

Bodyguard 341

Chapter 341 – Tang Yin’s Difficulties

Under Dan's tearful explanation and Wei's angry additions to the story, the Tang family came to understand the problem. It was about both of their scholarships.

Dan and Wei both lived in the village nearby- the two of them had been neighbors who'd grown up together and fell in love with each other- their parents had agreed to their relationship as well.

Both families were very poor- paying for school fees was simply above their ability.

But a couple of big bosses came to the village one day, offering scholarships for the children of the poor.

All the families were bursting with happiness from the news, and Dan and Wei were the children of two of those families. They went through primary and high school successfully under that funding, and were about to graduate.

As agreed upon, they'd both work for the company for a while without pay after they turned eighteen- it was considered a form of repayment for the funding they'd been given.

It was more of a symbolic agreement- the kids who went to school under the funding only worked for the boss for a short period of time to show gratitude.

Wei and Dan thought that it'd be the same for them, too. The boss that funded them took one look and assigned Dan as his secretary, and Wei as a security guard- both were paid like regular employees!

It wasn't easy getting a job these days- Wei and Dan's proper and official jobs were, naturally, something they were very happy about. They wanted to work hard and repay the boss' kindness.

But that was where the nightmare started- the boss wanted Dan as his secretary for the wrong reasons! He started lusting after Dan's body after that first look.

Dan actually wasn't very pretty, but she was young- she had a good figure, nice skin. He wanted her for himself.

He only expressed his intentions implicitly at the start, but Dan's rejection made him drop the act- he started blatantly touching her.

Dan told her boyfriend about it, and Wei went to the boss' office with her, telling him that they wanted to leave. They couldn't cross him, but they could stay away from him.

Wei was no idiot- he understood their positions, and where this boss stood. He was a man who lived in both the light and dark sides of the world, a powerful figure. They only expressed their displeasure and asked to quit the job.

The boss broke with them there and then, telling them that it was impossible- according to the contract, both Wei and Dan needed to work for the company for three years after they'd turned eighteen. They'd have to pay for the scholarship all these years with added interest if they didn't comply with the contract's writing.

All of that may have been symbolic, and while all the other students funded by the other bosses didn't actually work for their respective bosses, Dan and Wei didn't think of it like a charity the way the others did.

But there was nothing Wei and Dan could do- it was written in black and white on the contract!

The boss made his intentions crystal clear- he told Dan to be his lover, and then he'd let the scholarship money go. She'd even get raises in the future too as Wei continued his security guard job for a salary.

They'd have to pay back the scholarship money for all those years within three days if they said no.

Where were they supposed to get that kind of money?? There was at least one hundred fifty thousand from all that funding!!

Helpless, Wei contacted a kidney organization and prepared to sell his kidney. He didn't want Dan to suffer- letting his girlfriend be a lover to someone else? It was unacceptable.

The Tangs knew about the scholarship, and even thought that they were very lucky to be funded like that, not expecting everything to turn out into a huge misfortune

Aunty, please help us think of something! I can't let Wei sell his kidney! I heard that people who do that their bodies, they start to worsen and they get really unhealthy Dan was on the verge of tears as she looked at Mrs. Tang. Wei wasn't listening to her at all.

Wei, don't do anything stupid! Here, Aunt's saved up twenty thousand plus all these years You take it first, I'll find some other way for you! Mrs. Tang said as she stood up.

Aunt, no need- twenty thousand isn't going to do anything, and that's the money you're saving for Uncle's surgery! I could never use that. Wei said quickly. Aunt. You know how Dan and me are- I can't just let her fall into that nightmare like this!

Wei couldn't let Dan live like that, but he couldn't just take Mrs. Tang's money like that. And if she had enough money to help him out then she would've let Mr. Tang have that surgery long ago!

Yin, can you give Lin Yi a call? Ask to borrow some money from him first? Mrs. Tang turned to her daughter after some hesitation. Wei was the only boy from her mother's family, the only man who would pass on their name Selling his kidney would make even living a problem

Ah? Tang Yin wasn't expecting for her mother to say something like that- this wasn't a couple thousand for an emergency, it was one hundred fifty thousand! How was she supposed to ask for that, or return the money at all??

Aunt, who's Lin Yi? Dan hadn't heard the name before- was that person able to dish out that much money?

Your Tang Yin sis boyfriend- his family is pretty rich. Mrs. Tang explained.

Mom!! Lin Yi isn't my boyfriend, there's nothing between us!! Tang Yin blushed as she eyed her mother. What was she even talking about?

He even bought you a phone, how is he not your boyfriend? Mrs. Tang was starting to panic. Yin, you're not going to abandon your cousin brother, are you? Do you want him to sell his kidney?

I Tang Yin didn't know what to say to that- she was quite upset. How could I abandon him? But Lin Yi really isn't my boyfriend, how am I supposed to borrow money from him? How do you expect me to even pay him back??

Chapter 342 – Backed Against A Wall

He's your boyfriend, so what's wrong with borrowing some money from him! You can test if his feelings for you are true at the same time, too! Mrs. Tang said. See how Wei wants to sell his kidney for Dan's sake- what's wrong with Lin Yi lending you some money!

I Tang Yin bit her lip and turned to her father for support, but Tang Ju only lowered his head.

He felt like crap- would things be like this if he were successful in life?

Sis, does brother-in-law really have that much money? Wei couldn't hold the question in- no one would sell their kidney unless it was the only possible option.

Don't listen to her, Wei! He's not your brother-in-law, he's just a classmate I'm a bit close with. Tang Yin looked at Wei's hopeful eyes, unsure of what she should do.

She knew that her relationship with Lin Yi would only get foggier if she asked him to lend her this money. But if she didn't, Wei was going to sell his kidney to save Dan..

Sis, could you try asking him? Wei was sure that this guy was Tang Yin's boyfriend after hearing her response- it was almost a certainty.

I Wei, it's not that I don't want to help you, but how am I supposed to return that money if I do borrow it? We're nowhere near capable of giving it back! Tang Yin sighed.

He's gonna be my brother-in-law sooner or later, sis- your his girl already, he's not going to force you to return the money or anything, is he? Wei asked. Dan and I aren't disabled or anything, you know, we'll still be working. We'll be able to return the money one day.

That's right, Yin- your cousin brother never asked you for anything before! It's but a simple gesture, why're you so bad at thinking things through!! Mrs. Tang was getting angry- why was her daughter dodging this solution, did she want to force her cousin into selling his kidney?! I'll make the call if you don't want to!!

(these people are ridiculous)

You You guys just want to force me Tang Yin's eyes were getting red and tearing up. You guys don't understand at all, you don't know what's going on.

Tang Yin wanted to say that Lin Yi might not even be with her in the future, but the words stayed in her mouth.

Yin, how is this forcing you? Do you think mom will ever let anything bad happen to you? Mrs. Tang was a bit displeased- it wasnt like she was telling her to commit a crime or anything! Why was she so against borrowing money from Lin Yi when it was such a feasible option?!

Ill make the call, alright! Ill make the call!!! Tang Yin stood up and ran out the house with her phone, tears streaming down her face as she sobbed in the yard.

Her mother and cousin didnt understand at all! What sort of position did they think she was in, did they really think that she could just ask Lin Yi for one hundred fifty thousand???

Lin Yi liked her now, that was true, but it wasnt anything official- their relationship was as blurry as it got! Where did she come off asking him for that much money? Shed have borrowed money like that from him for her father a long time ago if she couldve!

She dialed Lin Yi up after the sobbing finished. She still couldnt just let Wei sell his kidney.

Lin Yi hadnt gotten a text back from Tang Yin ever since hed replied, and just assumed that she hadnt seen it when his phone rang.

Hello? Tang Yin? Lin Yi was pleasantly surprised from Tang Yins call- it was a good start that shed be the first to call like that. Whats wrong, you miss me or something?

..... She couldnt stop a slight smile to form on her lips- Lin Yi had cheered her up a bit. Of course not, who do you think you are!

Haha Lin Yi laughed. Whats up? Its pretty late.

Lin Yi actually understood Tang Yin pretty well- she was the introvert type, a girl who acted tough but couldnt express her feelings very well. She wouldnt just call him just to say hi, at least not at the stage they were at.

Lin Yi Theres something I need to beg you for Tang Yins heart grew solemn once more at the topic.

Whats that? Lin Yi was surprised- this wasnt how Tang Yin usually acted?

Um. Could you lend me one hundred fifty thousand..? Dont worry, Ill return it to you, I guarantee it! Tang Yin said after some hesitation.

One hundred fifty thousand? Lin Yi paused at what Tang Yin was saying- it didnt sound like her at all! Was this the same girl who tried to reject his offer of buying her a cellphone?

The fact that shed even ask this meant that Tang Yin had come across some unavoidable trouble, trouble so serious that she simply had no other choice. Tang Yin wasnt someone who was greedy for money- shed have been contaminated by society long ago if she were.

I really need this money My cousin brother got into some trouble, hell have to sell his kidney without the money Tang Yin didnt want Lin Yi to think she was that kind of girl.

His kidney?? Lin Yi was speechless. Tell him to calm down- moneys not a problem. Give me an account and Ill get someone to transfer the money!

Lin Yi wouldnt have been able to say something like that if the request had come in a couple of days earlier, but he now had Guangbos one hundred million to back that up.

Ah?? It was Tang Yins turn to be surprised- never would she have expected for Lin Yi to just say yes without asking for any details!! Did he really trust her that much? Didnt it occur to him that she might be lying for the money?

What? Its just one hundred fifty thousand Lin Yi, naturally, wasnt so unfamiliar with Tang Yin that hed think she was lying.

Then Wait a second Tang Yins heart was thumping and her face was red- shed gathered all of her courage to ask Lin Yi worried that he might reject her right away, or that he might have trouble getting the funds After all, not every rich kid could just pull out a sum like that.

But Lin Yi made it sound so easy- he didnt even hesitate at all It made Tang Yin very grateful and relieved.

Mom Lin Yi needs an account number Tang Yin couldnt stop a soft smile from forming on her lips as she said the words

Shed been forced to ask the question, but now that Lin Yi had said yes she kinda felt like letting people know how much Lin Yi cared for her Even a girl like Tang Yin liked to show off once in a while.

Chapter 343 – Blissful Troubles

As conflicted as she was feeling, Tang Yin couldnt help but feel loved and in bliss After all, Fens boyfriend didnt even agree to lend her twenty thousand the last time her family needed it, let alone a hundred and fifty thousand

As much of a flirter the guy had been, Fen was now in a horrible state all thanks to him.

Thinking back on it, she felt that Lin Yi never actually said anything sweet to please her, other than being a bit aggressive with her sometimes, and yet Hed always been there reliably right when she was desperate and helpless.

On the other hand, Tang Yin felt that she was now even further indebted to Lin Yi, to the point where she couldnt pay him back anymore There was no way she could give him one hundred fifty thousand in the next couple of years, nor was she expecting Wei or Dan to be able to

Was her cousin right after all? Would she be his woman in the future, so that she wouldnt need to return it anymore? It sounded simple, but

That fast? Mrs. Tang thought that her daughter had to go talk to Lin Yi in person about it, that she might have to offer something in return After all, Mrs. Tang was a woman whod seen some of the cruelest and coldest things this society had to offer. The thought that she was pushing her daughter into a pit came to mind, but it didnt seem reasonable from her experience with Lin Yi The guy was different from Kang Zhaoming, he wouldnt just get bored of a girl and leave her, would he..?

Wei was the only boy from her mothers side- she couldnt just let him go sell his kidney, her father would never forgive her! The village she was from put heavy emphasis on boys over girls, after all.

What Mrs. Tang wasn't expecting, however, was how her daughter was able to borrow the money with one simple phone call! She was shocked, delighted, and also regretful. Should've asked for fifty thousand more if I knew it'd be that easy, we could've let your father go through a surgery

Mom!!! Tang Yin frowned unhappily. Did her mother think Lin Yi was a gold mine they could just dig from??

Why couldn't you have thought about that! You're just borrowing money once, couldn't you have borrowed more?? Mrs. Tang was thinking that she could've asked for more since she'd be paying some sort of price for the loan in the first place!

Mom, what're you talking about!! Tang Yin was panicking at this point. If that's the case then I won't borrow anything at all, not a single cent!!

Fine, fine! I'll stop talking! Mrs. Tang eyed her daughter, wondering why she wasn't quicker in her head. She should get as much money as possible when he still liked her! She'd at least still have money even if Lin Yi abandoned her one day

Yet Mrs. Tang's mindset couldn't really be blamed on her- anyone who'd went through the things she had would more or less think the same way.

She had long gotten tired of being poor.

Love was important, but it was something that needed money as a foundation. After all, what was love without money? She would've left Old Tang long ago if it weren't for her love towards him, the same love giving her all this stress and bitterness!

But so what if she loved him? Old Tang wasn't the only one who'd gotten hurt in the factory. Exactly how many of the families in her situation had gotten a divorce already?

Money had taken priority in Mrs. Tang's mind- she felt that money was the only solid thing when owned. It was why she wanted Tang Yin to get money from Lin Yi.

Tang Yin, on the other hand, sighed as she looked at her mother's disappointed look. Of course she knew what was going through her mind, she simply couldn't bring herself to understand it- the hardships of life hadn't blunted her independent outlook on life yet.

Tang Yin, what's wrong? Is one hundred fifty thousand not enough? Lin Yi heard what Mrs. Tang had said himself- he had a smile on his face.

