

Bodyguard 521

### Chapter 521 – Zhaolong’s Wickedness

Panacea? Zhaolong was taken aback, then understood his grandpas meaning. Thats right, no girl hates being pretty! Accidental scars are unavoidable, less so on the body, but theyre bad on the face! This is where our Golden Creation will shine when the young misses find out theres such miraculous medicine. Theyll surely try to obtain it to the best of their ability! Becoming a noble house isnt far for us anymore!

Thats right! This is a golden opportunity. I was wondering how to put this to good use! Miracle Doctor Kang smiled. Relying on just Golden Creation isnt enough, but youve gotten support from House Wu, so everything will be easier now! They have no choice but to accept us as a noble house!

Great! Zhaolong was fired up. OK, I can stop being on Xinyans good side now. Although shes very attractive, House Xiao is just way too hopeless. To be precise, Xinyan isnt part of House Xiao! If we successfully advance to noble house status, I could find a better candidate for us!

Not bad! You know whats best for our family! Miracle Doctor Kang complimented. Thats my boy!

Grandpa, Im the heir of House Kang. Needless to say, I have the responsibility to make the best decisions for the family! Zhaolong said. Its just sad to let go of Xinyan. Shes stunning and fun to mess around with! Even though House Xiao is destitute, its still an old House. I cant just have fun with her and run away; best to stay away from her!

Absolutely! Miracle Doctor Kang nodded. Speaking of, your little brother is really good at this. Although hes messed with a lot of girls, none of them have important backgrounds and arent powerful enough to go against him, so things can be easily settled! Its just that hes spoiled!

Hehe, Grandpa, I personally think that his attitude isnt a big issue at all! Zhaolong said. Some of the things we cant do Zhaoming can!

Oh? Miracle Doctor Kang blinked as he gave a doubting look at his eldest grandson. He didnt understand what his grandson was getting at. Zhaolong, are you afraid that Zhaoming will fight for the seat of the Head of House Kang?

Of course not! Zhaolong smiled lightly. If Zhaoming has the qualities of a leader and is the best candidate for the job, I would naturally let him do it without question! I will do anything for the best of House Kang, cross my heart, hope to die!

Miracle Doctor Kang was fascinated by Zhaolong. This was the first time Zhaolong had opened up to him and talked about his ambition and future plans for House Kang.

Im very touched that youre this open-minded. By the way, why is it not an issue? Miracle Doctor Kang asked, interested.

That Lin Yi isnt an average guy! Although I havent found out his background yet, hes on great terms with Miracle Doctor Guan and Lai Changyi! Zhaolong replied. Besides, Xuemin started a company and created the Pill of Life Extension and Toxic Cleansing out of nowhere! We dont even know if he has more miraculous medicines up his sleeves. Were under threat!

We are! Motherf\*cker, just bringing it up makes me angry! Miracle Doctor Kang was furious. Hes learning from me and stealing our market!

Indeed, but I heard that Xuemin has a granddaughter, who looks pretty as well. Shes working in a hospital as a nurse, and shes close in age to Zhaoming, Zhaolong said softly.

What youre saying is Miracle Doctor Kang blinked. Youre trying to make them a couple?

A couple? House Guan is not worthy. Others might think that Xuemins more reputable than House Kang, even more than you, Grandpa. But in my eyes, that old man is about to kick the bucket! Zhaolong said disdainfully. When that happens, House Guan will fall! Their prospering is just a dream!

You are seeing so far ahead. I hadnt even thought of that! Miracle Doctor Guan roared with laughter, Haha, I was still worrying about that, but now I understand!

Yeah, so getting engaged to House Guan is out of the question, but before Xuemin bites the dust, lets get Zhaoming to mess around with her granddaughter so that we can gain some insider info. Better still, we might get the Pill of Life Extension and Toxic Cleansing recipe from her! Zhaolong explained.

Oh? Does that work? Miracle Doctor Kangs eyes widened. He always thought that he was a wily and cunning man, but he just found out that his eldest grandson was the same!

Why not? Zhaoming has always been an expert flirter. Hes never failed to get any of the girls he pursued. Lets just leave this to him! Zhaolong said. If I really become the Head of House Kang and he completes his mission, Ill gladly share half of the fortune to him!

Miracle Doctor Kang nodded. After hearing his grandsons opinion and thoughts, he was put at ease! Although House Kang was growing stronger day by day, Miracle Doctor Kang was afraid that Zhaolong and Zhaoming would fight over the position and sabotage the whole house!

After the conversation, Miracle Doctor Kang felt reassured about leaving the whole business to Zhaolong! OK, we need to take a lot of precautions and deliberate; no mistakes can be made!

Yes, Ive only mentioned the use of Zhaoming! In fact, almost every big family has one womanizer. Are they all ladykillers? Some mightve been born that way, but some were raised to be womanizers! Zhaolong explained. And these Casanovas can do things normal people cant do in the public!

Boy, youre smart! Miracle Doctor Kang nodded. If a normal person acted like a philanderer, it would be extremely shameful to the familys reputation. On the other hand, if its Zhaoming, people might not even care since he was born a rake! Hes done this countless times; doing it with Xuemins daughter would just show a little disrespect, thats all!

Hehe, Grandpa, thats what I mean! Zhaolong nodded.

Mhm. Tomorrow, Ill talk to House Yus people while you contact Chengtian. Well meet and discuss the upgrade with them! Miracle Doctor Kang said excitedly.

## **Chapter 522 – Upgrade to Noble House**

Alright, Grandpa. Im going to bed then. Zhaolong knew that his message was successfully delivered.

In fact, he had been speaking from the heart on purpose. If House Kang became a noble house, Zhaoming would surely use all of his tricks to get to be head of the family, but since Zhaolong had confessed everything to Miracle Doctor Kang first and said that he would treat Zhaoming with care, Miracle Doctor Kang had no better choice but to pass the position to Zhaolong!

Since Zhaoming had been recognized as a womanizer by House Kang, he had no right to fight for the position as the head of House Kang! How was it possible for a womanizer to be the head of the family?

Zhaolong gave a cold smile the moment he left his grandpas room and headed back his own room.

A noble house was no longer what Zhaolong was aiming for. He was aiming for a higher purpose! Only a nobel house with a martial arts background could stand firm and wouldnt be eliminated from society.

The next morning, the enthusiastic Miracle Doctor Kang and Zhaolong rushed to the auction hall. It wasnt open yet in the morning, but they had a higher probability to contact the Yus there.

Chengtian panicked when he received a phone call from Zhaolong early in the morning. He thought that Zhaolong was harrying him to return the money, so he hesitated from answering the call.

His grandpa might be a mystic class master, but he had just woken up from his fainting. Although it wasnt a big deal, Chengtian didnt dare talk about that event. He didnt know if his grandpa would get angry and faint again, so he had decided to not mention it and put that event aside.

He really didnt want to answer Zhaolongs call! He wanted to save face from getting humiliated, but this was another rare occasion for him to train his bragging skills! How could he just let this slip away?

However, he still couldnt gather the courage to answer the call. What if Zhaolong was really asking for the money? What if he told him that he couldnt return it as of now? Wouldn't that be a disgrace? He would be laughed for eternity!

But it was 15 million! This sum wasnt a small amount. Anyone would feel pain from spending it in one go. Especially as it was Zhaolong who lent him the money. Miracle Doctor Kang must have scolded him when he went home.

Chengtian grit his teeth and resolved to answer the call. He was a man with a sense of obligation and honor. He could not allow people to look down on him!

Hello? Bro Zhaolong? I was just about to give you a call! Chengtian was scared that Zhaolong would ask for the money, so he got straight to the subject. Im tell you, bro, I wanted to return the money to you yesterday, but I think I didnt bring my card here!

Oh, the money? Its fine, theres no rush! Zhaolong was startled. He knew that Chengtian was trying to bluff again! Zhaolong was a keen observer, although he only showed an unassuming face to make others think he was harmless. Were brothers! Would you try to swindle me of my money? I would never think of it! We can talk about that when you return!

Zhaolong was skilled at twisting his words. The way he put together words in a sentence made Chengtian feel good, making him even more grateful of him. The best part was he never said he didnt want the money back! You have to return the money; youre the boss, after all! Youre so powerful, you

wouldnt think of not returning this small amount of money to your lackey, right? Zhaolong said respectfully.

Yeah! I knew that my bro Zhaolong would trust my character! So easy-going! Bro, youre a real friend! Chengtian was easily sucked into Zhaolongs flattery, very grateful to him. Chengtian felt that Zhaolong was a loyal friend, so he had decided to return the money even if it made him go broke. He couldnt disappoint this kind of brother!

Hehe, of course! Youre my boss, after all! Boss, you have to provide me support, OK? Zhaolong said.

Of course! It's a must! Chengtian promised.

Oh yeah, Bro Chengtian, speaking of support, can you come and support us later? My grandfather and I are heading to the auction hall. Were going to discuss the upgrade of House Kang to a noble house. Although everything is almost finalized, wed like you to accompany us there so the Yus know that we have the support of the heir of House Wu! Zhaolong requested.

Not a problem! Chengtian instantly accepted. Chengtian didnt have to do anything but accompany and support them. Of course he was very pleased to join, and he got to display his power in front of his lackey. Why not?

OK, Boss Chengtian, well be waiting you in the auction hall then! That Zhaolong called him boss surprised and excited him.

Miracle Doctor Kang was standing next to Zhaolong the whole time, listening to Zhaolong and Chengtians conversation quietly, very impressed and pleased. His grandson was very talented and had top-notch communication skills. He made Chengtian very grateful of him and pointed out that the debt must be returned.

Miracle Doctor Kang sat up and took notice when Zhaolong said that the upgrade of House Kang was almost close to completion! He was just bragging!

They didnt even have a connection with House Yu yet. They were far from reaching the upgrade. Why was Zhaolong bragging? But Miracle Doctor Kang knew Zhaolongs objective. Chengtian would most likely chicken out if Zhaolong told him the truth, so instead, he asked Chengtian to accompany him. People would surely believe that House Wu was on their side!

In the eyes of the public, House Wu of the Iron Fist was in a special position. Gongao was a mystic class master. That title alone was enough for people to respect him! So if Chengtian was supporting House Kang, then it would most likely become a successful attempt for them to upgrade their house.

Although House Yu was very overpowered, there was no need for them to go against House Wu. If House Kang was really a potential candidate, House Yu might as well go along with it and make them a noble house, and House Wu would owe the Yus a favor!

This plan was ambitious. In reality, Zhaolong wanted to put Miracle Doctor Kang at ease, which was why he put on a show. Now that hed achieved his goal, Miracle Doctor Kang looked at his grandson with eyes of pride and joy. He nodded and said, Zhaolong, at first, I wondered that because you studied medicine instead of administration who would inherit our House Kangs family business? But now Im relieved!

Hehe, Grandpa, dont worry. Ill bring glory to House Kang and make House Kang into not just a noble house, but a noble house with a martial arts background so that we wont fall so easily! Staying strong and proud from generation to generation! Zhaolong clenched his fists. Those who wish to block my path and hinder me will be trampled underfoot! I dont care if its Xuemin, Changyi, or that buffoon Lin Yi! Ill make them pay and show them that I, Kang Zhaolong, am the real victor!

### **Chapter 523 – House Kang’s Last Resort**

Zhaolongs scheme was undeniably good. House Yu didnt want to meet House Kang because they knew their motive for this meeting. It was impossible for House Yu to not notice.

House Kang had been growing larger and larger these years, and they even started networking with House Xiao. House Yu knew that House Kang couldnt wait for the upgrade any longer. When all was said and done, being a noble house really did bring a lot of benefits to the family, and not just reputation. More importantly, it brought connections with and resources from the other houses. The number of annual parties was uncountable as well!

According to House Kangs qualifications, they were fit to become the lowest tier of noble houses, but it wasnt easy to approve their upgrade. It involved the distribution and balance of various interests. The more noble houses there were, the more problems would surface!

House Yu were thinking of eliminating some of the no longer qualified noble houses. How could they allow House Kang to join? However, House Yu heard that House Kang was bringing the third generations heir with them. Things were getting complicated!

House Kang was coming for the upgrade and bringing an heir from House Kang with them. That was obvious. Could it be that House Wu was actually supporting House Kang in becoming a noble house?

Uncle, look there. Haitian was troubled. He couldnt make a decision, so he requested help from someone in House Yu who could make the decision.

Let them in, well hear them out. The middle-aged man went into deep thought and hesitated before nodding his head, agreeing to let them in. House Kang will do anything to get the title. Even if we stopped them, they would surely strive to achieve it. Since theyve gotten the support of House Wu, shall we allow them to present their last resort? If they really are capable and meet our minimum prerequisites, why not give House Kang and House Wu this favor? But if they cant present something worthy, the other noble houses might reject them. You must know that the agreement from five strongest nobles houses are needed. House Wu is just one of the five!

Do the four lower tier noble houses not have to care? Haitian asked in surprise. He was an minor character in House Yu, so he had no idea how things were operated.

Its not that they dont care, its that they wont oppose the decisions of House Yu, the middle-aged man said calmly, but his tone carried confidence.

Ok, Ill bring them in. How about you, Uncle? Haitian asked cautiously.

Ill remain here. Dont accept or reject them first. We shall decide after hearing their conditions, the middle-aged man ordered. If its a yes, Ill text you.

