

Bodyguard 321

Chapter 321 – Meeting Wang Xinyan Again

Uncle Fus Bentley was in front of the villa already- Lin Yi parked in an empty space in the yard before going to Uncle Fu's car. Uncle Fu, wait for a second. I'll go change.

Alright, go prepare what you need. Uncle Fu nodded.

Lin Yi was currently in his uniform, not really something he should wear to the airport- it'd make him stand out too much.

It wasn't so in Songshan, but other cities didn't have that, let alone overseas. His mission required for him to keep a low profile.

Lin Yi put on the casual clothes he'd bought that night in the market before putting on a pair of sunglasses. He took the blade out of his shoe and placed it in his drawer, since it wouldn't get past the airport security anyway. He'll just get another blade after landing.

He tossed even his phone onto his desk- he came out of the villa without bringing anything.

You're not taking anything with you? Uncle Fu looked at Lin Yi oddly.

What's there to take? I'm just bringing someone back, that's all. Lin Yi shook his head.

Uncle Fu didn't say anything to that- he handed Lin Yi a credit card and plane ticket. The withdrawal limits one million dollars. The passwords the same as what I gave you last time.

Lin Yi put them in his pocket without saying anything.

He was no stranger to planes, but it *was* the first time he was taking one as Lin Yi. He'd always used different identities when carrying out missions in the past.

It wasn't long until he'd gotten to the airport, passed the security, and gotten on the plane. The ticket Uncle Fu got him was first class, not surprising considering who Chu Pengzhan was.

It was a transit flight- the plane would stop at Yanjing. Lin Yi closed his eyes and prepared to take a nap.

Excuse me please, mister Lin Yi's seat was by the walkway- it looked like he was sleeping with his head lowered.

He hadn't fallen asleep. Lin Yi assumed that the passenger had a seat by the window, and he stood up to a face he found familiar. Eh? It's you?

? Wang Xinyan looked at this man with a big pair of sunglasses on- he did look familiar, but she couldn't quite put her finger on who he was. You are?

He took the sunglasses off after a slight pause. What about now?

It's you! Lin Yi! Xinyan said, surprised. Why? Why are you here?

She realized how stupid her question was the next instant- he was on the plane to get to Yanjing, what else?

Ah, same reason youre here for. Lin Yi shrugged. Got any luggage? Ill help you put it up.

...Yeah. Xinyan nodded after some hesitation. Itd be a bit troublesome for a girl to do it, and she was thinking of asking the staff for help when Lin Yi offered to. Thanks.

Dont mention it. Lin Yi opened the compartment with one hand and put the luggage bag in with the other.

Xinyans mouth was open with surprise- it wasnt heavy, but Lin Yi had to be really strong to be able to get it up with one hand like that.

The two of them then sat down together.

Thanks for what you did last time Xinyan had always wanted to thank Lin Yi- shed have been in a lot of trouble otherwise.

Its nothing, dont worry about it. Lin Yi shook his head. Didnt you help me out too, that time in the train?

Haha, that time? Xinyan laughed. I thought you got scammed, but turned out it was the scammers who were down on their luck! Ah, are you headed to Yanjing too?

Yeah, but its a transit flight. Lin Yi nodded.

Oh, I see Xinyan said, a little disappointed. Shed wanted to treat him to a meal to express her gratitude, but Lin Yi wouldnt be able to go out the airport if it were a transit The restaurants in there were all fast-food restaurants, not too appropriate for something like this.

What about you? Whatre you going to Yanjing for? Lin Yi asked.

Theres some family issues I have to sort out Xinyan looked a bit sad when she said that.

Oh? Lin Yi noticed that Xinyan wasnt too keen on talking about it.

The two then fell into silence- Lin Yi could tell that Xinyan wasnt someone who was good with people- she was a bit of an introvert. She wouldnt have been listening to her MP3 by herself in the train if it werent so.

It was evident from that accident she was involved in, too- she wouldnt have been taken advantage of by Wu Huiru if it werent for this aspect of her. Needless to say, Huiru wouldnt have had as easy a time if itd been a girl like Chen Yushu or that violent Liu Xinwen Things wouldve turned out very differently for her.

Whats your phone number-

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The two spoke at the same time- they made eye contact, smiles on their faces. Give me your phone- Ill type my number in there. Xinyan said, her face a bit red.

I didnt bring mine. Ill give you my phone number, just send me a text later. Lin Yi said. 152XXXX1234

Okay. Xinyan nodded and pulled her phone out to type in Lin Yis number. She sent a text over to his phone.

Your houses in Yanjing? It was a long trip- if Xinyan wasn't a good speaker then it was up to Lin Yi to make conversation.

It's my grandpa's house Xinyan looked sad once more. He passed away I'm attending his funeral

Ah? Lin Yi blinked. I'm sorry for your loss. But, why're you alone?

My parents went back first- I was still going to school, and I had to take a leave and stuff. Xinyan explained. It's nothing, really I wasn't too close with my grandpa in the first place, we haven't met too many times. It's just that my parents married against their parents' wishes- their fathers were enemies

Lin Yi thought that this family sure was complicated- so that was why Xinyan looked that sad. Her mother might've stopped going back a lot after going against her own family like that, and that also meant that her husband's father wouldn't treat her too nicely now that his enemy's daughter was married into his house

Well, we all have our family problems. Your situation isn't actually that bad- I'm a tad bit unluckier than you are. I still don't know who my parents are! Lin Yi consoled.

Chapter 322 – Misinformation

Ah?? Xinyan paused. You're You're an orphan?

You could say that. Though, I do have someone looking after me, more or less my adopted parent. But he *is* at an awkward age Lin Yi scratched his head. I call him old man.

Ah Xinyan found herself cheered up by Lin Yi. You don't have to console me or anything, I'm really fine. It's just that I feel pretty uncomfortable that my uncles are fighting over the inheritance when my grandpa's corpse is just lying in the hospital It's my parents who even bothered getting him a funeral at all

..... Lin Yi didn't quite know what to say to that- what were these uncles doing, leaving their fathers' funeral to just his broken-up with daughter while they busied themselves fighting for the inheritance?

But it's alright My family isn't doing this for anything special. He's a rich grandpa, a bit richer and more powerful than my grandpa on my father's side, but my parents have managed to earn themselves a big piece of land over the years Xinyan hadn't been able to share this with anyone- there were nobody to complain to. Lin Yi was someone she got along quite well, and they were in a pretty good setting for something like this. It's just that My uncles are saying that my mom's going back *now* for the inheritance

..... Lin Yi only listened, not quite sure what to say. This was her family business, after all, not something he could just butt into.

Ah I'm just complaining a little, sorry. Xinyan shook her head with a bitter smile.

It's alright- like I said, everyone has their own family problems, right. It'll always be complicated, so the best thing to do is to just try your best. Lin Yi said.

Yeah- to just try your best. Xinyan nodded

Xinyan seemed to have gotten tired after they'd talked for a while- she leaned back on her chair and drifted into a sleep after a while. Lin Yi lowered the AC and closed his eyes himself.

The plane was starting its descent by the time hed woken up- Xinyan had gotten up before he had, and was listening to her MP3, a cup of juice on her table along with some bags of chips.

She took her earphones off after seeing Lin Yi was awake, handing him a bag of chips. Here- they were giving these out. I got you one.

You eat it- I dont like that kinda stuff. Lin Yi said after a look- it was some sort of low-fat vegetable chips, not something he was interested in.

Oh, thanks Xinyan seemed to like this particular junk food a lot- shed finished her portion already.

The plane landed in Yanjing airport not long after, and they parted ways, Xinyan walking to the arrivals gate while Lin Yi made his way to the international transit one.

His chance meeting with Xinyan was a nice bonus, Lin Yi thought as he walked up the plane. There wasnt anyone he knew here, and so he closed his eyes and drifted into sleep.

He was in a foreign land by the time hed woken up- a city with a romantic setting, but not Blue Town. He was still a couple of kilometers away from where the airport was..

He hailed a taxi and used English to tell him to get to Blue Town.

English was an international language- people in this small European town used it as well. There were many tourists here, and the driver had gotten used to it- the place had been bustling with activity after the Bluewater mafia had taken control, filling it with prostitution, casinos, red light districts, drug trading

There were always famed tourists visiting Blue Town every day, too, and the driver just assumed Lin Yi was one such tourist. Kid, its alright if you go there for a bit of fun, but remember not to get addicted there Itll get really bad otherwise.

Haha, thanks- Ill keep that in mind. Lin Yi liked the driver- he even knew to warn him of stuff like that.

The driver stopped there with the warnings, and started introducing Blue Town as a tourism spot- Lin Yi was obviously Asian, and obviously a tourist. Remember not to cross the people with blue baseball bats in Bluetown- theyre members of the Bluewater mafia, the gang that controls everything here, from the casinos to strip clubs. Its the only mafia group here, and theyre very strong. You piss them off and you might not make it back out!

Ive heard of that! Lin Yi nodded. Oh, by the way- can I know where the Bluewater mafia HQ is?

HQ? Whyre you asking that for? The driver tensed up.

I wanna live somewhere farther away from there- it sounds too scary. Im here alone, after all, I dont wanna get into trouble. Lin Yi explained with a smile.

Ah, I see! The driver exhaled in relief before answering with a smile. Theyre located in an old castle to the west, but thats not actually where the core of the Waterblue resides, since it stands out so much! The members in that castle are just normal members.

I see! Lin Yi said. Was the information Guangbo had given him wrong? It listed the blue castle as the Waterblues main headquarters! Did Guangbo not investigate properly something even a driver here knew about?

Haha, thats right. A cousin of mine is a Waterblue member, so I know a bit more! Their real HQ is in a car repair factory in the northern district. This is something only a small number of people know, but it should be fine since youre not from around here. Just remember not to go near the northern district if you can!

I understand. I wont go there. Lin Yi replied. So that was what it was- it wasnt a big secret, but Songshan was simply too far away. Guangbo had only managed to get hands on more superficial info.

Just using the internet didnt get you detailed information- you needed a hands-on investigation for that.

Lin Yi asked the driver to get him inside the city before switching to another taxi. He found a hotel room in the northern district and moved in.

Tourists like Lin Yi werent rare- no one paid him much attention in the hotel. He put on his sunglasses and walked out of the hotel after taking a look at the room, strolling about in the northern district.

Naturally, Lin Yi wouldnt go asking around for the repair factory- that might get him into unnecessary trouble. Who knew if the people hed ask were connected to the mafia? He was here to get Xie Jinbiao back, not start a war with the Waterblue.

Chapter 323 – Arriving At The Small City

Lin Yi strolled around on the streets aimlessly- itd be fine if he remembered the way back.

He stopped at an ATM and took out a couple thousand euros before continuing his stroll.

Car repair factory Lin Yi frowned- the northern district was a lot bigger than hed anticipated. There were a ton of establishments like nightclubs and KTVs around It seemed that there were more of them the closer one got to the HQ.

Lin Yi didnt think that these were all proper establishments- he saw a couple of girls trying to seduce him in quite slutty clothing.

He didnt know if that sort of business was legal here, but he didnt care. He sighed and made a huge decision.

He walked up and stopped a man with a blue baseball cap- he had a scar on his face.

The guy was obviously bad news, and that baseball cap proved it. Although, he was evidently not part of the upper echelon of the mafia, since he had no bodyguards and loitered around on the streets alone.

Kid, you know who I am? You wanna die? The scarface didnt think someone would have the guts to stop him like that- he was speaking in the local tongue.

Hey, bro, chill Lin Yi pretended to look around carefully before whispering. Im from overseas- I heard that the Bluewater mafia have cheap cars for sale, Im thinking of buying one to play with, you got a channel for me, brother? Dont worry, theres benefits included!

Oh? You wanna buy a car? The scarface sized Lin Yi up- Lin Yi was obviously not from around here, and from his age and the way he was dressed he didnt look like a spy either. He wasnt raising his voice anymore.

The Bluewater mafia did have a large stockpile of stolen cars- it was one of their income sources, these cars. Theyd change the engine number and the licence plate before shipping them off to a lawless place for sale.

As a lower echelon Bluewater member, one received commission if they brought tourists with them to buy stolen cars, drugs, or to the casino. It was basically these underlings main income.

