

Bodyguard 221

### Chapter 221 – Fate of a Pervert's Hand

Of course not! Tang Yin said with curled lips. You're helping your follower get with a girl, that's what you're doing!

That too, I guess. Lin Yi said, not denying it.

Tang Yin hmped, not speaking another word- her relationship with Lin Yi was getting really confusing and blurry at this point, and it didn't seem like a relationship she could cut off anymore. Just thinking about it gave her a headache, and the best way to deal with that was to not think about it at all.

It wasn't long before the dean himself pushed Fen into the room in a wheelchair. Lin Yi smiled faintly at the scene- the guy must've thought he was really close with Guan Xuemin.

The dean took his leave after setting things up for Fen, and the room was silent once more- Zou Tiandi and his group weren't in the corridor anymore.

Eh? Boss, that Zou dude, he left just like that? Didn't he dare us to stay? Xiaobo said, not understanding why the guy had just left.

He's probably getting some manpower? Lin Yi didn't think Tiandi would just let things end this way. Or maybe he left first so that the guys he sent wouldn't be traced back to him.

Xiaobo was nodding when loud footsteps sounded outside the room, and the door was kicked open with a burst. A man with dyed yellow hair barged in the room with four to five gangster-looking men. All the dudes in here, get out!! Eh?

The yellow-haired man wanted to order all the men in the room out when his gaze froze on Tang Yin- he wasn't expecting a girl this pretty in here!

This man was a huge pervert- he'd planned on teaching these kids a lesson, but seeing Tang Yin changed his mind. He glanced at one of his lackeys- he couldn't just voice his thoughts out loud. He was the leader, after all. He had an image to keep.

The man he glanced at was his right-hand man, and he understood his boss' intentions immediately. He pointed at Tang Yin. You come out too!

Tang Yin paused, understanding immediately that the yellow-haired person had his eyes set on her. A little panicked, she glanced at Lin Yi, who was casually standing there as if nothing was happening.

She calmed herself down- she should be fine if Lin Yi was here, right? She always complained about Lin Yi treating her nicely with ulterior motives in mind, but still wanted Lin Yi's protection when situations like this arose.

It was weird.

The yellow-haired man nodded at his lackey's attentiveness. With that, he reached his hand towards Tang Yin, thinking of picking her up and out of the room.

Startled, Tang Yin stepped back and bumped into Lin Yi, who was suddenly standing behind her. She was about to ask him what he was doing when he caught the yellow-haired mans hand in his palm.

Whats with your hand? Lin Yi said faintly as he looked at the man. Even I didnt get to hug her yet, get in line!

Tang Yins face reddened at Lin Yis shamelessness- didnt get to hug her? Did this guy not remember feeling her body up that one time?!

Kid, that means youve no business with her, yeah? Dont try to chew something you cant swallow. The man said, his expression cold as he tried to pull his hand out.

Im pretty unpredictable, I think Ill be fine. Your hand, though With that, Lin Yi tugged at the hand violently, followed by a loud crack and cries of agony.

Ahhh. My hand My hand!!! The man was on the verge of tearing up as piercing pain intensified in his palm.

Come on, I just pulled at it, grow some balls. Hey, that Zou Tiandi person sent you, right? Lin Yi wasnt expecting the guy to start crying over a broken hand- it wasnt even that bad.

My gaah my hand The man continued crying without answering the question.

..... Helpless, Lin Yi pushed at the hand, sending another crack reverberating throughout the room. Okay, I pushed it back in, its fixed just answer me

The four lackeys with the yellow-haired man stared at the scene- what kind of person was this? Did he think they were doing acrobatics? Casually dislocating a hand and pushing it back into place?

They hesitated- their boss hadnt given any orders yet, and he was still at the enemys mercy

Get him, all of you get him! Kill this kid..!! The man yelled, the pain not as intense anymore.

Another crack sounded, and the palm was dislocated once more.

Ghh!!! The man gritted his teeth- Lin Yi had applied even more force this time around, and his hand was beyond dislocated, twisted at a horrifying angle

He whimpered before rolling his eyes back and falling to the ground, unconscious.

Shouldnt have pushed it back in. Lin Yi turned to the other people walking towards him, hesitating as they stared at their boss. You guys, any pervy hands there?

The four lackeys were staring at their boss deformed hand, shivers running down their spines. What the hell was with this guy, did he have no mercy at all?

N-No The lackeys shook their hands subconsciously, not very keen on ending up like that guy lying on the ground.

Kay. Alright, you! Lin Yi pointed at the guy whod told Tang Yin to come out. Tell me, did that Chairman Zou call you here?

Uh The lackey was the yellow haired mans right-hand man, and he couldnt bring himself to betray his boss- he looked at him, and turned his rageful eyes to Lin Yi. He flashed a dagger out and charged at Lin Yi, yelling as he did so.

Just as he was about to reach Lin Yi, his body turned and the dagger sliced through the air, straight at Tang Yin.

Tang Yin cried out, and tried to get out of the way when the dagger closed in on her. His body continued turning, however, and he tumbled down towards the yellow-haired man the next instant, the dagger inserting itself into his deformed hand.

The yellow-haired man woke up with a jump, his eyes wide open as he stared at his lackey and the dagger in his hand. What the fuck do you think youre doing?!!!

He didnt know where the will and courage came from, but the yellow-haired man used his left hand to pull the dagger out, pointing it at his right-hand man. Youre betraying me..?

Boss I wasnt It wasnt me I was aiming for that kid and that girl. I didnt know why but the kid kicked at me, and I fell The lackey explained as he waved his hands in front of him. I dont know how the knife went into you

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The yellow-haired man didnt doubt the explanation- this was a right-hand man who had followed him for years, and was the only lackey whom he knew for certain would never betray him.

His face turned ugly as he stared at the man standing before him- this guy was obviously one of those legendary masters.

The yellow-haired man wasnt a master himself, but hed heard about the division classes, about the sky, earth, mystic, and golden fighters. These were people who could run up walls and jump from rooftop to rooftop!

He didnt know which division class Lin Yi belonged to, or if he was even in one, but just from what Lin Yi had done to his hand, he knew for a fact that he was no regular human. His right hand lackeys explanation also contributed to that fact.

He didnt think Lin Yi was that strong, but as far as he was concerned, he was no match to Lin Yi at all! Even if the guy wasnt a firstgrade golden class, he had to be at least halfway there. With that in mind, the yellow haired man switched from his aggressive mindset to a defensive one.

Wow, your right hand looks like shit. Lets mess with your other hand then! Youll be able to answer some questions since youre awake now. Lin Yi squatted down and pulled the mans left hand over to play dislocation with.

Dont Bro, dont, Ill tell you everything The man begged, his face full of terror as he looked at Lin Yi.

Oh, okay- did that Zou something send you guys? Lin Yi asked.

