

Bodyguard 241

### Chapter 241 – You Sure You Want Half?

Its about Fen Xiaobo said.

What, have you made your mind up? Lin Yi wasnt expecting it to be that fast.

No, thats not it. Xiaobo shook his head, a little embarrassed. This kind of thing is a big deal. I need to consider it carefully and spend some time with her first I want to make some money for Fen to be treated!

You wanna make money for Fens medical fees? Lin Yi blinked- Xiaobo was willing to do that before he even confirmed his feelings for her? Was he this great a guy?

Lin Yi had, since a young age, learned to keep out of things that werent his business- his environment and the ways his two mentors trained him gave him a cold personality. He wouldnt bother if it didnt concern his friends or himself.

Yeah Xiaobo nodded. Boss, you know anywhere I can work a job?

Its gaokao soon, howre you gonna work? Lin Yi said, not quite sure what to think of Xiaobos decision.

Gaokao Its actually not that important. As long as theres money Ill be able to get in college- a lot of them are associated with high schools. Xiaobo said with a sigh. Boss, with my grades, its pretty much impossible for me to get into a better college. I wont have very good job opportunities if I graduate from a bad college.

Lin Yi nodded- Xiaobo was making sense, but not everything he said was right

But, that job isnt gonna get you enough at all- you wont even be able to use that to get into an associated college, let alone pay for Fens bills! Lin Yi wasnt trying to discourage him, but thats how it was- even two to three thousand kuai a month was considered a high alary.

Xiaobo was a bit disappointed and disheartened from the words, but Lin Yi was right- it wasnt enough. My grandfathers just too old fashioned- if hed opened a medicine factory as well then things wouldnt be like this! That recipes registered under my second grandfathers name now, I cant sell it even if I wanted to now!

Ah Lin Yi didnt say anything, but a plan started brewing inside his head.

He was eating lunch with Xiaobo in the canteen when Jingyi called him again.

Lin Yi, have you decided? Can you help me? Jingyis voice was a little rushed- it had to be quite a pressing matter for her to have called again so soon.

Miss Sun, shouldn't you be the one deciding? Have you agreed to my terms? Lin Yi responded with a question.

Your terms.. Jingyi remembered Lin Yi asking for half of what the opposing party was demanding- shed thought of it as a joke, but it seemed like Lin Yi was serious. You sure about this?

Absolutely! Im sure!! Lin Yi said. Thats the rule for us Grand Thieves, its what Ive been taught. If you cant accept my terms then lets stop here- I still need to get back to lunch!

Wait, Lin Yi- where are you? Ill treat you to lunch, lets talk about this! Jinyi said quickly, afraid that Lin Yi would hang up on her again.

Oh. Then wait for me at the food street behind Songshans First School- Im there. Lin Yi, naturally, wouldnt turn down money delivered to him.

Alright, Ill leave right now- be there in ten minutes. With that, Jinyi hung up.

You have something to do, boss? Xiaobo asked, not understanding Lin Yis conversation with Jinyi.

Yeah. You eat first- theres something I need to do. Lin Yi said as he walked out of the canteen.

Ten minutes later and Lin Yi spotted Jinyi, who came in a red Audi A41. He wasnt expecting Jinyi to have her own car- he remembered her arriving at the bar in a cab.

Thinking about it, no one went to a bar in their own car- howd they get home if they got drunk?

Lin Yi wasnt wearing his school uniform today- it was with Tang Yin. Jinyi, as a result, wouldnt think that Lin Yi was a student here- she just assumed that he happened to be having lunch there.

Get in! Jinyi said with a wave of her hand, to which Lin Yi responded by getting into the co-driver seat.

He sized Sun Jinyi up- she was looking more elegant than she had been in the bar, and more dignified in her white collar shirt.

Where are we eating? Jinyi had noticed Lin Yis gaze, but didnt really mind- she was actually feeling pretty proud over it. Whats wrong, little handsome? Like what you see? Maybe help this big sis out then?

Youre not over twenty. Lin Yi said faintly. You think pulling your hair up makes you a big sis?

..... Jinyi almost crashed her car into a wall. How How did you know?

Youre making yourself look older for the sake of talking business, right Lin Yi said, dodging the question. As someone adept in Eastern medicine, Lin Yi was able to estimate a persons age by looking at the details in the neck and face, for example.

Alright then- but you have to admit, Im still older than you! Jinyi said, not dwelling on the topic- talking to this man would only be disadvantageous to her, and she had to readjust herself.

Older than me by two years? They say that doesnt count- you have to be at least three years older. Lin Yi shook his head. Man, your age is a bit in that weird spot- the spot I just happened to not have any interest in..

Jinyis eyes were wide open- was this guy trying to piss everyone off when he talked? What was he even talking about, not having interest in her because she was two years older instead of three?

Tell me- what do I have to do for you to help me? Jinyi said through gritted teeth- shed have kicked him out the car if she didnt need his help.

Help you? Its simple, I gave you my terms. It just depends on if you agree or not. Lin Yi adjusted his seat into a more comfortable position- Jingyi must not have had a lot of men in her car- the gap for the legs wasnt very big.

You know what their chairmans terms are? Jingyi asked, not quite sure if she should be laughing or crying.

Theyve gotta be a lot harder to accept than just hiring me with a huge compensation to steal their stuff. I dont know what kind of units theyre going by, so how am I supposed to know if your compensations high or not? Lin Yi responded with a question of his own.

Then you sure you want half of what theyre asking for? A nice little plan came up as she blinked her eyes like a sly fox.

Im sure. Its my mentors rule. Lin Yi nodded, looking pretty serious and solemn as he did so.

(mentor here has the same characters as mentors mentor, which i translated as grand mentor last time.. The meaning here doesnt mean mentors mentor, but more like uncle sifu instead of main sifu)

Your mentors a grand thief as well? Jingyi asked curiously. Then what about your sifu?

My mentors a world class master thief, the best there is, but my sifu doesnt steal stuff. Lin Yi said faintly.

### **Chapter 242 – Missed Something**

Sun Jingyi curled her lips, evidently not believing Lin Yi.

Lin Yi was good- hed proven that by beating an iron fist user of the Wu house at hand speed.

But Jingyi didnt believe what Lin Yi had said about his mentor- world class? The best there was? Why would Lin Yi be holed up in a small city like Songshan, if that were the case He even accepted that job where she paid him a thousand kuai for- wasnt he a bit cheap?

World class thief- how rich would a thief of that caliber be?

And why was his mentor a master thief, but not his sifu? What was up with them?

Jingyi, as a result, subconsciously labeled Lin Yis words as bullshit.

Alright then, if youre sure half of their demands is what you want, then its a deal. Jingyi said. But you better not regret it!

Lin Yi frowned- this girl had that weird expression on her face, and he couldnt help but get suspicious Was something up?

Yet there really didnt seem like anything could go wrong Was what they were asking for not worth much? That couldnt be the case- why would Jingyi go out of her way to hire him if so?

He felt that something was amiss, but couldnt quite pin it down.

Hey, so whats it gonna be? Jingyi rushed. Youre younger than me, but youre still a man! Youre not gonna go back on your word, are you, handsome?

