of bottom line theyd never cross regardless of what kind of family they were from. The school would expel them without a hint of hesitation otherwise.

She remembered her friend, her bestie since childhood, who now stayed home all day due to her crippled legs Shed been filled with hopes and dreams of the future once, very much like Tang Yin herself was, but now

It was said that poor kids matured faster, and Tang Yin was one such example. She was a girl who understood the reality of cruel society, especially so with the whole thing with her father. She understood perfectly well how weak and vulnerable her family was, and she never expected any pity coming from the princes whod toyed with her before Her besties boyfriend had said that hed bring her friend out of poverty and offer her a life of luxury, and he even said that in front of Tang Yin's face as well. But how did that turn out?

As a result, Tang Yin started closing herself off gradually without even realizing it herself, growing cautious and suspecting of princes like Lin Yi as time went on. Perhaps it was that very sense of caution that led her to mess with Lin Yi, out of both passion and self-defense. Even so, Tang Yin understood that her actions would only cause herself trouble, should Lin Yi ever decide to take down that facade he was putting on

Tang Yin regretted ever crossing Lin Yi in the first place, as she thought about it. She even stepped on his shoes a couple of times. What if he decided that he didnt want to put up with that bullshit anymore

Tang Yins mind was a mess when a sudden tap on the window startled her with a jump. She raised her head, frightened as she looked at the window- Lin Yi was standing there with his hand against it.

W-what are you doing? Tang Yin asked, starting to get a little afraid- shed just been thinking of how Lin Yi might throw his facade away all of a sudden and decide to force himself on her The timing of Lin Yis appearance couldnt be worse.

Lin Yi was able to tell what Tang Yin was saying by reading her lips, but he pointed at the window handle, indicating that Tang Yin wouldnt be able to hear him with the window closed.

Oh Tang Yin saw that the window was closed, as well. She then got the window open, a little stiff as she did so.

You seem to be afraid of me? Lin Yi asked- the girl looked like a porcupine defending against a predator, and that wasnt the kind of direction he wanted his relationship with her to be going in He wanted something innocent, a nice relationship a young couple would have. He didnt want to be that dominant over the partner

Why would I be? Tang Yin said as she twisted her body backwards, so as to put some distance between Lin Yi and her. The movement didnt look very natural. You, on the other hand- what exactly are you planning?

Nothing..? Lin Yi replied innocently. He did find Tang Yin to be quite an attractive woman, with an interesting personality on top of that- but surely all men had thoughts like that? He hadnt even made any advances on the girl yet.

Tang Yin only bit her lip as she looked at the insanely innocent look in Lin Yis eyes. You got rid of Zou Ruoming, and even made my mom accept you You bought me a dress, too Werent you trying to date me..?

Lin Yi was shy, but shed decided midway that shed reject Lin Yi once and for all, since their conversation had gotten to this point and all.

Ugh Bought you a dress? Lin Yi didnt expect the girl to still think of the dress as a gift when hed gotten her to pay fifty kuai for it. Maybe he was too good at gifting things to people.

But it seemed that his guess was right- Tang Yin did assume that he was chasing her It wasnt a stretch to see what hed been doing as methods to hit on her, after all. Lin Yi smiled bitterly at the notion- Huaijun would probably be laughing at him at this point if he ever found out.

Alright, you got me. Well? Lin Yi teased, deciding to admit to Tang Yins accusation as his dark sense of humor fueled him.

Y-y-you! How could you! Tang Yin didnt expect Lin Yi to just drop the act from that little prod!! She lost all her bravery that instant, and lowered her head timidly, unsure of what she should do next. She didnt even dare look Lin Yi in the eyes anymore, at that point.

Tang Yins head was so lowered it looked like she was trying to stuff her head in her shirt! Her hair started falling to the front, revealing her snow white skin as her head continued drooping.

Lin Yi was about to tease her a bit more when he noticed a fluttering in Tang Yins long lashes, and her body started shuddering a bit as well. A shine lit up at the edge of her eye, and a trail of crystal water slid down her cheek.

Lin Yi blinked in surprise- Tang Yin was crying!! He didnt remember the porcupine to be that easy to break?! Wasnt she always stepping on his feet, full of bravery? Hed never expected someone who seemed that strong to cry after a single tease!