Yes. The man said quickly.

Okay, you guys can go. Tell that Zou something that Ill be coming for him. Lin Yi said.

Yes sir, bro, Ill make sure to tell him. The man said.

A crack sounded, and Lin Yi let go of the mans left hand- it got dislocated as well.

Gah-!! B-Bro, I told you everything why The man jumped off the ground at the pain, his face a little pitiful as he looked at Lin Yi.

I have a kind face, so I dont want you thinking Im not a violent guy or anything. You might come back here again for trouble if I dont prove a point. Lin Yi said with a smile void of compassion.

..... The yellow-haired man felt like crying at that point. Bro, I know how violent you are now, dont worry, I wont come back again

Lin Yi was warning him not to come back to the hospital looking for trouble, but he didnt even dare to in the first place! He was a gangster, but that didnt mean he was stupid- why would he ever go up against a guy clearly stronger than him just to get beat up?

Alright, you can go then. See ya. Lin Yi said with a dismissive wave of his hand.

The dean had long been at the scene, watching the whole thing at the door, understanding now why Lin Yi had asked for doctors beforehand- the people coming out really did need medical attention!

Lin Yi was very perceptive- the fear coming from the yellow-haired man was genuine, not the type of fake submission and fear some people put on to deceive him with. Some people submitted and surrendered, accepting the loss while others pretended to as they began plotting their revenge.

Should the yellow-haired man really be planning revenge, then Lin Yi wouldnt mind wiping him off the face of the planet out of nowhere- it was something he was famous for doing back in his war days, after all. Anyone who went after a team member of his would find their entire family targeted by Lin Yi.

He didnt have those teammates with him after returning to the cities, but he did get himself quite a few friends, whom Lin Yi protected the same way he did his teammates.

Tang Yin, on the other hand, had eyes wide with shock and a hand over her mouth, and even a tigress like Xinwen was staring in disbelief. Meanwhile, Song Huiping was covering Fens eyes

Lin Yi was too brutal! He was dealing with bad men, but his methods were still too gory!! Only Xiaobos eyes shined with excitement at the scene!

Hed been in a fight by Lin Yis side on the balcony before, and men had mostly boiling blood and recklessness instead of terror and fear when involved in a fight.

Guys like that need a lesson theyll remember- else theyll just keep on coming. Lin Yi shrugged, a little embarrassed as he explained his situation- everyone was staring at him.

Boss, youre so cool! Can you teach me that move from earlier? You ruined his hand with just a crack Xiaobo said enviously.

I could, but who should I demonstrate it on? Lin Yi smiled as he looked at Xiaobo.

Ugh nevermind then Xiaobo said, shaking his head as he pulled his hand back weakly.

The tense atmosphere in the room relaxed from the comedy between Xiaobo and Lin Yi, and even Huiping laughed along with Fen, who had probably seen her share of life and death scenes as well.

Mrs. Tang had to set her stand up that afternoon, and Tang Yin, naturally, had to help out. Having sorted Fens stuff out, she prepared to leave. Lin Yi didnt see any point in staying here without Tang Yin, and left with her.

It was only Xiaobo and Xinwen left with Fen. Xiaobo seemed to have made his mind up- he was a hot-blooded eighteen year old boy, and didnt take into consideration Fens flaws

Lin Yi may have been a bit more rational than Xiaobo, but not by a lot- something like this in school life had a strong appeal to him, especially after the bloody days hed been through, which he was starting to leave behind

He glanced at Tang Yin sitting in the co-driver seat, silent with her head lowered. He grinned at how she always looked like Lin Yi was bullying her all day every day.

He drove into the slums and parked his car at the same spot as yesterday.

The slums were bustling with life- there were old people chatting with their neighbors, kids playing tag all of them turned to look at Lin Yis car as he drove in.

Fens suicide attempt had blown past them already.

Ill walk you home? Lin Yi frowned as he spotted Li Erlan walking their way casually.

Tang Yin nodded after some hesitation. ..Yeah. Shed rather be with a gentleman asshole than an unreasonable asshole.

Tang Yin felt that Lin Yi was being pretty reasonable and gentlemanly with her, never forcing anything in his attempt to make her his girlfriend, even tolerating her tantrums once in awhile. Her defense against Lin Yi weakened- she believed that Lin Yi wouldnt do anything crossing the line without her nod of approval.

### **Chapter 223 – Father and Son of House Zou**

It was evident that Li Erlan had spotted Lin Yi and Tang Yin- he paused for a bit, but kept walking on past them without so much as a word.

He had more important things to take care of today, for Master Bin had just arrived at Songshan. He needed to bring a couple of his bros and get on his side! As for Lin Yi and Tang Yin it was a matter hed resolve in due time.

He hated Lin Yi to the core, but Erlan believed that taking care of Lin Yi would only take a couple minutes with Master Bin supporting him, and Tang Yin would become his plaything.

He turned his head back with a furious glare at Lin Yi before continuing to walk on. He knew why Master Bin called for him, and he was having second thoughts It didnt feel right at all to turn on his fellow slum members.

But Lin Yi's appearance made him determined to go to Master Bin

Lin Yi didn't know what Li Erlan was thinking about, and couldn't help but wonder why he'd just walked past them without saying anything. He doesn't bother you anymore?

Tang Yin was curious as well, but shook her head. Not to answer the question, but because she didn't know what was up with Erlan too.

Lin Yi walked Tang Yin to her doorstep, but didn't go in. I'm leaving then?

Yeah Tang Yin was a bit irritated- couldn't the guy just leave if he wanted to, what was he asking her for? Did he hope that she'd invite him in for a cup of tea? Wasn't he just forcing her to do that with a question like that? Yet it'd be pretty rude for her to not invite him at this point, and Tang Yin hadn't much of a choice. You wanna come in for a bit?

It's fine, I'm going back. Lin Yi said with a smile.

Oh Tang Yin's irritation only grew- she'd dropped her pride and invited him in already, only to get rejected?! What the hell! She turned away from Lin Yi and quickly ran inside

It was Monday, and a very excited Zhong Pinliang called Zou Ruoming out to meet.

Liang, what's up? Ruoming wasn't in a very good mood because of what had happened yesterday- his plans got messed up! He had looked to get his brother to send some men his way, to help kidnap Tang Yin so that he could have his way with her. But he found out that both his brother's hands were destroyed when he got home! It'd take quite a while to heal, and he had to postpone his plan!

He'd returned home yesterday to see his old man Zou Tiandi sitting there, a pissed-off look on his face.

Dad, what's wrong? Ruoming asked, curious why his dad looked like someone had robbed him of his money.

No one took his money, but he did get robbed of a hospital room! He wasn't a titan in Songshan, but he was a man with strong connections! Losing a hospital room to some random dudes- he'd get laughed at if word got out!

