

Bodyguard 561

## Chapter 561 – Coercion

A scowl flashed across Mr. Kang's face but he was well aware of his harsh situation so he swallowed the unpleasantness and forced a smile. Zou lil bro, dont be angry. I didnt mean that..

Little bro? What do you mean lil bro? Im not even little. Motherf\*cker, are you looking down at me? Zou Ruoguang slapped Mr. Kang, leaving a red handprint behind.

Mrs. Kang heard the yelling and ran in. She saw her husband get slapped and was furious. Who are you? What are you guys doing here?

Mr. Kang looked behind and saw his wife. Terrified, he signaled to her in warning. These people werent to be offended. This is Chairman Zhang, Chairman Zou, and next to them is Zou bro, he introduced.

Mr. Kang was afraid to call Ruoguang lil bro, so he called him Zou bro instead. Although it was inappropriate to call someone younger than him bro, he didnt have a choice.

Dear, what are you doing? What are they doing here? Police, call the police! I dont believe that they arent afraid of 110! Mrs. Kang suggested when she saw her husbands panic.

Hahaha! Tiandi burst into laughter. Call the cops? Go ahead! Id like to see whatll happen. Arresting a customer at a teahouse? Were here for tea, yknow!

You hit my husband! Mrs. Kang pointed at Ruoguang.

Hit your husband? Did I? Did you witness that? Old man, did I hit you? Ruoguang glared at Mr. Kang.

N-No Mr. Kang knew that they couldnt do anything against the Zous. Even if the police came, they were helpless as well. It was just a slap! But when the police left, the neverending trouble would remain .

Mrs. Kang was taken aback. She read the atmosphere and realized that they werent normal people. But, she wasnt sure of their identities so she looked at Mr. Kang inquisitively.

Mr. Kang breathed a sigh of relief, walked over, and whispered to her, Chairman Zhang is the boss across from our teahouse while Chairman Zou is the CEO of Tiandi Entertainment, and that kid over there, Zou Ruoguang, is the gangster leader in the north. We cant make them our enemies.

What?! Its them! Mrs. Kang finally found out their backgrounds. She didnt know Zhang Baji had such powerful people behind him. She was surprised.

Baji and Tiandi were delighted to see Mrs. Kang's reaction. Mr. Kang, I heard that your business is already at the limit and youre looking for buyers to take over your business, arent you? Im interested, lets have a little chat.

The limit? Mr. Kang was startled. He finally understood their intention. Were they coercing him into selling his business? He was displeased, but he knew he couldnt do anything about it, and his business wasnt going smoothly with these people around him, so he decided to let it go as he nodded. Yes, Im looking for a buyer to take over my business. May I ask, Chairman Zhang, how much are you offering?

Hmm, I have no idea, actually. Zou Bro, can you help us out? Baji put on a front and looked at Tiandi.

The Kangs looked at Baji in surprise. Baji was operating a teahouse, and he didnt know the price? Was he bullshiting? But his motive was obvious. They couldnt fight back if the price was decided by Tiandi, could they?

Lemme see, this street is roughly 10,000 square meters and your teahouse has two floors, so it should be around 200 square meters in total. Two million is a good price, Tiandi said solemnly.

What? Mr. Kang stared in shock at Tiandi. He was right; the street was 10,000 square meters, but the building area wasnt. His teahouse occupied 200 square meters, but the building area was almost 300 square meters. The price should be around 2,780,000. Besides, that was just the price of the building! Renovations, tableware, and the good quality tea were not even accounted for. Furthermore, he had a better offer last time. 4 million for his teahouse, but he rejected that guy. There was no way Mr. Kang would allow Tiandi to cut the price in half.

Haha, Dad, the old man was mesmerized by the price! I think youve miscalculated; this stupid teahouse should only be around 1 million! Ruoguang butted in. Uncle Zhang, youre operating a teahouse; you should know the price best. What do you think?

I think youre right! Master Zou is always right! Baji nodded and said, But since Zou bro has spoken, Ive no choice but to offer them 2 million! Mr. Kang, what do you think?

I have the deed for my teahouse; the building area is 280 square meters and Ive renovated Mr. Kang couldnt just sell it for 2 million, could he? He had thought that Baji would offer him 4 million, but it was just 2 million. The difference was too vast!

2 million was too little for them since selling the teahouse meant selling both the business and their own home. To be honest, much less a good spot in the city, they couldnt even afford to survive after buying a house in the slums.

Isnt it ridiculous? If we have to pay for your renovation as well? Ruoguang continued. Old man, are you an idiot? No people will look at the renovation for a secondhand house.

Uhhh Mr. Kang was speechless. He wanted to argue, but he remembered that the kid was the leader of the gangs in the north, so he was afraid to talk.

Fine. 280 square meters it is then. Ill buy your house for 2,800,000! The guy who offered 4 million for Mr. Kangs house was sent by Baji. He had wanted to buy it with that price but was rejected, so he had to no choice but to apply the alternative way in obtaining the teahouse.

Naturally, Baji couldnt offer 4 million anymore because he had given Tiandi 500,000 for this dirty work. Tiandi even promised to get the house with a price lower than 3 million.

Chairman Zhang, were businessmen. Lets talk about fairness. Not long ago, someone even offered me 4 million. Mr. Kang was bad at doing business. He was too quick to reveal his last resort. If youre willing to buy my house for 4 million, then its yours!

## **Chapter 562 – My Boss Is Lin Yi!**

Baji was laughing on the inside. *Its karma for rejecting the 4 million yuan offer. Its too late now!*

2,800,000 is my limit; yea or nay, choose for yourself. You can look for the previous buyer if you wish to, Baji said evenly. But, with your current situation, I dont think he will offer you 4 million again!

You Mr. Kang knew that Baji was threatening him. He stared at him with eyes aflame. This wasnt an issue of cowardice or fear. He was afraid that his family would get involved in this mess! Mr. Kang made up his mind. He chose not to sell the house. Please do not bully honest businessmen like me. Not fighting back doesnt mean that Im afraid of you guys.

Huh? Old man, when did we bully you? Ruoguang looked at Mr. Kang in interest. You arent selling your house, right? Well come to your teahouse every day!

Xiaobo just came back from the school, opened the door, and found himself in the pandemonium. He was very angry when he heard people threatening his father. What were these people doing in his house?

Dont you dare bully my father! Xiaobo rushed over, stood beside his father, and glared at the unwelcome guests.

Xiaobo was startled. Why did they look so familiar? On the other hand, Ruoguang and Tiandi found Xiaobo familiar as well but they didnt recognize each other yet.

Kid, where are you from? This is none of your business, go back to your own room! Ruoguang wasnt paying much attention to a kid who was still carrying a backpack around.

I Xiaobo had wanted to look for Lin Yi, but Lin Yi had gone out, so he had to man up and help his father, didnt he? Xiaobo had been with Lin Yi for quite some time, so he wasnt a coward anymore. He felt that he had to do something as a man. He raised his head and said cockily, Im following Boss Lin. Where are you from?

Xiaobo knew that Lin Yi was powerful, but he wasnt sure if his name had spread outside of school. He gave it a try anyway.

Kang Xiaobo, stop fooling around, go back to your room! Mr. Kang was afraid that his son would create more trouble, so he scolded him.

Boss Lin? Which Boss Lin? Ruoguang was stunned by Xiaobos reply. But even if he wracked his brain, he couldnt think of any Boss Lin in Songshan. Who could it be?

Lin Yi, Boss Lin! Xiaobo said bravely and added, He just came to Songshan not long ago. Let me warn you, my boss is very strong. Besides, Im his right-hand man!

Eh?! Ruoguang was petrified when he heard Lin Yis name. He jumped and blanched and slowly turned to his father with fear.

Tiandi was scared as well! Was it coincidence? Why was Lin Yi always around them? Lin Yis shadow was always stalking them? All of a sudden, Lin Yis right-hand man appeared before him. But Tiandi was still a powerful figure. He remained calm and doubted the kid in front him. He took out his phone and started calling his other son, Zou Ruoming.

If Lin Yi had a right-hand man, Ruoming should know better than anyone, so he called his son to confirm Xiaobo's identity. If Lin Yi didn't have a right-hand man, Tiandi swore to give Xiaobo a good thrashing! That kid was asking for it!

Hello, Ruoming? Does Boss Lin Yi have a right-hand man? Tiandi didn't dare not to respect Lin Yi, so he called him boss. Who knew if the person before him really had a relationship with Lin Yi?

Ruoming was puzzled but he answered anyway. There's one named Kang Xiaobo. He was just a bum at first, but after following Lin Yi

Kang Did his father just call him Kang Xiaobo? Tiandi was horrified. He had confirmed his identity. He was definitely Lin Yi's right-hand man!

In the blink of an eye, he recalled that Xiaobo was in the hospital! He was standing beside Lin Yi when they first encountered in the hospital!

What the f\*ck! Tiandi roundhouse kicked Baji in the chest, sending him flying. Blood spurted out when his head hit the corner of the table, but Tiandi didn't give a damn as he continued beating Baji up!

Ruoguang also understood and started beating up Baji as well!

Zou bro, Master Zou, why are you hitting me? Baji gave a perplexed look to the Zous.

Hit you? You motherf\*cking idiot, you almost got us killed! Asshole, did you not hear him? They are Lin Yi's people, how dare you touch them? Do you have a deathwish? Tiandi was furious. He was trying to get them killed. Tiandi had been annoying Lin Yi recently and here he was troubling Lin Yi's right-hand man. He was basically looking to get himself killed.

Why were all these unlucky events happening to him? Just a few days back, he bullied Tang Yin's cousin's girlfriend without knowing Lin Yi was involved. He was afraid that Lin Yi would come looking for him for trouble sooner or later. And now, not long after that event, he was troubling Lin Yi's follower, Kang Xiaobo. He found himself very unfortunate. Why was he always the lucky one?

The sudden transformation of the Zous attitude astounded the Kangs! Mr. and Mrs. Kang were in complete shock at the turn of events. They didn't expect Lin Yi's name to have such power. The Zous weren't their enemies anymore after hearing Lin Yi's name. They even gave a good beating to Baji, much to their surprise!

Xiaobo saw that the people before him knew Lin Yi and that they were extremely afraid of Lin Yi! They didn't want any trouble from Lin Yi, or else they wouldn't have reacted in such manner.

Tiandi and Ruoguang stopped kicking and punching when Baji was about to faint, but they weren't afraid of hurting him. They stopped attacking because they were out of breath! Both of them were high-level gangsters. They didn't have to beat people up themselves; their underlings would do the job for them.

In fact, both of them only came to threaten Mr. Kang. They never thought of beating people up.

Kang bro, its my bad. It was just a misunderstanding! This Zhang Baji is an idiot. He had something bad planned! Luckily, we stopped him in time, or else something bad wouldve happened! Tiandi was helpless. He felt it wrong to call Kang Xiaobo Kang bro, but he had no choice!

### **Chapter 563 – Breakthrough, Mystic Class Master!**

Misunderstanding? Who slapped my dad? Xiaobo was furious when he saw the handprint on his fathers cheek, so this was his only opportunity to vent his anger.

Um it was me, Kang bro. It was an accident Im sorry. Ruoguang admitted.

Your dad was calling me Kang bro, and now you are calling me Kang bro as well? Your familys seniority is such a mess! Xiaobo was feeling superior. He found a channel to vent his anger. Now that he was Lin Yis right-hand man, he could do anything he couldnt accomplish previously!

Uh Uncle Kang! Were truly sorry! You can hit me as much as you like; it was an accident, I didnt do it on purpose. Ruoguang was still very afraid of Lin Yi when he heard that Kang Xiaobo wasnt happy with the honorific. He changed it immediately.

Dad, hes all yours! Xiaobo turned around.

Mr. Kang felt a swirl of emotions. His jaw dropped at the sight. Whos Lin Yi? Why were the Zous so afraid of him? Despite all that, bravery and excitement still rushed into his blood! Just a few moments ago, that kid was still being cocky, but now he was degraded to grandson seniority! Because that kid was calling his own son uncle!

Mr. Kang wasnt a hot-blooded and violent person, but he wouldnt allow Ruoguang to leave so easily as he started throwing sarcasm at him. Its ok, this Zou lil bro didnt do it on purpose. Ahhhh, Im sorry Zou bro! That word slipped out of my mouth again, my bad Zou bro, not Zou lil bro.

Eh! Ruoguang's face turned purple in fear! Why was Mr. Kang still calling him bro! Was he trying to get Ruoguang killed? The next second, he realized that Mr. Kang was getting payback! Ruoguang wasnt stupid. He prostrated and begged for forgiveness. Grandpa Kang, Im no bro to you. Im a grandson in front of you! Im a kiddo! Please forgive me!

Ruoguang, since Kang bro and Uncle Kang are not moving their hands, slap your own face! Tiandi wanted to calm Xiaobo down, so he decided that humiliating themselves was the best way.

Yes, Ill do it now! Ruoguang slapped himself a few times. The sound of slapping filled the room, loud and clear.

Kang bro, Uncle Kang, please accept my sincere apology. Dont worry! Ill make this Zhang Baji disappear! Ruoguang wanted to leave as soon as possible and said, This Zhang Baji tricked me here; I wont allow myself to forgive him!

Xiaobo didnt want to see their faces anymore so he let them go.

Mr. and Mrs. Kang let out sighs of relief when the Zous left their house. They pulled their son to them and bombarded him with questions about Lin Yi. In actuality, Xiaobo was pretty ignorant of Lin Yis true identity, so he picked a few events that happened school.

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After three nights of recovery, Lin Yi got back his late phase golden class strength, but there was still a gulf between late phase and his previous peak phase. Frankly, Lin Yi was pretty restless about his progress, because he had gotten back his late phase golden class strength on the second night, but there was no improvement at all for the third night.