The scarface was now interested in Lin Yis business. What car are you looking for? What price range?

He didnt ask what Lin Yi was buying the car for- there was no point to that. It was something of a trade secret- the buyer wouldnt ask where the car was from, and the seller wouldnt ask what the car was for.

After all, it was a one time business, a one time transaction.

Anything, as long as its cheap. Lin Yi wouldnt act tough for no reason and buy an expensive stolen car- this was something hed throw away after using it. It was Uncle Fus credit card he was using here, and he didnt want to cause trouble. Who knew if this person before him was the greedy type thatd get ideas when he saw how much money Lin Yi had on him?

He wasnt afraid of him, but his priority here was to get Xie Jinbiao back to China. These Waterblues had nothing to do with him.

The scarface wasnt disappointed at that price range, since the more luxurious cars had been shipped off to other countries already. There werent many good cars left.

It was nice enough for someone like him to get this sort of business every month, after all. Theyre all cheap, theres ones for a couple hundred euros and ones for a couple thousand euros. We take USD too.

Ill take a look then. Lin Yi said.

Follow me! The scarface nodded, leading the way.

Lin Yi kept a reasonable distance as he followed behind him- theyve been walking for about ten minutes when they reached the door to the car factory.

A tint of a smile formed on Lin Yis lips- his gamble had been spot on. The stolen cars were all stocked in the car repair factory by the mafia, and this one should be their headquarters.

York, whos that? A sentry with a blue hat asked upon seeing the duo.

A buyer! York greeted him with a smile before walking in, Lin Yi behind him.

None of them found Lin Yi to be a threat in the middle of Waterblue territory- they let him in without even searching him.

Lin Yi shook his head internally- the security was too relaxed here.

Although, the Waterblue were absolute tyrants in Blue Town- they could wipe out any conflict in another place without difficulty, let alone settle an attack in their own territory.

York led Lin Yi to a big yard at the back- there were almost a hundred cars parked chaotically in there, some of them familiar models and some of them not. They all looked a bit aged.

Here we are. Go try whichever one you like, its fine. Yorks attitude was pretty good- he was getting paid a high commission for this business if it worked out, after all. Hed have a nice allowance to use this month.

This one, then! Lin Yi pointed at a low-key Santana Sedan.

That one, huh. Hows five hundred euros sound? York said after taking a look.

Thats a bit expensive. Im a sincere buyer here. Lin Yi shook his head.

Its not- its a solid price. Its ten years old, but its a really good drive still. York said.

How bout four hundred? Lin Yi said after looking at the cars model- it looked old, a 90s car? Ten years More like eighteen years.

A bit higher? Four fifty? York tested. Lin Yis haggling was pretty reasonable- that was more or less the standard price, and Lin Yi did seem to be quite genuine.

Lets just do four hundred- the cars gotta be older than ten years. Im just buying it for a quick drive, might even throw it away a few days later. Lin Yi said.

Alright then, four hundred it is! York nodded, satisfied. Pay up and Ill hand you the car!

I still need to stay in the city for a few days There wont be any problems with this car, right? Lin Yi asked.

Chapter 324 – Cool Girl

There wont be. Here, write my phone number down- give me a call if anyone messes with you York paused and took his hat off for Lin Yi. Here, take my cap- the cops in this city wont mess with us Bluewater.

Oh, thanks! Lin Yi put the cap on. Is it fine if I say Im Boss Yorks lackey if any one causes me trouble?

Of course, of course! York was delighted at that boss title Lin Yi was referring him to with. Use that name as much as you want- I have my connections here in Bluetown.

Lin Yi nodded and handed four hundred euros to York- he only had a couple thousand with him, and York wasnt too interested. He led Lin Yi to the car right after that.

The keys were in the cars, since they werent afraid of anyone stealing from Bluewater property.

Lin Yi drove the car out of the factory- things were easier now that he had this cap.

He hadnt driven far when he spotted a pretty girl hitchhiking at the roadside- she waved to Lin Yi when he neared.

Naturally, Lin Yi had no interest in hooking up- there'd been plenty of girls trying to hit on him in this northern district

He'd only paid attention to this particular girl because she was an Asian- it gave him a sense of familiarity, seeing someone from his race in this foreign land.

The cool girl had a pair of huge sunglasses on, dressed in hot black. She stood out, and Lin Yi felt that he'd seen her before, though the sunglasses did obstruct a big part of her face.

He wouldn't have stopped the car for just the Asian face- he'd stopped because the face seemed familiar.

What's up? Lin Yi's baseball cap and black sunglasses didn't make his face any more visible than the girls.

Can I get a quick hitchhike, handsome? The cool girl squeezed out a smile.

Hitchhike? I don't even know where I'm going, how am I supposed to give you a hitchhike? Lin Yi was sizing the girl up as he spoke- he felt like he'd seen her before.

He must've met too many people these couple years- it was normal for him to find a face familiar every now and then.

That's perfect then, if you don't- drive me to Kanha Hotel please. The cool girl said as she got on the co-driver seat.

Ah Lin Yi smiled. I don't know where that is either.

Hm? The girl paused. Aren't you a Bluewater? How come you don't know where Kanha is?

I just joined, is that a problem? Lin Yi shrugged.

Oh Not at all. I'll point you the way. The girl sounded slightly disappointed, but her voice remained cold.

Lin Yi started the car and drove on, the corner of his eye still glancing at the cool girl. You a tourist?

Lin Yi felt that that wasn't possible right after he asked the question- would a tourist be brave enough to stop a stranger's car for a hitchhike, especially when she knew what the Waterblue was? Did she have a deathwish?

He started getting interested in who this cool girl was. Had he met her before? He might be able to recall if she took her sunglasses off.

Self sponsored tourist. Lin Yi wasn't expecting that answer.

A self sponsored tourist who knows about the Bluewater mafia? Lin Yi asked. The girl was clearly lying.

Because I'm interested in that kinda thing, okay- I look up to the strong. The cool girl was trying to make her smile more flirty, but it looked more like a cold smile on that face of hers.

..... Lin Yi was speechless- what sort of lying was this? Look up to the strong, huh? So you're saying you've been waiting for a Bluewater member's car to hitchhike in their territory?

Yeah, see how that worked out? The cool girl smiled. Come on, tell me about your Bluewater!

Sorry, I told you I just joined- wrong guy to ask. Lin Yi was getting more and more curious- what was this girl here to do? She couldnt even lie properly.

Then you should know who the Bluewater boss is, right? Is it Charlandon? Ive heard that its him! The girl asked.

I guess. Lin Yi had looked up the Bluewater mafia online before- that seemed to be the right name.

Then do you know who he is? The girl continued her questioning. Is he in that car repair factory? Or in the blue castle?

In the factory, I guess Lin Yi answered casually- it was something hed heard from the taxi driver.

I see. Then do you guys get to meet him, usually? Does he work inside an office? The cool girl continued.

That, I dont know. Lin Yi wasnt really a Bluewater member- how was he supposed to know so much?

How come you dont know anything! The cool girl was a bit pissed. Then can you bring me to meet him?

What do you wanna meet him for? Lin Yi didnt know what this girls deal was, but he frowned after finishing that question, spotting a black SUV tailing him from afar.

He was busy talking with this girl, and didnt even know where the hotel was supposed to be, and yet the SUV had been tailing him the whole time. It was an impossible coincidence.

Was it the Bluewater mafia? Lin Yi frowned as he recalled his actions- he hadnt done anything suspicious, and hadnt told anyone about his purpose here He didnt even have that much cash on him, so why were the Bluewater following him?

What made it odder was the fact that the SUV had started tailing him after hed exited the factory, since hed make sure to check for any tailers after leaving

So they were following this girl? Lin Yi found that possibility to be the most feasible one. They mustve started tailing him after the girl got in his car.

Just who was this girl??

Chapter 325- Ten Years Revenge

Because I admire him! The cool girl was trying to sound cute, but had no such expression on her face- it felt off.

Admire him? Lin Yi curled his lips, amused. Im sorry, I really dont know him, but it doesnt seem like you actually admire or respect him? A girl like you coming to Blue Town talking about how you admire the Bluewater mafia boss, you think anyone would believe that?

The cool girls face tensed up for an unnoticeable instant. Of course. Whats else?

What else? Lin Yi hmphed. Ill tell you what else, theres a SUV thats been tailing us, do you know the people in there?

SUV? The cool girl turned behind her after a pause, a brief instant of rage appearing on her face. I dont.

You dont? Alright then, Ill shake them off. Lin Yi switched up the gear and the sedan rumbled and charged with a burst like a wild horse- they were instantly a far distance away from the SUV when Lin Yi swerved into a smaller road, turning left and right and left and right again, making his way into an alley before the SUV even caught up to the first turn.

The cool girl stared at Lin Yi, completely taken aback. How Whyre you so good at driving?

You sure have a lot of questions, dont you? Youve been asking me non-stop the whole time, so what exactly are you up to? Lin Yi got right to the point- he was getting impatient with this girl.

Shed looked familiar, and she was an Eastern girl like he was- he wouldnt have picked her up for a ride if hed known about the trouble hed get involved in. Shed been asking weird questions too, and there was no way she was just a regular tourist now that an SUV had been tailing her. Lin Yi wanted to have nothing to do with her as soon as possible.

Who exactly are you? Youre not a member of the Waterblue? The girl realized that something was up as well- shed seen how Lin Yi was a Bluewater member coming out from HQ, but that didnt seem like the case at all! The guy didnt even know the roads here, hed only shaken the SUV off because of how good his driving skills were!

Lin Yi had driven the car into an alley, too- an alley with a dead end, with a junkyard in front of them. There was no way to run, and the place had evidently been abandoned There was no way a local Bluewater would lack the geographical knowledge to get himself stuck in an alley like this.

Thered been chances for him to go left or right before he reached the dead end, but Lin Yi did no such thing- he just drove straight on, evidently unaware of the dead end ahead!

He said he didnt know about Kanha Hotel, either Something was wrong!

Im not! Lin Yi admitted candidly. I was just buying a car, and the hat was a gift!

..... The girl didnt know what to say- she frowned in frustration. Was she really this horrible in the field?

Shed gotten hurt when going on her first mission, and now that the injuries had finally healed shed taken on a second mission only to have her family tailing her to protect her..?

On top of that was a failure that made her feel the worst- shed mistaken someone else for a Bluewater member, spilling needless information to him!

The guy was now suspicious of her, and the chances for her missions success were looking quite slim.

With that in mind, the cool girls hand moved and a knife flashed right at Lin Yis chest.

Lin Yi caught the hand with a smack.

You-! The girl wasn't expecting this at all- she was inexperienced, but still a top tier combatant in terms of physical ability! She wouldn't have been allowed on a solo mission by her family otherwise!

She was very confident in her abilities- as far as she was concerned, Lin Yi was defenseless and had been focusing on reversing the car.

And yet he'd managed to catch her hand under that distraction- she tried to pull her hand back after the initial shock, to no avail. Lin Yi wasn't letting her go at all.

You- let go of me!! The girl sent her other fist at Lin Yi's face as she spoke.

Lin Yi frowned as he tilted his head to avoid it. Didn't you go read that story about Mister Dongguo after you went back? Were you even listening at all?

The girl froze, pausing her attacks as disbelief filled her eyes. Y-You You You're that guy who molested me??

I'm your savior! Lin Yi corrected. I saved your life, but look what you did? You tried to kill me! I even gave you a ride today, answering all of your questions for free, and here you are trying to kill me again.

You Yang Qiqi's cool face looked upset and wronged- she was afraid that he'd ruin her plans, she had to have him killed! And it had been his fault for touching and looking at her body that other time, too, she wouldn't have tried to kill him otherwise!

Lin Yi had been observing this cool girl the whole car ride, trying to remember where he'd seen her face before. That knife she stabbed at him was what made him recall- this was that female assassin he'd met at the pharmacy back in Songshan!

'You', 'you', 'you', stop saying you!! Lin Yi frowned. Get out before I count to three! Don't let me see your pretty face again, miss ungrateful. I won't go easy on you next time.

Lin Yi admitted that Qiqi was pretty, but having a murderous assassin around him was not something he was very keen on. Although, the jade would always warn him before she attacked him.

Qiqi looked pretty upset- she stared at Lin Yi angrily. Fine, I'll get out! But I'll come back for you, even if it takes ten years to beat you!!