How would he survive in Songshan's upper society if that happened?

For that, he told Zhao Guangdong to dial his eldest son up, Zou Ruoguang of the northern district- so that his rage could be unleashed on those fuckers!

He was waiting for good news from his son when bad news came! Ruoguang had gotten beat up in the hospital room, and was coming back home with very big losses!

It'd been a long time since he'd experienced something like this, ever since the success of his KTV business! Life was especially good after he'd sponsored his eldest son and got him a gangster leader position in the northern district!

Go do your homework! You're the only educated man we'll have from the Zou family- I'll need you to manage the company when you grow up! Tiandi barked after a glare at Ruoming.

He had high hopes for his younger son- after all, both he and Ruogang werent gentlemanly people They had to go into society from a young age, and there was simply no time for education- it was too late for them, but not for Ruoming, whom theyd pinned their hopes on.

Tiandi learned firsthand how important a manager was the larger his KTV business grew- he could hire one, but it wouldnt be as optimal as having a family member in that position. It was why he wanted Ruoming to study hard- his KTV would only grow larger with a trusted manager at his side.

Ruoming acted the part at home, as if he were a good student who listened to his father It hadnt even crossed Tiandis mind that his eldest son loved his brother so much hed been spoiling him, helping him with bad deeds and even hiding it from Tiandi!

Okay Ruoming said, closing the door after entering his room. He wasnt doing his homework, but he did have an ear to the door as he waited for his brother to return, planning on eavesdropping on their conversation

It wasnt long before his brother returned, and much to Ruomings surprise, Ruoguang's hands were thoroughly bandaged!

Ruoguang Tiandi had been a gangster in his earlier years as well, and was no stranger to the violent side of society But something like this hadnt happened in so long after Ruoguang conquered the northern area

Dad, the guys a master- I cant beat him! Ruoguang said candidly, still very afraid of Lin Yi. None of my men are a match for him! From what I can see, even if hes not at the golden class hes definitely almost there! He might even know acupuncture!

What? That strong? Are you sure? Those two bastards cant be over twenty, how could he possibly be a master? Tiandi asked doubtfully.

Dad, even I dont believe it- but hes really strong. Lets just leave this behind us Its not like we have big beef with him Ruoguang shuddered as he remembered Lin Yi.

Fucking- Useless! Tiandi hmphed coldly. Where are your guts?! Even that useless brother of yours is braver, look at what he did to that girl in his class first year in middle school! What have you done? Ive really made the wrong decision, I shouldve let you get an education and given the gangster role to Ruoming!

Ruoguang only lowered his head, afraid to look his father in the eye.

So what if hes strong? Four fists is trouble for two hands, havent you heard of that saying? You think they just made that up for fun? You think it gets to be passed down for so many generations for nothing? Tiandi said with a hmph. Your Uncle Yan, hes a golden class as well, but hes lost to special ops all the same! Look at what I went through just to bail him out!

## **Chapter 224 – Weird**

Then let Uncle Yan take care of it, dad I cant go back anymore. Ruoguang said, too terrified of Lin Yi- Tiandi was right, Ruoming was braver than he was.

You piece of trash!! My relationship with Old Yan is mutual, he helps me because I help him! He does something for me and Ill owe him! Why would I ask him to do something so unimportant? Tiandi couldnt believe this- why was his son this much of a pussy?

If its unimportant then lets just let it go Ruoguang said weakly.

Christ, fine, you stay out of this. Scram! Tiandi said with a wave of his hand- this son of his was nothing like hed been when he was younger!

Ruoguang turned and made his way back to his room, leaving a very pissed off Zou Tiandi in the living room.

Ruoming, on the other hand, had heard everything- hed also seen the injuries on his hands. As troubling as it was, it seemed that he had to postpone his plans What would his brother be able to do with those hands?

Something like this needed to be done in the shadows, and he wouldnt be at ease if it werent his own brother helping him. Zhong Pinliang calling him out Monday morning didnt do much to help raise his spirits.

Ming Bro, howre the preparations coming along? You know, that plan I told you about. Pinliang said as he offered Ruoming a cigarette.

Lets not talk about that Ruoming said with a wave of his hand. Something happened to my brother, and he cant help me anymore- I was just fussing over this! Looks like Ill have to postpone the thing.

Pinliang was overjoyed at the news! Hed planned to have Heibao help Ruoming get Tang Yin, use her to bait Lin Yi out and beat him to death Its difficult to carry out if Ruoming was there in person.

Yet it wasnt something Pinliang could just mention. Just telling the guy that hed be able to get Tang Yin for her would arouse his suspicion

Ming Bro, this is something that has to be done asap! Its really bad if Lin Yi beats you to it! Pinliang said, a plan in mind.

Youre right Fucking christ, this isnt something I can do myself! Ruoming cursed. Liang, you have anyone who could do the job?

Me? Youre not asking me to help you with the kidnapping, are you? My dadll kill me if he finds out! Pinliang said, as if he were in a difficult position. You know it too, dont you, that whole thing with Heibao

Ruoming nodded understandingly- Pinliang had to have gotten a scolding for that, but Pinliang was the only one who could help him at this point. Liang, youve beef with Lin Yi too, right? Help me out this once- that Lin Yis the one who got Heibao in jail, remember? Hes why you got a scolding, hes your enemy as well as mine!

Youre right! Pinliang nodded eagerly. Alright then, Ming Bro, Ill help you out!

Thats a bro! Ruoming said, pleased as he patted Pinliangs shoulder. When can we do this?



Tonight, if you wanna do it as soon as possible. Ill call the guy later! Pinliang said. But Ming Bro, you have a setting in mind?

Yeah, theres this abandoned building in the northern area, theres practically no one there. Its where me and my friends hang out. Ruoming said. Its at Red Flower Street, in the northern district.

Oh, I know that place! Pinliang said with a nod. Ming Bro, you just wait for good news!

Ill remember this, bro! You have my thanks!! Ruoming said as he patted Pinliangs shoulder happily.

For sure, for sure Pinliang said half-heartedly before walking back to school- the guy was thanking him for being used as a pawn.

He went to an alley behind the school and got in a public phone booth, dialing Heibaos number up and telling him about the plans for tonight. Heibao said yes without even thinking about it- the guy was hellbent on getting back at Lin Yi, and anything went as long as it worked.

Heibao wasnt a stranger to kidnapping- hed done it enough times for it to be easy.

After giving out instructions to Heibao, a villainous smile formed on Pinliangs lips. *Lin Yi This is what you get for fucking with me. Your girls gonna get messed up right in front of you, and youll get messed up yourself while you watch*

Pinliangs concern now, however, was how he would go about getting Lin Yi to the abandoned building.

He couldnt just tell him to go to the place, could he? Even if the guy believed him, hed probably think that Pinliang had started the whole thing and give him a beating first.