Understood, Uncle! Haitian nodded as he walked out of the room. Let them in! he ordered to the servant in the drawing room.

Not long after, three men entered the parlor where Haitian welcomed them enthusiastically. Miracle Doctor Kang, Mr. Wu, and Mr. Kang, welcome!

Mr. Yu, its an honor! Miracle Doctor Kang might have seniority here, but he had to be polite and show respect to people from House Yu. Although Haitian might be a minor contact in House Yu, he was pretty important in certain fields.

Miracle Doctor Kang, the auction starts at night. Is there anything that I can help you with at this hour? Or perhaps Miracle Doctor Kang has an item to add into the auction catalog? Haitian acted like he didnt have a clue about the upgrade.

Hehe, thats right! We came here to present an item! Miracle Doctor Kang pretended as well and nodded. However, this item is presale.

Presale? Haitian blinked. He was just asking and didnt expect them to have an item, much less a presale item. It was strange. Could it be that Miracle Doctor Kang wasnt actually coming for the upgrade?

Yes! After many failures and obstacles, my grandson and I managed to invent this new creation: Skin Beautifying Golden Creation! Miracle Doctor Kang boasted.

Skin Beautifying Golden Creation? Haitian repeated. The name was a little long and hard to pronounce, but that wasnt the point. The function mattered most!

Miracle Doctor gave a smile and explained it as he saw the confusion in Haitians eyes. The name of this medicine represents its effect! Skin Beautifying Golden Creation not only contains the effect of Golden Creation, but also beautifying effects! It heals old scars and replaces them with new tissue. The injuries recover without leaving scars, and even old scars can be removed completely! Needless to say, this is just one of the main effects. It also does skin whitening, dark spot removal, pore tightening, skin moisturizing, and more.

Yu Haitian, as the supervisor of the auction, had a sharp business sense. He knew that this medicine wasnt just normal medicine. He sensed that once the medicine was displayed, it would cause complete pandemonium during the auction!

It was a killer for ladies who wanted to be pretty!

Miracle Doctor Kang, you really live up to your name. What a miraculous creation! Haitian complimented. Do you mean that this is the item you wish to add to the auction catalog?

Yes! But Ive just started developing it; its still in the processing stage, so the production and success rate is pretty low. I only have two for auction! Miracle Doctor Kang said as he nodded.

Two? That few? Haitian was startled. He thought this medicine could be produced in large batches and everyone would fight over it in the auction, but it seemed like it wasnt the case after all!

Yeah. Although we produced dozens of samples, but you know, we Kangs have a lot of friends, so most of the medicine was gifted out. Only two remained for auction! Miracle Doctor Kang exaggerated.

Haitians expression shifted. He knew Miracle Doctor Kangs purpose right after those words. He wasnt stupid. He was the supervisor of the auction, after all. House Kang was presenting their last resort to House Yu. If they were accepted here and now, the medicine would be given to the other nobles houses for free.

#### **Chapter 524 – Another Miracle Doctor**

Is that so? Then two is more than enough! Haitian nodded. Shall we make the Skin Beautifying Golden Creation the finale? Just some entertainment at the end of the night!

Thank you very much! Miracle Doctor Kang was happy with Mr.Yus decision. Normally, the best thing was left for last in the auction.

Miracle Doctor Kang, if you have nothing else to discuss, you may leave the details of the Skin Beautifying Golden Creation to one of my men here. I shall take my leave, Yu Haitian said.

Hehe, theres no rush. I have something else to discuss with you. I hope that you, Mr. Yu, can help us. Miracle Doctor Kang brushed over the Golden Creation and stopped Haitian from leaving.

Oh? What is it? asked Haitian, feigning ignorance.

You see, all these years, House Kang has contributed a lot to the society. Can you, Mr. Yu, look to see if you help speak to the five major and four minor noble houses and if you can recommend us? Can our House Kang be upgraded to a noble house? Miracle Doctor Kang requested as he looked Haitian straight in the face.

Miracle Doctor Kang didnt believe that Yu Haitian was ignorant of his familys contribution. They had presented their last resort. Now they waited for the response from House Yu.

Sure, Ill help. Haitian had received the text confirmation from his uncle. Since House Kang had such a precious item, House Yu had no reason to reject them. Although House Yu is the host of the annual event, the other noble houses have the right to reject you!

Hehe, we know. As long as House Yu doesnt reject us and supports us, our success rate of being a noble house increases, doesnt it? Miracle Doctor Kang smiled. By the way, Zhaolong recognized Chengtian as his senior, so House Wu wont reject us, of course!

Miracle Doctor Kang was slick and smooth. He didnt say House Wu would support them; he said they wouldnt reject them. So Chengtian wasnt offended by the comment.

Of course, Zhaolong is my brother. Why would I reject him? Chengtian thumped his own chest and said proudly, I, Wu Chengtian, do not have many friends, but I do have one true brother, and he is Zhaolong! Hes a real brother!

Chengtian thought that he should act like a real brother in front of Zhaolong to move him. Doing so improved his acting. After he mastered his acting and bullshitting skills, he would easily capture Jingyis heart!

Chengtian was delighted as he recalled yesterdays events. Although the cost of dinner was exorbitant, he thought it was worth every penny. He secured evidence of Lin Yi cheating on Jingyi, and he got to experience the art of acting through Xiaoxiao. The best part was he got himself a true blood brother!

His life was going perfectly! He felt very lucky, like he was the lucky main character in a novel! All the good things were happening to him all the time!

Haitian twitched. He knew that Chengtian was here to support House Kang; he didn't have to speak up in order to present himself. But he never expected Chengtian to announce loud and clear that he was supporting House Kang. It was unbelievable!

A few questions surfaced after he heard Chengtian's confession. What did he mean Zhaolong was his only brother? And when did House Kang and House Wu get so close?

Haitian and Chengtian didn't interact much, so he didn't know Chengtian was actually a spoiled brat. Although his mastery wasn't bad, his attitude was all wrong.

From Haitian's perspective, Chengtian was a young man with the power of an early phase golden class. He was a very important person in House Wu and most probably would be the head of House Wu in the future, so what he said represented House Wu!

Chengtian was a golden class master at a very young age. His arrogance would inevitably surface; he'd look down on others, and worst still, Gonggao indulged him, which made him solve everything with violence! Needless to say, he was ignorant of traps and sweet talk, so he wasn't aware that Zhaolong was using him.

Hehe, since Young Master Wu is in support, it won't be hard for House Kang to become a noble house! Haitian smiled. Of course, since House Yu nominated House Kang, we'll support you guys too!

Thank you very much! Miracle Doctor Kang saw that his purpose was fulfilled and didn't see the need to talk to Haitian anymore. He moved to the servant and started telling him about the details of the Skin Beautifying Golden Creation.

Meanwhile, Zhaolong went to grab some food with Chengtian. Since they were brothers, it wouldn't be like Zhaolong to let slip the opportunity! In these two days' time, it was Zhaolong's first leap towards success in his life!

Putting on a dramatic performance in front of his grandfather, successfully getting close with House Wu, and soon becoming a noble house! Zhaolong was over the moon!

His only regret was Xinyan. He had no choice but to let her go. Even though House Xiao had fallen destitute, they still had power. It wasn't appropriate for him to mess around with Xinyan and then throw her aside. That would bring trouble upon his family.

He wondered which lucky bastard would have the privilege to lay his fingers on Xinyan. Whatever. Zhaolong shook his head and put the thought aside as he went drinking with Chengtian.

On the other hand, Xinyan was delighted that she was back to her normal life, a life without Zhaolong.

Not long after Miracle Doctor Kang left, Haitian's servant interrupted Haitian and his uncle's conversation with a phone call. They were talking about the upgrade of House Kang.

Haitian frowned. *Why is today such a hectic day?* But he answered the call anyway.

What is it? I'm busy. Haitian was obviously telling his servant to shut up if there wasn't anything urgent.



Mr. Yu, Professor Guan, Mr. Lai Changyi, and a young man from Miracle Doctor Guans medicine company have arrived and request an audience, his servant reported.

Oh? Miracle Doctor Guan has come too? Haitian was very confused. *Whats up with today?* After Miracle Doctor Kang departed, Miracle Doctor Guan arrived! He was tied to miracle doctors today!

### **Chapter 525 – Flabbergasted**

The middle-aged man, Haitians uncle, was shocked as well. Why was Xuemin here? He wasnt surprised that two miracle doctors came to visit, but Xuemin coming in person, and no less, coming to meet someone from House Yu!

Xuemin had never gotten too close with any of the houses, but didnt stay distant either! His medical skill was superb, yet his fees were always reasonable. Most importantly, he was humble! In the eyes of most of the noble houses, Xuemin was considered a remarkable man!

It was just that Xuemin was never close to any of the houses and never personally visited others.

House Yu had consistently promoted House Guan as a noble house candidate but was rejected by Xuemin all the time. Xuemin knew that becoming a noble house was just a temporary glory. There was no one who could succeed him after his death!

He only had two choices: his eldest son and GuanXin. However, his eldest son wasnt suitable as heir, and Guan Xin was out of the running as well. She was a girl and was going to get married off, so their family becoming a noble house wasnt important.

If his granddaughter could find herself a capable man, then she would live a happy and prosperous life. House Guan wasnt a noble house, and they werent close with the other houses.

As a result, the Yus felt flabbergasted to hear of Xuemins visit.

Shall I invite them in, Uncle? Haitian wasnt dumb. He knew that if it were Miracle Doctor Kang, he had to ask his uncle, but when it came to Miracle Doctor Guan, it was necessary to entertain him!

Ill go with you this time. The middle-aged man hesitated, and stood up.

Haitian was a bit surprised, but deep down in his heart, he knew that Xuemin was worthy enough to move his uncle! Even the old royal successor physician from a hidden noble house lying low in House Yu had medical skill almost on par to Xuemins.

After ordering his staff to behave in respectfully, Haitian and his uncle met the trio in the parlor.

Professor Guan, its rare to see you here! The middle-aged man reached out and shook Xuemins hand warmly. He was being friendly. Haitian was mesmerized as this was the first time he saw his uncle acting so friendly.

Hehe, youre the second eldest in House Yu, right? Whats your name again? Im old and forgetful now, but its been a while! Xuemin nodded at the middle-aged man, not showing much passion or surprise.

It has! Im Shuixing, Yu Shuixing! the middle-aged man said enthusiastically, not affected by Xuemins attitude. You treated me when I was young!

Ah, I remember. Xuemin nodded. Shuixing.

After the small talk, Shuixing faced Haitian and said, Haitian, where are your manners? This is your Grandpa Guan!

Hello, Grandpa Guan! Yu Haitian addressed respectfully.

Xuemin nodded. He never showed or revealed friendliness towards anyone but Lin Yi. He had always been like this.

People would normally respect others who were more knowledgeable than themselves, and this was no exception.

Professor Guan, is there anything that I can assist you with? Shuixing got straight to the point. He would do anything within his power to help Xuemin.

Im just here to run an errand. Lil Lin and I are just tagging along with Fatty Lai. Xuemin cracked jokes only occasionally. As for Changyi's name, they had gotten close, so he started calling Changyi Fatty Lai too.

Haha, Professor Guan, you're a joker! Shuixing laughed. Chairman Lai, how can I help you?

Because of Xuemin, Shuixing was being polite with Changyi. However, he couldn't figure out who Lin Yi was. He'd sent Lil Kun to spy on them yesterday but Lin Yi discovered him.

It's no big deal. Our company has prepared another item for tomorrow's auction! Changyi said.

Oh? Another item? Haitian's eyes lit up.

The Pill of Life Extension and Toxic Cleansing was outrageously profitable yesterday. If Fatty Lai really had something else up his sleeve, then it would most definitely bring benefits to the auction.

Yes. We didn't take it out earlier because we were afraid that others might think that we were imitating Miracle Doctor Kang. In fact, one of our injury medicines has the same effect as Golden Creation. So what we're about to present is the special edition of our injury medicine, Fatty Lai explained.

Oh? You're planning to put this special edition in the auction? Haitian made a strange face as he said: But tonight, House Kang has prepared 100 limited edition Golden Creations for the auction, so I think that amount would most probably satisfy

Haitian did not continue talking, because he knew that Fatty Lai got his meaning. If they were to sell it tomorrow, there wouldn't be any market value for it!

Although your Pill of Life Extension and Toxic Cleansing created chaos during the auction, I don't think it'll work for your special edition injury medicine.

Hehe, I'm not too sure how good their limited edition Golden Creation is, but our special edition injury medicine is not inferior! Fatty Lai waved his hand as he continued, I'm confident that our medicine will sell out too!

How can you compare Miracle Doctor Guans medicine with Miracle Doctor Kangs? Shuixing knew something was up as he waved his hand. Haitian, stop worrying so much! Lets hear what the effect of their special edition injury medicine is, please!

OK, Uncle! Haitian was taken aback and thought, *Yeah, Miracle Doctor Guans medicine is so much better than Miracle Doctor Kangs. How could I even compare them?*

Hehe, our special edition injury medicine not only has the basic effect of injury medicine but also has a skin beautifying effect! It can instantly heal the injury without leaving scars! In addition, it also heals old scars and replaces them with new tissue. Even old scars can be removed! Needless to say, this is just one of the effects. It also does skin whitening, dark spot removal, pore tightening, and more, Fatty Lai described proudly.