Wasnt she holding up pretty well when Wang Zhifeng was giving her a scolding?!

Okay, okay, dont cry It was a first for Lin Yi to be consoling a girl, and he started panicking, unsure of what to do. Ill buy you some sweets if you stop crying

Tang Yin couldnt believe her ears- Lin Yi was mocking her, laughing at her for crying like a little kid!! She felt so frustrated, and more tears started coming down She put one hand on the table as she sobbed.

Hey, hey Here, Ill promise you something, okay? Ill fulfill one request of yours if you stop crying Lin Yi hadnt made promises to people before, but hed definitely follow through if he did end up making one.

Huaijun would probably jump back in shock if he learned that his captain made a *promise* just to get a girl to stop crying.

Whod want that Tang Yin said through quivering lips. She stopped paying Lin Yi any attention after that.

Helpless, Lin Yi decided to get back to his classroom. He didnt want the students coming back from the exercise break to see him standing by class nines window like that.

Chapter 128 – Barbecue Tactics

Wang Zhifeng wasnt planning much when he went looking for Lin Yi- hed only wanted to make sure what Huaijun said was true. Hed ask Principal Ding Binggong to take the matter into his own hands if Huaijun had lied about bringing Lin Yi to the station for just a written statement.

Zhifeng felt more at ease after learning that Lin Yi was fine. The matter with Tang Yin, on the other hand, didnt seem like something he should be bothering with anymore- after all, the girl was under Lin Yis protection. Lin Yi still held his secret in his hands, and while it wasnt too strictly stated that relationships were prohibited in the workplace, Zhifeng was sure that thered only be trouble if the board of directors found out.

After all, they were paying him a high salary for him to manage the school, not play around with women.

As a result, he only gave Lin Yis shoulder a pat, telling him not to go overboard with Tang Yin at school- itd be hard for Zhifeng otherwise.

Lin Yi only smiled bitterly in response, not bothering to explain the complicated situation he was in. Zhifeng probably wouldnt have believed him anyway.

Most of the students were already back in class by the time Lin Yi stepped in. Zhong Pinliang seemed to be saying something to Mengyao, with Mengyao ignoring him as usual.

Pinliang, on the other hand, wasn't about to give up anytime soon. After all, there weren't any other boys who could offer competition- he was the only one who could even be chasing after Mengyao. It was this reason alone that justified his patience.

Lin Yi didn't pay the guy any heed either. Pinliang bothering Mengyao like that wouldn't lead to any big problems, not anytime soon, at least.

Boss, what did the dean ask for you for? Is it cuz of the fight yesterday? Xiaobo asked worriedly- he'd participated in the incident, too.

Ah no, it's some stuff about my transfer. Lin Yi lied, not intending to tell him about Huaijun visiting him.

Oh. That's good. Xiaobo nodded. By the way, boss, I passed by class nine just now. The curtains were pulled up, and the window was open- Tang Yin's eyes were red! It's like she just cried. Do you think Zou Ruoming was bothering her again?

How? How should I know? Lin Yi sweated- Xiaobo's observation was pretty good.

Lin Yi was planning on going to the canteen for lunch when Xiaobo nagged him about getting some barbeque. I should've had more last Friday- I really want some barbeque right now!

Mrs. Tang's barbeque stand wasn't anything special- there weren't any secret recipes or anything, and it *was* just a street stand.

Tang Yin wasn't there to help out this time. The truth was that lunchtime was a vital rest period the students needed, before they dived back into the sea of examinations and homework again.

She'd planned on calming herself down a bit after what Lin Yi had done to her. She'd be hard pressed to get back into a studying mood otherwise.

The barbeque didn't get too much business during lunch hours- There wasn't any uniqueness to the stand, and there was a canteen in the school, too. Mrs. Tang placed two tofu curl skewers on a female student's table before she noticed Lin Yi and Xiaobo. A smile formed on her face. Lin Yi, here with your friend again?

Yeah, Lin Yi said, feeling a little bad- it was Xiaobo who'd wanted to eat there; he wasn't the one bringing a friend. Tang Yin went and said all that about Lin Yi trying to please her mom, too. How's business, aunty?

