

Bodyguard 1271

### Chapter 1271: Grandpa Zhu's Purpose?

"Okay," Mother Chen naturally believed what Lin Yi said, he was a doctor, after all. How could a doctor be wrong?

After the dinner, Lin Yi and Xiaoxiao bid their farewell while Mother Chen sent them off passionately as well. She even asked Lin Yi to come to visit when he was free, and Lin Yi agreed with a smile.

After stepping out Chen Xi's door, the smile on Lin Yi's face vanished into thin air. His face became deep and gloomy.

"Lin Yi honey, what's wrong?" Xiaoxiao asked swiftly after realizing the odd expression on his face.

"Mother Chen's cancer was man-made; the water purifier was the culprit!" Lin Yi didn't see the need to hide this from Xiaoxiao, as he replied honestly.

"Ah! That water purifier is the problem.... I knew it, it must be Grandpa Zhu!" Xiaoxiao was no stupid. She remembered what Lin Yi said on the beach and seeing how Lin Yi sounded Grandpa Zhu out just now, naturally, even Feng Xiaoxiao could tell that Lin Yi was suspecting Grandpa Zhu.

"Yes, but I still don't understand what's his purpose of doing this! Is a mystic class peak late phase master this free? Poisoning a single mother? Is he an idiot, or is this just a coincidence?" Because Chen Xi did say that Grandpa Zhu picked the water purifier from the broken goods. He only changed the filter and whether the water purifier itself had another issue. He was no professional. Naturally, he couldn't tell, either.

"Then why is Chen Xi safe?" Xiaoxiao realized the issue instantly.

"This is one of the things that I can't understand, is it because of the antidote or her defense mechanism is stronger?" Lin Yi shook his head. "The substance in the water purifier won't cause cancer in a day, it will be developed after consuming for a very long period of time, so I wonder why Chen Xi never got it."

"Perhaps it was because of her age. Besides, I don't think she ate a lot at home? Could this be the reason?" Xiaoxiao asked.

"It's possible, but Grandpa Zhu is still very suspicious." Lin Yi continued. "I can't tell what is his real intentions are. We can only walk step by step and visit Chen Xi more often."

"En, I don't like that Grandpa Zhu, either! We can't let him continue what he was doing!" Xiaoxiao said.

In a blink of an eye, the fundraising event had arrived. Before the fundraising was singing competition, the pre-elimination competition was held previously, so only the most elite ones were chosen, single or duet, they would have their final competition today in the school field!

This event involved the upper society, so to ensure the safety of the students and the smoothness of the event, the school had already contacted the police in advance. Early in the morning, Song Lingshan brought her team to the school to maintain peace and order!

Initially, Xie Yufeng didn't plan to donate any funds in this event, but since Song Lingshan and her team was here to keep things in order- he had to show his generosity in front of her, hadn't he?!

"Lingshan, I didn't know you would be here!" Xie Yufeng strolled over with a smile on his face.

"Sorry, I'm on duty. I don't have time to talk with you right now." Song Lingshan eyed Xie Yufeng- she didn't even want to talk to him at all. She was super annoyed by Xie Yufeng and couldn't believe that he would appear in this event and came to initiate a conversation with her.

"The fundraising event hasn't even started yet, has it? Miss Song, are you sure you don't have time to talk?" Xie Yufeng didn't seem to understand what Song Lingshan truly meant as he was still standing beside her, not moving an inch.

"Since the event hasn't started, why don't you go and get ready then? For the sake of the good cause, shouldn't you make some contributions? Mr. Yu, you aren't thinking of not donating, are you?" Song Lingshan didn't like Xie Yufeng, but she didn't really mind making this guy pay.

"Hehe, actually, I've done all the preparations needed! I always fully support a charity event like this! Didn't know that Miss Song is also a supporter of a charity event!" Xie Yufeng smiled, but he was troubled inside- how much should he donate to be considered appropriate, he wondered.

Since Song Lingshan was a caring person, naturally, he had to donate more now. If the donation wasn't enough, she might think that he was a cheapskate, but if he were to donate too much, he was unwilling, either- for what stupid reason should he throw his money like this? If it wasn't Song Lingshan, Xie Yufeng wouldn't even donate one cent!

Seeing Xie Yufeng beside Song Lingshan, Lin Yi started to furrow his eyebrows- this kid knew Song Lingshan? Lin Yi didn't know Xie Yufeng's real identity and didn't know House Yu and House Song were engaged, either.

Song Lingshan didn't tell Lin Yi because he didn't have any feelings for her, so she wouldn't seek humiliation for herself, allowing Lin Yi to push her to Xie Yufeng. Meanwhile, Yang Huaijun thought that Lin Yi knew about this so he didn't bring that up when they were conversing and since he knew that Lin Yi would never let House Yu go after telling him what House Yu was connected to Pangolin's death, so there was no point of mentioning Song Lingshan's engagement, was there? Lin Yi might even think that he was a busybody!

Lin Yi's suspicion rose again after seeing Xie Yufeng and Song Lingshan standing next to each other.

On the other hand, Xie Yufeng didn't know the relationship between Lin Yi and Song Lingshan; otherwise, he wouldn't talk to Song Lingshan right in front of him! He didn't know that his action had sold himself out!

Soon, the singing competition started, Tangyun and Chu Mengyao were both dressed up elegantly on the stage.

They were almost the same height, so neither were inferior to each other in terms of their looks. So, when they rocked upon the stage, it gave such a massive impact. The crowd went into a frenzy!

Tang Yun was already taken, and Chu Mengyao was the Miss who was not in touch with reality, the male students knew that their chances were slim, but there was no harm showing their affection too! Even if they couldn't own them, they could at least bless their eyes, couldn't they?

Meanwhile, the businessmen who were invited to this event also started discussing among themselves, inquiring about the background of the two angels on the stage.

Keeping female students as their mistresses were no secret among the upper society people, so when Chu Mengyao and Tang Yun, both peerless beauties rocked upon the stage, they were instantly enchanted by their beauty. It was inevitable since they were already extraordinary pretty in their rawest form, they became even more attractive after the makeup, attracting everyone's attention without exception, it was impossible not to fall for them in their current state!

However, once everyone knew that Chu Mengyao was Chu Pengzhan's daughter, their attention quickly shifted towards Tang Yun alone.

Mengyao wasn't someone you just took as your mistress, being a daughter of Pengzhan industries' chairman and all- especially now that House Chu was rising so much in strength, who'd even think of trying something like that?

## **Chapter 1272: Tragedy Strikes at Xie Yufeng Again**

But it was different for Tang Yun- she was a miss nobody. Nobody knew who she was, so people only thought that she was a commoner school beauty!

In fact, Tang Yun was a commoner school beauty!

Their hearts started to itch; the first to make a move was Fatty Shen.

Fatty Shen was born in a mining business family- there were a lot of mines around Songshan city, so Fatty Shen was able to earn a fortune with all the resources surrounding him. He was an authentic wealthy landlord, living his life in luxury and played countless models and minor celebrities. After getting bored of all those, Fatty Shen shifted- targetting students that are pure and innocent.

After the Tang Yun's brief introduction, Fatty Shen never left his lecherous eyes away from Tang Yun. The more he looked at her, the more he wanted to eat her up!

"Zou boss, you say, how much do you think the Tang Yun girl cost?" Fatty Shen locked on his perverted gaze at Tang Yun as he asked Zou Tiandi, who was beside him. Fatty Shen had some connections in the underground world as well. Otherwise, there was no way a mining company like him could survive in the market without being bullied.