On the fourth night, Lin Yi couldn't hold back the urge to seek answers from Elder Jiao. He asked, Elder Jiao, why is the energy in my body not increasing anymore?

I don't know, Elder Jiao said.

Uh you can't be serious, right? Lin Yi was nervous.

We practice different martial arts. I've never trained the Art of Dragon Mastery before, so I wouldn't know the details. I can only answer your normal questions. Other than those, you have to figure it out yourself, Elder Jiao said honestly.

Alright, I'll continue training then. Lin Yi knew that Elder Jiao was telling the truth, so he had to figure things out for himself.

Lin Yi went into the jade and activated his Art of Dragon Mastery as usual. The energy in the atmosphere shifted, coursing into Lin Yi's body with immense speed.

Lin Yi felt the absorption and the flow of energy inside his body, but the amount of energy stayed constant. Lin Yi was most concerned with this problem.

His body used to stop consuming the energy when he was fully charged. But now, it was totally different. His body was crazily consuming the energy even though his body was energized!

Luckily, the energy inside the jade was unlimited. It was free, or else Lin Yi would be bankrupt! It was such a depressing sight to see! Lin Yi was like a skinny man. He couldn't gain weight even devouring truckloads of food every day. There was no improvement at all!

Despite the fact that he was despondent and restless about it, he continued training anyway, because even Elder Jiao didn't have a clue about his condition.

As time passed, the sun rose. A whole night had passed. Lin Yi was still absorbing energy at an insane speed.

When Lin Yi was about to stop training and head back to reality, he felt the energy in the atmosphere rushing into his body like last time!

Lin Yi was startled, but he recalled the scenario when he first landed in this jade! It was the same situation when his Art of Dragon Mastery was upgraded to tier two! Could it be that he was breaking through this time?

At this point, Lin Yi was astonished, overjoyed, and calm at the same time! This was his second time, after all. Lin Yi knew that it must be a breakthrough this time!

*Boom!*

Lin Yi's body was unable to handle the enormous amount of energy, and he exploded. But Lin Yi wasn't afraid. The indescribable feeling and immeasurable energy filled his body. It was mystical! He had never experienced this before!

In the blink of an eye, Lin Yi felt that his body was overcharged, and he was more agile than before! But he couldn't determine how agile he was now because he wasn't sure. It was just a feeling, after all. He needed real life practice to experience it.

So your body was trying to break through, huh? Early phase mystic class, not bad, Elder Jiao's voice rang out. You humans have a set constitution. It can't be changed, except for the level of strength you're at. I forgot about that.

Human? Elder Jiao, aren't you a human? Lin Yi was taken aback.

Do I look like a human to you? Elder Jiao looked at Lin Yi playfully.

#### **Chapter 564 – Meeting an Old Monk**

"Uh... nope. You're like a spirit...." Lin Yi wasn't sure what was Elder Jiao, what kind of supernatural being he was. Obviously, he was no longer a human.

"Congratulations, you're right." Elder Jiao nodded. "I'm a ghost, are you afraid of me?"

Lin Yi was speechless.

Because of the breakthrough, Lin Yi was lost in time. He didn't know how much time passed, but he heard footsteps coming down the staircase. He got out of the jade and back to reality immediately. He glanced at his alarm clock. It was 6:30 already. He was normally out of bed at this time, but due to the breakthrough, he had taken much more time than usual.

Lin Yi changed clothes, pushed open the door, and found the girls sitting at the dining table chatting.

"Shield Bro, why didn't you make breakfast for us today?" Yushu clutched her stomach with one hand and searched for breakfast on the dining table with the other hand. "Did you hide it?"

"Shu, Lin Yi just woke up. He rushed back to Songshan just to rescue us. He must be tired from running here and there the last two days. Give him some rest. Let's go to school for breakfast," said Mengyao, shaking her head.

"Oh, Yaoyao sis, are you perhaps worrying about Shield Bro now?" Yushu looked at Mengyao in surprise.

Mengyao reddened as she coughed. "Worrying? He saved us, you know, we have to treat him better!"

"Oh, okay." Yushu nodded. "But the school's breakfast sucks. We should ask Uncle Chu to get a better cafeteria manager!"

"That manager is one of my relatives; I don't think we can just swap him...." Mengyao said. "We're graduating soon; just a few more meals, then we're done with it."

Lin Yi was standing in the doorway of his room. His lips curled into a smile. *Ahhhh, my miss is still the same. She's such a caring person but doesn't show it on the surface*

"It's still early; let me make something for you guys." Lin Yi strolled to the kitchen.

"Y-You're awake?" Mengyao was shocked. Her eyes widened. Did Lin Yi hear what she just said? Mengyao was embarrassed and glared at Lin Yi. "Why didn't you make noise? Are you trying to scare us to death?"

"Heh." Lin Yi kept silent as he started making breakfast.

Uncle Fu had been purchasing a lot of groceries ever since Lin Yi moved into the villa. Lin Yi opened the freezer and got a dozen frozen soup steamed buns. He placed them in the steamer to heat them up. He then took some fresh vegetables and mushroom out of the fridge, washed them, and diced them. Pepper oil, salt, sugar, and chile were added and mixed together with the veggies in a wok. Mouth-watering fried vegetables were cooked.

On the other side of the kitchen, the steamed buns were ready. Lin Yi presented the shredded vegetables and soup steamed buns on the dining table. "The food's ready, let's dig in."

"Wow, Shield Bro, you live up to your reputation!" Yushu was starving, so she went for a quick grab of the steamed buns.

"Shu, you have to wash your hands first! You just went to the bathroom, y'know." Mengyao stopped her.

"Uh... the pee didn't reach my hand I think..." Yushu blushed.

"You think?" Mengyao asked.

"Uh... a little maybe... when I wiped that part..." Yushu stuck her tongue out.

"Shouldn't you be washing your hands right now?" Mengyao glared at her.

"I'll give you the steamed bun then... Yaoyao sis." Yushu handed the steamed bun to Mengyao.

"Get that away from me!" Mengyao waved her hand.

"Shield Bro, this is for you!" Yushu placed the steamed bun on Lin Yi's plate.

Lin Yi was unamused.

Even after Yushu got back from the bathroom, Lin Yi was still staring at the steamed bun in front of him. Lin Yi wasn't looking down at Yushu, instead absurd excitement was rising within him. Lin Yi was interested, but this fetish was too much for him. He couldn't bear to touch the steamed bun, much less savor it.

"Throw it away," said Mengyao after glancing at Lin Yi.

"I'm not hungry, you guys enjoy." Lin Yi gave a sigh of relief. Living with Yushu was a huge challenge.



Yushu felt Lin Yi's unhappiness. She looked at Lin Yi and looked at the steamed bun. Then she burst into laughter. "Hahahaha, Shield bro, I used my left hand to grab the steamed bun while I used my right in the bathroom."

Yushu got up and snatched the steamed bun away from Lin Yi. She then bit into the steamed bun, savoring the taste.

Lin Yi and Mengyao looked at each other, both of them speechless.

After breakfast, Uncle Fu sent the girls to school while Lin Yi drove his worn-down van. Lin Yi was still very happy with the breakthrough because there weren't many mystic class masters in this era! He didn't have to be afraid of Gonggao anymore, since physical masters were weaker than spiritual masters, although the difference wasn't huge. He was confident that Gonggao was no longer his opponent.

While Lin Yi was in his blissful state, he looked around and got scared! There was an unknown person sitting beside him. Lin Yi didn't know when or how this old man got here! He was dressed modernly, with T-shirt and jeans, sunglasses on his head.

"F\*ck!" Lin Yi cursed and stomped on the brake, stopping by the curb. "Who are you?!"

Lin Yi didn't know how this old man got in his car! The happiness from the breakthrough turned into nothing but shock.

"Monk Mo Kongwen." The old man nodded to Lin Yi: "*Amitābha*."<sup>1</sup>

"*Amitābha*? Are you a monk or a Daoist?" Lin Yi was lost. Who was this old man? Could he be an expert?! But Lin Yi couldn't feel any spiritual energy from him.

"Neither." Old man shook his head.

"Then why do you call yourself a monk?" Lin Yi was startled.

"My surname is Pinseng,<sup>2</sup> and Mokongwen is my name," the old man explained.

Lin Yi was speechless. This old man was obviously mocking him. "I don't know you, get out please."

"Sir, your I can sense your misfortune, it's a bad omen," the old man continued.

Lin Yi opened the passenger door and kicked the old man out. He stepped on the gas and the engine roared to life.

An old scammer, huh? Lin Yi let out a sigh of relief and heard a knock on the passenger window. He turned over to see Mo Kongwen beside his car. He was running as fast as Lin Yi's car.

Lin Yi looked at the odometer. His eyes widened! He was going sixty kilometers per hour. How did this old man manage to follow him?

"Sir, I can help you resolve your omen," the old man said.

## **Chapter 565 – Absent**

Lin Yi felt that this old man was getting more and more absurd. He was radiating an unfathomable presence. Lin Yi didn't want anything to do with him, so he put the pedal to the metal. How could he be an ordinary person when he could run as fast as a car?

Lin Yi was confident with his speed after the breakthrough. He could easily run as fast as the old man, but how could this old man run so fast? He didn't look strong at all.

Lin Yi turned the old van into a sports car, and in the blink of an eye, Mo Kongwen was gone. Lin Yi breathed a sigh of relief.

But good things never last. While Lin Yi was waiting for the traffic light, a hand appeared on top of his van, knocking on the windscreen.

"What the f\*ck!" Lin Yi cursed and was glad that his reflexes were better than ordinary people or he would have been frightened to death. How did this old man get on top of his car? Did he jump on top the split second he accelerated?

Lin Yi knew that he could no longer run away from him, so he parked by the curb and got out of the car to see Monk Mo on top of his car with a chicken claw in his hand, footloose and fancy free.

"Old man, what do you want? Have we met before?" Lin Yi felt so unlucky. Why does he have to deal with this guy?

"Nope, but my master asked me to check you up." Kongwen jumped off the car. "There's something wrong within your body. A noxious substance is accumulating and it will affect your body's energy sooner or later. A bad omen will happen if the noxious substance isn't removed in time."

Lin Yi frowned. Normally he would just walk away from these people, but the old man had incredible running speed, and he mentioned the word "energy," so he refrained himself from turning back and asked curiously, "You know energy?"

"Of course. I even know that you're at peak phase golden class, and you're close to breaking through, but the noxious substances in your body is stopping you from doing so. With such an enormous amount of noxious substance in your body, you will suffer greatly when you try to break through. You might even die from it," Kongwen said lightly.

Lin Yi frowned again. How could this old man know his class? But when the old man said that he was still at peak phase golden class, Lin Yi smirked on the inside. He doubted everything the old man had said and assumed that the old man was a scammer.

If this man had come to him yesterday, Lin Yi would have been convinced easily, but now that Lin Yi had reached mystic class, he didn't believe his words.

"Oh, really?" Lin Yi asked calmly as he threw a punch at the old man.

Of course, Lin Yi wasn't planning on hurting him in the slightest. He wanted to test his skills and confirm his identity.

Kongwen saw the attack and casually defended. "Oh? You've successfully broken through? You're mystic class now?"

Lin Yi flinched. How did this old man fend off his attack so easily? Better still, figuring out his true class?! This old man was no normal person! Although Lin Yi did not use his full strength, it was impossible to fend off the attack effortlessly if the defender wasn't at least mystic class.

But who was this strange guy? Lin Yi was really starting to panic! He determined Gonggao's class when he was just golden class, but now that he was a mystic class master, he still couldn't figure out who this old man was.

"Who are you really?" Lin Yi raised his guard and looked at the old.

"This is absurd. You're mystic class already, but nothing happened..." Kongwen was confused and shook his head. "My master said that you're in great danger; could it be a lie?"

"Old man, what are you muttering? Who's your master?" Lin Yi asked.

"Nothing, see you around." Kongwen waved his hand and fled. His afterimage was the only thing left behind.

Lin Yi was impressed with that speed. He wanted to chase the old man, but he knew that he would fail miserably.

Lin Yi was really curious about Kongwen's true strength, but he was helpless. Luckily, Kongwen was genuinely trying to help him and held no hostility toward him at all!

Kongwen's master knowing so much about him made him wonder who this mysterious guy was.

But his questions couldn't be solved at this moment because Kongwen was gone. Even if Lin Yi wracked his brain, he wouldn't get any answers. He stopped thinking about it and headed to school.

Lin Yi went to look for Tang Yin after the first class, but much to his surprise, Tang Yin was absent! He then called Tang Yin, but her phone was off once again.

He went to look for Xinwen and found out she was absent as well.

Lin Yi was suspicious. Did the two of them plan this? How was it possible?

Despite not being able to find either of them, he went back to his own classroom.

Xiaobo's blood was still racing. He was excited to share his stories with Lin Yi. Just when he was about to start, their homeroom teacher came in and announced, "Students, attention, please, I've got something to announce."

The class fell silent. Although, it was their break, no one dared to oppose their homeroom teacher.

"I've got bad news. Our classmate, Zhong Pinliang, was kidnapped by unknown men this morning, and his kidney was removed. After they got one of his kidneys, he was abandoned at the entrance of Songshan's First Hospital!" Teacher Liu announced after receiving a phone call from Fabai.

"Whaaaat!" The class burst into an uproar! This news was too sudden. They never thought that this sort of thing would happen to Pinliang. While they pitied him, they were worried they might become the next victim!

Although the twelfth graders didn't have free time to watch the news, they were aware of their surroundings. Horrible things were happening to the beggars, hobos, and disabled people every day in Songshan. They couldn't help but stay on edge.