Try to stay alive that long first. Lin Yi replied casually.

Chapter 326 – My Bad

Yang Qiqi gave Lin Yi one final glare before exiting the car- he stepped on the gas and swerved away, leaving her alone in the junkyard. How was she supposed to get back with no one here?

She looked like she wanted to cry as she shouted at Lin Yi's car. Lin Yi!! I hate you!!! Just you wait

Lin Yi only replied with the black smoke of his car

Helpless, Qiqi took her phone out and called a number. Grandpa Mubei You were tailing me, right No? Just admit it I'm at the junkyard, I'm lost- can you come pick me up Okay, I'll wait

Lin Yi saw the SUV go in the alley just as he came out of it. He frowned- so the car was involved with the girl after all.

He asked for some directions and managed to get back to his hotel- the routes here were pretty straightforward.

Lin Yi was planning on making his move at night. He didnt have much to do for the day, so he parked the car in the hotels parking lot, leaving the blue baseball cap in it in case someone would want to steal it.

Hed seen many other cars using the same method, too- it meant that the car was Bluewater property. No one would want to steal a Bluewater car.

He went back to his room and took a nap, resting himself for the mission tonight. He was going to just pull Xie Jinbiao out and bring him home to China directly.

At Kanha Hotels was Yang Qiqi, troubled as she sat beside an elderly man. Her face was quite flushed with anger. Grandpa Mubei, that Lin Yis such a bastard! I have to kill him!! He dumped me in a junkyard!

Did you say Lin Yi? Mubei paused at the name.

Yeah Why? Have you heard of the name, Grandpa Mubei? Qiqi asked curiously.

Its nothing Mubei shook his head. Why dont I talk to the master for you, to have tonights mission cancelled?

No. I need to kill that Charlandon! Qiqi shook her head. Ill prove to my father alright- that Im a competent assassin!

Alright then, Miss Yang, but do be careful! Mubei said helplessly. Ill keep sentry outside the factory, so make sure to call me should something happen!

I got it! Qiqi didnt look too willing, but there wasnt much she could do to stop Mubei from watching over her- her mother mustve sent him.

Night fell, and Lin Yi parked the car not far away from the factory. He put on the blue cap and walked towards the entrance.

The sentry there only raised his head to glance at Lin Yi before returning to his video game.

Bluewater members were the only people coming in and out of the factory- regular people wouldnt come to a place like this during nighttime. It didnt occur to the sentry at all that Lin Yi was here to cause trouble solo.

Lin Yi walked around with his head lowered, not drawing any attention- there were hundreds of other people in attire like Lin Yis, minding their own business.

Lin Yi took it slow, surveying the area and imprinting the geography in his mind as he walked around.

You guys go to Mister Weinharts casino- theres someone causing trouble there. Bring him over and have his family and friends bail him out with fifty thousand USD! A rough sounding man barked at some of his Bluewater lackeys.

Yes, sir! The members then got in a couple of cars and left the factory.

The man was about to turn and walk away when the point of a knife stopped at his neck. Dont make a sound, or Ill kill you.

Lin Yi had been looking for a leader figure as he walked about- not every Bluewater joe would know about the boss whereabouts.

Everyone had their own matters to attend to, after all, and Xie Jinbiaos thing wasnt too big a deal. It was something the Bluewater did often, and it was possible that even the boss himself didnt know about it.

Charlondon only looked at the mafias final profits- he had other people working on the methods of getting those profits.

Simply choosing some random Bluewater would only have a negative effect.

You Whatre you planning? The man was just about to call for help when Lin Yi warned him not to- the knife pressed against his neck was cold and ready to pierce him.

Where do you keep the people you take hostage? Lin Yi asked. Give me a straight answer without any bullshit. Do not lie.

You Whore you looking for, just tell me the name- dont do anything rash! Ill tell them to let him go right now! The man said carefully.

Hmph. Lin Yi smiled coldly as he slid the knife across the mans skin, leaving a trail of blood on his neck. I told you, no bullshit- are you deaf? I dont mind killing you and moving onto the next one.

Dont, dont Ill talk The man was thinking of using the person Lin Yi would name as a hostage against him, but the guy wasnt interested in that at all.

Three Two Lin Yi added some pressure to the blade.

That basement down the stairs over there, in that building Dont kill me, I told you where they are The man was starting to get scared. Its right down those stairs let me go

One Lin Yi said as he ended the mans life. My bad- didnt stop it in time.

Chapter 327 – Burglar

Lin Yi took the baseball cap off the mans head and stuffed his body under a car in the corner. Itd probably take a while before people would notice him, most likely due to the smell his rotting corpse would soon provide.

Naturally, Lin Yi didnt take his words for granted- who knew what sort of trick he had in mind when he gave him the information? He wasnt so careless as to get caught in a trap like that.

He circled the building the man pointed him to before squatting at the entrance like he was a regular Bluewater member.

One member came walking out after a bit- Lin Yi followed him and put his blade against his neck when they were some distance away.

But the member spoke before Lin Yi even opened his mouth. Bro, dont, dont kill me, I mixed myself in here to see if there was anything good for me, I didnt know this was where they kept the hostages! I didnt do anything or take anything, really! Search me, Im clean, please I didnt touch anything

Lin Yi paused, speechless. So this guy was the same as him, a fake? A burglar, too.

Whered you get your hat? Lin Yi was a little amused.

I stole it The burglar said candidly. I saw it sitting in someones car with the window open, so I just snatched it I heard this was the place they used to make profits so I thought I might be able to steal something good Honest, bro, its my first time here

Oh? What did you see when you went in there? Lin Yi asked.

I didnt see anything Trust me, I wont say anything The burglar was on the verge of tears.

Tell me the truth! What did you see? Lin Yi barked helplessly- the burglar was clearly misunderstanding his intentions here, thinking that he was supposed to keep the secret.

Bro, you understand it too, right? Thats where you keep your hostages- I may have seen that but theres no way Id spill it! Really, trust me! Ill take it to my grave! The burglar said honestly. Im not even a proper person or anything, Im a criminal myself! Theres no way I could report you guys!

Lin Yi didnt bother explaining the misunderstanding. He now knew where the hostages were.

Did anyone see you? Is there no one posted in there? Lin Yi asked.

No Theres nobody in there Theres just hostages locked up behind bars The burglar assumed that Lin Yi was interrogating him- Lin Yis motive for asking these questions were the least of his concerns right now.

Letting you go lIll be a risk to me when my superiors ask about this! Lin Yi didnt want to kill this burglar- taking care of the corpse was too much trouble, might as well let the man run away.

Yet letting him go too easily would arouse his suspicion- he had to put on some airs.

Bro The burglar took out a stack of money from his pocket. This is my earnings from today here, some cigarette money for you

Hmm. Not bad- alright, scram. Lin Yi put the knife away after pocketing the money, satisfied.

The burglar ran away without turning his head after expressing his gratitude. As far as Lin Yi could see, the guy wanted to be out of this place as soon as possible.

The building didnt have any Bluewater posted in there, so Lin Yi decided that hed just stroll in openly.

It was a big, empty hall inside- the second floor had been sealed off. It was evidently a storage area.

Lin Yi walked down the basement and saw rows of iron bars forming prison cells. Some of them had people sitting in there alone, and some were empty- almost everyone kept their heads sulkily lowered even when Lin Yi walked by.

They were probably captives pulled here with a variety of reasons, just waiting for their family and friends to bail them out.

Although, it was quite an arrogant move on the Bluewaters part- just how bad was the public order here for them to just blatantly kidnap people like this?

Xie Jinbiao? Lin Yi didnt feel like looking through these captives one by one.

Here, here!! A man stood up inside his cell and walked to the edge, waving at Lin Yi excitedly.

Lin Yi nodded and walked over quickly. The other prisoners seemed to have gotten used to this kind of thing- none of them even raised their heads.

The people whod been paid the bail for would have their name called out and released- they wouldnt be able to persuade the Bluewater operative to get them out anyway, so why bother?

Youre Xie Jinbiao? Lin Yi looked at Jinbiao, finding him very different from the picture Guangbo had given him. He looked healthy and strong in that picture, but was the very image of sickness as he stood in front of Lin Yi. He was so skinny Lin Yi had mild trouble telling him apart from a monkey.

Yes, Im Xie Jinbiao! Did my dad pay the money? Jinbiao looked pretty excited- he thought he was as good as dead!

He had a good idea of the condition his family was in, and wasnt expecting his father to be able to prepare an amount that high. As rich as they were, even his father would have a really hard time borrowing money to cover the sum. Hed pretty much given up hope.

Lin Yi used a metal wire to pick the lock. He opened the door and let Jinbiao out. Follow me.

Jinbiao walked behind Lin Yi carefully and excitedly- he was so excited he didnt even catch the lockpicking Lin Yi just did.

He walked out the building with Lin Yi, who wasnt saying anything. Wheres my dad? Can I leave now?

Put this on and stop talking- just follow me! Lin Yi put the the dead mans baseball cap on Jinbiaos head. Stop asking questions if you wanna live.

Ah? You You are..? Jinbiao realized that something was wrong when Lin Yi gave him the hat.

Chapter 328 – Her Again?

Im here to bring you back to China! This kid probably wouldnt follow him quietly without a proper explanation. Your old man doesnt have that much money, so shut up with the questions if you wanna get out alive!

Ah! You work for my dad? Jinbiao paused, pleasantly surprised. When did my dad get an underling this good? Damn!

Lin Yi couldnt stop himself from rolling his eyes. What was up with these Xies? Did he look like an underling that much? I wouldnt even want your *dad* as my underling, alright?

Ah Jinbiao understood the situation- this man was no underling, but a master his father paid for to have him saved! He started respecting Lin Yi. Ill follow you, bro!

Lin Yi was amused- this kid sure was a classical rich kid, jumping about when he thought he was an underling and flattering when he realized he wasnt.

Lin Yi decided to leave him be. All he had to do now was get him back to China and itd be a happy ending for both parties.

It was a mission with no challenge whatsoever- Lin Yi shook his head as he walked out the factory.

A large commotion could be heard when they were a couple steps away.

Get him! Dont let him get away!! Kill him, kill him!!!

The shouting was followed by gunfire and the wails of a man and woman- both sides mustve taken damage.

Lin Yi frowned at what was happening- had someone else infiltrated the place besides him? The burglar shouldve left the area long ago, so these people werent dealing with him. The burglar couldnt have had a gun, either.

What a night- three infiltrating forces were a bit much in a small factory like this.

Ah! Bro, what do we do? Theyve spotted us, havent they! What do we do, they have guns Jinbiao almost tripped himself as his legs wobbled.

Shut up! Theyve spotted someone else, not us. Lin Yi glared at the idiot angrily. Just follow me without talking, and dont look around, either!

Oh, oh! Okay, I got it! Jinbiao nodded quickly. Bro, youll protect me, right?

Ill run away myself if you expose us with that nagging! Lin Yi hmped and continued walking.

Jinbiao kept his next words in his mouth- Lin Yis cold imagery was quite frightening.

The stronger the current chaos, the better it was for Lin Yi- no one would bother two obvious Bluewater members when they were being infiltrated.

Lin Yi walked on openly and calmly because of that- no one tried to stop them, as expected.

Jinbiao, on the other hand, was panicking inside, nowhere near as calm as Lin Yi as sweat dripped down his skin- these were all murderers!!

Lin Yi frowned all of a sudden- the commotion was nearing them, meaning that the infiltrator was running in the direction they were headed in. Lin Yi was a little speechless as he quicked his steps. Theyre coming our way- hurry up!

Oh Oh!! Jinbiao nodded, following suit.

Gunshots were followed by another wail- it was a female voice.

Brothers, stop that girl!

Lin Yi had to stop in his tracks for that gruffy voice- theyd probably be under fire as well if they kept on walking with no response.

Hed be able to completely avoid all bullets and slip out, but there was a burden he was carrying. Abandoning Jinbiao here was never an option, even if Lin Yi did threaten him with that- throwing Jinbiao away here meant throwing Guangbos shares away.

Be quiet and follow my lead. Lin Yi instructed to Jinbiao before turning to see a figure in black falling in front of him not too far away- the infiltrator, most likely. Lin Yi wasnt expecting her to be female.