Ah. Fine, I wont regret it! Ill take half of what theyre asking for! Lin Yi said, helpless- he did announce to her that hed accept half of their demands

Alright, dont forget what you said! Jingyi was getting a little excited- Lin Yi actually said yes. Lets go eat first, Ill bring you to someplace good!

Lin Yis heart dropped at Jingyis excited face- something really *was* up!! What did he miss..? He decided to stop thinking about it after straining his brain for a bit- what was the worst that could happen? Stealing some documents wasnt a hard task- so be it if he wasnt going to get paid for it; it wasnt a big deal.

Jingyis someplace good turned out to be a food stall in a food street, much to Lin YIs surprise and speechlessness. Hed thought that the girl was bringing him to some high-end restaurant.

Jingyi parked her car by the roadside and got out of the car with Lin Yi. Were here! They have genuine spicy skewers here, theyre really good!

..... Lin Yi didnt know what to say, but it was true that he personally preferred food like that.

Boss, gimme a pot! Jingyi was evidently quite familiar with the practice as she asked for a pot from the stall owner- she started picking some skewers out from his cart before turning to Lin Yi. Take what you want- well add up the price from the skewer sticks later.

Lin Yi smiled, and started picking skewers out and putting them in the pot as well.

The two then found themselves a vacant table and seated themselves as Jinyi started adding seasoning onto the skewers.

Pay up, pay up!! Lin Yi and Jingyi were just about to start eating when a couple of tough-looking men came walking over to the stall owner.

Scar Bro Didnt I just pay you a few days ago The stall owners face paled before he put on a smile to greet the men with.

Few days ago? It was Cow Bros moms birthday a few days ago, that money was an offering to her! *Today*s when you pay up the protection fee! A man in a singlet said impatiently- there was a scar on his face.

Uhh The stall owner knew that these guys might be lying about the whole thing, but he was in their territory

Scarface here was a gangster in the area- he specialized in collecting protection money from the stall owners here.

Hurry up! You wanna go out of business or what?? Scarface threatened as he took a skewer from Lin Yis table, throwing the stick back after finishing.

Hey, dont throw your stick back here- were gonna have to pay for that. Lin Yi frowned.

Hm? Scarface paused- hed never thought that thered be a customer ballsy enough to be talking to him like that. He was about to start yelling when he noticed Jingyi, his eyes widening and a pervy smile

forming on his face. Ah, is that so! Dont worry about it, big bro heres gonna treat ya. You guys, come over- well eat together!

With that, Scarface seated his ass on the chair beside Jingyis, his eyes fixed on her. Hey there, girl- order what you want, big bros buying! Want some beer?

Jingyi brows tightened- she hadnt expected Lin Yi to be this good at attracting trouble. These people were only here for the protection money, and theyd leave right after collecting it The stall owner wouldnt even charge Lin Yi for that skewer stick in the first place, he saw what had happened! Why did Lin Yi have to say something like that?

Did I say you could sit here? Do I know you? Lin Yi wasnt too pleased at this jerk trying to hit on Jingyi- the girl was his employer at the moment! How dare he do this right in front of him?

Lin Yi didnt like to butt into other peoples business, but this concerned him directly- Scarface had sat down because of what hed said, after all.

The fuck you think you are, you son of a bitch? Scarface turned to push at Lin Yi- the guy was a hindrance already, and this was a good time to get rid of him.

What answered Scarface was a slap- His hand hadnt been quite satisfied with hitting Ruomings face earlier, and there were other people watching, too, the dean included.. He had to hold back a lot.

Yet there was no need for that here, and Scarfaces face bulged up like a dumpling.

I hate people who talk about my mother like that! Lin Yi had been motherless since a young age, and curses that involved her was a big taboo for him.

You You hit me? Scarface stared at Lin Yi in disbelief as he tried to comprehend what had just happened- he was a tyrant here in this food street, and no one even dared raise their voice at him! Lin Yis slap didnt seem real at all!

Scram. Lin Yi said with a disdainful look at Scarface- this was the type of person he looked down on the most, messing with women even on top of his protection money collecting.

You wanna die? You dont have enough pubes for this shit! Scarface was so pissed that the whole thing amused him. He picked a bottle of beer on the next table and threw it at Lin Yi. We arent playing games here- *this* is how you do it!!

### **Chapter 243 – Odd Terms**

Jingyi cried out at the sound of the bottle shattering- she still had business with Lin Yi! How was he supposed to help her steal stuff when some gangster opened a hole in his head out of nowhere?

But the bottle hadnt shattered on Lin Yis face- it had done so on Scarfaces, with the other half of the bottle in Lin Yis hand.

Scarface was evidently a fighter- he didnt so much as cry out after Lin Yi had shattered the bottle on his head. He steeled himself as he stood up to look at Lin Yi coldly. Bro- which street do you come from? Didnt you know that the northern market areas Scar Bro territory? You here to cause trouble?

Scram. Lin Yi repeated as he picked Scarface's skewer stick up and flung it at his face with a violent flick- it pierced right into the side of his face.

Argh!! Scarface couldn't hold the scream in- the face was a sensitive part of the body, and the hole in the cheek was simply too much!

Scarface was looking a little terrified- the bamboo stick was extremely light, and Lin Yi had managed to pierce it through with a casual throw. This wasn't something just anyone could do.

Yet Scarface was a hardboiled man- he didn't make any more sounds after the initial cry. Gritting his teeth, he plucked the stick out. Brother, I admit I'm not as strong as you are- but don't go stepping on other people's heads!

Who the hell are you calling brother? I'm an orphan! Get lost or get more sticks in your face! Lin Yi said casually without even raising his head, clearly looking down at him.

This isn't the last you'll see of me! Scarface said as he started moving away. Stay here and wait if you've got balls!

Hurry up if you're gonna get backup, I still have stuff to do after this! I'm leaving after I finish lunch. Lin Yi wasn't about to just waste his time with a bunch of gangsters just because the guy was trying to provoke him.

Scarface paused before waving to his three followers, and they left the stall quickly.

Scar Bro, why didn't you let us go at him? A follower named Zi Mao asked.

Guys a fighter- might be a proper practitioner! We can't just take him head on like that. Scarface explained. Him sticking a skewer stick into my face like that proves it- he's no normal human!

Scarface's followers all nodded at the words. Yeah, but what do we do? Are we gonna just take it? It won't look good for us in the food street!

Of course we're not gonna just take it! We're going to Guang Bro! Scarface said.

Yeah, Guang Bro! Let's get Guang Bro to bring some men and chop him down! Zi Mao said excitedly.

Jingyi was quite shocked at Lin Yi's reveal- she never expected that he'd be an orphan! She wouldn't for a second think that the guy was joking, however. No one joked about their parents like that.

Naturally, there was also another thing that Jingyi was shocked about, and that was the skill Lin Yi had displayed! She knew that Lin Yi was fast with his hands after he'd picked Wu Chentian's wallet, but she didn't think he'd be this fast at attacking too! She couldn't even see how the bottle got taken from Scarface's hand before Lin Yi smashed it against his head!

That skewer stick, too- the guy had used it like a shuriken! What the hell was this person?

She was about to ask Lin Yi if he knew kungfu when she realized the guy had started eating already- Jingyi was speechless.

The guy had just drew blood- how was he eating as if nothing had happened?