Pinliang walked to class with a frown on his face as he tried to figure something else out. He noticed a student from another class telling something to the dean Wang Zhifeng, probably snitching on someone. His lips twitched with disdain.

He hated people like that the most- snitching on others took no skill, and it was simply distasteful *Hm?* An idea came to Pinliangs mind.

He walked over to the snitch to thank him for the idea. Thanks a ton, bro!

Zhong Pinliang, whatre you doing? Zhifeng said with a frown.

Nothing, Mister Wang, I just find it admirable for students like him to be doing the right thing! Pinliang said with a nod before quickly returning to class.

Wang Zhifeng didnt know where this was coming from- what was with this Zhong Pinliang? He left it at that, however, since the guy had an uncle in the boards of directors. Furthermore, it wasnt like hed done anything bad.

Lin Yi was sitting at the back of the class, listening to Xiaobo rant on about Fen. He yawned as he noticed Pinliang walking in his direction.

*Huh? Whats this dude coming over here for?* Lin Yi wondered if the guy was itching to get beat up or something- neither Zhang Naipao or Gao Xiaofu were near him, so Pinliang was definitely walking towards him.

As expected, Pinliang opened his mouth and spoke to Lin Yi- his attitude, however, took him by surprise.

Lin Yi! Pinliang greeted with a big smile on his face, trying his best not to look hostile.

You have paralysis in your face? Need me to treat you? Lin Yi asked, confused as he looked at that smile on Pinliangs face. What the hell was up with him?

### **Chapter 225 – What Are You Playing At?**

Haha, whatre you talking about, Lin Yi! Pinliang said with a laugh as he seated his butt on the chair beside Lin Yi.

What the hell? Speak quickly and scram. Lin Yi wasnt very keen on talking to this guy- what the hell was up with him?

Come on, Lin Yi! Dont be like that. Weve had a couple of misunderstandings in the past, but its nothing we cant put behind us! Pinliangs words froze Lin Yi in place instantly.

Misunderstandings? Lin Yi was starting to get interested in what was going on here, with the smiles and everything The guy just brushed everything off as misunderstandings! Did he hit his head, or was he planning something?

Misunderstandings? Zhong Pinliang, what happened between us werent misunderstandings. You know it better than I do, howre we supposed to put things behind us with Heibao in jail? Lin Yi said with a confused smile as he looked at Pinliang. Ah, thats right, I almost forgot- Heibao broke out, so be careful! He might go after you!

Hahaha, youre such a joker, Lin Yi you! Ive nothing to do with Heibao, hahaha, whatre you talking about. Pinliang said with a dry laugh.

Okay, okay, just tell me what you want, stop wasting my time. Lin Yi frowned at how weird this guy was being.

Well, actually Ive something important to tell you. Pinliang said as he lowered his voice. This is a really big deal, its about someone close to you

What is it? Lin Yi was starting to get impatient- what the hell did this guy want to say? Regardless, he understood their conversation earlier as meaningless bullshit just for Pinliang to get to the point.

I cant tell you now How about this, Ill treat you to dinner tonight- Ill tell you in detail then! Pinliang said. Of course, you dont have to come if you really dont wanna know, but Im telling you, Im honestly doing this out of kindness!

Kindness? Lin Yi was no idiot- there was clearly something wrong with this guy, something was up.

But what? He was even offering to buy him dinner What information could he possible have?

Kindness? Youd tell me now if it were kindness. Lin Yi said faintly.

Lin Yi, you need to understand that Im risking a lot just to tell you this. Im doing this behind someones back, Im snitching on him! Ive thought about this long and hard before deciding to be on your side!

Pinliang said with a sincere look on his face. He wouldnt forgive me if he finds out what Im doing here!

Snitching? Lin Yi squinted his eyes a bit as he looked at Pinliang- he could tell something was up, but the guy did still have that fearful look on his face.

Pinliang had made sure to prepare himself for the act before confronting Lin Yi- hed rehearsed outside the classroom earlier, so as to not get found out that easily.

Yet Lin Yi had determined long ago that Pinliang was planning something- it was clear that something was up, and that was a certainty.

Ill tell you then- that guy, hes planning to do something to someone close to you! I dont wanna be involved in this thing after it happens, so thats why I came to you after hearing about it! I dont wanna get sued or anything! Pinliang whispered. To tell you the truth, there were legal problems because of the whole Heibao thing last time, and my old man went to great lengths to cover up for me. I dont want anything like that happening to me right before graduation, I still wanna hit on Chu Mengyao in college! I cant be wasting my youth away in prison.

Planning to do something? Lin Yi frowned as he pondered who that person close to him might be- Chu Mengyao? Pinliang shouldnt know about his relationship with her That being said, it couldnt be Chen Yushu either.

Who could it be, then? Kang Xiaobo? Tang Yin?

Alright, lets stop here- class is starting. Think about if you wanna come or not! Bye. Pinliang said as he stood up and walked away. Im being really sincere here- dont blame me if anything happens. Ive warned you beforehand!

The homeroom teacher had walked in the classroom, and Pinliang walked back to his seat with Lin Yi staring at him, certain that the guy wouldnt just help him out for nothing.

Yet Lin Yi grew suspicious at those last words of his

He wasnt afraid of anything happening to him, but if Zhong Pinliang was targeting the people he knew Lin Yi would make sure to rain hell on him.

After some hesitation, he decided to send a text to Mengyao. Zhong Pinliangs treating me to dinner tonight, said there was something important about someone close to me.

Lin Yi clicked send and lifted his head to look at Mengyao, who lowered her head after a bit. Lin Yis phone vibrated the next instant. Did he find out about you and me?

Not sure, but probably not. Lin Yi replied.

Kay, then just go meet him, see what he wants. Mengyao replied.

Lin Yi decided that hed go see what Zhong Pinliang was playing at, since Mengyao had said so.

Class ended, and Pinliang ran out the classroom without asking Lin Yi if hed decided on going.

Lin Yi smiled faintly as he walked out after him, Xiaobo following right behind. Zhong Pinliang asked you to dinner, boss?

Xiaobo had heard the conversation, and was about to ask Lin Yi about it when the teacher walked in.

Yeah, but I don't know what for. He said there's something important he needs to tell me, something about someone close to me. Lin Yi answered. Only people I can think of is you and Tang Yin, so I've no idea.

People close to you? Xiaobo blinked. Boss, Zhong Pinliang's going down the stairs! Should we follow him?

Nah. Lin Yi said as he reached the window at the end of the corridor. He looked out to the field. He said someone's planning to do something to someone close to me, and that he's snitching on that guy. Said hell give me details if I accept his dinner invitation.

Oh Xiaobo paused before speaking with a bit of disdain in his voice. Really? He's the kind of person who'd watch and laugh from the side if someone really was planning to do something to me or Tang Yin, why would he ever snitch on him?

