

Bodyguard 501

### Chapter 501 – A Little Left

Isn't that Bro Chengtian? How are you? Why the long face? The guy talking was Xiao Ji's son, Xiao Wangba.<sup>1</sup> Xiao Wangba knew House Xiao was in a dire state, he would by all means interact with other houses to get some connections. He rushed forward when he saw Chengtian walking out of the auction hall unhappy. It was his golden opportunity.

Wangba and Chengtian were considered friends back in the day, drinking and picking up girls together in bars. Chengtian was feeling miserable when he spotted Wangba walking over. He didn't turn away because they were still friends, and he had someone to listen his complaints. Don't mention it. I met a bastard who tried to steal my girl and my grandpa didn't stand up for me. He even pulled me away from the fight. What's so great about that bastard? I have no idea why my grandpa wasn't standing up for me. Miracle Doctor Guan was his only ally, that's all!

Yeah, Miracle Doctor Guan, my ass, Miracle Doctor Kang is so much better! said Xiao Wangdao,<sup>2</sup> Wangba's younger brother and Xiao Ben's son. House Xiao and House Kang had arranged a marriage, so they would obviously curry favor with Miracle Doctor Kang.

I know, right! Chengtian felt that the Xiao brothers were right and decided to treat them to drinks. Do you guys have anything to do? Drink with me if you guys are free! Chengtian felt pretty uncomfortable and wanted to vent his frustration.

The Xiao brothers' eyes lit up with excitement. They had only wanted to interact with Chengtian, hoping to get something out from him, and here was Chengtian asking them out. Of course they would be glad to join him at no cost!

Of course! But since you're our big bro, let us to treat you. How can we afford to let our big bro waste his money on us? Wangba said.

Since you guys are calling me big bro, I definitely can't let you guys treat me, can I? Big brothers treating little brothers is a very common thing! After listening to the Xiao brothers' flattery, Chengtian's frustration went away some.

OK, but, Big Bro, please wait for a while. Miracle Doctor Kang's son, Zhaolong, and his fiancée, who's my cousin, are on their way here. Let's go for drinks together! Wangba said as he nodded.

Oh, Zhaolong is here? Chengtian was a little surprised. I know him and have met with him. Let's go together then!

After waiting for a bit, a Nissan Quest slowly drove up. The car belonged to the Xiao Family, and although they were impoverished, they hadn't sold the car yet. This type of car was expensive to buy, but selling it would result in huge losses. So it was better to own it to keep up appearances.

House Xiao and Miracle Doctor Kang had wanted both Zhaolong and Xinyan to attend the auction so they could bond a little, but Xinyan refused to join no matter what, leaving Zhaolong no choice but to stay in the house with her.

All afternoon, Xinyan sat quietly on the sofa listening to her MP3 player while reading ebooks on her phone. No matter how Zhaolong tried to communicate with her, he received disinterested replies like oh. Zhaolong couldnt get angry at her.

When night finally fell and the auction finished, Xinyans parents urged her to join them for dinner. She couldnt say no since her parents had accepted the invitation before her agreement, leaving her with no choice but to entertain them. Her parents asked her to just go along with it. If things couldnt be resolved, she could return to Songshan and cancel the engagement after dinner anyway. So she reluctantly accompanied Zhaolong to the auction hall.

Bro Chengtian, do you have a car? Wangba asked when he spotted his familys car.

Chengtian came with his grandfather, but because he had been angry his grandfather didnt stick up for him, he didnt leave with his grandfather and sulked instead. So Gonggao went to meet up with his friends.

Lets go, Ill follow you guys. Chengtian didnt feel embarrassed at the thought of people assuming he didnt own a car because he was from House Wu. No people would believe it.

OK, even better. After you! Wangba had Chengtian enter the car first, then got in with Wangdao.

Oh, isnt that Bro Chengtian? Hello there! Weve met! Zhaolong smiled as put out his hand. This is my fiance, Wang Xinyan! Xinyan, meet Bro Chengtian, the leader of the youngest generation of the Iron Fist Wus, our idol!

Hey, thats overstating things. Chengtian was flattered by Zhaolongs compliment. Zhaolong, your choice of words was great. Lets drink a lot later!

No problem! Zhaolong happily agreed. Just because he did well in school didnt mean he was a nerd. In fact, he was a manipulative and cunning person. He knew that he was supposed to please Chengtian.

On the other hand, Xinyan sat quietly listening to her MP3 player, not giving a care in the world to her surroundings.

Zhaolong was helpless to change Xinyans attitude, but Chengtian seem not to mind. He started talking to Wangba.

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Lin Yi had just finished filling up the twenty deluxe bottles with the special edition injury medicine and delivered them to Fatty Lais room. Fatty Laid was startled. He never expected his boss to finish so quickly and felt even smarter for the choice he made of following Lin Yi. Boss, what price should we make it?

You can handle the price. Lin Yi didnt feel like involving himself in pricing for auction since the auction was chockful of self-centered, rich assholes. Making their wallets bleed a little wouldnt hurt.

Got it! Fatty Lai felt that it was easier for him to set the initial auction price after getting full authority from Lin Yi. Um Boss, can I join the bidding for this injury medicine? Fatty Lai asked after some hesitation.

You need it? Lin Yi looked at Fatty Lai curiously. This medicine wasn't supposed to attract the attention of men. Even Lin Yi himself got a few scars during battle and he didn't find it necessary to remove the scars.

Hehe, it's my wife. She had her appendix removed a few years back, and the scars still remain, Fatty Lai said, then paused shyly. Every time we make love, I see the scars and get uncomfortable. Besides, my wife is a woman; she wants to remain beautiful and wear revealing clothes during the summer.

Enough, I understand. Lin Yi stopped Fatty Lai and swept his arm out. There's a little left in my room. I was thinking of throwing it away but you can have them if you want!

What? Throwing it away? Fatty Lai almost fainted. Boss, that's money, how can you just throw them away! It's like throwing money away!

I made extra, and there aren't any bottles left. Leaving them on my bed is taking up space. I need a space to sleep, yknow. Lin Yi didn't seem to care about the value of the medicine, since to him it was just some cheap herbs.

I've got space here, I ain't sleeping! Fatty Lai charged out his room and ran to Lin Yi's room. If he was too late, whatever was left would be gone for good!

### **Chapter 502 – My Dad Wants to Meet You!**

Lin Yi stuffed all the remaining injury medicine into Fatty Lai's arms, only to see that Fatty Lai was about to cry again. Frightened, he pushed the meatball out of his room and slammed the door shut.

Lin Yi stretched his back and called Tang Yin, but her phone was still off. He helplessly shook his head and wondered if Tang Yin read his text.

After splashing his face with water, his phone rang from on the bed. Lin Yi thought that it was Tang Yin's reply only to find out it was Xiaoxiao.

Lin Yi frowned and ignored her calls but Xiaoxiao never knew when to give up, calling time and again. Lin Yi couldn't take it anymore and answered the phone annoyed, What do you want?

Why are you so irritated! Xiaoxiao heard the annoyance in his voice and felt wronged. Why was he so polite to others and so rude to her!

What do you want? Lin Yi ignored her question. If there's nothing, I'll be hanging up!

Don't! I'm looking for you, really! Xiaoxiao was afraid that Lin Yi would hang up and hurriedly stopped him, trying to squeeze out any reason for her to call him.

What is it? Lin Yi resisted his urge to hang up.

Where are you? Xiaoxiao asked.

At a hotel. Anything else? Lin Yi replied.

Yes, and. Xiaoxiao started sweating from the anxiety. Which hotel are you staying at?

It's none of your business. Is there anything else? Lin Yi questioned.

Yes! Erm my dad wants to meet you! The man you met during the auction, you guys have met before. Xiaoxiao couldnt think of any reasons but was able to blurt something out.

Your dad? Meet me? Lin Yi was startled. However, he didnt suspect Xiaoxiao because they knew, and even carried out a mission together, so it made complete sense. Tianlong wanted to meet him, but why have Xiaoxiao call? Why wasnt Tianlong himself calling?

Besides, he made eye contact with Tianlong and signaled to him. As an expert agent, couldnt he see Lin Yi didnt want his identity to be exposed? Why was he still looking for him?

Calling him privately was fine, but Tianlong wasnt so careless as to have Xiaoxiao look for him, right?

Yeah Xiaoxiao couldnt go back on her own words after blurting out this reason! Why would her dad wanted to meet Lin Yi? Xiaoxiao began brainstorming. Finally, she thought of something!

I said youre my boyfriend, so he wants to meet you now, Xiaoxiao replied shyly.

Eh? LinYi almost threw his phone. Food can be eaten without thinking, but words cant be spoken so lightly, right? Lin Yi finally understood why Tianlong wanted to meet him. Any father would want to meet the boyfriend of his daughter. Particularly in his case, as they knew each other. Tianlong was probably wondering how Xiaoxiao and he had gotten together!

Lin Yi, which hotel are you staying at? Xiaoxiao asked softly. Should I come over?

Ugh Never mind, where are you? Should I come over? LinYi was a little speechless. This had to be settled and explained right in front of Tianlong or else it would be game over!

Heehee, Im at Songjiang International Hotel; Im standing right at the entrance! Xiaoxiao hadnt expected Lin Yi to buy it. She thought that it was indeed a great idea to use her dad as the reason! Little did she know that Lin Yi would be coming for a different reason.

OK. Lin Yi smiled wryly and hung up. He had to explain this to Tianlong face to face.

After telling Xuemin and Fatty Lai he was going out, he left the hotel. The trio had planned to eat a midnight meal together, but Lin Yi couldnt join them anymore.

Lin Yi hailed a taxi near the entrance of his hotel and told the driver the location. Songjiang International Hotel wasnt far from Lin Yis hotel, but it was on the other side of the auction hall.

Lin Yi paid the fare after the car stopped at the entrance of the hotel. Xiaoxiao was standing there and waving at him spiritedly, which made Lin Yi frown. Why was Xiaoxiao acting so warmly? Was she trying to make Tianlong misunderstand?

Lin Yi, over here! Xiaoxiao called to Lin Yi excitedly, waving her small hand.

Wheres your dad? Lin Yi walked to Xiaoxiao while ignoring her enthusiasm.

Erm my dad Xiaoxiao sorted everything out while waiting for Lin Yis arrival. My dad just got a phone call: he has to attend a meeting, but will be back soon, so he asked me to entertain you in the meantime!

If this wasnt Xiaoxiao, Lin Yi wouldnt believe her one bit. Calling him to come over just a minute ago and saying that her dad left for work? How could there be such a coincidence?

But Lin Yi took the bait anyway! Lin Yi knew that Tianlong had more freedom than him, but not much. When Tianlong got a call for a mission, no matter midnight or early morning, he had to go. Lin Yi did not suspect Xiaoxiao and nodded. Where should we wait?

I havent eaten yet. My dad asked me to treat you to dinner! Xiaoxiao was surprised. She never expected Lin Yi to be this easy! Logically, Lin Yi shouldnt be this easy to trick. At school, he never believed anything she said. What was different today? She was suspicious, but she wasnt so stupid to ask him directly, so she kept her questions to herself and waited.

Oh, then lets eat. Lin Yi had eaten dinner early and planned to eat a midnight meal with Fatty Lai and Xuemin, but Xiaoxiaos call forced him away.

Ah? Sure, let's find some good food nearby! Xiaoxiao didnt expect Lin Yi to agree so willingly, getting more and more suspicious.

Cant we eat in there? Lin Yi pointed at Songjiang International Hotel, behind Xiaoxiao. Its an international hotel. How cant they have something eat?

Um Xiaoxiao hesitated, then said, This place is super expensive I dont have enough money.

The food here wasnt cheap, and Xiaoxiao was staying in an economy room paid for by her dad. Xiaoxiao had brought only a few thousand RMB to Yanjing and didnt want to spend it all at once.

Geez, Ill treat then. Lin Yi blinked and smiled. He never knew Xiaoxiao had such a cute side.

### **Chapter 503 – Chengtian's Decision**

Lin Yis impression of Xiaoxiao did not change. He just thought she was acting weirdly, confessing to him out of the blue. He had no idea what was wrong with her.

She even told her dad about the boyfriend thing, which made him suspect her all the more.

Great! Xiaoxiao nodded happily.

As they were conversing, a Nissan Quest pulled up and parked in the parking lot of the Songjiang International Hotel.

Chengtian, Tianlong, Xinyan, and the Xiao brothers got out. Wangba praised, Bro Chengtian, youre such a big shot. Ive only come here once or twice, and those were during the House meetings.

Hehe, its nothing to brag about. Chengtian waved his hand like a celebrity would. In reality, even though House Wu was powerful from generation to generation, they had been prioritizing martial arts. They were experts in various forms of kung fu but were mediocre businessmen, only earning tens of millions per annum. And although they owned several companies, they werent the size of megacorps. So at an auction, House Wu would windowshop, rarely having a reason to bid.

Not everything was expensive in Songjiang International Hotel. The rooms, for example, were split into several categorieseconomy rooms, business rooms, deluxe suites, presidential suites, and more. The typical economy room cost only a few hundred RMB a day, but the presidential suite cost tens of thousands per day!

It was the same for food. The first and second floors held normal restaurants. The prices weren't expensive; a full table cost at most 800 to 1,000 RMB. If you didn't reserve a room and ate dining hall meals, it cost just a few dozen RMB.

But don't even think of dining on the third and fourth floors if you don't have eight to ten thousand RMB to spare. And the top floor was even more ridiculous. A meal for a full table cost millions. They only served top-tier food prepared by international master chefs!

Of course, each floor had their individual elevators. The restaurant customers didn't need to worry that their wealth differences might cause unhappiness.

Indeed! Bro Chengtian is leagues above us! Wangdao flattered while giving him a thumbs up.