Eh? Haitians eyes went wide while Shuixing looked flabbergasted!

Fatty Lai and Miracle Doctor Kang said the same thing to them today, almost exactly the same! What was wrong with today? How did this happen? Both Houses coming at the same time selling the same type of medicine?

### **Chapter 526 – The Same Auction Item**

Whats wrong? You guys dont trust us? Fatty Lai wondered after seeing their expressions.

Its not that we dont trust you. Haitian smiled wryly. Were just blown away, thats all!

Ohh, is that so. Fatty Lai truly thought they were blown away by the effect of their special edition injury medicine, not because of the coincidence. Theres twenty bottles. Make the base bid price 500,000, please. Mr. Yu, you can handle the rest right?

*Twenty bottles?* Do you have the stock on hand? Haitians eyes widened. Shock crossed his face.

Yes Fatty Lai almost threw a tantrum and unleashed his fury on Haitian. But he refrained from doing so because House Yu was powerful, and he didnt do anything improper. Just the way he doubted them frustrated him.

Uncle, what do you think? Haitian was troubled and faced Shuixing for help.

Hehe, lets put it in the auction for tomorrow! Shuixing smiled. I think this medicine will cause a craze. 500,000 is too low, make it 1 million.

OK! Haitian listened to his uncles decision and didnt say more.

Fatty Lai did not see that coming. 1 million as the base bid price was good as long as it could be sold at a higher price. He placed the suitcase he was carrying on the table and said, Heres the special edition injury medicine. Please have a look and examine it, Mr. Yu. The description is written inside.

Haitian was perplexed as he opened the suitcase. Were these supposed to be the special edition injury medicine? These lousy white plastic bottles why did they look the same as the small bottles that contained spices?

Th-This is the special edition? Haitian couldnt hold back the question in.

Hehe, it was prepared last minute, so there was no time for packaging. Fatty Lai smiled.

Haitian went speechless, but he still trusted Fatty Lai. The medicine should be effective. After giving it some thought, he nodded. OK, Ill go register this item.

After chatting a little more with Fatty Lai, Xuemin, Fatty Lai and Lin Yi left the auction hall. Shuixing knew that he should get closer with people like Xuemin.

Besides, Miracle Doctor Guans medical company only produced extraordinary items!

After sending off Xuemin, Shuixing wanted to burst into laughter as he recalled that Miracle Doctor Kang wanted to use his Skin Beautifying Golden Creation to become a noble house! Normally, it would be more than enough! But, since Miracle Doctor Guan himself took out the same items, which were available at present, it made Miracle Doctor Kangs 100 presale items seem like no big deal!

If Miracle Doctor Kang found out, he would surely break down into tears. He wanted to use the Skin Beautifying Golden Creation to connect with the other houses, but little did he know that Miracle Doctor Guan had the medicines available and ready to sell already. Who would want to buy his presale medicine?

Uncle, today was a complicated day! Haitian gave a sigh of relief.

Hehe, it wasnt that complicated. Its just that House Kang isnt qualified to become a noble house now, Shuixing said. House Kangs last resort was nothing in the face of Miracle Doctor Guan!

I know, right? Then should we still put the Skin Beautifying Golden Creation in the auction tonight? Haitian asked.

Of course, why not? Shuixing smiled. It doesnt affect anything. Well just let others buy it, whoever wants it.

True, were just helping them sell things in the auction; its not our fault if no one wants to buy. Haitian nodded.

The second auction started that night.

Xiaoxiao called Lin Yi early in the morning, but Lin Yi didnt have time to talk long, so he just asked about the whereabouts of Tianlong. After learning that Tianlong hadnt returned home yet, he rejected Xiaoxiaos invitation.

However, in the auction hall, it was impossible to avoid Xiaoxiao.

Lin Yi! Xiaoxiao was holding two drinks in her hand and ran over to Lin Yi, blushing as she remembered what happened yesterday.

Nothings gone wrong, has it? Lin Yi took the drink from Xiaoxiaos hand. He had a weird relationship with Xiaoxiao, and Tianlong was involved too, which gave him a headache.

Oh, Im fine. Xiaoxiao shook her head shyly, in huge contrast to her previous behavior.

Lin Yi was helpless against Xiaoxiaos behavior. It could not be denied that he was a little moved by Xiaoxiao, but it was lust, not love.

Lin Yi thought that Xiaoxiao's condition was bizarre. This was his first time witnessing such a mysterious disease.

Xiaoxiao, we used to have some bad blood, but since I saved you yesterday Lin Yi went silent for a while and added, I think we're even, right?

Ah? Xiaoxiao was taken aback. But she soon understood what he meant. Lin Yi hoped that she would stop seeking revenge. But did she still want the revenge?

If Lin Yi didn't mention it, Xiaoxiao wouldn't have felt it. But since he had mentioned it, Xiaoxiao felt she didn't hate Lin Yi that much anymore. The anger was disappearing; she didn't want revenge anymore. It was complicated and she felt a mix of emotions.

Lin Yi had seen her naked, but he didn't show any signs. Was he leaving it at that?

We've already resolved the problems between us, haven't we? Xiaoxiao decided and looked at Lin Yi strangely.

Xiaoxiao, be honest with me, what do you want? Lin Yi was unaffected by Xiaoxiao's innocence.

I like you, I want to be with you, nothing else. Xiaoxiao looked at Lin Yi, hurt. You wouldn't take responsibility, right?

Lin Yi was speechless. He knew the best way to resolve it was to ignore her, since continuing the conversation wouldn't lead to a conclusion.

Xiaoxiao wasn't angry at Lin Yi ignoring her. She just flipped through the auction catalog.

The lights dimmed and two spotlights shined on the auction stage as Haitian walked out from the back and bowed gracefully. Ladies and gentlemen, welcome to the second day of the second auction!

Lin Yi showed no interest in most of the auction items. The items were antiques, celebrity dating vouchers, and some treasures.

Finally, the box that Lin Yi was interested in came up. The drowsy Fatty Lai sat bolt upright with a thud.

Lin Yi thought it was funny. Fatty Lai really was an outstanding man. This worked too?

Hey, Boss, watch this. It shouldn't be a problem if no one's fighting for it! Fatty Lai guaranteed as he puffed out his chest.

## **Chapter 527 – Swindling People**

Although the auction was going on, there wasn't any pandemonium like the previous day. The auction items weren't cheap, but it wasn't chaotic or heated. They gave up instantly after learning that many were fighting for that item.

Because there was no point in making another enemy by fighting for the auction items.

These people are filthy rich! As Xiaoxiao listened to the exorbitant bids, she clicked her tongue. If they could spare me some money, I could buy a Ferrari!

Didn't you get enough from Chengtian yesterday? Lin Yi replied and smirked.

Hehe, he deserved it! Xiaoxiao said with a straight face. I haven't gotten enough from him! Not beating him up was a mercy! Eh? Right, Lin Yi, why are you here? You and them

Xiaoxiao didn't give it much thought earlier, but she just realized that Fatty Lai was calling Lin Yi boss. She raised her eyebrows and widened her eyes. You're that fatty's boss?

Lin Yi sweated a little as he went speechless. He forgot that Xiaoxiao was around and didn't have Fatty Lai refrain from calling him boss in public.

This fatty is the CEO of a medicine company. He knows that I'm a good fighter, so he wants to be my lackey, Lin Yi said.

Oh, is that so? Is he rich? Xiaoxiao grinned at Fatty Lai like a Cheshire cat. Hey, fatty, I'm your boss's girlfriend, shouldn't you be giving me some gifts?

Eh? Fatty Lai's eyes went wide and he looked at Lin Yi in uncertainty.

Ignore her, she's crazy. Lin Yi waved his hand to tell him to ignore Xiaoxiao.

Fatty Lai laughed dryly and turned back. Fatty Lai was wondering who this Xiaoxiao was and their relationship was.

Really? He seems to listen to your every word. Do you have shares in that medicine company? Xiaoxiao wasn't stupid. She knew that Fatty Lai wouldn't follow Lin Yi around just because he was a good fighter. That was impossible.

Lin Yi didn't bother replying to her and turned his attention to the auction, because the next auction item was the millenium snow lotus. However, his focus wasn't on the herb, it was on the box containing the herb.

Tsk! Fine! Xiaoxiao was resentful and wondered why Lin Yi was treating her so badly. She didn't think that she was inferior to Tang Yin in the slightest.

The next item is the millenium snow lotus! The auctioneer brought out a delicate box and spoke, I believe that most of our friends here have a good idea on how to use the millenium snow lotus. Not much of an introduction is needed! This is an ultra rare herb; a century is already very rare, but this is a millenium snow lotus! It was found in a cavern with this box containing it. Experts have proved that this is the real deal, passed down for at least a thousand years.

The auctioneer was trying hard to sell the item. Although it was written in the description of the item, the auctioneer still had to introduce the item.

We shall start with 5 million! the auctioneer announced.

The auction hall went silent. No response was given, because most of them had heard of the herb but none of them would actually spend 5 million without knowing the actual use of the herb.

The crowd was just watching until someone made a bid.

6 million! Guifeng raised his paddle. The price wasn't too high or low because he knew that no one would actually fight for it.

When Fatty Lai was about to raise his paddle, he saw Guifeng's hand and froze. But he understood that House Kang was also operating a medicine company. It was completely normal for them to buy that herb. It was just that he wasn't sure if House Kang was out to win at all costs.

8 million. Fatty Lai raised his paddle.

The crowd focused on Fatty Lai right after he raised his paddle. They weren't fascinated by the amount of money he was bidding but the fight between Guifeng and him.

They were fighting for the Pill of Life Extension and Toxic Cleansing yesterday, and today they battled again, this time for the millennium snow lotus. No one was interested in joining the fight!

The crowd knew they shouldn't cross either of the houses, especially Fatty Lai. He was standing right in front of Xuemin, and who had the balls to cross Xuemin? Only an idiot would look for trouble.

In addition, they didn't know how to use the millennium snow lotus properly, so there was no point in joining the fight.

10 million! Guifeng looked gloomy. He had thought that he could bid six million to purchase the herb, but Fatty Lai came and sabotaged his plan. He had no choice but to bid ten million!

15 million! Fatty Lai didn't wait for Guifeng's echo to render and started shouting a higher bid.

Fucker! Guifeng's face went as red as a pig's liver and he cursed under his breath. Dad, Fatty Lai is obviously opposing us! They swindled us dry yesterday; it might be the same today!

For Guifeng to have that thought was inevitable. They were in the same business, after all. They were born to become enemies.

We must get this herb at all costs! I don't care if he's trolling us or not, we mustn't give up. Miracle Doctor Kang looked sullen too. They had to obtain the herb or else the upgrade would be fruitless.

20 million! Guifeng wanted to make Fatty Lai give up.

25 million! Fatty Lai didn't seem to get any damage from the increase as he escalated to a higher bid.

30 million! Guifeng snapped.

50 million! Fatty Lai said nonchalantly.

Guifeng exploded. What was the deal with Fatty Lai? *There's only two of us fighting for it, and you suddenly increased your bid by 20 million. Are you too rich or are you trying to make me give up?*

55 million! Guifeng said after looking at his father, who gave him a nod.

80 million. Fatty Lai remembered that Lin Yi had given him a maximum price for this item, and he didn't want to mess around with Guifeng any longer, so he offered the highest price for Guifeng to decide what he wanted to do.

## **Chapter 528 – I Have an Idea**

After some time, the crowd realized that Fatty Lai was just getting revenge against House Kang. He never intended to buy that herb!

No one would raise the price the way Fatty Lai did. Even though they might be rich, they wouldn't do this for fun.

Guifeng's blood was starting to boil. When he was about to raise his paddle and bid 85 million, he was stopped by Zhaolong! Zhaolong was supposed to accompany Xinyan, but since his dream was about to come true, he decided to abandon Xinyan and join the auction!

Zhaolong, what are you doing? Guifeng frowned. Did you not hear what your grandpa said? We must get that herb at all costs!

Of course, we must get it, Dad, but we need a strategy too! Zhaolong said quickly. You can't just keep blindly bidding! The price will approach an unreachable degree for us!

Oh? Guifeng was getting impatient. Just spill the beans, we aren't getting anywhere at this pace.

Guifeng! Listen to Zhaolong! Let him do the job! Miracle Doctor Kang had put all his confidence and trust in Zhaolong after yesterday's talk and the excellent performance he displayed this morning. He found out that Zhaolong was superior to his eldest son, Guifeng.

Guifeng shut his mouth after hearing that from his dad.

86 million! Zhaolong raised his paddle and explained, We've been increasing the bid by only 5 million each time. This shows that we still have plenty of money. If they're just trolling us and we continue to increase by 5 million each time, they'll surely increase the price! So now that I only add another million, they might think that we're at our limit, unable to offer a higher price! Just like yesterday, when we weren't able to continue, they gave up instantly! So if they also want to have it at all costs, no matter if I increase my bid by 5 million or just 1 million, it's the same for them. Let's just sit and see their reaction!

Guifeng knew this strategy, but he was hot-headed and forgot to apply it. After listening to his son's explanation, he learned he was indeed a little impulsive!

On the other hand, Miracle Doctor Kang was very pleased at how calm and effective his grandson was at resolving the problem and handling business. His ability had surpassed every member in House Kang.

100 million! Fatty Lai said, revealing his limit.