No, it's nothing. Don't listen to my mom. Tang Yin realized that she was still in the call- Lin Yi had heard everything. She felt embarrassed and furious, finding her mother's greed quite humiliating.

Mrs. Tang took out a credit card from under her mattress- there was twenty thousand kuai in there.

Yin, give me the phone.. Mrs. Tang said as she reached for the phone.

She didn't dare hand the phone over- who knew what she was planning to say? I'll read the number to him!

Mrs. Tang gave her the card, and Tang Yin was about to read the number to Lin Yi when he stopped her. Send it to me by text- dont wanna lose the money to a wrong account..

Ah, Ill send it to you then! Tang Yin didnt know that Lin Yi was teasing her with that- the transfer wouldnt be successful if the cardholder name didnt correspond with the card number.

Lin Yi dialed Guan Xuemin up after the numbers had been sent to him.

Yi? Where have you been these two days, Ive been trying to reach you! Xuemins voice sounded from the other end.

Oh? Whats wrong, Grandpa Guan? Lin Yi wasnt expecting that.

Liu Tianyi came over with Elder Liu yesterday- he wanted to thank you in person! He said that his body felt a lot lighter, that he had a larger appetite along with stronger steps, as if he were ten years younger! Xuemin said. Yi, I myself envy your medical prowess!

Theyve come to thank me? Lin Yi chuckled to himself- they were probably just there to get closer to him now that theyd seen his value. They didnt start off with very good terms, but the Lius werent idiots at all.

Thats right, theyre going back to Yanjing soon, and the villa wouldnt be of much use to them anymore. Theyre thinking of giving it to you as thanks! Xuemin said. Just give me your ID number and Ill handle the procedure for you.

Haha, they sure are generous. Lin Yi shrugged. Although, money would probably be more useful now that I lack it.

He did give you money- Tianyi packed a ten million kuai red packet to you! Xuemin said with a chuckle. Everything sure has been a surprise- I was still worrying over the companys starting funds, but you managed to gather a hundred million right away! Just this one patients enough to start us off!

(red packets are packets with money Chinese people give to each other during New Years or over some other thing worth celebrating)

Cant help it there- I didnt want to charge them like that, but there are some unlikeable people in that family. Lin Yi said. Well, Elder Lius pretty nice, he wasnt putting on airs or anything..

Its not about that- he simply felt that associating with a miracle doctor like you was an extreme value to their family! Xuemin said. They wouldnt have given you a red packet this packed otherwise.

Yeah. Help me tell them this, Grandpa Guan- Ill accept the villa and red packet, but Im still charging them if they come to me for service next time- Ill consider letting them cut in line! Lin Yi said confidently. The Lius should be quite delighted to hear that.

Chapter 344 – Thanks, Brother-In-Law

Ah, right, Yi, Ive forgotten- what did you call me for? Xuemin remembered that it was Lin Yi who made the call.

Ah. Grandpa Guan, I'm sending you an account number- can you help me transfer two hundred thousand over? Lin Yi said.

Alright. I'll have Xin Xin do that on the internet in just a minute. Xuemin said without asking any questions.

Thanks, Grandpa Guan. About the medicine company I have time these couple of days, so I'll come visit to talk about it sometime soon. I don't know anything about stuff like that, so I'll have to trouble you again. Lin Yi felt bad- he was leaving all the work for Xuemin while he only produced the recipe.

If you're not showing up for the meetings and everything then it's best to get a representative- I'm an old man, and while I can help you in terms of credibility and everything, it's better for you young people to take care of the business side of things. Xuemin said with a bitter smile. To tell the truth, I myself am just an elderly scholar I'm no better a businessman than you are!

Ah, I see Lin Yi hadn't thought about anything other than just using Xuemin's name and his recipe, but there was more to starting a company than just that, it seemed. The execution was critical as well.

That's right. My younger son's a good candidate- Xin Xin's father, but I don't want him to be involved. Xuemin said. If you don't plan on taking care of the management yourself then you'll have to get someone you trust to help watch over things.

Grandpa Guan, isn't Guan Xin a shareholder of the company? She could help look after things. Lin Yi suggested.

Haha, Xin Xin's a shareholder, but she's also a representative of mine. You'll have to find a different one. Xuemin said. Oh- come over if you have time, there are some tests we need to run the medicine through before it can go on the market. There's paperwork we need to deal with, too.

No problem- let's do that this weekend. Lin Yi was thinking that the birthday feast wouldn't take up too much of his time- he could visit Xuemin after that.

He still had some healing medicine on him, and there was the painkiller medicine he'd given to Huaijun from last time, the recipe of which Xuemin had. He should be testing them in the meantime.

Just two products should be enough for the early stage- too many might dampen the impact. He'd release more products after they'd gained some fame.

Guan Xin looked at the account holder and saw Tang Yin's name- she was a bit disappointed and even a little jealous, but sent the two hundred thousand over anyway.

Mrs. Tang's bank card was opened using Tang Yin's name- it had been for Tang Yin's red packet money and allowance savings, but Tang Yin offered all of that for her father when he got injured. Mrs. Tang didn't bother opening another account, and decided to just use Tang Yin's card as the family bank card.

A beep sounded from Kang Ju's phone that the card was bound to.

Two hundred thousand? Kang Ju said with surprise.

Two hundred? Mrs. Tang's surprise was followed by delight- she pulled the phone out of her husband's hand and looked at the number, repeatedly counting the zeros to make sure it really was two hundred

thousand instead of twenty. What did I tell you, Yin! Little Lins a good man! See, hes sent you two hundred thousand when you asked for fifteen! Looks like he heard what I said!

..... Tang Yin didnt know if she should be happy with her mother or feel helpless- she was now even further in debt.

We have your medical fees now, Old Tang! Lets go to the hospital tomorrow! Mrs. Tang said happily- now that her husbands disability problem could be handled she wouldnt have to work by herself anymore!

Sis, is brother-in-law really a young master? Wei was shocked as well- it was as if he were dreaming, there was no way he actually expected this much money to just come into their hands! It turned out that his sister meant much more to Lin Yi than hed thought, now that an extra fifty thousand had come through!

What young master?? Tang Yin glared. Hes not your brother-in-law, either! I have to return this money, alright?

Heh, dont be shy, sis! Wei nodded with a smile. Ill make sure to save up with Dan, well return the money for sure!

What do you know, youre just a kid! Tang Yin hmphed aggressively before remembering that Wei was only half a year younger than her, much more experienced in the love department with his relationship with Dan!

Make sure to thank brother-in-law for me, sis! Dan and I will thank him in person if he visits, so remember to tell us! Wei laughed.

Yeah, Tang Yin sis We really need to thank him Dan was in disbelief as well- it wasnt that long ago when Wei was talking about selling his kidney.

Tang Yin felt a little uncomfortable as she looked at everyones happy faces- had she made the right decision? Was this what was known as sacrificing herself for the good of the entire family?

She held her phone in her hands tightly and walked out the house and back into the yard, hesitating- Lin Yi wasnt calling back at all! Couldnt he treat the money with more value, at least calling to confirm if shed received it! What if the two hundred thousand was lost in the transfer!

She dialed Lin Yis number into the phone.

Hello? Lin Yi? Tang Yin tested after hearing Lin Yis silence.

Mm Lin Yi responded.

Whatre you doing? Why arent you talking? Tang Yin asked curiously.

Was drinking water, Im done. Lin Yi said as he put the glass of water down.

Oh Tang Yin was really speechless- the guy sure was calm and everything, as if the money didnt mean anything to him But he didnt seem like that kind of guy, nor did he seem that rich- he drove a run-down old van, after all!

Chapter 345 – Happiness That Belonged To Her

I got the money Tang Yin said softly. Thanks.

Ah howre you gonna thank me? Lin Yi could imagine what Tang Yin looked like, a young girl standing in her yard, phone carefully in both hands as she talked to him in a lowered voice

He could tell where she was from the crickets on her end of the phone

I Tang Yin wasnt sure how to respond- her breathing grew heavy and her face reddened. How what do you think I should do

Youre the one thanking me, right? Lin Yi teased with a smile.

Then I Ill give you a kiss..? Tang Yin said a little shakily after some hesitation.

Sure. Lin Yi wasnt looking to get anything from Tang Yin in return- he wasnt one who took advantage of people like that, especially so when it was a girl he liked.

Okay Tang Yin felt her heart thump faster, embarrassed of how forward shed been.

When? Lin Yi asked.

Y You choose Tang Yin said tensely.

How about now? Lin Yi asked.

Ah? Now? Tang Yin paused- how was she supposed to kiss him now? Did he mean through the phone..? Wouldnt that make it a fake kiss?? Would this Lin Yi really be satisfied with something like that?

Yeah, Im waiting As much as Lin Yi wanted a real kiss from Tang Yin, itd feel like hed bought it with money if it happened for real now.

C-Come on Im not ready yet Tang Yin said shyly.

When will you be ready then? Lin Yi smiled. Two hundred thousand- your kiss sure is expensive, isnt it?

Hmph, so wouldnt you go bankrupt if I kissed you a couple more times? Tang Yin smiled as well.

Yeah, I gotta start budgeting- with the money I have now I can still get a couple more kisses. Lin Yi said seriously.

Then youd better start budgeting! Tang Yin hmphed. By the way, how come you sent me two hundred thousand?

Didnt your mom say your dad still needs a surgery? Lin Yi said. I added fifty thousand after hearing that.

Thank you. Tang Yins tears dripped down that instant- it was the first time in her entire life that happiness made her cry Hed thought of it when she never even said anything!

Was Lin Yi a gift to her from god?

Tang Yin had this urge at that moment, the urge to stay with Lin Yi- she felt like shed found happiness at this eighteenth year of her life

A happiness formed from being cared for, being warmly protected. It was a happiness and bliss that she wouldnt forget for years to come.

Tang Yins hands were shaking as she held the phone, but she managed to give the phone an audible kiss after shed gathered her courage. T-There, thats todays kiss, I still owe you one, Ill return it some other day

With that, she hurriedly hung the phone up, her body burning and covered with sweat.

Fuu Tang Yin didnt want to go back in the house too quickly- she mustve looked really embarrassed and red as she tried to calm herself down in the yard.

A mosquito flew by, lured in by the white of Tang Yins skin when she reached her hand out with killing intent. Lin Yi you idiot!! Why are you so nice to me?! Im gonna slap you to death!

Tang Yin had been out for a while, and Mrs. Tang sent Wei to go check on her- he was greeted with Tang Yin swinging at the air talking about slapping Lin Yi to death. He stared at Tang Yin, shocked. Is brother-in-law a masochist? Why do you wanna slap him when hes nice?

What do you know, youre just a kid! Tang Yin said, completely caught off-guard. Get back inside!

Oh I get it, hitting is intimacy and scolding is love, right? Dan says that all the time too. Wei nodded understandingly, embarrassing Tang Yin even more.

(chinese saying)

Wei and Dan then happily went home together- Mrs. Tang had promised to go withdraw the money the first thing tomorrow morning.

Naturally, Wei wasnt thinking of selling any kidneys anymore.

Somewhere in a villa in Songshan was a man covered in tattoos, very pissed after he received a phone call. He ran up to a young man, a frown on his face. Wen Bro! That kids going back on selling his kidney!

What?! The young man frowned in response as well. Whats the matter with you, cant you even do something so simple? Ill tell you something, if those Firewolves get pissed none of us are getting away, even my own father!! If the rate of kidney sellers continue dropping like that my brothers gonna pass us soon!

But Wen Bro People nowadays are getting smarter, only those who really desperately need the money would sell their kidneys The tattooed man explained carefully.

You fucking pig! Theres no way well ever have enough kidneys from sources that small! You know what I saw when I was studying overseas? A proper organization that cuts kidneys off of people! Do you people not know how to do the same if we dont get any customers? Wen Bro scolded.

Wen Bro, isnt that too much..? What if the police starts paying attention to us, wed be screwed! Wen Bro was quite taken aback from Wen Bros suggestion. Even when De Bro was still here he didnt go that far

Shut the fuck up about De Bro, its Wen Bros house now!! Stop bringing my brother up all the time! Wen Bro hmphed coldly. Songshans kidney source wouldnt be this tight in the first place if it werent for him making everyone sell their kidneys to him!

Y-Yes The tattooed man remembered that De Bro and Wen Bro were competitors, despite being brothers.

If youre scared of the cops then go target those beggars and hobos! No one will care as long as they dont die from having a kidney cut off! Wen Bro said disdainfully. Whos the underground boss in Songshan? Make contact with him, Ill pay a visit myself.

Songshans underground boss is Li Cihua, but hes not the shot caller He has a boss behind his back, but I dont have any details on him I heard that hes quite a powerful man The tattooed man said. Wen Bro, will you be visiting tonight?

Not tonight, Ive something more important to deal with. Ill visit this Li Cihua tomorrow! Wen Bro nodded. The person backing him up is none of our business, so were not gonna involve ourselves with him, just like how nobody has to know that the Firewolves are backing us up!

Chapter 346 – Uninvited Guest

Understood! The tatoood man nodded respectfully. Where are you headed tonight, Wen Bro? Should I drive you there?

No need, its a private matter. Wen Bro waved his hand. Dont follow me.

Yes, Wen Bro! Ill prepare the car for you, then? The man said carefully.

Yeah, go pull that Ferrarri out. Wen Bro ordered.