Ha Lin Yi chuckled- it was a given that he knew what Xiaobo knew- he'd only decided to accept because he wanted to see what he was playing at.

### **Chapter 226 – Lin Yi the Boss**

Boss, look! Zhong Pinliang and Zou Ruoming! Xiaobo said as he pointed to the two people on the field.

Yeah, I see that. Lin Yi narrowed his eyes as he looked at the duo- he couldn't hear them from this distance.

Something really was up- when had Pinliang gotten so close with Ruoming, rushing to see him first thing during break?

He recalled what Pinliang had told him- could it have something to do with Ruoming?

Boss, I think it's probably more likely that Zhong Pinliang was talking about Tang Yin. Seeing Ruoming reminded Xiaobo of Tang Yin.

Yeah. You go with Tang Yin to the hospital to visit Fen, I'll see what Zhong Pinliang's up to. Call me if anything comes up, and don't leave Tang Yin's side. Lin Yi instructed after some thought.

Don't worry boss, I'll keep sis-in-law safe! Xiaobo assured as he put a fist to his chest.

(remember what I told you about Chinese people calling their bro's gf/wife's sis-in-law?)

The bell rang, and both Lin Yi and Xiaobo made their way back to class, followed by a rushed Pinliang after a while. He glanced at Lin Yi before getting back to his seat.

Pinliang never bothered Lin Yi for the rest of the morning, as if nothing had happened. It was lunch break when he finally walked over again. Well, Lin Yi? Have you decided?

Where are we meeting? Lin Yi said faintly, having decided that he'd go along.

Tonight at Liangbai Hotel! Pinliang said before adding some bonus info. My family's business.

Liangbai was the combination of Pinliang and Fabai's names- Fabai was too creative, however the name sounded like some sort of toothpaste brand.

(liang means bright and bai means white)

Sure. Lin Yi nodded. But you better remember not to pull any tricks- youll regret it, itll be something you cant even imagine. You can go fantasize whatll happen to you if you want

Hahaha, come on! Pinliang laughed dryly. Lin Yi, Im doing this out of kindness, okay! Im really sincere, Im trying to make peace with you here!

Ah?

Look, Lin Yi, I know things havent started off on the right track between us, so lets talk about this. You know what the deal is with Heibao Bro already, so lets put that behind us! Pinliang said, candid all of a sudden. I hated you to the bone because you kicked me, and I wanted to teach you a lesson, but you beat me up! So I got Heibao Bro to deal with you, so as to let you know what happens when you mess with me!

But you beat Heibao Bro up too, and sent him to jail! It shocked me!! Pinliang continued. Im no idiot- I hate you, but Im no match for you! The people I get to deal with you arent a match for you too- obviously I wouldnt dare to cross you anymore! Just like that thing you did to me two days ago, kicking me with a flip- did I say anything then? No! Of course not!

Lin Yi was silent as he listened to Pinliang spitting at him, not buying it at all- the guy was evidently bullshitting, and his eyes were drifting. Lin Yi decided to continue watching his performance.

So thats why I had to do something after hearing about this! I mightve exaggerated a bit earlier, Im not really afraid of getting involved with the police or anything! Pinliang explained. Just from the Heibao Bro incident, you can tell what my dads capable of, right? Heibao Bro shouldered everything, and the cops couldnt do anything to me without evidence! Its the same thing this time around, even if the police suspected me of withholding information like this itll be the same if theres no evidence!

Lin Yi went along with Pinliangs speech with a couple of nods.

I only said that because I wanted to save face! I didnt wanna look lame in front of you! But Ill just lay it all out right now, okay, Im afraid of you! Im afraid that youll come beat me up afterwards, and I know I wont be able to defend myself! Im scared of you, thats why Im snitching! I want you to know Ive nothing to do with this! Pinliang finished. Alright, there. You wouldnt laugh at me for being a pussy, would you?

Lin Yi had to admit- it was quite the performance, everything was sound. Yet Lin Yi didnt buy it one bit- there wasnt anything in the guys eyes but excitement, let alone fear.

Ahhh, I see! Lin Yi nodded. I was wondering why you were so nice all of a sudden, so its because youre scared? Alright then, Ill come tonight.

Okay, Lin Yi. Im your follower from now on! You need anything, just ask! Ill be there whenever you call! Ill give you the third spot of the Big Three, too! Pinliang said. As long as you dont do anything to me anymore, Ill do anything!

Oh, I have Kang Xiaobo as my follower, so I wont need you at the moment. Lin Yi said with a wave of his hand, telling Pinliang to leave.

Yes sir, Lin Yi! Boss! With that, Pinliang turned and walked away, the smile disappearing and a gleeful one forming in its place. *Lin Yi You better enjoy this while you can- youre gonna be dead in a couple of hours*

Xiaobo turned around after Pinliang had left. Boss, what do you think?

Hes acting. Lin Yi said without thinking about it. Did some donkey kick his head or something.

Yeah, somethings really up. Xiaobo said with a nod.

Xiaobo went to Tang Yins class when school ended, as instructed. Lin Yi, on the other hand, was taking his time as he packed his stuff, Pinliang standing next to him all ready to go and a big smile on his face.

Hold this for me. Lin Yi said as he handed Pinliang his bag, since the guy wanted to play follower that much.

Pinliang paused for a second before filling his face up with a smile once more. Yes sir, boss!

Lead the way. Lin Yi said faintly before kicking at Pinliangs leg casually. Get a grip, youre like a donkey.

Yes sir!! Pinliang said through gritted teeth. *Sure thing, boss!!! You better enjoy this while you can!*

## **Chapter 227 – Waiting For News**

What Zhong Pinliang had planned for tonight had been approved by Zhong Fabai, whod sent a trusted man in an Audi waiting for Pinliang at the school gate.

Boss!! Pinliang said as he opened the door for Lin Yi.

The driver blinked at Pinliangs behavior- what was Master Zhong doing, playing follower and opening the door for someone else? Hed been told by Fabai not to ask questions he shouldnt be asking, however, and the driver pretended that he hadnt seen anything.

Pinliang only got in the co-driver seat after Lin Yi had seated himself at the back.

Where are we going, Master Zhong? The driver asked after Pinliang shut the door.

Liangbai Hotel. Pinliang said.

The driver nodded before speeding to their destination.

Lin Yi acted as if he were looking at the view, but was actually observing the driver and Pinliang The two didnt seem to be doing anything.

Liangbai Hotel wasnt a good name, but other than Pengzhan International Hotel, the place was one of the best in Songshan!

It was a skyscraper with more than twenty floors, with a grand parking lot and garden Lin Yi could tell just from the scale of the hotel that Pinliang came from a very wealthy family.

Boss!! Pinliang said, opening the door loyally before the guard there even made it to the door.