He looked as if he were apprehending the infiltrator as he approached her

Yo, bro- hows that girl look? A leader-looking Bluewater pervert called out as he licked his lips.

Lin Yi squatted down, a curse almost exiting his lips- it was the cool girl hed met earlier!!!

..... He was quite speechless at the situation. This girl sure liked causing him trouble every time he saved her.

Lin Yi honestly wanted to leave her here to die, but she was still an Asian in a faraway foreign country It was a rarity for them to have chanced upon each other twice like this.

Lin Yi wasnt one who liked to butt into other peoples business- not at all!

But this girl counted as someone he knew While he didnt butt into a strangers business he did occasionally involve himself with the troubles of his associates. He was even from the same sect as this girl!

This girl didnt have a very happy ending waiting for her if Lin Yi just left her, especially not when there were a bunch of dudes licking their lips at her.

I regret ever meeting you Lin Yi sighed as he pulled the gun away from the girl, swinging it up and firing a bullet at the leader of the pursuers.

The clean headshot fell the man instantly.

He held the girl under his arm with one hand and grabbed Jinbiaos collar with the other before darting out the factory door.

It was a simple tactic- Lin Yi merely used the time frame from the sudden confusion to make a retreat.

Acting as if he were stopping the girl as an official Bluewater member established a clear connection with the pursuers- it labelled him as their ally. With the girl caught, they were no longer alert and pumped with adrenaline

It was only natural that they have had their guns lowered by the time Lin Yi crouched down- a subconscious gesture.

It never crossed anyones mind that Lin Yi would turn on them for no reason at all so abruptly.

Chapter 329 – I Don't Know What To Feel

None of the Bluewater were expecting this turn of events- nobody expected their own guy to just headshot their leader!!

They were only starting to get confused when Lin Yi picked the cool girl up with Jinbiao.

Lin Yi was already at his car by the time they went through the confusion, and had thrown the girl in the back by the time theyd come to their senses

Jinbiaos legs were all soft at that point. He knew about how normal killing and kidnapping was at Bluewater, but none of that ever happened to him firsthand!

Yet here he was, right smack in the middle of an actual shooting. Hed be a corpse if Lin Yi hadnt reacted so quickly

Get in the car, whatre you doing?! Dont make me leave without you! Lin Yi said impatiently. What was the guy standing there for??

B-Bro My legs theyre all soft Can you help me out a bit Jinbiao said with a bitter face, not daring to piss Lin Yi off. The guy was a monster! Hed killed the leader with one unhesitant shot and bailed the place with two people on him! No normal human could do something that insane.

Lin Yi walked over with quick steps and kicked Jinbiao in, closing the door behind him before he got in the drivers seat.

They were on the move the next instant, and parked in the hotels parking lot by the time the Bluewater had dispatched their pursuing cars

Yang Qiqi woke up to feel her shoulder bleeding from the bullet wound- shed been enduring the pain as she made her escape, only to have another bullet hit her leg as she did so She tripped herself from the impact and fainted from the blood loss.

But Qiqi had willpower stronger than most- she hadnt been completely unconscious even under all that blood loss, managing to wake herself up

Shed actually regained some awareness when Lin Yi picked her up, her feelings a bit too complicated to process.

Hed saved her again!! Her debt towards him Was she still allowed to kill him with a debt this big?

Qiqi feigned unconsciousness even when she was awake because of that.

Go up with my room key and dont look suspicious. Lin Yi handed his room card to Jinbiao. Im not gonna do anything for you if you get spotted.

Ah okay Jinbiao didnt want to go up on his own, but there was no point dilly dallying here- Lin Yi wouldnt care what he had to say. There was that assassin girl in the backseat, too- what sort of relationship did she have with Lin Yi? Jinbiao didnt dare ask.

He was about to walk into the hotel when Lin Yi called out to him. Wait! Take the hat off!

Going in with that hat would attract attention- there was no telling how things would turn out if the Bluewater came looking for them here and asking the staff questions.

Y-Yes!! Jinbiao took the hat off; the thought had evidently crossed his mind as well. Lin Yi sure was a cautious man.

Go up yourself, through the back door. Try not to let anyone see you. Lin Yi said faintly.

The Bluewater wouldnt think that Xie Jinbiao had been released- their attention was currently focused on the assassin girl and the two Bluewater traitors, but better safe than sorry.

I understand! Ill be careful! Jinbiaos legs were still wobbly, but they were more or less functional. Not listening to Lin Yi, on the other hand, wasnt something he wanted to do- he didnt want Lin Yi to abandon him.

Lin Yi turned to the backseat after watching Jinbiao go in the hotel. Still alive? Tell me where you live!

Kanha Hotel Qiqi tried to put on a grateful look on her pale face. Thanks

No need to thank me, alright? Just stop trying to kill me. Lin Yi said, unaffected by the gratitude.

Can you turn on the lights back here? I wanna pull the bullets out first Shed definitely attract attention if she just went back to the hotel like this- stopping the blood after pulling out the bullets would make her less conspicuous, especially if she wrapped herself in a jacket.

Youd attract attention if you turn the lights on. Lin Yi wanted to scold this girl. Who the hells your mentor? How are you an assassin at that skill level, howre you still alive???

I Qiqis face was a little red as she glared at Lin Yi angrily. Dont talk about my shifu like that! Its Its only my second mission! My mom says that people grow from their failures.

Second time? Lin Yi didnt know what to say. So that time in Songshan, that was your first time?

Yeah Qiqi hmphed softly with a nod.

You I dont know what to feel. Lin Yi was going insane. I get howre you still alive now- because you bumped into me both times! Thats why youre still alive!

Two missions, two injuries? What kind of assassin was this? What? Kind?!

Lin Yi didnt know what to say- this girl looked so tough and cool only to be a big weak softie on the inside!

Im not that bad, okay Im just a bit down on luck Qiqi lowered her head, a little embarrassed.

I think Im more down on luck than you are. Lin Yi smiled bitterly. Who even permitted you to go on missions? You have basically zero experience

I I mean, everyone goes through that stage! Thats how you get strong! Qiqi retorted.

Fine, Ill embrace this bad luck, okay? Tell me where the bullet is, Ill get it out for you. Lin Yi didnt want to turn on the lights- itd grab the attention of curious passersby.

Right shoulder and left leg Qiqi said softly.

Give me your dagger. Its clean, right? Lin Yi said as Qiqi handed him the weapon.

Chapter 330 – Hope We Never See Each Other Again

Yeah Qiqi nodded.

Well? Take your clothes off! Whatre you doing? Lin Yi eyed the girl looking blankly at him.

My My clothes? Do I have to? Qiqi said.

Just open up the shoulder part. Lin Yi frowned. I saw everything the last time, and Im not interested in a girl dead set on killing me for revenge.

You think *Im* interested?! A flash of rage flashed across Qiqis face, but she pulled her collar down anyway, revealing her snow white shoulder There was a prominent hole of blood in it.

Shh! Lin Yis eyes were focused on her shoulder as he made a quick, light line with the blade, giving the bullet a quick flick outwards onto the chair.

He took out his self-made herbal salve and applied it on the wound, telling her not to pull her clothes back up just yet.

Okay Her wounds had healed miraculously fast the last time Lin Yi healed her- her flesh had finished regenerating that very night. She found Lin Yis skill with salves very impressive.

The key point was how there werent any scars, much to Qiqis amazement. Assassins expected frequent injuries, but she was still a girl whod mind a scar on her body. Lin Yis salve seemed to prevent that.

The salve was something Lin Yi prepared for himself, something he brought with him each time he went on a mission for emergency situations. The missions ease turned out to have benefitted Qiqi.

He then turned his attention to Qiqis leg- shed rolled her pants up already.

He removed the bullet with the same slice and flick before applying the salve.

Done. Dont do stuff like that anymore, its too dangerous for you- assassination isnt for you! Lin Yi advised seriously. You look cool and all, just like an assassin, but Assassins dont really look cool in real life, like me

You Qiqis eyes were wide open. Werent all assassins supposed to be cool..? Her mother looked cool just like her, too. Cold She only had a smile on her face when dad was around

All right, Ill get you back. Kanha Hotel, right? Tell me how to get there. Lin Yi turned back to the wheel without giving Qiqi a chance to speak.

Go straight Turn right there Qiqis cool face was written with worry as she gave Lin Yi the directions. Was she really not cut out for assassin work? This guy must be making it up, he must be lying Yes, he was scared that shed get stronger than him and off him!!! *Hmph!* That had to be the case! *Lin Yi, huh? Just you wait Ill get stronger than you sooner or later*

Youre okay at roads, I guess thats a pass for an assassin still. Earning Lin Yis praise was something Qiqi was just about to get happy over when Lin Yi interrupted. But youd be better suited as a tour guide, or a taxi driver!

You-!! Qiqi was quite pissed off- this guy was just trying to find new ways to tell her that she couldnt be an assassin! *Hmph!* What was with this guy, did he never fail a single mission in his life before?

Hey. Why were you at the factory this late at night? Have you never failed a mission before? Qiqi asked, irritated.

To get someone out, that guy from earlier. Lin Yi said candidly. Failing at a mission, though- thats a taste I dont know yet.

Yeah, right! Qiqi said doubtfully. Hey. That herbal salves pretty good, can you give me some?

Excuse me, arent you the person who tried to kill me earlier? Lin Yi asked, amused.

Come on, Ill pay you for it then How much do you wanna sell it for Qiqi muttered, embarrassed by the sarcasm.

Its a DIY salve, a priceless item. Lin Yi looked at the girl. But I can give you the rest of the bottle just because you have that ring on.

Lin Yi tossed the girl his salve.

Thanks Qiqi was quite delighted- Lin Yi was right. This thing really was a priceless item.

Dont think you can just go out and get shot just because you have that. Just stay home and do other stuff, the assassin life doesnt suit you. Lin Yi got out the car and bought some casual clothing at the store next to the hotel.

Qiqi was just about to make a retort when Lin Yi left the car all of a sudden, leaving her no target to vent her frustration on.

Put this on and go up yourself. Lin Yi said as he got back in the car.

Qiqi was waiting to snap back at Lin Yi when he was coming back, but he handed her some clothes- the gesture touched her.

I Im going then. Seeya Qiqi said as she got off the car.

Hope not. I wont save you next time, itll save me the trouble. Lin Yi waved his hand helplessly before driving off.

Qiqi stomped her foot in frustration- what the hell?! The wound started hurting after the first stomp, and she had no choice but to hold it in, at least until she made it back to the hotel room

What Qiqi was curious about, however, was the whereabouts of Grandpa Mubei- didnt he say that hed watch over her at the Bluewater HQ entrance? Where was he? And why didnt he stop Lin Yi from bringing her to his car?

Mubei had actually been waiting at the factory entrance, about to enter the scene and save Qiqi when Lin Yi got to her before him

He made sure it was Lin Yi before leaving for the hotel room relieved After all, Lin Yi was the favoured pupil of the organizations leader Why would he worry when Lin Yi was with Qiqi?

But the miss didnt seem to know him..? The two interacted when they were only four or five years old, so maybe it was natural that they wouldnt remember each other after getting separated when they were seven or eight. Mubei himself recognized Lin Yi only after looking at his recent personal info.

Chapter 331 – Calm and Composed

Lin Yi remembered that he didnt have the room card anymore- hed given it to Jinbiao.

He knocked on the door to find no one responding. He frowned, wondering what was up- was the guy still not in the room yet? Or did he get kidnapped again?

Xie Jinbiao? Lin Yi called out.

Bro? Lin Yi heard Jinbiao make his way to the door and open it, his pale and starved face appearing in front of him. The room was pitch black without even a single light on.

Whyre all the lights off? Lin Yi said as he entered the room, closing the door behind him.

I didnt dare turn them on! Someone was knocking earlier, think it was a cleaner or something I kept quiet and kept all the lights turned off! What if the Bluewater come look for me here, I dont wanna die Jinbiao said weakly. Youre strong, bro, but Im not! Im still afraid of them, theres no way I can beat them! Id just die if they got to me! So I figured the safest way was to pretend the room was empty

..... Lin Yi was a bit speechless. Even the Bluewater mafia wouldnt be looking through every single room of every hotel in the city, thatd be plain unrealistic and a futile waste of time.