Xinyan frowned as she found the flattery disturbing. She didn't understand what her father saw in these rich kids! Xinyan was confident that she wouldn't fall for them even after ten years of interaction.

Wangba was about to flatter Chengtian some more when he looked up in shock and saw Chengtian looking distressed. What's wrong, bro?

Fuck, that's the punk! Chengtian clenched his fists as he stared at the not too distant Lin Yi. He felt the urge to charge forward and give Lin Yi a good beating!

Oh? He's here? Zhaolong was surprised to see him here as well. Since he wasn't at the auction, it was no surprise he didn't know Lin Yi was in Yanjing.

Bro Chengtian, shall we teach him a lesson? Who's that lady with him? A good-looking girl with him? Wangba noticed that Lin Yi was alone with a girl, so he got arrogant even though House Xiao had fallen on hard times. But he was still from a powerful house and didn't give a shit about the people in Yanjing.

Ahhh. Xinyan didn't expect to see Lin Yi here either and let out a sigh. She wondered why Lin Yi would show up here. She even phoned him earlier.

There's no need! Chengtian waved it off as Wangba reminded him that there was indeed a girl standing beside him. Lin Yi was with a girl who wasn't Jingyi, who was his girlfriend, and was going out with said girl. *Hehe, it's Lin Yi's turn to be disgraced*, Chengtian thought. If he told Jingyi about this, would she still date Lin Yi?

Of course, it was natural for rich kids to do such things. It didn't matter as long as they did it behind the girl's backs. It would be chaos if their girlfriends found out.

No need? Wangba was confused. This was a great opportunity to beat Lin Yi up. Why was there no need?

I'm going to invite them dinner, just cooperate! Don't say anything stupid, listen to me, and everything will be fine! Chengtian wasn't stupid. He knew Jingyi wouldn't believe him if he just told her that Lin Yi had an affair. She would even think that he was making it up!

Evidence was always required! Although he could have just taken a photo of them standing together at the hotel entrance, it didn't prove anything. Lin Yi could've bumped into an old friend and started talking for hours. Chengtian wasn't so stupid to use this as evidence!

Chengtians idea was to treat Lin Yi to dinner and take a picture of them when the couple started to get intimate. Of course, if Lin Yi was on guard, he would give him more to drink, which would make it hard for him to not give things away and would be the best time for Chengtian to photograph the evidence. Then Jingyi would have no choice but to accept it!

Chengtian felt he was a genius for plotting this, setting a trap for Lin Yi to character assassinate him.

Ah? Bro Chengtian, youre planning on treating him as well? Wangba couldnt believe his ears.

Exactly! Ill need your guys help, and cell phones, to take photos of them when things start to heat up! Chengtian ordered.

Sure! Wangba and the others nodded. Only Xinyan frowned, not sure of what Chengtian was planning.

Lin Yi. Chengtian strode toward Lin Yi after giving his orders.

LinYi did not expect to meet someone he knew here and turned around, seeing it was Chengtian. He wasnt angry and looking trouble, was he?

What do you want? Lin Yi glanced at him and noticed Xinyan was right behind him! Lin Yi was finding it more and more strange. How could Xinyan be mingling with people like Chengtian? And next to Xinyan was another familiar face. Zhaolong was here too!

Brother Lin Yi, I sincerely apologize for all the trouble that just took place! Chengtian clenched his teeth and acted deeply apologetic. My grandpa already lectured me; I hope you didnt take offense.

Oh, I dont give the time of day to nobodies, I dont even remember your name. LinYi looked at him and waved. You are Wu Tieshou,1 right?

A scowl flashed across Chengtians face before he could conceal it. Ah, my name is Wu Chengtian. You can also call me Wu Tieshou since Im of the Iron Fist Wus!

#### **Chapter 504 – Ruthless Names**

OK, anything else? Lin Yi glanced at Chengtian and was about to take his leave.

Wait Chengtian couldn't let Lin Yi leave that easily, could he? His perfect plan would be ruined. He stopped Lin Yi. I see that you guys are heading for a midnight meal, right? In order to express my apologies, let me treat you!

Nah, not necessary. Lin Yi calmly rejected Chengtians invitation.

Please join me! I wont be able to face myself if you dont come! I know it was my fault! Ive owned up and will change! Chengtian said. Give me some face!

Lin Yi looked at the nearby Xinyan, who was staring at him with expectation in her eyes. Lin Yi started to wonder if Xinyan wanted to have a meal with him. And what was going on between Xinyan and Chengtian anyway? Lin Yi hesitated.

Lin Yi would have had no interest in Chengtian's invitation if it weren't for Xinyan. But Xiaoxiao beat him to the punch. You wanna treat us?

Yeah. Xiaoxiao, please forgive my rudeness earlier! After learning of Xiaoxiao's special circumstances, Chengtian didn't want to make her an enemy so lost the scowl.

Is that so? Should we give him a chance, Lin Yi? Xiaoxiao winked at Lin Yi.

Lin Yi was taken aback, wondering what Xiaoxiao had in mind. When Xiaoxiao made that face, someone was bound to get their comeuppance! He was the victim the last few times Xiaoxiao wore that expression, while the unlucky victim seemed to be Chengtian this time.

So he nodded. As you wish.

Chengtian was over the moon with Lin Yi's acceptance. Let's go then, I'll be treating today; order whatever you want. Let's resolve this misunderstanding!

Oh, we planned to go to the top floor for our meal, let's go then, Xiaoxiao said and nodded as if it were the most natural thing in the world.

Eh? Chengtian was stunned. This was Songjiang International Hotel! He had only been to the third and fourth floors. They were luxurious and fancy, and one meal cost him thousands upon thousands. If they went to the top floor, how expensive it would be! Although he had never gone, he could imagine it!

Chengtian hesitated. He had planned to bring the Xiao brothers and Zhaolong to the first floor, at most a room on the second floor with Lin Yi in the mix, costing him around eight to ten thousand. However, he never expected Xiaoxiao to suggest the top floor!

Eh? What's wrong? Xiaoxiao asked curiously after noticing Chengtian pale. Why is the color draining from your face? Don't you practice the Iron Fist? Did you train in the Iron Face as well?

Uhh, of course not Chengtian forced a smile. Let's go to the top floor then!

Awesome! I've never been to the top floor! I've got to stuff myself and experience it all! Xiaoxiao said excitedly. Xiaoxiao had only heard people talk about the top floor being as fancy as a palace. The kitchen was filled with international master chefs, but she'd never had a chance to witness herself. Even though Tianlong earned a lot, it would be utterly absurd to use half of his salary on a meal for the two of them, so Xiaoxiao thought she would never have the privilege to witness the sight. At least, not until Chengtian showed up and offered his wallet.



Chengtian was so angry he wanted to sweat at them. Youve never gone, so keep your mouth shut! But he had volunteered and couldnt just go back his words, could he? Not only would his plan fail, he would lose face!

The Xiao brothers and Zhaolong were still following him, and he was the most talented being in the third generation. How could he allow such humiliation?

Bro Chengtian, I heard that the top floors like a palace, even the tablewares inlaid with diamonds. Wangba wanted to see it as well, but the common folk couldnt afford it. What if Chengtian couldnt afford such prices? He quietly brought up, Isnt it a little expensive?

Wangba didnt speak loudly, but Lin Yi and Xiaoxiao had no problem hearing him. She immediately replied, Is it? I sincerely had no idea. Why dont we go ourselves and not bankrupt Chengtian.

Xiaoxiaos words made Chengtian even angrier. He was the son of nobility. How could he allow someone to treat him with contempt? If he couldnt treat others to a meal, he would become a laughing stock. This is nothing, no skin off my back! I said Id be treating, so if you like whats on the menu, order it! Chengtian said generously as he waved his hand.

Gotta say, Bro Chengtian, you really are generous! My boyfriend isnt nearly as generous as you! Xiaoxiao pumped her fist in happiness. Her words made Chengtians heart skip a beat, but he was well aware that couldnt be of two minds about Jingyi when chasing her as he wouldnt be able to pluck a good cherry! Xiaoxiao was ravishing, but he couldnt lay a hand on her, especially since her father was Tianlong! He would avoid Tianlong at all costs.

Chengtian had had his doubts about Xiaoxiao and Lin Yis relationship, but after hearing her call Lin Yi her boyfriend, Chengtian was on cloud nine. With this proof, he felt the money he was about to spend was worth every penny!

Let me introduce my friends. These two are from House Xiao, Xiao Wangba and Xiao Wangdao, Chengtian introduced after he reined in his emotions.

Hah? Xiaoxiaos eyes went wide. Wow, arent the Xiao brothers names too ruthless? Especially you, Xiao Wangba, it sounds so despotic!

Of course! Wangba nodded, thinking Xiaoxiao was praising him. He didnt hear the sarcastic tone in her voice.

When you merge our names together, the word Badao1 forms! Wangdao nodded too. He didnt notice Xiaoxiaos sarcasm either. This was not their fault, as House Xiao was respected and influential when their old man was still around, so even if people thought the Xiao brothers names were heteronymic, they felt it impolite to comment on it. Even though House Xiao just became destitute, no one had the time to tell the brothers.

Only Xinyan understood the sarcasm and couldn't hold back a giggle. Which just made Zhaolong fall head over heels for her. Xinyan, there's another girl to keep you company! I was afraid that you would feel awkward.

Xinyan remained quiet. She stared at Lin Yi in silence and her heart sank. She wasn't sure if this was because Lin Yi and Xiaoxiao were a couple or because she didn't fit in.

## **Chapter 505 – This Meal Was Worth Every Penny**

Welcome!

The group went through the VIP-only hallway and came to the entrance of the top floor elevator. Every floor had its own private elevator to make customers feel valued and respected. The moment they stepped out of the elevator, one man and one woman, cutting a dashing couple, bowed to them, shocking Chengtian!

If the greeters were this impressive, then wouldn't the inside be even more upscale? Chengtian wasn't sure if he'd brought enough money, but it should probably be plenty? Chengtian's credit card had a set limit of 100,000. He might be the leader of the youngest generation of House Wu, but House Wu wasn't rich, so they had to limit his spending money.

Bro Chengtian, look at this gleaming and magnificent hallway, are you sure we should go in? Wangba's heart was pounding. What if Chengtian couldn't pay the bill and ask to split it!

Can you shut up? We came all the way here! Chengtian frowned, disturbed, but he couldn't go back his own words. I said I'll treat you guys, why are you worrying so much? Are you looking down on me, Chengtian?

Not at all. Wangba instantly felt embarrassed.

Bro Chengtian, Bro Wangba wasn't looking down on you, he was just being considerate. He was just afraid the you wouldn't have enough money! Xiaoxiao inserted herself into the argument. He's being kind!

Chengtian was annoyed. What was Xiaoxiao talking? What did she mean not enough money? Chengtian turned to look, only to see the innocent face of Xiaoxiao, not a trace of disdain or ridicule showing. He became confused. Was Xiaoxiao really not mocking him and honestly explaining Wangba's meaning?

I know he's kind, but I'm Wu Chengtian from House Wu, the heir to the family! Why would I not have enough? That's ridiculous! Chengtian explained gloomily, no hint of anger in his voice.

Lin Yi looked at Xiaoxiao curiously. It was a little funny, as he never expected Xiaoxiao would play the fool.

Yeah, it's impossible for Bro Chengtian to have too little money! It's me who's never seen the world and projected onto Bro Chengtian! Wangba knew that his kindness had just caused trouble and quickly exclaimed, I'm the frog in the well!

That's not true. Wangba's words comforted Chengtian, so he waved his hand and said generously, You've never been to the top floor before so it's quite normal! Honestly, I've only been to the top floor once, with my grandpa. Although it's expensive, it's for good reason! It was worth it!

Bro Chengtian, you sure know a lot! Haiz, I've got a boyfriend already, or else I would've fallen for you! Xiaoxiao adored.

Pfffft. Lin Yi almost burst into laughter, but his willpower was strong so he only made a weird face and returned to normal.

Chengtian, however, was overjoyed to hear that from Xiaoxiao. Though Xiaoxiao was untouchable, getting a compliment from a pretty lady felt wonderful.

Your boyfriend isn't half bad! Chengtian laughed a bit. But gentlemen always fool around with other girls. You must be careful and stay on watch!

Chengtian was joking but at the same time warning Xiaoxiao. He felt that he was a born genius, shifting the flow of the conversation in his favor. *With Xiaoxiao watching Lin Yi closely, see if he can get in contact with Jingyi!*

Noted, I'll definitely be more careful! Xiaoxiao nodded seriously.

Chengtian was excited to see Xiaoxiao being so obedient. He would procure evidence to prove to Jingyi that Lin Yi was with another girl, and he had warned Xiaoxiao to watch over Lin Yi. Today's meal being on him was worth every penny!

Chengtian knew that Xiaoxiao's father wasn't the average person. He just needed to spread the news and wait for Tianlong to deal with Lin Yi. Even if he didn't want Xiaoxiao anymore, he wouldn't be able to do anything about it or have time to meet Jingyi!

Led by a woman far more beautiful than a movie star, the group arrived at a fancy suite. Chengtian seated himself at the head of the table, as was natural. Lin Yi sat next to Xiaoxiao, who sat next to Xinyan.

Just like Wangba said, the tableware on the dining table was made of pure gold, and in the middle of the table was a decorative vase with diamonds inlaid! If those diamonds were the real deal, then the vase would cost millions!

As a man of the world, Chengtian's face shifted ever so slightly before returning to normal. These were just for decoration and dining with. They were costly, but they weren't usable.

Excuse me, are you ready to order? asked the waitress of Chengtian, after coming in and seeing he was at the head of the table.

Yes, we're ready. Go on and order, guys! Chengtian waved his hand. He said he'd treat them, so he acted the part.