Fuu Ah, lets talk about the job? Lin Yi said, slowing down after the twentieth skewer.

The opposing party is a trading company as well, and they take on the same type of projects we do. Computers, stuff like that. Jingyi explained. But when one of our managers gave a supervisor from another company a rebate It somehow got filmed, and now the opposing partys using it to threaten our company

Oh.. I see. Does their company not do that rebate thing? Lin Yi asked as he picked up two more skewers.

Its not a secret in this industry- everyone does it, its only natural to give the supervisor some benefits. The difference here is that our guy got filmed doing it. Jingyi said helplessly.

What happens to you guys if they expose it? Lin Yi asked.

We might get punished by certain departments and the ministry, and of course, well lose that client! Hes a major client of our company, and he always purchases more than ten million units of our computers and related products. This gets exposed and he cant be a supervisor anymore, and he might even have to take responsibility for other charges. Jingyi explained. The main concern here is this: Whos gonna work with our company after all this? Even a rebate is prone to exposure, whod work with a company this unsafe? Wed have to shut down business, most likely

Its that serious? Lin Yi didnt know much about business, but he had a good idea what the whole thing was about after the explanation. So what are their terms? If they just wanna take a competitor out, then theyve probably exposed the footage already, and we can stop with this thief talk.

Thats right. Jingyi nodded. But its not beneficial to them as well, if they do expose it- it just damages us, and there are other trading companies. Even if they remove us from the game, that doesnt guarantee that the clients would flock over to their company.

Talk about their demands. It was the whole point Lin Yi had gotten interested in the first place.

Their demand is that Id have to be the lover of their chairman. Jingyi said.

Wha- Pffff-!!! Lin Yi spat everything out of his mouth. Excuse me, what did you say? They want you to be the chairmans lover?

Yes! Jingyi nodded with certainty. So youre getting half of that demand- Ill be your lover, but I wont be obligated to provide any lover related services. Cause Im just half your lover.

### **Chapter 244 – Why’d You Come Here For?**

Half my lover..? Lin Yi was speechless- what the hell was that?

Yeah. Lover in name, but not actual lovers! Jingyi explained with a nod. Youll be my boyfriend officially in front of my friends!

Lin Yi finally realized that hed been had It was a huge scam!! It didnt get any worse than this- not only did he have to steal stuff for this Sun Jingyi, he had to act as her boyfriend for free!

It was a huge loss, but he *was* the one who set the terms He had only himself to blame.

So this was what his gut had been trying to tell him- this was whats up!

You You win.. Lin Yi didnt want to go back on his word- he wasnt that shameless a man. But did their boss really do all this just to get you to be his lover?

You can go ask him if you dont believe me- everyone in the business knows about his interest in me. Jingyi said.

Isnt that Wu Chentian chasing you? Why cant you go to him for help? Lin Yi asked, remembering that that Wu Chentian person was supposed to be pretty good. Stealing a document shouldnt be too difficult for him.

I dont wanna involve myself with him too much- I dont have any feelings for him. Jingyi said, shaking her head. Youre not thinking of going back on your word, are you?

No. Tell me where the document is and Ill get it to you. Lin Yi said, not dwelling on the Wu Chentian topic any longer- Jingyi didnt seem very willing to talk about him.

Its at his place. We move tonight. Jingyi said.

Alright, tonight then. Lin Yi didnt mind. That half lover compensation- Ill pass on that.

You cant!! Jingyi rejected immediately, shaking her head. Ive warned you so many times before, remember? You accepted half the demand so surely, didnt you! You cant just pass on that!

So Im not allowed to say no to the reward? Lin Yi smiled bitterly.

No, absolutely not! Jingyi said. You help me out, and I repay you for it! Its only natural!!

Alright then Lin Yi complied helplessly- this girl wasnt holding back one bit, and hed promised her already

They were still talking when a bunch of gangsters ran over, Scarface included. Guang Bro, there he is! Thats the kid stopping me from collecting protection money, he even attacked me!

This Scarface person had quite the imagination- hed twisted the story from him messing with a girl into the kid stopping him from collecting money to get his boss to show up.

The stall owner paled at the scene before turning to warn Lin Yi and Jingyi. Young man, quickly! Run! Scar Bros called his boss out, theyre here for you!

Ah.. Im havent finished eating yet. Let them come if they want. Lin Yi said, not a care in the world as he nibbled on his spicy meat skewer.

The stall owner only sighed- hed done his part to warn him, but there wasnt much he could do if the guy didnt want to listen. He only hoped that Guang Bro wouldnt cause any trouble for him.

Hey, they have a lot of people there. You sure you can handle it? Jingyi admired Lin Yis strength, but the numbers were quite concerning

Do they? Lin Yi put down the bamboo stick and raised his head- joyed when he saw who it was- it was someone he knew! And he was looking pretty cocky, too.

Whos causing trouble in the northern district? This is my territory! Scarfaces boss called out as he walked over to the stall.

Aaah.. we meet again! Lin Yi smiled faintly as he looked at Guang Bro. Shouldnt you be resting your bones and tendons? Whyd you come out for, you wanna get disabled or something?

Guang Bro froze upon sighting Lin Yi! He was, naturally, Zou Rouguang, the gangster head in he northern district! He wasnt expecting to meet the guy from the hospital here and now!

His trauma from that day remained fresh in his memory- this kid was a violent monster, merciless when he tortured people! He still remembered vividly how he twisted his hands around for fun!

Ruoguang wasnt looking too good at that moment- he had a lot of manpower with him, but it was manpower he didnt dare unleash on Lin Yi! He wasnt very brave, and he knew what fate awaited him should his men lose against Lin Yi.

The guy would probably twist his legs this time!

Haha Its you, bro. Ruoguang used the haha tactic for now- he didnt want to cross Lin Yi yet, but his reputation was at stake here. The best course of action was to act if he was close with Lin Yi. Whats a man like you doing here, its been so long! Scarface, this bro here wouldnt just mess with you for nothing- tell me honestly, what actually happened?

Ruoguang, naturally, understood that Scarface had been exaggerating things Scarfaces followers werent that loyal, either, and Ruoguang had heard a thing or two about what had actually taken place.

Standing up for Scarface despite that, on the other hand, was due to the fact that he was still one of his men- it was only natural to stand up for him.

On top of that, Ruoguang was still very pent up from getting beat up by Lin Yi without daring to hit back- he had wanted to blow off some steam Whod have known that hed meet that exact Lin Yi here again? His luck was way too shitty.

Scarface froze as well upon hearing his boss change in tone- he understood immediately that things werent that simple anymore- After all, hed have to have some wits to be able to climb up to his position today!

Guang Bro was here to stand up for him, but his friendly attitude towards Lin Yi gave Scarface a really bad feeling. Was this person really so monstrous that even his boss had to respect him?

Im sorry, Guang Bro I messed up I was talking to this big bros woman. Scarface said honestly- this was no time to be pulling shit.

Ruoguang sent a slap across Scarface's cheek. That's for what you've done. Well? Aren't you gonna apologize?

Im sorry!! Scarface apologized to Lin Yi and Jingyi crisply.

Alright, stop with that acting- I don't have time to be watching your performance. Lin Yi said impatiently with a wave of his hand. How much for the meal, boss?