That night, in Chu Mengyaos villa, came an uninvited guest

She was trying to lecture Yushu when the doorbell rang, quite displeased at how her friend always ran around naked in the house. Shu, youre nineteen already! You cant go on like this, you know!!

Hehe, I get it, Yao Yao Yushu nodded with a grin.

Look, youre still grinning! Lin Yis the one who benefits in the end! Mengyao glared. Youll be in trouble if he takes a nude pic of you one day!

Oh. Yao Yao, theres someone at the door downstairs! Maybe we should go take a look? Yushu was trying to change the subject again.

For what? We have our lackey Lin Yi to answer the door for us, whats the rush! Mengyao said, uncaring.

Oh It must be Uncle Fu though, and Im hungry! Lets go! Yushu rubbed her stomach, looking like shed faint from the hunger anytime soon. Im starving..!

Mengyao shook her head before walking downstairs with Yushu.

(so I always translate it as Mengyao pulled Yushu upstairs with her, but it sounds a lot more forceful in English than it does in Chinese. Just something to keep in mind)

Lin Yi walked over to the door and opened it- it wasn't Uncle Fu, or anyone he was close with. It was An Jianwen, that guy he'd met at the theme park the other day!

An Jianwen? Lin Yi blinked- why had he come ringing?

Jianwen, on the other hand, had an unnoticeable dark look flash across his face when he saw that it was Lin Yi who answered the door- why was he in Mengyao's home?! Jianwen didn't like this one bit. Was he at that stage with Mengyao already?

Did Pengzhan know about all this?

Yet Jianwen remembered to keep a warm smile on his face- these emotions inside him weren't something he'd want exposed. Oh, isn't this a coincidence! You're here too, Mister Lin?

I live here. Lin Yi said faintly after one look- of course he'd sensed the probing way Jianwen asked that question.

The bad feeling in Jianwen's stomach had proved accurate- he'd still been a bit hopeful before Lin Yi made the confirmation.

He held his fists tightly- three years overseas and someone else had set up a nest with Mengyao!! One of the four Songshan young masters, taken advantage of in his absence!

Haha, so you two live together now. Jianwen felt his heart bleed. Even if he won Mengyao over from Lin Yi, he'd be bringing home a second-hand

What're you doing, checkups? Lin Yi frowned. This guy sure liked to bullshit a lot. What do you need?

You see, I'm here to say thanks in person after you and Yao Yao saved me that day. Jianwen pressed down the displeasure stirring inside of him before handing Lin Yi a gift, a smile on his face. See, I brought a gift as well. Can I come in first?

Lin Yi smiled coldly inside- say thanks in person? The guy didn't even know he lived here one minute ago, what was he even talking about, pretending that he wasn't here to hit on Mengyao?

But Lin Yi wasn't interested in exposing him- what he was here for didn't have too much to do with him. He opened the door and let Jianwen in.

I wonder if Mister Chu's home? Jianwen prodded once more.

Who are you here for, actually? Lin Yi looked at Jianwen disdainfully. Uncle Chu doesn't live here- you can go look for him in the company!

Oh? He doesn't live here anymore, I see. Jianwen actually wanted to know where Pengzhan was this time around- after all, he lived with his daughter before Jianwen went overseas.

Lin Yi ignored him and stepped into the villa first, thinking that Jianwen could just follow him. He didn't bother taking the gift, either- who knew whom it was for?

Mengyao and Yushu had come downstairs as well, surprised to see Jianwen behind Lin Yi.

Jianwen Bro, whyre you here? Mengyao didnt like Jianwen too much anymore- he no longer gave her that brotherly feeling he once did There was a dark air about him, too, something she couldnt explain. It made her uncomfortable.

Haha, Im just too grateful for what you and Mister Lin did for me at the restaurant that other day- Im here to say thanks in person! Jianwen said with a smile sa he put the gift on the coffee table.

It was a couple of foreign health supplements and other similar products, clearly not something meant for young people. Lin Yi inferred that this dude had come today to visit Pengzhan, not knowing that he didnt live here anymore.

Jianwen Bro, when had you become so hypocritical? You would never do anything like this in the past. Mengyao said faintly. She felt like the distance between Jianwen and her was increasing- they didnt feel like brother and sister anymore. Wouldnt you do the same if I got sick?

Haha, I guess Im being cheesy! Jianwen felt like he hadnt thought this through, too, visiting with a bunch of gifts without making sure if Pengzhan still lived here. These gifts didnt suit Mengyao at all, but itd be worse if he took it back now. But here are some stuff I brought back from overseas, think of it as trying out something new.

Oh! Yao Yao, those gotta be quite expensive, right? Why dont we sell them? Yushu eyed the gifts curiously.

Shu!! Mengyao glared at her. Wasnt that too disrespectful, even if she didnt like Jianwen?

Jianwens lips twitched, but there was simply nothing he could do regarding Chen Yushu. She was even Mengyaos soulmate, too.

Hehe Yushu smiled, not bothering to deal with Jianwen anymore. She went to the sofa and turned on the TV- the atmosphere grew cold all of a sudden.

You guys have fun, Im going back to my room. Lin Yi stood up and left, thinking that it was a waste of time to talk with Jianwen.

Jianwen found that odd. Do you live downstairs, Mister Lin?

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Lin Yi wanted to ask if the guy was retarded for butting into where he did or didnt live, but this was Mengyaos house. He only looked at him out of respect for the Miss before walking away.

Mengyao knew what Jianwen was trying to get at, as well, but didnt feel like answering a question like that at all.

Jianwen, on the other hand, seemed to be quite oblivious to what the two thought of the situation. Yao Yao, do you two not sleep together at night?

Mengyao frowned, but Yushu spoke up before she could respond. I sleep with Yao Yao at night!

Jianwens eyes almost turned wet from hearing that- Yushu had finally said something comforting all these years hed known her!! What a good job shed done!!!

Jianwen understood that his probing questions were slightly inappropriate, but it was necessary to understand just what type of relationship there was between Lin Yi and Mengyao. This was his love life, after all, something too important to just waddle through half-consciously!!

Ah So does this mean that Mister Lin isnt your boyfriend? Jianwen always found Mengyaos attitude to Lin Yi to be a bit off as well- he felt like they werent actually a couple.

Mengyao frowned. Jianwen Bro, what do you wanna know, exactly?

Mengyao was getting annoyed as well- the guy just wanted to know what sort of relationship she had with Lin Yi, so why couldnt he just ask the question instead of giving her so much bullshit? Itd be better to just tell him and get him to leave. Didnt Shu explain it to you pretty clearly last time?

Her words put Jianwen in even more confusion- where had this Lin Yi popped out from in the first place? Was he Mengyaos boyfriend or not?

He didnt really buy what Yushu had told him last time, since the girl was known for lying without batting an eye- the terms bodyguard and shield had many implications, after all.

He didnt think about it that much at the theme park, but it was true that Mengyao and Lin Yi didnt act like a couple at all, from the eye contact and movement between them!

So was Yushu saying that Lin Yi really was a literal bodyguard? Or the type of guy you get to block off unwanted admirers, serving the purpose of a shield?

Jianwen found it quite feasible after he thought about it- it was why he decided to pay a visit and see if he could get something out of Pengzhans mouth.

Now that Pengzhan wasnt here, he had to improvise.

Haha, Im just asking, thats all, just helping. Jianwen laughed. Youre my lil sis, after all- of course I have to help take a look at your new boyfriend!

Oh Go take a look then. Mengyao was getting quite irritated- Jianwen was nowhere near this annoying back then Why was he so rushed and everything after coming back?

Shed always felt that Jianwen had feelings for her, but hed never rushed anything before.

Mengyao, naturally, had misunderstood- Jianwens rush came from the panic from seeing a contender, a love rival! He had no need for rush when Mengyao didnt even have any admirers on his level, thinking that itd be the same since hed get Mengyao in the end anyway

But the situation had changed- Lin Yis involvement was impeding his plans. Not rushing things when Mengyao and Lin Yi werent too deep into their relationship would be the same as conceding.

Haha, alright. If thats the case then Ill invite Mister Lin to dinner tomorrow, for the sake of thanking him and understanding if hes the right partner for you! Jianwen suggested. What do you think, Mengyao? Wanna give your guy a day off?

He can go if he wants to, whats it got to do with me? Mengyao said casually.

Alright, Ill go ask him! Jianwen was even more relieved- Mengyao didnt seem to care about Lin Yi at all! It meant that they werent as close as hed imagined them to be.

With that, he stood up and walked to Lin Yis door, knocking on it.

Lin Yi opened the door to see Jianwens face looking at him. What do you want?

Haha, so I was thinking of treating you to dinner tomorrow, do you have the time? I wanted to show some appreciation for what you did last time. Jianwen patted Lin Yis shoulder as if he were bros with him. Well, how bout it, Mister Lin?

Treating me to dinner? Lin Yi looked at Jianwen like he was an idiot. You have too much money or something? Im not going!

Lin Yis words made the situation a bit awkward for Jianwen. Mister Lin, Yao Yao herself has agreed to it Are you scared that she wouldnt want you to go?

Jianwen was making himself seem polite, but there was nothing but disdain for Lin Yi inside. What the hell did this guy think he was, did he think he was some hot shit? The village boy needed to get out of his well and take a good look of who his contender for Mengyao was!!

Oh? The Miss agreed? Lin Yi paused before turning to Mengyao- she nodded at him. Lin Yi then turned back to Jianwen, helpless. Fine, tomorrow then. Where are we eating?

Mengyao actually didnt think she had much to do with whether the two had dinner or not- she just wanted Jianwen to stop annoying her in her house! Lin Yi could answer all of his annoying questions tomorrow, and Jianwen could leave sooner. She still needed to go to bed, too.

Tomorrow at six, Ill come wait for you here then. Well decide where to go tomorrow. Jianwen found it all the more odd- Lin Yi didnt seem like a guy who took orders Why had he said yes without any hesitation when Mengyao let him go? Could he really be her bodyguard and not her boyfriend?

Jianwen found it really feasible at this point. Yushus words werent trustworthy in the slightest- Lin Yi might really have nothing to do with Mengyao at all!

Okay, sure. Lin Yi nodded, thinking that hed eat the guys wallet dry tomorrow since he wanted to buy him food that much. Can I bring a bro of mine?

Sure, no problem! Jianwen nodded crisply.

With that, Jianwen departed, satisfied. Mengyao, on the other hand, had to unwillingly walk him out the door out of basic courtesy, shaking her head in relief only after hed driven off.

You want me to have dinner with him tomorrow? Lin Yi asked Mengyao curiously.

I just wanted you to say yes to him so hed leave, I still wanna sleep! Doesnt he find himself annoying, jeez. Mengyaos impression of Jianwen was getting worse by the day- his image of a loving brother figure had collapsed at this point.

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The current Jianwen seemed quite ridiculous to Mengyao- what did it matter to him what type of person Lin Yi was, that was her business! Take a look? Take a look for what, and as who?

Wha- I thought you had some objective or something! Lin Yi was speechless. I shouldnt have said yes then!

Its good too, actually- you can go put him in his place tomorrow! Hes always been super annoying. Yushu said as she raised her fist. He thinks hes such a big shot and everything for being a Songshan Young Master- hes just rich, thats all!

Shu, your brothers the leader of those Young Masters! Mengyao reminded, speechless.

My bro, huh? I actually find Shield Bro more capable than him, he couldnt even handle that Song Lingshan! Look at how Lin Yi did it, just one word from him and the womans a good girl all of a sudden Yushu was getting excited talking about Lingshan.

.....Shu, why do I feel like Lin Yis your real brother instead of Chen Yutian? Mengyao frowned. This Shu wasnt really in love with Lin Yi, was she?? Always Lin Yi this and Lin Yi that, and even molested and seen by him in the nude, kissed, hugged Everything! Worst of all, she didnt seem to be against any of that at all! Shu hadnt really fallen for him, had she?

Heh, of course hes my real brother- I admire him and everything, but hes way too weak in front of women. You think that Song girl would have her head so high up if he were even a little more hardcore?! Yushu said with a grin, not a care in the world.

Shu, youre a girl too Are you gonna be one of those submissive wives when you grow up? Or are you a masochist or something? Mengyao wondered why Yushu was speaking up for men all the time when she herself was a girl.

Come on, Yao Yao, I just want Shield Bro to punish that An Jianwen for being so cocky!! Yushu said. Oh, wait, I mean Big Bro Jianwen.

..... Lin Yi decided to go back to his room. He yawned and left the two girls alone as he headed for bed.

You have my support, Shield Bro! Ill be waiting for your good news tomorrow night! Yushu called out.

You know the type of family An Jianwen is from, Shu Youre causing trouble for Lin Yi! Mengyao frowned helplessly. Hes not a Zhong Pinliang that Lin Yi can just wipe the floor with, okay! What if something happens to him, you cant just throw him into a mess like that.

Mengyao treated Lin Yi with indifference and was even irritated by him sometimes, but she wasnt an unrealistic person. She didnt even hate Lin Yis presence in the house anymore, too- shed never want to cause him trouble.

Heh heh, are you worried for him, Yao Yao? Yushus lips stretched into a wide grin, her eyes narrowed as she looked at Mengyao.

What?? Me, worried?! Mengyao hmped. Hes our follower, and An Jianwens gonna come here if he pisses him off, and then well have to protect him! You sending him into trouble is the same as getting us in trouble!

