

Bodyguard 281

Chapter 281 – Secret Within the Shark

..... Mengyao looked at Yushu weirdly. Will you please stop dragging me into your love affairs? If you like Lin Yi just say so, okay, stop throwing me in there.

Mengyao finally understood what the hell this girl was talking about, but why did Yushu have to involve her all the time?

Thats not it, Yao Yao! Didnt we agree that Id marry the guy you marry? So that we get to be sisters forever, right! Yushu said seriously.

Is that so? So youll marry the same guy even if its Zhong Pinliang, right? Mengyao eyed Yushu. Did Yushu think she wouldnt be able to tell? They were soulmates for a reason. They lived together, ate together, grew up together! They knew each other too well!

Ugh Yushus face froze, not expecting a question like that from Mengyao. She wasnt quite sure how to respond to that as her face flushed.

Hm? Whats the matter? Mengyao shot a glare at Yushu. Are you sure you wanna marry Lin Yi because wed get to be together, and not because you wanna marry Lin Yi??

Yao Yao Yushu tugged at Mengyaos arm as she fidgeted. Of course its for us to be together, okay

Is that so. Mengyao hmped, not taking her eyes off of Yushu.

Yushus face reddened as the guilt built up. O-Okay! Fine! I mean, whod wanna marry someone as distasteful as Zhong Pinliang?! Anyone would wanna marry someone they didnt dislike, right?

Being honest now, are we? So you dont dislike Lin Yi, I see? Mengyao asked.

Nah, I just think hes okay. Yushu explained.

Liar. Mengyao flicked at Yushus forehead softly. Dont you worry, I wont marry him! You can go get with him if you want!

Oh. Yushu didnt really mind- she knew Mengyao didnt mean that! This was just how Mengyao was.

Lin Yi was cleaning up the shark in the kitchen, thinking that Mengyao wouldnt be too impressed by it since shark meat wasnt that tasty. He did bring the whole thing back already, however- it wouldnt make sense to not cook it for her now. Shed definitely want to at least try it.

Lin Yi had only done some basic cleaning at the beach, only cutting off some sections from the tail area to fill their bellies.

Hed only now acknowledged the sharks size after cutting it up from the middle.

A loud, metal clang sounded- the knife Lin Yi was using seemed to have hit a piece of metal?

He remembered what he'd heard about people who hunted sharks- they find all sorts of treasure in shark bellies, mostly eaten by the shark along with a person. Treasures couldn't be digested, so they continued to exist inside the shark.

Did he perhaps hit the jackpot?

Lin Yi quickly pried open the shark and took out what was inside the belly, although it wasn't anything like a ring or pearl- it was big. Very shockingly big, and even Lin Yi was shocked as he pulled out the item.

It was an apparatus, seemingly something used to control a motor. There was even a huge airbag in there! This looked like a sort of balancing system, but everything was rusted- it had been in the shark for a long time!

This shark was an animal that had been trained and modified!! If Lin Yi was correct, then the motor-like apparatus and the balancing system were to control the shark's movement and speed- the airbag would be something to control the shark's submersion in the sea!

So that was why the shark was so light even when Lin Yi was carrying Yushu- he might as well have been carrying a big inflatable shark!

Who was the one who modified the shark, and for what purpose?

The controller in the shark had evidently lost its function- he wouldn't have encountered the shark in the first place otherwise.

Lin Yi took out the system for a closer look- it wasn't a high-tech piece of system. It wasn't anything difficult for the current technology to produce.

The question here was this- what was the shark for? Lin Yi didn't want to think about anything unrelated to him too much, and was about to throw it aside when he spotted a small door at the bottom of the controller!

He tugged at it- the door was locked. There was a small keyhole in it, and Lin Yi got himself a toothpick from the kitchen after realizing that it wasn't a complicated lock. He picked at the keyhole and got it to open.

A small box sealed in plastic fell out, and Lin Yi picked it up.

It wasn't anything impressive, but it was very tightly sealed. It looked like one of those lunchboxes everyone bought nowadays, except it was made of metal.

Lin Yi tore the plastic off, and waited for a signal from the jade. He only pried it open when no warning came.

Lin Yi, naturally, had to be cautious- there was no telling what the contents would be, so what would he have done if it were a bomb? It'd be pretty shitty for him to just die like that.

Hm? Lin Yi took out what was inside the box after pausing a little- it was a sheepskin. To be precise, a map made from sheepskin, a remnant of a map. Lin Yi couldn't tell how big the original was supposed to be.

The writing on that map wasn't in a language Lin Yi had seen before- he knew a little of almost all the world's languages, and had an idea what language it was even if it wasn't one he knew.

Yet the language on the map didn't belong to any country- Lin Yi took into consideration, however, that it might be the language of a small country, or a tribe. It might've even been from a lost civilization.

What Lin Yi was leaning towards, however, was that this language might actually be a code! Only those who knew the code could understand the writing.

Lin Yi pretty much understood the situation at that point- this shark was transportation for the map! Something happened during the transportation, and the controller lost control of the shark, failing to have the map delivered.

It'd probably be something insanely unlikely for one to bump into this very shark in the ocean- Lin Yi got lucky.

He didn't know what the map was for, but put it into his pocket all the same. He'd take a closer look when he had time. The controller wasn't of much value to Lin Yi, and he just tossed it to a corner in the kitchen.

Chapter 282 – Board of Directors Crisis

So Shu, this is the shark meat you said was really good? Mengyao wasn't too impressed as she chewed the shark meat in her mouth- it wasn't even as good as regular carp.

Mengyao didn't want to say anything bad about the shark meat that Yushu had been so looking forward to, especially when Lin Yi had spent the whole afternoon cleaning and preparing the shark- it smelled quite nice now that it was completed and on her plate, but the texture of the meat simply wasn't anything great. It was extremely normal.

Yeah!! Yushu moved a piece of shark to her mouth excitedly with her fork and started chewing.

Hm? It isn't as good before?? Yushu frowned as she leaned in for a closer smell- it seemed to smell the same. It was actually way more seasoned than the meat she'd had for lunch, but the taste just wasn't as good.

Shark meat isn't that good in the first place. Lin Yi commented as he put a piece to his mouth. You were just in shock the first time you ate it, and you vomited your stomach empty, remember. That's why it was so appealing to you.

Oh Yushu was a little embarrassed. Yao Yao, you don't have to eat this.

No way! Mengyao said. Of course I'm eating it, you guys went to all this trouble for me to have a taste- I'm happy to eat it.

Oh, let's eat then! I actually think it's still really good! Yushu said as she put another piece in her mouth.

You fucking pig! You're a fucking pig!! Jin Gubang glared at his son, very pissed off. Lin Yi and Chen Yushu aren't dead, and now the police are involved! We're really screwed this time!!

Why are we screwed if they survived?? Maosheng blinked.

That old fox Chu Pengzhan, hes hosting a board of directors meeting tomorrow! Hes gonna let me have it tomorrow! Gubang gritted. If he decides to pull the industries under my control and manage to find something wrong then were done for!