Never on Mondays. Mrs. Tang answered with a shake of her head. Not a lot of customers today- I'd just put the stand up, too. Here, sit, sit. What would you two like?

Twenty mutton skewers, two mutton steak skewers, and two skewers of chicken necks and tofu curls. Two beers, too. Same as two days ago. Xiaobo was the kind of guy who didn't like changing his eating patterns.

Maybe we shouldn't be drinking- we still have class later. Lin Yi had the dean giving him huge backup at school, but he'd had his mind set on experiencing high school life in its purest form. He didn't want to

have too much special treatment, and while beer was pretty much like water to Lin Yi, that wasn't the case for Xiaobo.

Ha No beers then. Xiaobo said to Mrs. Tang, not very brave or willing to drink on his own.

Mrs. Tang, on the other hand, found it curious- wasn't Lin Yi one of the Big Four? He'd even given Zou Ruoming that beating the other day without much mercy, so what was with this reserved attitude towards drinking? She thought that people like Lin Yi and Zou Ruoming ignored stuff like that, drinking whenever or wherever they wanted.

Mrs. Tang thought a little deeper into it, and realized that Lin Yi didn't have that delinquent young master aura, the kind of aura that Zou Ruoming had. Quite the contrary, the kid treated her very respectfully! It seemed that rich parents gave their children a better upbringing, unlike the gangster-styled environment Zou Ruoming grew up in.

Lin Yi was really growing on her at this rate.

It wasn't long before the food arrived- Lin Yi and Xiaobo were the only customers.

Lin Yi bit into a chicken neck skewer as Xiaobo dug in. He turned to Mrs. Tang, who didn't seem preoccupied with anything at the moment. Auntie, you could actually barbecue your chicken necks into a New Orleans flavor, and make that a specialty of yours. It'll improve business

That sounds about right, but I don't know how Mrs. Tang smiled bitterly. It's just a small stand, we don't need a specialty.

Oh no, don't forget that many shops start off small. Lin Yi continued. You actually don't need to know too much, there's pickled material you can buy online. Ah, you can ask Tang Yin to help you if you don't use the internet

Lin Yi always bought stuff online for the old glutton back home on the mountain.

Oh? Really? It's probably pretty expensive though, isn't it? Mrs. Tang said. She didn't know much about stuff like that, but Lin Yi's words got her interested. After all, who wouldn't want better business for their store?

No, not really, but you need to have costs before you can have profit. Lin Yi said. If you have time you could actually make the sauce yourself. I've done some research on that New Orleans recipe before, I'll go write it out and give it to you tomorrow. It's just some sugar, chilli, stuff like that, things you can buy at markets.

That'd be really nice, thanks, but I think I'll make the sauce myself. It's a small business, after all, we're not earning much in the first place Mrs. Tang was getting a little excited- she didn't expect Lin Yi to have done research on that sort of thing.

It's really nothing. Lin Yi said with a shake of his head.

Then I'll ask Tang Yin to get it from you tomorrow. Those skewers will be on the house the next time you come! Mrs. Tang's impression of Lin Yi couldn't be better at that point- he was such a good kid!

She thought that it was extremely commendable for Lin Yi to be so humble and kind to people- it was especially so when he came from a rich family! Although, Mrs. Tang would be in for quite the surprise if she ever caught Lin Yi in one of his cocky moments Lin Yis cockiness was so intense that it'd dig a hole in the sky if he really felt like it

Have Tang Yin get it from me..? Lin Yi scratched at his nose as he thought about the notion. Tang Yin probably never wanted to see him again if she could help it...

Chapter 129 – Block Me and Die

Heh heh, nice going there boss. Tang Yins mom seems to like you a lot! Xiaobo commented. Heh, one New Orleans recipe and you got her to like you!

Well, I thought it'd be nice if I improved the food here a bit, since you like it so much. I don't find it particularly tasty as it is. Lin Yi said as he sent a smack at the back of Xiaobos head. What're you thinking about?

Heh heh, nothing, nothing. Xiaobo shook his head.

Lin Yi only smiled, shaking his head as well. The guy was probably thinking that he liked Tang Yin, didn't he? Lin Yi decided not to explain himself anymore- he *did* announce his intentions to Tang Yin earlier, despite it all.