Ladies first. Wangba actually wanted to order, but he hesitated for a while and decided to pass the menu to Xiaoxiao and Xinyan. The price of the food on this floor was sure to be frightfully expensive, and if Chengtian couldn't pay the bill and forced him to pay for his own share, he would be done for! Something like this to happen is not rare anyway.

Let me, let me! Xiaoxiao took the menu and flipped through a few pages. She grimaced. Im good, I guess. The food here is way too expensive. A normal dish costs hundreds.

Chengtians heart dropped when he heard Xiaoxiao say the food was expensive, but when she said it cost hundreds, he found it funny. *Its just several hundred and youre calling it expensive?* One dish costing hundreds was not at all pricey; ten dishes cost anywhere from 8,000 to 10,000 for his people. It was nothing! So he waved his hand generously. Go on, order what you like! The food here might be a little more costly than other places, but its still fair! The last time I came here with my grandpa, even he said that their service was high-end. Such cheap food was a steal!

Hey! Bro Chengtian thinks food this expensive is cheap? You have super deep wallets! Her eyes twinkling, Xiaoxiao looked into Chengtians eyes and again made things difficult. Youre not my boyfriend, and itd be rude of me to make you treat me. Why dont we go Dutch?

### **Chapter 506 – Xiaoxiao Orders Food**

Going Dutch?! Are you mocking me? This is nothing. When I was here with grandpa, we ordered the signature dishes and didnt even spend that much money! Chengtian said as he adjusted himself.

Is that so! Xiaoxiao said adoringly, Ill shall start ordering then?

Go ahead! Chengtian had a thought. Girls seemed to take an interest in braggarts! He realized the tactic he used to hit on Jingyi was wrong. He shouldnt have acted like a nice guy.

After witnessing Xiaoxiaos reaction, Chengtian thought itd be a great idea to start putting on airs! Just by doing that, he got Xiaoxiao to sit up and take notice even though she had a boyfriend!

Chengtian felt enlightened. The meal really was worth every penny. Not only did he accomplish his mission, he even received a priceless lesson on how to flirt with girls!

Oh, Ill take one each of the signature dishes then! Xiaoxiao pointed at the first page of the menu as she spoke to the waitress.

OK but are you sure all of them? the waitress repeated carefully. The price of dishes on the menus first page wasnt cheap at all. Each of them were at least 500,000, and the ingredients were all imported from other countries.

Umm, Bro Chengtian, which signature dishes taste good? Didnt you say youve eaten here before? Why dont you pick the best dishes on the menu? Xiaoxiao looked up at Chengtian and asked carefully. Itd be a waste if we cant finish them all.

The signature dishes here are all pretty good. Its hard to pick the best out, just order all of them! Chengtian had never eaten the signature dishes but he couldnt say that out loud, could he? Hed lose face, so he had to continue acting like he had eaten everything and let Xiaoxiao order all of them.

The waitress heard their conversation and didnt ask again because she could see the boss was Chengtian, who had brought some rich kids with him, so she wasnt afraid Chengtian couldnt pay up.

Noted, please keep ordering. The waitress wrote down the orders and smiled to Xiaoxiao politely.

Actually I have no idea what to order, do you have any suggestions? I like seafood, by the way! Xiaoxiao said.

Chengtian gave a sigh of relief. Seafood was expensive but it wasn't too pricey! It might be high-class for ordinary folk, but it was very common food for nobility like them!

What was the most expensive? Whatever was rarest, of course. He was afraid for a second that Xiaoxiao would demand an endangered animal. Now that'd be incredibly expensive!

Our restaurant's signature seafood are Hokkaido abalone, Australian lobsters, and Devonshire crabs. Maam, which tier of the seafood do you prefer? Hokkaido abalone is categorized

Bro Chengtian, let's go for some cheaper food, the same tier as street food! Xiaoxiao interrupted the waitress as she was introducing the food and spoke in embarrassment. I've ordered so many signature dishes, why don't we order the cheaper seafood?

The cheaper seafood? Go for the best! Chengtian waved his hand as he thought, *How much can the seafood possibly cost me?* He had been to other five-star hotels. Seafood was at most 200,000 RMB, still affordable!

The waitress nodded and began to say, OK then, Hokkaido abalone is best with

I said I want the best! What's wrong with you? You think that I can't afford it?! Chengtian was annoyed at the waitress who was trying to talk about the tiers again. Wasn't she looking down on him? Chengtian felt he lost face and lost his patience and snapped at the waitress.

Sorry, sir, the waitress apologized. She was trying to explain the tiers of the seafood. For instance, Hokkaido abalone was the highest quality of abalone. She wanted to brag about the restaurant but was shut down by the Chengtian.

I'll take the sampler of the seafood, just to taste them. Mmm, I've never had the chance to savor such delicacies in my life. If I die, I'll know that living was worth every breath! Xiaoxiao looked at Chengtian with grateful eyes.

A sampler? Order one for everyone! Good things need to be shared! Chengtian said to the waitress, Other than the signature dishes and the seafood, you can add some side dishes for us. Make sure they aren't too low-class and go well with the other food!

Chengtian thought to himself, *Normal side dishes aren't that expensive, right? Even high-class salads only cost a few hundred to a thousand!*

Alright. The waitress didn't dare speak another word and nodded to indicate it was in her memory. The waitress could see that these customers were blunt and filthy rich and didn't like her interruptions. Will that be all?

Bro Chengtian, do we want drinks? Wangba reminded Chengtian.

Hmm, lets get some red wine. Chengtian told the waitress, 82 Lafite.

Sure. The waitress was curious. The red wine Chengtian ordered was considered expensive, but it was nothing compared to the delicacies he ordered, and the combination just didnt seem fit.

The waitress knew Chengtian had a bad temper, so kept her mouth shut, thinking that maybe he preferred an 82 Lafite.

Chengtian only spoke after the waitress walked out. Fate has brought us together today. Let me introduce everyone: this is Lin Yi. We had a bit of a row earlier, but since hes here, we know how he feels! And the girl next to him is his girlfriend Feng Xiaoxiao.

Kang Zhaolong! Zhaolong stood up and reached his hand out to Lin Yi. Lin Yi, ol pal, weve met before!

Huh. Lin Yi smiled but didnt shake. Do you think we need to shake hands?

Zhaolong was annoyed at Lin Yis response, but he knew how and when to keep his emotions in check. First, he didnt know enough about Lin Yi. Second, he was helping Chengtian, so he couldnt suddenly turn hostile towards Lin Yi, could he? There must be a misunderstanding between us, so I apologize in Zhaomings stead! Please forgive him, hes been spoiled all his life!

#### **Chapter 507 – Practice**

Ive never paid attention to idiots. Lin Yi would never be on good terms with Zhaolong, much less Zhaoming! Zhaoming made Fens life miserable, and he was lucky Lin Yi couldnt set their house on fire.

Lin Yi had always been a vengeful person. If not for being on a mission, Zhaolong might not even be able to stand here talking to him.

Zhaolongs face turned ugly, while Xinyan smirked and felt good, glancing at Lin Yi.

Lin Yi had been wondering about Xinyan and Zhaolongs relationship. He thought they were close, but it seemed that wasnt the case. Xinyan had been laughing at Wangba and Zhaolong unconsciously, which made him feel uncertain.

Ahem! Chengtian coughed. Hed wasted a lot of effort to get Lin Yi to the dining table and expose Lin Yi and Xiaoxiaos relationship to Jingyi, so he wouldnt allow Zhaolong to ruin this golden opportunity.

Zhaolong took a deep breath. He knew he had no choice but to obey Chengtian and sat down in gloom. He was annoyed with Lin Yi.

Ha, today is a happy day, lets not let the atmosphere ruin it! Chengtian changed the topic. Lin Yi, you and Xiaoxiao make for a dashing couple!

Lin Yi remained silent, but Xiaoxiao replied, You think so too?

Yeah, Xiaoxiao. When did you guys get together? Chengtian asked placidly.

Its been a few days! Xiaoxiao lied after thinking for a bit.

Is that so. Chengtian was shaken. Did Lin Yi and Xiaoxiao get together after Lin Yi broke up with Jingyi? It'd save him a lot of trouble if that were the case, but he'd still like to get the evidence and present it to Jingyi just in case.

Lin Yi still remained silent, observing the exchange quietly. Lin Yi found it suspicious. Why was Xiaoxiao acting like this? The Xiaoxiao he knew always sought revenge and wouldn't care about getting on Chengtian's good side!

Xiaoxiao and Chengtian argued at the auction. How could she just pretend nothing had happened? Judging from her behavior when she was ordering, she must be murdering Chengtian's wallet.

Chengtian's attitude made Lin Yi wonder as well. He was saying sorry and wanted to buy him a late night meal, but Lin Yi didn't believe it. Unless he turned into a slobbering idiot, he would never volunteer to treat Lin Yi to a meal as well as apologize.

Everything happens for a reason. Although Lin Yi hadn't a clue what was going on, he came so he might as well wait and see.

The service on the top floor was exceptional. Quite soon, the waitress gracefully placed all the seafood delicacies on the dining table with the exception of the signature dishes.

Wow, I've never eaten such fine food! Xiaoxiao was mesmerized.

Heh, eat up then! This gratified Chengtian's vanity immensely. He thought, *Look at how much of a difference there is between Lin Yi and me.* He couldn't understand why Jingyi would even choose Lin Yi over him! Judging from Xiaoxiao's expression, Chengtian believed that Lin Yi must have not treated her a proper meal before. He thought Jingyi was born in a wealthy family and lacked for nothing and had seen it all, but that wasn't the case. He supposed that as long as he kept swaggering, Jingyi would fall for him!

Then I won't hold back! Xiaoxiao went for the abalone and ate it with a fork while ignoring everyone else. Then she sighed with pleasure. This abalone is delicious. This is my first time eating such big abalone! Xiaoxiao said after giving two bites.

This is nothing! Chengtian waved his hand and said proudly, I eat this all the time at home. The abalone we eat every lunar new year is much bigger than this. This is just a serving of abalone; we eat half a pound of abalone!

Ha? Half a pound? Bro Chengtian, you're so cool; you've eaten everything! Xiaoxiao marveled. Since you eat abalone all the time, why not offer yours to me? This is the very first time I've eaten them in my life!

Not a problem! Chengtian cursed his big mouth in his head. Abalone was a delicacy. He'd be lucky to nibble at some during the holidays and the new year. How could he eat it all the time? But since he'd spoken so, how could he go back on his word? He grit his teeth and passed the abalone to Xiaoxiao. He was comforted by the thought that it was good practice faking it. He would look natural when talking to Jingyi!

Really? Awesome, but the portion isn't very large. I couldn't bear to finish it! Although that's what Xiaoxiao said, her fork didn't stop moving as she shoveled tasty food into her mouth.

Xiaoxiao had wanted to make Chengtian's wallet bleed from the beginning. Chengtian and his grandpa were the ones who argued with her in the auction hall. Besides, Xiaoxiao really had not eaten such delicacies before and wanted to eat all she could before death. She couldn't care less about her image, focusing only on satisfying her appetite!

This trash is nothing to us nobility! Chengtian continued practicing. He felt he had improved, bullshitting without even blinking now! He was very excited on the inside, but he kept a straight face. Wangba, what do you think?

That's right! This seafood is common fare for us elite and too plain! If we had to choose, we would usually get crested ibis. As House Xiao a class lower than House Wu, how could it be possible for him to often eat such delicacies? Even when the old man of House Xiao was around, they barely ever ate it! Wangba was trying to please Chengtian, so of course he added to the bullshit.

Oh? What's crested ibis? Do they have it here? I wanna eat it too! Xiaoxiao asked in surprise.

Erm Wangba panicked. He was just bullshitting. There weren't many crested ibises left in the world. He hadn't even seen one, much less eat one! How could he get Xiaoxiao a crested ibis? Even if he managed it, he'd be executed! Because the crested ibis was a protected species!

### **Chapter 508 – Why Don't You Finance Me?**

Ahem, the crested ibis is the highest tier of endangered animal. Obviously there aren't any here; this restaurant is not up to that standard yet! Wangba was browbeaten by Chengtian as Chengtian explained.

Is that so, alright! Xiaoxiao genuinely wouldn't expose Chengtian and Wangba. She asked Wangba, Brother Wangba, since you've eaten crested ibis, do you mind giving me that unworthy thing to me?

Eh? Wangba was drooling over his abalone one second ago, but he couldn't start eating since Chengtian hadn't budge an inch. After hearing what Xiaoxiao said, Wangba found himself in a difficult position.

What is it, Bro Wangba, why the face? Why are you struggling? Xiaoxiao blinked innocently, looking at Xiao Wangba adorably.

Of course not, I'm just impressed you're treating this nothing as treasure, hahaha. Isn't that right, Wangba? Chengtian once again eyed Wangba.

Ya, indeed! Wangba was bleeding inside. He hated himself for talking so much. How could such nonsense come out of his very own mouth?

Bro Wangdao, this is not up to your standard either, right? Why not give it to me? Xiaoxiao asked.



WangDao was celebrating inside. He was glad that he didnt boost so much, so he could at least have a taste of such luxury. But little did he know that Xiaoxiao would even charge at him when he kept his mouth shut! He was furious. He wanted to ask Xiaoxiao if she could finish all, but for Chengtians sake He reluctantly gave it to Xiaoxiao. Of course, it's all yours, but are you sure you should be eating so much seafood at once? Youll get a stomachache!

Oh, its fine. A stomachache would be even better; I could keep eating after taking a dump! Xiaoxiao said with a straight face. Its perfectly clear out room in my stomach!

Pfft Lin Yi almost burst into laughter. Xiaoxiao was really something. She had the balls to speak anything she liked! After giving it some thought, Xiaoxiao did go into the males bathroom once and he didn't think it strange. But after that day, he was observing everything from the observers perspective and found that Xiaoxiao could be cute at times too!