Pack your things, were leaving now. Lin Yi wasnt interested in staying here any longer now that the matter had been taken care of. The plane ticket Uncle Fu had bought was for tonight, although he couldve changed the flight date if the mission still wasnt completed.

There were two tickets for the return trip, one for Lin Yi and the other under Xie Jinbiaos name. Guangbo had been quite prepared as well, predicting that his son might not have identification on him.

Hed managed to get a new set of replacement identification for his son, giving it to Lin Yi for the return trip.

Jinbiaos clothes werent very clean, but hed taken a shower earlier. With nothing packed, Jinbiao walked down with Lin Yi, who told him to get to the car through the back door first as he checked out of the room.

A couple Bluewater members burst into the lobby all of a sudden- one of them barked at the staff at the counter. Did you people see two Bluewater members bringing an injured girl in black here?

N-No The staff replied after a fright.

Lin Yi, on the other hand, wasnt afraid at all- hed made sure his face was obscured by the hat the whole time, and no one shouldve been able to see his face. They probably didnt even know that the girl was an Asian! Lin Yi decided to look like he wanted to stay out of trouble. Please give me the deposit first Im leaving

The staff handed Lin Yi his identification card and deposit, and Lin Yi took off without turning back, attracting a couple of disdainful looks from the Bluewater members. Pussy!!

The other members laughed. Lets go to the next hotel. That assassin just headshotted the second captain.

Yeah, were gonna have to look for these fucks overtime, dammit.

The staff let out a breath of relief as the Bluewater walked out the door while Lin Yi was driving for the airport already.

He threw one baseball cap away and put on the other.

Bro W-Whyre you still wearing that cap? Jinbiao was clearly shocked. There were being hunted by the Bluewater!!

Shh!! Lin Yi glared. Just sit there quietly if you wanna live!

Jinbiao shut up, troubled. This bro wasnt a reckless person, so what was his purpose here?

He drove the car to the city entrance- someone had set up a roadblock, stopping all the vehicles trying to get out and only letting a small percentage pass. Some were waiting anxiously for their turn, while others just turned back.

Lin Yi didnt follow suit, driving right at the roadblock instead.

Bro, youre gonna slam through?? They have too many people there..!! Jinbiao was getting worried.

Lin Yi turned his head to look coldly at Jinbiao, who shut his mouth instantly. Lin Yi told him to stay quiet!!

He shouldnt be doubting this bros capabilities- he must have a plan in mind. Jinbiao decided to calm himself down with that.

Stop your car!

A Bluewater flashed his flashlight at Lin Yi as he neared the roadblock, signalling for him to stop with a gesture

Lin Yi stopped the car, and a couple of Bluewater came up to surround him. Get out the car! Whatre you doing, dont you know we Bluewater are sealing this road off?? Eh? Youre one of us? Show me your face. How come Ive never seen you around before?

Bro I Can I ask what happened there? Whys there a roadblock Lin Yi asked carefully.

Im asking the questions here! Where did you get your hat?? The member was clearly very suspicious of Lin Yi.

Bro, I just bought this car from the Bluewater factory today This hat is a gift from York Bro, I bought the car from him He said that Id be safe in Blue Town if I wore this hat Lin Yi explained carefully.

Oh? The cars one of ours? The member nodded and turned to another member. Boss, this guys saying that he bought his car from us! He said that York gave him the hat when he sold the car to him!

Then call York to confirm it! Let him pass if its true, take him if its not! The captain was busy checking another car.

Wait a second, then! The members attitude softened quite a bit, now that Lin Yi was a potential customer of the Bluewater.

He looked through his contact list for a long while before finding Yorks name. York evidently didnt know about the roadblock when he answered the phone. Lazlo? Whats up?

Chapter 332 – Safe and Sound

York and Lazlo were both Bluewater members, but there were more than a thousand of them- they werent very close with each other at all, but knew of each others existence.

Something I wanna confirm with you- this guy heres saying that he bought a car from you, hes wearing our baseball cap. You know him? Lazlo asked.

Oh? Yeah, I remember, an Asian tourist. I sold him an old Santana, it should be fine if its him. York said after some thought. Maybe you should give him the phone, Ill make sure its him.

Alright. Lazlo thought that being cautious would probably be better. He handed the phone to Lin Yi. Here, its York.

York Bro! Its me! Lin Yi said with a big smile on his face. You see, Im just going back after getting a car, but theyre blocking the road off I dont know whats going on here!

It *is* you. Alright then, hand the phone to Lazlo- Ill talk with him! York said, relieved after the confirmation.

Alright! Lin Yi handed the phone back to Lazlo. York Bro wants to talk to you, sir!

Lazlo took the phone and talked with York for a bit before nodding at Lin Yi. Alright, you can go now. Im Lazlo- you can come to me if you ever wanna buy another car.

Of course, Lazlo bro! Lin Yi nodded. *Buy a car from you? Maybe in the next life.*

Lin Yi then drove out of Blue Town peacefully.

Jinbiao blinked at Lin Yi, confused. Was that all it took? There were a ton of cars stopped at the side, and Lin Yi was given a pass just because of a couple words and a phone call?

Jinbiao, however, didnt voice his concerns- hed earned enough scary glares from Lin Yi today.

Lin Yi wasnt explaining anything, either.

The Bluewater that showed up at the hotel earlier suggested that there would be other Bluewater members posted at the entrance. He put on the cap and prepared some sentences along with Yorks name for that scenario.

He took the cap off and threw it out after leaving the city- it had no value outside of Bluewater territory.

Lin Yi reached the airport without obstacles- he parked the car in the parking lot and abandoned it, leaving the key inside.

Lets go. What, you still wanna stay? Lin Yi looked at Jinbiao, who was staring at the airport blankly.

N-No Thats not it, bro. I was just thinking that Ill probably never come back here Jinbiao sighed meaningfully before following Lin Yi inside.

Jinbiao remained silent as the plane took off into the skies He seemed to be thinking about something.

He only spoke carefully as they were making the transit. Bro How much money did my father pay you

All of his shares. Lin Yi said faintly. Hell have nothing by the time you get back.

Oh Jinbiao nodded. He felt depressed about it, but didnt say anything- as far as he could see, it was a price reasonable for services of Lin Yis caliber. Their assets didnt even add up to one hundred million dollars, too- he actually got the better end of the deal. His father would have to shoulder a lot of debt if hed went the ransom way, let alone just lose everything he had now

Jinbiaos attitude took Lin Yi by surprise- he wasnt crying or complaining at all, seemingly having accepted the news already. Had he grown up after these events?

Jinbiao had thought things through after an experience like that- hed come to understand that he was a young master of a rich house with money, but trash without it

The plane landed- they were home.

Lin Yi didnt think much of it, but Jinbiaos body was shivering from the excitement and emotions he was feeling.

The addiction acting up? Lin Yi looked at him.

No, Im just a bit excited I got rid of the addiction already Jinbiao said a little embarrassedly.

You got rid of it..? Lin Yi wasnt expecting this- the kid wasnt completely useless after all?

They locked me up for two months, there werent any drugs there at all! It was pretty hard at first, but I managed to pull through Jinbiao still looked embarrassed as he explained.

Lin Yi nodded without saying anything. People in Jinbiaos situation could still get rid of the addiction completely if they never touched any drugs again, but trying it once more might very well be enough to throw them back down into the pit.

But that wasnt Lin Yis business- hed fulfilled his end of the bargain by bringing the kid back.

Uncle Fu wasnt waiting for Lin Yi at the airport, since he never told him what time hed be back by- it depended on how successful the mission was.

Lin Yi stopped a taxi and got in with Jinbiao.

Chinalead Shore District. Lin Yi said.

Alright. The taxi driver nodded before starting the car, finding the duo odd. Lin Yi had normal clothes on, but that other guy looked like hed run out from a refugee camp, skinny like a drug addict with his clothes tattered. What were they going to Chinalead Shore for? It was a very luxurious area!

But he didnt say anything- it had nothing to do with him.

It'd been many years since Jinbiao had come back to China His eyes were filled with emotions as he looked at the Songshan streets- he was moments away from home

Lin Yi paid the taxi fare and headed towards area F with Jinbiao

Guangbo hadn't been to the company the past two days- he was officially sick and resting at home. It was causing Jin Gubang quite some trouble

Why did the guy have to catch a cold now out of all times? Right when they had this critical meeting??

Gubang visited Guangbo at his villa once, and found him to appear very pale It didn't cross his mind that Guangbo might be faking it.

Guangbo hadn't caught a cold, but he did pale from worry- Lin Yi was good, but as the saying went, it was hard to overcome four fists with two. He was operating in an unfamiliar, foreign environment as well, inside the enemy's territory It was nothing less than an extremely difficult task

He didn't manage to get any sleep at all- of course he'd look pale. Gubang didn't say anything after one look at Guangbo, only telling him to rest and get well soon...

Chapter 333 – Please Don't Piss Him Off

Guangbo frowned tiredly as the doorbell rang- was Jin Gubang here again? The guy just came yesterday

He didn't want to meet him, but told the nanny to go open the door anyway.

But Mama Wang opened the door to a sight she never thought she'd see again

Y Young Master..? Mama Wang stared at the starved Xie Jinbiao, speechless with shock.

Mama Wang!! Its me!! Jinbiao had heightened emotions as well- Mama Wang had been so young that day he left! Her hair was all white already

Guangbo had been on the sofa pretending to be sick when he heard Jinbiao's voice- he'd sprung up the next instant. Son..? Son, is that you?!

Dad Jinbiao understood that moment that all his years of living the high life was nothing compared to home, to family.

Alright, alright, save that for later. Where are my shares? Lin Yi would be lying if he said he wasn't at least a little bit touched by the reunion- but there was no pity in there.

Jinbiao had been nothing but a spoiled child- but that was his father's fault for not educating him properly. He never had the time to pull away from work, always thinking that it'd be fine if he could leave a fortune for his son, but

He was overjoyed to see his son come back, but the thought that Lin Yi would take all of his shares made him hesitate- he'd have nothing left the moment he passed those to him.

Hed be fine without that wealth, but his son Would he be able to live a life as one of the poor? Hed been prioritizing his sons safety above all else, but now that that had been settled Guangbo started placing value on money once more

That was how it was- humanity is a greedy bunch, always unsatisfied, always wanting more. He didnt really want to give all those shares to Lin Yi anymore!

Mister Lin Would this work..? I give half of my shares to you unconditionally, and the other half to Jinbiao I guarantee that he wouldnt support Jin Gubang Guangbo said after some hesitation.

Lin Yi frowned- so the guy decided that hed go back on his word now? He should be thankful he wasnt robbing him clean of all his assets! What was he thinking? Lin Yi was just about to scold him when Jinbiao spoke up.

Dad, come on, whatre you saying Just give this bro what you promised him Please dont piss him off, I dont wanna die yet Jinbiao said right after his dads suggestion.

Hed witnessed firsthand the sort of godlike capabilities Lin Yi had back at Blue Town- he didnt want Lin Yi to just kill him because he was pissed.

Jinbiao You Guangbo was stunned- he was putting his life on the line here to keep as much of the shares as possible for his son, but why didnt he want that?

Dad, just give them to him Its good enough that I came back alive! Jinbiao understood exactly how scary death was after what hed gone through- hed really rather not have an existence scarier than that eyeing him all the time because he didnt get what was promised.

Alright then, those shares arent any use to me if you dont want them! Guangbo nodded before turning to Lin Yi. Im sorry- I was greedy, Mister Lin. I was thinking that this old life of mine is free for you to take whenever youd want, but- nevermind. Ill get the paperwork and write all of my shares to you!

Guangbo went up and returned with a stack of share-transfer documents. He signed them and gave them to Lin Yi.

You guys keep the villa. Lin Yi said after one look at Jinbiao. Alright, see-ya. Have fun with your reunion!

He then walked out the house and looked for a public phone before dialing Pengzhan up.

Hello? Pengzhan had been as worried as Guangbo was the past two days- he couldnt even look at any documents with a calm mind. He wasnt in the mood to answer an unknown number when his phone rang, but did so anyway.

Uncle Chu? Im Lin Yi! Lin Yis voice sounded from the other end, a voice Pengzhan had been waiting for. He didnt care if the mission was even successful at this point as long as Lin Yi was fine.