Aah.. The stall owner wasn't daft- even Zou Ruoguang didn't dare cross Lin Yi!! Where did *he* come off taking Lin Yi's money?! No need for that, brother This one's on me, it's free..

### **Chapter 245 – Too Much Trouble**

Do I look like the same kind of person he is? Lin Yi was a bit displeased as he pointed at Scarface- he always paid for his meals, except when someone else was buying!

Of course not, of course not. The stall owner's face tensed up, not expecting for his ass-kissing to yield the opposite effect- this bit of money was nothing to the guy, he didn't need him to be treating him at all! Alright, let me see.

He weighed the skewer sticks quickly- there were around a hundred of them. Around a hundred of them Its fifty kuai.

Pay up. Lin Yi said as he looked at Jingyi.

Jingyi blinked- Lin Yi looked as if he were about to pay, too..?

The stall owner, on the other hand, didn't know what to say- so it wasn't him paying for this meal? He didn't have to let his friend pay the stall owner even offered to treat them...

Jingyi took her wallet out and handed the stall owner a fifty kuai bill, giving Lin Yi a glare before walking away with him.

Scarface wasn't too respectful or admiring towards Lin Yi- this dude was living off of his woman, so why did he think he was hot stuff? *What the hell*

Yet this was a man even Zou Ruoming dared not cross, and Scarface no longer had any intention of doing so, either.

Ruoming turned to Scarface after Lin Yi had left, his expression darkening. Look at what you've done! Fuck, almost got sent back to the hospital again!

What's wrong.. Scarface was taken aback by how wary of Lin Yi his boss was- he looked like he was scared of him! Guang Bro, is this kid that good?

Good? Who do you think did this to my hands? Ruoming said as he waved his bandaged-up hands in front of Scarface. He was the one who twisted them out of shape! The man's insane, you shouldn't even think about pissing him off! And don't even get me started on his skills- he's a fucking monster, numbers don't matter against him!

Ah!! He's that scary? Scarface froze- was Lin Yi one of those legendary Wulin masters he'd heard about?

Stop embarrassing yourself and get going! Ruoguang said, a little frustrated. Open your eyes next time, make sure you see who youre dealing with. Avoid people like him, theyre lunatics!

Yes, Guang Bro! Scarface was quite troubled too- how was he supposed to know that the kid would be this powerful? Why would he ever go piss him off for if hed known?

He should never have tried to hit on that girl in the first place it was all because of his perverted urges.

Jingyi eyed Lin Yi with a glare again after getting in the car. You werent not the one paying, so whyd you reject the boss offer for me?

Small stall owners like that dont earn a lot. Lin Yi explained. Fifty kuai? Thats about the production cost right there.

Hm? Jingyi paused- she hadnt thought about it too much earlier, but Lin Yi was right. After all, whod live a life working under the sun like that if they had money? Jingyi found herself to be reevaluating Lin Yi.

Lin Yi had actually thought of Tang Yin and her family- he didnt want to take advantage of the stall owner like that.

As for the whole protection money thing with Scarface That wasnt something he should interfere with. Everyone had their own lives to live, and Lin Yi couldnt possibly meddle in all of them.

Where are you going, dear? Jingyi asked with a gentle gaze as she backed the car out of the parking spot.

Dear? Lin Yi froze. Whore you talking to?

You. Youre my lover now- half lovers, but still lovers! Of course Im allowed to call you that. Jinyi said with a soft smile on her face. Whats wrong? Is being with an older woman making you shy?

..... Lin Yi didnt know what to say to that- this girl seemed pretty open-minded, but that shouldnt be it. She wouldn't have rejected that chairman otherwise. But why him? Did he have a gullible face or something? Was he an easy target to bully? Or did she think he wouldnt do anything to her?

Im telling you, youre playing with fire here! Someday I might start taking this seriously and fall for you! Lin Yi warned.

Thatd be nice, wouldnt it? Big sis heres looking forward to that, we might start liking each other if this goes on! Jingyi said with a grin, as if Lin Yis words havent affected her in the slightest.

Bring me back to that place you picked me up from earlier. Lin Yi rolled his eyes and ignored her.

Songshans First School? Jingyi found it odd. Whyre you going back there?

Whyre you asking so many questions? Lin Yi frowned. Maybe I shouldnt help you tonight?

Pfft, were lovers already! Youve taken the reward, so dont think you can be using threats like that. Jingyi said with a shrug.

Come get me at the same place tonight! I finish this job for you and were done with each other! Lin Yi didnt want to be spending too much time with this girl- she was pretty, and had that mature air about

her that neither Tang Yin, Mengyao, nor Yushu had But Lin Yi's gut was telling him that this woman was simply too much trouble! It'd bring an endless stream of trouble if he associated with her!

Today he had to be some Grand Thief for her What if tomorrow she asked him to be an assassin? It might very well be possible- Lin Yi could deduce just from looking at Wu Chentian that Sun Jingyi didn't come from a simple family.

She wouldn't be that closely connected with the Wu House otherwise. He didn't know why she wasn't using her family's influence to settle the matter, but princesses like her only caused trouble- Lin Yi didn't want to be serving as her professional trouble-dealer at all.

Hey, what?! How could you! You're not gonna take responsibility?? Jingyi looked at Lin Yi resentfully.

Lovers but not married, so we can break up whenever. Lin Yi said faintly. I'm just telling you this now- you won't be my lover after I've dumped you.

..... Jingyi stared at Lin Yi in disbelief- a beauty like her, right in front of him Yet did he feel nothing..? There were plenty of people lining up for the chance to chase her!! Even if they weren't a real couple, it'd be a pretty honorable and pleasant experience to go along with this love affair with her! It'd get people envious, too.

You're really not interested in me? Jingyi couldn't hold the question in.

I am. Lin Yi answered crisply.

Huh? Jingyi was certain that Lin Yi would respond with a no, but his answer threw her off- she was both surprised and curious. And you're still dumping me?

You're too much trouble. You wanted me to thieve for you today, who knows what else you have waiting for me. I don't have that much time. It was impossible for Lin Yi to not have any interest in Jingyi- of course he'd have interest in pretty ladies. Like Mengyao, for example, or Yushu *Hm*. There was that important aspect when looking at a girl- the level of troublesomeness she had. Girls like Song Lingshan, for instance would be best left alone for now.

### **Chapter 246 – Perfect Candidate**

This Sun Jingyi, on the other hand, seemed a little more troublesome than even Song Lingshan Who was, at the very least, honest and straightforward. Jingyi was an absolute fox in comparison

Jingyi exploded from what Lin Yi was throwing at her- people were lining up to have her come to them for help!! Wu Chentian, for example! She didn't even think about him and went straight to Lin Yi all on her own, only to be called troublesome!!

Fine, but I don't care- I'm gonna come find you if I need your help next time. Jingyi said shamelessly.

Lin Yi didn't respond to that- she could come find him all he wanted, but he'd only bother if he was in the mood for it.

Jingyi dropped him off at the food street behind the school- Lin Yi made sure to wait for her to leave completely before walking back.

Zhong Pinliang was with a lawyer as he entered Heibaos specialized hospital room.