Oh, thats okay- Ill handle it myself if Jianwen bro comes! Yushu said reliably- she was pretty confident with dealing with Jianwen.

Alright, lets just go to bed first. Mengyao yawned- it was really late- Jianwen had dragged on for more than an hour.

On the second day, Xiaobo greeted Lin Yi at school excitedly. Boss, youre back!! I was scared you wouldnt be able to make it to the birthday feast!

Nah, I said Id only be gone two days, right? Its just Thursday today. Lin Yi said. By the way, is it Saturday or Sunday?

Sunday, but its not taking place in this city so well have to depart Saturday. My second grandpa lives the provincial capital Donghai. Xiaobo said.

Alright, Saturday then. Lin Yi nodded. Hows Fen?

Her body isnt that weak from the lack of protein anymore, and shes ready to leave the hospital. I was planning on doing the paperwork later this afternoon! Xiaobo said. My parents are coming with me this Saturday, I still havent told them about Fen I wonder if theyll accept it.

I dont think all thats important- whats important is you. Lin Yi waved his hand. Xiaobo- do you really like Fen?

You want the truth? Xiaobo hesitated.

Why the hell wouldnt I? Lin Yi glared.

To be honest, when I first saw her photo It touched me, thats all- shes a pretty girl, after all, it was normal Id want to chase her Xiaobo scratched his head embarrassedly. Just like how I used to like Tang Yin, or Chu Mengyao, Chen Yushu But I always knew that those were just fantasies- none of them would ever like me. I probably wouldnt even know Tang Yin now if it werent for you, boss!

Me liking Fen It was actually more compassion at first, because of how tragic her life had been I just couldnt help myself from wanting to give her care and protection. After visiting her at the hospital every day, talking with her, eating with her, and getting used to her I start to miss her whenever I dont see her that day. So I think its settled- I like her!

Do you like her or love her? Lin Yi asked.

Is there a difference? Xiaobo shook her head.

Probably Lin Yi sighed- hed liked a girl once, too, the like like type. Her name was Xiaoyi.

Some say that youd walk into into fire or go through a forest of blades for someone you love- Lin Yi thought that his feelings for Xiaoyi shouldnt be considered love with that basis, but Why would he think about her so often if it wasnt love?

The inside rules of his industry limited him to just his profession Or was that just an excuse for his lack of courage to take that first step?

Perhaps it was a little of both Or perhaps it was because of his inability to provide for Xiaoyi the type of life she wanted At least, it had been.

But what about now? Lin Yi shook his head. Running wasn't a solution to the problem, but now that he'd chosen that route all these years there was no going back to taking that first step.

Boss, I feel like the difference between liking someone and loving someone isn't important- the point is what I should do about my parents! Xiaobo was full of concern. They never wanted me to get a girlfriend in the first place, and with the way Fen is What do I do??

(The Chinese character xiao is present in some people's names, but it also means little. I think I talked about this before but in the case where xiao isn't in the actual name of the person but just means little like Lil Jones, I take out the little part and leave the name as, for example, Shu instead of Little Shu. There's no way to know if it's part of the real name or if it means little whenever a new name shows up not in a full name form, so it gets confusing when translated into English sometimes. Since Xiaoyi's name still hasn't appeared in full name form I'll just use Xiaoyi first instead of Yi and assume that Xiaoyi is her name minus her surname, like Xiaobo, since there's a Yi in Lin Yi already.)

Chapter 349 – Tang Yin's Treat

There's two options Lin Yi snapped back to reality from Xiaobo's interruption. He shook his head and stopped thinking about Xiaoyi; he simply didn't match up to her and her family even with the hundred million and Pengzhan Industries shares

Two options? Xiaobo asked.

The first one: you tell them honestly and try to make them understand. Lin Yi said.

..... I don't think that'll work Xiaobo's face looked bitter. I wouldn't be so troubled if I could get them to understand.

The second option: you don't tell them that Fen's your girlfriend. Say she's just a classmate of yours, and I'll go with Fen instead of Tang Yin. Then they won't suspect anything. Lin Yi said.

That sounds like a good idea, but can Fen go if Tang Yin doesn't? Xiaobo hesitated.

That depends on how you tell it to Fen. Lin Yi patted his shoulder. Let's go to class.

Pinliang was looking quite down today- he'd learned of his uncle's hasty retreat from Pengzhan Industries, but wasn't sure of what he should be feeling regarding the failure.

Was it disappointment, or something else? Pinliang felt like there was even a bit of excitement mixed in the emotions- after all, having Chu Pengzhan removed from the chairman's seat was not something that'd be in his favor, since the Zhongs would still be under his uncle even if he'd successfully pursued Mengyao.

But it was clear now that the Zhongs would prosper if he managed to get with Mengyao!

Mengyao was Pengzhans only child- there was no way he wouldnt get those shares after he became Pengzhans son-in-law.

And so Pinliang was filled with hope and vigor when reminded of how bright his potential future could be, but there werent many approaches for him to take.

The letters of blood all turned out badly, and hed probably faint from blood loss before any of his sincerity ever reached Mengyao.

Xiaofu didnt dare give any ideas without thinking it through anymore, too, only giving some vague thoughts to Pinliang when asked for suggestions. The two remained quiet after that, evidently leaving Mengyao alone for the time being before something came up.

The last morning class, Lin Yi received a text from Tang Yin asking him what he was up to at noon.

He replied that he wasnt doing anything, and asked if she was.

A text came back a while later. Wanna go to the cafeteria for lunch?

Ah Lin Yi couldnt help but smile at the text- had Tang Yin finally opened up to him, to the point where shed ask him out to lunch??

The two hundred thousand definitely had a part to play in this invitation, but it would never have taken place if it wasnt for her acceptance of him, knowing Tang Yin and all.

After all, there was no doubt that the rich kids of this school would lend her money if shed just ask.

That lunch break, Xiaobo went to the hospital and busied himself with letting Fen out of the hospital, also talking to her about their trip to the birthday feast that weekend. Lin Yi, on the other hand, said yes to Tang Yins invitation and made his way to the tree shade to meet her.

Tang Yin was way too shy to just meet Lin Yi at the cafeteria.

This was the spot where they had their first date It wasnt technically a date, but the place had some sentimental value to Tang Yin. It was where Lin Yi had held her hand and slapped Ruoming in front of the dean, announcing that she was his girl

Tang Yin couldnt help but be nervous- she couldnt sit well as she held her cafeteria card in her hands. They had a test last class, and she handed in hers early to wait under the tree shade.

She looked around- Lin Yi still hadnt come yet. She turned on her phone and checked to see if Lin Yi had sent her a text, if shed missed it

She was getting anxious when she saw a boy run over. She smiled and waved at Lin Yi.

She would never have done anything that brave at school in the past, since the school was more than strict

Now that school rules didnt apply to her anymore, there was nothing to be afraid of. Especially with how the dean handled her case with Lin Yi.

Tang Yin still had a bit of rebelliousness within her- she finally got to be a bit of a bad student after all those years of being a good one.

Been waiting long? Lin Yi could see some sweat on Tang Yins clean forehead- she mustve gotten here early.

Not really We had a test so I got out after handing it in early Tang Yin said shyly as she fixed her hair.

Why didnt you tell me? I couldve come out earlier. Lin Yi had long gotten used to skipping class- the other teachers didnt really care about him anymore, with the dean backing him up and everything. They just assumed he was some young master here to kill time.

Its alright. Tang Yin shook her head. Ill treat you to lunch?

Treat me? Lin Yi looked at Tang Yin, surprised.

Dont look at me like that I can only treat you to cafeteria food.. Tang Yin raised the card she had in her hand embarrassedly. The money at home, were using it all for dads surgery, so There might be leftovers but there was no telling if wed still need it So..! If you want a big meal then well have to wait until I earn my own money

Ah No, its just that theres a lot of money in my cafeteria card, so its the same. Itsd be a waste otherwise. Lin Yi pulled his card out and gave it to Tang Yin. Hows uncle?

Tang Ju had something wrong with his bones- it required surgery. As good as Lin Yi was at acupuncture and medicine, there was no way he could perform surgery on Tang Ju in place of the hospital.

Whyre you giving me your card? Tang Yin paused. My mom brought him to the hospital in the morning He should be in there already. Hes had checkups and everything before, weve just been waiting for the surgery.

I dont really eat at the cafeteria that much anyway, and Ill mostly be eating it with you when I do eat. So Ill just let you keep the card. Lin Yi said. Anything you need help with at the hospital?

I dont think so.. Tang Yin shook her head, her eyes red. Lin Yi thank you! I really dont know how Im supposed to thank you

Tang Yin was, naturally, very touched- Lin Yi wasnt planning on doing anything to her at all, nor had he made any requests.

Come on, we dont need all that. Lin Yi held Tang YIns hand. Lets go eat.

Yeah Tang Yins subconscious moved her hand away, but she hesitated and just decided to let Lin Yi hold her...

Chapter 350 – Problem in the Surgery Room

Everyone knew about Lin Yi and Tang Yin at this point- their relationship was no secret. After all, Lin Yi had announced it right in front of the dean! It resulted in the envy from all the underground relationships between the students of the school.

Many of the girls were even saying to their boyfriends that they'd do anything if they did what Lin Yi had done in front of the dean.

Some of the male students wanted nothing less than to become Lin Yi, but the consequences of making a confession like that chilled them- no one dared attempt that stunt.

They wouldn't be too far away from getting expelled if they actually went and did that- no one would come out safe and sound the way Lin Yi had.

Tang Yin had been pretty embarrassed about the whole thing at first, but the gossip between the students the last couple days actually made Tang Yin feel pretty happy- at the very least there were people envious of her!

Even Zou Ruoming, the guy who'd always torment her, walked the long way around her whenever he saw her!

This was all because of Lin Yi.

Of course, that wasn't much compared to Zhifeng's smiles whenever he'd see her in the hallways, nodding to her and everything. It made people envious the most. Was this really the same dean who nuked on Tang Yin after she spilled a bucket of water on him?

Zhifeng actually had some bitter reasons for that- Tang Yin was Lin Yi's girlfriend, and who knew how far the two had gotten in their relationship? Had they started partaking in bed activities together? If so, would Lin Yi be reminded of what he'd seen that fateful morning and tell Tang Yin about it?

Zhifeng didn't dare cross Tang Yin because of that, especially when Tang Yin might still hate him for how he'd scolded her that last time.... He had to be nice to her.

Tang Yin's phone vibrated- this was a phone number that only Lin Yi, Xiaobo, Xinwen, and Fen knew about, in addition to her parents. Who could it be?

Wait a sec, phone call. Tang Yin pulled her hand away from Lin Yi's and took her phone out- it was her mom!

She should know that she was at school, so why would she call her now? She picked up regardless.

Are you at school, Yin? It sounded urgent.

Yeah, I'm heading to the cafeteria. What's wrong? Tang Yin asked.

Are you with Lin Yi? Mrs. Tang asked.

..... Tang Yin wasn't sure what to say- was this why she was calling? To ask if she was with Lin Yi? It felt a bit off, but Tang Yin fidgeted and responded anyway. Yeah I am.

Ah Good Mrs. Tang sighed in relief. Doesn't Lin Yi know some people at the hospital? Can you ask if he could help us find someone

Ah. Tang Yin was a bit displeased at the request. Lin Yi had done way more than he needed to, so where did they come off troubling him again? Find who?? Couldnt they just go to the hospital and do the surgery?

Yin, you dont understand how it is here! Your dad will have to live here in the hallway if we dont know anybody in the inside, you dont want that, do you? Mrs. Tang had heard about what Lin Yi did for Fen as well. Also, I want to get the dean of the orthopedic department to perform the surgery, but his queue is full. He only does two operations every week, and well have to make a reservation for half a year later! Could you ask Lin Yi if he could cut your dad in line?

..... Tang Yin sighed. As much as she didnt want to trouble Lin Yi anymore, her mom was right. Having a good surgeon operate on her father would relieve her as well.

Lin Yi was pretty close to Tang Yin when she was on the phone, smelling her neck and making her a bit uncomfortable- she was about to push him away and tell him to stop messing around when her mom started talking about the surgery.

But Lin Yi had heard everything- he reached for Tang Yins phone. Ill talk with aunty.

Tang Yin guessed that Lin Yi had heard everything- him reaching for the phone meant he was willing to help. She looked at him gratefully.

Aunty, its Lin Yi. I heard you when I was beside Tang Yin. Lin Yi smiled. Its not a big deal, leave it to me.

Tang Yin blushed- what would her mom think of how close Lin Yi was to her that hed even hear the conversation on the phone..?

Mrs. Tang really was thinking about that- she assumed that the two were in a hug or something, but she didnt bother lecturing her daughter. She was actually as happy with Lin Yi as one could be! Thats great news! Yi, Ill wait for your good news then!

Yeah, Ill make a phone call right away. Whats the name of the dean? Lin Yi smiled. He could get Tang Ju into Fens room, too, since she was moving out today.

Hes called Xu Tiande. Mrs. Tang said. If its undoable then the vice-dean is fine too

Yeah, Ill try. Lin Yi hung up and dialed Xuemin up, telling him about the problem directly without any unnecessary courtesies. Xuemin agreed to the request crisply.

Alright, done. Lin Yi said to Tang Yin. You can tell your mom now.

Yeah, thank you. Tang Yin didnt know what else to say- what else was there other than thanks?

You dont have to keep thanking me anymore- kinda feels distant. Ill let you meet up with Grandpa Guan this Sunday- ah, Guan Xins grandpa. Lin Yi said.