This Zhaolong never thought that Fatty Lai wanted it that much. He had shown Fatty Lai that they were in dire straits. By rights, Fatty Lai would stop bidding after knowing that they were at their limit. Did Fatty Lai actually want the herb?

But it was still hard to say! Fatty Lai was representing Miracle Doctor Guans medicine company, and the millennium snow lotus was a rarity. Nothing was wrong if the others were fighting for it too.

Zhaolong wanted to bid a higher price, but House Kang was truly out of money! Zhaolong wasn't an easily excited or rash man. He spent 15 million yesterday, so only around 80 million was left in the budget. House Kang had reached their limits!

Grandpa, we're out of money! Zhaolong admitted after taking a deep breath.

We can't turn back anymore, just get that herb! Miracle Doctor Kang grit his teeth. The future of House Kang lay on the millennium snow lotus!



Whether they could present the two presale Skin Beautifying Golden Creation was also becoming an issue!

Miracle Doctor Kang felt a lot better at the thought. They could at least earn back part of it from selling the Golden Creation and Skin Beautifying Golden Creation.

101 million! Zhaolong didn't dare act tough, since both of them were going all out to get the herb. This was a battle of patience.

He sensed that House Kang had reached their limit. He was reluctant to give up at this point, but the price was over 100 million. Fatty Lai had no choice but to turn to Lin Yi.

Boss, shall we continue? Fatty Lai suggested quietly. If that box is worth it, we can still fight for it!

Sure, just control yourself. Lin Yi nodded. Lin Yi was fine with it since he had earned so much from the Pill of Life Extension and Toxic Cleansing yesterday.

You want that box? Xiaoxiao asked curiously after hearing what Fatty Lai said. You don't want the millenium snow lotus?

Lin Yi didnt want to explain but was afraid that Xiaoxiao would make a commotion, so he said, I only want the box, not the herb!

Ah? What do you want the box for? Xiaoxiao asked, puzzled.

Stop asking so much, Ill tell you later, Lin Yi said.

Hmph, what is this attitude! Xiaoxiao was quite unhappy. Hey, if I can get the box, you be my boyfriend, deal?

You have an idea? Lin Yi asked, ignoring Xiaoxiaos request.

Of course! Xiaoxiao nodded. So is it deal or no deal?

What are you trying to do? Lin Yi naturally wouldn't accept Xiaoxiaos ridiculous request.

Why do you care, just say yes or no. Xiaoxiao blinked her lashes at Lin Yi.

Never mind then. Lin Yi shrugged his shoulders. He couldn't accept the request.

Hmph! Xiaoxiao was offended and glared at Lin Yi. Then stop ignoring me, how about that?

Let's talk after you get the box. Lin Yi did not reject her this time. He knew that Tianlong was involved, so he couldn't just shut his eyes to Xiaoxiao, could he?

OK, follow my lead in a bit. Dont argue with me! Xiaoxiao said.

Sure. Lin Yi nodded. It didnt matter as long as she could get the box.

By this point, the price of the herb had risen to 110 million! Both of them were only adding 1 million with each bid.

Zhaolong raised his paddle for 111 million. Fatty Lai followed with another million.

That's enough! Lin Yi shook his head at Fatty Lai. Lin Yi wasn't sure that if this box was the box written in the ancient scroll, so he decided to let it go.

### **Chapter 529 – Buying a Makeup Compact**

Fatty Lai, did you do that on purpose? You're doing the same thing you did yesterday! Guifeng can no longer remain calm and shot to his feet with a bang. House Kang was out of money. They might not have enough funds to afford the price of the herb now, even after selling the Golden Creations tonight!

Besides, House Kang couldn't go bankrupt because of purchasing the herb, could they?

Zhaolong sighed. He was too late to stop his father. But since his father had started the fight, they couldn't just sit back down like cowards. House Kang was ready to go all out for this battle!

On purpose? Fatty Lai felt wrongfully accused and decided to fight back as he stood up. What a CEO of the Miracle Doctor Kang medicine company! Do you not know what an auction is? Anyone can fight for the item, you know?

Zhaolong knew that it was time for him to stand up as a Kang. He couldn't just watch from the sidelines.

Mr. Lai, my dad didn't mean that. He was just trying to ask if you have a valid reason for bidding for it. Can you tell us why you need it? This herb is very rare, but it's not needed in most medicinal recipes, Zhaolong said solemnly unlike his dad.

For what? Fatty Lai laughed. Let me tell you, I tried to buy it for fun, OK? Why don't you tell me your reason?

Zhaolong smirked. He was very pleased with Fatty Lai's reply. He could proceed to the next part of the plan! The moment Zhaolong stood up, he had everything planned out.

Of course I can, Mr. Lai! Zhaolong said proudly. Although we're running a medicine company for a living, our motto is saving lives. Do you agree with me?

Fatty Lai furrowed his brows. He didn't know what Zhaolong was trying to point out, but he didn't disagree.

Mr. Lai, we're buying the herb to save lives! This herb was the only remaining main ingredient left for the medicine that we were using to save one of our patients. Zhaolong continued acting. We might have conflicts, but I hope that as a fellow friend in the medical field, you can see that saving lives is our duty! If you're just having fun, let us have the herb, as we're using it to save our patient!

The auction hall fell silent! Zhaolong laughed coldly in his mind. *You dare mess with me? You're too young, boy. What child play!*

In fact, the whole crowd was siding with House Kang after that! Ultimately, House Kang was buying the herb to save lives. If Fatty Lai still fought for it, he would be awful. Fatty Lai was buying it for fun, while House Kang was buying it to save lives. It was two completely different things.

In the medical profession, they say to either help or do no harm. Fatty Lai should leave the herb to them or else he'd be letting someone die.

Of course, Zhaolong wasn't afraid that Fatty Lai would change his reason, because it was too late for that. Fatty Lai claiming the same excuse as House Kang would be too coincidental. Furthermore, he believed that Fatty Lai wouldn't do so as the crowd would despise them even more.

Fatty Lai frowned. He was thinking of giving up, so he didn't even have them in mind. He just said the first thing that came to mind. He never expected the Kang brat would be so devious and make him look like a terrible person!

Fatty Lai was quick-witted, but he had miscalculated! The blame wasn't on Fatty Lai actually, Lin Yi made him give up. This made Fatty Lai lose his fighting spirit.

Who said that were here for the millennium snow lotus? Xiaoxiao didn't wait for Fatty Lai to reply and stood up instantly.

Oh? Perhaps it was my bad? Zhaolong smiled lightly but cursed in his head. Xiaoxiao wasn't a good person. She robbed Chengtian yesterday! She was shrewd!

What are you talking? I only want the box! Xiaoxiao pointed to the box on the stage. I think that the box is nice, I want to get it as my compact! What's the deal with the herb anyway?

The atmosphere in the auction hall turned awkward. Fatty Lai was just trying to please his girl and buy her a compact?

Zhaolong sneered on the inside. Spending 100 million for a compact? Who would believe her bullshit? Zhaolong knew that Xiaoxiao was cunning, so he didn't believe her at all!

From Zhaolong's perspective, Xiaoxiao was standing up for Fatty Lai! Because Fatty Lai would have to admit defeat and accept the humiliation if Xiaoxiao didn't stand up for him.

Xiaoxiao's action effectively proved that Fatty Lai wasn't fighting for revenge, and they only wanted to get the compact. She even saved face for Fatty Lai.

Oh? You're just buying it for the compact? Ms. Xiaoxiao, your taste is rather unique! Zhaolong was not Chengtian. How could he fall for such an obvious lie?

Yeah, do you want to give it to me? I've finally found something I like! Xiaoxiao smiled sweetly at Zhaolong. The cuteness of Xiaoxiao melted everyone's heart.

Zhaolong snorted in his head. *Playing tricks with me? That's futile! You think I'm Chengtian? It's not that easy, girl. Fine, Xiaoxiao, you came to me yourself. I'll teach you a lesson for spending my fifteen million yuan yesterday. You must think that I, Kang Zhaolong, am easy to bully, don't you?*

Zhaolong had a plan in mind as he turned to Fatty Lai, doing his best to ignore Xiaoxiao. So, Mr. Lai, you two actually want to buy the box? Not the herb? Zhaolong asked.

Yeah, Im bidding for her for the box! Fatty Lai replied as he caught on to Xiaoxiaos machinations, though his reply was a bit stilted because he didnt know the exact details.

The unnaturalness and lip service made Zhaolong even happier! Fatty Lai was slapping himself swollen in an effort to look imposing.<sup>1</sup> Zhaolong wondered how fat Fatty Lai would be if his face was beaten until it swelled.

### **Chapter 530 – Who’s Robbing Whom?**

Zhaolong concluded that even though Fatty Lai was fat, he had to make him even fatter today! Messing with me? Ill make you pay!

My apologies, it was my bad, Mr. Lai. I thought you were trying to fight us, but you were actually trying to get the box, not the herb! Id mistaken you, Mr. Lai, for not abiding by the Hippocratic Oath! Im deeply sorry!

Yeah, why would I need that? Its not even tasty or fun, Xiaoxiao huffed. Now that you know what we want, do you want to give it to us?

*Hehe, Zhaolong smirked on the inside and thought, Even if you dont ask me, Ill still give it to you, dont worry! But Im giving you the box, not the herb, since you want a compact so much. Ill help you for sure! Im Kang Zhaolong, you think Im afraid of using tricks? Ill make sure you guys have fun!*

Hehe, of course! Zhaolong smiled. Since it was just a misunderstanding, then its settled! Ms. Xiaoxiao, you like the box, right? But first, let me get the herb, then Ill sell you the box for 50 million! I wont make you guys spend too much. Lets split the cost in half and we can get the items we want, what do you think?

Zhaolong side-eyed Fatty Lai and Xiaoxiao. *Lets see how you guys continue acting!* Zhaolong didnt believe that Xiaoxiao only wanted the box for makeup. Who would do that?

So Zhaolong used Xiaoxiaos excuse and attacked Fatty Lai again. In order to save face, Fatty Lai had to literally slap his own face until it was swollen. He had no choice but to buy the box for 50 million! However, if Fatty Lai was shameless, he could very well turn down the offer. Zhaolong was confident that as a CEO of a newly founded medicine company, Fatty Lai wouldnt reject the offer, since rejection meant losing face, and the reputation of the company would be harmed!

Miracle Doctor Kang and Guifeng lost themselves in amusement. They didnt know that Zhaolong was such an excellent young man. Just by twisting some words, he got the crowd to side with them and forced Fatty Lai to buy the box for 50 million!

This was a forcing move! House Kang thought that they were out of money, but in the blink of an eye, Zhaolong was able to earn back 50 million!

Although many might not believe the excuse given by Xiaoxiao, Zhaolong's action was quite justifiable. There was nothing wrong when you sold a box to a box seeker.

You! Xiaoxiao acted angry as she widened her eyes, making an exasperated face and pointing at Zhaolong, speechless.

Zhaolong felt good when he saw Xiaoxiao's expression. *Lil girl, you can only handle idiots like Chengtian with that intelligence of yours, you're still far from me! How is it? How do you feel stepping on your own foot? You have no choice but to buy it now!*

OK! 50 million it is then. Thank you, Lil Kang! Fatty Lai said angrily, gritting his teeth.

Fatty Lai sat down slowly with a gloomy face but felt delighted. He didn't know that his boss had such a tricky girl around him. She had cut the total price in half with just a few words. Marvelous!

Fatty Lai furtively gave Xiaoxiao a big thumbs up. She gave a bright smile and said to Lin Yi, Hey, I told you I could do it!

Huh Lin Yi was fascinated by Xiaoxiao's tricks. She robbed people two days in a row! Better still, the guy being robbed thought that he had the upper hand!

Do you have anything to tell me? Xiaoxiao a little unhappy. She was trying to celebrate with Lin Yi but he was not doing anything.

I didn't ignore you, right? Lin Yi asked back.

Hmph! Xiaoxiao turned away from him. *What is this! Helping him and I don't get any gratitude!*

Meanwhile, Miracle Doctor Kang and Guifeng were pleased with Zhaolong. Miracle Doctor Kang even complimented him. Guifeng, your son is really something! I think House Kang will become world famous when your son takes over! The price of the millennium snow lotus was cut in half!

Hehe, I was just going with the flow! Zhaolong said humbly. 100 million for herb, that cost is way too high. Even if we produced thirty Skin Beautifying Golden Creations from this herb and sold them for 5 million each, we would just barely cover the cost. Even though we can sacrifice anything to enter the nobility, isn't it better if we can save some money too?

That Xiaoxiao must be very angry at you now, Miracle Doctor Kang said happily.

Even without today, working in the same field makes us natural enemies. Zhaolong didn't really mind and said proudly, It was that Xiaoxiao who robbed us yesterday. If I didn't get the money back from her, who should I get it from?

But what if they find some excuses to deny the claim? Guifeng worried. It was 50 million, after all! They were in desperate need of money. The sum was a fortune for them.

Of course, the possibility exists. Xiaoxiao is very good at compromising. There's no guarantee that she won't say she doesn't like the box anymore and push it back to us. Zhaolong had thought of this

possibility and explained, That's why we have to be fast. After writing the documents, we'll sell it to them right in front of the crowd. I don't believe that Fatty Lai will shamelessly contradict it!

Miracle Doctor Kang and Guifeng nodded and thought that it was a really good idea!