Heibao Bro! Pinliang couldnt believe what he was seeing- Heibao was completely wrapped up in bandages; he couldnt move at all!

Heibao smiled- whod have thought a golden class end phase like him would get beat up like this, with all his meridians destroyed? What a joke.

It was because of this that Heibao wasnt supervised by any officers- other than the lawyer, there wasnt anyone else there.

This sort of thing, after all, was still under Zhong Fabais range of influence- arranging an isolated meeting with Heibao like this wasnt beyond his capabilities.

Master Zhong you came A sad smile formed faintly on Heibaos lips as he looked at Pinliang. Ive underestimated him too much. Didnt think that Lin Yi would be that strong- like me, hes reached the golden class end phase

What? Hes at the golden class end phase?? Fabai was quite taken aback at the information. Heibao, is this true?

Boss, theres no reason for me to lie bout stuff like that now, right? Heibao smiled bitterly. Thats why, boss, Master Zhong Id advise you not to touch Lin Yi until you have a surefire method of dealing with him Youre not at his level

Heibaos words were ugly, but loyal truth never was- both Zhong Fabai and Zhong Pinliang understood that. Indeed, Heibaos words rang true.

Fabai wasnt too concerned with Lin Yi- he wasnt very involved with him at all, and didnt really care about taking him down Pinliang, on the other hand, froze at what Heibao had said- Lin Yi was an enemy he absolutely had to remove!!!

The humiliation hed suffered that night.. It came from Ruoming, but itd been caused by Lin Yi! That red belt mark on his ass still stung even now! He clenched his fists at the memory. Heibao Bro, you dont know this, but the humiliation Ive suffered that day wasnt too far away from yours!

Ha? Master Zhong, youre really thinking of removing Lin Yi? Heibao Bro smiled all of a sudden as he looked at Pinliang strangely.

Of course, Heibao Bro! Do you have any ideas? Pinliang assumed the smile meant Heibao had thought of something.

Yes, but. Heibao stopped talking as he looked at the people in the room.

You go out first! Fabai said with a wave of his hand to the lawyer- he was the only outsider here, and even if he was a trusted man whod always worked for him, Fabai knew that what Heibao was planning to say was best kept as secretive as possible.

Yes, boss! The lawyer understood well whenever he'd work for Zhong Fabai- he never listened to stuff he shouldn't be listening to.

Heibaos face grew solemn after the lawyer left. Master Zhong- the only way to have your revenge is to improve yourself- get stronger, and go past the golden class peak end phase!! That's the only way! Golden class peak end phase a man at that level isn't just someone you take down with numbers anymore- any regular gangster you send at him in groups would all just die.

Get stronger? Pinliang paused. Heibao Bro, are you saying that even I can get strong like that, and raise myself to the golden class peak end phase and even higher?

That's right! Heibao nodded. But to gain something, you need to lose something in exchange. After you start training in the secret arts of my sect, you won't be able to be with women anymore- it'd disperse and dispel your power, and will result in life-threatening consequences.

Ah? No women? Pinliang froze as he started thinking. *What the fuck? I wanna kill Lin Yi because hes stopping me from getting Chu Mengyao!! What the fuck would I kill him for if I can't touch women anyway?*

That's right! Heibao said. This was why I couldn't lead a life like that in my younger years- it was why I ran from the sect without anything much other than the chant for boosting my power level temporarily to the golden class end phase. I got to the peak end phase because I had basic foundations in martial arts.

If you were at the golden class peak end phase to begin with, then by using this chant you'd be able to get to the mystic class mid phase!! This method should only be for special circumstances, since it only lasts for a month or two. You'd also lose five years of your life on top of that, so it's something like a last resort. But it's the only way you'd be able to deal with Lin Yi... Otherwise you'd just end up like me, losing to him even at the golden class peak end phase.

Ah..? But no women Pinliang felt that there would be no meaning at all to his life with a restriction like that!! It'd be fine if he could just train and do what Heibao said, kill Lin Yi, and disperse all that strength later. But it turned out that his life would be in danger if he messed up! Wasn't that too much?

Master Zhong, that's all I have to say. I owe boss a big debt of gratitude, so I'm telling you all this before I get sent to prison. As for what you decide on doing I won't be interfering in that! Heibao said. If you do decide on following through, then head to Springstar Mountain. Tell them it's Heibao who sent you. My older sect brother there is now the sect head... I may be a forsaker, but he won't turn you down!

Springstar Mountain? What kind of mountain is that? Pinliang wasn't too good with geography, and he'd never even heard of the mountain, let alone some sect there.

I'll draw you a detailed map. Heibao said. Of course, if you have someone you can absolutely trust, you can also have him go in your stead- he'd be able to take out Lin Yi for you after his training. Both you and I would have our revenge then! I'm saying all this because I hope that, Master Zhong, you'd be able to avenge me too!!

Someone I can trust? Pinliang frowned, but a face came to mind- he could send him!! Zhong Pinliang remembered Zhang Naipao!!

Wasnt he a perfect candidate??

### **Chapter 247 – Going Up a Mountain for the Arts**

Zhong Pinliang raised his head to look at Zhong Fabai, and their eyes connected- his father was evidently thinking the same thing. Pinliang, youre thinking of letting Zhang Naipao go?

Yeah, thats what I was thinking... Im gonna go talk to him about this later! Pinliang admitted. Zhang Naipaos been with me for many years, I know what kind of person he is- especially with what weve just done for him, too There shouldnt be a problem if I ask him to go.

Alright, then you go and talk to him! Fabai was getting interested as well- with a golden class peak late phase beside his son, House Zhong wouldnt have to rely on the Jin family to survive in Songshan anymore He wouldnt have to deal with his uncle limiting and restricting him anymore.

With a master in the Zhong house, theyd have a strong position in upper Songshan society At that thought, Fabai started looking forward to things playing out- his son had done well to buy the heart of his follower hed nurtured an aide he could trust!

If it was said that Heibao was Fabais trusted aide, then Naipao would be Pinliangs equivalent of Heibao!

After all, Heibao wouldnt be this open and candid with him if he werent.

After getting the map to Springstar Mountain, Fabai drove Pinliang back to school, leaving the lawyer behind to see how he could cushion the charges pinned against him. Although, the guy had attacked police officers and escaped hopes were slim.

Pinliang had had a troubled face during the whole trip to visit Heibao, but was nothing other than happy and excited on the way back to school. As long as he followed what Heibao had told him and sent Naipao in his stead, he wouldnt have to be afraid of Lin Yi anymore! He could order a one-shot kill on Lin Yi, how amazing would that be?!

Just thinking of it got him excited! Helping the Zhang family out was the best decision hed ever made! Pinliang was even thinking of how he wouldnt have too many benefits to reap from Zhang Naipao after hed helped him, but it turned out to be the perfect deal!

He called Naipao out of the classroom right after getting back. Naipao, come out for a sec- I need to talk to you!

Liang Bro! Naipao had been treating Pinliang with genuine respect recently- not only had he given seven hundred thousand to them, hed even added three hundred thousand on top of that for his fathers business to get back on track! Naipao was nothing but grateful!

His family wouldve been done for if it werent for him His father mightve been forced into suicide, and his brother wouldve had his kidney extracted How could he live with his mother like that?