Hence, in order to get closer to Zou Tiandi, Fatty Shen purposely sat beside him.

“How much?” Zou Tiandi was watching the performance when Fatty Shen interrupted him. He heard that God Lin’s girlfriend was the host of the event today; he came all the way to the school just to show support. After hearing the good news from his son, Zou Tiandi couldn’t be happier as he didn’t have to be scared anymore, and today was the once in a blue moon opportunity. Naturally, he wouldn’t give up on it easily!

“Tang Yun, the girl looks super delicate, big and round ass, hng hng. How nice would it be to touch them right now? Zou Boss, what do you think? I take her as my mistress, and we can have a good time enjoying 3p later?” Fatty Shen asked with his squinted eyes.

“Ha? 3P? Enjoy your mom!” Zou Tiandi jumped up and gave a big slap on Fatty Shen’s cheek. “Motherf\*cker, you trying to f\*ck with me? I don’t know who you are! You b\*stard, why don’t you go die!”

Zou Tiandi was so furious he felt like his lungs were about to explode! Recently he just repaired his bad blood relationship with God Lin, and now this guy was suggesting a 3p with his wife? Was he looking to die? What if God Lin learned about this. Would he suspect him and think that he was the man behind this idea? It would be a nightmare!

“Zou boss, why did you hit me...” Fatty Shen felt wronged. “I... I know, Zou Boss, you have your eyes on Tang Yun as well, haven’t you? Rest assured; I won’t fight with you; you can have her alone...”

Fatty Shen’s voice wasn’t low, and when Zou Tiandi slapped him- he made a commotion and attracted everyone’s attention. Now everyone was looking at them, so what Fatty Shen said was heard by everyone loud and clear!

Zou Tiandi almost exploded, hearing what Fatty Shen said. Your old mom! Do you dare f\*ck with me? When the f\*ck did I have my eyes on Tang Yun? Was she someone I could look at? That’s God, Lin’s wife. I would rather have my eyeballs dug out than simply looking at her!

“I have my eyes on your mom!” Zou Tiandi kicked Fatty Shen away from him. “I’m a proper man. How could I simply have my eyes fixed on someone? That Tang Yun is an angel from heaven, I’m no match of her, let alone a lower life form like you!”

Although Fatty Shen had a bigger physique than Zou Tiandi, he dared not to fight back- besides, he had no idea why Zou Tiandi would act like this suddenly!

However, slowly and gradually, Fatty Shen was able to understand the meaning behind those words- could it be that Tang Yun was someone with a strong background?

Song Lingshan followed the noise and rushed to the scene.

“Mister Zou, what’s going on? How could you beat someone up like this? If you didn’t want to attend a charity event like this, you could choose to leave!” Song Lingshan warned lightly.

“Officer Song, we were just fooling around! If you don’t believe me, why don’t you ask Fatty Shen, right?” Zou Tiandi could only let things aside after seeing Song Lingshan rushing over to the scene. As furious as he was, he couldn’t just leave the event without donating, could he? It would be such a waste, wouldn’t it?

“Yeah.... Officer Song.... We were just playing around!” Fatty Shen said.

No matter how wrong he felt, he couldn't just complain about it. He was strong, but he was still a few tiers lower than Zou Tiandi in terms of power in the underground world!

“How dare you, old fart? Get the hell out of this place.” Xie Yufeng followed Song Lingshan to stop the fight. He wanted to act as a hero saving the damsel in distress!

Xie Yufeng only wanted to show Song Lingshan how capable he was, so without thinking much, he ran and stood in front of her.

Zou Tiandi and Fatty Shen might not have the balls to hit Song Lingshan, but to a busybody, Fatty Shen wouldn't hold back at all! He was kicked by Zou Tiandi just now, didn't know where to vent his frustration, and here came a busybody; naturally, he wouldn't let this chance slip away.

“Kid, where are you from? Get the hell out? This has nothing to do with you.” Fatty Shen looked with his cold eyes.

“Fat shit, what do you want?” in front of Song Lingshan, how could Xie Yufeng lose face, he was enraged when he saw Fatty Shen fought back. “We welcome you if you are here to donate, but if you want to fight, don't blame me!”

“Pa!” Fatty Shen sent a slap directly at Xie Yufeng's face. “What are you? Stop bullshitting so much. Officer Song. There's an idiot here, do you mind?”

“How dare you slap me?” Xie Yufeng was pissed, being a mystic class master and the young master of House Yu, he was slapped in the face? If he didn't kill him, he'd be sorry to his strength!

However, Xie Yufeng was stunned in the next moment. No, this wasn't right. They were in school! They were not outside of school! In the school, he couldn't show his true strength in the presence of Lin Yi!

Xie Yufeng forgot about this rule when he was chatting with Song Lingshan. He still thought that he was playing the role of the young master of House Yu, Yufeng, but they were in school, he was Xie Yufeng! He just remembered that he was in school!!

Xie Yufeng gradually gave up the thought of channeling his strength after pondering for a while! But if he didn't use his pure qi, could he still win against an opponent like Fatty Shen? Xie Yufeng found himself in a difficult position!

### **Chapter 1273: Xie Yufeng's Donation**

“What if I did strike you? You are a greenhorn. How dare you question me?” Fatty Shen smacked Xie Yufeng across the face.

Xie Yufeng was both shocked and angry, but he was helpless. He pointed his finger at Fatty Shen and said, “You... You... You...”

Repeating the words you three times in a row was all he did. He didn't make a move. It was apparent that Xie Yufeng didn't want to act rashly.

"Police Song look at this pathetic person. He is so nosy. Why don't you take her away from here? I want to spar with Boss Zou in martial arts. What does it have to do with him? Is he an intern at the police station?" Fatty Shen looked at Song Lingshan. He wanted to shift the blame all onto someone else.

Song Lingshan couldn't do anything about it. She didn't like Xie Yufeng, but he definitely didn't have any intention of defending him. According to what Fatty Shen had said, Song Lingshan could only acknowledge it. "Young Master Yu, the situation here should be best resolved by the police. You should just prepare for your donation,"

Yu Xiefeng coldly glared at Fatty Shen. Deep in thought, Xindao, don't let me catch you again. If you aren't careful, I will beat you to death!

"Hmph!" Xie Yufeng coldly. Then he turned around to leave. Remaining here would only lead to more embarrassment.

"If you two want to spar, then go outside to spar. If you want to stay here, then it is to donate! Boss Zou and Boss Shen are so active, does that mean you want to donate more money?" Song Lingshan asked.

"Of course! Police Officer Song, I am preparing my donations. I am willing to contribute five hundred thousand!" Zou Tiandi proudly spoke up!

"Oh? Song Lingshan was stunned. She had said those words so that Boss Zou and Boss Shen would spill their wallet. From Song Lingshan's point of view, these mob bosses would only donate a couple of tens of thousands. She didn't think that Zou Tiandi will be so generous with his donation amount!

That made Song Lingshan stutter. She really has to reevaluate her impression of Zou Tiandi. Could it be that this person has a change of heart? It was a blessing for Songshan City to have a good benefactor!