The twelfth graders were always a lot quieter during lunch compared to the tenth and eleventh graders.

Lin Yi and Xiaobo were standing at the end of the hallway, basking in the March sun coming through the window. It wasn't too hot- it was actually a pleasant warmth the sun was sending them.

This weird-ass bullshit mission the old man threw at Lin Yi it'd really set him on a different track in life. His world was, at the moment, a peaceful and mellow one. No danger, no tension It was nice.

Boss, it's Zou Ruoming and Zhong Pinliang. Xiaobo said, pointing at a spot under a basketball hoop outside on the field.

Lin Yi looked in the direction Xiaobo was pointing- the two were talking to each other sideways from Lin Yis perspective, and he couldn't quite make out what they were saying from just one side of their lips. Although, Lin Yi himself didn't possess any sight techniques- he'd probably be unable to tell what they were saying even if he could see them.

What does Zou Ruomings family do? Lin Yi reckoned that he'd probably have future conflict with Ruoming because of Tang Yin and everything. Last Friday was merely the beginning.

Zou Ruomings dad He does real estate development, but he's not a very honest businessman. He always owes his employees their salaries. Xiaobo answered. His brother is a thug in the northern district, Zou Ruoguang. He'd always go beat his dad's workers up with his men if they cause any trouble. He's the guy keeping them in line

Oh? You seem to know a lot? Lin Yi asked curiously. Zou Ruoming wasn't even in their class.

Well that's cuz Zou Ruoming always brings that stuff up to show off. It's why he's living such a nice life at school. Xiaobo explained. Almost everyone at this school knows about his history!

Doesnt he worry that people will go causing his family trouble because of that. Lin Yi asked with a curl of his lips. *Gangster, huh? Maybe I should get Huaijun to teach his brother a lesson someday.*

Zou Ruoming and Zhong Pinliang stopped talking at that moment- Ruoming was walking towards the exit, while Pinliang seemed to be making his way back to class.

Ruoming simply wanted to have an idea of Lin Yis background from Zhong Pinliang. That Friday night was just too humiliating- he couldnt just let something like that go without doing anything.

Hed decided to consult his elder brother about the matter.

Lin Yi made his way back to the classroom with Xiaobo, and saw that Mengyao was watching cartoons on her MP4 with Yushu again. Zhong Pinliang, on the other hand, moved his chair beside Mengyao, chuckling like an idiot as he watched the cartoon with the girls. Could someone of his IQ even understand the plot in the show?

Yushu pointed at Zhong Pinliang sneakily upon seeing Lin Yi enter the room.

Lin Yi noticed that hed been getting along with Yushu really well recently- there was a nice little bond between them at that point. Hed have really considered getting closer to her if she werent Mengyaos best friend He wanted to experience what young love was like, but that dream seemed so far away

Yushu was probably complaining about how annoying Pinliang was being, thinking that Lin Yi could help them out a bit as she saw him come in.

Lin Yi smiled faintly, giving Yushu a nod as he walked to where Pinliang was quickly. Pinliang seemed to have sensed Lin Yis malice, as well, but couldnt quite figure out why Lin Yi was coming at him for- he hadnt done anything to piss him off the last couple days, after all.

Lin Yi, on the other hand, didnt give a shit what Pinliang was thinking! He walked over and kicked at his chair, sending Pinliang flipping and falling onto the ground with a loud flop.

Dont block my way. Lin Yi said, stepping over Pinliangs body without so much as one look at him.

Silence!

Absolute, complete silence!

It was already quiet to begin with, but even the soft murmurs between friends ceased as they raised their heads to behold the insane scene that had just taken place!

After all, Zhong Pinliang was the big shot, the big bully in the class no one dared stand up to! Lin Yis existence rewrote all of that, and this scene fortified everyones fear and respect towards the man. Lin Yi had made his place known, loud and clear.

After all, the guy sent Pinliang sprawling onto the ground just because he was in the way! That was no justifiable reason for something like that- no one in the class would ever do something like that!

No one in the *school* would do something that insane!

Even a fellow Big Four like Zou Ruoming wouldnt be as cocky to go that far..!!