Ah Guan Xins grandpa? Tang Yin couldnt help but feel her heart droop a bit, kinda sour whenever shed think about Lin Yis relationship with Guan Xin Was this what was known as jealousy?

Tang Yin shook her head- she never expected to get jealous over someone like this.

Her phone rang before she could call her mom- Mrs. Tang was nothing less than thrilled. Yin, its done! Director Tai himself arranged it, Mister Xu says that hell perform the surgery next Monday!

Is that so Thats great. Tang Yin looked at Lin Yi, feeling down. Maybe Guan Xin was a better match for him, since she was from a good family and everything, with her grandpa being a titan miracle doctor, too They still had to go to Guan Xins grandpa to make requests for her own family problems...

Chapter 351 – Short-Lasting Bliss

Yin, whats wrong? You dont sound very happy at all. Mrs. Tang could tell something was wrong from her tone.

Its nothing Tang Yin shook her head. Mom, then you help dad with the paperwork and everything first. Ill go see you guys after school.

Alright, you go eat with Lin Yi first! Its twelve already, dont starve yourself! Mrs. Tang left it at that and cut the phone off.

Now that theyd been involved with Xuemin, the medical fees would have discounts here and there. The director himself gave as many promotional offers as possible.

You okay? Lin Yi looked at Tang Yin with a smile.

Yeah, Im fine Tang Yin, naturally, wouldnt tell Lin Yi about what she was thinking. She shook her head in response. Lets go eat

Lin Yi and Tang Yin reached the cafeteria when it was bustling with people, but they all cleared a path for him after seeing who he was....

Lin Yi was currently an existence far beyond the Big Four, a man who dealt with Pinliang and Ruoming with no trouble whatsoever. No one dared cross his path.

He ordered two sets of vegetables and a meat dish- they found themselves a seat after getting some rice with the food. There were two other studends at their table, who quickly gulped their food down from the shock and left as soon as possible.

Lin Yi was quite speechless at all this- he hadnt expected to be this infamous, especially when he never actually did anything! He never bullied anyone the way Ruoming and Pinliang did, he just beat those two up, thats all

Tang Yin looked at the rice- shed ordered too much out of hurry because of all the people lining after them, so it only came in one bowl ltd be a bit hard to finish it, too.

She was about to go get an extra bowl to split it but thought that Lin Yi might assume she was trying to get away from him She was in the middle of hesitating when Lin Yi spoke up. Lets share the rice, alright? Ill take this side. You dont mind, do you?

Yeah. Tang Yin shook her head, agreeing- it was a bit embarrassing, but she couldnt just go get a bowl now that Lin Yi had gone and said that.

She carefully ate her side of the bowl, feeling countless pairs of eyes on her. There were still couples within the school, but a very, very small number of them dared share one bowl of rice in public like that.

Lin Yi wasn't planning on doing something like this with Tang Yin- it happened by accident.

Almost all of the students didn't dare look at them directly- they'd be screwed if Lin Yi thought they were eyeing his girl.

Tang Yin had a small appetite- she put her chopsticks down after she was full and looked around, relieved that no one was looking.

The concern now, however, was if Lin Yi minded *her*- the rest of the rice was Lin Yi's now, and he would have to eat the part she'd touched.

Would that count as an indirect kiss.? Tang Yin's heart started beating like a rabbit's, her face flushing in both embarrassment and excitement.

She remembered telling him that she owed him a kiss on the phone yesterday. In what form and way would this kiss be presented to him..?.

Lin Yi had only asked her to kiss him in the face at the hospital, but now that they were clearly in the next step of the relationship she wondered if he'd ask for a direct kiss.

Tang Yin didn't dare think about that anymore, but she could tell that the sense of revolt she used to feel towards these things wasn't there anymore.

She always felt disgusted when she'd see people kiss in novels or movies, thinking that she'd vomit in disgust if a guy ever kissed her on the lips to confess to her.

She actually felt herself looking forward to it a little now, instead of getting disgusted by it.

Lin Yi made sure to eat slowly in case Tang Yin didn't have enough, but now that her chopsticks were down he swept everything on the table clean, much to Tang Yin's surprise.

Uh. Are you full? Tang Yin wasn't expecting Lin Yi to have that large an appetite- he hadn't looked like it.

Yeah. Lin Yi nodded.

Then let's go back to class? Tang Yin didn't really want to separate with Lin Yi so quickly.

Let's go take a walk in the field. Lin Yi stood up and picked the plates up into the tray, putting it by the entrance door as he walked out with Tang Yin.

Squinting her eyes from the sunlight and putting a hand over her forehead, Tang Yin looked at the students playing around in the field.

She felt in bliss.

Just when she was about to graduate from school, Lin Yi came into her life- she wanted to be happy, but somewhere inside her heart she felt like all this would never work out. Like Lin Yi wasn't hers at all, and that this bliss right now was but temporary.

A big hand grabbed hers all of a sudden, pulling her back into reality. She hesitated, but tightened her grip around that big hand. What college are you going to?

It was the first time Tang Yin considered their future, afraid that this happiness would soon come to an abrupt end.

I dont know- its all the same for me. Lin Yi shook his head. Hed go to whichever college Mengyao decided to go to- that was a concrete certainty. But he smiled at Tang Yin to reassure her anyway. Ill go wherever you go.

Oh Yeah Tang Yin smiled in return- it was a genuine smile, a smile full of comfort as he faced the warmth of the sun. There wasnt that weight in her heart anymore, but there were still things she was a bit worried over. What if one of us doesnt get enough marks?

Theres always money. Lin Yi shrugged casually. Youre being worried over nothing.

Rich. Tang Yin grinned, albeit happy that Lin Yi was treating this seriously.

The two walked over into a trees shade and sat on some slabs of stone.

Tang Yin seemed to feel something special for this piece of shade- shed always come sit there and put her chin on her hands to enjoy the peaceful serenity.

Lin Yi stretched casually and sat beside Tang Yin quietly.

Yet not everyone was happy with this peace and quiet theyd surrounded themselves in

For Lin Yi could see Mengyao and Yushu walking over, hand in hand!

Mengyao had that usual cold look, but Yushu seemed to be saying something, a grin on her face...

Chapter 352 – She Likes You?

Yao Yao, wanna go sit in the shade? Yushu grinned evilly.

Sit in the shade so we can watch Lin Yi hit on girls? Mengyao frowned, not very pleased seeing Lin Yi sitting there with Tang Yin. This was in the middle of the day, a weekday, too! He was supposed to be on duty, so why was he mingling with the school beauty!!

She was a school beauty herself as well, and so was Yushu! How come Lin Yi only went after Tang Yin all the time when he had a miss and employer right here for him?! Shouldnt she be the one Lin Yi chased after, by all rights..?

Mengyao felt quite upset at all this- was she simply not attractive enough?

As much as Mengyao felt like she didnt need someone like Lin Yi falling in love with her or anything, being ignored by him as he pursued other girls pissed her off!

He was blatantly ignoring her!! Couldnt he at least go after Yushu if she wasnt good enough for him? Why Tang Yin???

Although, the two did look very good as a couple, sitting there with the same school uniform and everything

Maybe they were meant for each other after all

Heh heh, we can go learn from him, see how he hits on girls so well! Yushu nodded.

.....Were girls, Shu, we dont hit on girls. Wed have been a couple long ago if we were into girls! Mengyao looked at Yushu, speechless.

Oh. Lets go see how Tang Yin hits on hot guys, then. Yushu just wanted to sate her curiosity with Mengyao.

..... Lin Yis a hot guy? Mengyao pursed her lips. I I couldnt be any less interested!

But she walked in Lin Yis direction with Yushu all the same.

Lin Yi couldnt help smiling bitterly as he saw the two misses walk over- the two were clearly here to cause trouble. Although, Mengyao seemed to have gotten pulled along by Yushu; a miss like her wouldnt walk over to mingle with something like this.

Its so nice under this shade, Yao Yao! Yushu walked over to the stone slab, pulling Mengyao along to where Lin Yi and Tang Yin were sitting- there was nowhere left for her to sit! Yo, Shie- hey, can you scoot over? I need this shade!

Yushu almost let the words Shield Bro out- Mengyao wouldve been pissed if shed exposed their relationship then and there.

Tang Yin, however, was a bit irritated by Yushus tyranny, but remembered how Yushu had passionately helped her out some time ago when she went to Lin Yis class to look for him.

But they were here first, so why should they just give their spot away?

Lin Yi, on the other hand, acted as if he didnt hear anything, not budging an inch- it made Tang Yin anxious.

After all, as beyond the Big Four Lin Yi was, Yushu was a little devil not even the Big Four dared to cross Even the likes of Zhong Pinliang and Zou Ruoming feared her.

Even Tang Yin had heard of how Yushu dealt with Wu Xiaocan after hed shamed her- she was worried Yushu would want revenge on Lin Yi as well. Maybe we should leave

Ignore them. Lin Yi knew it- Yushu was here to cause trouble. He decided to ignore her and enjoy the shade until she left out of boredom.

Yushu was quite troubled at the ineffectiveness of her command- she didnt want to expose her relationship with Lin Yi, too. She turned to look at Mengyao, her face bitter.

Theres a shade there, too- lets go. Mengyao wasnt Yushu- she wasnt interested in fighting Lin Yi for the shade.

But Yao Yao I like it here! Yushu didnt want to leave at all- she still wanted to listen to what Lin Yi and Tang Yin were talking about!

Then you sit here then. Im leaving. Mengyao found it a little awkward- what was with her standing here watching Lin Yi hit on someone???

Oh Okay then Yushu had no choice but to follow Mengyao as she left for another spot.

Mengyao found a clean stone slab and sat down, taking her MP4 out. She put on *Pleasant Lamb and Big Big Wolf* to watch with Yushu

Yushu, however, made sure to dart her eyes to where Lin Yi was sitting, wondering what he was up to. That lazy face of his and the lack of any flirting made Yushu lose interest a bit later.

What are they doing? Theyre acting weird. Tang Yin didnt understand what Yushu was trying to do, leaving after giving Lin Yi an order. What was with her?

Chen Yushu? Dont bother, that girls always crazy. Who knows whats inside that head of hers. Lin Yi shrugged.

Tang Yin looked at Lin Yi oddly- intuition told her that Lin Yi was hiding something..? Are you close with her?

Shes in our class you know Lin Yi nodded vaguely.

Oh So she likes you? Tang Yin wasnt planning on letting go.

Huh?!! Lin Yis eyes shot themselves wide open- he looked at Tang Yin, shocked. What did you say? She likes me?

Yushu did confess to him once and everything, but that wasnt real Lin Yi thought that Yushu wouldnt like him, with how immature she was. She probably wasnt even at that stage where she could like boys, even.

Its nothing Tang Yin shook her head. It had been just a feeling, since Yushu just walking over like that seemed off

But it didnt really seem possible now that she thought about it.

Lin Yi wasnt in the mood anymore with those two over there spying on him. He stood up to leave. Lets get back to class

Yeah Tang Yin was feeling pretty shy from being watched, too. She stood up and left with Lin Yi.

Yao Yao! Shield Bros leaving!! Yushu never stopped watching Lin Yi the whole time.

Let him leave. Mengyao frowned, her eyes still on the MP4.

Thought we could see something fun, too Wasnt expecting them to just sit there. Yushu said, disappointed.

Chapter 353 – The Miss Cares

School ended, and Lin Yi drove Tang Yin to the hospital before getting back to the villa. Jianwen was waiting outside in his car already.

Lin Yi parked in front of the villa and went to greet Mengyao for a bit, since this was something Mengyao had allowed yesterday.

She called out suddenly as Lin Yi was about to leave through the door. Dont drink too much! And also, dont go to those kinda places.

Ah? Lin Yi blinked- was this Chu Mengyao, caring? It sounded a little like an order, but Lin Yi could feel some emotions coming from those words.

Its nothing. Do what you want. Mengyao turned away from Lin Yis stunned look- She had some idea what Jianwen was up to- she rarely joined events for rich kids like herself, but had an understanding what they were like, especially with a little spy like Yushu around. She wasnt oblivious to the stuff Jianwen and his buddies did.

It was why Mengyao never had any romantic feelings for Jianwen- why would she ever go out with a man who played around with girls all the time?

Ah Dont worry, Im actually a good kid you know? Lin Yi smiled before walking out the door.

Remember to teach them a lesson, Shield Bro! Ill be cheering for you, so remember to mess them up! Yushu swung her fist.

Ill try. Lin Yi nodded- he was planning on teaching that irritating An Jianwen a lesson too; him coming over to bother him again wasnt something Lin Yi looked forward to.

Yushu waited until Lin Yi left before turning to Mengyao. Yao Yao, let me tell you a huge secret!

Oh? What did you learn? Mengyao had sent Yushu out for spy work again earlier- Lin Yi may be good enough to notice her, but that wasnt the same with Jianwen. Yushu had heard everything.

Jianwen Bro told Taizao Bro that theyre gonna order a prostitute for Shield Bro and take a video of it! He said that youll be able to break up with him after he sends the video to your dad and destroys his reputation! Yushu said.

(prostitute has another name in Chinese: chicken. Thats what Yushu uses here, and Mengyao got confused. Bonus fact: duck is used for gigolos.)

Prostitute? Mengyao paused before understanding what Yushu was saying. Her face reddened. Shu, dont use words like that! Its called a sex worker.