Fatty Shen was also stunned by the amount. He didn't think that Zou Tiandi could be so generous to take out five hundred thousand! He was here to join in on the fun, and he was planning on donating a maximum of ten thousand. With Zou Tiandi taking the spotlight, Fatty Shen felt embarrassed to donate so much less. Instead, he said, "Okay, I will also donate a hundred thousand!"

Song Lingshan felt that it was strange. She wanted to use it as an excuse to kick them out. However, it seems like it gave them a reason to stay behind.

With these two generous benefactors, Song Lingshan had no reason for them to leave anymore.

"Seems like both Bosses are very generous. Then, I won't continue to bother you. Please continue," Song Lingshan nodded and left. Now that they are donating, then they can stay. If they wanted to spar, then they can go out to spar.

After sitting down, Fatty Shen turned and asked, "Boss Zou, what was that just now? Did I say something wrong?"

"Tsk! You nearly screwed me over. Good thing that I had declared my stance. So that Asura Lin didn't put the blame on me. If I get dragged down by you, I will be screwed!" Zou Tiandi scolded.

“Oh? Asura Lin? Who is that?” Fatty Shen asked with a blank look.

“In Songshan City, there are only a handful of people that I’m afraid of. Even Li Cihua doesn’t scare me. I just give him respect. However, I am afraid of one person the most. That is Asura Lin Yi!” Zou Tiandi said with a shaken tone. “That person is terrifying. In Songshan City, make sure you don’t insult that person!”

“Oh?” Fatty Shen was shocked. “Lin Yi? I have never heard of him before?”

“It is not surprising that you haven’t heard of him. You are at such a low-level status that it isn’t a surprise if you don’t come in contact with someone so powerful. However, you must remember that those two schoolgirls were on stage. Don’t make your move on them no matter what. Otherwise, you will die a painful death! You might possibly die if you aren’t careful. I warned you!” Zou Tiandi spoke with a heavy heart.

“Oh! I understand!” Fatty Shen nodded quickly. No matter what, he will take Zou Tiandi’s warning to heart. If he ever encountered Asura Lin Yi, he will avoid immediately. If Zou Tiandi was afraid, then he shouldn’t mess with that person!

As the charity event was undergoing, all the votes for selection were to give the socialites a sense of power. In actuality, there was no beneficial purpose.

“I want to thank you every generous benefactor present, the results of the top ten contestants have come out. Please allow Director Wang Zhifeng to announce the results!” Tang Yun felt that life was miraculous. She was able to adapt to the situation as she saw Director Wang Zhifeng walk over.

She still felt guilty about her careless encounter resulting in spilling water onto Wang Zhifeng. Now that she is a stage host, she feels that her compatibility with Wang Zhifeng was quite good.

Tang Yun never thought that this day would come. She had become the main focus at school. There was no one who wouldn’t want to be in the spotlight. However, Tang Yun was always afraid that the attention would bring about her unnecessary trouble. So which was why she had chosen a low-key lifestyle.

Even that way of living, trouble found its way to her. Now that she was with Lin Yi, no matter how she lived her life, no one can do anything to her without serious repercussions.

The guest seats were very close to the stage with Zou Tiandi and Fatty Shen sitting at the forefront. Their conversation with one another was loud and clear to Tang Yun. Watching Zou Tiandi strike Fatty Shen made her laugh. It was as they have said. Even these bad people were afraid of Lin Yi, and she was able to benefit from this fear.

When the results were announced, the top ten contestants received the reward given out by Directed Wang Zhifeng. However, since this was a charity event, the first place winner instantly declared that they would donate the winnings to a local orphanage to showcase his generosity.

With the first-place winner announcing that all other contestant winners felt generous. In the end, they also donated their winnings over to the charity of their choice. Amongst the contestant winner was a student with wealthy family background, he added two thousand yuan on top of his winnings.

Once that part of the event was over, it was the start of the free fundraising. It was started off by students and teachers donating their respective amounts. Then it was followed up by the socialites.

Because Xie Yufeng wanted to stand out, he didn't chime in when the students were donating. He waited until Meng Chuyao said that it was time for socialites to donate, and that was when he took the spotlight.

Originally, Zou Tiandi wanted to be the first to stand up. He was here to express his support for Lin Yi, so he wanted to gain favor by becoming the first to stand up. However, Xie Yufeng suddenly took the spotlight.

Fatty Shen saw that Zou Tian didn't look too happy about it., and acted impulsively. He jumped and shouted at Xie Yufeng, "You scoundrel, who do you think you are? Haven't you heard of first come, first serve? Don't you see that the number one guest, Boss Zou didn't even start yet? Who are you to speak before him?"

### **Chapter 1274: First Conflict**

"I..." Xie Yufeng stuttered. If he wanted to donate, did he really have to wait in line for that? Xie Yufeng wanted to be the first person to donate so that it will leave a good impression with Song Lingshan. Who would've thought that a clown would appear and spoil his moment to shine? Once again, it was this Fatty Shen, ruining things for him!

At this time, the students sitting offstage were all debating with one another.

"Isn't Xie Yufeng a student? How come he is donating with the socialites?" Another student asked.

"Yeah, that is right. Could it be that he wants to show off his wealth and still be a celebrity amongst the socialites?" another student chimed in.

Xie Yufeng's expression said it all. He looked very embarrassed. He wanted to use this opportunity to shine, but instead, all he got were inquisitive looks.

"Forget it, Fatty. Let him go first. We are all donating to a good purpose. It doesn't matter who goes first or second," Zou Tiandi spoke loudly for others to hear. He wasn't about to run up on stage to steal the spotlight when Xie Yufeng was already on stage. If he caused trouble now, it might raise a red flag in Lin Yi's eyes. Creating a conflict here would not do well in his favor, so he had to let it go.

"Hmph! Fine, you can go first!" Fatty Shen decided to let Xie Yufeng go.

At this point, Xie Yufeng was infuriated. What was the point of calling him out? He wanted to donate to the charity, and that was a glorious thing, but now that Fatty Shen had called him out on it. He felt like he was being supervised by Fatty Shen. He was ushered by Fatty Shen whenever he felt like it. This drove Xie Yufeng crazy!

"For the wellbeing of the orphanage, I want to give two hundred thousand!" Xie Yufeng walked onto the stage to tell Tang Yun and Chu Mengyao.



“Thank you for your support, fellow classmate Xie,” Tang Yun smiled sweetly at Xie Yufeng.

Even though she despised Xie Yufeng, her status of being a host helped her remain calm. Right now, Xie Yufeng was there as a charity donor, so she shouldn't let her feelings get the best of her.

Originally, Xie Yufeng wanted to use the microphone to say a few things, since he did donate two hundred thousand yuan. From his point of view, his amount should've been the most generous donation of the night. He wanted to show off his wealth in front of Song Lingshan. Right as he was about to ask Tang Yun for the microphone, a shout from the audience by Fatty Shen. Fatty Shen said, “For two hundred thousand, you want the right to speak to the crowd? Let the program go on. Stop wasting our time! My Boss will be donating five hundred thousand!”

Fatty Shen's voice was very loud that it sounded through Tang Yun's microphone. The students in the audience overheard it and started laughing.

Xie Yufeng felt his face burning up from embarrassment. Once more, he got made fun of. These embarrassing moments keep piling up. When Lin Yi saw it, it was still contained within a small circle of friends. However, today's incident was shown to the entire school audience. Even Song Lingshan witnessed his embarrassment.