The guard was completely taken aback- he knew who Zhong Pinliang was, after all. Why had the young master become a follower all of a sudden?

Chen Bro, give me the car keys- Ill drive home myself later! Pinliang said to the driver.

He handed the keys to Pinliang without hesitation, and left the scene.

Lin Yi smiled faintly- it seemed that whatever Pinliang was planning, it wasnt something he wanted people knowing about- Even the driver wasnt trusted enough. With that in mind, Lin Yi went on higher alert.

Even with an employee leading the way, Pinliang maintained the follower act, his arm outstretched as he walked slowly beside Lin Yi.

Lin Yi decided to ignore him- the guy was putting on an act anyway. He wondered what sort of trick the guy had up his ass.

They reached a private room, and the employee pushed open the door. Master Zhong.

Fucking- Are you serious? This here is Mister Lin Yi! Even I call him boss, are you blind? Pinliang said with a glare- this employee wasnt very observant.

Yes, I apologize! The employee said quickly. Mister Lin Yi!!

Lin Yi only nodded before walking in, followed by Pinliang who closed the door behind him, that stupid smile still on his face.

Lin Yi seated himself at the table before looking at Pinliang. Alright, speak. What is it?

Boss, the foods coming right away! Lets talk as we eat! Pinliang said, still waiting for Heibaos message. He had to hold on to Lin Yi before news came from Heibaos side.

Do what you want. Lin Yi hmped coldly, noticing a slight panic in Pinliangs face- the guy was still acting.

It wasnt long before the door opened, and the waiter pushed in a cart with clearly expensive and exquisite dishes on it. He laid it all out on the table as Lin Yi thought Pinliang to be quite loose with his money.

But Lin Yi didnt have high standards in the food he ate- anything went as long as it satisfied his hunger.

Pinliang was a bit disappointed at Lin Yis disinterest in the food- As far as he was concerned, it was an extremely rare chance for poor students like Lin Yi to have food like this.

Boss, is the food not to your tastes? Pinliang even wondered if Lin Yi didnt like seafood.

Its fine. Ill manage. Lin Yi said faintly.

..... Pinliang couldnt believe this shit- did the guy say hell manage? This was a couple ten grand on the table! Ill manage??? He suddenly remembered that this was Lin Yis last meal, and decided it was fine. Haha, just tell me if you want anything, boss! Would you like some red wine? Seafood goes really well with red wine!

No need. Just get me two big bowls of rice. Lin Yi said with a wave of his hand.

Wha-?! Pinliang froze- was this guy really going to waste all this exquisite seafood by mixing it in with white rice? Was he fucking serious?

Yet Pinliang ordered the two bowls of rice for Lin Yi all the same.

Lin Yi didnt hold himself back after the rice came, sweeping the delicacies into his mouth along with his white rice.

Its okay. I like braised meat better. Lin Yi said with a burp as he patted at his belly.

..... Pinliang had to hold himself back from rolling his eyes- he shouldve just treated the guy to some braised pork or something! What did he waste all of this money for, the guy didnt even appreciate him for it.

Alright, lets get to the important stuff. Im pretty stuffed- its time to beat someone up. Lin Yi said as he glanced at Pinliang.

Beat Beat someone up? Pinliang blinked, not quite understanding what Lin Yi was talking about. Haha, boss well, you see

Pinliang was starting to panic at this point- Lin Yi ate his food way too fast! Hed planned to have a bunch of seafood to occupy Lin Yi for an hour or two as they drank some red wine, but the guy finished everything in under twenty minutes!

Pinliang was praying for Heibao to hurry up when his phone vibrated. Overjoyed, he pulled his phone out only to see a shark loan advertisement called Revenge Corp

*F...Fucking christ!!!* Pinliang cursed internally- he wouldnt be this troubled if this shitty company could give him revenge!

Will you hurry it up? Lin Yi said, a little impatient as he eyed the guy checking his phone the whole time, most likely waiting for some sort of signal for him to pull his tricks.

Yes, yes! Pinliang didnt have much of a choice left. Well, you see Ruoming likes Tang Yin, you know that right?

Cut the bullshit and get to the point. Lin Yi said without answering the question.

### **Chapter 228 – Hit Me!**

Zou Ruoming knows about my beef with you, so he came to me to discuss getting back at you! Pinliang said with a couple of nods. Man, boss, what Im about to say next Youre not gonna get mad and take it out on me, right?

Pinliang made sure to look afraid and worried.

Just get to the point. I wont do anything to you if youre uninvolved. Lin Yi said with a frown.

Alright So I said this to him without thinking about it, I said: look, Tang Yins with that Lin Yi already, so theres no hope left for you- you shouldve forced yourself on her when you had the chance! Pinliang paused and made sure Lin Yi was taking this well before continuing. What I didnt expect, though, is for what I said to light a spark in that guy- he said that it wasnt too late for that, and he said hes gonna force himself on Tang Yin to see if shell follow him then! I was being wary of the guys wrath, hes Zou Ruoming



after all So I kept nodding and saying yes, but I kept thinking about it when I went back home- I had to do something about this! I was sure you'd come at me if you found out later, so-

When is he planning this? Lin Yi interrupted as he hoisted Pinliang up by the neck- he'd been right to think that something was up, but he hadn't expected Pinliang to have encouraged Ruoming to do something like that!!

Lin Yi wouldn't think that things were simple as Pinliang had made it sound like- the guy had to have thought of the whole thing.

Suddenly the food and his time-wasting made sense

*Shit!* Lin Yi tensed as a bad feeling surged within him- if things really were as Pinliang had explained them to be, then tonight might very well be that night!

He He Pinliang wasn't expecting Lin Yi to just hoist him up by the neck like that.

It's tonight, isn't it? Lin Yi said as he tightened his grip.

Pinliang started coughing as his face reddened. B-Boss L...Let go first

Where are they? Lin Yi smiled coldly as he applied more pressure- he might've snapped this damned neck already if it weren't for the information he needed. Zhong Pinliang, drop the act- you think I'd fall for acting that shitty?

Fuck!! Pinliang said with a gasp of breath. Fucking Lin Yi, you knew!!!

Pinliang didn't see the point in acting anymore, but he did regret wasting his efforts playing follower the whole day.

Where is Tang Yin? Lin Yi said as he loosened his grip a bit, aware that Pinliang might either die or pass out if he continued choking him like that.

Haha, maybe Zou Ruoming's been so rough he killed her off! Pinliang said with a cold smile- there was no need to keep the act up anymore. Hah? What, you wanna beat me up? You better think about this, you hit me and you'll never see Tang Yin again! Heh heh, Hahaha! Come on, hit me! Hit me!

Pinliang was looking pretty pleased with himself, certain that Lin Yi wouldn't do anything drastic when a fist connected with his nose.