Yet Zhong Pinliangs help changed everything- as a result, his gratitude towards his boss was completely genuine.

At Pinliangs call, he walked out the room quickly. Liang Bro, what did you need to talk to me for?

It wasn't too long before the first afternoon class started, and the bathroom was empty, save for some delinquents smoking in there.

Pinliang frowned after seeing other people in the space, and Naipao noticed that- he started striding in. Alright, get out, get out! Liang Bro needs to use the bathroom!

These were gangsters in the school, but they were still leagues away from a Big Four member. Zhong Pinliang may have gotten beaten up by Lin Yi a couple of times, and wasn't as scary as he had been, but he was still a character little delinquents like them dared not cross. They all smiled as they backed out the washroom.

Liang Bro, you have something you need to talk about, right? Naipao was no idiot- Pinliang wouldn't pull him out to the bathroom for nothing.

Pao You've been my follower for a long time now. I have something I need your opinion on! Pinliang said after some hesitation.

Liang Bro, just say what's on your mind- and why do you need my opinion? Your opinions my opinion!! Naipao said directly.

Alright!! Pinliang nodded as he pulled a cigarette box out. He gave one to Naipao before putting a cigarette in his mouth. You're a real brother, but it's still something I need to talk to you about first- this is a very important thing.

Tell me, Liang Bro! Naipao said as he lit Pinliang's cigarette for him before getting to his own.

Pao. I now have an opportunity for you- you could become a wulin master! Would you want that? Pinliang said quietly.

Wulin master? Naipao was a bit taken aback. Guang Bro, you're not joking, are you?

Do I look like I'm joking? Pinliang said. Pao, you know Heibao Bro, right? You've seen the news, you saw how he escaped from the police. He got a power up all of a sudden, and he got away when surrounded by officers. Do you know how he did that?

Are you saying that Heibao Bro is a wulin master? Naipao said subconsciously.

That's right! The sect he was in- they had a secret chant that could burst one's strength, but there was a flaw- it didn't last forever, and the price for that power was five years of your life. Not too good a deal. Pinliang said.

Liang Bro, you want me to learn this chant? Naipao asked, misunderstanding Pinliang's intention. He said yes to it right there and then. It's just a couple of years, what's the big deal. It's no problem, Liang Bro- if it weren't for you my dad and brother would've been done for, and I wouldn't even survive that long in the first place!

Pao, you misunderstand- I'm not asking you to learn this flawed chant. I'm asking you to go up a mountain for the arts! Martial arts! Join Heibao Bro's sect, and become a real wulin master! Pinliang said with a wave of his hand. But, the process could be quite strenuous. According to Heibao, it'll be tough, like military training- you also can't be near women! If you're willing, Heibao Bro could recommend you in!

Martial arts? Naipao wasn't too clear on what was going on, but he responded without hesitation. Guang Bro! You tell me to go up a mountain to train and I'll do just that!! So what if it's tough training, if I can't be with women? My whole life is yours- it's meant to repay the debt of gratitude I owe you! You order me to die and I'll kill myself right now, let alone go through some tough training!!

Pao!!! Alright, with your determination, let's do this! Don't worry, when you come back from that mountain you'll be the right hand man of House Zhong- and you'll rule the skies with me!! Pinliang patted his shoulder happily at Naipao's response. It's settled, then! Get ready these two days, Pao- I'll get you up that mountain!!

### **Chapter 248 – Salary Cut**

Mengyao was angry. *Very* angry. This Lin Yi was simply too much!! What did he think he was doing, holding Tang Yin's hand as he announced publicly, in school no less, that she was his woman?! Was he not concerned at all about her, did he perhaps forget that he had a Miss??? Wasn't he her shield and follower?!!

Tang Yin was her woman? What would that make her, then? How was he supposed to be her shield now? Maybe she could tell everyone that she was a concubine of Lin Yi?!!

Are you jealous, Yao Yao? Why are you this angry? Yushu said as she waved her hand in front of Yao Yao's face.

Jealous? Me? I'm angry because he's not being a proper follower! He's supposed to be my shield, but there he goes hitting on girls!! How's he supposed to be my shield now!! Mengyao, naturally, wouldn't think that she was jealous- why would she ever get jealous for Lin Yi? Was that even possible at all?

Oh, it's fine, isn't it? You can say you're his concubine! His second wife, you know? Yushu suggested.

Concubine? Shu, are you telling me to be his concubine???? Mengyao's eyes were flared open as she stared at Yushu- was she trying to console her or just piss her off best she could?

What's wrong with that? What's wrong with being a concubine? I've always been prepared to be the second wife, right after you, but things aren't that different- now you'll be concubine number one and I'll be concubine number two! Yushu said casually.

You Shu, I don't know what to say to you anymore- what's wrong with you? You think it's fun playing concubine or something? Mengyao was speechless- her soulmate's thought process simply wasn't normal. She decided to not talk to her when in a bad mood from now on- she'd just piss her off even more, piss her off to death even.

Hmm.. Yeah, I think it's pretty fun. Yushu said as she flipped a page on the English textbook in front of her, bored. Yao Yao, there's still a test in the afternoon- I'm gonna study first.

..... Mengyao remembered the upcoming English test as well, and had no choice but to pull her own textbook out- but Lin Yi wasn't off the hook yet. She had to talk to him about this later, the guy was getting out of control! She'd tell him that if he were to go on like this, then then she'd cut his salary!

Mengyao realized at that moment that the only thing she had on Lin Yi was his salary- what a tragedy.

She got even more pissed off when Lin Yi texted her when school ended- the guy had the nerve to say he had something to do tonight, that hed be getting home late!!

Mengyao flamed up instantly. Shu! Look at this Lin Yi, he said hes coming home late! You think hes going on a date with Tang Yin??

Should be the case! Yao Yao. Yushu was a girl who constantly seeked chaos.

Mengyao gritted her teeth as he sent a text back to Lin Yi. You come back late and Ill cut your salary for a month!!

Lin Yi, on the other hand, had a bit of a headache as he looked at the text message. Cutting his salary for a month for coming back late? Wasnt that a little absurd? He smiled bitterly as he dialed Mengyaos number.

What is it? Mengyao said icily.

Miss, I really do have something to do tonight. Lin Yi didnt know where this was all coming from- what was up with Mengyao?

Something to do? Going on a date with Tang Yin? Mengyao responded with a question. Lin Yi, will you please think of our image? Youre my shield! If you really have to hit on girls then could you please do it in secret? Dont announce it!! Now everyone knows about you and Tang Yin, how am I gonna use you for my shield now?

Lin Yi paused as he understood what was going on- so this was what upset the Miss!

Yao Yao, Its not a date- Im just doing a friend a favor. Lin Yi explained.

What friend? What favor? Mengyao asked.

Its that Sun Jingyi I met in the bar that day, she asked me to do something for her. Theres compensation. Lin Yi made sure to mention the word compensation, lest Mengyao think he was hitting on girls again.

I dont care if theres compensation, just as long these girls dont walk up to our doorstep!! Mengyao didnt really want to let Lin Yi go to Jingyi, but didnt have a good enough excuse to stop him with. What was she even getting upset over? Could it perhaps be Yes, that had to be it- these women would ruin everything, Lin Yi wouldnt be able to act as her shield anymore if things got out of hand! That had to be it. Itd be fine as long as none of these women showed up at school, he could go and do whatever it was he wanted then!