Xie Yufeng felt that if he didn't say anything now, then he would be a coward! He looked at the sturdy, built Fatty Shen. If he doesn't use his internal energy, then he wouldn't be able to put up a fight, so Xie Yufeng could only retreat from his current predicament. Instead, he vented out at Tang Yun. “You stupid whore. Why didn't you turn off your microphone until you need to use it? Do you want to die?”

Once again, Xie Yufeng's voice had echoed through the microphone in Tang Yun's hand. The whole crowd in the audience had heard it on the loudspeaker!

Previously people thought that Xie Yufeng had a funny personality. However, now people felt rejected by Xie Yufeng! How can someone have no quality like this? Putting the blame on the host? What does heckler in the crowd have to do with the host?

“Is that kid sick? Or crazy? Why does he shout uncontrollably like a dog? He's been made a fool of, so why would he blame it on others?” student A in the crowd voiced his concern.

“Oh, can't you tell? Has he gone mad? He is very smart. He picks on the weak. If he picked on the Fatty, he couldn't win. That is why he screamed at the host!” Student B explained.

“But, isn't that host. Isn't she Lin Yi's girlfriend? That Xie Yufeng definitely screwed himself!” Student C said in a pitiful tone.

It was as what they have said. Lin Yi jumped onto the stage. In a short amount of time, Lin Yi kicked down Xie Yufeng off the stage from a chest kick.

After jumping back down off the stage, Lin Yi didn't hesitate. He didn't stop to talk to Tang Yun at all. He just went back to his seat after getting off the stage.

However, for Lin Yi, this was the first time he had a public confrontation with Xie Yufeng.

Previously, Lin Yi wasn't able to get a good understanding of Xie Yufeng's background, so as long as he didn't break Lin Yi's bottom line, then Lin Yi won't make a move. So while he was in school, he allowed

Xie Yufeng to do as he pleased. That peace broke when Xie Yufeng had screamed bloody murder at Tang Yun, which made Lin Yi angry! Who lets their wife get insults like this?

So Lin Yi didn't hesitate at all, he just kicked Xie Yufeng off the stage. Even though Lin Yi didn't know how Xie Yufeng had broken through his stage, but he was still a newly turned Mystic stage, a mid-class fighter. Even though Lin Yi was just at the peak of the mid-class, Mystic stage, that was enough to take down Xie Yufeng in a contest of strength. Lin Yi wouldn't be able to kill him, but it was enough to knockdown.

Xie Yufeng didn't expect to get kicked off stage. How prideful could Lin Yi be to make such a bold move in public! Xie Yufeng was shocked! Why would Lin Yi do such a thing? That was when he froze in place, while deep in thought. Wasn't that host on stage, Lin Yi's girlfriend? He didn't think that his mindless curse from frustration would cause his lips to slip. Was that why Lin Yi went on the stage to take revenge?

Xie Yufeng stumbled off stage. There was an impulse to kill within the depths of his eye. He decided that he has to discuss the situation with his father first before he can kill Lin Yi!

In his current situation, he was still within the school setting. He was still being watched by people around him, especially Song Lingshan. Xie Yufeng can only endure the humiliation! If he killed someone in public, it didn't matter if he was from House Yu, he will suffer severe consequences!

Xie Yufeng stood up but was clearly shaken. On school grounds, he has no pride to continue staying there. He can only walk straight out to the school courtyard. As for his donation, it can only be counted as a loss. He didn't buy anything good, but instead, he gained a lousy title.

Watching Xie Yufeng leave school premises, other students started laughing and gossiping. None of their words had anything good to say!

Lin Yi and Xie Yufeng's conflict happened in a brief moment, so it didn't arouse too big of an attraction. After Xie Yufeng had left, they returned their focus back to the donation.

Tang Yun was alarmed; she couldn't hold in her emotions. Lin Yi definitely had personality. He couldn't bear to witness someone bullying her. However, his way of handling the situation was too violent! Tang Yun and Chu Mengyao bitterly smiled at the situation on their hands.

## **Chapter 1275: Auctioning A Kiss**

"I want to take this moment to thank our fellow student Xie Yufeng for the two hundred thousand in donations. On behalf of the orphanage, I express their thanks!" Chu Mengyao immediately captivated the audience's attention. In a light smile, she didn't wait to watch Xie Yufeng leave the area completely.

Next up, Zou Tiandi also got on stage. He wanted to represent Tiandi Entertainment Group. He was willing to donate five hundred thousand to the orphanage. That sparked cheering from the crowd! Compared to Xie Yufeng's two hundred thousand, Zou Tiandi's donation was the largest amount!

“I have to thank Director Zou!” Tang Yun knew that this was Zou Ruoming’s father. Now that she thinks hard about it, she discovers that even Zou Ruoming showed respect to her. There was no bad attitude towards her anymore! Even Tang Yun felt like she had to thank Zou Ruoming. If it wasn’t for his bullying, then how else would she get the opportunity to meet Lin Yi. Indirectly, he was a matchmaker for them!

“No need to thank me, it is for the good of the orphanage. It should be the responsibility of the community! Miss Tang Yun hosted this charity event, so I couldn’t stand by without showing support.” Zou Tiandi said those words for Lin Yi to hear. Evidently, he wanted to say that he was there to support Tang Yun. If it wasn’t for Lin Yi’s influence, then he wouldn’t have donated so much money!

“Ah, then I will have to take this time to thank Director Zou for this!” Tang Yun laughed. She wasn’t stupid. She understood Zou Tiandi’s meaning.

Once Zou Tiandi had donated the money and had his speech, he got off the stage. He was finished with his purpose for this charity event.

Following him were many local socialites and famous celebrities that donated money. Although their donated amount wasn’t as much as Zou Tiandi, it ranged from ten to fifty thousand. So there was nothing special with those figures.

These were all within Chu Mengyao and Tang Yun’s calculations. This was still a small charity event, and the socialites came because they value their relationship with Chu Pengzhan. What was surprising was that Zou Tiandi pays his respects to Lin Yi, so he made an appearance there.

As for Fatty Lai, Lin Yi didn’t feel the need to notify him of this event. Lin Yi didn’t want to stand out in this particular event. He could donate resources in the name of Guan Xin Medical Company to the orphanage. There was no need to go through the school charity event to donate to them.

The purpose of donating to charity is not a show for others to see. Lin Yi didn’t desire such a superficial title.

“Next up, we will enter into the auction part of the event!” Tang Yun announced the next event after she had looked at the schedule.

“The auctioned items are all private property that was donated for the sake of the charity event. All proceeds would belong to the orphanage,” Chu Mengyao spoke into the microphone.

Even though Chu Mengyao had said that most of the donated items came from Chu Mengyao’s own property, there were some items that were sponsored by Chu Pengzhan. These items were something the wealthy socialites cared the most about! As one of the wealthiest socialites in Songshan City, Chu Pengzhan must have valuable items in his collection!

All the previous events were just appetizers. This was the main entree that everyone had been waiting for! Expensive calligraphy and artwork, odd rarities, these were all things that the socialites would love to own.

“The first item for auction is donated by our school president Ding Binggong. It is calligraphy artwork that is created by the president himself. President Ding’s reputation is well known...” Tang Yun introduced the first item for auction, but since they were still a small scale operation, they didn’t have a

projector or atlas. Everything had to be introduced verbally, while Chen Yushu and Feng Xiaoxiao were revealing the objects to display!