Maosheng was no idiot- his face paled upon hearing his fathers explanation. He hadnt given the matter that much thought before, thinking that it sucked for Lin Yi to have survived He thought that there'd be a next chance, so it wasnt too big of a deal.

Yet he never thought that Pengzhan would try to shed House Jins power in the company!

And the theme park just had to be one of the businesses under Gubangs control- Pengzhan now had a huge card to play!

Dad, Im sorry!! Maosheng didnt know how big of a fuck-up hed caused today- he didnt expect Pengzhan to have reacted this fast!

Forget it. Hell need time to investigate, and we still have a killer card we can play. I didnt want to have to resort to this, but he has himself to blame for forcing me! Gubang chuckled coldly. Think Jin Gubangs a retard, do you? Ill deal with you before you get to pull anything away from me, chairman!!

Gubang paused- it was the first time hed heard about a trump card from his dad. It seemed that he had something prepared, something he had confidence in to have Chu Pengzhan rid of!! What could it possibly be?

Dad Maosheng was about to ask what the trump card was when his father interrupted him.

Dont ask so many questions- just do your part! Gubang said. Right, did you take care of that guy who brought them bungee jumping?

Ma? I hinted to Zhang Yuchu to off him already. Maosheng said. Dont worry, dad- no ones gonna trace todays accident back to us.

Is that so? Hmph, that old fox wasnt planning on investigating in the first place!! Gubang chuckled coldly. Ive really underestimated him. Didnt think hed actually tell the police not to carry out an investigation now that Chen Yushu and Lin Yi were safe!! Hes blatantly telling us that he wants to pin everything on House Jin!

Maosheng was a bit speechless- pinning the blame on House Jin? But he *was* the one who did the crime in the first place

The meeting started early that Sunday morning.

Gubang sat in the seat beside Pengzhans- he was the second-largest shareholder, the vice-chairman, after all.

Alright- lets begin the meeting right away. Pengzhan said without beating around the bush. We all know what happened yesterday at one of our theme parks- an accident involving my daughters best friend, Chen Yushu! I believe everyone present understands the sort of background Chen Yushu is from- none of us would be getting out easy if anything happens to her.

It wasn't a secret- every member of the board of directors knew about what had happened. They all nodded as Pengzhan spoke, agreeing that it would indeed be extremely serious should anything have happened to Yushu.

Fortunately Chen Yushu survived in one piece, rescued by the police. Pengzhan said. I find it clear that our management in that department is lacking- resulting in this accident at the bungee jumping station in the first place! This wouldn't have happened if proper maintenance were present!

Gubang listened to Pengzhan quietly as he prepared a response. He'd prefer not to use his trump card unless he absolutely had to- it'd get him to his goal in the fastest way possible, but it wasn't something that would earn the other shareholders trust.

It was very likely that none of these shareholders would support his decision to cut out an industry from the company when the time came- he couldn't do something on that scale alone. He needed a supporting force.

I don't want to be pinning any blame on anybody, but Vice-chairman Jin I understand that accidents like this aren't something you'd want to see when under your management, yes? Pengzhan asked.

Certainly! No one would want something like this to happen. Gubang replied faintly, chuckling internally as he spoke. Don't want to be pinning any blame on anybody? What was he doing now, then?

Pengzhan continued as Gubang had expected. Vice-chairman Jin is the vice-chairman of this company- he is to manage a variety of complicated affairs on top of the entertainment businesses under him. It's perfectly normal for the workload to exceed Vice-chairman Jin's attention. With that in mind, I suggest we lessen the burdens on his shoulders- let's give the entertainment industry to Mister Xie to look after- Mister Xie in charge of only finances and personnel. I'm sure this is an acceptable suggestion?

Chapter 283 – Shift in the Meeting

Xie Guangbo was the third-largest Pengzhan Industries shareholder- in other words, the strongest power within the company other than Chu Pengzhan and Jin Maosheng. Pengzhan's suggestion of handing over the entertainment industry to Guangbo's management should most likely be accepted by other members of the board.

Raising your hand and rejecting Pengzhan's suggestion would naturally win the favor of Gubang, yet with the cost of crossing both Pengzhan and Guangbo- tyrants at the board. No one would go for something with an opportunity cost like that.

This was Pengzhan's move on the chessboard- a move the other shareholders wouldn't go against, since the target benefactor he was moving the authority to was one of the biggest shareholders.

Yet even that excellent move was a misstep.

Gubang froze upon hearing Pengzhan's suggestion, followed with pure joy! *Oh, Chu Pengzhan, you old fox! You were thinking of cutting my authority, but*

Chu Pengzhan was the chairman- pulling the entertainment industry back into his own hand wouldn't yield any rejections from the other members. The only real consequence was the strong impression people would have, yet now this man had chosen to transfer that authority to Xie Guangbo?!

Haha, hahaha!!! Gubang had to consciously hold in his laughter- this Xie Guangbo was his *trump card*!!

This trump card was something Gubang had acquired out of coincidence and accident- should Pengzhan have done this a couple days earlier there really wouldnt be any countermeasures Gubang could take, since hed not have gotten into contact with Guangbo yet.

Yet now, Guangbo needed his help- his son might as well be dead if Gubang didnt provide said help!

Guangbo had a son overseas, constantly drunk on gambling and racking up an excessive amount of debt- he even got into drugs and developed an addiction problem on top of that The man was now over hundreds of millions of kuai in debt!!

Guangbo was the third-largest shareholder, but he didnt have that much cash on him- most of his assets were shares and real estate, making it almost impossible to pull out hundreds of millions of dollars for his son to pay off his debt!

This was a sum that had to be paid! The mafia of the country his son was in had taken ahold of him, threatening to have his legs cut off if the debt werent paid off within the month!

Helpless, the only way he knew to go about this was by moving the companys finances so as to have the debt paid off- hed fill the gap back in afterwards.

He was in charge of the finance department, but even he couldnt pull out a sum like that without the chairman or vice-chairmans signature. He didnt dare bring this to Chu Pengzhan, and decided to have his hopes pinned on Jin Gubang instead.

Naturally, it wasnt something hed brought to Gubang blatantly- he only hinted and hit at the topic, not expecting for the two of them to end up on the same side! Gubang hadnt any requests, only hoping that Guangbo would support Gubang with his full strength when he would need it!

Guangbo understood the situation that moment. The three biggest shareholders of a company were usually independent against each other- two of the shareholders getting too close would always be a threat to the other shareholder.

But Guangbo had no other choice- to him, his sons life was more important. What use was money if his son were dead? Hed spent half his life already, how long did he even have left? The money was to be left to his children and grandchildren, his descendants! How would he have grandchildren without a son?!

Guangbo made the decision there and then to fully support Gubang- he understood what that notion entailed perfectly. Gubangs wish for the two of them to team up meant only one thing: he was preparing to go to war with Pengzhan.

He hadnt expected for Pengzhan to go against Gubang this soon during todays meeting, and he hadnt expected to be the benefactor of their battle! Any other day before that and hed take the gift, no questions asked But he wasnt in that sort of position anymore.