But it was a Songshan number..? Was Lin Yi making a long distance call?

Lin Yi? Are you alright? Where are you? Pengzhan asked.

Im fine, just got back and heading to your company. Are you there? Lin Yi asked.

Im here. Where are you? Ill tell Li Fu to come get you? Pengzhan said, relieved that Lin Yi had made it back.

No need. Ill take a taxi.

Alright, Ill wait for you at the office! Pengzhan didnt insist- Lin Yi wasnt in as much danger anymore now that he was back.

Lin Yi stopped a taxi and reached Pengzhan Industries main outer gate ten minutes later.

Hed been here a couple of times, and the security at the gates had a particularly strong impression of him. They greeted him with big smiles.

Lin Yi nodded and walked straight to Pengzhans office. He knocked on the door, to which Li Fu responded a second later.

Welcome back, Mister Lin. Mister Chus waiting for you inside! Li Fu was quite surprised to actually see Lin Yi in person- hed heard from Pengzhan that Lin Yi had returned, but found that hard to believe. It hadnt even taken two days! Had Lin Yi brought Jinbiao back in just that short a time period? Or was the mission unsuccessful?

He didnt press Lin Yi with those questions- he was about to talk to Pengzhan about it anyway.

Yi!! Pengzhan stood up to greet Lin Yi, clearly putting a lot of value on him. Ive been worried, but it seems that youre fine.

Ah Uncle Chu, didnt I say it was a piece of cake? Lin Yi shrugged with a smile.

Piece of cake? So youre saying that Xie Guangbos son Pengzhan looked at Lin Yi, shocked. Hed assumed that Lin Yi had come back this early because the mission had failed, but that didnt seem like the case from Lin Yis tone...

Chapter 334 – New Shareholder

Brought him back, and got him back home first. Lin Yi said. The guys got no guts, and really skinny and starved. Dont want him dying on me on the road or anything, so I brought him back to his dad first

Oh? Pengzhan took the news happily. Hes home already? Thats great news! Yi, you really are our lucky star- all my problems have been solved with ease ever since you came!

Ah Dont lower your guard just yet, Uncle Chu. Jin Gubangs really just a clown on the front stage- the guy behind him, thats the problem we should be focusing on. Lin Yi warned. Even Li Cihuas just a representative

I understand that, but theyve been plotting against my Pengzhan Industries for a long time now- they wouldnt be able to pull any moves without an insider helping them. Ill teach that Jin Gubang traitor a lesson later. Pengzhan nodded- outsiders stood no chance if the shareholders were banded together.

Alright, Uncle Chu. Ill leave it at that. Lin Yi wasnt too interested in company affairs. The thing is, Uncle Chu- youre just too nice. I think you shouldnt let Jin Gubang stay in the company anymore after this whole thing. Tell him to give his shares up and get out.

Im not planning on holding back this time around. Pengzhan sighed. Ive tried to be as lenient as possible for my fathers sake, but theres no room for that anymore with the state the company is in. Dont worry, Yi- Uncle Chu wont be adding trouble onto your plate from now on

Its not really trouble My old man told me to come here to work for my employer Lin Yi smiled- He took this final mission quite seriously- he was quite looking forward to his retirement.

What about Xie Guangbo? He wouldnt be supporting Jin Gubang anymore, would he? The core problem crossed Pengzhans mind then.

Of course not- he gave all his shares to me. Lin Yi said before handing the share-transfer document to Pengzhan. He transferred it to me, but Ill put it under your name after we do the procedure.

Pengzhan wasnt expecting Lin Yi to actually have gotten Guangbos shares! He didnt think much of it when Lin Yi mentioned it, since that old man Guangbo had his son to care for, even if he himself didnt have those wants

As far as Pengzhan could tell, Guangbo would risk his life just to have something to leave for his son.

He really gave you his shares? Pengzhan was both stunned and surprised- hed imagined the best case scenario as Guangbo teaming up with him against Gubang, but Lin Yi had brought him even better news. Guangbo wouldnt double-cross him anymore, because he wasnt part of the company in the first place! But Yi- lets leave those shares under your name. Youve deserved them, you got it with your own ability. What right do I have to take that?

Pengzhan rejected the shares with a wave of his hand.

Me? Lin Yi wasnt expecting Pengzhan to give him the shares.

Consider it part of your payment Haha. Pengzhan chuckled. Alright, well stop here- just keep those shares to yourself. But now youll have to cooperate with me- theres something we have to do!

What is it? Lin Yi asked. Just give the order

Lin Yi hadnt thought of keeping the shares for himself- he knew who treated him well, and who treated him badly, after all. If he were dealing with Liu Tianyis family, hed ask for a sum of money even if he didnt take the shares, but there was no need for any of that with Pengzhan.

Haha- youll have to participate in the shareholder meeting! Pengzhan chuckled. Li Fu, spread the word- well introduce our new third largest shareholder! Understood, Mister Chu! Li Fu nodded- even a solemn character like him showed a smile on his face, anticipating the sort of look on Gubangs face.

Gubang was quite troubled- Pengzhan was starting a shareholder meeting all of a sudden! What was wrong with him, hadnt he been avoiding the board meetings the past few days? What was he doing all of a sudden?

Had he dealt with Guangbo? Had he made new preparations? Guangbo shouldnt be at the company today, since he was sick- how were they supposed to have a shareholder meeting when the third shareholder wasnt present?

It was odd, but he made an appearance at the meeting all the same. He had to act the part.

The shareholder meeting had more participants than one would find in a board meeting- even some of the smaller shareholders would take part in it. Gubang nodded to some of the shareholders he was associated with before seating himself to the left side of Pengzhans seat.

It had always been his seat- a symbol for his status as the second largest shareholder. The seat Pengzhan's right, on the other hand, was a seat for the third shareholder.

Gubang didnt see anyone in that seat- he frowned. Was Pengzhan thinking of excluding Guangbo? How were they supposed to have this meeting when the third shareholder wasnt here?

Time passed as Gubang sat in his seat, thinking. What the hell was Pengzhan doing?

Did he just call everyone out for fun?

The room quieted down all of a sudden, and Gubang raised his head to Li Fu walking in- it was something that signalled the arrival of Pengzhan. Li Fu would always set the documents and tea on the table one step earlier than the chairman himself

Pengzhan walked in not long after, a young man by his side. No one else thought much of it, assuming it to be a new secretary, but Gubang knew better, his eyes freezing upon seeing him.

This was Lin Yi!! The man whod ruined his plans last time- a man he wanted dead! What was he doing here??

Wasnt he Chu Mengyaos bodyguard? Was he protecting the chairman now?

Chapter 335 – Catastrophic News

Pengzhan spoke up just when Gubang was trying to understand the situation. Alright everyone, settle down- lets start the emergency shareholder meeting!

Chairman Chu- doesnt this go against policy? The third shareholder Mister Xie Guangbo isnt present! Gubang countered directly. He should have a representative at this meeting even if hes unwell! I suspect that youre excluding Mister Xie on purpose!

As rash and impatient as Gubang was making himself look, there wasnt much of a choice left for him- he had to break with Pengzhan right here and now before things started to spiral out of his control.

Haha, please calm down, Mister Jin- Im hosting this meeting precisely to discuss some matters regarding Xie Guangbo. Pengzhan responded calmly with a nod towards Gubang.

The ineffectiveness of Gubangs move hit him hard- hed planned to dwell on Guangbos absence and hinder the meeting from beginning as Pengzhan avoided his question!

But the man reacted to his question directly, making it clear that the meeting was for discussing about Guangbo!

Hopefully. Gubang pushed his frustration down as he quieted down, curious what sort of trick Pengzhan had up his sleeve.

Would Pengzhan announce that Guangbo had consented to giving him full support? That didnt seem possible- Pengzhan would never resort to such tasteless, immature tactics!

Do take a seat, Mister Lin! Pengzhan wouldnt refer to Lin Yi as Yi in an official setting, especially a shareholder meeting. After all, Lin Yi was now a shareholder in the company, no longer a minor in the presence of the other members!

Pengzhan was pointing at the chair Guangbo usually sat at- Lin Yi nodded and moved to the seat when Guangbo spoke up.

Hold it! Kid, dont sit yet! Gubang turned to Pengzhan. Chairman What is the meaning of this? Are you implying that this kid can represent Mister Xie? I remember him as your daughters bodyguard, am I incorrect?

The other shareholders all turned to look at Lin Yi, wondering about the truth to Gubangs words.

Bodyguard? Pengzhan chuckled. Its true that Lin Yi is a close friend of my daughter Mengyao, but bodyguard is an inaccurate term. Hes her protector!

Pengzhans explanation got to everyone instantly- he meant that Lin Yi was his daughters boyfriend! If that were the case, then Lin Yi could be understood as Mengyaos bodyguard!

Protector? Gubang hmphed. Bodyguard, protector- that doesnt matter. I dont care what the kid is supposed to be, but I do want to ask you, chairman- why is he present at this shareholder meeting, seating himself at Mister Xies seat, no less? Are you perhaps telling me that this is the wish of Mister Xie himself? Or is someone bringing his personal relations into official business?

Are you retarded? Did you eat too much retard pills as well? Youre no different from Xie Guangbo, arent you? Lin Yi spoke up before Pengzhan could. You ask why Im sitting here? I wanna ask you why the hell *youre* sitting here, alright? Mister Xies wish? You think that idiot is enough to send me to do carry out any affair at all? Hes nothing, alright? Hes just a bit stronger than you, thats it.

I- I Im a shareholder of Pengzhan Industries, one of the three largest! I have the full right to be seated here! Gubang couldnt believe what he was hearing from Lin Yi- when was the last time anyone dared to call him a retard? Lin Yi was doing it in front of so many people, too, with no respect for him whatsoever! Chairman Chu- I wanna ask why a person like this is at the shareholder table? What gives him this right- what gives him the right to insult a shareholder at the board? Security- wheres the security! Have this man hauled out immediately!

The other shareholders were looking at Lin Yi as well, appalled. The kid shouldnt be this full of himself even if he were Pengzhans son-in-law- insulting the second shareholder like this in a shareholder meeting? He had absolutely no right to do something that absurd!

He was just Pengzhans son-in-law, not Chu Pengzhan himself! Insulting Jin Gubang simply crossed the line- if even the second largest shareholder had to take shit from him like this then what sort of position were the other smaller shareholders at when dealing with Lin Yi?

They were all looking at Lin Yi's arrogance in disdain when Pengzhan spoke up. Mister Jin- Mister Lin here is now officially a shareholder of Pengzhan Industries. The largest shareholder aside from you and me!

Pengzhan's words silenced everyone at the table- when had Lin Yi replaced Xie Guangbo as the third largest shareholder??

Gubang froze, looking at Pengzhan and then at Lin Yi. Impossible. How is that possible? Chu Pengzhan!! What in the world are you playing at??

Gubang was utterly shocked- he decided to not believe what Pengzhan was throwing at him. It was simply ridiculous.

Can I stop wasting time on you? Here are the documents, take a look for yourself. Lin Yi tossed the share-transfer documents out.

Gubang took the documents and went through them, his eyes full of shock and suspicion. Impossible. I don't believe this- you must've forged this! Why would Xie Guangbo pass over the shares to you unconditionally? You think he's retarded?!

Gubang himself decided to use the term retarded.

Why don't you call him and see if he's retarded or not? Lin Yi curled his lips at the crazed Gubang.

Gubang had always been a composed man- but what had taken place today was simply beyond his management! There was nothing he could do to counteract to the development, and thus there was no way he could handle the situation with composure! As far as he was concerned, this was leagues beyond common sense!!

Chapter 336 – Moments Away

Impossible! Impossible!!! Gubang kept on uttering to himself as he pulled his phone out- he didn't think the documents were forged, since he had long gotten familiar with Guangbo's signature and print style. Pengzhan wouldn't be doing something like that anyway- he'd lose all the advantage he'd gotten from this one meeting when Guangbo showed up, naturally ending all his plots that were based on a forgery!

It'd only brand Pengzhan a liar and cheat- the man would never risk his reputation on a plan as ridiculous as this.

Yet the fact that Guangbo had given Lin Yi all his shares? That was far more ridiculous than any plan based on a forgery! His son was still under mafia control overseas!! The only way to have his son survive was to get him home!