With that, Mengyao hung the phone up. Lin Yi shook his head as he pulled the phone away from his ear- was this a yes you can go or no from Mengyao? Was his salary still safe, even?

Lin Yi went to the food street behind the school and saw Tang Yin, who had come to help her mother out- she probably wasnt really needed at the hospital anymore, with Xiaobo and Xinwen there to look after Fen.

Tang Yin jumped in surprise upon seeing Lin Yi, feeling a mixture of shyness, panic, and joy.

The news about them had spread throughout pretty much the entire school already, but for some reason she wasn't as mad as she had been towards the love letter incident from last time

After all, that incident was a rumor, while this one had truth to it Tang Yin thought that it was probably the case But was it really like that..?

Tang Yin shook her head, clearing her thoughts. She didn't reject Lin Yi from her heart anymore Quite the contrary, there was this excitement and throbbing she always felt, feelings that came from nowhere whenever she would spend time with Lin Yi. Could she really be in love at this young an age??

Wh What are you doing here.. Tang Yin lowered her head, too shy to meet Lin Yi's eyes.

Im waiting for someone- a friend asked me for help. Lin Yi paused. And to visit you while I wait.

Tang Yin was feeling a bit disappointed at what Lin Yi was saying at first, thinking that the guy hadn't come to see her But the second part was like honey- it filled her heart with sweetness

Oh Tang Yin blushed, feeling really complicated at this point- was she really just going to fall for him like this? Just like this?? No

Business looks pretty busy for you guys You could hire a helper if the work loads too much. Lin Yi suggested as he looked at Mrs. Tang's stall- it was surrounded by students.

Yeah Mom said so too, that we'd have to hire someone if it's this busy Tang Yin felt thankful to Lin Yi- business wouldn't be this good if it weren't for him. She remembered her relationship with him, and wondered if it counted as a repayment in disguise Tang Yin dared not think about it anymore- it was getting too confusing. Im gonna go help my mom then.

With that, Tang Yin ran off.

Lin Yi's eyes looked distant as he watched Tang Yin's figure fade away A life like this was so good.

But he was faced with those piercing, resentful eyes every time he closed his

Was he just too reckless back then? Because he was young, hot-blooded? Or was it his lack of confidence, because of the kind of family he'd come from? Or was it the days of gunfire and blood, days he didn't know the end to?

### **Chapter 249 – Something Wrong With Your Head?**

Lin Yi had been waiting for ten minutes before Jingyi arrived.

Thought you weren't coming- I was just getting ready to go home. Lin Yi said lazily as he got in the car.

Bad traffic- people are getting home from work. Jingyi said a little apologetically. So hubby, should we go get something to eat first?

Who are you calling hubby? Lin Yi frowned. Is there something wrong with your head? Calm down with your names, I didn't say yes to this.

What the hell was up with this woman, why was she so clingy? It wouldn't be too bad if Mengyao heard something like this, it'd just be a tantrum or two before the whole thing blew over, but if Tang Yin were the one who happened to witness this

The thing was, it'd be acceptable if he really had done stuff with the girl, he was never one to shy away from responsibilities. But they didn't do shit! Why should he bear the husband name for this Sun Jingyi for no reason at all?! He still had to do stuff for her for free!

Im your lover now, why do you keep running away? Jingyi chuckled. You're the one who said it, right? Said you'd never go back on your word?

Lin Yi shut his mouth- he *did* say that. He was even going along with helping her out, too, but that didn't mean he couldn't throw a couple of complaints out there.

Fine. But stop calling me hubby or honey, it's scaring me- nothing good comes out of you calling me that. Lin Yi shrugged.

Sure thing- Ill call you those things when something good would come out. Jingyi said.

Do what you want. Lin Yi didn't really bother giving a retort anymore- in all honesty, the girl was a real beauty- he wouldn't mind flirting with her a bit if she weren't so troublesome, but she really was just too much trouble. Ill pass on that dinner. Where do you need me? Just get me there and Ill get you the documents so we can get this over with!

Well go now, but It might be a bit hard. Jingyi said as she looked at the time. According to one of my men spying on the area, Zhang Tongtian, the chairman of the Tongtian Trading Company, keeps bringing his lover back to his place these past couple days. The twos probably passionately going at it right now, so it'll be tough for you. I was thinking that you could go after they'd fallen asleep.

Its fine. Lin Yi said casually. Im the one thieving, not you, right? Lets hurry up- I still have stuff to do tonight.

Alright. Jingyi left it at that after what Lin Yi had said, and started driving to Zhang Tongtian's home.

Zhang Tongtian was quite the name- it sounded like he could see everything under the sky.

The man lived in a high-end villa district- Lin Yi could tell that the Tongtian Trading Company was earning this Tongtian person quite a fortune. One had to have connections too, to be able to do trading well.

There wasn't much of a procedure when the security checked her at the entrance- her red Audi A41 wasn't too luxurious, but it was a favourite of many women, and quite numerous in the district.

She stopped near a three storey villa, and pointed up. That's the place. The footage is in a silver dv, should be in the bag he always has on him. Hes really careful with the thing, and doesn't just hand it to people to look after for him.

Lin Yi nodded and got out of the car. You wait here.

How're you gonna get in. Jingyi hadn't finished the question when Lin Yi had vaulted over the wall and entered the villa already

Could this person really be a Grand Thief? Jingyi blinked- this man was intriguing her more and more! He had extraordinary agility on top of his kungfu skills What was a man like him doing in a place like Songshan?

Jingyi was thinking about how Lin Yi would get in the house when she saw him climb up the wall like Spiderman- he opened one of the windows and entered.

Jingyi couldn't believe what she was seeing!

Stuff like this was nothing hard to Lin Yi, not in the slightest- Heibao could just jump up to the second floor, and so could he. Yet he didnt want to reveal too much with Jingyi watching him, deciding to just climb up instead- it wouldnt look too unbelievable, since anyone with high enough agility could perform a feat like that.

From inside a room were the huffing and panting of two people having sex. There was a living room on the second floor Lin Yi was on, too, but it wasnt lit.

Lin Yi left them alone for now- the dv camera Jingyi was talking about was the priority here. Lin Yi looked around the living room instead of ruffling through things.

Tongtian mightve been too excited to get on the bed with his lover- all his clothes were thrown onto the sofas, along with his bag. He probably never even considered that someone would just climb into the second floor living room like this- it was seven, too, not a time robbers worked.

It didnt take Lin Yi long before he found a silver dv in the bag- he thought it was a high quality camera as he muted it and looked for the video.

He played it and saw a man handing another man a bank card- one of them was saying something. They were in a cafe.

The camera had most likely been situated at a neighboring table, not too far away, concealed enough for the two to not have noticed.

It had never occurred to these two men that theyd been recorded this one time, out of all the trades theyd done.

Lin Yi turned the dv off, pulled the memory card out, and slipped it into his pocket. He was putting the camera back into the bag when he spotted a backup memory card!

Could there be a copy of the footage? Lin Yi inserted the backup card into the dv, but realized that hed overestimated Zhang Tongtians IQ- it was empty.