He was now in an alliance with Gubang- he needed to constantly have Gubangs benefits taken into consideration! He raised his head to look at Gubang to find that the man was looking right back at him. Guangbo nodded very slightly to signal that he understood.

Only then did Gubang turn to Pengzhan with a smile on his face. Haha, Chairman Chu makes a good point. This incident relates back to me- Ive nothing to say in defense.

Pengzhan paused at Gubangs words- hed thought that the man would be the first one to jump up against his suggestion! Why was he being so compliant, letting go of this authority in silence? Pengzhan saw something wrong in that attitude instantly.

Could it be that there wasnt any evidence left over at the theme park Pengzhan could use against him? He frowned- something was wrong, but he didnt quite understand where

Gubang not rejecting Pengzhans suggestion meant that no one else would- after all, the members of the board wouldnt piss Chu Pengzhan off for Gubangs sake when Gubang himself was complying.

With that- the notion for Gubangs burdens to be lessened passed.

Haha, since were all in agreement Lets have Mister Xie manage the entertainment industry from now on. Pengzhan hadnt expected for things to turn out so smoothly- something felt wrong, but cutting authority from Gubang was always a good thing.

Chairman Chu, if I may? Guangbo spoke faintly.

Oh? Pengzhans heart tensed up. Do speak your mind, Mister Xie.

Haha, I feel that Vice-chairman Jins been managing the entertainment industry perfectly well I dont see the need for it to be passed onto me? Guangbo said. We cannot use a slight accident like this to nullify Vice-chairman Jins accomplishments and capabilities- after all, the company has benefitted with profits of tens of millions yearly under his management! I wouldnt dare put myself on the same level as the vice chairman in terms of management skills...and thus I dont see myself agreeing with the authority transfer. My apologies, chairman- I cant quite handle this large a workload- I must reject.

Pengzhans pupils shrunk as he stared at Guangbo! When had he allied himself with Jin Gubang?! Why was he speaking for him??

This was more than just regular help, he wasnt just standing up for Gubang- throwing away a cake this big when put right in front of him? The two had come to a private agreement- that was the only explanation.

Chapter 284 – Hitchhike

The only possibility was that Gubang and Guangbo had come to some sort of agreement- Pengzhan didnt know what, but a bad feeling started to form

Guangbo turned to look at Gubang gleefully, only to find a very darkened face- yes, Gubang was very pissed indeed!

Gubang had looked really pleased when Pengzhan suggested to hand the business industry over to Guangbo, but Guangbo actually rejected it!!! Was he an idiot?!

Why the hell would he reject it?! Just accept the damned offer, Gubang wouldnt be worried with that in Guangbos hands, they were in an alliance! They were on the same boat! Didnt Guangbo understand that he wouldnt be afraid of him betraying him, since that would mean the end of his son??

Rejecting the offer would instantly inform Pengzhan of the relationship they had with each other! Gubang didnt want that to be exposed this soon; hed planned to attack Pengzhan with a killing blow when he least expected it!!

That was now an impossibility because of what Guangbo did- Pengzhan would now be on full alert! Hed have to use this relationship with Guangbo as a card earlier now!

Gubang wanted to curse- a card like this, used so early in the game! Wasted!! He didnt want to break with Pengzhan now, since he wouldnt be able to just cut off an entire industry of the company himself even if he were the chairman- it wouldnt be possible as long as Pengzhan still held most of the Pengzhan Industries shares.

Gubang glared at Guangbo, but there wasnt much he could do about it now- it had been done: everyone now could see that Guangbo and him were allied.

I see- Lets entrust the entertainment business to Vice-chairman Jin as you wish, Mister Xie! Pengzhan hmphed coldly. Vice-chairman Jin, I hope you take measures so as to prevent such accidents from happening again!

Rest assured, chairman- I will do so immediately! Gubang nodded- both Pengzhan and him were pissed. Why the hell was this Guangbo so retarded?

Gubang didnt go home after the meeting ended- he contacted Guangbo! Their relationship was now exposed, and they had to pick up the pace before Pengzhan put his defenses up.

It was Monday, and Lin Yi was taking Uncle Fus car to school. He used some containers for some shark meat, thinking of letting Xiaobo, Tangyin, and Fen try them.

He did have an entire shark, after all. He put the rest of it back in the fridge after roasting the half he needed.

The map hed found in the shark, however, was left alone in his drawer. He couldnt understand it anyway, and didnt have the time. He decided hed take a look when he had the chance.

What happened that Saturday had tightened the three closer- Mengyao didnt have that pissed-off face to show Lin Yi all the time anymore, and didnt say anything about Lin Yi hitting on girls even if she didnt like that.

Yushu and Mengyao were chatting away during the whole trip, about stuff Lin Yi wasnt very interested in. It was girl stuff, after all, stuff about clothes and makeup and whatnot, not topics Lin Yi could butt into.

They were almost at the school when Yushu pointed at a Mercedes-Benz some distance away. Yao Yao, isnt that Zhong Pinliangs car?

Mengyao frowned upon hearing what Yushu said- she raised her head and saw Pinliang get off the car.

Pinliang was quite stressed- he received a call from his uncle last night, asking how things were between him and Mengyao already- Gubang called him trash upon hearing how they hadnt even held hands yet!!

It seemed that his uncle was about to make his move soon when Pinliang didnt even have Mengyao sorted out on his side! His uncle had given him a deadline, that hed have to take Mengyao within the week, by force if necessary!

Gubang actually didnt want Pinliang to get together with Mengyao- Pengzhan only had one daughter, and that meant that all his assets and businesses would be passed onto her, a.k.a, to Pinliang! Yet Zhong Fabai wasnt one who liked serving others- Pinliang getting with Mengyao would temporarily give his assault on Pengzhan considerable support, but that was what it was- temporary! Fabai might even turn back and bite Gubang once hed risen in power!

He didnt have much of a choice left now that Guangbo had exposed their relationship- the time was now, and he needed Pinliang to get with Mengyao. Itd hold Pengzhan back for a while as he planned his move on the company.

Pinliang turned to see Mengyaos Bentley, much to his joy- hed been worried that he wouldnt have a chance to talk with Mengyao now that their seats werent close! He waddled over to wait for Mengyao to get off.

Hes coming, Yao Yao Yushu grinned as he looked at Pinliang standing there.

God.. Mengyao rubbed at her forehead- could a guy get any more annoying?? Lin Yi, get out the car and tell him to go away!

Me? Out the car? Lin Yi blinked. Wouldnt that expose his relationship with Mengyao to Pinliang?

Yes, you! Tell him to get out of my sight! Mengyao nodded. I dont wanna see him!

What if he asks me why I came out of your car? Lin Yi smiled bitterly.

Tell him you hitchhiked! Tell him we have the same route, so you hitchhiked! Mengyao didnt see anything wrong with that. Or just dont explain anything, hes not gonna think much of it anyway, since youre Tang Yins boyfriend and everything!

Mengyao hmphed internally at that thought, annoyed- Tang Yin sure had it good now, Lin Yi was the shield her father hired! Just thinking about it irritated her.