Ding Binggong was an artist, but his reputation isn't well known in mainland China. However, he was still a celebrity in the academic world. That made his craft worth collecting. Even if it wasn't at a high price, it was still very sought after—the most expensive piece he had sold before went for fifty thousand, which is an award-winning piece.

As for the auctioned piece of artwork, it looked like it took a lot of effort, but it wasn't as good as the award-winning piece.

"Two thousand!" the auctioneer started the price point at one thousand, and every call would increase it by a thousand.

"Three thousand!" Once again, the auctioneer called the price point out loud. The price had reached a surprising eight thousand yuan! It was obtained by an entrepreneur.

Of course, with the sold price at eight thousand yuan, it was an amount that made Ding Binggong very happy. He sold his artwork at an average price of five thousand yuan, so eight thousand yuan was fairly high!

The next item to be auctioned was an item that Chu Mengyao had gotten as a birthday present. It was a very expensive artwork, given to her by her father. Other items were donated by Chen Yushu. Even a few students and teachers donated their items out to charity. However, these items didn't sum up to a large amount. It was a meager thousand and eight hundred yuan.

Only Chu Mengyao had donated an item that was worthwhile to a seasoned eye! Of course, only the socialites in the crowd can tell the true worth of the item on auction.

"The following item to be auctioned is the very last item!" Tang Yun picked up the schedule. "The last item is a kiss donated by Chu Mengyao?"

After Tang Yun had read the item off the paper, she was shocked. The miss was just as shocked by the sudden turn of events!

Auctioning off her kiss? Who decided to add that part in? What kind of sick joke is that?

When she looked over at Chen Yushu, who had winked back. Chu Mengyao understood what had happened. After the schedule for the auction was set, Chu Mengyao and Tang Yun didn't look it over. They just took it straight into the auction site.

At this time, now that it had been announced, it would be hard to retract it. Even Chu Mengyao can't do anything about this situation! She had her reputation for keeping. Even though it is questionable if it was auctionable, Everyone had heard it, so if she said it was a joke, no one would believe her. Even if Chu Mengyao didn't want to embarrass herself, it seemed unavoidable.

With Chen Yushu winking at her, Chu Mengyao wanted to go over and give her a good beating. This Chen Yushu definitely needs to be punished for messing around too much!

Before waiting for Chu Mengyao to act, Chen Yushu ran over to grab the microphone out of Tang Yun's hand. "Our school beauty Mengyao has offered up her kiss. Starting the auctioning bid at one hundred yuan. Let the bidding begin!"

Chu Mengyao was infuriated. She glared at Chen Yushu. How could she joke about things like this?

However, Chu Mengyao wasn't stupid. She thought that there might be a different reason behind it. Could it be that Chen Yushu was creating this opportunity for Lin Yi? So that Lin Yi can get her kiss? Thinking about how Chen Yushu normally acts, this was a very plausible explanation.

Thinking about it like this, Chu Mengyao was embarrassed and angry. She wanted Lin Yi to win the auction because if it was anyone else, she might want to die!

In the end, that was only Chu Mengyao's wishes. She had forgotten that in the audience, there was her biggest fan. That person was An Jianwen!

## **Chapter 1276: Bidding With Lin Yi**

"Ohhhhh..." The crowd started making noises as they all stared at Mengyao, wide-eyed! Never would they have thought that the final auction item would be so intense and new! This was the princess beauty of the school, the idol of all the boys!

But, most of the students knew that they weren't getting this kiss anytime soon- the starting price was ten thousand, and who knew how much it would turn into in just after a few bids?

Pengzhan was on the school's board, and naturally, he was in this auction as well. He paused as he heard Yushu's words- a kiss from Mengyao? Where was this coming from? His daughter didn't seem to look like she knew about this, so was it Yushu causing trouble again?

Pengzhan was feeling quite troubled- if Lin Yi were to make the highest bid for the kiss, then maybe his daughter would be quiet about it, but what if somebody else got it? Pengzhan really was feeling troubled!

It seemed that if Lin Yi wasn't going to do anything, he'd have to make a move himself! A daughter giving her father a kiss, that was no problem at all anyway.

Ding Binggong and Wang Zhifeng looked at each other- this was a school, and auctioning a kiss was a bit much, but since this was a charity event, they couldn't really stand out to stop it now. Plus, even her father, Chu Pengzhan, wasn't saying anything, it wasn't their place.

Jianwen's eyes were lit up! He didn't come here to donate, but to see Mengyao! He heard that she was the host, and so he brought Su Taizao here with him!

Those items from before didn't interest him- he was the young master of HOUse An, a man of the Firewolves. He had plenty of collectibles, many of them illegally smuggled. Normal things wouldn't pique his interest.

But this last item did!

“An Bro, it’s Chu Mengyao’s kiss! Isn’t that what you want? I think this is a good chance!” Taizao said happily.

“But, Chu Mengyao doesn’t really treat me very well these days- would she be happy if I won the kiss?” Jianwen was hesitating.

“Why would she? Since she was putting her kiss out for auction, she’d already made up the mind to let other people take it!” Taizao said. “Why would she make this move if she didn’t have the mental preparation? The only one here with the money and strength to win this kiss is you, An Bro! Other people who don’t like her would feel that it was a waste to buy a kiss from her, but An Bro, it’s different for you!”

“You’re right!” Jianwen nodded deeply. “So this means that she prepared this kiss for me? Not for Lin Yi?”

“Of course! That Lin Yi, if she really wanted him to kiss her, she’d let him do it at home. Why would she come all the way out here to auction it?” Taizao analyzed.

“You’re right! I’ll start bidding then!” Jianwen nodded, full of enthusiasm.

“This is Yao Yao’s first kiss, by the way!” Yushu continued. “Any bids? Ten thousand is super cheap!”

“How much should I bid?” Jianwen whispered to Taizao. It was a difficult price- giving too little would make it look like he looked down on Mengyao, but too much would make him feel like an idiot.

“Fifty thousand? Not too much and not too little? No one will fight with you if you give out that much, too!” Taizao said.

“Alright!” Jianwen raised his hand. “I give fifty thousand!”

Mengyao frowned- she didn’t know that Jianwen had come as well. This really was quite troubling, what was Shu thinking? What if Jianwen got the kiss?

But she couldn’t do anything or scold her on the stage like that. She was the host and the daughter of Pengzhan- how ugly would that scene be? Plus, it was Tang Yun who announced it, so it would look like she was displeased with Tang Yun! Shu was talking so much, too, she didn’t want people to think they were fighting.

Who would believe if she said that she didn’t know about this kiss beforehand?

“I hear fifty thousand!” Yushu didn’t think that Mengyao’s kiss would sell for fifty thousand all of a sudden! What a high price!

“Sixty thousand.” Lin Yi didn’t know what Yushu was doing, but the Miss clearly didn’t want to give the kiss to Jianwen! He had to help out here as her bodyguard and live-in friend!

“Sixty thousand! I hear sixty thousand, are there any more bids? That brave, handsome man from before?” Yushu looked at Jianwen.

That look, along with that praise- it made Jianwen feel great all of a sudden! He assumed that Yushu was hinting that this kiss was prepared for him! He was getting excited!

Otherwise, why would she call him a brave, handsome man? Mengyao loved brave men, after all! Could it be that Yushu wanted him to be with Mengyao? At the thought, a battle vigor coursed through him. He stood up. "A hundred thousand! I'm giving a hundred thousand!"