Oh, sex worker. Theyre gonna get a sex worker for Lin Yi! Yushu nodded. You think we should warn him, Yao Yao?

No! If he falls for something like that then hes a huge pervert! Dad can fire him if that happens. Mengyao hmped, finding Jianwen quite distasteful. She wondered if Yushus brother used to be the same.

Lin Yi walked out the villa and saw a Porsche 911 behind Jianwens Ferrari- Su Taizao was standing next to it.

Lin Yi didnt like Taizao a lot- the guy was pretty noisy that day at the restaurant, and Lin Yi found it a bit disgusting. The Taizao now, however, had a wide smile on his face as he greeted Lin Yi. Mister Lin Yi, good to see you! I still have to thank you for what you did for An Bro that other day.

Lin Yi waved a hand, not paying him any attention. Jianwen stepped up from behind him. Little Bro Lin! I didnt know you were in the same class as Mengyao!

Jianwen had done his research- Lin Yi was Mengyaos classmate, younger than him. Calling him little bro would feel more intimate.

Yeah, I guess Lin Yi nodded faintly. Arent we going for dinner?

Thats right, were going now! Ive booked a room in the Starlight Hotel, lets go. Jianwen made sure to introduce the place in case Lin Yi didnt know. Starlight Hotel is one of the most luxurious hotels in the city- we frequented the place quite a bit in the past.

Theres special service, too! Taizao walked up and patted Lin Yis shoulder, as if telling him that they were bros, and that there was nothing to be embarrassed about.

Is that so? Ill make sure to enjoy myself, then! Lin Yi nodded, an excited look on his face but a cold chuckle inside. So Mengyao had guessed it right- these two were out to get him!

Jianwen breathed out in relief after seeing Lin Yis enthusiasm. Taizao was feeling happy as well.

Things were easy now that Lin Yi had said yes- there was plenty of stuff planned for the night, after all! Lin Yi would have quite the night of his life.

Although, hed have to pay the price after that night *Heh heh heh*

Lets go, then! My car? Jianwen pointed at his Ferrari.

Nah, Ill drive my own. Lin Yi pointed at the old van behind him.

Ah Jianwen wasnt expecting Lin Yi to choose an old van over a sports car, but didnt say anything. Sure, driving your own cars good.

Jianwen and Taizao got on their cars and headed for Starlight Hotel, with Lin Yi following behind them.

The hotel was a top-tier hotel in Songshan- buffets, KTVs, nightclubs just their parking lot alone was the size of a field.

Jianwen and Taizao drove inside to park, but Lin Yi was stopped by a security guard.

Hey! Delivery cars go through the back! The guard glared. Dont you know the rules? Are you new?

Delivery? Lin Yi blinked and shook his head. Im here for dinner.

Dinner? The guard started laughing upon hearing the reply. Dinner? In that van? Do you know how much the food here costs? One meals enough for that old van of yours! Alright, stop messing around. Go through the back!

Im here to have dinner, alright? Lin Yi didnt want to stoop down to this assholes level. I dont care how expensive the food here is, someones treating me.

Yeah right, whod treat a guy like you? Alright, scram! Ive seen tons of people like you, you just wanna go steal stuff in the parking lot, right? The guard looked at Lin Yi with disdain. Only retards would treat you!

The man was just a security guard, but he was a security guard at the Starlight Hotel- he couldnt help but feel superior to the common man.

Chapter 354 – Jianwen’s Plot

After all, the people he interacted with every day were very rich- it made him feel like he was on a different level from the poor!

The guard would then bow and smile at the big cars and put on airs at the cheap ones.

Who the fuck are you calling retarded? Taizao slapped the guard right across the face- hed finished parking with Jianwen only to see that Lin Yi wasnt there- they went searching for him at the gate and heard the guard call An Bro and him retards!!

I I The guard didnt know why Taizao hit him, but the guy was covered in brands! Hed come from inside the parking lot, too, evidently a guest here! There was no way he dared piss someone like that off. But I wasnt talking about you

Still fucking lying? Taizao sent another slap across the guards face. Im treating him to dinner and you called me a retard, you think I didnt hear that?

Ah? The guard froze- the van guy really did have someone treating him!

Jianwen had walked over as well, a frown on his face. Taizao, whats wrong?

This damned security guard called us retards! Taizao was very pissed indeed- all the guards and managers of every establishment in Songshan once knew who the four Young Masters were!

Of course hed be pissed when a guard insulted him without even knowing who he was!

Forget it. Jianwen waved a hand faintly. He was pretty pissed himself, but there were more important things than this security guard. Lets go, were better than him.

The guard started bowing and saying thanks, but turned around to glare at Lin Yi angrily.

He didnt think Lin Yi was rich- he was a poor student, as far as he could tell. That van was probably third-hand or something, too! He couldnt vent his anger on Taizao and Jianwen, but there was still Lin Yi He planned to go mess with his tires later to make up for his bad luck. He wouldnt know who was responsible anyway, with how big the parking lot was

Lin Yis keen senses, naturally, picked up on that hostility. He didnt mind, but warned the guard faintly anyway. You remember to watch my car! Ill hold you responsible if I see even a scratch on it.

Ah The guard smiled bitterly- Lin Yi had seen through him! There wasnt anything he could do at this point.

The guard never knew that hed be lying on the ground if Lin Yi even bothered with him.

Jianwen brought Lin Yi to a private room on the fourth floor, where the rooms were most luxurious. Above the fourth floor was the entertainment area.

It was a wide room, with a marvelous view of the night cityscape outside.

The average man would never be able to afford a room like this.

Bro, please, sit! Jianwen, however, had long since grown accustomed to scenery like that. He put his phone on the table and seated himself. ... Its been a while, hasnt it? Its gotta be three years since we last came here.

Yeah, An Bro. We were such big shots then, us Songshan Young Masters But now we have to be bullied by even security guards. Taizao gritted through his teeth.

Haha, little bro Lins clothes are a bit plain, thats all- his cars a bit special too, catching that arrogant guards eye and everything. Jianwen smiled, making sure to mock Lin Yi a little.

Lin Yi, naturally, understood that Jianwen was mocking him for being poor and that he shouldnt even be with Mengyao.

He didnt mind. He was here today for the miss, and also to teach these two a lesson for Yushus sake. Anything else didnt really matter.

Moreover, Lin Yi had put on beggars clothing when on a mission before, too- there was no way something like what the guard said to him would bother him at all.

Haha, thats true. Taizao caught on to Jianwens intentions. Little bro Lin, you gotta get Yao Yao to buy you some better clothes! Itll be a bit embarrassing if you go out in those clothes otherwise.

Bought them, just not wearing them. Lin Yi smiled faintly. Mengyao did buy him clothes- he just wore the school uniform to school instead of his casual clothes.

Taizao, thats called laying low! Whats that saying again? Tiger in pigs skin! Jianwen explained with a smile.

Right, right! Tiger in pigs skin! Taizao nodded.

The two were being sarcastic- Lin Yi was no tiger.

Lin Yi didnt say anything to that- hed make them cry in just a bit.

Jianwen didnt want to go overboard with the mocking- Lin Yi might get angry and leave. He called for the waiter.

Everything had been pre-ordered before hed even left Mengyaos villa- the waiter started laying out dish by dish.

Jianwen sneaked his phone out and turned on the camera, aiming it at Lin Yi- hed left it on the table on purpose, all for the sake of filming the guy.

Jianwen assumed that Lin Yi had never had anything this luxurious for dinner before- itd be a nice bonus if he gulped the food down like a pig.

That, however, was only secondary- the fun was soon to come!

Bro, eat up! No need for courtesies or anything, its just us three! Jianwen raised his glass. Here, Ill stop with all the thanks and give a toast for saving my life!

Its nothing, Yao Yao asked me to. Lin Yi raised his glass and took a sip before putting it back down. He picked his chopsticks up and started eating.

Jianwen was a bit disappointed at how normal Lin Yi was eating, but remembering the next event cheered him up. Bro, how bout some girls to spice things up? It gets dry with just us three men in here!

Chapter 355 – Looking For A Chance

Later, after we eat. Im pretty hungry right now! Lin Yi waved his hand dismissively.

Sure, sure! Lets eat first! Jianwen thought that Lin Yi really was hungry- hed just came back from school, after all.

The speed at which Lin Yi ate, however, drove Jianwen crazy! Hed wanted to film him eating and make a joke out of it, but the guy looked so graceful despite how much food he was putting into his mouth!

Jianwen decided to give up on the recording- he was just wasting space that could be used for Lin Yis little adventure with the sex workers here.

Lin Yi took a sip of his red wine after filling his stomach up. He wiped at his mouth with a napkin. Not bad, this Starlight Hotel sure has good cooks!

Of course! Taizao said gleefully. It wouldnt have made a frequent spot for us Songshan Young Masters if it werent so good.

So, bro, now that weve filled ourselves isnt it time for some activity around here? Jianwen smiled at Lin Yi, hoping that he wouldnt just turn and leave after the meal. They havent even gotten anything out of the kid yet!

Oh, sure. But wait though, I gotta go to the bathroom. Lin Yi turned to walk out the room- his phone was vibrating, probably from Mengyao or Yushu calling. He didnt want to pick it up in front of these guys.

Theres a bathroom in here! Taizao pointed to a door in the private room.

Im not used to sitting toilets. Lin Yi smiled. My stomach isnt feeling so well.

Hah, okay then, hurry up! Taizao smiled understandingly after the explanation- it was normal for some people to prefer squatting toilets over sitting ones, especially if they were used to it.

Jianwen took the opportunity to discuss the next step with Taizao- they were planning on recording Lin Yi's entire activity with the sex worker and send it to Pengzhan. Lin Yi would be done for regardless of if he were Mengyaos boyfriend or not in the first place.

Lin Yi made his way to the washroom in quick steps and picked the phone up- it was from Yushu, as expected.

Shield Bro, I have a question for you on Mengyaos behalf! Yushu said seriously. Did you get with a sex worker yet?

Haha, not yet. Lin Yi laughed. Just finished eating.

Yao Yao said that you're not allowed to! She says that you can't come back if you do. Yushu's words were followed by Mengyaos voice. I never said that! Shu, what're you talking about!!

Hehe, did you punish those two yet, Shield Bro? Yushu asked.

Not yet, still figuring out how I should do it. Lin Yi couldn't just beat the two up, after all- there had to be a valid reason. He couldn't just get into trouble with these two just because of Yushu's whim, too, especially when they were clearly one level higher than Pinliang and Ruoming. There were better ways to go about it.

Alright, but remember to punish them! Yushu said. I'm hanging up then. Remember!

Lin Yi put the phone in his pocket and walked to the bathroom, wondering what he should do when he heard a familiar name coming from the private room beside him!

How are these two, Cihua Bro? They're the best girls at the hotel, top tier! I spent a lot of money to get them! An ass-kissing voice sounded from inside the room- it was a humble voice, but it was loud, obviously coming from a man full of himself.

Hm, not bad! A man's laughter sounded- Lin Yi remembered that sound from his night with Cihua a while ago.

Lin Yi stopped in his tracks- it sure was a coincidence that Cihua was eating here as well tonight. He wondered how he was feeling after getting his two golden class masters killed, but it looked like he was still in a good enough mood to be playing around with top tier Starlight girls?

Twins, I see! What're your names? Cihua's perverted voice was full of enthusiasm.

I'm Snow, and she's Rose. The braver twin said softly.

(pinyin of their names: Xuexue (snow snow) and Huahua (flower flower))

Hmmm Snow and Rose! Beautiful! Cihua laughed loudly. Here, pour me some wine!

A smile formed on Lin Yi's lips. He quickly went back to his room after deciding on a plan.

Jianwen and Taizao, on the other hand, have decided that they were getting Lin Yi a girl one way or the other, even if he didn't want to! It'd be a waste of all their efforts otherwise.

They decided to get Lin Yi drunk if he were being insistent- theyd then force a girl on him. There was no escape for the lad tonight.

Lin Yi pushed open the doors and walked in to a passionate Jianwen waving his hands at him. Little bro Lin! Come, Ive told the manager to get us some hotties!

Thats great! Lin Yi put on a delighted look and smiled enthusiastically. Im definitely in the mood after food like that.

Good, good! Jianwen was pretty delighted himself- everything was going as planned! This hotel has high quality girls, so dont you worry about a thing!

Yeah, Ive heard about that before. But you know, An Bro- I have pretty high standards I wont just do with any girl! Lin Yi shook his head. You know how Im always interacting with school beauty level girls, dont you?

I understand, I understand. Dont you worry, well get you the best there is! Jianwen was quite pleased that Lin Yi was being so aggressive about the whole thing- he could get Lin Yi the best girls there were as long as he wanted them himself.

Great! Lin Yi smiled and sat down with an excited face.

Taizao had left the room to make the preparations long ago- a thirty year old man came walking in with five beautiful ladies behind him a while later.

I wasnt expecting you to bring them in yourself, Mister Yang! Its a huge honor for me! Jianwen smiled.

Mister Yang was the hotels manager, directly under the hotels boss. He was pretty much the shot-caller around here.

Others may not know about An Jianwen and Su Taizao, but not him- these two were big shots in Songshan a couple years ago, characters that even the boss himself had to respect, let alone a manager!

Its *my* honor to have you at our Starlight Hotel, Master An! Mister Yang said with a smile.

Chapter 356 – Someone In Mind

Master An, what do you think? Are they to your tastes? Mister Yand smiled as he displayed the girls.