Grrk!!! Pinliang held his nose in his hands as blood spurted out. Y-You- You hit me!! You want me to tell you where Tang Yin is or not?

Grhkh!! Pinliang stared at Lin Yi in complete disbelief. You. You don't wanna know where Tang Yin is anymore..?

Garhk!!!

Pinliang would've long been dead if Lin Yi had willed it- he only wanted to teach the guy a lesson. You'll talk, I know you will. You wouldn't have led me all the way here otherwise.

Lets see, Im guessing you and Zou Ruoming teamed up to get back at me, right? So you got someone to ambush me, a place you and Zou Ruoming picked out- then you tried to look like you were making peace by snitching just to lure me over so that you can get me, right?

And this person ambushing me Heibao, right? Its too much of a coincidence, he just got out yesterday and youre after me the next day! Its gotta be that idiot- hes pissed off cause I sent him to prison, right?

Hmph, so what if youre right? Pinliang said with a hmph. You keep on bullshitting, well see how youll like it when Zou Ruoming finishes with Tang Yin! Hahaha! Hit me, come on! Hit me all you want, youre just wasting your own tim-

Ghrrk!! Pinliang stared at Lin Yi. Are Are you out of your mind? You still have time to be hitting me?

You keep on looking at your phone- youre waiting for a signal from Heibao, whos supposed to contact you after prepping things up over there. Lin Yis lips twitched as he looked at Pinliang pitifully. But you didnt get that text, meaning Heibao isnt ready yet. So stop with your shit.

..... Pinliang took a deep breath as he made a fist- he felt like such shit! Getting played around with by Lin Yi, whod guessed everything right! It was driving Pinliang insane!!

He couldnt wait for Lin Yi to drop dead, he wanted him to die right now!! He loosened his fist as he calmed himself down- he had to think of the big picture here: All he had to do was get Lin Yi to where Heibao was, and hed take care of him- hed have his revenge then!!

With that, Pinliang swallowed his pride. Fine, you guessed it! Ill cut the crap then, follow me! Heibaos waiting for you at an abandoned building at Red Flower Street!

You wouldnt have to get beat up if you told me that sooner, right? Lin Yi said with a flick at Pinliangs head. Dont do dumb shit like this next time.

Fuu Pinliang gritted his teeth as he steeled his resolve- hell let this guy please himself for a bit more- tragedy was coming for him. The guy still thought Heibao Bro was the same old Heibao Bro!!

*Hahahahaha!!* A wave of pleasure hit Pinliang as he imagined the stunned look Lin Yis face would soon have after the powered up Heibao Bro put him in the ground. He tried his best to ignore the pain in his face as he fantasized about what was to come.

The employees at the corridor all stared at the bloody Zhong Pinliang, wondering what was up with the young master today. None of them came up to ask, except for the manager.

Master Zhong Is something the matter The manager asked.

None of your business! Pinliang said with a dismissive wave of his hand, telling the guy not to butt in.

## **Chapter 229 – Fist to the Face**

The manager stepped to the side- Zhong Pinliang clearly didnt want anyone butting in.

Pinliang was quite troubled, on the other hand His young master image was no less than ruined! The inheritor of Liangbai Industries, getting his face beat up in his own territory- it was just disgraceful.

At least Lin Yi was about to go off to heaven soon, and Pinliang endured to see things to that end.

He didnt need play follower anymore- he got in the car without opening the door for Lin Yi, who didnt seem to mind as he got on the co-driver seat.

The situation had changed, and Pinliang didnt care if Heibao was prepared- it wouldnt matter as long as he got Lin Yi there.

He wouldve really preferred for Lin Yi to go through some pain before dropping dead, but there was no helping it now.

Pinliangs phone vibrated, and he was about to pull it out for a look when he remembered Lin Yi sitting next to him.

Ah, Heibao? Wanna show me what he said? Lin Yi said with a glance.

I. fine Pinliang was pretty aware of his situation at this point- hed only get beat up again if he didnt comply.

Lin Yis methods were even the type that avoided any lethality, only aiming for the fragile but less important parts- there was only pain and no danger, and pissing Lin Yi off wouldnt benefit Pinliang in the least.

Pinliang made sure not to cross the line, since the guy had current control over the situation while he didnt- there wasnt even anything to threaten him with anymore.

The preparations are made. were the only words on the display, but Lin Yi was sure that it was Heibao who sent it.

Drive faster. Lin Yi said as he tossed the phone under the windshield.

Pinliang had thought of dragging things on, but he didnt want to be pissing Lin Yi off. There wasnt much traffic at this hour, and he sped the car up.

Is this Zou Ruoming? A coarse voice sounded from the other end of the phone.

Yes. Are you Master Zhongs man? Ruoming was near the abandoned building, waiting to meet up with Pinliangs man.

Thats right. Im at the place already- where are you?

Nearby. Ruoming said.

Alright, Ill wait for you in front of the building! With that, he hung up the phone.

Ruoming rushed to the meeting point, his eyes widening as he saw who the person was.

It was Heibao Bro! What was going on?

Yet Ruoming managed to recover his composure an instant later, emotions surging up within him. How did Pinliang get his hands on Heibao Bro?

Heibao Bros escape made the news- Ruoming assumed that the guy would leave Songshan, since thatd be a reasonable priority He shouldnt be waiting around in the city waiting to get captured again.

Yet here he was, helping Zhong Pinliang out and even kidnapping Tang Yin for him. Ruoming couldnt help but grow uncertain.

He kept his mouth shut, however, since things like that werent his business. He didnt care why Heibao Bro was still hanging around, but he did care whether hed gotten Tang Yin for him.

Hi, Heibao Bro! Im Zou Ruoming! Ruoming said respectfully as he ran up to Heibao Bro.

You know me? A brief intensity flashed in Heibaos eyes.

Im a close friend of Master Zhong, of course Ive seen you around! Ruoming said as he leaned in. Heibao Bro, what Im about to do today is illegal, so you gotta help keep a secret

Yeah Heibao said, calming down a bit after hearing Ruomings words.

Ruoming let out a breath of relief, as well. After all, the guy was a fugitive- Ruoming didnt want to risk Heibao Bro killing him off because he didnt trust him. Telling him that Ruoming himself was about to commit a crime put them more or less in the same boat.

Ah, Heibao Bro Wheres Tang Yin...? Ruoming asked after realizing that Heibao wasnt mentioning the girl. Truth was, he had no business with where Heibao Bro was planning to run to, if he was thinking of running at all.

Shes unconscious, I drugged her. Shes right in that van! Heibao said as he pointed to the white van not too far away, an old model from at least twenty years ago. Want me to get her up for you?

Id appreciate that, Heibao Bro! Ruomings soles werent in the best condition, and going up rusty stairs that didnt even have rails was not something he wanted to do with a person in his hands.

Heibao got Tang Yin upstairs and tossed her down before walking away.