Ah Lin Yi smiled and got out of the car.

Yao Yao- Huh? Lin Yi? Why were you in Yao Yaos car?? Pinliang had thought that it was Mengyao who came out when he saw Lin Yis face!

I hitchhiked. Lin Yi looked at Pinliang coldly. Scram before I count to three. One Two

Fine!! Pinliang couldnt believe this- how unlucky could he get? Hed managed to get a chance to hit on Mengyao, and out of nowhere jumped a Lin Yi! But this wasnt a guy he could cross right now, so Pinliang decided that hed hold it in, thinking that Lin Yi would be fucked by the time Naipao came down the mountain.

Chapter 285 – Miracle Doctor Kang’s Birthday Feast

Naturally, Lin Yi wouldnt go back inside the car after getting rid of Pinliang- thatd only around more suspicion from other people.

Lin Yi was humming as he strolled into the school, two containers in his hands. Another beautiful school day.

Lin Yi!! Lin Yi had just reached the gates when he heard someone call out to him- it was Liu Xinwen, running towards him. Behind her was a pretty girl- Tang Yin.

Ah. Lin Yi knew that Xinwen was about to send a message for Tang Yin again. Whats up, Liu Xinwen?

Yin Yin wants you to have lunch with her later. Xinwens impression of Lin Yi had changed as well, likely because of his active help with the whole Fen thing. She didnt dislike Lin Yi anymore.

Even Yin Yin had accepted and gotten into a relationship with him- who was she to say anything about that? It was what Xinwen now thought.

Sure. Lin Yi replied without hesitation- he was planning on letting Tang Yin try some shark, too. There was also that luxurious shark fin on the shark- Lin Yi had split it into two portions, one for Xiaobo, and one for Tang Yin. Xiaobos portion included Fens for him to bring to the hospital.

As for Mengyao and Yushu The two didnt even care about shark fin anymore. Whats so good about pink strips? was what they said.

Tang Yin was still a little too embarrassed to be walking with Lin Yi at school- her face reddened upon seeing him, prompting her to turn away as if she didnt see him.

That movement was graceful enough to have the boys passing by look blankly at her- although, none of them dared yearn for Tang Yin anymore. Everyone knew that she was the girlfriend of the new Big Four, Lin Yi. Whod ever think about Tang Yin when her boyfriend beat up even Zou Ruoming??

Xinwen then ran off, pulling Tang Yin with her as Lin Yi shook his head. Maybe he should get Tang Yin a phone? His own phone was broken too, and he had to get a new one It seemed that everything boiled down to the fact that he needed to make some money! He could still afford phones, but what if he needed bigger sums in the future? Men needed to be financially independent at the end of the day!

Lin Yi regretted giving all his earnings to the old man now- he didnt have anywhere to spend it on anyway at the time, so what did it matter? But now He needed money!

Kang Xiaobo was in the classroom already- he was looking a bit sulky when he saw Lin Yi. Boss, where did you go yesterday? I spent the whole day trying to call you! Ive something important to discuss with you.

Oh? Were you looking for me yesterday? Lin Yi blinked as he remembered what happened to his phone. My phone broke down- whats up?

Next weekends my second grandpas birthday feast- he invited me, and I was thinking if I should bring Fen with me..? Xiaobo asked after some hesitation. Lin Yi was the only one who could make a decision for him when it came to things like that.

Bring Fen with you? To your second grandpas birthday feast? Lin Yi looked at Xiaobo oddly. Youre thinking of letting him meet Kang Zhaoming?

Yeah! Boss, you know how Fen hasnt forgotten about Kang Zhaoming yet- Ill never get anywhere with her even if she decides to be my girlfriend, not with Kang Zhaoming haunting her dreams like this! Xiaobo said. Fen tells me that she doesnt think about Kang Zhaoming anymore, but I can tell from that sadness she sometimes does! She hasnt forgotten about Kang Zhaoming yet!

Lin Yi nodded, thinking that Xiaobo wasnt stupid- he didnt just blindly like Fen, he knew to pay attention. Youre right, she wouldnt have the split personality and illusion problems if shed really forgotten about Kang Zhaoming. In truth, the root of all that is Kang Zhaoming- ending things with Kang Zhaoming properly would definitely heal her heart, even without treatment.

Yeah, thats what I was thinking! Xiaobo said. So, boss, I wanted to ask you to come together, is that okay?

Me? What for? Lin Yi wasnt expecting that. Plus, will it even be ok for you to bring so many strangers to your second grandpas birthday feast?

It was a bit of a stretch already for Xiaobo to bring Fen along- he could say that Fen was his girlfriend and itd work out, but who was Lin Yi? Xiaobos classmate??

Boss, you said it yourself- Fens problems all root from Kang Zhaoming! What if Fens not able to take it when she does meet Zhaoming, what if her illness acts up again from the stress and sadness? Xiaobo said, worried. And also, boss I wanted you to give me courage as well

Of course Im okay going with you, youre even calling me boss! Lin Yi, naturally, wouldnt mind, but that wasnt the problem here. But the thing is- will it be okay for you to bring so many people?

Dont worry about that, boss! Xiaobo said. Second grandpa actually hosts many parties like this in a year, calling it a birthday feast is just an excuse for that! He always invites his friends to bring their sons and daughters along, too. He just mainly wants to strengthen social bonds- its called a birthday feast, but its really just a setting for people to get connections and resources! Its okay to bring friends along, its just that I never liked stuff like this, and its not like anyone would be interested in making my acquaintance there

Xiaobo was mocking himself a little- he was a son of the Kang family as well, but was always left in a corner while his cousins were surrounded by other young men and women Xiaobo always felt left out.

But you couldnt blame them- they were here to make connections, and those in Miracle Doctor Kangs direct line of inheritance were the primary focus. Side relatives like Kang Xiaobo were only side characters they just gave face to- they werent people with asses good enough for them to be kissing.

I see. Ill go then. Lin Yi nodded- he wanted to see what kind of a person this miracle doctor was anyway- he was a potential competitor if Lin Yi went on with his partnership with Guan Xuemin.

Boss, you wanna bring Tang Yin? Xiaobo grinned as he suggested.

Tang Yin, huh I dont think shed like places like that? Lin Yi guessed that Tang Yin hadnt been to parties like that before.

Chapter 286 – Letter of Blood

But Come on, I just want Fen to have someone to go with! Xiaobo said. Im worried shes gonna be bored if shes alone, shes best friends with Tang Yin, you know!

Ill ask her then. Lin Yi wouldnt make the decision for Tang Yin like that.

Alright, Ill tell Fen if she says no. Xiaobo was relieved that this was sorted out- he wouldnt really dare bring Fen with him if Lin Yi didnt accompany him Who knew what might happen?

Right, take this. Lin Yi said as he pulled a container out for Xiaobo.

Whats this? Xiaobo asked as he received it.

Shark meat and shark fin. Youre visiting Fen later, right? Bring it when you go and eat it otgether. Lin Yi said.

Shark meat and shark fin? Seriously? Whered you get this stuff, isnt this supposed to be pretty rare or something? Xiaobos eyes were wide with surprise.

