

**Chapter 841: Favors**

Xiao Lingyu walked toward the general manager's office.

However, before she reached the office, a delicate voice came from inside the office.

"Manager Chu, you promised me that I would be promoted to the leader of the tally team. When will this matter be announced?"

Being the team leader in other supermarkets was nothing, but being the team leader in Green Fresh came with many perks.

Firstly, the treatment of a group leader was naturally better than that of an ordinary shop assistant.

Secondly, this supermarket valued ability very much. Once one became a team leader, there was hope to be promoted to the department head. After that, it would be the manager.

Thirdly, after becoming the team leader, one would have more opportunities to go to other supermarkets and get to know more high-level people. That was a good chance to form connections.

Being the team leader was the goal of all the supermarket employees.

Naturally, some people had to use tricks to get there.

Then, a middle-aged man's male voice was heard. He said, "My dear, you have to be patient. I have to wait for an opportunity before I can announce it, but I can't do it now."

Hearing this kind of excuse, the woman was dissatisfied.

She said, "Manager Chu, you are the general manager of our supermarket. You can promote someone to team leader easily. Why do you need to wait for it? I'm not willing to wait. The chance might fall into another person's hands."

Speaking up to this point, the woman paused and then said with a threatening tone, "I don't care. I want to hear the news in the next two days. Otherwise, everyone in the supermarket will know that Manager Chu has used his power to ask for sexual favors from female employees. When the news reaches President Xiao's ears, let's see how you will answer President Xiao! We all know that President Xiao has always been very strict when it comes to our characters. If she finds out about this, what do you think she'll do?"

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When Manager Chu heard this, his expression suddenly changed. He suppressed his anger and said through gritted teeth, "You... you're ruthless!" He took a deep breath and said, "Alright, I'll announce you as the team leader tomorrow. Is that alright?"

When the woman heard this, her eyes lit up. Her voice was filled with joy and excitement. She smiled and said, "Yes, of course. As long as Manager Chu does that, my mouth will remain shut!"

Manager Chu coldly said, "I hope you'll keep your word! Also, I don't want anyone to know about our relationship."

"Don't worry, Manager Chu. I'm very clear about the company's rules and regulations. As long as you take care of me, I will take care of you," the woman suddenly said very seriously. Then, she exclaimed, "Ah, it's almost seven o'clock. The door is about to open. I have to go to work. Goodbye, Manager Chu!"

However, when she walked out of the office and saw Xiao Lingyu standing at the door, she was stunned at first, then her face turned pale. She said nervously and fearfully, "Xiao... President Xiao, why... Why are you here?"

Manager Chu, who was in the office, heard the voice outside and immediately ran out in a panic. When he saw Xiao Lingyu, he immediately stammered with a guilty conscience, "CEO... CEO Xiao, why... Why are you here so early?"

Xiao Lingyu sneered, "If I didn't come here so early, how could I have heard such an exciting conversation?"

Their faces suddenly turned red and white!

#### **Chapter 842: A Mistake Every Man Will Make**

Xiao Lingyu never expected that under her strict management system and strict recruitment system, this would still happen.

In the past, it was fine if she did not see it with her own eyes.

Now that she had seen it with her own eyes, she would not keep these two people no matter what.

If this matter were to spread, it would definitely cause people's hearts to waver. In the future, some people would follow suit. People with bad character would sneak into her company. They would become leaders and bully others. Her supermarket and her company would be in a mess.

Green Fresh was a big brand. Therefore, in terms of hiring, she was especially strict. She had always looked for a good character first.

However, she could only examine that many people.

When Manager Chu heard Xiao Lingyu, cold sweat dripped down both sides of his forehead. He used his sleeve to wipe it off. Then, he said with an obviously stiff smile, "Xiao... President Xiao, we... We were just joking. Yes, we were just joking."

The female employee, Zhou Fangfang, also reacted immediately. With a stiff expression, she echoed, "Yes, President Xiao, I... I was just joking with Manager Chu. Please... Please don't take it seriously!"

When they said these words, they felt guilty, nervous, and worried.

Everyone knew that Green Fresh was the hardest company to enter. However, once they were accepted, their wages and benefits would be quite good. Therefore, many people would use all sorts of connections to join the company. The ordinary workers already had many benefits, much less the manager.

Most importantly, those who were fired from Green Fresh meant that it was very hard to find a job somewhere else.