Fucking shit, not even a lightbulb in this shithole!! Ruoming cursed as he went up the stairs in the darkness. He pulled a vial out and put a pill in his mouth, swallowing it.

He popped another one in his mouth after some thought, feeling that just one pill might not be enough.

It was a Japanese supplement- hed heard that one pill was strong enough to get a guy going for three rounds. It was the type of pill men in the p\*rn industry took.

Ruoming had a small condition people didnt know about- he was impotent.

He shouldve held back a bit on those sessions when he was younger- he wouldnt have to rely on pills if he hadnt went overboard so much.

He had to resort to even stronger pills after getting used to them- regular ones dont have as much of an effect anymore.

Two pills should probably equal around one to two hours of battle power! Ruoming started quaking with laughter. *Oh Tang Yin! Lets enjoy ourselves later- Ill show you what Im made of!!*

He waited for the pills to take effect as he sat down, not looking at Tang Yin. Hed have all the time in the world with her soon- she wouldnt be waking up for another hour or so.

Lin Yi, Heibao Bros right up front! Your wife Tang Yins up there in that building,ahaha!! Youre late, Lin Yi, Zou Ruomings probably- Pinliang hadnt finished talking when a fist connected with his face, knocking him unconscious.

### **Chapter 230 – You Cheated**

Lin Yi hadnt any use for Zhong Pinliang anymore, and decided that hed knock the guy out before observing his surroundings from inside the car.

Come out, Lin Yi. A man said as he walked to the car, standing a short distance away from Lin Yi- as expected, it was Heibao.

Golden class, end phase peak? Lin Yi frowned- it was his ultimate golden finger to be able to see what level someone else was at, but he still had doubts. After all, it didnt seem realistic for a guy to just get to end phase peak from scratch.

Lin Yi wanted to look around a bit more, but remembered Tang Yin, who was at the top of the building. Without much choice left, he exited the car- Tang Yin was in trouble.

Well, Lin Yi? Didnt think Id get away from the cops, huh? Heibao said, his eyes full of bloodlust as he looked at Lin Yi, as if he were a piece of porkchop.

Yeah, didnt think youd manage that. Lin Yi nodded. But theres something else that you wouldnt expect.

What do you mean? Heibao said with a pause.

Im actually a golden class early phase master!! With that, Lin Yi powered himself, making sure that his aura didnt go over the early phase threshold.

Hm? Heibao wasnt expecting that from Lin Yi, but a mocking smile soon formed on his lips He didnt know how strong Lin Yi was before his own power up- he only thought that the guy was a bit better than a regular human.

It turned out Lin Yi was a golden class master as well, much to his surprise!

Yet a master at the early phase wasnt anything much to Heibao anymore To an end phase peak golden class, Lin Yi was but a mere infant.

Whatre you smiling for? Lin Yi said faintly. Havent you heard of the division classes? Sky, earth, mystic, and golden- Goldens the lowest ranking one, but just an early phase practitioners strong enough to be at the special ops level.

Haha, of course I have. Heibao almost burst out laughing at Lin Yis words- the guy had no idea, he still thought he was hot stuff!

Then why're you still standing here? Are you waiting for a golden class to send you to heaven or something? Lin Yi threatened.

HAAAAHA! Heibao laughed- he laughed happily. How arrogant could a guy be just for getting to the early phase? Alright then, enlighten me- show me how strong an early phase golden class is!

Lin Yi's current behavior was one completely atypical of his usual self- Heibao would realize something was off if he'd known the type of person Lin Yi was. After all, Lin Yi wasn't one to boast around arrogantly like that.

Yet Heibao wouldn't know that.

Come. Lin Yi said with a disdainful look at Heibao. I'll show you what kind of power a golden class has.

Lin Yi then got into a posture to look down at Heibao.

Heibao only smiled coldly at Lin Yi's arrogance- he treated the guy as completely ignorant at this point. With a slight shift in his stance, Heibao flung himself at Lin Yi with an abrupt burst.

Lin Yi smiled as well, sending a fist out to receive Heibao's.

Heibao still had a grin on his face- he found Lin Yi's blind confidence to be quite amusing. Didn't this guy know that even a mid phase golden class could destroy an early phase fighter? Heibao was an end phase peak!!

Yet an attack at full strength would undoubtedly explode Lin Yi, and that wasn't what Heibao was looking for. Pinliang's instructions were to have Lin Yi seriously injured before dragging him up to see what Ruoming was doing to Tang Yin, so that he may die in agony and pain.

For that end, Heibao lessened the power behind his fist to that of a mid phase level, so as to leave Lin Yi breathing.

Their fists collided, and the air around them rumbled.

You're not an early phase Heibao muttered with wide open eyes as his whole body was sent flying backwards, landing with a heavy thud before finishing his sentence.

Lin Yi flashed to Heibao's side before he even hit the ground. He lifted his leg and sent it into Heibao's chest, followed by many bones cracking.

Lin Yi sent a quick flurry of violent kicks at the same spot, and Heibao's eyes rolled back as he fell into unconsciousness as he spoke his last words in pain. You...ch...cheated.

Lin Yi's lips twitched. My sifu said any competent killer would hide his strength.

In Lin Yi's eyes, there weren't many rules in this world of martial arts and fighting- as long as it did the job, anything went. There was no point talking rules to an assassin.

If Lin Yi had exposed the same end phase peak strength that Heibao had, then Heibao would've been on alert and cautious- he wouldn't have pulled his punches and would've used end phase strength, as well.

Lin Yi had a rich array of assassins methods under his belt, and the *Art of Dragon Mastery* to support him as well- winning against Heibao was no impossibility, but Lin Yi hadnt the time to waste on fighting... Tang Yin was right up there!

It was why Lin Yi decided to trick Heibao, but he hadnt really expected the idiot to have fallen for it so easily. *This IQ* Lin Yi sighed.

While it may have been a despicable method, stuff like that no longer held sway over Lin Yis mind, not after growing up under the shameless influences of his old man and sifu.

He turned his eyes away from Heibao and started walking to Pinliangs Audi. Hed really wouldnt have minded ending Heibao right there and then if it werent for the involvement of Zhong Pinliang and Zou Ruoming.

He couldnt really kill those two at the moment, and that meant that Heibao couldnt be dead either. Even so, Heibao was no longer functional- he considered it a gift to that little tigress Lingshan.

He opened the door and pulled Pinliang out, dropping him in front of the building before leaping off onto the second floor.

He held onto the cracks in the wall as he moved about like Spiderman, scanning the rooms one by one for Tang Yin

He stopped at one of the rooms- Tang Yin was lying there, safe and sound. Hed made sure to listen to anything that mightve been taking place on the second floor earlier during his confrontation with Heibao, only playing with the guy for a bit because Ruoming probably hadnt done anything yet.