When Zhaolong gave the box to Fatty Lai, Fatty Lai showed a very unwilling face. He looked at the box in Zhaolong's hands and slowly took out money.

Mr. Lai, this is your box. Please examine it! Zhaolong proudly held the box and wore a victorious expression. This box is indeed nice as a compact, not bad!

Don't you think it's slightly overpriced? Xiaoxiao pursed her lips. Hey, Zhaolong bro, we're friends, right? Why don't you gift it to me?

Hehe, Ms. Xiaoxiao, I bought the box with my own cash, you know. I've already given you discount, Zhaolong said lightly. He knew that Xiaoxiao would surely play her tricks! But he wouldn't let her get away that easy.

### **Chapter 531 – Extreme Counteroffers**

Then make it cheaper! Xiaoxiao saw that her trick didn't work on Zhaolong, so she spoke in a disinterested tone.

Hehe, I've paid for half of it, isn't that cheap? Zhaolong said with a smile. I spent 100 million on it, you know.

I thought you only wanted the whatever snow lotus? This box is just an accessory! Xiaoxiao huffed. 10 million, deal or no deal?! If not, I don't want it; so what if I'm just a little girl?

Xiaoxiao was shameless but she made a good point. She was a young girl. They could be shameless and selfish all they wanted, and Zhaolong could do nothing about it!

Zhaolong shrugged. He realized that he had underestimated Xiaoxiao. He thought that he had the upper hand against Fatty Lai in public, but he didn't think that it was Xiaoxiao he should be aware of!

The crowd really couldn't talk if Xiaoxiao was the one being shameless and selfish. Xiaoxiao was the center of attention in this whole mess. If she didn't like the box anymore, then Fatty Lai had no reason to buy it, did he? It wasn't a matter of losing face in this situation!

Zhaolong frowned. This was quite a challenging problem even for him. Xiaoxiao wasn't an easy opponent!

10 million? Isn't that too little? On the other hand, Zhaolong naturally wouldn't reiterate selling it 50 million. What if he insisted and both of them left straight away!

But selling it 10 million was really unacceptable! There was no such thing as not losing face and spending less at the same time.

OK, 20 million at most! Ill make a note of this! Fatty Lai said lightly. Dont think that youre very smart, be careful in the future!

Deal! Zhaolong knew that he couldnt do anything about it. They were leaving! However, 20 million was still better than nothing. What more could he ask for?

After Zhaolong took his leave, Fatty Lai bowed deeply to Xiaoxiaos wits! She was very skillful, wasnt she? Zhaolong meeting her must be his biggest nightmare. How unlucky!

I didnt know that you were this good! Lin Yi was fascinated by Xiaoxiao. In a nanosecond, the price was cut by 30 million.

Of course! Huh-hng, thats what you get for going against me! Xiaoxiao was smiling at Lin Yi. Lets see if you have the balls to anger me!

Huh Lin Yi shrugged, not answering Xiaoxiao.

Zhaolong was holding the 20 million yuan check in his hand as he returned to his seat. Although it wasnt a 50 million yuan check, Miracle Doctor Kang and Guifeng were overjoyed! If they had handled the bidding, everything would have turned out totally different. They might not even have had the chance to win the herb, much less sell the stupid box for 20 million.

The millenium snow lotus had created havoc during the auction, attracting the crowds attention, but it was soon over. As usual, the limited edition Golden Creation was sold out completely, surprisingly without any commotion! The second day of the auction had almost come to an end. House Kang was excited beyond belief.

Just when the auction was about to end, the auctioneer cleared his throat. Other than the auction items in todays catalog, weve added a mysterious item for you guys as the finale of tonights auction!

Wow. The whole crowd was spellbound by the surprise! Last-minute items weren't unusual, but a last-minute item being the finale was few and far between!

So most of them widened their eyes, paying full attention and waiting for the description of the mysterious item!

The mysterious item is a new technology created from by the Miracle Doctor Kang Medicine Company, Skin Beautifying Golden Creation. This product is a presale item and only two are available! Redeem your item after two months!

The mysterious last-minute item was from the Miracle Doctor Kang Medicine Company? Skin Beautifying Golden Creation? What was that? Was it the same as Golden Creation? Questions started to rise from the crowds. The most shocking information was that this product was a presale item and only two were available. There was no stock! What could this exclusive item could be?

The auctioneer seem to be very happy with the crowds reaction. Everyone was abuzz about the item. The auctioneer took his time to introduce it. He waited until most of the conversations died down before saying, So this Skin Beautifying Golden Creation

After the introduction and explanation, the crowd was mesmerized! Of course, there were a lot of scar removal products in the world, but the effect wasn't as magical as the auctioneer explained!

In addition to removing the scars, it rejuvenated the skin. This might sound impossible, but those who had used Golden Creation knew that it was truly possible!

The men didnt pay much attention to the description, while the women went crazy over it. They had to get it no matter the cost!

The scar from my C-section is still visible, and its ugly! You have to buy me one! said a wealthy businessmen wife to her husband.

This businessman was a henpecked husband. After hearing his wifes demand, he quickly nodded. Buy it, how could he not? Furthermore, he could have a better view after it was treated.

As a result, the rich businessman raised his hand! He was rolling in wealth, so he was presenting a must-have posture.

The other rich businessmen faced the same situation. Their wives and daughters were crazy about the product. All of them were ready to fight for it!

The men weren't very interested in the product. No man would mind having a few scars. They weren't aiming to be models!

The starting price of the Skin Beautifying Golden Creation is 1 million. Each bid must not be lower than 500,000! The auctioneer didn't know that the same product would be sold the next day. So he was quite happy with the reaction and ready to create a colossal price.

1,500,000! Someone started the bidding.

2 million! The second guy gave the first bidder a look of contempt. This is a miraculous product. Why are you adding just 500,000?

3 million! The previous bid was leapfrogged over.

Before long, the price skyrocketed to 5 million.

Only three groups refused to join the bidding.

### **Chapter 532 – Youre Fine**

One of the three was House Kang. Miracle Doctor Kang was grinning like the cat that swallowed the canary, reveling in the sense of accomplishment. Guifeng and Zhaolong looked the exact same.

The next group was from House Yu. House Yu was coolly watching the hustle and bustle of the auction. The people who bought it today would probably regret it tomorrow. They didnt want it when it was in stock, instead fighting for a presale item! House Yu, though, couldnt say anything.



The last group were no more than Fatty Lai and Xuemin. Fatty Lai didnt expect that Miracle Doctor Kang would create the same injury medicine as theirs. Boss, do you think they know our plans? Is it possible that House Yu was the one leaking info?

Nope. Lin Yi smiled. I know which recipe theyre using now.

Oh? Boss, you said you know their recipe? Fatty Lai blinked. Then, is our recipe the same as theirs?

Different. Their recipe is very expensive and involves a lot of rare herbs, but mine is quite simple. Lin Yi smiled. They tried super hard to get the millenium snow lotus, so it was probably an important ingredient for their Skin Beautifying Golden Creation Medicine! Its an essential ingredient for the product to work!

Is that so? No wonder they were still fighting for it when the price was over 100 million! Fatty Lai nodded as it dawned upon him. I should have bid it to a higher price and made them pay!

Didnt you basically choke them out? Lin Yi said with the box in his hands and smiled. 20 million is worth it.

From what Lin Yi observed, this box really was made from the tree Seseli wannianchun, but as for the usage of this item, he wasn't too sure since he had only scanned through the ancient scroll and didn't pay much attention to the details.

Praise me already! I was the one who made him pay! Xiaoxiao interrupted.

Heh, I'll give you one of the special edition injury medicines when we get back. It's almost the same as theirs. Lin Yi had do something, since Xiaoxiao was the main contributor in obtaining the box.

Boring, I don't wanna get rid of my scars. Xiaoxiao did have scars, but she didn't really pay much attention to it. It was useless to a person who was about to kick the bucket. It was better to use the time she had to enjoy herself. By the way, youre the one who gave Fatty Lai the recipe? Xiaoxiao asked curiously.

Lin Yi realized he had let the cat out of the bag! Xiaoxiao was really a nuisance at his side. It was hard to communicate with Fatty Lai at this point.

Don't tell, said Lin Yi as he looked at Xiaoxiao.

If I'm your girlfriend, I'll keep it a secret! Xiaoxiao was beaming. She could blackmail Lin Yi now and felt proud of herself.

Alright then, go spread the news Lin Yi shrugged, uncaring. Although Lin Yi wasnt too involved in the medicine company, people knew that he was the one in control of the whole company, so he didnt really care if Xiaoxiao found out.

You! Xiaoxiao was enraged. Fine, I won't tell the others, do you have medical skills?

A little. Lin Yi didnt try to hide anything.

The Pill of Life Extension and Toxic Cleansing from yesterday, can you give me one? Xiaoxiao looked at Lin Yi with hopeful eyes. Xiaoxiao might have given up on herself, but who wanted to die? She heard

from the auctioneer yesterday that the pill was miraculous and decided to obtain one to see if it worked. Would it cure her disease?

There's no more. Lin Yi shrugged. Why do you need it?

To take, obviously! Xiaoxiao said.

You're fine, you don't need it. Lin Yi waved his hand

I'm fine? How do you know? Xiaoxiao was startled.

I've checked, Lin Yi said. But there's nothing wrong with your body. Even if there's something wrong, it's useless to eat this.

Oh Xiaoxiao was a little disappointed, but he was right. All the doctors said that her body was fine. If Lin Yi found out what was wrong with her, then he'd really be a miracle doctor!

You used to not have any vitality. Lin Yi frowned, shook his head, and said, It's pointless to tell you, you'll never understand. Your symptoms are just weird. I've never seen someone like you before.

Xiaoxiao was surprised. She never thought Lin Yi could figure out what was wrong with her! But what vitality? Xiaoxiao had no idea what that was.

Xiaoxiao hesitated for a while before asking, If I say I'm about to die, would you believe me?

You won't die. Lin Yi looked at Xiaoxiao. You're in perfectly normal health.

Oh Xiaoxiao stopped. She wanted to ask for help from Lin Yi, but she didn't want him to pity her.

The price of the Skin Beautifying Golden Creation skyrocketed to 10 million! Miracle Doctor Kang was in complete shock. His jaw hung slack. He didn't know this product could earn him so much! They had successfully earned back some cost of the product.

The first Skin Beautifying Golden Creation was sold at 11 million. It was bought by a rich businessman. The noble houses weren't very motivated during the auction. They knew that if House Kang wanted their help in the upgrade, House Kang would have to give them a little something in return!

None of the noble houses decided to bid on this product, but they did pay attention to it.

The second presale item was sold at 11,500,000, also going to a rich businessman!

This was what House Kang wanted. They didn't want the noble houses to involve themselves during the auction, because it might ruin their plan if they got involved!

He wanted to meet all of the people in charge of the noble houses and give them his new creation, Skin Beautifying Golden Creation! Once the noble houses had gotten some benefits, they would support House Kang!

The second day of the auction ended. With House Yu's help, Miracle Doctor Kang arranged to meet the rest of the noble houses: four major and five minor!

Gonggao from House Wu was still bedridden, so Chengtian was representing House Wu in his absence and had gotten the presale item! Needless to say, for House Xiao, they would surely side with House

Kang. Although Zhaolong didn't want to have anything to do with the marriage anymore, he wouldn't cut ties with them before becoming a noble house!

### **Chapter 533 – House Yus Attitude**

The people in charge of the noble houses heard that House Kang had something to discuss with them, so they stayed behind as a token of respect. Most of them knew House Kangs motive and were pretty sure that it was surely related to the Skin Beautifying Golden Creation.

House Yu invited all of them to the meeting room after the auction. Gonggaos absent spot was replaced by Chengtian. As for House Xiao, it was Xiao Ben who represented House Xiao, surprisingly.

Much to House Kangs surprise, Shuixing was absent! After all, Shuixing was the speaker of the house for House Yu, while Haitian was just in charge of a business.

In the morning, Shuixing was absent as well, but Miracle Doctor Kang wasn't stupid. He knew that Shuixing was controlling the Haitian from behind the curtain. He thought that Shuixing would show himself once their last resort was revealed! However, Shuixing still didn't show up. He had the qualifications to put on airs.

Besides, the thought lingered only for a short while. Hope and joy soon rushed into him.

Miracle Doctor Kang, my uncle has something to do tonight, so I'll be representing him in his absence, said Haitian and looked at Miracle Doctor Kang. His passion from this morning had disappeared.

Miracle Doctor Kang didn't really mind. He thought that Haitian was purposely doing so! But it wasn't the case. House Yu as the organizer of the annual nobility festival shouldn't stand with other houses publicly, or else it'd create an unstoppable chain reaction.

It's OK, Mr. Yu is busy, so he doesn't have to come, Miracle Doctor Kang said.

Miracle Doctor Kang thought that Haitian was giving him face with the explanation. He felt even better.

Old Kang, you gathered us here. Do you have anything to say? Song Xiangwen, the head of House Song, said. House Song was one of the top four in the world, an ancient martial arts house. They even had a mystic master in the house. It was Head Songs younger brother. However, he wasn't able to break through to the next stage and went for training and had been missing since. No one knew if he was dead or alive.

Otherwise, House Song would be superior to House Wu! But Xiangwen was speaking bluntly because he was a golden class master. He had power.