These horrible things had never happened to normal people until today, so even though they were on edge, they believed that they weren't going to be targeted! Pinliang's tragedy made them reconsider the possibility. Their nightmare had just begun. Any of them could be the next target of the kidney removers!

### **Chapter 566 – Sealing the Deal**

"Ahhhh, ahhh! Yaoyao sis, Shield Bro is so impressive. He managed to remove Pinliang's kidney!" Yushu didn't know that Lin Yi was this merciless.

"It's not him right? I don't think he did this himself." Mengyao had her doubts. Her subconscious told her that Lin Yi wasn't this heartless.

"Hehehehehe, I don't care who did this but I'm pretty sure Pinliang is forever gone from your sights now, Yaoyao sis!" Yushu didn't mind that this was Lin Yi's doing, because she thought that they shouldn't be kind to their enemies. She was glad Lin Yi didn't hold back.

"I don't think so. I heard that the victim can still survive with just one kidney." Mengyao knitted her brows.

"I have no idea about that, but I learned that the victim can't have \*\*\* after losing one kidney. Do you think this information I got from the Internet is accurate?" Yushu blinked, giggling.

"Shu! Don't say such dirty things!" Mengyao lectured, blushing.

"I was just stating a fact! I didn't say that, the Internet did." Yushu acted like she was wronged.

"I don't care; I forbid you from saying something so disgraceful next time. Girls have to be polite and ladylike, or else who'd want to marry you!" Mengyao said sternly.

"Oh, it's okay, Yaoyao sis. Didn't we agree that I'd marry the guy you marry? It's a buy one, get one free package." Yushu didn't really mind and said, "And I thought that men prefer bad girls?"

Mengyao ignored her.

"Pinliang has passed the danger period and is recuperating in the hospital! So I'm thinking of forming a small group to pay him a visit. Everyone is free to join, and for those who are not joining, please stay in the classroom and study on your own!" Teacher Liu added, "I've contacted the cab driver. Get ready to come downstairs with me."

Pinliang was considered a bad student in the class. He didn't have many friends, and the hard-working students didn't really care much about him. But he brought the whole class to the beach. This made his reputation in the class go up a little, so his classmates thought that they should at least pay him a visit as a token of appreciation.

So they put their textbooks down and stood up.

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When Fabai left, Cihua hesitated and called Jianwen.

“Master An, do you know Zhong Fabai?” Cihua asked.

“Zhong Fabai? Nope, mahjong?”<sup>1</sup> Jianwen had just removed his love rival and was celebrating in the hotel.

“No, he’s a human. He has some power in Songshan, and his son is Zhong Pinliang,” Cihua said.

“Zhong Pinliang?” Jianwen interrupted. “I say, Cihua bro, don’t tell me you’re here to condemn me? But honestly, yes, I was the man who cut out his kidney.”

Jianwen’s temper surprised Cihua. It seemed like Pinliang had done something absolutely wrong to Jianwen.

“Master An, I didn’t mean that.” Cihua didn’t wish to offend Jianwen. “Master An, his father just came to me. He wanted to seek revenge....”

“Oh, what are you saying?” Jianwen asked calmly.

“I have no problem with it, I’m just afraid that Master Bing will... y’know, Zhong Fabai works for Master Bing as well....” Cihua was in a difficult position. Jianwen’s backer was the Firewolf gang! But he had to give Fabai an answer.

“Oh, I don’t mind. I was thinking of meeting Master Bing sooner or later.” Jianwen didn’t really care. The kidney was cut out. Even if Master Bing came, he couldn’t do anything about it! What could he do? Make House An his enemy?

Importantly, Firewolf wasn’t inferior to the people behind Master Bing’s back! They were equally strong.

“Master An, I think you’ve misunderstood!” Cihua was dejected. What was going on? He became the middleman between Pinliang and Jianwen. But being a middleman wasn’t easy. It was even harder between Master An and Master Bing. He didn’t want to ruin his partnership with Jianwen because of Pinliang, so he asked, “Master An, was there anything between you and Zhong Pinliang? Did you really have to be so merciless?”

“Let me tell you how ridiculous this Zhong Pinliang was.” Jianwen wasn’t trying to hide the fact and spilled the beans. “He kidnapped my childhood friend. Do you think I can allow him to live so happily?”

“You’re right, Zhong Pinliang complicated things for himself.” Cihua let out a sigh of relief. Pinliang deserved this shit, but the problem wasn’t solved. “I still have to answer to Zhong Fabai, though. Why not hand Lin Yi over! That kid was obviously using your hand to destroy his enemy! He’s Chu Mengyao’s bodyguard; he wouldn’t allow a bomb to be near her.”

“I’m fully aware of that, but Lin Yi is now my man. I can’t just hand him out, can I?” Jianwen said lightly.

“I’ll give you my ten percent of our business; please give Zhong Fabai the answer.” Cihua clenched his teeth. Fabai was still useful, so he couldn’t just toss him aside.

“Deal. Ask Zhong Fabai to call me.” Jianwen laughed in his head. Who cared about Lin Yi? He was just a bodyguard. Jianwen was just using him to get Mengyao’s information.

Shortly afterwards, Fabai’s call reached Jianwen. “Master An, may I ask what has my son done to you? You had to be so heartless to him?”

It seemed Cihua left the details for Jianwen to explain himself. Naturally, Fabai had heard of the big name, Jianwen. He was one of the Four Young Masters of Songshan after all. He was currently the head of House An in Songshan and had the Fire Wolves behind him.

Hence, Fabai didn’t have the balls to shout and scold. He held back his grudge and anger while calmly listening to Jianwen’s explanation.

Jianwen and Cihua had sealed the deal, so he wasn’t grumpy or impatient during the explanation. He explained again everything to Fabai, from start to finish! Who was Jianwen? One of the Songshan Young Masters, a powerful figure, much stronger than Fabai by a lot! His reputation alone was enough to defeat Fabai!

So Fabai lost all of his temper when Jianwen explained politely. It was his son who kidnapped Jianwen’s childhood friend and said those bombastic words. Anyone would be offended if this happened to them, let alone one of the Young Masters of Songshan.

1. Mahjong is a tile-based game, a chinese game played, usually by four people. While zhong, fa, and bai are part of the tiles.

### **Chapter 567 – How Should We Deal with Him**

Fabai was out of cards to play! He couldn’t make Jianwen his enemy. More like he wasn’t even worthy to be Jianwen’s enemy. He was as powerful as Master Bing and the Fire Wolves were backing him. Who’d have a chance against him? Although Fabai called himself one of the Songshan underworld bosses, he was still child’s play compared to the Firewolf gang.

Lin Yi is Mengyao’s bodyguard. He’s the one who drove a wedge between us. Jianwen sold Cihua a favour by pushing all the blame onto Lin Yi, so Fabai could divert his anger to Lin Yi.

Fabai finally found himself a way out. He couldn’t do anything to Jianwen, but things were a lot easier when his target was a mere bodyguard. Master An, my son’s a big jerk for offending you. But can you please return my son’s kidney for Master Bing’s and Cihua’s sake?

Return? Jianwen smirked. How was that possible? *I’ve exported out the kidney. Did you really think that I’d keep the kidney with me for another second?*

Im sorry Mr. Zhong. I’ve fed your son’s kidney to the dogs in frustration. Truly sorry! Jianwen wouldn’t expose his kidney trafficking organization, so he gave a curt answer.

Er, Fabai was startled, but he didn’t suspect Jianwen’s answer, because he knew if this happened to him, he would gladly do the same thing! What was the point of keeping the kidney anyway?

Fabai acknowledged that his luck had run out, but it was okay to lose a kidney, the only thing he should be focusing on was Lin Yi! He wanted to kill Jianwen, but he knew that he wasn’t his match yet!

After he hung up, he told his son. He was the victim, so he had the right to know the truth. Fabai did his job as a dad. He warned his son not to do something reckless and to think of the consequences before acting, because he only had one kidney to spare now!

Its more or less like that. It was An Jianwen who did it, but it was Lin Yi who initiated things! Fabai said, gloomy.

Whos An Jianwen? Oh damn, I think I heard them calling him Master Wen! Pinliang was awake. Losing a kidney was a serious concern, but he wouldnt die just yet.

An Jianwen is one of the Songshan Four Young Masters; and Chen Yushus brother, Chen Yutian, is the leader of the Four Young Masters! Fabai sighed. Theyre all very powerful and have strong backers supporting them. Your old man is not weak, but theyre way too overpowered! Luckily, Yushus brother didnt look for trouble from you, or else youd have lost both your kidneys!

He had to frighten his son as a lesson, or else things would definitely be repeated with his sons behavior.

Ahhh! Pinliang blanched. He recalled Wu Xiaocans tragedy. Yutian broke both his legs last time!

Son, you have to swallow the humiliation! Fabai said, We dont stand a chance against An Jianwen. He has the Fire Wolves behind him, and even Master Bing has to give him face. We can only stay silent for now!

Dad, I understand! I wont do anything now, but Ill never forget this grudge! Pinliang clenched his teeth, and a look of malice shined in his eyes. Naipao will avenge me when he returns! An Jianwen, you better be prepared!

Yeah, thats my boy! Fabai nodded.

By the way, Dad, I heard you mention Lin Yi just now. How does he know An Jianwen? What did he tell An Jianwen? Pinliang recalled.

That kid is Mengyaos bodyguard! Fabai said, He was the one who reported everything to An Jianwen!

What! Hes Mengyaos bodyguard? Pinliang was completely stunned. When did Lin Yi become her bodyguard? They werent even friends at school! What was happening?

Yes! He was hired by Chu Pengzhan, watching over Chu Mengyao and Chen Yushu secretly! Fabai nodded. Were really unlucky this time, but its OK! We can push all the blame onto Pengzhan and Lin Yi! Although we cant touch Pengzhan, Lin Yi is a piece of cake!

Goddamn! Pinliang instantly understood and almost fell out of bed. No wonder I saw Lin Yi in Yushus pictures! Damn, I didnt realize; that kids always sabotaging my confession plans! I thought those were just coincidences! So the kid is her bodyguard, huh? Hes pretty good at his job!

Son, Chu Mengyao is definitely not your type! Just give up on her! Fabai sighed. An Jianwen is just too powerful! Lets divert our target to Lin Yi first and get stronger before deciding on our next target!

Alright, Dad! Pinliang understood that Mengyao was an unreachable desire, at least until Zhang Naipao returned! He was unwilling to let it go and clenched his teeth. As a man, Ill endure the suffering! Ill stay low profile until House Zhong becomes extremely powerful!

Yes, thats right! Well definitely get our revenge! But for now, we can only stay under Master Bings protection to survive! Fabai nodded sadly.

Thats right, Dad, Lin Yi isnt weak, yknow. How should we deal with him? Pinliang felt inferior. Heibao bro got messed up by Lin Yi, after all.

Dont you worry, well get Master Bing to help us. Were not going to initiate the fight ourselves! Fabai said, We have to be patient. Ill have to get Master Bings trust before asking for his help! First, I have to handle the slums and become his left and right-hand man. Things will go smoothly after that!

The slums? Pinliangs eyes widened. I have an idea! I know how to deal with Lin Yi!

Oh? Do tell. Fabai wasnt expecting this, but he was a little worried about his son coming up with stupid ideas. Luckily, he had lectured him earlier, or else things wouldnt go well. Son, dont be hasty! Think before acting!

You dont say, Dad! I know that I wasnt cautious last time, even behaving like a kid! Pinliang shook his head and said sincerely, But Ive really grown up after this lesson! Im not who I was. Ive gotten my comeuppance for my behavior!

### **Chapter 568 – Visiting Pinliang**

Pinliangs sincere words startled his dad. Tragedy really could change a persons attitude. His ignorant and immature son was all grown up suddenly. Although this was just a speech and no actions had been witnessed yet, Fabai was still pleased to hear that. Son, Im very happy that youre this thoughtful! You didnt lose a kidney for nothing!

Of course not! Ill make An Jianwen and Chu Pengzhan pay for my kidney! Pinliang shook his head. But we should focus on Lin Yi first! Dad, arent you relocating the slums? I know that Lin Yis girlfriend lives in that area! During the demolition, you can make things difficult for his girlfriends family. Of course, it would be better if you can make Master Bing notice the obstacle, then Lin Yi would once again use An Jianwen to deal with me, so we can use Master Bings power to deal with Lin Yi! When the problem surfaces, Lin Yi and Chu Pengzhan can only get angry at Master Bing, not us!

Hmm Fabai nodded. Not bad, but your plan will fail if they agree to move willingly.

Its fine, Dad, we can create the situation ourselves! For example, dismantling their home by force, Heehee, flatten their house with a bulldozer! It would be even better if Master Bing is willing to operate the bulldozer himself! Pinliang suggested.

OK, Ill try to make things work! Fabai had always hated Lin Y. He didnt mind using Master Bing to crush his enemy. Fabais phone rang to life. It was Pinliangs homeroom teacher. Hello, how are you, Mrs. Liu oh? The students are on their way to visit Pinliang? Thank goodness entrance of the hospital? Alright, alright, were on the fourth floor, room 418!

He ended the call. Your teacher and friends are coming. Im gonna smoke outside.

Pinliang nodded, a little moved. His teacher and classmates were still there for him! Guess the trip didnt go to waste, after all! How sad would it be if none of his classmates came to visit?



He waited for a while and got bored of waiting. Reaching the fourth floor might take some time, so Pinliang took out his iPad 2, logged into an ebook website, and read the novel *So Pure, So Flirtatious*.

This was a fantasy novel that took place in school. The main character in the novel was extraordinarily overpowered and led a wonderful, yet adventurous life. Pinliang was addicted to the novel the past few days. He fantasized himself as the main character of the novel and wondered when his superpower would come to him like the main character in this novel. He wanted to defeat Lin Yi and Jianwen very badly!