Got it from the market. Lin Yi, naturally, wouldnt explain how hed killed a shark and everything.

Heh heh, you sure treat me nice, boss! Ill enjoy this with Fen during lunch later then, heh! Xiaobo said happily as he put away the container.

Zhong Pinliang was quite pissed today- this Lin Yi was something god just decided to throw at him so as to ruin everything! Why was he always there hindering him?!

Hitchhiked? How the hell did that happen?? The bastard sure was a shameless one, too, hitchhiking in Mengyaos car! What pissed Pinliang off the most was how Mengyao even agreed to that in the first place, what the hell!!

Naturally, Pinliang wouldnt begin to suspect that Lin Yi had some sort of relationship with Mengyao- after all, Mengyao would never be interested in someone like Lin Yi. Second of all, Lin Yi had a girlfriend, the school beauty Tang Yin! The entire school was aware of that, Mengyao included!

The only type of relationship the two could have had to be what Lin Yi had said- hed just hitchiked Mengyaos car to get to school! As for why Lin Yi would even do something like that in the first place, however It was something beyond Pinliangs abilities to find out. Mengyao would only ignore him if he asked, and Lin Yi would only beat him up.

Liang Bro, whats wrong? Why the sour look? Gao Xiaofu asked carefully as he looked at the face Pinliang was making- he was the only lackey of Pinliangs left now that Naipao was gone.

Pinliang wasn't living the good life anymore, and that applied directly to Gao Xiaofu. He was once a force people feared- no one dared cross him! Yet he now spent his days fearing Lin Yi, who was now practically a god to them! He could beat them up all he wanted and they wouldn't be able to do anything about it!

How was he supposed to live like this?!

What else? It's that fucking Lin Yi!!! The bastard!! I was trying to hit on Chu Mengyao this morning and the guy just popped out; he even told me to scram!! Pinliang tried to contain his voice despite how pissed he was- he didn't dare cause a ruckus.

Xiaofu was getting upset as well upon hearing Lin Yi's name. Liang Bro, we can't beat him as we are! We'll have to look at the bigger picture, and worst case scenario: we'll have to endure this all the way until graduation! That Lin Yi will have to be out of our lives at that point!

Forget it, let's stop talking about him! Pinliang didn't want to talk about the bastard anymore. The problem now is How am I supposed to get Chu Mengyao to like me? Why does she not like me??? I know I've been doing a good enough job on my part, but just what's the problem here??

Uh Xiaofu hesitated for a bit. Liang Bro, Chu Mengyao isn't from a normal family, so normal methods might not be very effective on her. If you wanna get her to like you then you'll need to resort to more unique methods!

Like what? Any ideas? Pinliang looked at Xiaofu, seeing the sense he was making.

Well I read this book a while ago- the main character was trying to chase the girl, and he wrote a letter to her, a letter of blood that he wrote with his own blood! The girl was so touched she became the boy's girlfriend then and there! I feel like it's a really powerful way, Liang Bro! You can reference that if you can handle it!

Letter of blood? Sounds good, actually! Pinliang nodded after some thought. It really is something that'll touch a girl's heart! I think I'd be genuinely touched if I was Chu Mengyao!!

Yeah, Liang Bro! Put some impactful words in there and Chu Mengyao might just say yes to you right away! Xiaofu nodded as well.

Alright, I understand. Here, you go spread the news later, let everyone know that I'm writing Chu Mengyao a letter of blood! That'll raise the anticipation! Pinliang said. It'll feel more genuine!

No problem there! Xiaofu nodded. He didn't dare go against Lin Yi, but stuff like this was still his specialty.

And thus, the news spread after first period ended- Chu Mengyao's diehard admirer Zhong Pinliang was about to write her a letter of blood!

What news that was!! In a school world so dry with exams and revisions, a romantic scene like that never failed to put excitement into the students' lives

Although, fluctuations of excitement like that ended as fast as they begun, since the students only saw the value of the freshness in the event. Theyd get right back to their tests and revisions right after the brief relaxation.

It was the same when Lin Yi beat up Heibao Bro, or when he gave Tang Yin a love letter, or when he slapped Ruoming in the face in front of the dean These things spread fast, but dissipated quickly as well.

A few days later, and no one would pay something like this any heed anymore.

News of Zhong Pinliangs letter of blood stopped spreading after the second period, and people stopped talking about it Maybe people would start paying attention when he actually handed it to Mengyao?

Mengyao, on the other hand, was a little upset- letter of blood? What was that supposed to mean, was that a threat? Threat to get her to say yes? So what if it was a letter written with blood??

Shu, what do you think is wrong with that Zhong Pinliang? Letter of blood? Do you think hes trying to threaten me?? Mengyao said a little angrily. Whats a little blood, whats so great about that??

Indeed! Yao Yao and I go through that every month, whats so amazing about that! Yushu nodded in agreement.

..... Mengyao wanted to cut out her best friends brain and see what was wrong with it- how does one relate a letter of blood to a girl having her periods?

Chapter 287 – Go Stop Him

Whats wrong, Yao Yao? Yushu was still oblivious to how shed made Mengyao speechless with one sentence.

Shu, mind your language! How can you just throw that around like that, what if a guy hears you? Itd be really embarrassing! Mengyao said as she maintained her composure.

Oh I dont see anything wrong with that. Also, there arent any tampons left at home! I was still thinking of getting Shield Bro to buy some! Yushu said, not a care in the world.

You cant! How could you have a guy buy something so private for you?? Mengyao glared at Yushu. Ill call Uncle Fu later, well get him to buy us some!

Ugh Yushu blinked. But Yao Yao, isnt Uncle Fu a guy too

Yushu pitied Uncle Fu- Mengyao was always calling him an eunuch! She wondered what Uncle Fu would have to say about that.

Thats different, Uncle Fu is an elder! Mengyao was starting to think that she was going too far herself- it seemed like she didnt treat Uncle Fu as a man anymore

Oh Alright then. Yushu nodded half-heartedly. Well get Uncle Fu to buy them.

Thats more like it Also, what do we do about that stupid letter Zhong Pinliangs planning on writing?? It sounds so scary- I dont want to be having nightmares about a letter of blood tonight! Mengyao said.

Well, you'll need to ask Shield Bro for this kind of stuff- get him to take care of it. Yushus current philosophy was that any problem should be directed to Lin Yi.

Okay, you message him and tell him to take care of it! Mengyao nodded, finding herself agreeing with Yushus philosophy.

Lin Yi looked at the text on his phone, speechless. Yao Yao wants you to stop Zhong Pinliang from writing her a letter of blood! Its up to you now!

He could beat Pinliang up without any problems, but stopping him from writing a letter of blood? Wasnt that a bit of a stretch? What excuse would he even use?? Should he perhaps tell Pinliang not to do such a thing, else hed beat him up?

What sort of identity would he even approach him with in the first place? Lin Yi was starting to get a headache, but the Miss had given the order. He stood up and walked over to Pinliangs desk.