So why was Guangbo throwing away his shares to Lin Yi, the shares that he could use for a partnership with him? How was he supposed to get his son back if he just threw everything he had away?

Guangbo's phone had been turned off, but Gubang was expecting that- the man always had his phone turned off the last couple days he was sick. He phoned Guangbo's villa phone directly.

A stranger's voice sounded from the other end- it was a man. Hi, who is this?

I'm looking for Mister Xie Guangbo- is he home? Gubang asked.

Oh, my dad? Wait a sec, Ill go get him It was Xie Jinbiao- his father was currently cooking him his favorite dishes to celebrate his return.

Guangbo no longer had any shares at Pengzhan Industries, but he still had other assets- there were more than ten units of housing under his ownership, and there were some antiques and treasures that he had in his possession as well. Selling those would yield him a couple dozens of millions to fund a smaller business- there was nothing to fret over.

He actually felt quite relieved, free- a life like this, starting a business with his son This was an ideal life for him.

Wait- Wait a minute Xie Guangbos your father? Who Who are you? Gubangs face froze in shock.

Im Xie Jinbiao, his son. Whats wrong? Who are you? Jinbiao wondered what was wrong with this guy. Didnt he just tell him Guangbo was his dad?

No I Im a colleague of your father Gubang found everything to be quite out of place today- Guangbos son was back home safely, and his shares under Lin Yis name!

My dads here, talk to him yourself! Jinbiao tried his best to refrain from yelling at this colleague of his fathers- where were his manners?! Was it so hard to believe that hed returned from capture?

Hello? Im Xie Guangbo.

Old Xie! Im Old Jin!! Gubang forced on a smile. Was that your son who picked up the phone? Is he back?

Hes back now. Do you need something? Guangbo no longer had any passion in his voice when dealing with Gubang. Im cooking for my son right now- Im hanging up if its nothing important.

Wait. Chu Pengzhans hosting a shareholder meeting- are you aware of that? Gubang couldnt let Guangbo hang up now.

That has nothing to do with me- the shares arent mine anymore. Guangbo said a little impatiently. Alright, Im hanging up! Goodbye.

Gubang blinked in silence and shock as Guangbo hung the phone up, breathing hard as he panicked. He was supposed to become the chairman- he was moments away from that!!!

It was over.

There was no game left for him here How was he supposed to become chairman when the first and third largest shareholders were in the same family?!!

There was no way the other shareholders would come to his side with how things stood! It was clear as day that the board was Pengzhan and Lin Yis playground from now on- Gubang had absolutely nothing against them!!

He was moments away! Moments away from becoming Chairman Jin!!

He didnt care how Lin Yi had gotten those shares anymore- there wasnt any point to that. His sole priority now was self-defense!

Gubang wasnt expecting any mercy or holding back from Pengzhan- the chairmans seat was now out of his reach completely. Hed be lucky to even maintain his current position on the board!

He slammed the phone onto the ground, shattering it with the impact!

He then stood up, leaving the conference room, his face dark.

Pengzhan wasnt surprised at how Gubang was taking the news, but he found it quite pleasing. He was thinking of smashing his own phone when Guangbo and Gubang were teaming up in the meetings!

In this shareholder meeting, Id like to introduce to everyone our new third-largest shareholder- Mister Lin Yi! Pengzhan said with a smile to the other shareholders.

The room exploded with applause- everyone understood Lin Yis existence at this point. He was the third largest shareholder at Pengzhan Industries, a man with an intimate relationship with Chu Pengzhans daughter! This wasnt someone theyd ever want to cross.

Nobody found Lin Yis scolding of Gubang distasteful anymore- the man had all the rights to do so, completely justified for his cockiness at the board.

Ill be in your care! Lin Yi stood up and nodded to everyone.

I officially recommend Lin Yi as our new board member- lets please carry out the voting. Pengzhan said.

No one would piss Pengzhan off when even Gubang retreated in defeat. There was no doubt here- Gubangs vote had no meaning to anyone anymore now that Lin Yi was here.

Ah Im a shareholder and board member, but Uncle Chus words represent mine- his decisions are my decisions! Lin Yi wasnt interested in joining these board meetings too often- he decided to give his rights to Pengzhan to handle.

Chapter 337 – Two Routes

Lin Yi wasnt planning on involving himself with Pengzhans upcoming strategies against Gubang- hed really have to doubt Pengzhans abilities if he couldnt handle it with this big an advantage.

Gubang was flaming as he entered his office- it was the first time hed tasted such utter defeat!! Hed always wanted to replace Pengzhan as chairman, and it was an objective that had seemed so close with Guangbos aid!

There was nothing left for him anymore.

The chairmans seat had been as good as his with Guangbo on his side- hed broken with Pengzhan on that basis alone, to the point where he wouldnt be able to turn back! There was no way Pengzhan was letting him go easy; he had to do something about this as soon as possible.

After some hesitation, Gubang dialed up Li Cihua- this wasnt within Zhang Yuchus abilities anymore

Hello? Mister Jin? How are things coming along? Ive heard from Lil Yuchu that youre getting close to claiming the chairmans seat? Cihua said. Master Bins coming over in just a couple days- there wont be a lack of benefits on your end if this gift of yours gets properly delivered to him.

I apologize, Cihua Bro Gubang said carefully. Something unexpected has happened

Unexpected? Cihuas tone darkened. What happened?

Its about the board member Ive been working with Hes given all of his shares to Lin Yi for some reason Gubang said. Lin Yis in league with that old fox Chu Pengzhan- Things are no longer within my control here at the board Theyll be making a move on me soon

Youre saying that the real estate business were gifting to Master Bin is no longer happening? Cihuas voice darkened again.

Im Im afraid so Gubang smiled helplessly.

Are you fucking joking, Jin Gubang? After all Ive done for you? After Ive lost two golden class masters? Youre telling me that its too bad, are you?! Cihua hmphed coldly. Are you tired of living, Jin Gubang?

Im sorry, Cihua Bro Please dont get angry Gubang wouldnt have thought much of a threat like that coming from someone else, but Cihua having him killed was but a mere trifle! This was no joke, especially when no one would stand up for him after hed been offed!

Dont get angry..? Why dont you fucking ask yourself how happy Master Bin would be if he hears about this? Cihua said. I myself would be fucked if Master Bin gets pissed!! Im telling you here and now, Jin Gubang- the real estate business has to be handed to Master Bin, even if you cant manage that!! Theres no alternative! Youll be shouldering the responsibility if things dont end that way.

Cihua Bro Unfortunately for Gubang, Cihua cut the phone off.

Gubang pushed at his desk and sent the computer falling onto the ground- he himself was pissed, but he couldnt let any of that out at Cihua!

Li Cihua was a man who rested comfortably in both the worlds of law and crime, an existence no one held sway over, except that boss behind his back, an existence even more absurd than Li Cihua!

Chu Pengzhan You sure have forced me into a corner here, havent you Im bringing you down with me!!! Gubang gritted out.

Yet that was all talk- he wouldnt want to get himself in trouble, and he didnt want his pocketing of company funds exposed. Pengzhan would send him to prison if that came to light, but Cihuas rage would simply end his life!!

He had to figure something out before a tragedy like that took place

His nightmare was only beginning- Pengzhan called him out for a talk right as he was brainstorming.

There was no way anything good would come out from this meeting with Pengzhan. He didnt want to go, but there wasnt much of a choice left for him- this was Pengzhans company he was sitting in, after all

Li Fu greeted him with a smile as he walked over to the office door. Mister Jin. Mister Chus waiting for you inside.

I get it Gubang waved his hand weakly before walking through the door.

He was thinking of making a comeback with Cihuas help, but it turned out that he should be thankful enough that the man wasnt coming to kill him.

Mister Jin! Please, take a seat. Pengzhan pointed at the sofa near the office desk.

Gubang seemed to have aged a decade that instant- he looked at Pengzhan, tired and beaten as he sat on the sofa. Chu Pengzhan- dont beat around the bush. What do you want?

He didnt want to play any games with the old fox anymore- there was no need for that at this point. He still had Li Cihua to deal with on top of this Chu Pengzhan before him.

He wasnt even an opponent to Pengzhan anymore- there werent any tricks left for him to play. Might as well hear what the man had to say.

Alright, if you say so, Mister Jin. Pengzhan nodded. Ill give you two options, two routes! First one: I investigate exactly how much youve pocketed from the company and then send you to court.

Ha Tell me the second route. Gubang understood that that wouldnt benefit either of the two.

Second option- you give me all your shares and we let bygones be bygones. Pengzhan said faintly.

Chu Pengzhan!! Listen to what youre saying- thats at least a couple of billions!! Youre telling me to just give them to you? Gubang stood up abruptly, his eyes flaming.

The money youve pocketed all these years Theyre around that number, arent they? Theres at least one or two billion if not a couple. Pengzhan said with a smile. I wonder how many years in prison two billion gets you? Think about your options here.

Give me one hundred million more. Gubang stated his terms after some hesitation.

Pengzhan could see where this was going. He hmphed. Fifty million.

Eighty! Gubang said.

Done. Pengzhan was expecting around one hundred millions worth of compensation in the first place- eighty million was considered low already.

Chapter 338 – Answered Prayers

The first option was but a threat and warning to Gubang- exposing his crimes and sending him to prison wouldnt really benefit Pengzhan at all.

There were too many variables involved as well- how much evidence was there, and how long would the lawsuit take? The second option was blatantly better for the both of them.

Without a doubt, Pengzhan knew that Gubang would pick the second route.

Fine, eighty million it is! Gubang didn't feel like bantering with Pengzhan anymore- he had more important things to attend to. With this money he'd be able to start a smaller real estate company for Master Bin as compensation, and Cihua would probably leave him be.

Gubang had practically lost it all today- the chairmans seat he treasured would never be his now, and he even had to leave the company, losing his shares and only getting compensated eighty million that wasn't even for himself!

Gubang wouldn't mind continuing his war against Pengzhan with Cihua's support, but the man had intent of killing him!! He'd never be afraid of Pengzhan if Cihua was backing him up, but as things were Gubang didn't have the effort to spare fighting Pengzhan anymore. The best bet for him was to take the money and scam.

Gubang went through the paperwork that very afternoon, handing over his shares to Pengzhan and leaving the company with an eighty million compensation, under the mocking and shocked eyes of the other shareholders.

As of today, Vice-chairman Jin was no longer a board member and shareholder.

The board members and shareholders by the sidelines, on the other hand, understood the sort of situation they'd be in if they'd involved themselves with Gubang

After all, Jin Gubang had seemed so full of potential, confident and powerful as he went against Pengzhan with the third shareholder. No one expected Guangbo's shares to just magically transfer to some son-in-law of Pengzhan's!!

It was clear as day at this point- Pengzhan Industries was under full control of Chu Pengzhan.

Yushu and Mengyao, on the other hand, were living the high life in Lin Yi's absence

Aah, I finally get to walk around naked! Yushu said comfortably as she lay on the sofa, completely nude.

It was how she rolled- she stripped herself clean of clothes the second she got home. According to her, clothes hindered growth

Ahem, Shu- maybe you should take care of your image a bit? Even if Lin Yi isn't here, Uncle Fu still comes by! Mengyao said as she looked at Yushu, speechless.

Uncle Fu knocks when he comes, though. Yushu said, not a care in the world as she exhibited her flesh for Mengyao's eyes. What do you think, Yao Yao? Have I gotten curvier?

Stop pushing those mountains in my face- I'll cut them off! Mengyao glared. Did having a nice figure mean you could just strut it around? Maybe she should talk about how she was shorter than her!

Contrary to how Yushu's body focused its growth on her boobs, Mengyao's focused on the spine.

But I wasn't showing off or anything Yushu slumped back into the sofa, troubled. Why didn't anyone praise her beautiful figure? She couldn't even show it to anyone, too- Mengyao was her only viewer! And even then! Mengyao still didn't give her praise! Yushu couldn't help but sigh helplessly.

Why dont you go show it to your precious Shield Bro? I myself am not interested, so go away, I wanna watch TV! Mengyao looked down at Yushu, her eyes full of disdain. What was she so proud of, anyway? Shed have to let some guy grope those boobs eventually

Oh, I actually could, but Im worried you wouldnt let me Yushu squinted her eyes at Mengyao.