But he was getting sadder and sadder the more he read. He saw himself as a weak minor character in the novel. Then Pinliang thought to himself, *Is there a possibility for the minor character to become strong and defeat the main character?*

He didnt know how long he had been reading, but he heard footsteps from outside. The door was then opened, and his classmates all rushed into the room.

Pinliang put his iPad to the side, lifted his head, and smiled to his classmates. Although the first things he saw were Yushu and Mengyao, his expression remained the same!

He had learnt how to hide his emotions. It wasnt surprising to see both of them here, because Jianwen wouldnt do anything to him if they were missing! As for the rescuing process, he wasnt interested in it, because it was pointless!

Oh! Liangy, I heard that your kidney was cut out. Yushu entered the room first and asked curiously, Does that mean youre no longer a man?

Pinliang wasnt pleased with Yushu, but he remained calm. He kidnapped both of them. He had expected Yushu to trash talk him! But the point was Yushus expression. That innocent face made others think that she wasnt trash talking him.

Ahem, Shu, dont talk nonsense, hes still a man, just that he doesnt have Mengyao wanted to laugh, but she joined Yushu, playing dumb together for the first time, because she hated Pinliang to the core as well.

Oh, I got you, youre not a complete man! Yushu said with a straight face and nodded.

The students burst into laughter. It was inevitable. They pitied Pinliang but Yushu was hilarious! Not a complete man? Her word choice was always the center of attention!

Pinliang flushed. He couldnt fight back, because there wasnt a way. He had lost one kidney, so he was considered not complete. Yushu wasnt wrong!

Wah! Liangy, isnt this the iPad 2? There was news that a guy sold his kidney just to get an iPad! Are you perhaps that desperate guy? Yushu looked at Pinliang, shocked.

Pinliang sweated. He wanted to crush this iPad right now, right here! *My family is rich enough to buy an iPad, OK? Would I really have to sell my kidney for that? I lost my kidney, okay? How I lost it, there was no way you didnt know.* Pinliang wanted to speak out.

But he couldn't confess, because it was like exposing himself and admitting his crime. He couldn't admit this crime, could he? Pinliang wasn't stupid enough to incriminate himself, so he had no choice but to allow Yushu to continue her trash talk.

At this moment, Mrs. Liu came in. Yushu stopped bullshitting and pulled Mengyao with her. Her eyes were sparkling with curiosity.

Shu, let's go. I don't feel good when I see him. Mengyao frowned. She didn't wish to get so close to Pinliang.

Mmm, let's go. Yushu nodded. I just wanted to check on him. He seems fine even after losing a kidney.

Losing a kidney doesn't really matter, I guess. Mengyao shook her head and the two of them headed out. Lin Yi hadn't even joined his classmates. He only came for Mengyao and Yushu.

He wasn't close to his classmates, and he came here out of sympathy. Now that he had seen Pinliang, it was time for him to go back to school. It was a very important period for the twelfth graders to study as much as possible.

Xiaofu was trembling when he came to visit. Although he wasn't sure of the cause of this misfortune, he was smart enough to figure things out. It must be related to the crime they committed! He was afraid that he would become the next target.

So when everyone left, Xiaofu stayed back and whispered cautiously, Liang bro, who did this to you? Who are these people?

### **Chapter 569 – Secret Theft Plans**

Fuck, who else? It's all because of the kidnapping! Pinliang spat out, But it wasn't Chu Pengzhan who did this to me, it was someone else. You know about the Four Young Masters of Songshan?

Yeah, but wasn't that a long time ago? I thought the four young masters separated, Xiaofu said.

It was one of those young masters who did this to me, An Jianwen! Chu Mengyaos apparently his childhood friend! I wasn't expecting this, but he messed me up, Pinliang said helplessly. I'm not getting my revenge anytime soon, that's for sure.

Seriously? He's that dangerous? Xiaofu blinked. What do we do then?

What can we do? I'll just have to accept this and endure for now, Pinliang said evenly. Don't you worry, this whole thing's already been handled. Nothing's gonna happen to you.

That's not what I meant, Liang bro! I'm not scared, but he went too far! He cut your kidney out! Xiaofu was actually quite fearful despite what he was saying.

It's fine. We'll lay low for a bit and wait for Naipao to come back. Nobody's gonna fuck with us when he finishes his training, Pinliang said through gritted teeth.

Yeah, there won't be a problem when Naipao comes back! We'll be the new Young Masters of Songshan, wiping out anyone who crosses us! Xiaofu himself was quite enthusiastic about Xiaofu's return.

Alright, Xiaofu, you go back to class and don't worry about a thing. We'll have to stop causing trouble for now, Pinliang said, not mentioning how he was about to get at Lin Yi through Master Bing. He was a lot more composed compared to his old self. He didn't want to risk the information slipping from Xiaofu's lips.

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Donghai, Miracle Doctor Kang's villa.

Miracle Doctor Kang looked displeased. The auction this time around provided the family no benefits at all! Not only did they spend nearly all their liquid assets on one Pill of Life Extension and Toxic Cleansing, they'd lost all hope for upgrading their family's status into one of the noble houses!

The once coveted Skin Beautifying Golden Creation lost almost all its value and scarcity when the Miracle Doctor Guan Medicine Company unveiled their Special Edition Injury Medicine, they might not even cover the costs they used on the Millennium Snow Lotus!

Grandpa, I think our relatives on Eldest Grandfather's side gave Kang Xiaobo the recipe. How else do we explain the Miracle Doctor Guan Company holding the recipe for the Injury Medicine and the special edition version? Zhaolong said carefully as he watched his grandfather pace around the room.

I asked, and my brother says he'd never even seen the recipe, and Kang Xiaobo doesn't have that recipe either! Miracle Doctor Kang shook his head. I understand the kind of person he is. He wouldn't have cut me off like this in the first place if he was after money.

Grandpa, things change! Zhaoming spoke up. Eldest Grandfather didn't have any grandchildren. He didn't think that far except for himself! Now he has his grandsons' future to think about. Just see how bad Xiaobo has it! Even his women are girls I've finished playing with! Eldest Grandfather wouldn't want to see his grandson live a poor life, so he handed over the recipe to him! He's only lying to you so he won't lose face.

Zhaoming, that's actually plausible. Miracle Doctor Kang nodded. Then what do you think our next step should be?

I Zhaoming liked to play dirty, and while thinking up tricks like that wasn't a problem for him, discussing strategy was.

Grandpa, I think we need to start understanding just what cards Guan Xuemin has to play. First off, we need to know where they got their recipe. Second, if possible, it'd be best that we find a way to obtain the recipe for the Pill of Life Extension and Toxin Cleansing, Zhaolong said. Obviously, we'll continue with our current research on the pill we bought from the auction. If we manage to replicate it there's still hope of us becoming a noble house.

Certainly, but how will we investigate them when we don't have our own men on their side? Miracle Doctor Kang asked after a nod.

Grandpa, I told you, right? We've got a huge asset in our family! Zhaolong said as he turned to Zhaoming.

Miracle Doctor Kang paused, remembering what Zhaolong told him in Yanjing. Zhaolong, tell us what you have in mind.

Zhaoming, I have an important mission for you, Zhaolong said seriously.

Ah? Me? What mission? Zhaoming wasnt feeling very comfortable under Zhaolongs stare. What was the guy talking about?

Hit on Guan Xuemins granddaughter, Guan Xin! How about it? You think you can get it done? Zhaolong said, his eyes still on Zhaoming.

Ah? Hit on her? Zhaoming blinked and started laughing. I cant promise anything else, but if its hitting on girls leave it to me! Its what Im best at!

Miracle Doctor Kang wasnt sure if he should be glad or sad at this grandson of his. At the very least, he wasnt useless! He could leave unconventional things in his hands!

Guan Xuemins granddaughters got status too. Youll need more effort than the usual girls you mess around with, Zhaolong said. According to my research, Guan Xin became a nurse after graduating, but shes still quite pure. Chances are, she hasnt had a boyfriend yet. While these innocent types arent that easy to get your hands on, once you do, theyll be head over heels for you! Shell gladly help you out even if you ask her to get you some secrets!

Damn, bro! I didnt think you were good at this. You seem to know a lot about girls! Zhaoming was quite surprised. He didnt expect Zhaolong to have this much knowledge on women when he hadnt even gotten a girlfriend.

Its just theory and knowledge. Youre the one putting it into practice. In other words, its all on you! If you manage to get the recipe, youll be heavily rewarded! Zhaolong said.

Alright, brother, I dont have any skills in management or anything, but leave stuff like this to me from now on! Im quite confident in that field, dont you worry! Zhaoming always felt troubled that he didnt have a role to play. That wasnt the case anymore.

After confirming the basic plan, the Kangs started discussing about the research on the Pill of Life Extension and Toxin Cleansing.

Zhaolong, according to what weve found, this Pill of Life Extension and Toxin Cleansing is different from the last one in both color and taste, Miracle Doctor Kang said. Perhaps we got it wrong last time and brought home a pill of dog poop instead?

Its possible! Maybe it got mixed up with some dog poop in the trash, and the half that Zhaoming ate happened to be the half with the pill in it- the rest might just be pure dog poop! Zhaolong guessed.

### **Chapter 570 – Eaten by the Dog**

We cant let anything go wrong this time. We need to research the pills properties to the fullest extent of our abilities! As long as we manage that, theres still hope of us becoming a noble house, Miracle Doctor Kang said.

Grandpa, what about Wang Xinyan? Zhaolong had given up on getting with Xinyan, but things had changed yet again. They were inches away from becoming a noble family when all of that melted away. Zhaolong was feeling rather troubled.

We cant break connections with her yet. Weve still got a lot to worry over, and the Xiao family is a critical asset at this point in time. Miracle Doctor Kang sounded very helpless.

Zhaolong nodded. He wanted Xinyan but wasnt sure just how far he should go with her because of family issues. He worried that he wouldnt be able to shake Xinyan off when the Kangs reached a new height but feared at the same time that theyd fall even further without the support of the Xiaos.

He couldnt get a good nights sleep because of that and woke up prematurely. He decided to go do some research on the pill and see if he could gain anything from it. Hed have to continue bettering his relationship with the girl if there wasnt any progress.

He arrived at the living room to retrieve the Pill of Life Extension and Toxin Cleansing, only to see the box holding it open! There was no sign of the pill inside the box!

This is bad! Wheres the pill! Grandpa? Zhaolong yelled, panicking. This pill cost them more than 400 million. This was no joke!

Zhaolongs yelling resulted in Miracle Doctor Kang, Guifeng, Guipu, and Zhaoming rushing into the living room, all of them panicking, slack-jawed, as they stared at the empty box.

Wheres the pill? Which one of you moved it?! Miracle Doctor Kangs first thought was that a family member had stolen the pill. His face was dark with displeasure as he spoke.

Everyone paused before shaking their heads. They were all part of the Kang family, and while Guifeng and Guipu had some slight conflicts with each other, there was no way theyd allow a personal issue to bring the entire family to ruin.

Dog hair! Zhaolongs sharp eyes caught a few strands of dog hair beside the box.

Wheres the German shepherd? Miracle Doctor Kang froze as he furrowed his brows. Could their pet have taken the pill away in its mouth?

Theyd always kept the dog away when investigating the dog poop pill, but after realizing that the poop had no value, they just let the dog roam around in the house. No one expected it to just run off with the pill!

The Kangs all snapped out of their shock and started searching the house for the dog, finally spotting it in a corner of the yard. It was curled up beside some branches and surrounded by soft dog excrement that had an extraordinarily terrible smell to it.

But Miracle Doctor Kang had no time to care about the smell. He lifted the dog and started searching around for the pill, to no avail. It was gone!

You damned mutt, wheres the pill?! Miracle Doctor Kang was in total panic as cold sweat dripped down his brow. The pill was worth 400 million! There was no way hed just take a loss that massive!

Everyone looked at each other. How were they supposed to find a tiny pill in a yard that big? The villa itself was too large. They couldn't know which corner the pill rolled off to!

Zhaoming paled. Maybe the dog ate Grandpa?

The dog ate Grandpa? What on earth are you talking about? Guipu raged a little at his son's nonsense.

No, I'm saying that maybe the dog ate the pill!! Zhaoming explained quickly. The dog's situation isn't different from when I ate the pill myself. I lay down and couldn't move, and I had diarrhea, too!

Miracle Doctor Kang turned away from Zhaoming and looked at the dog. It was true. He felt a buzz in his head and his vision turned black. He fell and slammed into the ground, unconscious!

It was to be expected. Not many people could take the shock of spending 400 million on a pill just to have their dog eat it.

It was a good thing he'd fainted too. A mentally weaker person might just die from a heart attack.

In fact, no one was looking a lot better off than Miracle Doctor Kang. That pill was their only hope to becoming a noble house, and the dog just stripped it away from them. God himself was against the Kang family!

But it didn't matter what God wanted from them. They had to get Miracle Doctor Kang to the hospital. Losing him after losing this pill would utterly ruin the Kang family.

Miracle Doctor Kang turned out fine. He'd just fainted from sheer anger and shock.

After waking up, the first thing he worried about was the pill. He'd cut the dog's belly open and extract the pill if that was what it took!

You bastards, why'd you send me to the hospital! What a waste of time! Why didn't you cut the dog open and see if the pill was still there?! Miracle Doctor Kang raged at the idiots before him. Didn't they know what was important?!

They looked at each other. It was true. Why didn't they think of that? It was probably too late if they did it now, though. The dog would've digested it already.

But Miracle Doctor Kang still left the hospital with his family, pissed off as he came home to a very healthy-looking German shepherd! It was bursting with energy, jumping around with an endless supply of strength!