"Ohhhh..." The crowd surprised- a kiss for a hundred thousand? Wasn't that too crazy? But even this wasn't the highest possible price!

The boys that were fantasizing earlier also gave up. They liked Mengyao a lot, but one hundred thousand for a kiss was too much!

"Two hundred thousand." Lin Yi raised his hand, speaking normally. Lin Yi didn't know if the Miss would feel awkward if he got this kiss, but he knew that she'd be quite unhappy if Jianwen got it.

The funds of Miracle Doctor Guan's company was a bit tight now, but Lin Yi was able to bring out two hundred thousand for sure. Plus, even just that allowance that Pengzhan gave him was enough for two hundred thousand already.

However, using the money, Pengzhan gave him to buy a kiss from his daughter... Wasn't that a bit awkward?

Pengzhan decided to give up on making bids after Lin Yi made a move- regarding his daughter and him, he really did like the notion of them getting together. If Lin Yi were the one to win the kiss, Pengzhan would be pretty happy about it.

## **Chapter 1277: Another High Bid**

Jianwen was getting pissed once Lin Yi made the second bid. "Damn bodyguard. How much money would you even have, Chu Pengzhan's the one who gave you the money, right? Buying Chu Mengyao's kiss with that? Is he an idiot?"

"Yeah!" Taizao nodded. "This person really doesn't know his own limits! Competing with An Bro? You could drown him in your money!"

"You're right. Fighting An Jianwen with money? What a joke!" Jianwen's arena was earning an obscene amount of money these days, and this was right when he was getting super-rich! He stood up once more. "Three hundred thousand! I give three hundred thousand!"

"I hear three hundred thousand!" Yushu said excitedly. "Three hundred thousand, any other bids?"

With that, she gave Xiaoxiao a look.

Xiaoxiao instantly knew what Yushu was planning- the two were of one mind, after all, the troublemaker duo! One look was all it took!

Xiaoxiao took out her phone secretly and gave Lin Yi a text. "Lin Yi, honey, push the prices up! But An Jianwen must be the one to win!"

Lin Yi was about to make a bid when his phone beeped. He looked at the text, blinking. He didn't know what this was, but Xiaoxiao probably had a plan in mind. Xiaoxiao and Yushu wouldn't use Mengyao's kiss for a joke, after all.

Lin Yi smiled, raising his hand. "Three hundred fifty thousand!"

He was about to say five hundred thousand, but Xiaoxiao's text made him change tactics. He was making it seem like he was scared of Jianwen all of a sudden.

"Haha, he's switching to using fifty thousand now! No money anymore, huh?" Taizao said gleefully.

"That's for sure- this is my win!" Jianwen grinned and stood up. "Four hundred thousand!"

Four hundred thousand? Lin Yi thought that this was a really high price already, and guessed that the price Jianwen could accept was probably around five hundred thousand. So he hesitated a bit before standing up, "Four hundred fifty thousand!"

"Five hundred thousand!" Jianwen said with zero hesitation whatsoever.

Lin Yi didn't know if he should continue- he worried that Jianwen would give up if he raised the price, interrupting Yushu and Xiaoxiao's plans!

And so he raised his head at them, seeing Xiaoxiao make an eye gesture to him, indicating the price was about there. So Lin Yi sat back down as if he was feeling really helpless, giving up.

In actuality, he wasn't trying to win at all.

From Yushu and Xiaoxiao's perspective, five hundred thousand was a lot already- more than that, and An Jianwen might give up! They couldn't achieve their goal then.

And so, right when Yushu was about to say, 'five hundred thousand, any more bids?', someone made another bid!

It was Chu Pengzhan!

"Eight hundred thousand!" Pengzhan said flatly with a raise of his hand.

For Pengzhan, it wasn't much. Using it for charity and buying his daughter's kiss? It was a good price.

Lin Yi blinked- he didn't expect that Pengzhan would stand up after he gave up!

Looking at the stunned Xiaoxiao and Yushu, he worried that Pengzhan would mess up their plans!

And so, he quickly forwarded the text Xiaoxiao sent him to Pengzhan, and because of time constraints, he just sent the entire thing along with 'Lin Yi honey.' Pengzhan should be able to get it.

His phone beeped after Pengzhan made the bid.

He paused when he saw the text!

"Lin Yi honey, push the prices up! But it must be An Jianwen who wins the kiss!"



“Lin Yi, honey?” Pengzhan blinked. Why did he become Lin Yi honey all of a sudden? Looking at the number, it was Lin Yi’s.

This text was either from Xiaoxiao or Tang Yun, sent to Lin Yi to tell him to give up bidding

That meant that they didn’t want to sell Mengyao’s kiss and that they had a plan? With that in mind, Pengzhan regretted making the bid. Had he scared Jianwen away?

Plus, he added three hundred thousand right away! Would he continue?

Indeed, Jianwen jumped in surprise from Pengzhan’s bid- he didn’t know what this meant? Did Pengzhan not want him to win Mengyao’s kiss, or was he testing him?

Why didn’t he bid before, and jump out all of a sudden when Lin Yi stopped?

And so, Jianwen was starting to hesitate. “Taizao, what do you think Chu Pengzhan means? Why did he suddenly make a bid?”

“I... An Bro, I think that Chu Pengzhan’s testing you, seeing just how much you care about Chu Mengyao! She’s a Miss of a rich house, five hundred thousand for her first kiss really isn’t that high a price, and so he’s trying to increase it. Meanwhile, he’s also testing just how much you like Chu Mengyao!” Taizao analyzed. “If you really did like her, you wouldn’t mind adding a couple more hundred thousand on there! If you didn’t like her, you’d probably give up!”

“Yes, that makes sense!” Jianwen patted Taizao’s shoulder. “But tell me, why didn’t Chu Pengzhan make a move when Lin Yi was making a bid? Was he favoring Lin Yi’s chances more?”

“I don’t think so- Lin Yi was just pushing the bids earlier, and there was no reason for him to make a move until after he gave up,” Taizao said.

“I see, but is it really Chu Mengyao’s first kiss? Is Yushu making it up? Didn’t she say that Chu Mengyao’s first kiss was given to Lin Yi?” Jianwen asked, confused.

“Yushu’s words can’t be believed, obviously! That woman ran lies like eating rice. We’ve gotten scammed by her so many times! I feel that her first kiss might’ve been given to Lin Yi, but not Chu Mengyao’s for sure!” Taizao said with a sigh. “Can’t you see? This Chen Yushu seems to like Lin Yi, but she doesn’t want to separate from Chu Mengyao- that’s why she always wanted to be a 3P couple with Lin Yi and Chu Mengyao!”

“Oh, that seems true! This girl has a bad heart. We need to stay away from her!” Jianwen nodded and decided to step up when Yushu disappointedly said, ‘eight hundred thousand going thrice...’.

## **Chapter 1278: Accepting Fate**

Yushu didn’t think that anybody would go higher than eight hundred thousand- it was a good plan, but Uncle Chu messed it up. Yet she couldn’t ask Xiaoxiao to send him a text as well, right? Plus, Uncle Chu already made the bid, so it was too late! And An Jianwen still wasn’t making a bid!

“One million!” Just when Yushu thought it was over, Jianwen jumped out again!

This made her extremely happy. “Wow, there’s still a big player! One million! Yao Yao’s first kiss, one million! Any higher bids? No more, right? One million going once, one million going twice, one million going thrice... AND sold! Congratulations to An Jianwen, you’ve won Yao Yao’s first kiss!”