Hehe, I've got great news to announce! Miracle Doctor Kang stood up, bowed respectfully, and continued, House Kang has been doing research for years, and we have created a magical product, the Skin Beautifying Golden Creation! I won't be wasting time introducing it. This product is still in the research stages, so mass production is impossible, but other than the two presale auction items, I've prepared more than enough for the noble houses!

Xiangwen nodded, pleased. I like your way of doing things. Benefits should be shared among us first!

Xiangwen was a hale old man. After his wife died, he remarried, and she had just been nagging him to get the presale item. But, Xiangwen was a sly old fox. He knew to wait and naturally wouldn't join the stupid fight for the presale item. And now, the medicine was delivered right to his doorstep.

Hehe , every noble house will get their own share. I'm selling it at a promotional price, just 5 million each! Miracle Doctor Kang felt that his plan had succeeded after looking at the faces in the crowd. They seemed to have a good image of him.

5 million, not expensive at all! Xiangwen nodded. None of the noble houses minded the price, except House Xiao; they only cared about face! If Miracle Doctor Kang was selling it to them cheaper than the auction price then he had given enough respect to them. Besides, it was nearly half price!

I think that Ive prepared twenty; subtracting the two bottles from the auction, eighteen are left. There's a total of nine noble houses, so each noble house gets at least two! Miracle Doctor Kang said with a smile. If any of the noble houses dont want to buy it, they can transfer it to the others!

Whod refuse to buy this magical item? Only idiots wouldnt! But were they idiots?

Our House Yu is not buying it. You all can buy it if you wish. Haitians senseless words shocked the group. The meeting room was less lively after that.

Even Miracle Doctor Kang scratched his head. What did he mean?!

Haitian saw the puzzled looks on everyones face and smiled. As the organizer of this auction, House Yu shouldn't fight with other houses for items. I was scolded by my uncle yesterday, hehe.

Haitian wouldn't spill the beans, of course. There was an auction item tomorrow that was the same, and the price was just 1 million! House Yu prioritized their benefits first, so they wouldn't allow an increase to the number of noble houses, much less a nameless house.

Knowing there was a similar item the next day and not revealing it, Haitian had make sure to act innocent so House Kang wouldn't have anything to say in the future.

The crowd understood immediately. The two bottles were snapped up by other noble houses.

Although Miracle Doctor Kang didn't mention the upgrade, he believed that everyone in the meeting room must understood his meaning. Now that they had received benefits from House Kang, even though they might not support them, Miracle Doctor Kang was pretty sure that they wouldn't cause him trouble later. If there was no incident, and with the aid of House Yu and the other noble houses, House Kang would surely be upgraded!

Miracle Doctor Kang left the auction hall relaxed and excited.

My grandson Zhaolong did well today! Miracle Doctor Kang looked at Zhaolong. He was getting more and more excited just looking at him. He felt that House Kang was sure to glitter under the guidance of Zhaolong.

Guifeng was very happy with his sons performance. His son would be the head of the House Kang in the future. Even if Miracle Doctor Kang bit the dust one day, Kang Cuipi wouldn't stand a chance!

Because Zhaolong had been recognized as the third generation head of House Kang, what could Cuipei do?

Grandpa, youre complimenting me too much, I'm just doing my job! I'm part of House Kang, of course I'd want the best for us, Zhaolong said humbly.

Yes, yes, were all aiming for the best for House Kang! Miracle Doctor Kang nodded. Well be advanced to nobility soon without incident.

Grandpa, I felt that Haitians behavior was a little off, didnt you think? Zhaolong frowned. He sensed that Haitians behavior didn't seem right, but he couldn't point at what.

A little off? House Yu has to act like this in the public. They can't show others that theyre supporting us. Miracle Doctor Kang was overjoyed and wouldnt listen to any admonishments.

Really? Zhaolong shook his head. Since his grandpa said so, he had no choice but to put that thought in the back of his mind.

### **Chapter 534 – No More Tang Yin**

Phew.

Lin Yi lay spread eagle on the hotels bed and let out a long breath.

Initially, he thought that he could go to House Yu with peace of mind. But in fact, Lin Yi was trying very hard to remain calm at the moment. Now that he was alone, his head was filled with an angelic face and an upset pair of eyes.

Ning, how are you?

Lin Yi was laughing to himself as he shook his head. It was all in the past. Why was he still feeling guilty?

Did he really leave her because he wasnt fit to be her lover? Or he couldn't provide her a good life? Perhaps he didn't want to be bound by marriage and family while he was still young? Or he discovered Nings secret of so he chose to escape?

Lin Yi wasnt sure; he couldnt explain it either. His former and current selves were completely different.

Back then, he was nervous most of the time; now, he was carefree.

Lin Yi got out of bed, walked to the bathroom, and turned on the shower. He felt refreshed as he showered.

He slowly activated the Art of Dragon Mastery, middle phase golden class. Lin Yi curved his lips into a smile.

He was able to recover to middle phase golden class in just one night. The speed was rather insane. But it wasn't something to be happy about. The closer to his former strength, the slower the recovery.

In fact, he recovered to middle phase golden class before midnight. There wasn't any progress for the rest of the night.

After showering, Lin Yi dried his hair and glanced at his phone. He saw two missed calls. He thought that they must be from Tang Yin, but they weren't.

One was from Xiaoxiao, the other was from Xiaobo.

Lin Yi called Xiaobo and it was instantly picked up. Boss, why didn't you answer my phone just now?

I was showering, what's up? Lin Yi asked.

Boss, did you and Tang Yin fight? Xiaobo asked.

Nope, why? Lin Yi shrugged. It wasn't considered a fight, right? He just bailed on her. Tang Yin wasn't that petty, was she?

This morning at school, I saw that Tang Yin's eyes were red, like she cried all night! Xiaobo said. Or perhaps there's something wrong with her family?

Her family? Lin Yi was startled. He thought that this possibility was more likely. Her family might be in trouble again, he didn't know her parents' phone numbers, and he didn't know how he should contact her! The girl had also turned her phone off, and he was worried sick. Ask her tomorrow for me, or you can ask Xinwen, that should do. Give me a call afterwards.

Lin Yi thought that Tang Yin was still able to attend class so the family issue shouldn't be a big deal. But still, Tang Yin was crying the entire night- this made Lin Yi heartache a little. He wasn't very good in expressing his own feelings- he was trained to complete mission and his only family members were his old man and his master but both of them, were very strict towards him.

OK, I'll ask Xinwen. I have her number, Xiaobo said.

After hanging, he called Xiaoxiao. What do you want?

I've helped you greatly today, don't you think that you should be thanking me right now? Xiaoxiao giggled.

I'm not free, I'm busy. Talk to you later. Lin Yi was still waiting for Xiaobo's call, so he wouldn't have time for Xiaoxiao.

Hey! What do you mean? Are you tossing me aside after you're done using me? Xiaoxiao accused.

Done using? Toss aside? Lin Yi sweated. Weren't these words a little insensitive? What did she mean tossing aside after use? As if he actually did something to her.

How do you want me to thank you? Lin Yi forced himself to ask.

Let's grab something good, a feast! Xiaoxiao said.

I can't afford seafood. Are you OK with beef noodles? Lin Yi said.

Oh sure. Xiaoxiao didn't mind as she nodded. What were eating isn't important. The point is who's eating with me.

Lin Yi went silent and hung up. Xiaoxiao must be crazy, confessing and flirting every day! Lin Yi didn't believe that she'd fall for him after giving her a few punishments. Or maybe this girl was a masochist?

Xiaobo called back after a while. Boss, did you break up with Tang Yin? Xinwen said that you're a bastard and don't want her anymore.

Eh? Lin Yi froze. I don't want Tang Yin? Since when?

You don't know? Xiaobo was startled too.

I've been in Yanjing this whole time, how should I know. Lin Yi smiled wryly. Is Xinwen lying to you?

I don't know, who knows. When I called her, she started shouting at me and told me to tell this to you. She said that Tang Yin doesn't care to be with you too! If you don't want Tang Yin, there's a lot of people lining up for her! Xiaobo was crestfallen. He had called her for nothing. I'll ask Fen tomorrow.

Sure, ask her for me tomorrow please. Lin Yi frowned. Was there a misunderstanding? Tang Yin wasn't that petty right? He stood her up once and she thought that he didn't want her anymore?

A few seconds after he hung up, Xiaoxiao called back. Lin Yi, why didn't you pick up? Is that how you should treat a pretty girl?

Xiaoxiao was really offended. What was this?! Why was Lin Yi not treating her nicely? It was just dinner. Why was he acting like he was being forced into it? It was like she was eager to have dinner with Lin Yi?

Is Uncle Feng back? Lin Yi didn't pay much attention to that since it wasn't going to end, so he changed the topic like Yushu always did.

No, why. Are you that anxious to meet your father-in-law? Xiaoxiao joked.

Lin Yi had no choice but to admire her skills. With just one line she was able to pull it back to the previous topic. This girl was at the same level as Yushu. One was a wolf in sheep's clothing, another quick-witted in a weird way.

OK. Call me when Uncle Feng gets back, I'm going to sleep now, Lin Yi said and was about to hang up.

Hey, wait, when are you going to treat me to beef noodles? I want an extra large bowl! Xiaoxiao said hurriedly.

Wait til I'm free. Lin Yi didn't get Xiaoxiao at all. One beef noodle bowl, really?

**Chapter 535 – Young Master Bing Arrives**

You can't go back on your word! Xiaoxiao warned.

I won't. Lin Yi was a little annoyed.

OK, I'll let you go this time! Xiaoxiao hung up satisfied. She pumped her fist and said, Yeah! I'll make you treat me to beef noodles at school and piss off Tang Yin!

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In downtown Songshan stood Starlight Hotel. In one of the luxury VIP rooms, Cihua was standing attentively beside a young man and pouring wine in his glass. He asked, Master Bing, are there any new orders from the boss?

Oh, my dad didn't mention anything. Just follow me. Zhao Qibing casually waved his hand as he didn't even think of Cihua, the underworld boss of Songshan, as a bigshot, not respecting him.

But Cihua didn't worry about it. He knew his place. In the eyes of his boss, he was just a dog and Qibing was his illegitimate son, a young master, so there was no harm in currying favor with him. It was for his own good after all.

Naturally! I listen to your orders! Cihua said reverently.

How's the real estate company? I heard that real estate can earn a lot. Did you set up the company? Qibing asked shamelessly.

It's been founded, all the documentation is ready, and I've informed Gubang. He should be here very soon, Cihua said. The only thing left is for you to think of a name for the company!

Gubang? He didn't become the CEO of Pengzhan Industries? Qibing was familiar with Gubang's name.

He lost to Pengzhan, the old fox, and was kicked out from the company! Cihua added, But it's fine. Gubang, he had to use his own money to establish the company for you!

Oh, he wasn't all stupid! Qibing nodded happily. Since he was the one using all the money, I'll give him a twenty-percent share. Make him a general manager and have him help me run the company!

If Gubang knew this, he'd surely be very grateful towards you and do anything for you! Cihua said, still bootlicking.

Then someone knocked the door. Who is it? Cihua asked.

It's me, Jin Gubang, Gubang said from outside.

Come in then, Cihua said.

When Gubang entered, he saw Cihua standing respectfully beside a young man. He was taken aback but quickly recovered. This must be the legendary Master Bing. So he quickly flattered, Master Bing, Brother Cihua!

You are Jin Gubang? Sit, tell me about the company! Master Bing nodded and pointed at the seat across from him.



Thanks, Master Bing! Gubang's heart was bleeding due to the money lost, but he had no choice! He was unlucky. He failed to become the CEO of Pengzhan Industries, was kicked out from the company, and had to use all his property to establish this company for someone else. After leaving this room, he would be nothing—no money, no property, and no job.

Cihua, repeat the things I said just now. Tell him, let him be at peace! Qibing demanded.

Cihua nodded and said, Old Jin, Master Bing is a good boss; he'll treat those who are loyal to him generously!

Yes! Yes! Gubang replied, but he was smiling bitterly inside. *That's only for you, you won't be treated badly! You robbed me of my company and gifted it to him, of course he'll reward you. What about me? I have nothing after giving the company to you guys!*

Master Bing said that, since you're the one who funded the company, he'll be rewarding you with a twenty-percent share and hire you as the general manager of this company, under the command of Master Bing. Do you have any objections? Cihua asked.

Gubang was shocked. He was able to get a share? Even becoming general manager? That was good news. He found it a little funny. He was the one who funded the company and in return he got only a small percentage of the shares. But he had no choice. This was his best conclusion for his situation. Gubang didn't expect that Master Bing would even offer it to him. He was in utter shock!

Besides, he was kicked out from the other company by Pengzhan. He had no way to make a comeback with his current circumstances. He had no funds and had grudges with his previous clients.

But now Zhao Qibing was giving him an opportunity. He was really surprised. Qibing was a very powerful big shot, so working under him would surely be a benefit, and the company was sure to rise above all!

At least Cihua was his partner now, working together under Qibing. So his status in society had improved too. He swore to himself that he'd get his revenge on Pengzhan one day!

Master Bing! You're treating me too generously. I, Jin Gubang, am not good with words, but I'll try my best to do a great job and not disappoint you! I would even give up my life! Gubang clenched his fists. He felt alive and hopeful again.

No problem, but don't think that I don't know what you're thinking. You want to use my power to get your revenge on Pengzhan, right? Qibing said.