Pinliang was currently holding a small blade in his hand, hesitating as it hovered it over his finger. He wasnt afraid of the pain, but cutting his own finger was a bit too terrifying!

Fu, come help me out- I cant do this myself! Pinliang handed the blade to Xiaofu.

Okay! Xiaofu didnt really mind- it wasnt his own finger that hed be cutting anyway. Im gonna cut you then, endure it, Liang Bro!

Alright Ugh. Pinliang gritted as fresh blood dripped out of his finger. There werent any big veins around the tips of the fingers, so the blood didnt spill out or anything.

Hurry and write, Liang Bro! Well have to cut you again if the blood dries up! Xiaofu said.

Oh, yes!! Pinliang then turned his attention to the piece of paper hed prepared and started writing on it

He just finished writing one Yao when Lin Yi stopped in front of him silently. Pinliang raised his head after feeling someones presence, blinking as he saw Lin Yi right in front of him. What.. What are you planning to do?

What the hell was Lin Yi doing here?? Was he here to cause trouble for him once more?!

Oh, nothing- just curious what youre up to. Lin Yi looked at Pinliangs letter of blood as he lowered his head.

Writing a letter of blood, what else? Lin Yi, I didnt do anything to you, okay, leave me alone. Pinliang said, a little scared.

Oh, not bad. Im impressed, not bad at all! Lin Yi said as he tapped on Pinliangs body a bit. I just came to see if youre really doing it- you didnt disappoint me!

With that, Lin Yi turned and left, leaving a puzzled Pinliang staring at him. So the guy wasnt here to mess him up? He even encouraged him, what the hell??

Ah!! Xiaofu cried out all of a sudden, scaring Pinliang as well.

Pinliang wasnt too happy about that. Whatre you shouting for, Fu?

Liang Bro, your hand Your hand Xiaofus eyes were wide open as he stared at Pinliangs hand. What happened to you, Liang Bro!!

Pinliang looked down at his hand, confused Tons of blood were spurting out of his finger, spraying and reddening the paper and table!!

Ah!! Pinliang cried out as well, almost fainting! He had no idea! After all, one couldnt really tell how much blood one was losing- the only thing the bleeder could feel was the pain, and the only real way to check the blood spurting out was by looking at it directly!

There had been a famous experiment once- theyd blindfolded a guy and made a cut on his arm before bringing him to a room with the sound of water droplets dripping- the test subject was convinced that it was his own blood dripping, and died of shock right on the spot!

It was proof that it was extremely hard for a regular person to know how much blood was actually coming out of a wound without looking at it.

Pinliang was starting to panic as he stared at the red spray- where the hell was all that blood coming from?! It was like one of those water guns he played with when he was younger!! Pinliang knew for a certainty that the spray would reach very far should he lift his finger.

Am I gonna die? Fu! Get me to the hospital!! Writing a letter of blood was the least of his concerns at that point- he couldnt even stand properly! Fu, call my dad, tell him to come get me, hurry

The other students stared at Pinliangs finger, shocked as well as they covered their mouths- how was this much blood coming out from a finger??

Yao Yao, look- Pinliangs finger turned into a water gun Yushu said, clearly fascinated.

Mengyao wasnt taking this very well. Lin Yi didnt do that, did he?

Dunno. Probably. Shield Bros really strong, you know! He can even kill sharks, let alone Zhong Pinliangs!! Yushu said.

One had to wonder if Pinliang would be happy if Yushu compared him with a shark- or would he be sad?

Lin Yi glanced at the panicking Pinliang from the corner of his eyes, his lips curling. Hed just pressed some of his acupuncture spots to speed up the blood circulation There was no need to go to the hospital at all, it wasnt even that much blood, he wouldnt die from it or anything Hed be back to normal if he just waited...

Chapter 288 – Connection

There wasnt much Lin Yi could do about Pinliangs drama queen tendencies, though. Mengyaos wish had been fulfilled anyway- Pinliang wouldnt be writing any blood letters anytime soon.

Boss, whats up with Zhong Pinliang? Is he performing or something? Look at that finger, its like hes shooting a blood sword out of it! Xiaobo looked at Pinliang pitifully, wondering why the guy was so unlucky- all he wanted was to write a letter of blood.

Ah, who knows. I heard that blood circulation speeds up when you get excited, so thats probably what happened. Lin Yi shrugged innocently.

Pinliangs little letter of blood incident soon became known as a comedy, and everyone found the blood shooting out of Pinliangs finger much more entertaining than the letter he was supposed to write.

What kind of shitty idea is this?! Im gonna die from blood loss before I write any fucking letter! Pinliang was getting dizzy at that point.

Liang Bro, it was just a small cut! It was on the finger, too! This shouldnt be happening at all! Xiaofu was feeling quite wronged. Liang Bro, its not like we never bled before in fights, right? Weve had more serious injuries, blood never spurt out like this!

Thats true? Pinliang thought about it after Xiaofu explained it to him- it was true, he did experience much more serious injuries before Blood never came out like this Yet now it was shooting out like a fountain!!

Liang Bro, didnt that Lin Yi come by just now? Dyou think he had something to do with it? Xiaofu asked suspiciously.

Lin Yi Hes strong but he cant just control my blood flow, right? Pinliang shook his head in disbelief, not quite convinced that Lin Yi would be able to control blood. Would he still be human then?

Thats true Xiaofu shook his head as well, finding his statement ridiculous. Was it his fear of Lin Yi that caused him to pin everything scary on him?

Whatever, we need to get to the hospital! Im gonna die if this keeps up!! Pinliang shook his head as he tried to forget about Lin Yi- the guy was just here to fuck his life up, hed always get unlucky whenever Lin Yi was around!

Pinlaing wouldnt go as far as to think that Lin Yi had the ability to manipulate his blood, but he did think that Lin Yi coming over to look at him was the direct cause of this misfortune! He was just bad luck to him!!

Eh? Liang Bro, the bleedings stopped Xiaofu said, surprised as he looked at Pinliangs finger.

Eh?? Pinliang paused to look at his dry finger as well. It stopped?

I think so Xiaofu nodded.

Seriously? Pinliang raised his hand for a better look at hte finger, doubtful. It didnt look like there was anything wrong with it anymore, and he just shook his head helplessly. It really did stop. I dont know what happened, maybe Ive had too much protein, so my bodys just trying to get rid of all that excess blood?

Pinliang couldnt see any other possible explanation.

Do we still go to the hospital then, Liang Bro? Xiaofu asked.

What the hell for? So that wed get laughed at? Pinliang shook his head. Lets go- were going back!

Pinliang had recovered, but the news had spread throughout the school already- as humiliating as it was, Pinliang found that it didnt matter when he stacked it up with all the other humiliations hed experienced already.

Lin Yi and Xiaobo walked out the classroom during lunch break. Boss, Im going to the hospital with Xinwen to see Fen- we agreed that wed do this every lunch to look after her. You wanna come?

Nah. Lin Yi remembered his date with Tang Yin- it was the first time the girl had asked him out for lunch! Naturally, that meal at Mrs. Tangs house didnt really count.