Yushu looked as if she couldn’t be happier to set this bid in stone as if she must get this kiss to An Jianwen!

Seeing Yushu want for him to win Mengyao’s first kiss so much, he really was pleased! Even Mengyao’s best friend was helping him out like this. It seemed like the Miss was his to take home for sure! Yushu must have thought things through and decided to push Mengyao to him!

Wahaha! Jianwen was so happy! He felt that Yushu was helping him, making the deal before Pengzhan could add the bid!

“Thank you for everyone’s support!” Jianwen stood up, very enthusiastic. The other people took their items after going up to pay the money, and that was what Jianwen wanted to do! HE wanted the kiss now!

“Please, let’s welcome An Jianwen to come up the stage and receive his prize!” Yushu said, becoming the host all of a sudden.

Magyar, on the other hand, didn’t know what she should do. What was this Shu planning, was she really going to let Jianwen take her first kiss?

Mengyao was panicking, but she couldn’t do anything! She could only bottle up all this frustration!

Jianwen, however, was happily making his way up the stage.

“An Jianwen, please make the card transfer!” Yushu handed a credit card machine to Jianwen seriously.

“Alright, alright- I’ll do it now!” Jianwen said with a wide smile as he transferred one million over before whispering to her. “Thank you for supporting Mengyao and me, Lil sis Shu, don’t worry, I won’t let you down once I get her!”

“Thank you for your donation, An Jianwen!” Yushu ignored that bit but turned to the audience instead. “Please receive your prize!”

“Now? Can I really do it now?” Jianwen was really excited- that pretty cold face on Mengyao was making him drool already!

“Of course you can!” Yushu said. “Yao Yao’s first kiss is now yours!”

“Wahaha! Then I’ll take it then!” With that, he walked over to Mengyao.

Mengyao glared at Yushu- was she out of her mind? What was she thinking, did she really have to kiss this An Jianwen?

“Mister An Jianwen? What are you doing all of a sudden? It’s here, my classmate Feng Xiaoxiao will present you the auction item!” Yushu grabbed Jianwen back.

“Feng Xiaoxiao? Isn’t it Chu Mengyao?” Jianwen blinked. What the hell would he use Xiaoxiao’s kiss for? Yes, she was quite pretty, but she had nothing to do with him! Why would he spend one million for her?

“It’s here!” Xiaoxiao walked over with a box, taking out a water sculpture from inside. “An Jianwen, here you go! Chu Mengyao’s first kiss!”

“Huh??” Jianwen blinked. “What kind of first kiss is this?”

“This is the first kiss! Look!” Xiaoxiao held up the water sculpture. “This is a water sculpture made by Chu Mengyao’s kiss mark. This is Chu Mengyao’s First Kiss”

The water sculpture in Xiaoxiao’s hands was the same as when celebrities used their handprints or footprints- this was a kiss print on the water sculpture, a memorial item.

“This is the first kiss?” Jianwen almost cried as he looked at the item in Xiaoxiao’s hands. One million for this piece of glass? Was she serious? This was clearly a scam!

“Yeah, it’s right here- Chu Mengyao’s First Kiss!” Yushu said as she pointed at the sculpture in Xiaoxiao’s hands.

The audience all started laughing- Jianwen had been scammed! They played a word game. They said they were selling Chu Mengyao’s first kiss. They didn’t say they were going to make Mengyao kiss him!

“That’s...” Jianwen’s face looked really pale right now- he never expected Yushu to bring something like this out! He understood now, Yushu had messed with him again! He wanted to yell at her!

His money, his poor money!

Mengyao understood as well- Yushu had planned to scam Jianwen all along! She didn’t even remember where this sculpture came from, was it from seventh grade when she was in an art shop with Yushu? She never saw it again.

She didn’t know where Yushu dug that out from, but it sold for one million!

At that thought, she had to contain her laughter- it seemed like she had worried for nothing, this Shu really was quite evil, messing with Jianwen again! That was one million, gone!

But, this was still a sculpture with her first kiss on it- she didn’t want Jianwen to have that. Those were her actual lips that pressed onto it, after all, who knew what Jianwen would do with that?

But, this was something she could accept- after all, he could just use her pictures to do those things anyway, she couldn’t prevent them all.

Jianwen couldn’t say anything at this point- he’d been scammed, but he purchased this of his own free will! He couldn’t rage, either, and if he did, he would look extremely bad and petty in front of Mengyao.

So he accepted his fate, a painful smile on his face as he took the sculpture- but once it entered his hands, he felt it slip, and it smashed onto the floor into pieces!

It was made of glass, after all!

## Chapter 1279: Scammed to Death

“Shit!” Only then did Jianwen realize that the entire thing was covered in something slippery. His hands still had the sticky stuff on them! He really wanted to explode- what the hell was this shit?

“My apologies, a bottle of a smoothing agent, got spilled on it earlier, it’s abit slippery, but it slipped from your hands, it’s nothing to do with me!” Xiaoxiao said with a sly smile.

“I-” Jianwen’s eyes were glaringly wide as he held onto his chest. Smoothing agent? Why would a smoothing agent be on the sculpture, this Xiaoxiao was the one who put it on!

Fuck! This woman was the same as Yushu. They were scammers with no heart! He was still consoling himself that while it was some glass he bought for one million, it still had Mengyao’s kiss on it. He could use that for something at home.

But great, now it was shattered! It was nothing, just a bunch of shattered glass!

“Wow, An Jianwen, you’re so rich! One million for a loud bang!” Yushu said admirably.

“I...” Jianwen wanted to say fuck, but he was on stage with Mengyao- she wouldn’t like him if he seemed too petty, so he only smiled painfully. “I’m alright, haha...”

With that, he quickly left the stage with his head held down, returning to his seat.

The audience, however, didn’t know about the smoothing agent- they thought that he was pissed he spent one million on some glass, so he broke it! He even made it look like he accidentally dropped it on the floor because he was too embarrassed to smash it.

As Mengyao breathed in relief, she found herself even starting to feel bad for him! What a tragedy of him to have met Xiaoxiao and Yushu! Not only did his one million get scammed, but the sculpture itself was also destroyed!

Naturally, she didn’t think that the smoothing agent was anything other than purposefully applied by Xiaoxiao- this was completely avoidable. They wanted it to slip.

But this was good- who knew what Jianwen planned on doing with that. Those unhealthy things would trouble her a bit.

Xiaoxiao and Yushu looked at each other- pleased that their evil plan had succeeded.

Lin Yi looked at Jianwen’s sad face and felt speechless- these two girls really had no mercy. Jianwen couldn’t even voice his frustrations but swallow them.

After that little incident, the auction ended.

The total amount that was received from the donations was close to two million, but for the orphanage, it wasn’t much. It was all they could do, but it would help soothe out some of their stress.

Lin Yi could tell Lingshan to hold back on how intensely she was sweeping the streets, but he didn’t- Lingshan had her own principles, and he couldn’t just ask her to change that.

Plus, what Xiaoke did wasn't legal in the first place. She would have to live in the dark and work hard.

She was happy enough already, even though it was just two million! If they kept up this very simple and money-saving life, this would last them quite a while.

After getting kicked down the stage by Lin Yi, Yufeng quickly went to his apartment and called his father. He couldn't take it anymore. He needed to punish Lin Yi!!

"Feng? Why're you calling now, aren't you in school?" Shuixing said, confused.