Um Master Bing, I didn't mean that. Gubang was shocked. He thought that Master Bing was just a wastrel, but he didn't expect him to be that sensitive. Qibing knew what he was planning at a glance.

You should know that better than anyone! Qibing quirked a lip. But it's OK, I like how you do things. The more aggressive you are, the better. I'd also like to see how you use my power to finish off your enemy! But above all, I want your loyalty! If you pledge yourself to me, I'll fulfill all your desires!

Yes, Master Bing! Rest assured, I will do my best for you! Gubang bared his teeth and said, Master Bing, I'm your dog now! I'll bite anyone you desire!

Although he was humiliating himself, Gubang understood that it was hard to find such a big shot in his entire life, so he would sacrifice his pride for Qibing!

Qibing nodded, pleased, and said, Sure, since you're my man now, let's eat and drink. We can discuss the future of the company!

OK! Gubang was still a little defensive. He didn't know if Qibing was being sincere or just testing him, so he didn't give a definite response, at least not yet.

### **Chapter 536 – Pinliang Takes Action**

You don't have to be worried. I thought you want to mess up Pengzhan Industries? Qibing smiled nonchalantly. Actually, I want to mess him up too!

Huh? Gubang blinked. He didn't understand.

Pengzhan's daughter, she's a beauty. I've wanted to mess around with her for ages, but I don't have the opportunity to do so since Pengzhan is always there. It wasn't easy for me to make a move! Qibing chuckled. If you can mess his company up, I don't mind messing with his girl!

Oh, OK! Master Bing, rest assured. Under your leadership, I'll fuck him up sooner or later! promised Gubang. He was relieved and thumped his chest.

Alright, moving on, tell me, how can our real estate company make money? Qibing didn't need money, but he did want to achieve something out of the company, even though he was managing the company for fun.

Although he was an illegitimate son, Qibing wanted to be recognized, to be acknowledged by his forefathers!

Currently, the best and the most profitable area is the slums. If we can get the authority to rebuild the slums, our company will shoot to fame in no time, Gubang said. Cihua and I have discussed this before.

Oh? If things are as good as you describe, real estate investors should be fighting over it, shouldn't they? Qibing wasn't stupid. He knew something was wrong.

Troublemakers! There are too many troublemakers! Gubang explained. Pengzhan Industries wanted to invest in that area, but the people in the slums started to gang up and demanded high kickbacks to leave. It wasn't worth it at all. Besides, Pengzhan is a stubborn man. He refused to cut down on the cost of the materials, so there was no profit in investing, so he gave up. It was the same for the other real estate investors.

Oh? Then what makes you think that we can turn a profit? Qibing asked.

We've got Brother Cihua here. He can easily handle the troublemakers, can't he? He can use his lackeys to intimidate them! Gubang gave a lopsided smile. We can even earn money from the cost of the materials; the houses don't have to be good quality. Earning as much as possible is our priority.

No complaints are allowed. We have to make sure its quality. I heard that our country has recently come out a new regulation: the contractor has full responsibility of the house they built for life. It will bring about aftereffects if we don't handle it properly, Qibing said with a wave of his hand: But we can ignore the troublemakers. Let's make a profit off them!

Alright! Gubang realized that Master Bing wasn't an idiot. His thinking was different; he knew what he was capable and incapable of.

If you have time these days, let's explore the shanties together, Qibing said. Get the permit as soon as possible.

That's easy, that area's ready to be rebuilt. It's just that no one was taking that job. I'll finish the documentation tomorrow, Gubang said. That's right, Master Bing, what do you think the name of the company should be?

Name, huh? Just call it Qibing Real Estate, Qibing said.

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Pinliang felt great these past two days. He felt that his luck was starting to change! The most hated person of his life, Lin Yi, was absent for a few days at school. He could proceed with his plan smoothly without Lin Yi around.

Xiaofu, are you ready? Pinliang asked.

Liang Bro, the cave is safe to enter! Xiaofu said with a laugh. I've installed a security door in the cave. Even if Mengyao wanted to run, she'll never escape!

Not bad! Your idea is creative, better than most kidnapers by a lot. You were born to be a criminal! Pinliang was delighted.

Hehe, you're my boss after all! How else could I think of such a good idea! They had planned to kidnap Mengyao, and he was afraid that Mengyao would run away or get into an accident!

It was hard to say in the wild. There might be a beast roaming around, after all! So Xiaofu used his creativity and thought of installing a security door! No one could open it without a key.

Are there things to eat and do inside? Pinliang asked.

Of course, it's all prepared! Xiaofu nodded. It's up to you now, Liang Bro, as to how you want to trick Mengyao over there!

Watch me. I already have a plan in mind! Pinliang puffed out his chest and said, I know Mengyao very well, I can handle it myself!

Before the night study session, Pinliang sneaked over to Mengyao and Yushu and whispered, Yaoyao, I have something important to ask you.

Mengyao looked up and saw Pinliang and frowned. I told you not to call me Yaoyao, you can call me Yaoyao Sis or my full name. Is your memory really that bad?

Yeah, Yaoyao Sis, I think that Lil Liang has to eat some brain meds for his underdeveloped brain! Yushu nodded.

Pinliang wasn't angry. In fact, he said seriously, Ok, I'll call you Mengyao then. I have something serious to talk about. I don't mind how I address you.

What is it? Mengyao asked, annoyed. She was about to buy some snacks with Yushu but was prevented by Pinliang.

Um Shu, can you give us some privacy? Pinliang looked at Yushu cautiously.

Oh? Yushu was startled. Pinliang never asked her to leave when it came to chasing Mengyao. He would even ask her to help. What was wrong with this guy today?

Ahem The thing today is a little private, its about Mengyao, so Pinliang said tactfully.

Spit it out, Pinliang. If there's nothing important, I'm gonna go buy stuff with Yushu! Mengyaos patience ran out. Yushu is my best friend, Ive got nothing to hide from her!

OK I'll tell you! Pinliang didnt really want to involve Yushu in this, because he feared the nature of Yushus background.

Do you have anything to say? Mengyao glared at Pinliang.

Yes Mengyao, youre the only child, right? Pinliang asked carefully.

Only child? Mengyao blinked. What do you mean?

Uh in another words, Uncle Chu only has one child right? Pinliang explained quickly.

Isn't that nonsense? What are you trying to say? Mengyao thought that Pinliang was trying to waste her time.

### **Chapter 537 – Someone Who Looked Like You**

Oh, Yaoyao Sis, I knew it! Yushu interjected. Lil Liang fails to chase you, so he has changed his target to your sister, me!

Mengyao froze. Was this really Pinliangs idea? She fixed her suspicious gaze on Pinliang.

Pinliang went blank. He didnt expect Yushu to be this skillful and think of such a powerful reason. I didnt mean that. Pinliang coughed.

Oh, did he find out that Shield Bro is Uncle Chus illegitimate son? Yushu asked curiously.

Shu! Dont say stuff like that! Mengyaos heart tightened at the mention and she glared at her. How could she let Pinliang know this?

Yushu stuck out her tongue. Im just kidding

Shield Bro? Whos that? Pinliang was so confused.

Nothing, just say what you want to say! Mengyao refused to explain.

Pinliang decided to ignore the Shield Bro and focus on his plan. He said, I mean, Mengyao, do you have any sisters?

Sisters? Mengyao blinked. What sisters? My sister is Yushu!

Im not talking about this sister, I mean, does Uncle Chu have another daughter? Pinliang asked carefully.

Another daughter? Pinliang, what are you trying to say? Just spit it out, will you? Cant you just say it already? Mengyao was a little angry. *What is with this guy? Is he implying that my dad had a bastard child?*

Ayy, Mengyao, my bad. I think I saw wrong. Its nothing, really nothing. Pinliang waved his hand and was about to leave. How on earth was there a girl who looked just like her? he added before leaving.

At first, Mengyao wasnt interested in what Pinliang was trying to say. If he wanted to leave, she wouldnt stop him but not after listening to his last words. She was surprised and called out, What did you say, Pinliang? Someone looked like me?

Yeah, my father and I went to Mt. Shuangyan Resort yesterday night and I saw someone who looked exactly like you, your twin! I thought it was you and shouted for you. Pinliang had successfully gotten Mengyaos attention. He felt great and continued, That girl looked at me for a second and then ran away.

What? Did she really look like me? Mengyaos breathing grew more and more rapid as she stared at Pinliang.

Yeah, but when she turned around, I saw that she was probably older than you by a bit. Pinliang shook his head. I thought she was your sister, why else would she turn around when I said your name?

So did she say anything? Mengyao asked, worried.

She didnt say anything. After glancing at me, she ran away! Pinliang shook his head. I was curious, so I followed her but after some time, I lost sight of her.

Ah! Mengyao was stunned. She didnt know where to look as she stood still at her desk, thinking.

*Mom! It must be my mother!* Mengyao heard a voice calling out to her in her head. Her heart beat faster. In this world, it was impossible for someone to look exactly like her. *That woman must be my mother!*

Mengyao had seen her mothers album, and she looked exactly the same as Mengyao when she was young! She didnt get her looks from Pengzhans genes, but from her mothers delicate figures! So when Pinliang mentioned this, her first thought was her mother!

Judging from Mengyaos expression, Pinliang knew that his scheme was a great success! He had been chasing Mengyao for three whole years. How could he not know about the details of her family? He knew that Chu Pengzhan and his wife had argued when Mengyao was young and her mother had left the family. Even after this many years, there was no news!

Needless to say, Mengyao missed her mom greatly, and Pinliang had known this weakness with his three years of experience chasing Mengyao. Moving step by step, seducing her to walk into his trap, he was halfway to success.

Since you dont have a sister, then it must have been my mistake. Never mind, just forget about it!  
Pinliang shook his head, slowly walking away as he counted silently. One, two, three

Wait a minute! As expected, Pinliang heard Mengyao shouting. Pinliang smirked. *I dont believe that you wont fall into my trap!*

What is it, Mengyao? Pinliang looked back, flattered. Are you giving me a second chance to chase you?

Stop joking! Mengyao furrowed her brows. If you dont stop joking, Ill never talk to you again!

No, please, no, Ill tell you, Mengyao, what do you want to ask? Pinliang was purposely doing that so Mengyao wouldnt be suspicious and would think that he didnt care about the girl and was all about how to chase her.

Im asking you, did you really see a woman who looked like me on Mount Shuangyan? Mengyao asked.

Yes, but older than you, but of course, I wouldnt be interested! Pinliang said confidently, Dont worry, Mengyao, youre irreplaceable to me. Even though she might look like you, I wouldnt change my love for you!

Nobody asked! Mengyao was annoyed. Pinliang, stop with your nonsense. Im asking you; around where did you see her?

Where? Im not sure, the mountain is huge. Even if I go myself, I might not find that area, its hard to explain. Pinliang scratched his head.

Bring me there! Mengyao lost her composure. She had wanted to see her mother for so many years. At this moment, she didnt care about school or the truth of Pinliangs words. She had only one thought in mind, to find her mother as soon as possible!

Ah? Now? Its pretty late you know, and school hasnt ended yet! Pinliang showed a troubled face and said, Lets grab some food before going there, OK?

Pinliang, are you using this excuse to get near me? I dont want to eat now! Are you bringing me there or not? Mengyao was totally lost. She only thought that Pinliang was using this opportunity to get near her, but little did she know that it was all a lie created by Pinliang!

### **Chapter 538 – You Destroyed the Peace and Harmony of a Family**

Oh, since youve spoken up, I guess I have no choice? Pinliang pretended to be disappointed. He had to act like this to not make Mengyao suspicious.

Lets go then! Mengyao said hurriedly. She was afraid that her mother might leave the area if they kept wasting time!

All these years, she longed to meet her mother, thinking about her mother all the time, but she didnt speak up. She chose to tough it out not showing it on the surface yet missing her mother very much. However, she was a nineteen-year-old girl, so she might pretend to be mature at times and act like a big sister in front of Yushu, but she still couldnt resist the urge to meet her mother.

Should she tell her father? Mengyao shook her head. Her father didn't even mention a word about her mother all these years. It seemed like he had long since forgotten her and put all his attention into the company, which frustrated Mengyao, but she couldn't do anything. She loved her father as much as her mother!

She didn't know why her father and mother had argued, and she didn't know why her mother had left her for so many years, but Mengyao planned to track her mother down first and persuade her father later. It might be a surprise to him as well!

After giving it some thought, Mengyao decided to meet her mother privately first! She had complete faith in Pinliang and concluded that the someone was her mother.

OK! Pinliang nodded and shouted to Xiaofu, Xiaofu, come here!

What is it, Liang Bro! Xiaofu was puzzled. It could not be denied that Xiaofu was very good at acting after practicing many times.

Take us to Mt. Shuangyan, Pinliang ordered.

For what? Xiaofu was taken aback.

Don't ask. Are you gonna come? Pinliang didn't want to explain.

Oh, let's go! Xiaofu stopped asking.

Mengyao didn't find anything suspicious about Pinliang bringing Xiaofu out. He was Pinliang's dog, and bringing a dog out was a quite common.

Pinliang and Xiaofu were walking in front of Mengyao and Yushu, leading them along. The four of them escaped the school through the front door.

Yaoyao, what happened, why are we going Mt. Shuangyan? And who's that girl that looked like you? Yushu asked curiously.