It mightve been included with the camera when purchased, and Tongtian probably just put it in his bag without caring much for it. With an empty memory card in his hands, however, Lin Yis dark humor started surfacing once more.

He took the dv to Tongtians bedroom door and started recording what was taking place on the bed- he wasnt too impressed with Tongtians figure, but that lover of his was pretty nice. Although, Lin Yi wasnt very interested in women like that.

Having recorded some footage of Tongtian, Lin Yi put the dv back into the guys bag and disappeared out of the window

Its done? That fast? Jingyi was quite surprised- she wasnt expecting Lin Yi to finish the job this quickly.

Lin Yi smiled bitterly- this mission was low-stakes and unchallenging enough- it was nowhere near fast! Hed have gotten out of the villa if he didnt record Tongtian out of boredom.

Here. Lin Yi said as he pulled the memory card out of his pocket and handed it to Jingyi. I played with his dv for a bit, too- pretty interesting thing. Ill buy one myself someday.

### **Chapter 250 – Scheme**

Jingyi was speechless- the guy still had time to play with the dv? Was he not worried at all that hed get caught?

You sure its this one? Jingyi asked, still not reassured.

Im sure. Lin Yi said lazily. Cafe, right? I checked it.

Jingyi was only at ease after that confirmation. Thanks so much, hubby! Here, let this big sis give you a kiss!

(should mention that she calls him little husband and refers to herself as big sis when talking to Lin Yi)

With that, Jingyi put on a kissing face

She froze- shed only puffed her lips up, but she hadnt moved at all- why was there something touching her lips right now? She opened her eyes and saw Lin Yis cheek against her lips.

You Jingyi couldnt believe how shameless this guy was- she wasnt going to do it for real, but the guy just leaned in all by himself!

Me? Lin Yi grinned evilly as he wiped at his cheek. Dont think Im so harmless or anything- tease me more and Ill react accordingly.

Lin Yi couldnt take what this girl kept throwing at him anymore- how long was she planning to keep their half lover relationship up? He decided that hed fulfil her desire since she wanted it so much- there wasnt really a line for their half lover status anyway, and itd probably be fine as long as they didnt sleep together. A kiss shouldnt be a problem at all.

You.. Jingyi was at a loss for words- it was true that she teased Lin Yi on the basis that he was too young to be her opponent Any other man would be dangerous, and Jingyi wouldnt even do stuff like this that children did- shed be getting herself into trouble.

According to Jingyis analysis, Lin Yi shouldve been an inexperienced boy- he was good, but he shouldnt have had much exposure to the outside world, most likely the type that trained in isolation with his masters. It was why shed confidently utilized her beauty to captivate him, so as to make him do stuff for her.

Yet she wasn't expecting Lin Yi to be able to attack as well! She was about to say something when Lin Yi's next move froze her.

He was reaching his hand out, lifting her head up slightly from her delicate chin- a movement that was frivolous with a tint of humiliation. It was something gangsters did to tease vulnerable civilian ladies with in those old dramas!

Lin Yi doing this was nowhere within her expectations, and she was starting to panic and even worried- she'd never experienced something like this before.

What? What're you planning to do? Jingyi was panicking harder- there was no way this could end well.

Half-lover, right? I'll come claim this compensation whenever I feel like! Lin Yi said as he pulled his hand away. Keep that in mind when you ask me to do stuff next time- I'll continue taking your form of payment, so be careful we don't turn into full lovers.

Lin Yi had to show this girl what he was about- she'd start stepping on his head if he didn't keep her in line. He hadn't minded it too much before, but she was getting out of control.

He could tolerate and endure Mengyao and Yushu at home, and that was fine- it was his job.

Sun Jingyi, on the other hand, was just an acquaintance- did she think her beauty had no bounds? That it could get her anything she wanted?

Jingyi was upset- when had she ever suffered a humiliation such as this? Even the iron hands of Wu couldn't just say anything frivolous to her- that Zhang Tongtian was lusting after her, but he'd never use force for something like that. Forcing her with blackmail was one thing, but forcing someone physically was another! Even Zhang Tongtian wouldn't want that sort of crime pinned on him.

Yet this Lin Yi just took her first kiss away by force! She hadn't kissed him on the lips, but she still did it on his cheek. Jingyi was quite upset at that.

As upset as Jingyi was, she still understood her place and gradually accepted it in silence. After all, she had only herself to blame for playing with fire.

Jingyi seemed to be falling back into line, and Lin Yi decided to leave her alone- it'd be best if she stopped calling him, too, since he was pretty busy himself. He felt that the things she needed help with weren't worth his skillset.

It'd be okay if Jingyi really were his wife, but she wasn't! She kept pulling these tricks, too. Lin Yi decided that he'd just let this one job slide, for the sake of them chancing upon each other at the bar- the next time she asked him for help it'd depend on the sincerity she displayed.

Lin Yi, naturally, wouldn't have Jingyi drive him back to Mengyao's villa- he asked her to drop him off at a bus stop near the villa district, and got off. Jingyi bit her lip, giving one last look at Lin Yi before driving away.

Dad, Chu Pengzhan's taking away authority from our forces recently, it's very detrimental! A spectacled young man said carefully as he stood in front of a middle-aged man.

The middle-aged man was Jin Gubang, the brother-in-law of Zhong Fabai, the biggest shareholder in Pengzhan Industries other than Chu Pengzhan himself. This young man, on the other hand, was his son and secretary, Jin Maosheng.

I know. Zhang Yuchu got me a bunch of trash for men- things wouldve been carried out perfectly otherwise, and the company wouldve lost two hundred million! Chu Pengzhan would be the one who signed the contract himself, and hed lose his reputation with the board of directors instantly! Gubang said, pissed. Cant even kidnap a girl, what the hell's the matter with these people? Did they eat shit for food, cant they even handle some bodyguard?

I know! That Lin Yi bastards really irritating- Id made it so that Chu Pengzhan would get into an accident in the parking lot; hed have been hospitalized for a while if that had taken place But that Lin Yi ruined everything! Maosheng added, pissed as well.

How dare you bring that up? How could you not have consulted me first? Something happens to Chu Pengzhan at the company and the first suspects would be the insiders! Gubang glared at his son. Do you have a brain? How could you have done something this reckless?

Dad, that electrical worker I paid is gone forever Maosheng lowered his head as he explained carefully.

Hmph, Im not saying you were wrong, but the location you picked was! Gubang hmped coldly. Right, did that cousin of yours manage to get with Chu Mengyao yet?

I dont think so. Maosheng said. Dad, I dont think its a certainty that uncle would have good intentions- if Zhong Pinliang were to get with Chu Mengyao, theyd be able to help us Jins control Pengzhan Industries, but Theyd have earned themselves big benefits! At the end of the day, they dont have the same surname Theyre still outsiders, and theres no guarantee that they wont betray us.

Youre making sense- Zhong Fabai isnt a man who willingly serves under others. Gubang nodded, agreeing with his sons viewpoint- Zhong Fabai was a man with dangerous ambitions, and there was no telling what problems might arise if he brought the guy in There shouldnt be any problems in the short-term, but there was no telling what hed do to flip his status from guest to master as time went on.