Oh. Eh? Boss, Tang Yins going too?? Xiaobo asked after seeing Xinwen standing with Tang Yin at their meeting spot.

Lin Yi wasnt expecting that as well. Tang Yin, arent we having lunch together? Are you going to the hospital too?

I made some red braised chicken wings for you guys to try Lets eat them at the hospital together Tang Yins face was a little red as she spoke- shed actually made the chicken wings specifically for Lin Yi, but thought that she shouldnt hog good food for herself when Fen was hospitalized. She decided that shed share the food with everyone else.

Woah, for real? Boss brought some shark meat too! Xiaobo blinked as he raised the container Lin Yi gave him.

Shark meat? Xinwen and Tang Yin wasnt expecting that. Whered you get shark meat?

Oh, bought it yesterday. Theres shark fin too. Lin Yi explained. It was supposed to be in two portions, one for Xiaobo to bring to the hospital and the other for Tang Yin, but lets just eat them together since were all going to the hospital.

Just this one is plenty. Xiaobo waved the container in front of him. Boss, why dont you give your container to sis-in-law to bring home? The five of us cant finish that much!

Sounds good. Here, Tang Yin- bring this home for uncle and aunty to try. Lin Yi handed the container to Tang Yin casually.

Tang Yin was feeling a bit shy from what Xiaobo was calling her, but took over the container regardless, a little happy at the same time. She didnt expect things to turn out like this, it was so coincidental that both Lin Yi and her had thought of preparing food for each other! Did this count as their hearts connecting..?

Young girls just falling into love usually liked fantasizing about stuff like this- Lin Yis casual gesture was plenty reason for Tang Yin to get happy and excited over. There was shark fin in there too It was probably pretty expensive, and her parents most likely never had any before Itd be nice to have them try some

The four then stopped a taxi- Tang Yin and Xinwen, naturally, wouldnt be willing to spend the money on a taxi, but Lin Yis insistence and explanation convinced them.

After all, it was two kuai per person for a ticket from the school to the hospital- taking a taxi would just cost ten kuai, and it'd just be a two kuai difference. Why take the bus, then?

Tang Yin and Xinwen blushed a little at that thought- it seemed that both of them had completely accustomed themselves to the life of the poor, failing to see even simple logic like that...

Chapter 289 – I'm Not

Lin Yi wondered when he'd get that old van a licence plate when he got in the taxi- the car he'd taken from Heibao was still parked in Mengyao's courtyard.

It didn't match the elegance of the villa, but Mengyao didn't say anything about it. The girl was now much more easygoing compared to the first time he'd met her- she'd accepted Lin Yi as a member of the villa at this point, and didn't think too much about that crappy van he had in front of the villa.

Lin Yi took his phone out to give Lingshan a call- his own phone was broken, and his current one was an older model Yushu had upgraded from.

It was a pink seashell phone, and Xiaobo's eyes widened upon seeing it. Tang Yin and Xinwen, on the other hand, failed to notice as they continued chatting at their side.

Hello? Lin Yi? Lingshan got a little frustrated just from remembering the events yesterday. I sent your pictures to your phone's mail, you can just receive it! Anything else?

Oh, I called for some other stuff. Lin Yi said. I've got an old van without a licence plate, can you get me one?

I'm the criminal police, not the traffic police!! Lingshan exploded at Lin Yi's request. Do you really have so much free time on your hands? I'm actually really busy every day, ok mister? Go have it registered yourself, you can do that at the western-

The car isn't new, I can't do that stuff. Who else would I go to other than you? Lin Yi was speechless- was the girl stupid? Did she have problems with understanding things? Why'd he bother her if the car could get registered normally?

I still can't do anything about that! Stop bothering me, I'm occupied with a big case here! I'm really busy! Lingshan said impatiently. Remember, I'm from the criminal police! Don't ask me to do stuff unrelated to my job! I'm hanging up if that's all?

Oh. Yeah, I'll remember that. You remember that I'm a student, too, not a cop, not Ultraman. Don't ask me to do stuff unrelated to my studies next time. Lin Yi was a little angry- he just wanted her to help him out a bit, what was with her??

..... Lingshan really wanted to hang up right there, but she refrained herself from doing so. The car wasn't stolen, was it?

Nope, it should've went through proper procedure. Check it and you'll find out, Heibao was the one who drove it. Lin Yi smiled- he'd finally taken care of Lingshan.

Then you drive it over this afternoon! But if I see that it's a stolen car then I'm confiscating it! Lingshan gritted.

Ah...okay. Lin Yi smiled as he hung up.

Boss, your phone Whyd you change it to this one? Xiaobo wasnt too interested in the phone call- hed seen Lin Yi drive a much better car before, so an old van wasnt anything of interest to him.

Didnt I say my phones broken? This is a phone my friend used to use, I borrowed it. Lin Yi said.

Let me see? Xiaobo reached his palm out.

Lin Yi handed it to Xiaobo without thinking about it.

Xiaobos eyes shot themselves wide open- the background of the main screen was Chen Yushus picture!! Xiaobo was about to ask why when he shut his mouth after seeing Tang Yin right beside Lin Yi.

Xiaobo wasnt so stupid that hed ask a question like that right now! Itd be a mess if Tang Yin misunderstood!

But he still poked at Lin Yi, an evil smile on his face as he handed the phone back to him.

Lin Yi noticed the picture as well that moment, a bitter smile on his face. This phones owner is the same as the Beetle cars

Having Xiaobo catch him with Yushus picture twice was a little awkward- hed have to take care to prevent this sort of thing next time. He didnt think much about it when he asked to borrow it from Yushu, not bothering to change anything in it since hed just be using it for a few days Who knew that Xiaobo would see it within those days?

Feeling awkward, Lin Yi went into the picture folder for a picture to use as his new background when Xiaobos eyes shot themselves open even wider!!

It wasnt just Yushus pictures in there, there were even Mengyaos!! And they were pictures from daily life!! There were pictures of them eating, shopping Even selfies of themselves at home..

Lin Yi started to sweat as he closed the phone shut- he slipped it into his pocket and turned to look at Xiaobo awkwardly. The guy was clearly shocked.

He didnt think that the phone belonged to Lin Yi anymore! Putting the obvious fact that the phone was in a color a girl would use, the pictures in it were definitely not Lin Yis!!

Lin Yi wouldnt have so many pictures of Mengyao and Yushu in his phone, it was just impossible- they werent the type of pictures that showed skin, but they were still very much private pictures! How did Lin Yi get them?!

But whose phone could it be, if not Lin Yis?

Xiaobo, however, was someone who understood consequences. He had a hundred questions he wanted to ask, but he knew that asking them right now would only make Tang Yin misunderstand. He decided to hold them in.

The taxi stopped near the hospital, and Lin Yi paid the driver ten kuai.

Lin Yi? Is that you? A pleasant voice sounded behind Lin Yi as he got out the taxi.

Lin Yi turned back to see Guan Xin. Its you! Haha, what a coincidence.

Yeah! Are you here to visit your friend? Im going up to give her an injection right now, lets go together. Guan Xin failed to contain her excitement upon seeing Lin Yi.