Don't worry about it, just follow me! Mengyao chose not to explain the long story. Besides, her mother might not be there anymore.

Oh, but I think that, as girls, following Pinliang into the wilderness is absurd. Should we tell Shield Bro? said Yushu as she saw that night was falling.

Just admit it, you want to call Lin Yi. You don't have to find so many excuses! Mengyao heartlessly exposed Yushu. Do you miss him?

Oh, I thought you missed him, Yaoyao! Yushu blinked. So should we make a call?

Do what you want! Mengyao huffed. However, she realized Shu's action was logical after thinking about it. They should tell Lin Yi. It was the wild, after all. What if something happened?

Yushu really did miss Lin Yi, but she didn't know what kind of emotion she was feeling. It might be that she was not used to living separately. It was a little colder without him in the house.

What a miserable life this concubine has, always helping the wife deliver the message. Yushu took out her phone and started talking to herself.

What did you say? Mengyao almost tripped over her own feet. What wife and concubine!

You're the wife and I'm the concubine. Yushu wasn't afraid as she answered with a smile on her face.

Shu, you little-! Don't make me rip your tongue out! Whose Lin Yi's wife? Mengyao glared at Yushu.

Oh! Yaoyao truly likes Shield Bro! Yushu threw her arms up in celebration. I just said wife and concubine, I didn't say it was Shield Bro!

You! Argh! Mengyao was frustrated. She fell into Yushu's trap. The girl never did say whose wife and concubine.

The wife and concubine joke was set up by them when they were young, but they didn't determine who the guy would be. She fell into the trap! She was outsmarted by Yushu! Mengyao gave Yushu a death stare. Open your mouth!

Yushu shook her head, grinning.

Why? Mengyao thought, *Has the stupid girl learned her lesson? She knew that I was going to pull her tongue?*

I'm not stupid. If I opened my mouth, you would Yushu screamed, Ahhh! No! Ow! That hurts!

Mengyao seized the opportunity and pulled at Yushu's lower lip. A stupid girl will forever be a stupid girl.

Guys like stupid and dumb girls! Yushu clutched her chin and mumbled, You're too mean, Yaoyao, nobody will pamper you!

What do you mean? Mengyao asked.

You're bullying the concubine, destroying the peace and harmony of a family. If it was ancient times, you would be an unloved queen!

Do you still want your tongue? Mengyao threatened.

Ugh Yushu stopped joking around and was about to call Lin Yi, but she saw Xiaofu had hailed a taxi, so she couldn't make the call now.

Mengyao, Shu, let's go! Pinliang waved his hand at the girls after seeing that Xiaofu had flagged down a taxi.

Xiaofu had stopped a seven-seater Touran taxi. Yushu and Mengyao were smaller, so they chose to sit in the very back of the car. Pinliang had no choice but to sit with Xiaofu in the second row.

Pinliang was so angry he wanted to kick the sh\*t out of Xiaofu. What was he doing? He should have stopped a five-seater instead of a seven-seater!



He wanted to sit with Mengyao in the back seat because three people had to occupy the back seats with one in front in a five-seater car, but his plan was kaput.

However, Mengyao was sitting behind him, so he couldn't lose his temper and had to restrain himself..

During the drive, Yushu texted Lin Yi, telling him that they were going with Pinliang and Xiaofu to Mt. Shuangyan.

Lin Yi received the text right at the start of the second auction. He read the text but did not reply, since Yushu was texting him with a matter-of-fact tone on their whereabouts, and also because he couldn't take action.

### **Chapter 539 – Going According To Plan**

The car stopped at the foot of Mt. Shuangyan. The road ahead was a rugged mountain path and impassable by car, so the taxi had to stop here.

Guys, you have to walk all the way up there. The car can't go any further as the rest is stairs! the taxi driver explained, since he didn't know that Pinliang had been here before.

I know! Pinliang paid the driver. The driver must have mistaken that they'd come on a weekend trip.

The quality of living was getting better nowadays, so the driver didn't find it suspicious for high schoolers to go on a trip once in a while. He left them as soon as he took the money.

There's a resort up there? Mengyao hadn't been here before. She'd never had a reason to go to a resort with just Yushu and her, because it would be boring.

Yeah, I was here with my dad yesterday! Pinliang said gleefully. He really did come with his dad yesterday and was invited by Cihua. Gubang and a young guy called Master Bing came along as well!

This gave Pinliang a lot of extra knowledge and made him a lot braver! With his background, he was hesitant to kidnap Mengyao! The cave plan was prepared long ago but Pinliang didn't have the balls and was scared of Pengzhan.

But after yesterday's event, Pinliang got to know Cihua and Master Bing! Master Bing had a powerful background. Even Cihua was very respectful of him, and his father was working for Cihua and Master Bing, so he thought that House Zhong would become filthy rich!

So Pinliang couldn't wait to start his kidnapping plan.

Mengyao nodded. She wasn't very interested in the resort. She was thinking of her mother all this time. Let's go, Pinliang, find that woman who looked like me!

I can't guarantee that! Pinliang said. Mengyao, if we fail, please don't blame me!

Stop talking so much, will you? Hurry! Mengyao said impatiently.

Pinliang was laughing on the inside but showed nothing.

Although it was getting darker, the foot of the mountain was full of people due to the resort. It made Mengyao and Yushu feel safer!

Naturally, many people meant that it was safe! If she were alone, she'd hesitate to follow Pinliang!

The road might be rugged, but it was not slippery and they were young, so they didn't waste much energy. They were halfway up the mountain, near the resort.

Mengyao, are you tired? Should we grab something to eat at the resort? Pinliang asked.

No, I'm not hungry! Just bring me there! Mengyao had no appetite before they found her mother.

OK, let's go then! Pinliang nodded reluctantly and continued walking.

If it was morning, the route would have been filled with people, but it was getting darker and darker. No one was going up. As a result, the route wasn't busy and only the four of them were walking.

That woman was here? Mengyao started to get suspicious. Even if Pinliang met her mother, what was she doing here?

Yeah, I followed her here from the resort. I thought it was you! Pinliang nodded. Did you mean why was she here so late at night?

Pinliang's question dispelled Mengyao's doubt. It was undeniable that Pinliang wasn't completely stupid. This plan was thoroughly thought out.

Mengyao didn't say anything and followed Pinliang. After a few hundred meters, Pinliang turned off the main road!

On this spur, there was no cement or stairs. It was just a dirt path. Mengyao couldn't help asking, Why are we on this path?

How should I know? If it weren't for your request, I wouldn't even give a damn! Pinliang said. She came here yesterday!

Oh, let's get going then. Mengyao trusted him, because in these three years, Pinliang hadn't done anything too overboard and always listened to her.

Not long after, Pinliang pointed at a cave nearby and said, I followed her to here after which she disappeared in the blink of an eye. If I wasn't that brave, I might've thought it was a ghost!

Mengyao glared at him and thought, *Your mother is the ghost!* But she didn't want to offend Pinliang right now, so she tamped down and asked, Here? Inside the cave?

I have no idea, should we wait here for a while? Pinliang didn't want to move an inch.

Hey, why don't you go in the cave and have a look? Mengyao demanded as she pointed at the cave.

I Pinliang hesitated. There might be wolves inside?

This is vacation area, it's impossible for there to be wolves, right? If there are, tourists would be scared away, right? Mengyao thought that Pinliang was afraid, but entering the cave at this hour was indeed eerie.

OK! Pinliang nodded. Xiaofu, come with me!

Ah? Me Xiaofu was called out, so he reluctantly followed Pinliang. But soon after they reunited, Xiaofu smirked. Liang Bro, its all going according to plan!

Yes! Theyre both girls, after all. Although Yushu might be a little braver, with the lights off, she wont come near! Pinliang nodded. Is the incense ready?

Forever ago. And its remote-controlled, but the two of them arent following, so its not needed, Xiaofu said. He took a stick of gum out of his pocket and handed it to Pinliang. Liang Bro, chew this. Itll make the incense ineffective!

Pinliang nodded and started chewing it.

After the two of them entered the cave, Xiaofu activated the incense. It was powered by batteries, so electricity wasnt needed.

### **Chapter 540 – A Huge Discovery**

Mengyao was waiting impatiently outside of the cave. Both Pinliang and Xiaofu had been inside for quite some time but went silent.

Shu, Ive got a bad feeling. Mengyao frowned. She felt that something was wrong but didnt know precisely what. She just knew Pinliangs behaviour was weird today.

Ive been feeling weird from the beginning. Yaoyao, whyd you bring me here? Its not fun at all! Yushu scratched her head and frowned. You are not thinking of having wild sex with Pinliang, right?

Keep your mouth shut! How could that be? Mengyao hit Yushu mercilessly. With himthat, Id rather kill myself!

Oh! Then who do you want to do with? Yushu asked.

I want I want your head! I dont want to do it! Mengyao almost fell into Yushus trap again. She said angrily, What are you thinking, Shu? Do you want to do it?

Im just curious, Im not keen to! Yushu was exposed but she wasnt embarrassed, more curious than anything.

Then wait for Lin Yi to come back, and you can try with him! Mengyao said.

How about you? Yushu asked.

What about me? Mengyao couldnt breathe. Why was her best friend always mentioning that! Was it because of pubertys excess hormones?

Will you try it? Yushu ignored Mengyaos anger and continued asking.

Ill try with you! Mengyao was dizzy with anger.

On! I knew it! Yaoyao, you love me! No wonder whenever I mentioned Shield Bro, you were jealous. So youre a lesbian? Yushu said as understanding dawned upon her.

Mengyao chose to be silent. She knew that Shu was just kidding, and the more she explained, the more frustrated she got talking with Yushu. There was no point in explaining.

After some time, Xiaofu thought that the cave was filled with enough incense. He nodded to Pinliang. Pinliang walked out of the cave and shouted, Mengyao, weve made a huge discovery, a huge discovery!

Mengyao looked up and took a deep breath so she could hold back the anger Yushu incited before asking, What huge discovery?

Come in and youll see! Theres a door inside the cave! Pinliang shouted. Isnt it weird!

Oh? Mengyao was surprised. A door in the cave? She pulled Yushu along and jogged toward the cave.

As they reached the entrance of the cave, they followed Zhong Pinliangs flashlight and saw a security door. They were stunned. Theres really a door? Whats happening? Does someone live there?

I have no idea. Ive been looking at it for a while, but I have no idea! Pinliang then said in worry, Lets stop here. This place is giving me chills!

Go knock on the door! Mengyao wouldnt give up, especially after she saw a door. It meant there might be someone living inside. Mengyao thought her mother was hiding here! Although she found it implausible, her impulses won over her logic.

I Pinliang nodded. Since its a request from a beauty, Ill do it! Hey, if an accident happens, dont blame me. Were in this together!

Cut the bull and move! Mengyao was impatient, very impatient with Pinliang. But she also felt dizzy. She didnt know why.

Pinliang went to knock the door as Mengyao started to faint. She couldnt keep her eyelids from drooping and felt like she was about to fall asleep. Shu, Im very sleepy.

Me too, Yaoyao. I want to sleep. As Yushu finished speaking, she fell onto Mengyaos chest. Mengyao was pushed by Yushu, and the two of them fell to the ground asleep.

Pinliang celebrated in his mind. The incense really did work, but realization hit him hard. What if the two of them woke up before they were supposed to?

He waited for a while and saw that both of them were sleeping like the dead. Liang Bro, were good. The boss said that the incense will make them sleep for at least ten hours! Xiaofu said.

Good, move them inside! Pinliang pointed at the door. Go open the door!

OK! Xiaofu took out the key and unlocked the door. The two of them hurriedly moved Mengyao and Yushu into the room.

Theyd both heard that the incense was strong, but they werent experienced, so they still moved them slowly and carefully into the room, afraid that they might wake up from the movements.

After moving them inside, Pinliang shook his head in regret. If only I could touch Mengyao, I would cum!

But he didnt have the balls. He was afraid that hed wake Mengyao up and kill his plan.

Yeah, leave Yushu to me. I love her! Xiaofu was drooling.

If you want to die, then touch her now! Pinliang said coldly. If not for having no choice, Id rather not have this girl with us. We shouldnt involve ourselves with her!

Xiaofu trembled out of fear, recalling the glorious history Yushus brother made at their school and quickly cleared his mind of desire after Pinliangs reminder.

Hehe, I was just saying! Xiaofu laughed hollowly. He knew that he was nobody to touch them, both of them. He wanted to have a school beauty as his girlfriend, but it seemed like he couldnt touch either of them!

Tang Yin was also a school beauty, but there was a Master Lin Yi in the way. Who would dare touch her? Much less the new transfer student, Xiaoxiao. He couldnt touch her either.

Xiaofu was upset. He was destined to not have a relationship with a school beauty in this life.

Take their phones! Pinliang passed their phones to Xiaofu.

Um, Liang Bro, you should keep them to yourself, I dont wanna take them! Xiaofu was very cautious after getting scolded. He was afraid that he would be dragged into this mess.

Pussy! Pinliang harrumphed. He put the phones in his pockets and said, Lets go!

OK! Xiaofu wasnt eager to stay any longer either and followed Pinliang out of the cave.

Phew Pinliang stepped out of the cave, locked the security door, and gave a long sigh of relief. He was a gangster, a tyrant but this was his first time committing a crime like kidnapping, and the target was none better than Chu Mengyao, a girl with powerful background!