Chengtian lost his appetite instantly. Looking at the delicacies on the table, he hadnt even touched a single one yet. All the top-tier seafood was given to Xiaoxiao. The signature dishes looked appealing, but Xiaoxiao ruined the whole atmosphere by saying those colourful vulgarities. How could he continue his feast at this point?

Chengtian was irritated by himself. He brought along two useless brothers, dragging down his plan. Such failures! But after thinking about it, thanks to the Xiao brothers, he learned how to adapt to the harsh environment and sudden change to the surroundings. In the midst of hardship, genius is bornthis quote was quite relevant!

You guys aren't eating the lobsters, right? Give them to me then! Xiaoxiao stuffed three abalones in her mouth in no time. Seafood wasnt good at making someone full, but after eating so much, she should be full!

OK, its all yours, eat slowly! Chengtian said and faced Lin Yi. I say, Bro Lin Yi, arent you not treating your girlfriend properly? How could you do this?

Chengtian was a little excited as he started speaking without holding back anymore. Fake it until you make it. Chengtian had probably gotten used to faking it and was acting pretty normal while faking it at the same time.

Im poor, why dont you finance me? Ill treat her every day then. Lin Yi shrugged.

Chengtian then realised that he was doing it the wrong way. How could he approach Lin Yi this way? He regretted it instantly. Am I an idiot? Finance you? Whether you treat her or not, it's not even my business to care!

But Chengtian could only agree, Ha, sure, sure, lets get together often!

Xiaoxiao didnt give a damn about the atmosphere. She started eating here and there. The red wine hadnt been served yet and she had already polished off two crabs, three lobsters, and three abalones. The speed was really incredible.

The long-awaited red wine arrived, but half of the seafood on the dining table had been eaten by Xiaoxiao. Chengtian wanted to weep but had no tears. The red wine was supposed to go along with the seafood, but he couldn't do that anymore with the seafood in Xiaoxiao's stomach.

The red wine was poured and given to the people at the dining table, Chengtian started his real plan by inviting Lin Yi to a drink and raising his glass. Lin Yi, come, I wish Xiaoxiao and you a happy and long life together!

Oh, OK, wait a moment, let me finish this crab claw. Xiaoxiao quickly finished it and raised her wine glass.

Lin Yi saw the exchange made between Chengtian and Wangba as Wangba took out his phone, aiming the camera at Xiaoxiao and him. Lin Yi then realized Chengtian's true intention! He must have wanted to take photo of them and show it to Jingyi!

Lin Yi found it funny. Chengtian wasted so much effort to get evidence and try to expose it to Jingyi. Little did Chengtian know that Lin Yi and Jingyi were just a fake couple! Chengtian even wasted so much money to treat them. If Chengtian were to find out the truth, would he try to weep but had no tears?

After learning Chengtian's purpose, Lin Yi didn't mind entertaining them anyway and drank a few glasses of red wine. He felt his phone vibrate in his pocket suddenly, most likely from a text.

Lin Yi took out his phone and was shocked when he saw that the sender of the message was Xinyan. They're trying to take photo of you and Xiaoxiao!

After reading the message, Lin Yi looked at Xinyan, amazed. He didn't expect Xinyan would tell him about it. Whose side was she on exactly?

However, Xinyan didn't look in Lin Yi's direction. She was still sitting quietly, not eating, acting like the whole thing wasn't her concern.

Lin Yi smiled. Xinyan, Zhaolong, and the rest must have a complicated relationship! Lin Yi texted back, I know. By the way, why are you with them?

After the text was sent, Xinyan did not immediately check her phone. Instead, she waited awhile, read it, replied, and put her phone away.

Lin Yi felt his phone vibrate again. This time, he waited for a while like Xinyan did and then read the text. My family forced Zhaolong and I to get engaged.

Lin Yi frowned after reading the text. Engaged? Honestly, Lin Yi didn't want to see Xinyan and House Kang getting too close.

After all, Xinyan and he were friends and were a little intimate too. In Lin Yi's eyes, House Kang was an enemy and the House would fall any minute, so he naturally wouldn't want Xinyan to get involved.

### **Chapter 509 – I Want a Box**

After some hesitation, Lin Yi texted Xinyan, Don't get too close with House Kang, they're doomed.

Xinyans jaw dropped into an o shape, so big that even an egg could fit inside. She didn't think that Lin Yi would warn her all of a sudden!

House Kang was doomed? Despite the fact that Xinyan didn't like them, House Kang was growing stronger day by day. How could House Kang be doomed suddenly. Was Lin Yi involved?

Xinyans heart tightened, pounding like the hooves of a deer. Why would Lin Yi tell her this? Was it because of trust? Wasn't he afraid that she would confess to Zhaolong about this? Or was it because of himself? He didn't want this marriage to happen? Or he

Xinyan blushed at the thought and inhaled sharply, looking around cautiously. Much to her surprise, Zhaolong didn't notice anything at all. He was trying to please Chengtian by helping him take a photo of Lin Yi and Xiaoxiao.

At the dining table, everyone was holding their cell phones so even if Lin Yi and Xinyan were holding one it wouldnt seem off.

I don't like him, don't be reckless! Xinyan texted back after hesitating.

Xinyan instantly regretted her decision. Did she just admit that Lin Yi and her had an intimate relationship? She didn't want Lin Yi to start a war but why was she suddenly explaining herself.

Heh Lin Yi smiled after reading the text. Don't worry, I won't touch them if they don't mess with me.

Xinyan gave a sigh of relief after reading the message, but she found herself to be surprisingly pleased at how arrogant Lin Yi sounded. Xinyans curiosity went wild. Who exactly is Lin Yi?

From the first day they met on the train, then on the business street, on the airplane, and now at the same dining table, Lin Yis role had been changing in every different encounter.

Bro Chengtian, they were calling you the Iron Fist of House Wu. Whats that about? Xiaoxiao asked curiously as she recalled the earlier greeting.

Chengtian was very delighted to hear this from Xiaoxiao. It seemed this treat was really worth every penny. Xiaoxiao was indeed understanding and caring! Chengtian was a bit sad though. He couldnt find a way to practice his bullshitting, and Xiaoxiao here was giving him the opportunity!

But Chengtian was bored with the normal method of bullshitting. He wanted to seek a higher level of challenge!

So he made eye contact with Wangba to ask for cooperation. A successor couldnt go far without the cooperation of others. Only with the help from others could he achieve an unreachable feat!

Wangba understood Chengtians intention and asked Xiaoxiao, Did you know? Bro Chengtian is from a house of traditional martial arts. The martial arts they practice is called the Iron Fist. They can crush metal with one hand! Its super impressive!

Wow! That's insane! Xiaoxiao's eyes went wide. Superman?!

Superman is nothing compared to our Bro Chengtian! Wangba said.

Bro Chengtian, why don't you show us your strength? Let me see your manliness! Xiaoxiao said excitedly. Here's a vase, lemme see you crush it!

Xiaoxiao pointed at the golden vase with inlaid diamonds.

Eh? This? Chengtian flinched. This golden vase seemed pretty expensive. How much would he have to pay if the vase was crushed?

Ah is this too expensive? My bad, should we look for some cheaper things to crush? Xiaoxiao said, a little embarrassed.

Expensive? Not at all! Gold is just too soft. I'm afraid that the gold will fail to show my true strength! Chengtian waved his hand.

Wah! Is that so! Let's get started then, I want to witness it! Xiaoxiao nodded. Bro Chengtian is truly a big shot; the price of the vase isn't something that concerns him in the slightest!

Of course! Chengtian said as he held the vase and started crushing it. The vase instantly deformed and the inlaid diamonds fell out.

Wow! Wow! Wow! That's so cool! Xiaoxiao clapped her hands in excitement. Bro Chengtian, you're so cool! You're the top one manliest men I've ever seen!

Easy! Chengtian said proudly. He then realized that bullshitting could get him anything, not just joy and pleasure. It was also very effective against girls!

Bro Chengtian, can you give me the vase as a souvenir? When I look at the vase, I'll remember your manliness! Xiaoxiao asked eagerly.

No problem! Chengtian handed the vase to Xiaoxiao.

Xiaoxiao took the vase excitedly and even collected the diamonds that had fallen on the table.

Wangba wanted to speak up, but seeing Chengtian's overjoyed face, he chose to keep quiet instead.

Thank you, Bro Chengtian! I think that you can get any girls you want with your Iron Fist! If I were single, I'd sure follow you, Bro Chengtian! said Xiaoxiao as she flushed with happiness.

Chengtian was very proud. He almost blurted, Even if you have a boyfriend already, you can sleep with me tonight! However, he quickly dismissed the thought after remembering that Xiaoxiao was Lin Yi's girlfriend and Xiaoxiao had a complicated background. Feng Tianlong wouldn't let him go easily if that happened.

I don't normally show this to girls so not many girls have fallen for me, Chengtian said shamelessly.

Bro Chengtian, you're so humble! Xiaoxiao praised and continued polishing off the food on the table.

After thirty minutes

Phew, I'm full! Xiaoxiao put her utensils on the table and let out a long breath, patting her food baby. It's so delicious, can I get a box?

Eh? Chengtian hesitated and thought to himself, *We are not done eating yet, but you want to box up this soon?* But after considering it, he had accomplished his goal. He got a photo of Lin Yi and Xiaoxiao together and even mastered the ability of hitting on girls. What a day!

He raised his hand and shouted for the waiter. Waiter, get some boxes!

## **Chapter 510 – Fainted**

After they boxed up, Chengtian went to pay for the bill but he was stunned when he looked at it.

This how much is this? Chengtian's eyes went wide, not believing the price.

Sir, it's 15,037,000 in total. We will remove the 37,000 as a discount, so it'll be 15 million, the waiter said as he smiled politely.

15 million? Chengtian couldn't believe he had spent more than 5 million on this treat but looking through the list, the dishes were all at least 100,000. The expensive ones were 3-400,000 and the seafood wasn't cheap either, but he found out that the 1982 Lafite he ordered was the cheapest among all!

After calculating one by one, he found it odd and asked, Did you guys calculate it wrong? The total should be only around 5 million, where's the 10 million coming from?

Sir, the vase you crushed, it's worth 10 million, the waiter explained evenly.

Eh? One vase is 10 million? Chengtian was scandalized.

Yes, sir, the vase had six four-carat diamonds inlaid, and the vase was made of pure gold. 10 million was just the original price. The waiter smiled. We've got the authoritative certificate, do you wish to take a look at it?

Chengtian felt like crying. Isn't this a little too much? But he understood quite well. Top-tier hotels wouldn't do things like cheating or blackmailing him. The price written there was really the original price.

Besides, each four-carat diamond was worth over 1 million, so for a pure gold vase inlaid with six four-carat diamonds, 10 million wasn't that expensive!

He did crush the vase and gifted it to Xiaoxiao! He was about to go insane! The cost was too much for him to handle. Looked like he could not act rich and brag anymore!

His face returned to normal when he spotted the Xiao brothers, Lin Yi, and the rest walking over. It seems like we didn't eat a lot actually. We've only spent 15 million, that's all! This restaurant is so cheap, indeed cheap! Chengtian said loudly.

The Xiao brothers were amazed by Chengtian. The difference between their family and House Wu was huge. 15 million was nothing to them! Impressive!

Ah, Bro Chengtian, you're so rich! Xiaoxiao praised. A lot of people can't even earn 15 million in their whole life and you're saying that 15 million for a meal is too cheap. You're so cool!!

Of course! This money is nothing to House Wu! Chengtian had gotten used to bragging, so he naturally blurted this out without even thinking.

Can I get braised shark fin in brown sauce then? I wanted to order it just now but was afraid that I'd spent too much so I didn't. Xiaoxiao looked at Chengtian with pitiful eyes. I really want to try shark fin!

Uh OK, no problem! Chengtian sweated. House Wu wasn't a business family. They only earned tens of millions annually, sometimes over 100 million in good years. The income was needed to support the whole of House Wu's spending, so the youngest generation like Chengtian only had hundreds of thousands to spare each year. If his grandpa were to find out that he'd spent 15 million for a dinner, he'd definitely be furious!

However, if he didn't ask for the money from his grandpa, he wouldn't be able to pull off a king's ransom. First and foremost, he had to order the braised shark fin for Xiaoxiao and get them to leave so he could settle this himself without losing face.

After the Xiao brothers and the rest went downstairs, Chengtian asked for help from his grandpa.

Hello? Grandpa, it's Chengtian! Chengtian spoke carefully.

What's wrong? I'm busy, make it quick! Gonggao was still a little pissed at losing face in front of Tianlong. He went to find his son-in-law, Tianyi, hoping that he would offer him the Pill of Life Extension and Toxic Cleansing but was rejected instantly. Tianyi said that the pill was meant for Liu Zhenhus illness. He got even more pissed at that and had no place to vent his frustration and anger.

So even his favorite grandson was calling, he couldn't be in the right mood when answering the call.

Grandpa, we were having dinner at a hotel, and I didn't have enough money with me, Chengtian said softly, his voice as quiet as possible.

What were you thinking before going in the hotel without bringing enough money? Gonggao snorted. Didn't you bring your card with you? Why doesn't that place accept cards?

That's not the case. The card has limits and it's insufficient. Chengtian said guiltily.

Insufficient? How much did you spend? The credit card has a 200,000 yuan limit. Gonggao raised his voice.

Fif-Fifteen Chengtian was afraid. This was the first time his grandpa had raised his voice when talking to him.

15,000? Your credit card doesn't have enough credit for that?! Do you even use your money wisely? Gonggao was infuriated. He thought that Chengtian overcharged his card so it wasn't functioning.