Lin Yi A toxic rage flashed through Pinliang's eyes. He couldn't just let Lin Yi do this to him!! He wanted to spring up, he wanted to throw his life on the line and drag Lin Yi down with him!!! An indescribable sensation of humiliation and helplessness overtook Pinliang as he held his fists in tight rage.

Lin Yi You fucking wait!! Zou Ruoming!! be taking care of you soon enough, you'd better enjoy your cockiness the few days its gonna last!!

Zhong Pinliang silently picked himself up from the ground, and put his chair back at his seat before sitting down.

Mengyao only watched in complete shock as Lin Yi's figure walked away- the guy was a natural-born monster! That kick may have been ruthless, but it had style A man like Lin Yi was incredibly reliable.

Yao Yao, you have to admit- Shield Bros really cool Yushu said with a thumbs up, a tinge of admiration in her eyes.

He's stolen your heart, hasn't he, Shu? Mengyao commented, a little uncomfortable with that romantic look on Yushu's face.

Hehe, maybe a little, but don't worry, Yao Yao. I won't fight you for him. Yushu said with a grin. Your choice is my choice.

You-! Mengyao couldn't take it anymore- she tapped her knuckle at Yushu's head, wondering what was inside the girl's head. Why was she so passionate about that promise they'd made as kids? Was it because of Lin Yi, or was it because of her?

Mengyao still couldn't comprehend the sensations she was feeling.

Was it you who gestured to Lin Yi? You told him to do that, didn't you? Mengyao whispered.

Ah? You noticed..? Yushu blinked. Well, I mean come on- I did it for you, you know You don't wanna listen to him chuckle like an idiot right beside us right?

Fine, you win, but Shu, you have to take Lin Yi's image into consideration He keeps this up and the school will probably have him expelled sooner or later! You think he has the background to prevent that from happening like the others? Mengyao said with a bitter smile.

Didn't Uncle Fu put him into the school? That's enough of a background, right? Yushu said, evidently knowing what was going on. It's Uncle Chu who arranged him a place at the school, you know. It should be fine.

Chapter 130 – Kang Xiaobo's Background

Bad news spread faster than good news, and news of Lin Yi's feat reached class nine in no time at all.

Tang Yin was thinking of taking a nap during lunch break, but Lin Yi's damned smile kept popping up in her head! She massaged her aching temple a little before rubbing her eyes, red from crying. She was about to start studying a bit when she heard someone mention Lin Yi's name.

Her heart tensed up subconsciously, to her surprise, unsure why she'd even care about the name. Was it because she didn't want people finding out he was chasing after her?

Did you know? I was going to the toilet earlier when I saw that transfer student kicking Zhong Pinliang's chair and flipping him onto the ground! A boy said dramatically as he told the story to a couple of his friends. Do you know why he did that?

Why? The others asked, clearly curious and excited- twelfth grade was a rather dry period in high school, after all. A little excitement here and there was enough to get people happy for a while.

Because he was blocking the way! That transfer student said he was blocking his way! Hell do it again if he dares do it again!! The boy said proudly, as if he were Lin Yi. Tell me, tell me- isn't that insane?!

That transfer student called Lin Yi, right? He's really hot! A girl who was a bit of a slut added. You guys all saw what he did last week, at the exercise break- he put that gangster on the ground with his teeth knocked out, all by himself! Men like him really are so reliable!

Pfft, you think the guys even look at a horny slut like you? You look like you've been in bed with more men than you've eaten breakfast. Another girl huffed coldly. If it's me though

F off! The slut cursed, clearly pissed off. Why don't you look at that face of yours in the mirror, you're worse off than me! Here's what I say- the only one here who has a chance with him has to be Tang Yin

Tang Yin was eavesdropping on the gossip with a book over her face- she couldn't help but curl her lips at what Lin Yi had done to Zhong Pinliang. As expected, the guy was a monster, no different from Zou Ruoming. It wasn't even two days until he showed his violent colors again!!

It was also the reason why she couldn't bear hearing what people were saying about her and Lin Yi- the two of them as a couple? Yet, as pissed off as Tang Yin may be, she had no choice but to keep her head lowered: After all, this sort of thing only got worse when explained. Lin Yi had caused her enough trouble as it was.