After all, everyone knew that Green Fresh supermarket's recruitment system was based on one's character. Therefore, once a person was fired from Green Fresh, it was basically a statement that they had a problem with their character.

Green Fresh could forgive technical mistakes, but the company would not give a chance to those with problems in their character.

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Manager Chu and Zhou Fangfang thought of this and felt fear and panic in their hearts.

Now, they were praying that they could fool Xiao Lingyu. Otherwise, the consequences would be...

Xiao Lingyu listened to their explanations and chuckled. Then, her tone was a little sarcastic. She nodded and said, "So, it's just a joke."

Just when the two of them thought that Xiao Lingyu was really going to believe them, Xiao Lingyu's attitude immediately changed. She said with a cold expression, "You two sure are having fun. You gathered early in the morning inside the office to make this kind of joke. But," Her tone shifted, "It doesn't matter if you're joking or not. I'm sorry. My company can't accommodate the two of you. Please leave!"

Then, Xiao Lingyu took out her phone and was about to call the company's Human Resources Director.

When Manager Chu saw this, his expression changed. He immediately pushed the responsibility to Zhou Fangfang, "President Xiao, it... it was this woman who seduced me. I made a mistake. You know, I'm a man. It's hard to reject a woman who took the initiative to throw herself into my arms."

Manager Chu's voice suddenly became louder. He continued, "President Xiao, I just made a mistake that all men in the world would make. There's absolutely nothing wrong with my character. Please don't fire me!"

### **Chapter 843: Permission**

Xiao Lingyu sneered and said, "You could have made that mistake anywhere else but not at my company. This is not an offense that can be forgiven. Pack up and leave quickly!"

When Manager Chu heard this, his expression changed drastically. He suddenly shouted, "You... You can't fire me. I was invited here by Assistant Li."

The assistant Li that Manager Chu mentioned was Li Yuanhang. Manager Chu thought that Xiao Lingyu would give Li Yuanhang face and not fire him.

"Oh, can't I fire you?" Xiao Lingyu sneered. Then, she did not waste any more time with Manager Chu. She took out her phone and made a call.

Then, a man's voice came out of the phone. His tone was very respectful. "Young Madam!"

Xiao Lingyu directly turned on the loudspeaker and said, "Assistant Li, Chu Guangliang is asking for sexual favors from female employees in my company. I'm going to fire him now. Is that okay?"

Li Yuanhang didn't react for a moment. "Who is Chu Guangliang? Young madam, if you want to fire someone, just do it."

When Chu Guangliang heard Li Yuanhang's words, his face instantly turned white and red. His expression was unusually ugly.

Xiao Lingyu glanced at him and said with a smile, "Assistant Li, Chu Guangliang said that he was introduced to my company by you. Since I want to fire him, I need to ask you for permission first."

Li Yuanhang was shocked. He narrowed his eyes and then remembered who Chu Guangliang was. His tone is sharp. "Young Madam, he is your employee. You can do whatever you want. There is no need to ask me at all!"

After Xiao Lingyu hung up the phone, she said with a faint smile, "I have already asked assistant Li. Now, please pack your things and leave!"

"And you, leave with him!" Xiao Lingyu turned her head and looked at Zhou Fangfang.

Xiao Lingyu turned around and left.

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Chu Guangliang and Zhou Fangfang looked at each other, and then resentment burst out their eyes.

Chu Guangliang raised his hand and gave Zhou Fangfang a big slap. He cursed angrily, "Bitch, I lost my job. Are you satisfied now?"

Zhou Fangfang covered her face and said angrily, "Chu Guangliang, I lost my job too. Why do you blame me?"

Chu Guangliang said angrily, "If you didn't come to me early in the morning and flirt with me, threatening me, I wouldn't have been caught by Xiao Lingyu on the spot, and I wouldn't have lost my job."

Zhou Fangfang retorted, unwilling to be outdone, "Chu Guangliang, do you think I slept with you for free? I surrendered my body to you for the position of team leader. You promised to give me the position of team leader in three to five days, but it has been more than half a month. If you had followed your promise, we wouldn't have been found. You can only blame yourself. How can you blame me? Besides, didn't I lose my job as well?"

Her loss was the biggest.

Chu Guangliang snorted coldly and said, "Hmph, can your job compare to mine? My annual salary is one million, and yours is only five thousand a month!"