Not 15,000. Chengtian lost his composure and was very frightened. His grandpa was already this exasperated with him spending more than 200,000. What would happen if he tells him that he had spent 15 million?!

How much is it then? Gonggao hmped. You're such a disgrace to the family! You can't even pay for the 15,000 you spent!

It's actually 15 million, Grandpa. I've spent 15 million. Chengtian gritted his teeth and confessed. There was no point in dragging it out.

What? What did you say? Gonggao was surprised. How much did you spend again?

15 million. Chengtian repeated.

The other end of the line went silent.

Grandpa? Are you there? Chengtian asked but there wasn't any response coming from the other end.

After a while, some noise came from the other end of the line and Tianyi said, Dad, What happened to you? Why did you faint?

Chengtian was surprised. Grandpa had fainted? He shouted into the phone, Grandpa? Grandpa!

There was no sound but static.

Chengtian helplessly hung up. He anxiously asked the cashier, Can you put it on my tab? I don't have enough cash on me, and my grandpa has fainted. I have to go back right now.

My apologies, sir, but we don't provide such service here, the cashier replied respectfully.

### **Chapter 511 – Zhaolong's Sneaky Thought**

Im Wu Chengtian from House Wu of the Iron Fist. I won't run away from this little money; Ill use my ID card as collateral. Please, Ive some urgent errands to run right now! Chengtian was a little annoyed. He couldn't believe that he had fallen into this situation and made his grandpa faint!

Chengtian was worried about his grandpa and restless at the same time. He wanted to meet his grandpa but the cashier wasn't letting him go.

House Wu of the Iron Fist, yes, Ive heard of them before, but how can you prove it? Even though you might be the real deal, do you not have a card? Or call someone here to pay the debt? the cashier asked in a polite manner without any disdain or disrespect.

This Chengtian was angered. Although the cashier was asking politely, the fact that the cashier wasn't convinced displeased him, but Chengtian couldn't fight back! Because he was the one who owed them money, it was very normal for others to not trust him.

Just when Chengtian had no idea what he should do, someone fast walked up from behind him and whispered, Bro Chengtian, is there anything wrong?

The person was Zhaolong. He had been paying attention to Chengtian the whole time though he hadn't talked much and had already had a thought of making connection with House Wu. Going after Gonggao with the age gap seemed futile so he targeted Chengtian instead!

After realizing that Chengtian hadn't come down after quite a while, Zhaolong sent the rest back and went up to look for Chengtian. He must have encountered some problems up there.

Zhaolong had always been a cunning and calculative person. Making a connection with House Wu was much more important than hitting on Xinyan so he held back his desire and continued expanding his network!

Ha, I left home in a rush so didn't get to bring enough money with me. I'm having a little trouble with the transaction, but I'm finding people to deliver the money here soon! Chengtian obviously wouldn't admit that he couldn't afford this treat so he kept up the act.

Is that so? You don't have to find anyone! I'm your bro, let me pay for you! Zhaolong said with a smile.

Chengtian didn't expect Zhaolong to say that. He got a little emotional and patted Zhaolong's shoulder. Good, you're now my blood brother! Just follow me Wu Chengtian! Rest assured, I said this is my treat, I'll just borrow this money from you and return it to you when I get back! This amount is nothing at all. Zhaolong knew that Chengtian was just a spoiled young master. If not for being born in House Wu of the Iron Fist, people would have treated him like an idiot who only knew how to show off and was full of himself! But this was exactly why Zhaolong was targeting him. He was easily manipulated and best to work with. Zhaolong walked to the counter with a smile and asked, How much is it?

Sir, the total is 15 million. The cashier was pleased that someone came to pay the bill but he didn't show a trace of that expression on his face as he answered with respect.

Eh? How much? Zhaolong flinched. He had thought that Chengtian didn't bring enough money with him but found out that he couldn't afford the bill!

The total is 15 million, sir, the cashier repeated as he thought to himself, *They're all so well-dressed. These people aren't acting like they're rich, right? Coming here for trouble?*

OK, take my card! Zhaolong gritted his teeth as he passed the card to the cashier.

Zhaolong was the leader of the third generation of House Kang. So he didn't lack for money. Especially when he was the head of the research laboratory of House Kang. They had been spending 20 million annually purely for research but taking out 15 million at once still made Zhaolong's heart bleed! But getting a connection with House Wu was all that mattered. This investment was profitable and worth it!

The cashier let out a sigh of relief after receiving the card from Zhaolong. Sir, this is your receipt and your card.



OK. Zhaolong took his debit card and had a look at the receipt. He then found out that the vase Chengtian crushed was listed in the receipt and was worth 10 million! Wasnt Chengtian a little too wasteful and insensitive? Paying up to 10 million just to show off in front of a girl? The cost was just too great!

After putting the receipt away, Zhaolong acted like nothing was wrong and went into the elevator with Chengtian. Zhaolong, you are such a great help, the Xiao brothers are totally useless! Chengtian said.

Hehe, were going to be related soon, so I cant say much. Zhaolong smiled.

Oh yeah, you guys are engaged. Chengtian nodded. Nevertheless, youre my bro now! If you need help just tell me! House Wu will fully support House Kang from now on!

Thank you very much! Zhaolong smiled. He already had a thought in mind, a plot that would bring House Kang fortune!

First, House Kang would obtain the recipe of the Pill of Life extension and Toxic Cleansing before the auction. Even though the production might be low, they would still be upgraded to a higher tier!

The moment they became a powerhouse, they could get access and make connections with higher tier houses, like House Yu and those powerful hidden houses. If they successfully pleased them and gained their favour, they might even provide them training and teach them the traditional martial arts. House Kang might even raise above all and become a traditional martial arts house. By that time, a golden class or perhaps a mystic class master would be born. No one would be able to stop them!

Miracle Doctor Kang, Kang Guifeng, and Kang Zhaolong knew that their house might fall at any time if they only relied on the money they earned. The best example would be House Xiao. Although they were still considered a powerhouse, the name was dead long ago!

If House Xiao had Gonggao, the mystic master, around, people wouldnt look down on them even if their house went into ruin. They could live a life of leisure just by collecting the gifts of other powerhouses! Besides, no matter what business House Wu was running, everyone would naturally support it because Gonggao was a mystic master!

## **Chapter 512 – Joy Turns to Misfortune**

However, the research of the Pill of Life Extension and Toxic Cleansing was a big failure. This crushed the dream of every House Kang family member. They were forced to face the reality and stick with House Xiao at this moment. Getting close with House Yu and the other hidden powerhouses was a dream that House Kang could never reach anymore.

Now that theyd gotten full support from House Wu, Zhaolongs mind was activated. He planned to upgrade themselves as a powerhouse after the auction. Could they really reach that height with the help from House Wu?

Of course, this was just a thought. Zhaolong didnt plan to reveal any of this to Chengtian yet. He had to discuss the details with his grandpa before making a decision.

No need to thank me, youre my brother after all. I have to fully support you! Chengtian said proudly.

Hehe, Ill be relying on you now Boss! Zhaolong smiled.

Sure! Chengtian felt that Zhaolong was really a smart guy, way better than the Xiao brothers!

They parted after that. Zhaolong wanted to have a long discussion with Miracle Doctor Kang about the registration of the powerhouse, while Chengtian was rushing to see his grandpas condition.

Both of them were busy and decided to continue the conversation on their cell phones.

Xiaoxiao couldnt hold back anymore and burst into laughter when the Xiao brothers took their leave.

Hahahahaha! Its so funny, Im gonna die from laughter. Chengtian is such a bullshit master! Kept bragging about himself, what an idiot! Hahaha! Xiaoxiao panted as she squatted and held her belly. Ive just earned myself a fortune! This vase must be around a few million, Im gonna sell it and buy myself an Audi R8. Hahahahaha, what a day!

Looking at Xiaoxiaos panting face, Lin Yi couldnt help but find himself laughing too! Chengtians wallet must be bleeding hard right now and he didnt even know that Xiaoxiao was doing it on purpose!

Hmph, going against me, Feng Xiaoxiao?! Consider this a warning; Ill make you really pay if theres a second time! Xiaoxiao said proudly.

Lin Yi shook his head. Xiaoxiao really was a vengeful girl. It made sense why Xiaoxiao kept creating trouble for Lin Yi. But at this point, Lin Yi finally got to know Xiaoxiao a little better.

No one could blame Xiaoxiao for this. Xiaoxiao was born in a complicated family. She had no mother since birth and her father was always busy with his work. Such carefree and undisciplined living formed her rebellious character.

Are you done yet? Wheres your dad? Lin Yi wanted to wait until Xiaoxiao was done laughing, but she didnt seem like she was about to stop anytime soon so he interrupted.

Hahaha. This is so funny; you should laugh with me, not keep a straight face! Xiaoxiao was still laughing.

Theres nothing worth laughing about, actually. Theres a lot of idiots in our world. If you had the time to laugh at all of them, you would pretty much die from laughing too much, Lin Yi said calmly.

Ah? Xiaoxiao was taken back and shook her head. She wondered if Lin Yi was actually her age. He didnt sound and act like a teenager would. Youre no fun, this is hilarious, yknow. Xiaoxiao pursed her lips.

I think you have a good name to laugh at. Why dont you laugh at your own name until you kick the bucket? Lin Yi shrugged.

Eh? Xiaoxiao was stunned and suddenly remembered that her name is Feng Xiaoxiao1. Was that an insult or compliment?

Heh. OK, I just laughed, wheres your father? Lin Yi wanted to resolve the problem with Tianlong and didnt give a damn about Chengtian. He believed that Chengtian deserved to be robbed. There was nothing to laugh at.

Whats with your attitude! Xiaoxiao harrumphed, displeased. My dad comes back at night. Lets wait for him in my room.

Your room? Lin Yi frowned.

Yeah, why not? Xiaoxiao had wanted to make Lin Yi stay so he could fall for her, but Lin Yi questioning her made her realize how inappropriate it would be for a young man and a fine lady to be in the same room. Xiaoxiao was still young. She didn't have that experience.

W-What if Lin Yi suddenly became a beast? He seemed to be very strong. Xiaoxiao had no chance at beating him.

She thought, *So what if he becomes a beast? Ill just let him do it, I aint gonna survive long anyway. I can even have a taste of it. Wait, Ill be the only one losing.*

Xiaoxiao found that the plan was actually a failure since Lin Yi didn't seem to be interested at all, judging from his uninterested face. Xiaoxiao was a little disappointed at that thought. Was she not attractive enough for Lin Yi? Were her looks that bad?

Lets go then. Lin Yi nodded in agreement after looking at Xiaoxiao's poker face.

In fact, if not for Tianlong looking for him, he wouldn't even enter her room.

Hahahaha, lets go. Xiaoxiao raised the boxes of food, then remembered Tianlong's stupid face and started giggling again.

Lin Yi was speechless. Xiaoxiao was really a weird troublemaker. She could laugh at basically everything.

Xiaoxiao still laughing as he walked through the hallway to her room. People might even have assumed that she must have found herself a fortune to be this happy.

In fact, she really did get herself a fortune. She just received a few million yuan out of nowhere! She knew how good diamonds sold. This made her even happier.

Hahaha. Xiaoxiao laughed again as she recalled what just happened. But there was a saying: Joy turns to misfortune and God had just unleashed his fury on Xiaoxiao. The staircase of the lobby had just been polished and there were still droplets of water on the floor. Hence, the unlucky and clumsy Xiaoxiao stepped on them, falling!

Ahhh Xiaoxiao screeched. Falling down the staircase, knocking on the steps, her ass in great pain, and her body feeling sticky with the water on her bare skin, she was uncomfortable.

Hehe. Lin Yi was a little overjoyed at witnessing this. He didn't know what to say.

Lin Yi could stop this tragedy from happening actually but chose not to since the staircase wasn't too high. It wouldn't cause any injuries, just a little pain in the ass and make her a little filthy. He wanted to give Xiaoxiao a lesson so she wouldn't be laughing uncontrollably later.

LIN YI! Come and help me! Xiaoxiao almost shed a tear from the fall but she gritted her teeth and held it back. After learning of her condition, she swore to herself that she wouldn't cry anymore. In other words, she'd been holding back from crying all these years.

### **Chapter 513 – Don't Peek**

Lin Yi walked over and helped Xiaoxiao up. Xiaoxiao knew that Lin Yi was a beast, but she didn't know that Lin Yi could stop her from falling just now, so she didn't blame Lin Yi for that.

Xiaoxiao was impressed by the containers in her hand. This hotel is really amazing. The containers they use are sealed properly and tightly; the sauce did not spill out at all, or else wed have lost a lot! This container must cost a lot, right?!

Haha. Lin Yi was once again impressed by Xiaoxiaos behavior. She was on the ground in pain and here she was caring about how good the container was.

Have you not eaten stuff like this before? Lin Yi had thought that Xiaoxiao was a young miss and Tianlong was earning himself a fortune. Well, at least Lin Yis missions were all around a few hundred million so he thought that Tianlongs earnings would be in that range as well.

Nah, never, Xiaoxiao said. This was really my first time having such heavenly food! I normally eat instant noodles in the cafeteria, didnt you notice?

Yes, I did, but I thought that it was a tactic you used to get close with me, Lin Yi replied sincerely.

I had to save up for years for that Audi TT, you know?! My monthly allowance is only ten thousand yuan! Xiaoxiao pouted.

Ten thousand was a lot for commoners but it was just a drop in the bucket to Yaoyao and Yushu.

Chengtian is an idiot, but be aware of Zhaolong: Hes not an idiot, and the other members of House Wu arent idiots either. Once is enough; dont look for him anymore if he doesnt go looking for trouble, just ignore him. Lin Yi warned Xiaoxiao just because she was the daughter of his old acquaintance Tianlong.

Are you perhaps worrying about me? Xiaoxiao got a little excited. Could it be that Lin Yi was falling for her?