Miracle Doctor Kang watched as the scene tore a hole in his chest. This dog must've eaten the pill!! Why else would it be jumping around like this?!

Grabbing on to the last sliver of hope, Miracle Doctor Kang killed the dog to no avail. There was nothing in its belly.

He sat on the ground, crying himself close to death before he started rolling around in the grass. 400 million! 400 million!! There was nothing left, nothing at all! Why did they deserve this?!

Everyone else was in the lowest of moods as well, pained at the immense loss. Another opportunity said its goodbye to the Kang family.

Grandpa, maybe we could cook the dog and eat it? There could still be an effect left in it, Zhaoming couldnt help but suggest.

### **Chapter 571 – The Near Death Experience of Miracle Doctor Kang**

That's right! Eat the dog meat! Miracle Doctor Kang jumped up, his strength regained. As expected of Zhaoming! The dog ate the pill, so we should receive some of the effects if we eat the dog!

Seeing sense in the idea, the Kangs cooked the dog, whose size had quite a lot to offer the family. It took them an entire night to finish all its meat!

Everyone wanted to have their life extended, so after making sure Miracle Doctor Kang had enough of a portion, everyone tried their best to eat as much of the dog meat as possible.

But their hopes didnt come true, and the cruel truth hit them the next day. Other than some extra time in the bathroom because of how much theyd eaten, nothing out of the ordinary happened. They didnt have to eat the dog at all.

Miracle Doctor Kangs heart throbbed with pain. What an unfortunate series of events! Just how bad was their luck? He felt his heart bleed as he thought about the 400 million hed spent so many years of effort to obtain, all burned away in an instant!

Grandpa, the dog took the pill, but maybe it didnt digest everything? Maybe theres still a little bit of it in the poop! Maybe we could try eating some of it and see if it works? Zhaomings mind was full of possibilities. Since eating the meat didnt yield any results, he turned his attention to the poop.

Uh Miracle Doctor Kang did understand the sense in that. It might very well be the case! If he let Zhaoming eat the poop he might just reap some of the pills benefits!

And so, through gritted teeth, the Miracle Doctor spoke, Let me be the one to eat it. You had the pill last time; let me try it now.

There wasnt much of the poop, and while it was very coveted by the members of the Kang family, Miracle Doctor Kang had given the word. They had to leave this precious dog poop to him!

The dog poop this time around had a smell much worse than the last, but Miracle Doctor Kang endured for the sake of the pills effects. Barely getting by as the smell choked him, he tried his best to keep himself from puking the precious poop out by gritting his teeth.

But everything ended in disappointment. Even more than that, Miracle Doctor Kang went pretty close to forfeiting his life.

He had his fair share of diarrhea and vomiting, but there werent any signs of toxin cleansing. After three days of torture, the Kangs decided that they had to send Miracle Doctor Kang to the hospital, only to find that he had food poisoning.

The doctor informed them that the old man would've been dead if they were two days late.

The Kangs were quite troubled. How could there be food poisoning from just a bit of dog poop? Miracle Doctor Kang, however, cleared the fog from their heads with just one sentence upon waking up. The Pill of Life Extension and Toxin Cleansing cleansed toxins. That meant that it had cleansed the dog of its toxins!

Of course he'd get food poisoning if he ate the poop that carried all of those cleansed toxins!

The entire ordeal ended as Miracle Doctor Kang lived to tell the tale. They had a family meeting around his hospital bed and hid the event as the highest priority secret of the Kang family. No one was allowed to make mention of this.

There was no other reason except for the sheer embarrassment it'd bring. They'd be destroyed as a house if this got out!

For now, they decided to slow and steadily carry out the plan. Getting Zhaoming to win Guan Xins heart was the most practical route for them now. They'd be able to get over this hurdle if they managed to get their hands on the recipe.

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Lin Yi looked at the calm and dark eyes of Pinliang as he lay on the hospital bed. Something felt wrong, but he couldn't quite wrap his head around just what the guy was planning this time. Just from instinct, he knew that Pinliang wanted revenge.

But was it revenge on House Chu, or on An Jianwen?

Lin Yi sat with Xiaobo on the way back, who told Lin Yi just how happy he was about Pinliang's misfortune. The guy finally got his just deserts and lost a kidney! That'd teach him to parade around the school like a tyrant.

Just what's going on with Tang Yin? Why didn't she come to school today? Do you have Fens number? Maybe you can call her and ask. Lin Yi was a bit worried about Tang Yin, and he missed her too. Just why was she avoiding him like this? Was there some sort of misunderstanding?

Oh, it's about the slums relocation project. Someone's there to talk about compensation, and all families had to leave someone in the house. Xinwen asked for leave, so Tang Yin should be at home as well, Xiaobo said.

I see. Lin Yi nodded. Mrs. Tang told him about this before, and he'd mentioned that he'd help with some of the payments after they moved out.

Xiaobo's explanation calmed him quite a bit. There shouldn't be a problem if she was at home.

Boss, can I tell you something? That Zou Ruoming and his dad came to my house yesterday Xiaobo told Lin Yi yesterday's events, about how the Zous reacted when Xiaobo brought out Lin Yi's name, and how good he felt about it.

Lin Yi just smiled, not taking any pride in intimidating nobodies. Only Xiaobo would get excited over something like that.



Today was a big day for the slums. A real estate company was about to make changes to the slums, which was actually good news, since it was the residents hope that theyd get a better place to live. Obviously, all of them coveted the compensation money as well.

It wasnt the first time a real estate company had had their eyes on the slums, but the cost was always too high for them to profit. After all, all compensation and relocation were the companys responsibility.

The slums were different from the typical old district too. As dilapidated as they looked, all families had quite a large piece of land because of historical reasons.

Other than the building itself, every house had a bicycle shed, storehouse, and cottage, all of them legally included with the paperwork for the house, and all of them required to be compensated for. With that in mind, there was just too much compensation the company had to give out if they paid for the few hundred meters of miscellaneous sheds and whatnot.

It wouldnt be surprising for the company to give each family three or five houses! Whod ever make a move on a project like that! Thered be huge losses!

But that was just how it was. The slums used to be farmland, then got turned into a town and connected to the city only near the end of the year 2000, becoming part of the main city after more than ten years.

No real estate company cared about the place when land was still cheap. But that was no longer the case with the prices nowadays. They couldn't afford to relocate the residents there anymore.

As for the representatives sent to the slums for negotiation, the residents still very much looked forward to it. People took the day off from their companies and schools. It was something the slums had agreed on as a whole for the sake of backing each other up. Nobody wanted to get pushed around by some real estate company.

### **Chapter 572 – Setting an Example (First Half)**

Tang Jucheng could stand up and could even walk a couple steps with a cane. He had to stay home because he limped when he walked. There were still some problems with the nerves in his left leg.

Besides Jucheng, Tang Yin and Mrs. Tang were still present at the plaza, the former dumping grounds of the slums. This was a big day for them, after all.

A reconstruction program from the city cleaned up the trash and constructed a couple of landfills around the slums, removing the dump completely. The smell was unbearable during the summer, and now that it was no longer the case, people started visiting the area. The elderly exercised and played chess in the plaza, which also served as a playground for the children.

Today, the plaza was a place for business.

Between two large trees behind the plaza was a sign: “We welcome Qibing Real Estate to make changes to the slums!”

Zhao Qibing sat in the back of an Audi Q7 with Zhong Fabai acting as the driver. In the front passenger seat was Jin Gubang and sitting beside Qibing was an unknown middle-aged man whod appeared abruptly with Qibing.

Qibing didnt bother introducing him, and the man didnt bother speaking. Fabai and Gubang assumed that this must be Qibings bodyguard whod just arrived.

Tailing the Audi Q7 was a black van, and behind the wheel was a follower of Fabais, an enforcer meant to deal with the stubborn residents of the slums.

The car was parked near the plaza, and the sign was right in Qibings line of sight. It was a pleasing sight, and he assumed that these people had been looking forward to moving out for a long time. As things stood, he decided that he should press on and lower the compensation prices.

Master Bing, these people seem to be welcoming you! Fabai said as he focused on planning his comeback.

Hmph. Well see how welcoming they are when you give them the numbers. Master Bing was no idiot. He knew that these people would not be so welcoming the moment the prices were given.

So what if they dont welcome us? The buildings are going down all the same. After all, its the first step to your reign in Songshan. We cant let these villagers ruin that! Fabai said.

Obviously theyre not going to ruin anything, but itd be a pain if they were unwilling. Qibing frowned as he looked at the crowd. These people have clearly determined their prices with each other. Were not going to have a good time discussing with them.

This depends on your determination, Master Bing! Fabai smiled. Im not completely aware as to why Cihua bro asked me here. I do have some methods, but I need a limit from you, Master Bing. How much trouble am I allowed to cause before it becomes a problem for you?

People like them. As long as they dont die, there wont be a problem, Master Bing said evenly. In his eyes, the residents of the slums were a weak minority, akin to ants. They couldnt possibly cause any trouble thatd affect him.

Things will go smoothly with you here, Master Bing! Fabai pounded his chest. Master Bing, just sit back and watch! Im the best at dealing with scum like them. If all else fails, well just send our bulldozers in and ignore the lot. Come what may, they won't be able to do anything.

Mhm. As long as no one dies, anything goes! Master Bing nodded. But itd be best if you set an example. Im worried I wont be able to contain things if it goes to far, but some injuries or disabilities to one or two people here and there cant be helped, can it?

Understood! Fabai nodded. Master Bing, Ill see if there's filth hiding among those villagers. Itll be easy once I clear them out.

Precisely. But Old Zhong, arent you lacking a little manpower? Qibing didnt think that Fabais men were enough to deal with this many people gathered in the plaza. Naturally, he didn't fear any personal harm to himself. Hed gotten a master from his fathers side because he didnt want anything happening to him. These couple hundred people werent enough to make him worry about his safety, but the consequences would be rather troubling if his bodyguard were to attack them.

Master Bing, these are just employees who came with us. Therere still bulldozers and other machines on the way, Fabai said as he looked at his watch. It shouldnt be long.

Good. Ill leave it to you then. Qibing relaxed upon hearing that there were reinforcements.

If anyone stands up to us, we'll just demolish his house. That'll demonstrate our strength. We dont want these people stepping on our faces. Fabai was planning on targeting Tang Yins house. Itd be best if he caused a huge commotion and injured the girl. Lin Yi would have to intervene if that happened.

All he had to do then was push all responsibility onto Master Bing and let Lin Yi have a go at him! Although, thatd be suicide for the boy.

Master Bing nodded and got out of the car. Along with Fabai, Gubang, and his bodyguard, the four arrived at a makeshift rostrum made from tables and seated themselves.

The residents quieted down, unblinking as they stared at the people on the stage. These were people in charge of deciding their fates, and their words were gold! This was of utmost importance.

This is Chairman Zhao Qibing of our Qibing Real Estate company. The transformation project of the slums is under Chairman Zhaos authority, so any requests can be voiced as we discuss the relocation plans! Fabai had taken Qibings words to heart. He had to set an example using one of the residents first, so he decided to wait for one of those bigmouths to stand up. Beating him up would result in silence from all the other residents.

Fabais words took the residents by surprise. All previous companies always put their prices on the table right from the get-go with no intention of compromise, saying that there was nothing to discuss.

Could it be that this real estate company was one with morals? Had the slums finally been blessed?

The residents started thinking about their requests, but nobody stood up to voice them. After all, who knew if these people were telling the truth?

Fabai didnt rush them. Discuss among yourselves. Once youre done, send a representative to us. Well get something to eat first!

### **Chapter 573 – Setting an Example (Second Half)**

Master Bing had reached the slums at dawn and didnt even have time for breakfast. His stomach was growling rather loudly. Fabai, who was standing beside Master Bing, heard the growl and he took this opening to please him once again.

Master Bing was extremely hungry as he nodded. Lets go for breakfast.

The residents' jaws had dropped and they stared, puzzled yet amused. Where were these tycoons going? The price wasnt even set and they were leaving? What did this mean?

However, they were afraid to voice their opinions. Unblinking, all of them stared silently at Master Bing as he left.

Just before Qibing left, someone yelled, Master Bing, Master Bing, wait for me!

Qibing turned back and flinched. He recognized who had come. You're Li Erlan, right?

Yes, its me! Erlan was overjoyed. He never expected Master Bing to recognize him, much less remember his name. Master Bing, Ive missed you. Did you know that I lost my purpose in life when you left? I cant live without you, boss! It was like falling into the void!

Qibing had gone to Songshans middle school for a few days. He met the School Tyrant Erlan there. Qibing was rich; he had bodyguards with him most of the time. Erlan wasnt just a violent guy; he was sharp-witted. He knew that Qibing was from a completely different background, and he believed that he could get ton of benefits from him!

So he became Qibings follower, and while Qibing had bodyguards with him all the time, they couldnt follow him to the class, so having a lackey in the school delighted him. Qibing was kind to him, never treated him badly and Erlan had also gotten a lot of favors by following him.

But little did he know that Qibing would leave the school so soon. He was transferred to another middle school after almost two months in Songshan. Erlan was depressed by the outcome. He thought that he ought to have a bright future following him but everything had changed!

Qibing was able to transfer, but Erlan couldnt afford it, so he stayed where he belonged. Erlan was always helpful to Qibing, so even after the transfer, he would call him once in a blue moon, and he would gladly answer without any disdain.

After returning to Songshan, Qibing contacted Erlan, but this was their first meeting after ages and Erlans appearance seemed to have change a little.

Oh, lets go and grab some food! Qibing nodded and introduced, This is Li Erlan; hes my lackey in Songshan. Hes living in the slums, so you can ask him anything about the relocation problems!