After losing a job with an annual salary of one million, it would be very difficult for him to find another job with such a high salary.

Moreover, since he was directly fired by Xiao Lingyu, he was basically banned from the industry.

Thinking of this, Chu Guangliang felt both regret and resentment, but he was also helpless.

#### **Chapter 844: Acting Manager**

After the incident with Chu Guangliang, Xiao Lingyu knew that such a problem might not only appear in the capital supermarket, but also in other supermarkets.

She was strict in hiring people, but people's hearts were the most difficult to guarantee.

Money moved people's hearts. With her high salary, high treatment, and high benefits, countless people racked their brains to get into her supermarket. Even an ordinary employee's salary was equivalent to a white-collar worker's. Therefore, some people would use a backdoor.

The matter of Xiao Lingyu firing the general manager of the supermarket, Chu Guangliang, was quickly learned by the employees below.

Some of the employees did not know what was going on. 'Why was Manager Chu fired so suddenly?'

Of course, some of the employees had heard rumors that Manager Chu was having an affair with a female employee. When President Xiao came this morning, the female employee didn't seem to be there, and Manager Chu didn't come to inspect the work early in the morning. They were probably together, and President Xiao bumped into them. Of course, they only discussed these things privately.

Before opening the store, Xiao Lingyu immediately contacted the other deputy managers and team leaders of the supermarket and held a short meeting.

Xiao Lingyu looked at the two deputy managers and the five team leaders and said directly, "The general manager of the supermarket, Chu Guangliang, has been fired because he has been harassing the female employees. I will temporarily transfer someone from the head office over as the acting general manager. As for the position of general manager, it may be chosen among you. It will depend on your performance. However..."

Speaking up to this point, Xiao Lingyu's sharp gaze swept over the few of them and emphasized very sternly, "What I want to see is your ability, your real performance, and not those scheming and underhanded tricks. Once I find out, I will not just fire you but ban you from the industry. Do you understand? I hope that one of you will rise to the occasion, or else I will have to find the candidate elsewhere." Xiao Lingyu's main company always had a reserve of great talents to handle emergencies like this.

"Yes, President Xiao, we understand!" The seven replied in unison. Of course, they understood. She was telling them it would be a fair competition. No scheme was allowed.

Xiao Lingyu nodded and said, "Go. Before the acting general manager arrives, we must stabilize the worker's morale so that the supermarket's business will not be affected."

"Yes, President Xiao!" The seven of them immediately replied.

After Xiao Lingyu quickly arranged everything, she did some thinking in her office.

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She felt that some of her rules might need to be changed.

Her company's salary and benefits were too good, so good that it gave rise to some dark thoughts and dirty methods.

When Chu Guangliang was packing up, he was supervised by the person in charge of the personnel department.

He could take away his own things, but as for the company's various business secrets, he definitely couldn't take them away.

The person in charge of the personnel department was very disdainful of Chu Guangliang's actions. Before this, he didn't dare to speak up because Chu Guangliang was connected to Li Yuanhang.

However, he didn't expect Chu Guangliang to commit career suicide. He openly asked for sexual favors from a female worker in front of President Xiao. His future would be dark.

However, he was not worthy of pity and sympathy.

#### **Chapter 845: The Kids**

After Lei Junshan brought Xiao Letong and Xiao Ling to the company, the two cute and handsome little boys immediately attracted everyone's attention, especially the female employees. When they saw the two cute and adorable dolls, their eyes shone.

"CEO Lei... Wow, what beautiful and cute two children!"

When Lei Junshan walked into the company with a child in each hand, the receptionist stopped to greet Lei Junshan and was immediately charmed by the kids.

The receptionist's exclamation immediately attracted the attention of the employees in the hall.

The boss, who was usually respected and feared by his subordinates, was completely ignored by his subordinates. Then, just like the receptionist, they were charmed by the two children.

"Wow, what beautiful and cute dolls."

"These two exquisite and beautiful dolls look like they walked out of a picture."

"I've never seen such beautiful and cute kids. Their faces are so beautiful that I want to go up and take a bite!"

Everyone's heart melted.

"Eh, why do I feel that these two kids look familiar?"

"Do they look familiar?" Someone looked at the two cute dolls suspiciously and compared them to their cold CEO, "Could they be the CEO's sons? But I've never heard of the CEO having a wife or girlfriend. Plus, they don't look like our CEO."