Lin Yi remained silent, ignoring Xiaoxiao, and walked over to the elevator.

Hey! Wait for me! Xiaoxiao limped over. Ouch, my ass!

Xiaoxiao lived on the third floor in one of the economic rooms. Xiaoxiao took her room card out of her pocket, a little displeased. Whats the rush? You have to wait me as well.

Lin Yi ignored her. He only came to explain himself to Tianlong.

Have a seat, Im gonna shower! Xiaoxiao was soaked. Although the water on her was clean, she was still a girl!

Shower? Lin Yi was startled and looked at her. Xiaoxiao was unbelievably shameless and brave! Was she planning to seduce him?

Judging from Lin Yis face, Xiaoxiao knew that Lin Yi had the wrong idea and shouted at him in embarrassment, What are you thinking?! Im all sticky and uncomfortable. Im dying for a shower, thats all!

Huh? I wasnt thinking of anything. Lin Yi found it funny but he denied it anyway.

Hey, dont peek! Xiaoxiao gave him a death glare before heading to the bathroom.

Lin Yi did not peek at her. Even though Xiaoxiao was pretty, he couldn't accept such lewd behavior from himself. This girl was just too wild, even wilder and more mischievous than Yushu!

But Xiaoxiao's warning made Lin Yi's imagination run wild. However, Lin Yi understood that his fantasies should remain just that, fantasy. It was immoral to carry them out.

Lin Yi sat on the sofa and called Tang Yin. Her phone was still turned off.

Lin Yi sighed. He had no idea why Tang Yin was so mad at him. What was the big deal of just breaking his promise once? However, he did leave her behind this morning after he went to rescue Fen and flew all the way to Yanjing. He didn't even have time to breathe, much less meet Tang Yin.

Lin Yi heard the rushing of the water and his curiosity was piqued for the first time in an impure way. How could he be interested in watching Xiaoxiao shower?

But he had to admit Xiaoxiao really was a ravishing girl. If it wasn't because of her insane and uncontrollable behavior, she'd have tons of suitors lining up for her. Lin Yi was a healthy young man, after all. Having such thoughts was perfectly normal.

He shook his head as he tried to shake the dirty thoughts away.

After washing off the water and stickiness from her body, Xiaoxiao regained her usual composure and felt very nervous and unnatural in the bathroom.

She got even more tense at the thought of Lin Yi still in her room. Lin Yi wouldn't charge in, right?

The bathroom door lock wouldn't be much of a help facing Lin Yi.

Xiaoxiao felt conflicted. She had mixed feelings; she was afraid that Lin Yi would charge in and harass her.

On the other hand, she was a pretty girl, and she wanted Lin Yi to fall for her. She wanted Lin Yi's attention, she wanted Lin Yi to be rough with her but why wasn't Lin Yi showing any interest?

If Lin Yi really had no interest in her, what could be done? Could her revenge be a complete failure?

Xiaoxiao grit her teeth at the thought and decided to take control and initiate her revenge against Lin Yi. So she closed the door but left it unlocked.

She decided that if Lin Yi really did charge in, she would expose parts of her body, giving him some benefits as long as she did not lose her virginity. That should be good enough to make Lin Yi fall for her!

Ahem, this was written in the book. The wilder a man's imagination gets, the hornier he gets.

After Xiaoxiao made up her mind, she felt relaxed and much better. Showering with a full stomach was the best!

Xiaoxiao then started singing while applying shampoo. Lulala lulala, I love showering.

Just when Xiaoxiao was feeling pretty nice, a chill went down her spine. She thought that she might have gotten a cold from the harsh weather, but it wasn't the case. She felt the chill get more and more intense and start to spread.

It was suffering! Xiaoxiao was a little dizzy and nearly fell over, so she quickly turned off the heater and let the heat diffuse to take a breath of cool air, but the cold got more intense and suffocating!

Hup its so unbearable. Xiaoxiao suddenly recalled that her frail body was sensitive to seafood. It would trigger the symptoms of her disease. She might even die from consuming too much seafood!

Regret and guilt crashed over her. She was so excited and totally forgot about her condition! She had never eaten so much seafood in her life, only a little at a time. Little did she think she would go overboard and finish all the seafood on the dining table.

#### **Chapter 514 – Xiaoxiao’s Disease**

However, it was too late to regret it. She had already eaten the seafood! She was just feeling a little stupid. She thought she had profited, but she was really the idiot!

She felt that she was soaking in ice water but she couldnt turn the water heater back on, could she? It would suffocate her even more with the water vapor and hot air in the bathroom.

Help Im dying Xiaoxiao tried to shout for help, but due to her condition only a soft voice drifted out.

Even though her voice might have been soft, Lin Yi heard it. In fact, Lin Yi, as a late phase golden class master, had heard her from her first moan.

However, Lin Yi thought that Xiaoxiao was trying to seduce him, so he didn’t even bother! Lin Yi knew Xiaoxiao wasnt that type of person, but only God knew if Xiaoxiao was trolling him. Xiaoxiao might not be an easy girl, but her crazy attitude made every stupid thing possible, so naturally Lin Yi didnt take it seriously.

Lin Yi heard her loud and clear but still didnt believe her. That girl must have come up with some stupid, lousy ideas to troll him. Who knew if it was real or fake? What if he really went in to help and fell into Xiaoxiaos trap? She might even accuse him of attempting to harass her and take a picture.

Lin Yi Im dying help. Xiaoxiao was in despair. Lin Yi didnt show up to help! Her disease was acting up and no one was going to help. She would even die unnoticed, which would be awful!

Xiaoxiao knew that she couldnt just wait for help to arrive. She had to do something. She tried her best to crawl to the door and get out of the bathroom.

Hunh Xiaoxiao pushed the door, but the door didnt budge. Even though it was unlocked, force was required to turn the handle to open the door.

Ahhh! Xiaoxiao lost hope! She didnt want to die! She still had a lot of things to do and wishes to fulfill. She couldnt die yet, could she? She wanted to travel the world with her boyfriend; shed not experienced the taste of love. Ahhh, not so soon

Then she fainted at the door of the bathroom, deadly still.

After a while, Lin Yi was suspicious. The bathroom went silent, not a sound or a moan from Xiaoxiao.

Normally, if Xiaoxiao's scheme was a failure, she would have come out of the bathroom, right? The water was no longer flowing, meaning she had long since finished showering, so why wasn't she coming out?  
Hmm

Lin Yi furrowed his brows. Could it be that Xiaoxiao was really asking for help? Lin Yi was no busybody. He wouldn't meddle in others' business or affairs, but he had to this time since Xiaoxiao and him were close, deskmates, and she Tianlong's daughter too. So he had no choice but to involve himself. Tianlong might even blame him for not saving his daughter if something went wrong when he was around.

Lin Yi stood up lightly and walked to the bathroom as quiet as possible. He tried to eavesdrop on what was going on inside the bathroom, so he put his ear against the door. Even though he could hear pretty clearly outside, doing this was much clearer!

Xiaoxiao was no master. She had no special training or ability to conceal her sounds, so it was impossible for her to keep silent for this long.

Lin Yi felt that something went wrong. He couldn't hear a noise or sound on the other side of the door. He hesitated a little and went for the door handle, and much to his surprise, the bathroom was unlocked!

Lin Yi opened the door easily. He was astonished by the sight. Xiaoxiao lying on the ground naked, not moving!

Xiaoxiao? Lin Yi shouted as a test.

No response was given. From what he was looking at, Xiaoxiao was really unconscious. There was no camera, no scheme; nothing was there to trap him.

After confirming that Xiaoxiao was not trolling him, he quickly slid his arm across Xiaoxiao's back, picked her up, and even avoided looking at unnecessary parts. Lin Yi went deep into thought and started mumbling to himself after feeling her wrist.

Xiaoxiao's condition was normal! Nothing was wrong; she just lacked a trace of vitality! Lin Yi was surprised.

Vitality was mysterious and unexplainable. If looked at from the perspective of the medical field, there was no such thing as vitality as long as their internal organs were fine, meaning the person was healthy!

But, Lin Yi could feel the vitality of everyone he came in contact with. People who had never trained before had weaker vitality than trained masters! For example, the golden class masters had stronger vitality than normal people. Meanwhile, the mystic class masters had stronger vitality than golden class masters!

According to Elder Jiao, vitality could be used as energy! Lin Yi himself was using this energy to judge the amount of energy someone had inside them to determine their power and class!

Elder Jiao, what's wrong with her? Lin Yi was considered a Miracle Doctor under the guidance of his old man, but he had never seen such a strange sight before!

I don't know. This was the first time Elder Jiao couldn't answer one of Lin Yi's questions. But a frail body has feebler and lower energy.

Lin Yi was a bit restless and annoyed. He didnt know what to do with Xiaoxiao, who was lying on the cold ground. While Lin Yi was picking her up, he was thinking of ways to cure Xiaoxiao and wasnt aware of where his hands were until he grabbed hold of something soft.

Eh? Lin Yi was stunned. He finally understood which part of the body he was holding. Boobs!

Lin Yi almost threw Xiaoxiao aside with the sudden realization. Although he had touched Yushus boobs, this was different. They werent covered with clothes; this was direct contact.

Lin Yi thought that he would touch Tang Yins boobs first. Little did he know it would be Xiaoxiaos instead.

Lin Yi was always calm and would almost never lose his composure, but he couldnt control his excitement at this moment! Although he had no feelings for Xiaoxiao, reactions and feelings were two completely different things!

Lin Yi wanted to let go of Xiaoxiaos boobs but was a little reluctant to let them go so soon. He even trembled slightly while holding Xiaoxiaos arm. He swung around and cut his arm on the lock of the bathroom door. Fresh blood flowed out.

The pain made Lin Yi come back to his senses. Xiaoxiao was about to die! What was he thinking?!

### **Chapter 515 – Degraded!**

Lin Yi took a deep breath, hugged Xiaoxiao closer to him, and ignored the softness of her boobs as he rushed into the room! Importantly, Xiaoxiao was in an unconscious state. If it wasnt treated properly, she might die.

If this was the old Lin Yi, he wouldnt ignore the dying Xiaoxiao, but he would never worry in the slightest! After learning that Xiaoxiao was Tianlongs daughter, he had to pay more attention and worry about her a little more.

He placed Xiaoxiao on the bed and frowned. Although Lin Yi was called a miracle doctor, he knew that his old man and he were in different tiers, but not that far apart. However, this was the first time Lin Yi had witnessed such symptoms. He had never seen this before, so he didnt know where the problem was.

If Lin Yi didnt know a lot about unconsciousness, he would think that Xiaoxiao was just putting on an act!

Of course, it wouldnt be strange if this really happened, because Xiaoxiao was really one of a kind when it came to reaching her goals. But Lin Yi used Lin Yis methods and found out that it wasnt the case after all.

Lin Yi was anxious. He was worried about Xiaoxiaos condition and worried that Tianlong might come back any second and catch him in the act of doing something dirty to his daughter, who was barenaked on the bed. Then it would be too late and pointless to explain!

Lin Yi slipped into contemplation. He wracked his brain to figure out what was wrong with Xiaoxiao. Of course, the thought of sending her to the hospital never came to him. He didnt even know what was wrong with her. Going to the hospital would be utterly useless!



On the surface, Xiaoxiao did look like a very healthy person. Her internal organs were all in very good physical condition, so why was there a lack of vitality?

Warm blood flowed down his arms, dripping onto Xiaoxiao and the bedsheet, but Lin Yi didnt have time to care about the wound. Twas just a scratch.

Elder Jiao, youre far more knowledgeable than anyone. Do you perhaps have a solution? Lin Yi asked Elder Jiao for help once again.

Lil Lin Yi, her body lacks some energy. You can try giving her some through the Art of Dragon Mastery; it might work, Elder Jiaos voice rang out from beside him.

Lin Yi got a little more optimistic. Right, why didnt he think of transferring energy to Xiaoxiao? If Xiaoxiao was just lacking energy, all he had to was send some in. Was it possible?

At this point, Lin Yi did not hesitate and held Xiaoxiaos hand with both hands and activated the Art of Dragon Mastery. The massive energy surged into Xiaoxiaos body at an incredible speed.

Lin Yi was shocked! He had treated others with his energy before, such as Liu Zhenhu. So he was no stranger to the powerful suction, which was the energy demand of an injured body. But this was the first time hed felt someone sucking the energy out like a black hole.

Lin Yi grit his teeth and endured the unfamiliarity just so Xiaoxiao could stay alive. It was just losing some energy, and he could go into the jades space and recover all his energy.

Although saving Xiaoxiao was a good idea, Lin Yi realized that it wasnt possible! It seemed like Xiaoxiaos body was endlessly sucking out his energy!

Lin Yi turned pale. An enormous amount of his energy in was surging out into Xiaoxiao.

Lil Lin Yi, let go of her hand! Elder Jiao noticed that something was wrong and warned him.

Lin Yi tried to let go of Xiaoxiaos hand whenhe heard Elder Jiao, but he was unsuccessful. It was like their hands were glued together, inseparable!

Elder Jiao, what should i do? Lin Yi was frightened and had to ask for help from Elder Jiao.

Elder Jiao didnt know what went wrong either. As far as he knew, nothing like this had happened before. Why dont you stop using the Art of Dragon Mastery?

It cant be stopped. Lin Yi smiled bitterly. He had already thought of that, but his energy was flowing out of his body out his control. It was like when he leveled up. The moment he broke through to another phase, it wasnt within his control either.

Elder Jiao was clueless. I have no idea then. You have to solve this yourself.

Old man! Lin Yi was frustrated. He didnt know what to do, Elder Jiao was giving up on him as well, what should he do? Elder Jiao, come out! Lin Yi yelled.

But Elder Jiao was playing dead. There wasnt any response.