Haha, little brother Lin is the guest here today. Bro, what do you think? Jianwen nodded to Lin Yi, giving him the first pick.

Oh. Can I pick two? Lin Yi asked after taking a look.

Of course! Taizao nodded, delighted. Hed get him all the girls if he wanted to! The messier it got the more impact when it reached Pengzhans eyes!

Thats great! Lin Yi smiled. But, to be honest These girls here arent really good enough for me

Lin Yi's words put a frown on Jianwen and Taizao- wasn't he being too picky? These five may not be national beauties or Miss Universes or anything, but they were still very pretty girls who went under meticulous makeup and dressing up!

And Lin Yi was saying that they weren't enough?

Was his standards simply too high, or was he doing this on purpose?

Yet Jianwen had no choice but to have the manager give them a different list of girls. Jianwen put on a pissed look and turned to Mister Yang. What's with this, Mister Yang? Are you just gonna give us girls like that because I haven't been coming here for a couple years?

No, of course not Mister Yang sweated. I'll have them changed right away!

Truthfully, these five weren't actually top tier girls at the hotel. He assumed that they were pretty enough after Taizao told him to get some pretty ones for his guest!

He wasn't expecting for that guest to be such a picky one- pissing Master An off was never a good thing.

That look on Mister Yang's face told Jianwen that those five weren't the best he had- he was holding back. Jianwen couldn't help but look at Taizao accusingly. Why was this guy so unreliable?

That Lin Yi was someone who hung out with Chu Mengyao and Chen Yushu all the time, there was no way he'd even look at normal girls with just makeup! He had much higher standards than the average person, that was for sure.

My bad, bro! I wasn't expecting for Mister Yang to be so incompetent. Jianwen decided to pin the blame on the manager- he couldn't really blame Taizao for this.

It's alright! Let's just see what else he's got/ Lin Yi shook his head, amused. He wouldn't think the girls were pretty enough even if Jianwen got him goddesses.

A while later, Mister Yang walked in with three new girls, clearly on a different level from the last five.

Master An, Master Lin- are they to your liking now? The manager was completely confident this time around- he'd brought in the best girls the hotel had to offer! He could only assume that this Master Lin had no taste if he still found them unsatisfactory.

Ooh, lemme see Lin Yi raised his head calmly and sized the girls up- he had to admit, these were top tier beauties. He sighed. Why had they chosen this path in life?

But Lin Yi was no messiah or hero- everyone had their reasons, he couldn't just butt into everyone's business to understand them better. He pretended to take a very close look, to the point where the manager assumed that one, two, or even all three of the girls would stay when Lin Yi spoke up all of a sudden. Man, this still won't do. Mister Yang- you're not being honest with us, are you?

Ah? Mister Yang blinked, a little displeased. Not being honest? What's wrong, Master Lin? Are they not to your liking?

Even Jianwen and Taizao started suspecting that Lin Yi was being picky on purpose- was this his way of putting them off, perhaps? Maybe he never wanted a girl in the first place?

But they kept that to themselves- what if Lin Yi really *was* just particularly picky?

Bro, are they really not good enough for you? Taizao stressed that question a little- after all, even he felt something looking at these three.

Ah Ahem. Fine, Ill come clean. Mister Yang! I heard that you have two star girls here, a pair of twins Snow and Rose, I remember? Lin Yi put on an unhappy look. Ive heard of them for quite a while now- youre not gonna tell me theyre just rumors, are you?

Lin Yis words froze the manager, Jianwen, and Taizao all in their tracks.

The manager was surprised because Lin Yi had someone in mind from the start already- he wasnt just being picky! Perhaps hed tried to hide it because it was embarrassing, hinting at him through indirect methods

Jianwen and Taizao, on the other hand, didnt know who the stars were anymore- they havent visited this place for years! Lin Yi putting those two names on the table surprised them as well. So Lin Yi was an expert!

What made them happier was the fact that Lin Yi wasnt messing with them at all- he had his targets already! He mightve been embarrassed about being honest, but now that the names were out it was a pretty simple issue.

Mister Yang- are Snow and Rose the stars here? Jianwen looked at Mister Yang impartially. He was a little irritated at this point- even if he hadnt frequented the place for years he was still one of the four Songshan Young Masters! This manager was being too much, especially when hed asked him to get the real girls out! Who did he think An Jianwen was??

A chill ran down the managers spine after seeing Jianwens displeasure- it was a misunderstanding! Master An, please calm down Snow and Rose are our star girls here, yes, but theyre currently with another customer Hes paid heavy money for them

Money? Hmph! Ill give a heavier amount, so get me those girls! Money? I have tons of money, alright? Jianwen was starting to panic- especially when Lin Yi had his targets, too! This wouldnt work at all.

That Thats a bit against the rules, Master An. The manager sighed internally- the Songshan Young Masters werent what they were in Songshan anymore They still had background and family influence, but Snow and Rose were with an existence not inferior to them at all He couldnt just go pull them away from him!

An Bro, its fine- you dont have to pressure Mister Yang like that. Why dont we do this next time? Lin Yi started putting on his good-guy act.

That only made Jianwen feel even more shamed- He was a Songshan Young Master!!! Could he not even get himself a star girl he wanted???

Chapter 357 – Pretentious Lin Yi

Jianwen knew that tonight was an optimal chance for him to mess Lin Yi up- there was no guarantee whether a chance like this would show up again!

Lin Yi even had his own targets now- it made things easier for Jianwen. He needed to grant Lin Yi his wish!

Dont you worry, bro- leave this to me. Im still a somebody here in Songshan, people still pay their respects. Jianwen turned to Mister Yang. Mister Yang- are you telling that youre not gonna give me this respect?

Not at all, Master An, but I simply cant pull the girls out of someone elses room The manager smiled bitterly. Theyre not people Id want to piss off

Oh? So its fine if you piss us off, then? Taizao had been raging long ago- he wanted to slap this manager for even daring to disrespect two Songshan Young Masters right in front of him.

I. Mister Yang didnt dare piss *any* of them off- he only smiled bitterly in response.

An Bro Its really okay, you dont have to force it I dont want things to get out of hand Lin Yi looked at Jianwen weakly as he tried to calm him down.

Its fine!! Lin Yis words sprung Jianwen onto his feet immediately- he turned to the manager. I dont need you anymore- tell me which room the girls are in, Ill go there myself! Ill tell you one thing: there really isnt anybody other than Chen Bro whod fight me for girls.

Theyre in room 418 The manager said. Ill be leaving first then, Master An Please dont tell them it was me who gave you the room number

Leave then. Jianwen waved his hand dismissively before turning to Taizao, annoyed at the cowardice. Lets go- time to go get our girls!

Heh, sure thing! Taizao stood up as well, full of energy. They were absolute tyrants just a couple years ago, after all, disregarding anything and everything. People usually went on the defensive after learning of who they were- very few dared go against them directly.

You coming, bro? Jianwen looked at Lin Yi. Men need to have passion in their blood! Even if you dont do anything you should come take a look too!

Then Ill go take a look! Lin Yi said excitedly. I actually get pretty excited at stuff like this, its just that I never dare to get involved

Ha, no problem! Come with us then! Taizao started laughing. Well show you how the Songshan Young Masters step on people.

Taizao wanted to let Lin Yi loosen his guard- thatd make it easier for them to film him later.

(Fox in front of the tiger is a Chinese fable about a fox telling a tiger to walk behind him as he went about the forest- all the animals would back off in fear and the fox would tell the tiger that they were all afraid of him, when they were actually afraid of the tiger behind the fox. Theres a lot of four word (or more than four word) Chinese proverbs/sayings like this with a story behind it, so I guess Ill insert quick explanations like this when the more interesting ones appear.)

Alright then, Ill be the fox in front of the tiger for once! Lin Yi stood up and took two steps before turning back to pick up a bottle of red wine. Need a weapon to defend myself

Ha, all thats useless if youre with us! Taizao curled his lips- the name of Songshan Young Master was way more effective than some wine bottle.

Lin Yi walked in front of the two tigers like a vanguard while Taizao and Jianwen snickered at him. This guy must be letting his penis do the thinking- he must be crazily desperate for that pair of twins!

Lin Yi froze all of a sudden upon reaching room 418- he waited for Jianwen and Taizao to catch up before abruptly kicking the door down, his voice getting a bit high-pitched from the excitement. Listen up you shits! Give our young masters Snow and Rose and maybe we wont fuck you up!!

With that, Lin Yi swerved the wine bottle out right at Cihuas face, shattering it on his nose as a spray of red shot out. Lin Yi had made his voice more high-pitched so that Cihua wouldnt recognize him.

Lin Yi then darted behind Jianwen and Taizao, who didnt think much of his actions- they assumed that he just wanted to try being a man for once, hiding behind them after the adrenaline started fading.

Jianwen and Taizao then stepped into the room, following Lin Yis opening. Taizao raised his finger and pointed at the pair of twins. Well be taking these two ladies tonight! You people dont mind, do you?

These were words Jianwen used to say all the time- it felt good as they left Taizaos lips. He looked at Snow and Rose, finding them absolutely stunning indeed- no wonder Lin Yi had asked for them explicitly, even he himself wanted to bring them back home if it werent for filming Lin Yi!

Meanwhile, Cihua tried to process what was happening- did someone really just attack Li Cihua in Songshan? The voice sounded familiar, but he didnt have time to think about it- he raised his head to see Jianwen and Taizao walking into the room!

He assumed that they were the ones who threw the bottle! What kind of idiot dared take girls away from him?!!

Beat them up! Beat them up hard!! Cihua pointed at Jianwen and Taizao, full of rage as he tried to stop the blood from dripping out his nose. Beat their faces in, dont let their mothers recognize their faces!!

Cihua didnt have his golden class masters anymore, but there were other outstanding fighters with him. They werent golden class yet, but were more than enough to deal with two young masters who didnt know kungfu.

Cihuas bodyguards then pounced on Jianwen and Taizao like feral wolves- each held down a person and started the beating without so much as saying anything.

Jianwen and Taizao didnt understand- they never needed to consider the consequences when stepping on people before, since they had their names to use, but Why was this person beating them up without even asking who they were?! Was he stupid? Didnt he know the rules? Did he not understand the consequences?? This wasnt how things were supposed to work!

Lin Yis involvement hadnt even crossed their minds as they tried to protect themselves- Cihua wouldnt have sent his bodyguards on them right away if he hadnt barged in to crack a wine bottle on his face.

Jianwen and Taizao always brought someone along when they went out- that third feminine person at the restaurant that day had been their fighter, good enough to handle three people on his own

But they were treating Lin Yi to dinner today- that guy had nothing to do with it, so Jianwen didnt bother bringing him.

It wasnt until they got into a fight did Jianwen realize that they had no combat power on their side at all

Do you know who I am?! Jianwen was starting to panic- he was about to throw his name out when the bodyguard sent a fist into his mouth, knocking him down before he could continue

Chapter 358 – Too Much

Taizao couldnt even get a word out as the other bodyguard felled him with one punch.

The room started to fill with cries for mommy and daddy- it was an absolute slaughterhouse in there

Lin Yi curled his lips at the karma. *Set me up, why dont you?*

After taking a quick video of the scene, Lin Yi slipped away silently with a bye bye. He took the lift down and was out of the hotel the next instant.

Lin Yi hadnt drank much, just two sips of wine- he got in his car and drove away. Although he wouldnt have gotten drunk even if he had drank a lot.

Jianwen and Taizao were Songshan Young Masters, but there wasnt much they could do if they knew that it was Li Cihua beating them up There was no possible revenge here.

Yushu called again as Lin Yi was driving- he picked it up with a smile. Whats up, anything else?

Yao Yao wants me to ask if youre doing anything bad! Yushu laughed.

Haha, nope- coming back right now. Lin Yi smiled- the miss acted all tough and everything, but she did care after all.

Will you stop that, Shu! Im just worried theyll send me that disgusting footage! Mengyao hmphed, not admitting to her feelings.

Hehe, Yao Yaos getting angry! Yushu stuck her tongue out. Did you take care of them, Shield Bro?

Yeah, Ill tell you about it when I get back. Lin Yi found himself smirking as he thought about Jianwen and Taizao- the two sure were down on their luck. He wondered which was stronger, the force Li Cihua represented or the names An Jianwen and Su Taizao had.

Meanwhile at Starlight Hotel, a brutal beating continued- the two bodyguards were still gracefully hitting an already beaten up Jianwen and Taizao.

How dare you!! Do you know who I am!! Jianwen screamed at the top of his lungs as the bodyguards switched places.

I dont care who you are, but dont think youre getting out alive after attacking us! Su Jianang said with a cold smile as he wiped the blood of Cihuas face carefully. Are you alright, Cihua Bro? Do you need to go to the hospital?

Im fine! Cihua waved his hand dismissively- this wasnt enough damage to affect him, but it did surprise him. He found his situation quite embarrassing as well, getting blood shot out his nose when he was an all powerful man and all

Im An Jianwen! Songshan Young Master, An Jianwen!!! You dare do this to me?! Jianwen cried out before the bodyguard hit his mouth again.

Wait!! Cihua paused after hearing the words- he waved his hand to stop the bodyguards. What did you say? Who are you?

Im Su Taizao of the four Songshan Young Masters! Hes An Jianwen, An Bro!! Taizao struggled to climb up, his finger pointed at Cihua. Scared now?