Why would I stop you? Mengyao felt like ignoring her.

Youre the main wife and Im the secondary one, remember? Youre first in line! Yushu grinned.

..... Mengyao glared at Yushu. Will you calm down with all of that? I get it now, youre only well-behaved when Lin Yis around! So thats Lin Yis role in the house!

Ah, youre missing him too, arent you, Yao Yao! Yushu blinked as if shed come across amd discovered a new continent, swinging her arms around gleefully.

What?? Mengyao was a bit irritated. I just want him back faster to shut you up! I cant take it anymore- how did I endure someone like you for more than ten years?!

Mengyao found that she was at her limits- when Lin Yi was around, shed hold in Yushus reins a bit, but Shed reverted to her original form after Lin Yi had taken off! Mengyao decided to pray for Lin Yi to come back more quickly.

A clack sounded, and the door to the villa opened

Huh?? Mengyaos eyes went wide as she turned to the door- had her prayers been answered??

Yushu froze as well, her body still upright after her arm-swinging mocking of Mengyao when Lin Yi stepped in to see everything in plain view, Yushus body directly facing him from behind the sofa

Uh. Not a good moment, huh... Lin Yi gulped as he stared- he found it a herculean task to turn away from something like this

Hed actually been lusting for Yushu quite a bit, but her status as Mengyaos best friend made it inappropriate for him to make any moves Hed been hiding his intentions, but the chance for a view like this was one in a million, something he couldnt look away from- as a result, Lin Yi the assassin convinced himself that all this had happened outside of his control, that it was Yushus decision to display herself to him

Cover your eyes!! You cant look!! Mengyao snapped out of it and shrieked at Lin Yis perverted actions.

Oh Yushu extended her hands, and just when everyone thought she was aiming to cover her breasts up, her palms landed on her own eyes

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Shu! I was talking to Lin Yi, not you! Mengyao said in disbelief before turning to Lin Yi. Whatre you looking at? Maybe we should poke your eyes out?

Oh Yushu moved her hands away from her eyes and pulled the blanket on the sofa over her body, her face red like a lobster.

Uh The sun outside was too bright, so my eyes were adjusting when I came in here, I didnt see anything Lin Yi raised his hands up to express his innocence.

The streetlights outside are turned on already, Lin Yi! Mengyao wasnt that gullible.

Wait, I messed up- I meant that the lights in here were too bright, it was too dark outside, so my eyes were adjusting I didnt see anything Lin Yi said awkwardly. Well, Im going back to my room I gotta take a shower

You stop right there! You saw everything on Shus body, so howre you gonna make up for it!! Mengyao wasnt about to just let Lin Yi go that easily- she found herself in a lot of discomfort, and was very upset for some reason, even though it was Yushus body She didnt understand why.

Ugh Lets talk about this after I shower! Lin Yi didnt want to piss Mengyao off- he decided to wait after shed calmed down. Shed probably forget about the whole thing by then.

Shield Bro Are you rushing to the bathroom so you could jerk off Yushu said weakly.

Mengyao flipped- what on earth was this woman saying??? Shu, whatre you talking about?!

I just wanted to confirm if what the books say are real Yushu stuck her tongue out at Mengyao- she read that boys had a reaction down there whenever theyd encounter something exciting, and that theyd think about doing something like that Why else would Shield Bro insist on getting himself to the bathroom if not for relieving himself!

Shu, are you losing some part of your brain? Mengyao was going crazy. Cant you just not say stuff like that???

I Uh, Ill go back to my room Yushu was making Lin Yi feel embarrassed himself- he wanted to take a shower because he hadnt for two days, running around and everything! The girl just assumed he wanted to jerk off She even thought that hed be masturbating to her

Dont you dare, Lin Yi! Im not gonna let you use Yushus body for that!! Mengyao glared.

No, no. I really just wanna take a shower, Im sweating all over If you dont believe me you can come see for yourself! Lin Yi couldnt help but grin at that last part.

You-!! Mengyao hmped. Whod want that?!

Lin Yi then slipped into his room and let out a deep breath- that scene was way too exciting! Why couldnt time have moved slower? He wondered when hed get a chance like that again.

Although, he was perfectly capable of sneaking upstairs for a look at night- General Wei Wu was nothing more than a decoration.

That would, however, brand him a pervert, and Lin Yi wouldnt stoop that low.

Naturally, something like this had to be done civilly! Yushu hadnt shown her body to him on purpose or anything, but Lin Yi didnt mind accidents like that to happen more now and then It was quite refreshing

Shu, whatre you gonna do?? A girl getting her entire body seen like that, howre you supposed to marry now! Mengyao said helplessly after Lin Yi had left.

Shield Bros not an outsider or anything you know He even kissed me before Yushu blushed at the thought.

Kissed you? Mengyao realized that she wasnt aware of some things at that moment. When did he kiss you??

She only knew about Lin Yi touching her boobs, what was this about a kiss?! Were these two hiding things from her!

Yushu regretted letting that slip, but the only thing she could do now was cover for it. No, its Its that time when I was drowning, Shield Bro covered my lips to stop the water from flooding in

Why Why didnt you tell me before? Mengyao was quite angry. Shu! Youre a girl, you cant just let him kiss and touch you and everything! This cant be, alright! No, Im gonna go tell him to take responsibility!

Its not that big a deal, is it Yushu was a bit shocked as well as Mengyao spoke- since when had Lin Yi taken advantage of her so many times??

Of course it is! I cant- I need to tell father about this, he cant stay here anymore! Its too dangerous. Mengyao was very confused herself.

Come on, Yao Yao, its not like were the only ones being taken advantage of. Wasnt there that time at school, where we saw his parts as well Yushu said seriously. If we think about it, its actually a tie. We took advantage of him too

Is that really us taking advantage of him..? Mengyao was speechless- this girl always used weird logic to reason.

But Mengyao was finding it odd as well- Yushu was never one to just get taken advantage of like this Telling her brother Chen Yutian of this would get Lin Yi beaten up badly

But was Yutian even a match for Lin Yi? From what Mengyao could remember, Yutian was really strong- he could put anyone down swiftly other than Song Lingshan

But from what Shu had told her, even Lingshan had been completely tamed by Lin Yi, who took pictures of sand castles using her phone and even told her to send them to him Was this something Lingshan would do?

Why dont we Take a look at him when he showers? Then wed get something back from the loss. Yushu put on the table a tempting suggestion.

After all, even Mengyao was at least a bit curious, but peeking on Lin Yi showering? Wouldnt that brand them female perverts? It was an impossible suggestion. Shu, youre getting way too open-minded recently Thats never good, its a sign that the girl would lose her virginity!

Ah!! Is it that serious?! Yushu was shocked as well, her face blushing again- she didnt mind Lin Yi or anything, that much was true, since she only felt her heart thumping after all those things hed done to

her, and that was it She didnt feel like hating him for the actions at all! Yushu wondered if that counted as intimate feelings towards Lin Yi? Mengyao was making it sound pretty serious, too

Yes, its serious, very serious! So, if you dont like Lin Yi and arent thinking of marrying him in the future, then you need to get away from him as soon as possible! Mengyao said solemnly.

Oh. Okay then, do you want to marry him, Yao Yao? Yushu nodded and sent a question back at Mengyao.

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W-Whats this got to do with me?? Mengyao hmped, uninterested. Dont tell me that youre really planning on marrying the person I marry? Youre getting weirder and weirder, Shu

I think Im pretty normal though Yushu patted her head softly.

Come upstairs with me and put some clothes on! You cant be this open-minded from now on! Mengyao didnt bother telling Yushu all this anymore- she decided to just pull her upstairs.

Lin Yi felt all his pores open up after his hot shower- it felt good. He lay in bed comfortably and turned his phone on.

There were a lot of texts.

The first one was from Wang Xinyan, sending her phone number to him in a text.

He saved the number and went back to the messages- a couple of them were Xiaobo reminding him about his second grandpas birthday feast that weekend.

The last one was from Tang Yin, a short text. When are you coming back to school?

Lin Yi sent her a quick reply. Just finished here, going back tomorrow.

A beep sounded from Tang Yins phone. She jumped up, frightened- she hadnt told her mother about the phone yet, and even forgot to silent it!

Whose phone is that? Old Tang, is that yours? Mine doesnt sound like that. Mrs. Tang called out as she prepared dinner.

Its not, mine doesnt sound like that either! Doesnt that sound like a Nokia? Mr. Tang replied after taking a look at his phone. I think Old Zhangs phone has the same beep!

Eh? Whose is it then? Yin, did you hear that? Mrs. Tang asked.

Its mine. Tang Yin had no choice but to pull her phone out- it was too late for lies, and she wasnt a very good liar in the first place.

Yours? Mrs. Tang looked at Tang Yins phone, surprised. When did you buy a phone, Yin?

I didnt Lin Yi gave it to me Tang Yin lowered her red face, as if she were a child whod just done something bad.

Lin Yi bought you that? Mrs. Tang wasn't scolding her at all- she actually looked quite delighted. Lemme see- that's gotta be a thousand kuai, right?

Mom!! That actually upsetted Tang Yin- her mother's attitude felt so superficial!

What're you being embarrassed for! Mrs. Tang eyed her daughter. What's bad about giving you a phone as a gift? Your father hasn't even bought me a phone all this time I've been married to him! I even had to buy my own knock off phone with the money I earned myself!

Tang Ju lowered his head- he always hated himself for being useless at times like these, weighing his family down with his disability and medical fees

He even felt like dying off sometimes so that he wouldn't be a drag on them anymore, but he simply couldn't do that! His wife kept calling him useless, but even he understood that she still loved him, especially when she busied herself like that to support the family.

Mom, dad actually treats you really well you know Tang Yin felt that the relationship between her parents was healthier and more blissful than the unstable one she had with Lin Yi.

I know that, it's the only reason I haven't divorced him! Mrs. Tang hmped. But Yin, you have to learn from my example- I've accepted my fate for falling in love with your father, but you can't end up like me!

Tang Yin knew that her mother wanted to talk about Lin Yi again, but was she really a proper match for him? She felt that she was walking on thin ice here, like everything wasn't very real. What if Lin Yi stopped liking her one day?

Knocking could be heard outside their door all of a sudden, and Mrs. Tang walked over after putting the plates down.

Aunty, it's Wei and I! A girl's voice sounded.

Little Dan? Why're you here this late at night? Mrs. Tang recognized the girl's voice- it was her distant nephew's childhood friend she'd grown up with.

She opened the door to see Dan, a panicked expression on her face as she held the hand of a slightly stubborn-looking boy, her eyes lighting upon seeing Mrs. Tang as if she were her savior. Aunty, please talk to Wei! He wants to sell his kidney!

What?? Mrs. Tang jumped in shock from the words. What's this about? Wei, you want to sell your kidney?

Don't stop me, Aunty- Dan pulled me here for you to talk me out of it, but that won't happen! I need to do this! Wei said willfully.

Tang Yin was shocked as well- what was her cousin talking about, selling his kidney? She ran out to talk to him. Wei, what're you saying? Why would you want to sell your kidney?

It's the same if it's you, Sis- I've made up my mind! Dan will be in danger if I don't! Wei said.

Dan, bring Wei in first, come talk to me. What happened? What's so serious that you need to sell your kidney for? Mrs. Tang didn't think that Wei was joking- this was a serious matter.

Dan was on the verge of tearing up as she pulled Wei into the house. Tang Yin sis, please, talk some sense into Wei! Hes not listening to me at all

Wei, tell sis whyre you want to sell your kidney, alright? Tang Yin was panicking from the news as well- she even thought Wei was joking before she saw his face!

Sis, I told you that Ive made my mind up. I need money, but our families are in the same financial situation- I dont have a choice! Wei shook his head.

We can work out a solution together, we can think up ways to get money! You dont need to sell your kidney! Mrs. Tang said. Wei, how much do you need?

One hundred fifty thousand! Where am I supposed to borrow money like that? Uncles sick in bed too, and theres still his medical fees! I wouldve borrowed the money long ago if I couldve! Wei sighed. Sis, aunt I know you wanna help, but I dont have any other choice!

One hundred fifty thousand?? Mrs. Tang and Tang Yin were both surprised- why did Wei need that much money?