Fabai was looking at Erlan in disdain but as soon as he heard that he was Qibings lackey, his expression did a 180. He looked up to him with respect. He was just working for Qibing, while this guy was his lackey. Their places were completely different.

On the other hand, Gubang was looking down at him. How could this nobody become Qibings lackey? But he remained silent.

Qibing wasnt fond of eating as he was more interested in girls and money. As long as the food was edible ,he was fine with it so they went into a random restaurant. This should be fine. Erlan, ask them if they have a room!

Alright! Erlan was the gangster in this area, so he knew the owner of this restaurant. He shouted to the waitress, Get your boss out here!

The waitress recognized him and was afraid of pissing him off. She nodded and called her boss out. The owner came out to see Erlan waiting. He frowned. Erlan, didnt I just pay you this month's protection fee? Why are you here again? Cut me some slack, will ya?

The owner wasnt afraid of Erlan and paying him the protection money was just to save himself from unwanted trouble, so he paid monthly.

Again? I came to eat, yknow! Im your customer and my boss is waiting outside. Get us a room now! Erlan glared. By the way, my boss is Chairman Zhao from Qibing Real Estate!

The owner had, of course, heard of Qibing Real Estate. He was the man in charge of relocating the slums. He was startled. When did this Erlan get to know such a powerful man? He stopped being so inhospitable and put on a smile: Erlan, guess you found a way out, huh? Dont forget me when you get rich!

But of course! Alright, cut the crap and get me a room as soon as possible! Erlan was on cloud nine with the owner's flattery. He assumed that since Master Bing came to open a company here and he was his follower. Zhao QiBing would at least give him a presentable job, wouldnt he?

The owner genuinely welcomed the Zhaos gang and led them into the room. Although, he didnt know Master Bing, he knew the person beside him, Fabai! Seeing Fabai being all well-mannered and respectful to Master Bing, the owner knew that Master Bing must be an extremely powerful figure!

Not long after, the dishes were presented on the table. Qibing started eating and asked, Erlan, did you look for the information I requested? Whats the slums current situation?

The relocatees are willing to move if they are paid 3,000 RMB for one square meter. Erlan said, This is totally insane. They are way too greedy for demanding this price!

3,000? Qibing sneered. The cost of their house is only 10,000 and they're demanding 3,000?

I know, right! I say we should just compensate them with 1,800! Erlan suggested. Master Bing, the slums are filled with nobodies. You can do anything you like to them. Its totally fine!

Then it's easy! Qibing nodded and told Fabai, Old Zhong, just demolish the opposing residents homes. Destroy one as a warning; make an an example out of them and show them whos boss!

Dont you worry, Master Bing, the bulldozer and excavator are ready on my command! Fabai nodded.

By the way, Master Bing, we've got a beautiful girl in our slums. Are you perhaps interested in claiming her? Erlan had wanted to harass Tang Yin for a long time, but he always failed and out of nowhere came a powerful boyfriend of hers. Erlan knew that he couldn't obtain her, but he wanted revenge! He wanted to give Tang Yins boyfriend a lesson, and Master Bing was the only person he could rely on.

### **Chapter 574 – Had a Thought**

Oh? How pretty is she? Master Bings eyes sparkled but his expression remained the same. He had passed puberty, the stage of life where he couldn't move an inch when he saw a girl. He was a bit lustful, but he had taste. Hooking up with lots of women, most of whom were ravishing, had made him tire of looks. Normal pretty girls couldn't satisfy his desire anymore. Hed developed a taste for virgin, respectable girls.

Tang Yin, have you heard of her before? She's Songshan's First School's most beautiful girl and also the belle of the slums! Erlan said, I have some photos of her. Please enjoy.

Oh? Show me. Erlan handed his phone to Qibing. He had secretly been taking picture of Tang Yin the whole time.

Fabai was over the moon when he heard Erlan throwing Tang Yins name around. He had been depressed, not knowing how to involve her in the conversation. Erlan was right on time! He had the reason to mess with her now, hadnt he?

Master Bing, I've heard of Tang Yin. My son is also studying at Songshan's First School. He told me that Tang Yin is indeed the school's popular beauty! Fabai jumped into the conversation. But I also heard that she just got a boyfriend."

Just? Do you mean that she didn't have before? Master Bing's eyes sparkled once again. Could she still be a virgin? He looked at Erlan's phone again. She was extraordinarily beautiful. The secret photos were at this level, so how pretty was she in real life? One in a million! Master Bing was interested in this type of girl the most.

Nope, she didn't have one before. Master Bing, I believe that Tang Yin still has her virginity! Erlan said, I'm very good in this field, trust me!

Qibing nodded. Old Zhong, let's start with Tang Yin's house first. That girl is mine.

Don't worry, Master Bing, she's all yours! Fabai was overjoyed. Even God was on his side.

I heard that their condition is getting a retail store. We can use this to screw with them. Erlan had done his homework. It wasn't hard for him to get this information since he was part of the slums.

Fabai nodded. He was becoming more and more grateful for Erlan. He had prepared everything for him. The reason to bother them was also solved. Thank goodness Erlan was here. He didn't have to wrack his brain anymore.

After the meal, they went back to the slums, back on the rostrum, with Erlan standing beside them.

The residents didn't know what was going on. These bosses came and left not long ago. Here they were back on the rostrum. Was this perhaps a performance?

The residents were furious when they saw Erlan standing beside them. He must have spilled the beans to the developers! Their conditions, prices, and requirements were all exposed by Erlan, the mole. They didn't see a reason not to invite him to the meeting last time, since he was part of the slums, but all of them regretted it now. They knew they had made a mistake! This kid was beyond saving. He was a bad apple.

Have you guys finished discussing? No? Then I shall start talking about the compensation our Qibing Real Estate is about to offer. Fabai cleared his throat and looked into the crowd. We're buying every square meter for 800 RMB, and for those who move back after construction is complete, we provide a promotion. A twenty percent discount is given except for retail stores and garages!

800? The residents rejected the offer simultaneously and shouted, Do you know how costly a house is right now? We couldn't go anywhere with just 800, could we? Even if you guys are giving us a promotion, we still couldn't afford to buy a house here!

Besides, we are including your shed, garage, and storehouse into the calculation. After summing it all up, buying a thirty to forty square meter house isn't a problem at all. Zhong Fa Bai said calmly, OK, if everyone is done discussing, you can start signing the contract now.

Reality hit the crowd hard as they were all stunned, their jaws dropping. 3,000 was their initial price, and selling at 2,000 was their limit. They had wanted to buy comfortable houses with the compensation, but

they didnt expect the developers to be so cold-blooded, offering 800 RMB for a square meter. The difference was too huge for them to accept.

The most disappointed one was Mrs. Tang. Their houses square footage was small, and they didnt have a shed or storehouse to begin with. She only wished to return here after the relocation and buy a retail store with Lin Yis money, but they werent allowed to have a discount. What was this nonsense?

We're not relocating! What is this compensation? We can't buy a house if we relocate now. Anyone with me? a man shouted.

Since someone started it, the unpleasantries from crowd burst out. Everyone was showing their dismay and complaining about the compensation.

We demand 3,000, no less! We're not moving an inch from our houses!

Erlan, did you betray us? You motherf\*cking mole, you destroy our dreams!

Everyone is equal, so why arent you giving a discount for retail stores? If thats the case, then we're not relocating! Mrs. Tang was unable to hold back anymore. She didnt mind the compensation because her houses square footage was small. It didnt really matter if it was 2 or 3,000.

Mrs. Tang didnt want to be involved in this, as it wasn't suitable for a woman to stand out, but she did anyway after everyone went into a frenzy over the developers.

However, the problem was that she stood up when everyone went silent. Fabai pointed at her: You wish to get a retail store? Come onstage!

Mrs. Tang was startled but Fabais voice didn't give anything away. Could it be that he was giving her a discount? Mrs. Tangs pulse quickened. She had a thought of going up to the rostrum.

Tang Yin was afraid and stopped her. Mom, dont go, dont be the first one to stand up. Its a trap!

Dont be a silly girl; look at the crowd. If we don't fight for ourselves, we wont have a chance. Mrs. Tang eyed her daughter. Don't you know that many hands make light work? These things are best solved in public with the crowd behind us. They will surely accept some of our conditions if we act now! Moreover, do you still remember your fathers misfortune? We couldnt do anything when we were alone.

Then allow me to accompany you, Tang Yin said, worried.

The moment Fabai saw Tang Yin, his eyes twinkled. That Lin Yi had pretty good taste, didn't he? She deserved the title of school beauty. Too bad, what a waste!

Master Bing was drooling all over her when she came up on the rostrum. She was a lot prettier than the picture. These innocent young virgins were his favorite. She couldnt probably cause any trouble thatd affect him.

## **Chapter 576: Tang Tragedy**

Tang Tragedy

"You want a store, right? This is something our Master Bing decides- you could talk to him if you want?" Fabai pushed Mrs. Tang into Qibing's direction.

"I... Master Bing, it's like this. We'd like a store, if that's alright..." Mrs. Tang said nervously as she looked at Master Bing, who was clearly the person in charge here. He had an air of solemnity to him, and Mrs. Tang didn't really dare clash with someone like that.

"A store!" Master Bing wasn't looking at Mrs. Tang at all his pervy eyes were aimed at Tang Yin instead. "We can give you a store, sure, we won't even charge you for it! But that depends on what you do!"

"What... I do? What do I do?" Mrs. Tang paused, not expecting that from Master Bing at all. Not only were they getting a store, they were even getting it for free! That didn't make the slightest sense, and it wasn't very likely that this person was doing this out of kindness, too.

"That's your daughter, isn't it?" Master Bing's eyes were full of lust as he looked at Tang Yin, "I'm lacking a secretary here. Let her come with me and I'll give you more than just a store. I'll even give you two!"

Mrs. Tang blinked as she understood what he was after- Master Bing had his eyes on her daughter!

But was it even a good trade to buy a store with her daughter? Lin Yi didn't want her anymore, so maybe it'd be nice if she followed this Master Bing instead? What she was worried about, however, was whether or not the man would keep his promise.

Tang Yin glared at her mother, frustrated. She was clearly considering Master Bing's condition!

But Tang Yin would never be interested in Qibing- she'd never agree to the terms! She reached for her mother and pulled her away. "Mom, we're leaving! We don't need that store!"

"I..." Mrs. Tang knew her daughter. She was someone who'd die before she'd get with someone she didn't like- there was no point in forcing her! Even her time with Lin Yi was voluntary, it was because she liked him!

This Qibing, on the other hand, was intent on playing with Tang Yin, that much was clear! He wouldn't let Tang Yin be his secretary if he really wanted her as her girlfriend.

"Let's go!" Tang Yin turned around, finding Qibing's face rather distasteful.

"Go? You think you can just come and go as you please?" Li Erlai jumped out all of a sudden and stood in front of Mrs. Tang and Tang Yin, his tone threatening. "I say, Tang Yin, you got lucky that Master Bing's interested in you! Don't make us do this the hard way, you'll get nothing in the end if you do!"

"Li Erlai, you traitor! Move!" Tang Yin said with a raised head, unwilling to back down. This Qibing obviously wasn't a good person, there was no way she'd continue the discussion. Just because Lin Yi didn't want her anymore didn't mean that she should let herself go to waste like this! She had no intentions of being someone's plaything, she'd rather be Lin Yi's second wife!

"Tang Yin, was it? Let me tell you this- I, Zhao Qibing, have never failed when it came to women I have my eye on. If you're smart you'd come with me quietly and enjoy the benefits. You'll get all the stores you want, the houses you want. I can't say the same if you choose to do this the hard way!" Qibing announced with a cold laugh- he was feeling rather embarrassed that Tang Yin would reject him in front of this many people.



Back in the city girls would throw themselves at him if he just curled his finger to invite them- he'd assumed that Tang Yin would gladly come with him if he promised her some benefits, but the girl seemed to have quite a personality!

"We don't want the store anymore, and we're not moving. We'll go back to our old place, alright? What can you do about that?" That was who Tang Yin was- she'd rather ditch the house than let people bully her.

"Not moving? Alright then!" Qibing was planning on making an example out of someone in the first place- it seemed that the Tang family was the perfect target! He gave Fabai a look, and Fabai responded with a nod as he stood up, walking out of the plaza with Erlai.

Mrs. Tang looked at her daughter helplessly- she'd destroyed the bridge for further discussion! It was impossible at this point, so she decided to give up on the store as well. She grabbed her daughter's arm and started walking away.

"Did we say you could leave?" Gubang said coldly- now that Fabai and Erlai were gone, he'd become the spokesperson.

"Why do we have to stay when we're not moving?" Tang Yin glared.

"Let them go. They'll regret this soon enough." Qibing said faintly, his voice confident. He could already hear the buzz of machinery in the distance.

The two women were confused- regret? But now that they were given the okay to leave there was no way they'd stay. They started walking back home, planning on discussing their next move, not content with how things ended. What would they do without the store? They still had their dream of opening a barbeque restaurant!

The two were almost home when they saw a trenching machine reaching its arm at their house, slamming against the walls! Behind it was bulldozer, humming as it pushed into their yard, flattening the gate!

"Dad!"

"Old Tang!"

They'd screamed at the same time as they charged towards the house, not expecting Qibing to forcibly tear their house down like this- Jucheng was still home!

Tang Yin ignored all danger and charged inside as Mrs. Tang tried to stop the machines. The roof had already collapsed! Did it get Jucheng? He wouldn't be able to come out without someone helping him!

"What are you people doing?! My father's in there, stop!" Tang Yin screamed as he ran in.

But a violent look flashed across Erlai's eyes. He turned to the driver beside him. "Tear the house down, she's lying! Master Bing said he'd take responsibility for what happens!"