Not scared, but isnt there some kind of misunderstanding here? Cihua stood up and walked to the person who claimed to be An Jianwen. You really are An Jianwen?

No shit. Jianwen wiped at the blood of his face, his expression dark. You wanna look at my ID?

No need for that- Ill believe you. Let me introduce myself, I am Li Cihua. Cihua waved a hand, signalling for the bodyguards to help the two up.

I dont care! Cihua, foot-kickers, god-cannon, I dont care! You just wait for your family to be done for tomorrow!! Taizao yelled.

(remember how Lin Yi made the same fireworks joke when he first met Cihua? (foot-kickers, god-cannon))

Taizao, be quiet first! Jianwen frowned after hearing the name. He looked at Cihua- it was true, he looked a lot like the Cihua from the picture, except for that broken nose. Youre Cihua Bro?

Yes, Im Li Cihua. Cihua nodded. Master Wen, has there been some kind of misunderstanding? Youve invited me here for dinner at nine, so why have you come to my room early?

Im Im here to treat a friend to dinner He said he wants these two girls- eh? Where is he? Jianwen turned around to see Lin Yi gone

It was an extreme misunderstanding- the guy in this room was Li Cihua! It seemed that he wouldnt be able to pay him back for this beating, either Hed been thinking of getting some men for revenge and unleash hell on the people in the room, but as things stood he had to just let it be.

A friend? Cihua frowned. Who threw that wine bottle earlier?

That friend I was talking about Jianwen started calling out at the hallway. Lin Yi? Lin Yi!

Lin Yi? Your friends name is Lin Yi? Cihuas pupil shrunk. Are you saying Lin Yi was the one who threw that bottle?

Whats wrong? Do you know Lin Yi, Cihua Bro? Cihua sounded like he knew Lin Yi or something.

Of course, how could I not? Cihua chuckled coldy. Its more than just knowing him- hes a huge enemy of mine! One things for sure, Master An- youve been set up by that Lin Yi!

Jianwen started thinking about it after what Cihua had said- he was no idiot. The connections were made quickly, and he settled on a conclusion.

Lin Yi had done this on purpose! Hed known that Cihua was in the room, and that Snow and Rose were with him That was why hed ordered for them intentionally so that he could send Jianwen and Taizao into the room all pissed off!

And then he used the wine bottle as a shield, a flash bang, disappearing just as he was walking in with Taizao like total idiots!

Fuck!! Jianwen gritted, understanding what was going on. This was too much!! Lin Yi had set him up completely! Lin Yi was never interested in the sex workers, hed seen Cihua with Snow and Rose when going to the bathroom, inspiring this underhanded tactic to use on them!

Chapter 359 – Getting Beat Up For Nothing

But Lin Yi didnt know that Jianwen and Cihua knew each other, or that they were meeting tonight- he only planned for Jianwen and Taizao to get disabled by Cihuas men, if not killed.

After all, someone like Li Cihua wouldnt react well to someone busting his nose.

Master An- I can only apologize for what happened, I hope you dont mind. But I myself am not too much better off! Cihua pointed at his face with a shrug. The man backing him up was strong, but so was House An. There was Taizaos Su family, as well- there was no reason for revenge whatsoever, as things stood, nor was there anything to even avenge. They still planned to work together, after all, and it was Lin Yi who started everything in the first place.

Its alright! Jianwen waved his hand- he wasnt that petty a man. He couldnt blame Cihua for what had happened, too, it was that distasteful Lin Yis fault.

Taizao, on the other hand, was still pretty pissed off. Even if it were Lin Yi who started everything the guy shouldnt have sent his men on them without clearing things up first! Hed never heard of the name Li Cihua, either- how was he supposed to know who the hell he was?

Jianwen was letting things go, however- he decided to just sit down on the side, irritated. His face was all swollen up, but fortunately for him the injuries werent too severe.

Snow, Rose! Go give Master Su some company. Cihua motioned for the two star girls after noticing Taizaos displeasure.

Snow and Rose were smart enough to understand that this man was a somebody, even with that swollen pig face- he was on the same level as Li Cihua, after all!

As swollen up his face was, the guy had come in the room a handsome man- providing him company wasnt a bad trade at all.

Master Su The two girls moved in and surrounded Taizao, dissipating the anger left in him completely.

He wasnt the type of person who kept a grudge- his goal for coming to this room in the first place was to get the twins, after all, and now that hed reached that goal he was no longer in a humiliating situation.

Taizao, naturally, wouldnt dwell on the misunderstanding any further, especially when Cihua had publicly given him respect. Satisfied, he went into the resting room with the two girls in his arms.

Cihua smiled faintly, evidently aware of Taizaos thought process.

But he wasnt interested in him at all- An Jianwen was the one who could bring him benefit.

Master An, pardon me for asking, but why were you treating Lin Yi to dinner? Are you friends with him? Cihua felt like he should understand the relationship between Jianwen and Lin Yi, before all else. Jianwen looked very pissed off after Lin Yis little trick, but that was all on the surface- who knew how deep their relationship went?

Jianwan was now a potential partner, and him being friends with Lin Yi would unfortunately make that partnership impossible.

Friend? Jianwen smiled coldly. More like love rivals.

Oh? Cihua narrowed his eyes- hed learned something interesting here. Thats why- I was wondering why hed do this to you!

Ive underestimated that kids intelligence- apparently hes known about my ill intentions from the start, setting me up for a counterattack! Jianwen said angrily. Cihua Bro, about you and Lin Yi

Lin Yi is Chu Mengyaos bodyguard- we were planning on kidnapping Chu Mengyao to achieve something when he intervened and ruined our plans. Cihua said briefly, naturally unwilling to let loose such embarrassing information about his loss of his golden masters. Now that those plans were no longer in continuation, there was no longer any reason for him to bother Mengyao, especially so after Gubang lost his position against Pengzhan.

His revenge against Lin Yi, however, was non-negotiable.

Oh? He really is her bodyguard? Jianwen paused. Hed had his suspicions before, but if Lin Yi really was a bodyguard then he still had a shot!

I thought that he had a bit of unconventional relationship with Mengyao before, but found that he actually seems closer to that Chen Yushu Cihua was thinking about how Lin Yi risked his life to jump down with Yushu, back at the park. It was a suspicious move.

Chen Yushu? Ha, perfect! Jianwen lost his composure for a second upon hearing the words. After all, hed been plotting against Lin Yi simply because hed heard that he was in a relationship with Mengyao He felt liberated now that it was confirmed otherwise.

Whats wrong, Master An? Your love interest isnt Chu Mengyao, is it? Cihua guessed.

Its a bit embarrassing, but shes a childhood friend of mine- we grew up together. Jianwen nodded. I came back to China recently to see him with Chu Mengyao, so I thought Id bring him out and see if that was true.

Hes someone to take note of- hes just a bodyguard, but mind your step around him! Cihua reminded. Itd benefit him to distance Jianwens relationship with Lin Yi, even pit him against him.

I will. Jianwen nodded. Cihua Bro- are you guys plotting against Chu Mengyao?

That's all in the past- we've ended those plans, so don't you worry. Cihua smiled. Even if it wasn't, there was no way I'd continue those operations with you here, Master An.

Then you have my gratitude, Cihua Bro! Jianwen was quite pleased with Cihua's attitude. They hadn't started off in the best of ways, but that was all due to Lin Yi- now that things have been cleared up Jianwen saw no reason in changing his intentions to work with Cihua.

Master An, we've started off with bad terms, but both you and I are open-minded people. Do mention anything that troubles you from now on. Cihua smiled as he poured Jianwen a cup of wine.

As a result of their misunderstanding, the two had skipped through all the initial courtesies and mind games they'd have played if they had met under normal circumstances.

Jianwen looked at the room Taizao was in, and turned his eyes to the people around Cihua.

Cihua smiled in understanding. He waved a dismissive hand. You guys leave the room first.

Yes! The bodyguards left without saying another word- they closed the door tightly behind them and stood guard outside.

This is my most trusted man! Cihua pointed at Su Jiaonang. Su Jiaonang.

Chapter 360 – Kneel on a CPU

Nice to meet you, Mister Su. That's quite a name you've got there Jianwen sweated a bit.

Haha Jiaonang laughed at the comment. The same name as Master Su in the other room. Rest assured, Master An, the walls here are soundproof- we can't hear anything else from beyond the walls as well, right?

(check back later when I ask some friends from China about the name)

(so Jiaonang means pill and we don't have any idea why that's quite a name...)

Jianwen nodded. Cihua Bro, I understand that you're aware of our family trade- my elder brother used to be in charge of the business here in Songshan. I don't care how he operates, but I've always heard about your name, Cihua Bro, and the underground strength that comes along with it. I've specifically come to pay you a visit!

Jianwen's words soothed Cihua. Naturally, he was also aware of exactly what that family trade was- the trafficking and trade of organs!

Yet Jianwen's brother never paid him a visit, that Jian Ande, not bothering with Cihua just because he had a golden class mid phase master under his command.

But Ande's business model was the type where goods were paid for as it was provided- it was still illegal, but had nothing much to do with the underground power he represented. Both parties were uninvolved with each other, and Cihua wasn't willing to have beef with him because of a reason like that.

A golden class mid phase master, after all, was a very formidable strength. Cihua's backer had stronger masters, but there was no reason for him to battle it out with Ande. Even if he'd ended him, Cihua still wouldn't be able to take over his business, since he had no experience in that field, lacking adequate channels and connections for the job.

Even so, it irritated Cihua- doing illegal trade in Songshan without paying some form of tribute to him? Albeit minor, it was still a humiliation.

Even if Ande wasn't planning on giving some tribute, shouldn't he at least have met up with him and raised a wine cup?

For that reason, Jianwen's visit was quite satisfactory for Cihua.

Haha, Master An, I'm delighted to hear that. Don't you worry, there's nothing in Songshan I can't settle, no one I can't handle! Just speak your mind if you need anything! Cihua said proudly.

Although, that was just him boasting- he hadn't settled or handled Lin Yi, after all, even losing two golden class masters, of all things it was an absolute disgrace.

No, Cihua Bro I'm here actually for something more than just a visit- I'm here to propose a partnership! Jianwen waved a hand, smiling.

Partnership? Cihua wasn't expecting that- what could they possibly work together in?

As you're aware, Cihua Bro, it's rarer and rarer these days for someone to offer his kidney on his own. People are getting smarter. In my brother's time, he'd say that cutting off a kidney had no effects on the body, but that wasn't the truth- people don't fall for that anymore. Jianwen said helplessly. So I'm planning on making a move on the homeless and the beggars, but doing that in Songshan territory, I had to come to you first, Cihua Bro.

Cihua nodded- Jianwen was a pretty smart guy. Only selling organs wasn't something Cihua could intervene in, but kidnapping people on his turf? Doing that without running it through him first would be blatant disrespect.

It's doable- no one would notice some missing beggars and hobos. Cihua nodded. How do you want help? You want me to get you these people, or you want me to settle things down?

Haha, it'd be great if you could help with the kidnapping, but we can do that on our own. Jianwen nodded. Of course, we'll give you a certain amount of benefits for you monthly, Cihua Bro. You won't be helping for nothing.

Hm. Cihua nodded satisfactorily. Organ trade was a business full of potential- it was a pretty nice idea if benefits for him were included in the partnership.

Of course. Also, if you have anyone freshly dead on your end, do send them to me as well! Jianwen added. Naturally, you'll have benefits as well.

No problem! It's a deal, then. Cihua nodded. He wouldn't have sealed the deal so straightforwardly if it were someone else, but he was aware of the An house and some of their methods. His elder brother had been in the business for years, undetected. This partnership with Jianwen shouldn't have much risk in it, too- the structure they'd formed was hard to expose.

I love your energy, Cihua Bro! Jianwen nodded with a smile. He raised his glass, his beaten up face very pleased now that the business deal had been done.

With Cihua's support, there was no doubt that his business would prosper. He'd also learned something critical today, as well- Lin Yi wasn't Mengyao's boyfriend, but her bodyguard!

That made everything easier, but he did need to change his approach now. If he really was just a bodyguard. Roping him in was a good idea, but it'd be pretty embarrassing if he didn't take them up on that offer. He had to go against him.

Mengyao and Yushu were on the sofa, watching TV as Yushu hung up her call with Lin Yi. Shu, he's coming back already?

Yeah, Yao Yao. Shield Bro says he's on the way. Yushu nodded. He said he didn't do anything bad! He didn't get with any sex workers.

Hmph, you think a man's word is trustworthy at all? Mengyao hmped. Shu, you're too gullible! Don't fall for Lin Yi's lies! My dad said that mom didn't run away because of him, but turns out that she left because dad upset her! I read the note she left myself!

Oh. What do I do then? You have to ask Shield Bro about it when he comes back then! Yushu was suspicious as well- did Shield Bro really resist the temptation? I heard that the best way to get a man to be honest is to make him kneel on a CPU! Yao Yao, maybe we should try that out?

Mengyao sweated at the suggestion. Kneel on a CPU? That's outdated, Shu. I hear that it's all kneeling on TV remotes now! The CPUs now don't have that many pointy things at the back anymore, so it's not a very good punishment now.

Don't worry, Yao Yao, we can plug it in and take out the fan, and then make Shield Bro kneel on it! Yushu raised her fist in the air.

...You wanna burn him alive..? Mengyao said, speechless.

Burn who alive? Lin Yi asked, troubled as he pushed open the door. What was Mengyao saying?