Lin Yi, on the other hand, had no idea that his act of valor was being spread far and wide throughout the school at that very moment. He sat down on his chair, and saw Xiaobo's thumbs up at him. Go study, don't you want to get into college?

Heh heh, I'll study right now! Xiaobo smiled bitterly. Man, if only my family was the same as my second grandpa's family I wouldn't have to work so hard. I'd be able to be a nice little young master, too.

Hm? It was the first time Xiaobo brought up his family. Your second grandpa? What kind of guy is he? Is he famous?

Famous? A slight smile formed on Xiaobo's lips. Yeah, just some asshole who stole something that wasn't his, making money off of that. He doesn't really connect with my family anymore.

Oh? Lin Yi reckoned it was probably some drama with a relative.

You know Miracle Doctor Kang? Xiaobo asked.

Miracle Doctor Kang? Lin Yi frowned- he'd heard the name before. He suddenly remembered what the pharmacy assistant said to him that day. The miracle doctor who sells Golden Creation Medicine?

Yep, that's him. Xiaobo nodded. He's my second grandpa.

(just to clarify, Chinese ppl dont just use aunt for all their aunts and uncle for all their uncles. Theres a lot of terms we use for the appropriate relative, and second grandpa means Xiaobos grandpas younger brother)

Uh So that makes you the second generation? No, the third..? Lin Yi said, a little stunned at Xiaobos reveal.

Second generation, third generation, what? Xiaobo smiled bitterly. My grandpas my grandpa, my second grandpas my second grandpa. Were two families- my sides pretty poor.

Family feud? Lin Yi asked.

Something like that. My grandpa and second grandpa worked on Golden Creation together, and my grandpa disagreed when my second grandpa talked about building a factory for the medicine. Thats where it all started Xiaobo explained. I think my second grandpa then stole the recipe and built his own factory, and the two families have been fighting ever since

Ha, your grandpas gotta be pretty stubborn then. You cant really blame your second grandpa for going after riches. Lin Yi said with a nod. Id probably do what your second grandpa did, if it were me!

This story, however, reminded Lin Yi of an important fact: medicine recipes were extremely valuable! That recipe hed used for Huaijuns painkiller substitute, for example Hed be earning quite the number if he mass-produced that for sale.

Yeah, I actually agree. Xiaobo said. I asked my grandpa if he remembered what the ingredients on the recipe were after my second grandpa took it, but he said he didnt remember anymore Oh well. Guess Ill just have to work hard then.

Youre quite optimistic. Lin Yi commented.

What else can I do? Whine about it? Its better to let it go. Xiaobo said helplessly. Its that kind of thing where you just sigh at once in a while. Alright boss, Ill go study now.

Miracle Doctor Kang Recipe.

Lin Yi frowned as he thought about it- there had to be some other stuff Xiaobo didnt mention. Maybe he wasnt too familiar with the whole incident, but there had to be more to it; it just couldnt be that simple.

Song Lingshan couldnt take it anymore- the criminals were hidden well! They were in a mountain area, too, and the search team wasnt a big one It was causing Lingshan a lot of trouble. Theyd been able to find the A74110 SUV, but the licence plate had been ripped off already.

Helpless, Song Lingshan decided to give Huaijun a call again.

Captain Lingshan said, a little embarrassed to be calling for help again.

Song, calling about the robber case? Huaijun guessed.

Yeah Huaijun, Im lost Lingshan said awkwardly after Huaijun had exposed her.

You know, Song- Im no detective prodigy or anything- I just pay more attention to the details. This particular case is a bit different from your typical one, and it involves Chu Pengzhan as well Them

kidnapping Chu Mengyao proves that the kidnapping was their primary objective from the start, not the robbery. Huaijun said. These guys have to be part of some organization, and its not gonna end well if we rush trying to capture them. Their superiors wouldve told them to lay low, especially with the police force sending so many resources after them right now

Ah Lingshan wasnt expecting Huaijun to not have an answer as well.

Im just putting the facts out. Remember that jewelry robbery case last year? Huaijun continued. That case was unsolved for months, and it was because of that that the suspect lowered his guard and came out of hiding, remember? You were even the one who kicked the suspect down.