The driver nodded and continued the destruction, and Tang Yin had no choice but to charge in the house- they weren't listening!

But the house couldn't be entered anymore- the bulldozer was blocking the way, still moving forward as it backed the trenching machine in destroying the house!

The tiles from the roof started falling down, and Tang Yin didn't care anymore. Pumped with adrenaline for the sake of her father, she stepped on the shovel at the front of the bulldozer, tearing a big wound open in her leg. Blood gushed out, but Tang Yin didn't care as she continued her charge.

The trenching machine's arm swung over, slamming against the roof right above Tang Yin as she entered the house- tiles erupted and fell down, one of the larger ones hitting Tang Yin square in the head, slicing open a seven cm wound that covered her face in blood- she fell down onto the ground and lost consciousness...

### **Chapter 577: Disfigured**

"Tang Yin! Tang Yin!!!!" Mrs. Tang screeched- the sight of her daughter being crushed put her whole body into shock, she went into a frenzy as she ran towards her daughter's direction.

Mrs. Tang had completely lost her composure- she had no idea about her husband's situation on the inside, while her daughter was also just smashed by a brick right in the head. She had no idea what to do.

The demolishers and machines stopped their pace- they were all staring at the scene and no longer had the balls to operate anymore! After all, they were all hired by Zhong FaBai and operated their machines under their bosses' pressure... but now that a person's life was involved, even with Master Bin's support- they couldn't just escape from this crime, could they?

Zhong FaBai was surprised as well- he didn't expect this sight, he didn't expect the girl to be so fearless that she would throw her life away just to get in the house. That was too insane.

Zhao QiBing and Jin GuBang were coming over from a distance, as if they were going to the movies with popcorn in their hands, when Mrs. Tang's sorrowful screams stopped them in their tracks with a fright. Zhao QiBing frowned, and cursed inside when he saw the sight, that pretty girl's face was ruined for God's sake, even if she survived the tragedy, she wouldn't be pretty anymore, would she? What a waste....

"Let's go! We'll come back after a few days!" Zhao QiBing knew that he couldn't continue pushing anymore but his objective had already been reached- to set an example in front of the public. After this example, the residents would more or less have fear instilled in all of them, allowing the relocation progress to be a lot smoother over the next few days.

"Don't you dare to leave! Guys, stop them! We can't just let them go so easily after all they had done to my daughter, murderers!!" Mrs. Tang shouted when she spotted their escape.

However, Zhao Qibing and gang got up from the bulldozer and started moving in the direction of their cars. The residents wanted to stop them but nobody dared to be the first one. After all, they had just demolished someone's house and smashed TangYin's face, crushing one or two more civilian lives wouldn't faze them at all!

Zhao Qibing shouted as soon as he saw some people move, trying to be a heroes, "Come! Challenge me, if you are not afraid of dying, peasants!"

The acting heroes all retreated with Zhao QiBing's challenge- no one wanted to make enemies, especially when their opponent would be Zhao QiBing. He was a person fearless of dying and powerful enough to make people dance to his tune in the palm of his hand.

Hence, Zhao QiBing and gang left the slums swiftly, leaving Mrs. Tang alone, crying her heart out. Her house was demolished, the door was broken, and her husband was still inside, whether he was dead or alive was still a mystery!

Not long after, a firetruck arrived and the fire-fighters quickly opened a new path to get into the house due to the broken front door. Mr. Tang was rescued soon after that.

Tang Jucheng was then transported out by the fire-fighters, clenching his teeth in pain because of his legs. Seeing that Tang JuCheng had only broken both of his legs, Mrs. Tang let out a sigh of relief and didn't bother looking for him- waiting for the ambulance to arrive.

After the ambulances and police arrived, Mrs. Tang quickly carried her daughter into the ambulance, while Tang JuCheng was shifted to another ambulance, and both were rushed to the hospital with haste.

After Zhao QiBing and the gang left the scene, Zhao QiBing compensated the demolishers a large sum before their escape. They were too afraid to stay around any longer as they took the money and fled for their crime. Meanwhile, Zhao Qibing wasn't shaken by the crime he had just commissioned. In fact, he had planned to push all the responsibility onto the demolishers so he'd be free from it.

"Uncle Zhu, follow them. I want both of them dead, make it an accident," Zhao Qibing ordered the middle-aged bodyguard after the two demolishers had left.

"As you wish, Master Bing," the middle-aged man, Uncle Zhu didn't speak much as he strolled towards the demolishers' direction.

Zhao Qibing would never allow any evidence or witnesses to ever remain in this world. In other words, he wouldn't risk himself going to the jail so the only method was completely eliminating every trace of evidence that pointed at him.

Zhao QiBing had already ordered Uncle Zhu to eliminate a lot of people in the past so he wasn't feeling any guilt after killing just an extra one or two.

Li ErLan, Zhong FaBai, and Jin GuBang, all of them went back to Qibing's company.

QiBing's real estate company had finally come to the completion as of that day, after being built and renovated by Jin GuBang and Li CiHua over the past few months. Zhao Qibing had organised a banquet in the ballroom to celebrate the completion and some of SongShan's young masters were invited to join the celebration.

This ballroom would be used as a restaurant after the completion of QiBing building, and also served as a canteen for the company.

While this was happening, TangYin and Tang JuCheng had reached the hospital. Before reaching their destination, TangYin woke up, allowing Mrs. Tang to breathe a sigh of relief. The hospital workers determined that other than her forehead, she was fine and her life was no longer in risk.

However, the wound on her forehead would need stitches, which meant it was inevitable to avoid any scars that would be left behind. Her angelic face was ruined forever and returning to her old face was impossible.

The least she could have was not scaring people when she got out from her house...

On the other hand, Tang Ju Cheng's broken legs were both encased in plaster. It wasn't anything serious... it was the fact that he had, just a little while back, only started to walk, and now he was sent back to lying on the bed.

To tell the truth, they were both considered lucky to still be alive. Mrs. Tang was glad that they were both safe but immediately became depressed after that as the reality slapped her right in the face, their house was demolished... what would they do now?

Besides, now that her daughter was disfigured, she bet Zhao QiBing wouldn't want her anymore, would he? She didn't even have the chance to fight back with her daughter's face ruined! She had planned to use TangYin's face to get her daughter into a wealthy family, but it was too late now. Her hope had vanished into the thin air!

The thought of retrieving the medical fee from Zhao QiBing didn't cross Mrs. Tang's mind because she knew it best that it was impossible. Her husband's tragedy was the best example and the memories would always come back flooding her mind occasionally, never allowing her to forget.

Tangyin's forehead was swathed in bandages, her eyes fixed unwavering to the ceiling. Was she able to become pretty again? Was her ugliness permanent now? Initially, TangYin wanted to become uglier just so the lecherous desperado would stay away from her with those lustful longing eyes, but she was a girl after all- they wanted to be pretty, nobody would ever wish to become a ugly monster.

Lin Yi.... Would he still love her like he used to? TangYin shed a tear unwillingly when she had the thought of Lin Yi not wanting her anymore. She had been pretty- with that face, she was able to face off with Xiaoxiao but it was impossible now with her disfigured face.... 'Would Lin Yi still want her with this face of hers now?' She thought to herself.

"Yin, don't cry over spilled milk. The doctor said that you will recover in no time and the scar will not be conspicuous." Mrs. Tang's heart shattered into million pieces when she came in the room to see her daughter's tears.

"Mom..." Tangyin couldn't compress her feelings anymore as she burst into tears, "Mom, why are we so unlucky? Why?! What gave them the right to demolish our home. What made them do that?"

"Ah!" Mrs. Tang held onto her daughter's and sighed faintly, "Yin, it's your mom's fault! Your mom ruined your pretty face!"

### **Chapter 578: What Should We Do In The Future?**

What Should We Do In The Future?

"You were right, it was a trap, I shouldn't have stood up first, but.... I shouldn't act without thinking thoroughly, the greed had blinded my mind. Now that my mind is clear, I can see that they were just

using us to set an example! They used us to warn all our neighbours and we went along his plan voluntarily!” Mrs. Tang continued.

TangYin felt wronged- half of it was because of being bullied and the other half was because of Lin Yi. An ugly duckling would never transform into a swan, perhaps it was just destined! She thought that she had gotten herself a good boyfriend but he was just playing with her!

After listening to Zhao QiBing, Tangyin realised that underprivileged girls like her were just toys to all the young masters- they would never swear loyalty to a plain Jane like them. She found herself laughable to believe that Lin Yi would love her the rest of his life....

Just when the Tangs were sobbing, a man in a white coat came in, the doctor said, “You’re Tangyin, Tang Jucheng and family right? The ten thousand you paid for the deposit isn’t enough to cover the surgery and hospital expenses.

“Ah? Not enough?” Mrs. Tang panicked- the ten thousand she had deposited was already borrowed money from their neighbours in the slums and Lin Yi’s card was nowhere to be found after their house was demolished.

“Yes, another twenty thousand is needed, please make it quick,” the doctor left the bill on the table and left.

The amount of money listed on the bill paralyzed Mrs. Tang.

“Mom, do we have enough? Where’s the money in our house?” Tangyin put down her pride after seeing her mother’s expression.

“I couldn’t take the bank book and cards out from the house then, we probably can’t even retrieve it now, with our house’s current state. Besides, I had also gotten the deposit from Liu Xinwen and it’s not even enough...” Mrs. Tang sighed, “We have lost our house, you and your dad are injured, how are we supposed to survive right now?”

Although, they were poor before, it wasn’t like they were driven to a corner- they still managed to survive. Now that they had lost everything and their card was missing, they were at a dead end. What should they do in the future?

Liu Xinwen pushed open the door and asked worriedly, “Tangyin, how are you? What has happened to you? You were all freaking me out!”

The ambulance didn’t have enough seats for Liu Xinwen so she arrived late.

“I’m fine...” Tangyin smiled wryly and covered her eye bags- she didn’t want to let Xinwen know that she had been crying.

However, Xinwen wasn’t blind- she saw the red eyes and tears, who would fail to notice that?

“Tangyin, did you cry?” Xinwen asked, “Why? Is there anything wrong? Didn’t the doctor say that you were fine?”

“Xinwen, I’m disfigured...” TangYin become emotional, she had been holding back the emotions and reached her breaking limit, exploding into tears- she wanted to cry her heart out, she was reluctant to

accept her fate, she was no longer a beauty! Compared to her father's legs, Tangyin's consequences were far more serious.

Tang Jucheng's legs were just broken- they would eventually recover and return to normal! Meanwhile, TangYin's face was disfigured, her face was ruined for life, how could she just accept this? She didn't deserve this at all, did she?

"Ah? Disfigured?" Xinwen was flabbergasted- Tangyin was the prettiest among her squad, how was she disfigured?

"Her forehead, it was closed with eight stitches..." Mrs. Tang smiled bitterly, "We've lost our house, her father's legs are broken, and we still owe you and the hospital so much money. What are we supposed to do, our life is doomed!"

"Did you tell Lin Yi?" XinWen asked.

"I...what for?" Tangyin felt wronged and almost cried out again. How could she allow Lin Yi to see this hideous sight of hers? It was impossible. If Xiaoxiao came with Lin Yi, what would happen to her face and reputation? There was no way she could escape from being laughed at from Xiaoxiao!

"After all these misfortunes, how could you not find him? Give him a call, dummy!" Xinwen was rushing Tangyin.

"He doesn't want me anymore, there's no point in calling him!" Tangyin burst into tears once again, helpless and wronged.

"I say, Yin, I think he still loves you, why not give it a try? We're forced into a corner now, he's our only hope- how else do you expect us to survive without any help?" Mrs. Tang hesitated, "Let's not even talk about love, he still has to give us at least another card, doesn't he?"

"Loves me? In what way oh my God? I'm disfigured now, he wouldn't even want me as his mistress anymore. Calling him? Are you guys trying to humiliate me?" TangYin felt deeply wronged- she couldn't believe her mom was still thinking about the break-up fee! She was frustrated- she felt that her mother's suggestion was unacceptable.

"He used to love you, why don't you just give it a try," Mrs. Tang wasn't giving up at all, grabbing onto the last sliver of hope- she was a grown up after all, she had seen more things than her daughter, she knew what was needed for them to get out from this misfortune. Furthermore, all the responsibilities rested on her shoulders now that Mr. Tang was on the hospital bed. The five hundred thousand was essential, they couldn't afford to lose it, no matter what happened.

"TRY? Don't you know that I owe him a lot of money already? How can I just call him for money again? There's no way I can return the money even if I tried for the rest of my life, mom." Tangyin was exasperated.

"Why don't you go and beg his girlfriend, tell her you don't mind being Lin Yi's mistress. She'll agree, wouldn't she?" Mrs. Tang paused for a moment and suggested.

"I don't want! MOM, what are you thinking? I'll commit suicide if I hear anymore silly suggestions from you! How can you just throw my face and reputation like that? Now that I'm disfigured, he would never allow me to be his mistress." There was no way Tangyin would agree to throwing away her pride.

"Why are you so stubborn? Being either Zhao Qibing's or Lin Yi's plaything would be all the same, what's wrong with being a mistress? We've lost our house, if you are not calling him right now, three of us will just wait for death to come!" Mrs. Tang wasn't being unreasonable- they were really driven into a corner.

At first, Mrs. Tang planned to persuade her daughter to seduce Zhao Qibing into getting two retail stores and a house, it wasn't a bad deal at all! But then this problem surfaced, her daughter's face was ruined- Zhao Qibing might not even accept her for free now, so Mrs. Tang changed her target to Lin Yi.

She believed that since they were at least a couple before, even with Tangyin's disfigured face, Lin Yi wouldn't just ignore and throw her aside heartlessly, would he?