Ahhhh! Lin Yi cried out. He felt that Xiaoxiao was sucking his energy dry as he fainted onto the bed.

Luckily, you survived. He finally heard Elder Jiao's voice.

Huh? Lin Yi felt weird. He was OK? But after a while, he realized that he was sent into the jade.

He thought that he could only enter the jade when he was asleep. He did not know he could enter when he fainted as well.

You're not dead, but things don't look good. Elder Jiao gave a dry laugh.

Ya old bastard, did you just leave me to die? We're master and student, aren't we?! Lin Yi raged. Luckily, I was just fainted instead of dying.

Hehe that was outside of my capacity, OK? I didn't know what to do either. You can't just judge me like that, right? Elder Jiao said awkwardly.

Lin Yi knew that this wasn't the time to lay blame. He understood Elder Jiao's situation. Elder Jiao didn't know what to do and Lin Yi shouldn't blame him, so he quieted down.

Lil Yi, better look at your own condition; you're in dire straits! Elder Jiao coughed so he could change the topic.

Lin Yi looked at himself suddenly, horrified. He was talking to Elder Jiao and totally forgot to check himself. He had lost so much energy and didn't know if there was any damage to his body! Although he was in the jade, he couldn't feel his body in reality. He was probably still unconscious!

Lin Yi blanched when he discovered something was wrong with his body!

Because he found out that he was degraded! From a late phase golden class to a normal person!

### **Chapter 516 – Could Have Been Worse**

Elder Jiao, I think I'm degraded. Lin Yi forced a smile as he looked at Elder Jiao.

Lin Yi never thought that he'd be this unlucky. He was just trying to do the right thing and save Xiaoxiao. He didn't know he was successful, whereas he'd lost his golden class.

It seems the energy in your body is as empty as Xiaoxiao's body was. Elder Jiao had already sensed that something was wrong with Lin Yi, so he had reminded Lin Yi to check his condition.

Then have I lost all my skill? Lin Yi was saddened, but he was able to look to the future. It was too late to care or cry over his degradation. It was more productive and important to find a solution to his problems as fast as possible.

Hehe, yes, of course, Elder Jiao laughed. Your energy was used up, so naturally you'll be degraded. It'd be unnatural not to.

Ah? Lin Yi became annoyed when he realized Elder Jiao was laughing. Elder Jiao, why do I feel like you're gloating?

Oh, I'm not! It's just late phase golden class; it's nothing much, just let it go. Elder Jiao waved his hand as he spoke nonchalantly.

Elder Jiao, its easy for you to say. Ive got a lot of enemies waiting. Lin Yi was speechless. Wont I have to return to hiding in the mountains?

I say, Lil Lin Yi, arent you a loser? Losing the power of a golden class is making you hide back in your old home? How are you supposed to do anything great with this loser attitude? Elder Jiao said sarcastically.

Ugh late phase Golden class is nothing to you, but it can at least protect me. Huh? Lin Yis eyes sparkled as he asked Elder Jiao excitedly, Elder Jiao, do you have solution?

A solution? You dont know? Elder Jiao wanted to laugh but held it in.

If I knew, would I ask you? Lin Yi was a little annoyed. Elder Jiao was too mischievous, especially for his age.

I thought you knew. Elder Jiao said, Its very simple. When you lose all your levels, all you have to do is retrain, right? Havent you played MMOs?

Ugh retrain? Lin Yi got dejected. Thats indeed a solution, but isnt that a bit too slow? Ive trained ten years for that.

You still have the Art of Dragon Mastery with you, fret not, Elder Jiao said calmly and looked at Lin Yi.

The Art of Dragon Mastery aha! Lin Yi got very excited, realizing he still had it, and channeled the Art of Dragon Mastery subconsciously. The energy within the jade quickly found its way to Lin Yi. He observed that his Art of Dragon Mastery was still at level two!

You get it now? The golden class division was just set by certain people. The main factor affecting the class is the amount of pure energy you have. As for you, you practice the Art of Dragon Mastery. The Art of Dragon Mastery at level one is only equivalent to a late phase golden class.

If I were to retrain, is it going to take me a good long time? Lin Yi asked curiously.

Have you played MMOs? Elder Jiao was pretty up to date to know about MMORPGs.

A little. Lin Yi nodded but he didnt know MMOs and his training had to do with each other.

At this point, although you have no energy, your level is still the same! Elder Jiao explained. This is the same as playing an MMO: you have levels but not experience. Which do you think is faster: using a level thirty character to train a level one newbie, or using a level one character and grinding until level thirty?

Ah! Lin Yi understood. Although the example used was very common, it was very appropriate! Lin Yi had the Art of Dragon Mastery at level two. Obviously itd be a lot faster than last time! He had this jade with him to train. The time needed to get back to his full glory wouldnt take long!

Got it? Elder Jiao looked at Lin Yi, laughing, It was never a big deal. You were just overreacting!

Hehe, I didnt know that. Lin Yi was embarrassed. He had been overthinking things. Now that he took a good look at things, it made sense.

Lin Yi activated the Art of Dragon Mastery once again. The energy within the space was absorbed into his body. He felt the energy flow in ten times faster! In addition, the quality of the energy was incomparably pure.

Lin Yi felt safe in the knowledge that his problem was solved and turned his attention back to Xiaoxiao. He didn't know if she was alive or not. Lin Yi wanted to return to reality but discovered that he was blocked!

Normally, he could go in and out the space as he liked, but he felt that his connection with the outside world was completely cut off. Lin Yi was concerned about his own power and didn't notice the lost connection!

Elder Jiao, why can't I return? Lin Yi asked worriedly, but he remembered that Elder Jiao was very calm when he lost his power! So this probably was not a big deal.

You're exhausted and passed out from fatigue! It's just like sleeping, Elder Jiao said evenly. Just absorb more energy in this space and you can go back.

Lin Yi started his training after getting the approval of Elder Jiao.

Time was slipping by, tick by tick. Slowly and gradually, Lin Yi regained his connection with the outside world. He felt the steady breathing of Xiaoxiao with energy flowing inside her. Lin Yi let out a sigh of relief as he learned that Xiaoxiao survived.

Knowing Xiaoxiao was safe made him calm down, and he stayed in the space longer, training quietly.

The energy in the space was rushing into Lin Yi's body with unimaginable speed and his recovery was rapid! Lin Yi knew that he could reach his full glory in no time, which put him at ease.

It seemed like Elder Jiao didn't lie to him. As long as he had his Art of Dragon Mastery, burning up all his energy at once wouldn't be a big problem.

### **Chapter 517 – Xiaoxiao's Silly Idea**

Ahhhhh!

Lin Yi was pulled back to reality by Xiaoxiao's scream. Xiaoxiao had finally woken up, and Lin Yi's hands were still holding onto hers.

You're awake. Lin Yi let out a sigh of relief after seeing Xiaoxiao safe and sound.

You? What have you done to me? Xiaoxiao was terrified to find out that she was lying on the bed naked with Lin Yi sleeping next to her. The most horrific thing was that the bed sheets and the space between her thighs were tainted with blood!

She thought that she wasn't clean and pure anymore as she screamed.

Me? What have I done? Lin Yi was confused, staring at Xiaoxiao in bewilderment.

Me? You? Xiaoxiao was enraged. Lin Yi was trying to deny it? She was lying on the bed naked with him. He even asked her what had happened? Wasn't that frustrating?

Although Xiaoxiao didn't have much time left in this world, she was never an easy girl who'd sleep with strangers so she couldn't just let this go!

What are you talking about! Lin Yi got a little worked up. This girl was thinking of the wrong thing even though he'd lost his golden class to save her! If it wasn't me, you'd have been a goner!

Ahh! Xiaoxiao was taken aback. She remembered what had happened! Xiaoxiao's eyes went wide after realizing she wasn't thinking things through. She was lying on the bed naked and there was blood between her thighs, so she assumed that they had done *that*! She remembered she was in the bathroom and didn't feel so good and fainted.

By this logic, Lin Yi entered the bathroom and saved her? But how did he do that? Xiaoxiao might not have experienced it before, but she had read her mother's diary. She knew that when the symptoms of her disease came up, it was when she had to say goodbye to the world. Even the mightiest miracle doctors couldn't stop her from dying!

Xiaoxiao asking for help was out of pure instinct. Who'd want to die? But right now, Xiaoxiao felt her condition was stable, no side effects or any symptoms. Could it be that Lin Yi really did save her life?

You saved me? Xiaoxiao asked hesitantly.

Can you not ask stupid questions? Lin Yi smiled wryly.

You how did you do that? Xiaoxiao was curious. Her disease was incurable. Even though she was feeling healthy, she still didn't believe Lin Yi.

No comment, Lin Yi said calmly.

Oh Xiaoxiao didn't pursue an answer. Remembering the bloodstain, she asked, What about the blood on my body? You really didn't

When I was carrying you out of the bathroom, I accidentally cut myself. Lin Yi raised his arm to show her but saw that his wound was almost done healing. There was just a faint scar left.

Really? Xiaoxiao was suspicious when she saw the faint scar. It doesn't seem like a new cut though?

Heh Lin Yi shrugged and stood up. He didn't care if Xiaoxiao believed him. Get dressed, or else I'll be in big trouble when your dad returns.

Ah! Xiaoxiao returned to her senses and realized that she was still naked! Lin Yi must have seen everything! You turn around! Xiaoxiao said in embarrassment.

I've seen everything. Nice body. Lin Yi didn't like or hate her, so he felt that there wasn't anything to hold back.

You! Xiaoxiao took offence at those words and glared daggers at Lin Yi. But she knew that she wasn't Lin Yi's equal, and she was naked. She was on the losing side! Lin Yi turned away, which didn't even allow her glare to deter him as her eyes nearly popped out of their sockets.

Xiaoxiao got pissed off. But in the blink of an eye, she got a brave and silly idea! She grit her teeth, picked up her phone from off the bed, and opened the camera app. She jumped off the bed, ran at Lin Yi, hugged him from behind, and took a selfie.

Xiaoxiao's actions were unpredictable. Lin Yi didn't expect this, so he didn't try to defend against her. Besides, Lin Yi had lost his power. He hadn't realized what she was doing until she got close.

What are you doing? Lin Yi found Xiaoxiao's action to be absurd! But the softness of Xiaoxiao's body got Lin Yi a little worked up.

Nothing! Xiaoxiao jumped away from Lin Yi in panic and hid her phone.

Why'd you take a picture of me? Although Lin Yi didn't look back, he saw Xiaoxiao's hand, the one holding the phone.

I'm telling my dad you had sex with me! Xiaoxiao said, smirking.

Lin Yi frowned, staying silent. Lin Yi had gotten used to the randomness of Xiaoxiao, so he didn't find this odd in the slightest.

Xiaoxiao found it boring because Lin Yi didn't seem to care at all. Hey, you really didn't do anything naughty, right?

Can't you feel it yourself? Lin Yi asked back.

How am I supposed to feel it? I fainted, how do I know what you did? Xiaoxiao harrumphed.

You're not a virgin? Lin Yi asked.

You're not! Of course I'm a virgin! Xiaoxiao was unhappy to hear that from Lin Yi. She might act like a gangster, but she was pure and never had a boyfriend before.

I'm a virgin too. Lin Yi pursed his lips. If you're a virgin, wouldn't the first time be painful? Go to the hospital and check for yourself.

You! Xiaoxiao realized the truth. She really didn't feel anything odd or wrong with her. There was no pain, no suffering, all was good! Xiaoxiao felt sad. She didn't have any evidence to threaten Lin Yi with anymore!

Going to the hospital and getting a doctor to check would be the best evidence to reveal the truth. In fact, Lin Yi really wanted to drag Xiaoxiao to the hospital to prove his innocence if Xiaoxiao used that to threaten him or if Tianlong came looking for him.

### **Chapter 518 – Regaining His Power**

Have fun by yourself. Give me a call when your dad returns. Lin Yi looked at the time. It was 1 AM. Lin Yi and Xiaoxiao had been unconscious for a few hours. In all this time, Tianlong hadn't returned, so he probably wasn't coming back tonight.

Lin Yi knew Tianlong's working hours well. It was almost the same as his, with no freedom at all, so if he was not coming back at this hour, he probably wouldn't come back anytime soon. Lin Yi didn't see the need to wait for Tianlong's return.

You're leaving? Xiaoxiao was upset and frustrated at the same time. This guy was leaving? After seeing her naked, he was just going to leave like that? What was this?!

Lin Yi nodded as he pushed open the door and left the room.

Hmph! Xiaoxiao stomped her foot in anger. Damned Lin Yi, Ill claw your eyes out and step on them!

After venting her anger, she felt good about herself as she remembered Lin Yi was praising her body. In fact, Xiaoxiao was pretty happy with her curves! Lin Yi was actually interested! Xiaoxiao thought she might actually succeed in obtaining Lin Yis heart someday.

She got even more excited at the selfie she took. She could use it as a lethal weapon! *If Tang Yin sees it, hehehe, youre so done for Lin Yi!*

Lin Yi didnt give much thought to what Xiaoxiao was thinking, so when he left the Songjiang International Hotel, he started testing his power.

Early phase golden class? Lin Yi gave a smile at the thought. He trained for five years to reach early phase golden class when he was just a normal person, but he got to it in just a few hours of training!

It seemed Elder Jiao was telling the truth. He didn't lose his power or ability, just his energy. When he regained his energy, he could get back to his full glory as a late phase golden class.

Early phase golden class might not be powerful, but it was more than enough to protect himself. Lin Yi hailed a taxi and headed back to his hotel.

Fatty Lai and Xuemin were still awake, drinking happily. Although the two of them didnt talk much, they had the common topic of the medicine company.

Boss, youre back? Care to join us for a drink? Fatty Lai asked as he saw Lin Yi coming in.