After all, shed been strolling around the hospitalization department these couple days- she didnt know what for, but perhaps she hoped that shed bump into Lin Yi? Shed even asked to take on the responsibility of giving the injections in Fens room She now knew Xinwen, Xiaobo, and Tang Yins faces, too.

There was one thing, however That little girl Tang Yin, the prettiest one, always had that trace of hostility and caution whenever she greeted her with smiles Guan Xin, naturally, understood the cause for that hostility: Tang Yin was afraid shed steal her boyfriend from her!

In actuality, Guan Xin never really planned on fighting Tang Yin over Lin Yi or anything She wasnt even sure of her feelings towards him- it might really just be simple gratitude that made her interested in looking at him a couple more times, to talk with him a bit more She wasnt considering anything else yet.

Tang Yin curled her lips, her face a little pale. Xinwen, naturally, noticed that change in Tang Yins behavior. She pinched Tang Yins arm as she whispered to her. What? Scared shes here to steal your man?

Tang Yin nodded her head softly. Whats so good about him? Thinks everyone just likes him so much? Its nice if she steals him, I wouldnt have to get taken advantage of if that happens

Chapter 290 – Die Right In Front Of You

Tang Yin didnt sound very sincere when she said that, and Xinwen could feel Tang Yins palms sweating just a little She was panicking!

Xinwen sighed- never would she have expected for a girl as pretty and outstanding as Tang Yin to face a danger like this She looked at Guan Xin, a beautiful girl in a cute nurses costume What kind of man would be immune to seductive roleplay like that?

Dont worry, Yin Yin! Ill knock all his teeth out if he dares hit on her! Xinwen waved her fists fiercely, her voice soft.

Haha Tang Yin chuckled at that- Xinwen was tough, but was she tough enough to beat Lin Yi up? The dude sent Zou Ruoming flying with one slap!!

She shook her head- was she worrying too much? Was Lin Yi really so good that other girls would fight for him? She wasnt actually his girlfriend officially in the first place, they were just a little closer than usual She wouldnt be able to do anything if Lin Yi decided to like Guan Xin- she couldnt just latch on to him shamelessly, could she?

Boss, youre so good! Tell me honestly, is there anything between you and lil sis Guan Xin? Xiaobo was no idiot- Guan Xins passion towards Lin Yi put some thoughts into his head.

Lil sis- shes older than you! Lin Yi glared at Xiaobo. Its nothing, I just came here for my injury once, met her then. Were pretty close.

Injury, huh? Injury where?? Xiaobo chuckled as he darted his eyes all over Lin Yi.

You!! Lin Yi smacked at the back of Xiaobos head and quickened his pace to Guan Xins side. Thanks for looking out for my friend.

Having someone you know in a hospital made things a lot easier, even if it was just a nurse. Lin Yi understood that well- he couldnt just call Elder Guan for everything, now could he? Asking for a nurses help for the smaller things was enough.

Its nothing Just doing my job. Guan Xins face reddened a little. Uh Im not ruining your relationship with your girlfriend, am I

Guan Xin wasnt sure what to do- Tang Yin didnt look very happy. She was older by her than a couple years, but that wasnt much of a difference in maturity! She was still a girl whod just exited school life, and she was afraid Lin Yi would keep his distance from her because of Tang Yin

Haha Lin Yi smiled. Dont worry about that.

Guan Xin finished giving Fen her injection and went on her way quickly- she wanted to talk with Lin Yi more, but she had other tasks to attend to in other rooms- giving an injection was a serious business, and she knew to take her job seriously.

As a result, she declined Xinwen and Xiaobos offer to have lunch together. I really do have other rooms to attend to- you guys eat first, Ill join you later!

Tang Yin, on the other hand, actually started to feel a little embarrassed- she wondered if Guan Xin didnt want to impede on Lin Yi and her? Women were sensitive creatures- Tang Yin was naturally able to feel that tint of romance Guan Xin felt for Lin Yi, but seeing her step back so hurriedly like that made her feel bad. They were both women, why did she have to make things hard for her like that? It was her business that she liked Lin Yi, and she never even gave any signs to Lin Yi, on top of that! Tang Yin wondered if shed gone too far.

Guan Xin was always busying herself with Fens stuff, too Tang Yin knew this. She stood up after some hesitatioin. Guan Xin Sis, why dont we all eat together?

Thanks. Guan Xin smiled. But I need to be on schedule for the patients. Why dont you all treat me to something good when Fen gets out?

That works too. Tang Yin nodded- it seemed she really did think too much, Guan Xin did have urgent matters to attend to.

Xinwen sighed at the troubled Tang Yin- Yin Yin really did fall for Lin Yi. She wouldnt have worried herself over stuff like this before!

Fen was evidently very happy about everyone visiting her, and Lin Yi noticed that the girl had become more easygoing since his last visit. She talked and joked more, too- the atmosphere was light and pleasant.

Of course, all this was basically thanks to Xiaobos efforts, who always stuck by her side and chatted with Fen, telling her stories of the stuff that happened at school

Lin Yi, I didnt expect you to be a big tyrant at school! Fen had understood who Lin Yi was from Xiaobos descriptions. Youd better not bully Yin Yin! We wouldnt forgive you if you do!

Haha, I wont. Lin Yi laughed. Though, shouldnt you be saying that kind of stuff to Kang Xiaobo?

Fen lowered her head a little shyly at Lin Yis words.

Xinwen went to the washroom to have the bowls and containers cleaned after theyd finished- Xiaobo seated himself at Fens bed, hesitating.

Lin Yi assumed that he wanted to bring up the birthday feast with Fen- he held Tang Yins hand and lifted it up, much to her surprise. She looked at Lin Yi. What

Xiaobo has something to say to Fen. Lets go over there. Lin Yi pointed to the bed across Fens.

Oh.. Tang Yin realized that it did seem like the case. She walked over to the other bed with Lin Yi still holding her hand.

They were some distance away, but were still able to hear what Xiaobo was saying.

Xiaobo told Fen about his second grandfathers birthday feast, and talked about Kang Zhaoming as well It was the first time Fen knew about the family Xiaobo was from- he was the cousin of *that* man?

Xiaobo invited Fen to go to the feast with him- Fen hesitated and lowered her head in response, panicking and not knowing what to do

Tang Yin wasnt expecting Xiaobo to make a decision this big as well- not only was he inviting Fen to his familys party, it was a party Kang Zhaoming would be in!

She pitied Fen a little as she looked at her panicking and hesitating, but it wasnt her place to be intruding on them.

If you ever do to me what Kang Zhaoming did to Fen, then I. Ill die right in front of you!! Tang Yin didnt know where the courage came from as she turned to speak to Lin Yi.

I Lin Yi paused.

I dont need any promises. Tang Yin interrupted. Kang Zhaoming promised Fen once, too, but then he abandoned her all the same! But Im not Fen, so have you really thought about this? If you really dont want me anymore in the future then Ill really kill myself right in front of you!!

Tang Yin eyed Lin Yi furiously, as if she were about to eat him.