Mrs. Tang could not to be blamed for her thoughts- she was tired of being poor, tired of being bullied! She felt immense power and satisfaction when Lin Yi was around, nobody had the balls to cross them when they were under Lin Yi's protection, as if like she was sitting on top of the world!

On the contrary, when Lin Yi left, they were bullied instantly- their house was demolished, her man's legs were broken, her daughter's face was disfigured, and she didn't even have the courage to blame the bosses. Everything became indomitable without Lin Yi! She couldn't help it- she had been longing for a filthy rich life for her entire life!

She knew that her daughter was stubborn so she didn't mention Zhao Qibing, she only mentioned her daughter's lover, Lin Yi. Being the mistress of her lover should be acceptable, shouldn't it? Mrs. Tang did not mind that Lin Yi had a girlfriend because she only wanted her daughter to be loved, to be pampered, that was all!

## **Chapter 579: Tang Yin's Complicated Mind**

### Tang Yin's Complicated Mind

Nobody had foreseen that this tragedy would happen! Even with her daughter's disfigured face, Mrs. Tang still wanted her daughter to try.

"Because of that stupid reason, you guys are forcing me now? I didn't see you guys pushing me to him when my face was fine! Now that my face is all a mess, you guys want me to beg him? Be his mistress? I'm not that shameless- I can't render myself to that level!" Tangyin's stubbornness stopped her.

She didn't really mind if her mom forced her to be Lin Yi's mistress when she was still pretty because she still loved him; her feelings for him was still strong. Furthermore, if Lin Yi came to apologize sincerely, her heart would surely be softened!

But now that her face was hideous, she couldn't be that shameless, could she? Lin Yi would just look at her with disdain. Tangyin would avoid that sight at all costs!

After processing Tangyin's words, Mrs. Tang became gloomy- she wanted satisfaction, she wanted power, she wanted money but Tangyin was still her daughter, there was no way she could force her daughter onto someone so shamelessly!

And for this reason, Mrs. Tang only gave the option to Tangyin when they met Master Bing- she didn't voice out when her daughter rejected him and accepted her daughter's decision as a whole. But things were different with Lin Yi, she knew that her daughter was still in love with Lin Yi- she didn't want her daughter to regret because of her own stubbornness. Plus, decisions made under frustration and stress were almost always wrong.

Mrs. Tang felt that she should at least notify Lin Yi, that's the least she could do with her current state.

After all, her daughter still had feelings for Lin Yi, even if she wasn't worthy anymore, and she was no match to Xiaoxiao, her daughter was pretty, wasn't she? Lin Yi could at least give Tangyin a title as his lover or mistress. It was unbecoming, but if her daughter was willing to become his mistress, naturally, Mrs. Tang wouldn't talk much about it either.

Love or money? Sometimes, satisfying both sides were impossible, it was like pigs flying! Mrs. Tang had already endured half of her life- she knew how harsh life could be, she knew love was blind yet heartwarming but she was simply overwhelmed, tired of being poor and powerless. She didn't want her daughter to walk the same path as her while she had a chance- getting love and money at the same time.

Seeing her previous schoolmates still remaining young and pretty disturbed Mrs. Tang- she envied them, she wished that she could maintain her previous features. She was a school beauty after all with countless of rich asses hitting on her, how did she fall into this state? Even during the class reunion, her friends all avoided her, no one talked to her at all.

Mrs. Tang understood, she chose the path herself- she picked Mr. Tang out of so many guys. Now that she had Tangyin, she couldn't abandon them, could she? Besides, she still had feelings for Tang Jucheng.

However, things were different for Tangyin- she just hit eighteen and she was blessed with her prettiness. Most importantly, she had a rich caring boyfriend, her life couldn't be any more better, how could she expect to work just for survival for the rest of their life?

Precisely, there were a lot of people who used their hard work to earn themselves a fortune but there were also a ton of people who couldn't get a job after their graduation- they were jobless and under the pressure from the society, they were led onto a crooked path. Some became p\*\*\* stars, some became prostitutes and they were some who were desperate for promotion and success, they hooked up with their bosses and customers. These situations weren't unheard of.

So Mrs. Tang anticipated that her daughter wouldn't stay in an unfavourable situation if she was with Lin Yi. That was also one of the main reasons why Mrs. Tang never stopped convincing her daughter to look for Lin Yi.

But, Tangyin's temper concerned Mrs. Tang- she was afraid that her daughter would really commit suicide if she continued her persuasion.



After thinking about it, Mrs. Tang stopped, “Why not, I give him a call? Mom has lived for a longer period, I’ve seen everything. If Lin Yi really starts bad-mouthing us, I’m prepared to accept it fair and square!”

“Mom, don’t call....” Tangyin’s heart softened when she heard her mom- she thought that her mom was placing money before her but it seem like her mother loved her more than anything in this world! She understood her mother’s feelings- her mother didn’t want her to live a miserable life anymore, everything she was doing was for her good sake! Although, her mother’s method was unlady-like, she knew it was for the best of her.

Her mother was right, she felt utterly helpless when the bulldozer demolished her house. She wanted to fight, oppose the strong and reverse her fate but she was helpless- she couldn’t do anything nor could she stop them.

She finally understood why her mom was being so forceful. If life wasn’t so harsh, would her mom really force her until this extend? If Lin Yi was still her boyfriend, would he just ignore the fact that someone just demolished their house?

Zhou Ruoming tried to harass her and he had gotten his fate from Lin Yi. Ever since that day, the Zhous were like grandchildren in front of them, behaving and respectful! There were the big shots in SongShan city, yet they remained a low profile in front of them.....

“Yin, I’ve no choice.... I can’t let you suffer anymore.” Mrs. Tang sighed.

“Mom.....” TangYin broke down, tears started to flow down her cheeks continuously, “I know you are doing this for me but I can’t be that shameless, can I? Lin Yi doesn’t want me anymore, I can’t just go and beg him.... Besides, I’m indebted to him, I owe him too much, I can’t even afford to repay him anymore you know.... If I was still pretty, I could at least still repay him with my body....”

Mrs. Tang and XinWen’s heart throbbed with pain when they looked at TangYin.

“Aunty, let me do this job. I’m just a bystander, I don’t have any face, it’s okay!” Xinwen got out her phone.

“By all means, Xinwen!” Mrs. Tang was overjoyed when she heard the suggestion. Although, it may not be effective, what’s wrong for giving it a try anyway? Lin Yi could at least pay a visit, couldn’t he?

Tangyin bit her lips- she wanted to stop her but a sigh came out. There was nobody else she could find, other than Lin Yi..

Just within this short few minutes, TangYin snapped out from her idealistic world. She had lost a house to stay, her dad’s legs were broken, and her face was also disfigured, their luck was at the rock bottom. Nothing could be worse than that, couldn’t it?

To tell the truth, Tangyin actually wanted to meet Lin Yi as well- she was eager to know how Lin Yi would react to her misfortune. Tangyin’s expectation and desires were hiding behind everything, the feeling of a young girl in love was always hard to comprehend after all.

Her eyes were focused on Xinwen's phone, the number she used to recognise. Her heart clenched, and while her heartbeat was pounding like the hooves of a deer, she stopped Xinwen suddenly, "Wait a minute..."

"What's wrong Yinyin?" Xinwen put down her phone and look at her weirdly, "Yinyin, you should let him come...."

"Enn..." TangYin hesitated and said firmly, "Tell him that my face is ruined, disfigured, and not pretty anymore... don't force him if he isn't willing to visit."

## **Chapter 580: Shu The Spy 007**

Shu The Spy 007

Initially, Xinwen didn't want to inform Lin Yi about Tangyin's face but now that Tangyin had requested- she was forced to inform to Lin Yi.

In fact, Xinwen actually understood Tangyin's feeling- she just wanted to test Lin Yi's sincerity and loyalty. It was totally understandable for a young girl.

If Lin Yi really loved Tangyin, he would still visit and wouldn't mind her ruined face. In other words, if Lin Yi only loved Tangyin for her face, he wouldn't give two sh\*ts about visiting her at all.

Mrs. Tang got her daughter's intention as well, she couldn't help but sigh. Only God could decide her daughter's fate now.....

Xinwen looked into Tangyin's eyes- it was full of determination. She still wanted to convince her but just fulfilled her request anyway and started the call to Lin Yi's number....

In the last period of the self-study class, Mengyao was paying full attention to her notes, and while Yushu was whispering beside her: "Yaoyao sis, I've got a good and a bad news, which one do you want to hear first?"

"Anything...." Mengyao said lightly.

"Yaoyao sis, why are you being so down-spirited..." Mengyao's disinterest in gossip dissapointed Yushu a little.

"Your good news and bad news are basically the same, just tell me one." Mengyao knew Yushu well. All the time, her good news and bad news were all just normal news, just that the news shared by Yushu were all hyperboles. Mengyao was tricked by her a few times already so she had learnt her lesson- she had mastered the art of apathy!

"It's different this time- it's about Shield Bro!" Yushu lowered her voice and said playfully.

"Owh?" Mengyao's eyebrows were lifted unconsciously and asked faintly, "Lin Yi? What's the good news about him?"

"Hehe." Yushu smiled like a cheshire cat when Mengyao's interest was piqued, "The good news is, I heard that Lin Yi and TangYin have just broken up. Your chance has finally arrived Yaoyao sis!!"

"..." Mengyao was speechless on the surface but she was rather happy inside. Was that happiness? Mengyao herself, wasn't sure of it, "Is this considered as a good news? You are the one that has the chance Shu, you guys have kissed before and he has seen you naked too!"

"Only if the chance was mine. The main wife isn't moving yet, there is no way the second wife could get this chance, is it?! YuShu said nonchalantly, "Both of you have kissed before as well, though it was an indirect kiss!"

"... let's not talk about this," Mengyao didn't want to continue this flow of conversation anymore because the disgusting feelings she had before had completely vanished. She didn't know when or how the feeling disappeared but now, it was replaced with another type of feeling, sweetness. "Are you going to tell me the bad news already?"

"That Feng Xiaoxiao, she seems to be Lin Yi's new girlfriend!" Yushu said.

"How do you know? Where did you get the news from? Why am I not notified?" Mengyao asked weirdly.

"Please do not forget, I'm Shu, the Spy 007!" Yushu said cockily, "It was an easy job for me."

Mengyao burst into laughter, "Shu the Spy? The wicked Shu maybe! Your face is as red as an apple when talking about Lin Yi, are you perhaps in love of him?!"

"Huh? It's impossible. Evidently, it's Yaoyao sis who loves Shield bro, I'm just a second wife- I would have to train myself to fall for him." Yushu said.

"... let's get back to studying." Mengyao was impressed when she saw Yushu's notes- it was still on the same page as when they started the self study...

On the other hand, Yushu started flipping through her exercise book with haste, jotting down some notes and drawing at the same time....

Mengyao frowned- she couldn't understand her soulmate at all, her weirdness was one of a kind.

At that time, Lin Yi felt like skipping class and heading to Tangyin's house just to check on her, when his phone vibrated, signalling an incoming call. He took his phone out to see it was Liu Xinwen.

"Hello?" Lin Yi answered.

"Lin Yi, I'm Liu Xinwen," Xinwen took a deep breath, her attitude towards Lin Yi wasn't friendly- although Tangyin was watching her, she couldn't control her emotions, she wanted to speak up for Tangyin because she was her best friend after all.

Xinwen would have slaughtered Master Bing and gang if they were one step slower because she was a person with honour. Her pride was that she would do anything for her best friends.

"Liu Xinwen? What's up?" Lin Yi was startled- he did not know what Liu Xinwen would want from him at this moment.

“Tangyin is injured, we are in the SongShan’s first hospital. Her forehead was closed with eight stitches, most probably, a scar will remain and she’ll be disfigured...” Liu Xinwen was about to ask Lin Yi about his opinions but she was stopped.

“WHAT? Tangyin is injured? I’m coming over right now, wait for me!” Lin Yi didn’t wait for Liu Xinwen to finish her line and ran out of the classroom.

Tangyin was Lin Yi’s first official girlfriend- he might not have been good with his words but he had at least recognised Tangyin as his woman. His head was aching, “Is there anything else other than the forehead? How’s the injury? Which room are you guys in?”

Lin Yi threw question after question to Liu Xinwen- she was stunned, she didn’t expect this from Lin Yi. She had prepared for the worst outcome and readied herself to receive the cold-shoulder but instead, Lin Yi was worried sick about Tangyin’s condition. Lin Yi was rushing over without even knowing the details!

Lin Yi’s action relaxed Liu Xinwen, Lin Yi wasn’t that bad after all! He wasn’t like Kang Zhaoming had been towards Fen, treating Fen as his toy and fooling around with her feelings. At least, Lin Yi’s concern was from his heart, it was sincere and pure.

Because of this, Xinwen was able to forgive Lin Yi for what he had done to Tangyin. After all, many young masters’ marriages were decided by their house, their freedom of choosing their own wife was taken away by their parents. Although, they might have found their true loved ones, some were forced to give up under the pressure from the family.

From Liu Xinwen’s perspective, she thought that Xiaoxiao’s house wasn’t common at all, she was at least somewhat helpful to Lin Yi. That’s why Lin Yi was forced to be with her and under the pressure from Xiaoxiao, he was forced to give up on Tangyin.

“We are at the second section of the hospital, room 512,” Liu Xinwen continued, “No, no other injuries, just disfigured...”

“Okay, I got it,” Lin Yi let out a sigh of relief but he was still feeling tensed, how exactly could this have happened?

After ending the phone call, Liu Xinwen saw Tangyin’s unblinking eyes staring at hers. From that stare, Xinwen knew that Tangyin was still very much in love with Lin Yi- she was eager to know Lin Yi’s reaction.