Ill have two glasses. Lin Yi didnt reject them. There was one elder and Lin Yis lackey, both of whom he needed for the medicine company to grow.

Fatty Lai was surprised. He was just asking out of courtesy. He didnt expect Lin Yi to agree.

Lin Yi sat down. He didnt eat much during second dinner. He just watched Xiaoxiao polish off the whole table of food. He didnt eat anything, so was a little hungry.

Ill have something to eat first, you guys keep drinking. Lin Yi saw the dumplings on the table and brought them closer to himself and gobbled them down.

Boss, I thought you went out for dinner? Fatty Lai was shocked at Lin Yi wolfing down food.

Ah Lin Yi smiled. I did, but there was this girl who ate everything by herself.

Uh Fatty Lais eyes went wide. Was it Xiaoxiao?

Yeah, it was her. Lin Yi didnt try to hide who it was.

Oh her family must be powerful to have Gonggao step aside! Fatty Lai remembered Xiaoxiao because he was a businessman; he had to know who was powerful.

Heh, her father and I are on good terms. Its better for you to not know her background. Lin Yi waved his hand. Its top secret.

Lin Yi and Fatty Lai hadn't known each other very long, so Lin Yi couldn't fully trust him. There were some things that could be revealed and some that couldn't.

On the other hand, Xuemin linked everything together. He knew the relationship between Huaijian and Lin Yi, so after hearing what Gonggao said, he figured out Tianlong's background and identity!

Tianlong's identity was probably in spec ops, but which department he still didn't know.

Fatty Lai didn't ask further and started talking about the next day's auction. Boss, see if there's anything you'd like to buy!

Fatty Lai's invitation card was red, so the catalog of auction items was given to him the day of. Meanwhile, Xuemin's invitation card was gold, so the catalog was sent to him ahead of time.

Xuemin didn't actually care about the catalog, but he thought that Lin Yi might want something from the auction, so he took out the catalog to show to Lin Yi.

I've checked everything on the catalog. There was only this millennium snow lotus that's related to medicine. Would you like to have it? Xuemin asked.

Millennium snow lotus? Lin Yi blinked. This was such a rarity. The millennium snow lotus is used in many traditional medicines. Besides, it's very good for healing scars; it has a special and unexpected effect.

Oh? So it's useful to us then? Fatty Lai got a little excited as he asked. I'll bid for it tomorrow?

No need. Lin Yi waved his hand. It costs too much; we can't possibly mass produce it!

You're right, just one snow lotus can't do much! Fatty Lai said, a little disappointed.

Haha, actually, the special edition of our injury medicine is supposed to have the snow lotus as one of the ingredients, but I've found something else to replace it, Lin Yi said. In fact, there's a lot of medicinal herbs that are too rare to get, but we can use other herbs to replace them!

Damn! Boss, you're amazing! Fatty Lai respected Lin Yi even more. How about the effect, is it the same?

Who knows? I haven't found any differences yet. Lin Yi smiled. It should be negligible.

You're such a miracle doctor, Boss! Fatty Lai didn't know much about medicine, but he knew that a doctor who could change the recipe and remake it with such accuracy and precision was unusual and remarkable!

Xuemin was astonished as well. Lin Yi gave him too many surprises at times. He couldn't absorb it all! The saying as long as you live and learn, there are no limits really was true. He had been called a miracle doctor by others, but he was just a frog in the well in the face of Lin Yi.

It's nothing, it's very easy. Lin Yi waved a hand. Let's look at the catalog first.

## **Chapter 519 – Wannianchun Box**

Fatty Lai was getting prouder and prouder at the decision of following Lin Yi! His stupid elder brother thought that he was very smart to get into the electronics industry. But little did he know that Fatty Lai had a better investment; the electronics industry was nothing at all!



Only when you're standing at the top can you have a clear vision of their future! So far, working for Lin Yi was greater than managing the electronics industry!

Lin Yi flipped through the pages and found that the catalog mostly contained sculptures, famous drawings, calligraphy, and some sort of weird celebrity dating vouchers. The celebrities shown on the second day were obviously more well known than on the first day.

Oh right, are they selling the Xu Shihan dating voucher? Lin Yi scanned through the celebrity catalog and couldn't find a name he recognized so he just asked.

Uh Fatty Lai blinked and smiled wryly. Boss, are you interested in her?

Nah. Lin Yi shook his head. I've got friends who adore her very much; buy one if you can.

Lin Yi knew that Yaoyao and Yushu were diehard fans of Xu Shihan, so if he could obtain a voucher he wouldn't mind buying for them since they were nice to him!

Is that so! I thought you liked her, Boss! Fatty Lai then shook his head and continued, Yeah right, if you were her fan, you wouldn't not know that!

Know what? Lin Yi asked.

Xu Shihan's background! There haven't been any rumours about her, none whatsoever since she debuted, but no one's been able to find out her background! However, many of the people who tried to investigate her have gone missing. Fatty Lai whispered.

They're missing? Lin Yi furrowed his brows. It seemed that Xu Shihan had a strong background. Better to leave her aside. He had enough trouble as it was and didn't want a fierce girl to have anything to do with him.

Yeah, they all went missing! They might have ran away after being threatened or just vanished from the Earth, who knows? Fatty Lai said. It's no secret in high society.

Never mind then, I've no interest in her anymore. Lin Yi continued flipping through the pages.

Fatty Lai sensed that his boss had really lost interest in her, so he stopped talking or else he would have continued persuading him. Although his boss was strong, the girl wasn't someone they ought to provoke.

Suddenly, Lin Yi focused on the name of the item mentioned by Fatty Lai, the millenium snow lotus.

However, his gaze wasn't on the herb, but the box containing it!

Fatty Lai noticed Lin Yi staring at the herb, so he thought that Lin Yi was interested. He provided, It was found in a cave along with some medical manuals and other herbs, but the millenium snow lotus is the most precious items of them all!

A starting price of 5 million? How much will the final price be? Lin Yi asked.

Yes, starts at 5 million, but the final price is hard to predict since this is a rarity. If someone really needs it, it's going to a good price for sure, but if not, the price won't go too far from the starting price!

Oh? Lin Yi nodded. Get it for me tomorrow.

Didn't you say that it wasn't of much use, Boss? Fatty Lai nodded but still asked anyway.

Haha, the snow lotus is not needed but I want the box. Lin Yi pointed at the box in the catalog.

The box? Fatty Lai blinkee, but he chose to shut up and nod. Sure, sure, I'll try my best.

Forget about it if it exceeds 100 million, Lin Yi said.

This box was made of a tree called Seseli wannianchun. When herbs were put inside a box made of that wood, it could preserve the herbs for 10,000 years. Other than that, it could also promote ripening, purifying, and refining of herbs.

However, this information was only written in one of the ancient scrolls in his old man's collection. The herbs that were mentioned in the ancient scrolls were mostly mythical herbs. They no longer existed!

Lin Yi only happened to read it as entertainment when he was young. Little did he know that he would encounter one of the items mentioned in the scroll! But Lin Yi wasn't sure that if the box was the real deal. He just found the box's name and appearance similar to the one he had read about. He wasn't sure if the two were the same thing!

Besides, the ancient scrolls only introduced the quality of the items. Not many details were written about them. The function and usage were not mentioned either, so Lin Yi's curiosity was piqued, and he asked Fatty Lai to obtain it if at all possible.

Lin Yi did not pin much hope on getting the box, because he wasn't sure if the box was useful, nor did he know how to use it, but if he could obtain it, he could study and research it.

OK! I'll try! Fatty Lai nodded, mentally jotting down Lin Yi's request.

He wasn't interested in the other auction items, so he flipped back to the cover and put the catalog aside. Miracle Doctor Kang's special edition Golden Creation, is it being auctioned tomorrow?

Yeah, tomorrow! Fatty Lai nodded as he giggled, Hehe, their Golden Creation would sell out instantly in normal circumstances! Why don't we auction our special edition injury medicine as well tomorrow? Hassle them a bit?

It's fine, just ignore them. Lin Yi waved it off. It wasn't something that would affect House Kang, so Lin Yi didn't see the need to interfere.

OK, ignoring them. Boss, come! Let's drink! Fatty Lai noticed that Lin Yi had finished eating the dumplings and looking through the catalog, so he poured him a glass and raised his own glass for a toast. Boss, this is for you, let's drink till we're drunk! In celebration of our newly founded company!

Haha Lin Yi smiled as he raised his glass. No one was ever his equal when drinking, but seeing the happy faces of Fatty Lai and Xuemin, Lin Yi chose to not mention that and started drinking with them.

## **Chapter 520 – Head and Heir of House Kang**

In Yanjing, not far from the auction hall, stood a hotel. Inside the hotel, there was a grumpy old man: Miracle Doctor Kang. He was throwing tantrums because he spent 430 million for the Pill of Life Extension and Toxic Cleansing, while Tianyi and Yu Haitian only used 280 million to obtain it!

Wasnt the difference in prices a bit too enormous? But Miracle Doctor Kang himself was to blame for this. He was the one who made the wrong judgment. He thought that during the first round, Tianyi and Fatty Lai were simply raising the price so that the price during the second round would be cheaper!

It wasnt fully Miracle Doctor Kangs fault, though. Normally the price would go down after the first round! The same happened to his Golden Creation. It could sell for 500,000 at first, but the price decreased to 30 or 40,000 after that.

No one had imagined that House Yu would join the bidding and buy the second Pill of Life Extension and Toxic Cleansing, even with the price of 280 million! House Kang panicked after learning that the Pill of Life Extension and Toxic Cleansing was worth that much! However, House Kang couldnt fight House Yu, could they? House Yu was the one who determined the upgrade of a normal house to a noble house, after all!

As such, Miracle Doctor Kang could only wait for the third round to get the Pill of Life Extension and Toxic Cleansing. Unfortunately, Fatty Lai was also aiming for the third round. They even raised the price to 430 million! Miracle Doctor Kang almost coughed blood, but he had no choice; he needed the pill!

After giving it some thought, he knew that this was for the wealth and reputation of the family, so he endured the pain and bought the last Pill of Life Extension and Toxic Cleansing with the price of 430 million! If they could successfully extract the ingredients and mass produce the pills, it would bring the House tons of benefits!

430 million was almost all of House Kangs circulating capital! House Kang only had around 500 million circulating funds; Miracle Doctor Kang had used up eighty percent!

Miracle Doctor Kang was a little comforted as he remembered he could earn back a few million from the auction the next day!

Suddenly, he heard a knock on his door. Miracle Doctor Kang frowned. Who is it?

Grandpa, its me, Zhaolong! Zhaolong came back and wanted to tell his grandfather about the dinner and his connection with House Wu.

Come in! The doors unlocked. Miracle Doctor Kang let him in after learning it was his grandson.

Zhaolong walked in and locked the door behind.

Why are you locking the door? Miracle Doctor Kang was confused.

Grandpa, Ive got something important to tell you! Zhaolong said in a low voice and sat next to his grandpa.

Important? Whats so important? Miracle Doctor Kang asked.

I met Wu Chengtian today, and Ive successfully gotten close to him! Zhaolong told his grandpa everything, including meeting Lin Yi and Xiaoxiao.

Miracle Doctor Kang fell deep into thought, then finally nodded. He praised, Youve done well! 15 million, well spent indeed! With Chengtians vain attitude, good job at getting close to him using this issue!

Yes, Grandpa. With the support of House Wu, can we think about upgrading to a noble house? Zhaolong asked cautiously.

Noble house Miracle Doctor Kang took a deep breath and gave a sidelong glance at his grandson. He was surprised that his grandson was more ambitious than him. He had just networked with House Wu and was already planning to upgrade the house.

House Wus position is very special in the Noble Houses. Nobody would have objections if Gonggao spoke up for us; even House Yu has to think twice before crossing the mystic class master! Zhaolong said. My relationship with him is very fragile. All I did was preserve his honor in front of the others. He might be very grateful to me now, but the feeling will eventually fade! So we should do it now before its too late!

Well said! Miracle Doctor Kang nodded. If I didnt get to check the catalog of tomorrows auction items, I mightve had to ponder your request! But now, we can actually give it a try!

Oh? The catalog? Is there anything that can benefit us in the catalog? Zhaolong asked, taken aback.

Yes! Its outrageously valuable to us! Miracle Doctor Kang nodded. Our special edition Golden Creation can heal old scars and replace them with new tissue!

I knew that. But dont we have a shortage of a certain herb? Dont we have to cut back on production? Zhaolong was in charge of the whole House Kangs research laboratory. He knew everything about the Golden Creations recipe.

Thats right! However, theres this herb in the next days auction! Miracle Doctor Kang pointed at the catalog.

Oh? Zhaolong was astonished and snatched the catalog from his grandpas hands. His eyes went wide when he spotted the herb. Millenium snow lotus? Is this real?

Of course its real! It was definitely examined before being sent to the auction. House Yu would lose its reputation if the herb is fake! Miracle Doctor Kang confirmed. We must get this herb!

But, Grandpa, this has nothing to do with registering as a noble house. Zhaolong gave his grandpa a perplexed look. He couldnt find the connection between the two separate events.

Removing the scars cant compare to the Pill of Life Extension and Toxic Cleansing, but Golden Creation is still considered a magical medicine! Miracle Doctor Kang said. As long as we use it properly, it can bring great advantages to our house!

Oh? Grandpa, you mean we can use this for PR? Zhaolong finally understood what his grandpa was trying to get at, but he still couldnt understand how Golden Creation had a decisive role.

Hehe, Zhaolong, youre still too young, unmarried, no daughter. Of course you couldnt recognize the secret within! Miracle Doctor Kang waved his hand with a smile. Think about it: There are girls and women in every house; they want to be pretty and they enjoy dressing up. In fact, it might not be of any use to men, but the women take it as a panacea!