"Dad, I got kicked by Lin Yi today- I can't take it anymore, I have to kill him!" Yufeng said right from the get-go, angrily puffed.

"Oh/" Shuixing paused. "Lin Yi kicked you? What happened?"

"Well..." Yufeng told his father what happened. "I only barked at his girlfriend a bit, one sentence, and he charged up and kicked me down! That's what a bully is!"

"With his personality, this isn't anything new. But it's been so long, and you still don't have anything on her background, nor are we clear how strong his strength level is- I'm worried something might go wrong!" Shuixing was a more stable man, looking at the bigger picture. "Yu Feng, the meeting of the noble houses will begin soon, it's best to avoid trouble at this critical time! House Zhao, being so powerful and all, along with the Xiao's who have House Pi's backup- neither of them are going to Lin Yi, why is that? There must be something we don't know about!"

"But... I can't just let this go! I've lost all my face already. If I don't find some way to get it back, I can't stay in this school!" Yu Feng said.

"This can't be helped. Great men know how to endure!" Shuixing said with a sigh. "House Yu was supposed to be the strongest of the common world's noble houses, but now that House Xiao has House Pi's support, they're not too far off from us. The hidden house Zhao is stronger than us too, but they don't do anything. Why should we be the ones to go test the waters? What if Lin Yi really has some power behind him we can't piss off? It'd be the end of our house!"

"End of our house? It's not that serious, is it? We have the hidden house Yu's support as well?" Yufeng jumped, calming down and thinking clearly.

"Yes, it is that serious! The hidden house Yu only has a business based relationship with us- they can go sponsor a different house once it's over for us, just like House Pi and House Xiao. Your uncle still isn't established in the hidden House Yu yet, let alone be in a position to be making talks!" Shuixing said. "Plus, hidden houses aren't the peak power in this world, there are ancient sects above them, and even more powerful ones above those ancient sects! It's just that these old people won't come out to cause trouble for no good reason. But if you cross their bottom line, they don't care who you are!"

## Chapter 1280: Sickness Acting Up Again

“-!!” Yufeng took a slice of cold breath. “So, this means that Lin Yi’s background might be extremely powerful?”

“Yes- this is why I want you to be more careful! I’ve talked with my big brother as well, knowing these things- I almost didn’t get his information to you in time!” Shuixing said. “Luckily, you didn’t act on instinct!”

“Man- are we just going to accept our fate like this?” Yufeng didn’t want things to turn out like this, but he really felt how serious this whole thing was after his father’s words! He may be arrogant, but he was no idiot- his father wouldn’t lie to him.

“Alright, don’t investigate Lin Yi for now. Focus on getting close to Song Lingshan. I’ll announce your pairing in the meeting of the noble houses, and this will give us more power!” Shuixing sighed. “Right now House Xiao has the support of House Pi- they’re in a position to threaten us. Letting them go on like this would challenge our authority on deciding the list of noble houses! Let Lin Yi’s stuff go, for now. There’s no need to rush.”

“Alright, but Song Lingshan doesn’t seem to be very interested in me. She seems a bit cold?” Yufeng said, troubled. “I won’t go to school anymore then. I have no face to go anyway!”

“Fine, no need to go to school anymore. After we make sure of our strategy after solidifying our spot in the noble house meeting, we’ll use our strength fully against Lin Yi! Let him be happy for a couple of days!” Shuixing said.

Yufeng really wanted to go cause Lin Yi trouble, but with Shuixing stopping him, he had to give up. He kept this ball of rage in his heart, unable to let it go. This pissed him off quite a lot.

Time went by, and Xiaoxiao’s sickness happened once more- but it happened in front of Lin Yi. In order to wake her, however, he used a great half of his blood! He wouldn’t have been able to take it if he weren’t a practitioner!

Old Lin’s words were true- Xiaoxiao’s sickness was getting more and more serious, the yang energy within her getting more and more tyrannical. A little amount of blood was enough to hold it down, but now only a great half of his body’s blood would work! This really made Lin Yi feel heavy. If this were to go on, he probably needed to use all his blood next time! He could use the Art of Dragon Mastery to heal himself, but he didn’t know if his blood would work all the time!

Now, the Yang energy already had a resistance to it, it was clear!

In order to not make Xiaoxiao worry. However, Lin Yi put on that smile of his when she woke as if nothing had happened.

“I... I’ve revived again?” Xiaoxiao stared at the tense Lin Yi, Mengyao, and Yushu beside him. Tang Yun had come over the first thing when she received the call, too, waiting for her to wake up.

“Haha, with me by your side, of course, you’ll get resurrected!” Lin Yi smiled. “I told you, I wouldn’t let you die.”

But he felt like he was lying to himself- he had no option at all, all he could do was to console her. After all, her positive emotions were a direct concern.

"I thought I wouldn't be able to survive this time." Xiaoxiao seemed to be quite opened minded. "I got my life back once more, thanks Lin Yi honey!"

"Thanks? It's my duty to save you." Lin Yi smiled. "Alright, it's late- everybody get some rest."

"Tang Yun, maybe you could sleep here tonight? There's a guest room upstairs?" Lin Yi was really weak now. He'd used half of his body's blood- he was barely holding on, and really wanted to go into the jade space.

"Okay!" Tang Yun could see how tired Lin Yi was- she nodded. This was a Friday, and there wasn't school- the day after tomorrow was Xu Shihan's concert, as well. Letting Tang Yun here was a good plan, but what did Mengyao think?

"We'll sleep together then. My bed's really wide. Yun Yun, we've already slept on the same bed before, so there's no need to be shy, right?" Mengyao said.

"Of course..." Tang Yun shook her head. The four were already really close at this point- she wasn't shy anymore.

And she was feeling tired, too- being able to quickly get rest now was a good option.

Lin Yi left them and went into his room, channeling the Art of Dragon Mastery and entering his dream.

Xiaoxiao seemed to be fine now- she sat up, and while she seemed energetic, her mood didn't seem good.

"What's wrong, Xiaoxiao? You don't seem happy?" Tang Yun asked curiously as she looked at Xiaoxiao.

"Well..." Xiaoxiao took a deep breath. "Yun Yun sis, I understand my body- I know... I didn't even think I would survive this attack, but Lin Yi pulled me back again. Next time wouldn't be so simple... I wonder how long I can get to live with you guys..."

"Stop saying those things, didn't Lin Yi said he had a way to heal you? Stop thinking so much." Tang Yun kept her composure, but her heart twitched in pain- she saw clearly what it took for Lin Yi to heal her today!

They were in the living room, after all, and Lin Yi quickly cut his wrist right there to feed her his blood. Both Tang Yun, the miss, and Shu clearly saw just how much blood it took, as well as that frown on Lin Yi's face!

Lin Yi didn't say much, but only an idiot wouldn't know how heavy his heart felt. Next time wouldn't be so easy anymore, who knew if Xiaoxiao would wake up even if he used up all his blood?

"Yeah, didn't we agree that we'd live together and go to college together?" Mengyao had accepted Xiaoxiao already- it may have been pity at the start, turning into friendship, but now that they lived together, they were truly best friends.

Her relationship with Xiaoxiao wasn't too different from Xiaoxiao's relationship with Tang Yun at this point- she definitely didn't want Xiaoxiao to die, but there was nothing she could do.

"Yeah- we're the troublemaker duo, we still need to conquer the world!" Yushu added.