"I'm not saying that. But I feel like I've seen those two cute kids before, but I can't remember where."

The colleague nodded, but then she became puzzled, “By the way, are these two children the President’s sons? If I remember correctly, this is the first time I’ve seen the president bring kids to the company, and I’ve been here for six years already.”

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“This is the first time I’m seeing this too. I’m also very curious about the origins of the children. Xiao Zhang, you’re brave. Why don’t you go ask the President?”

When Xiao Zhang heard this, he suddenly shivered. He immediately shook his head and said, “I better not. I’ll be in so much trouble.”

Actually, he was also curious. However, curiosity killed the cat.

“These two children are too cute. I really want to pinch their faces!” The receptionist, Xiao Xue, said with twinkling eyes.

“Xiao Xue, why don’t you go up and try?” Someone suggested.

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While everyone was discussing, Lei Junshan led the two kids to the elevator.

Along the way, people kept greeting Lei Junshan. However, their eyes were shining as they stared at the two kids.

At this moment, Xiao Letong’s little head turned around and said with a smile, “First uncle, your company is so big!”

Xiao Ling also looked around curiously. Then, his little head nodded in agreement.

Lei Junshan smiled and said, “Uncle’s company is much smaller than your father’s.”

Xiao Letong’s eyes lit up as he said happily, “Oh, is that so? I’ve never been to Father’s company, so I don’t know how big his company is. However, Uncle’s company is much bigger than my mother’s company.”

After all, a company worth tens of billions was indeed much smaller than a company worth hundreds of billions.

When the people next to them heard their conversation, they were so shocked that their jaws dropped. Their hearts were filled with doubt and curiosity.

‘These two children were actually the CEO’s nephews?!’

They did know that Lei Junshan had a younger brother, but they knew he wasn’t married yet.

And...

Who was these two kids’ father that his company was bigger than Xun Teng?

Xun Teng was a well-known company that ranked fifth in the country. It was also the leader in the Internet technology industry. Its assets had reached hundreds of billions.

So, these two kids had to be the young masters of the bosses of one of the first four companies. The employees were so curious.

However, they knew very well in their hearts that no matter which company the two kids were from, they were powerful characters that small employees like them couldn't offend. On top of that, the two children were CEO Lei's nephews.

Soon, the news spread in the company chat group.

"Breaking news! Just now, at the elevator entrance, I heard the two cute kids call our president Uncle!"

Then, the people started to discuss enthusiastically.

"What, uncle? Oh my God, at first, I thought they were our CEO's sons. I was curious when our CEO got married and had children."

"Uncle? If I remember correctly, our president seems to have only one younger brother, and that younger brother is our president Lei. But is President Lei married?"

"Could it be from the CEO's old family?"

"Impossible." Someone immediately denied, "CEO Lei broke off relations with them a few years ago. Those people are like leeches. They will only ask for money from CEO Lei."

"That's strange. Where did the kids come from then? They are so beautiful and cute." Someone was very confused.

At this moment, someone finally remembered. She exclaimed, "I remember now! I know why those two kids look so familiar! They have been on the news. That's right. Their mother is the owner of Taoyuan Village, Xiao Lingyu!"

"What? Is that true?"

At that moment, everyone exploded.

"Xiao Li, is what you said true?"

"I'm not sure. However, since it's been on the news before, we can search for it now."

Then, someone added. "I did a search on Google, and I got a hit. I saw the picture of the two kids!" Then, she sent the article link. Everyone clicked on the link.

"Oh my God, I finally know why our CEO said that our company is not as big as the kids' father's company. His father is the boss of Imperial Palace!"

"Damn. Their father is the Boss of Imperial Palace, their mother is the boss of Taoyuan Village Green Fresh Group, and uncle is the boss of the Xun Teng Group..."

"They are amazing!"

## **Chapter 846: Persuasion**



The identities of Xiao Letong and Xiao Ling caused a huge sensation in the Xun Teng Group. Therefore, when Lei Junshan asked his subordinates to bring their children to have a look around, many people rushed to offer their help.

They were impressed by their identities, but more importantly, these two children were too cute and too beautiful.

In the end, Lei Junshan asked one of his female secretaries to bring the two children to take a look around the company.

The female secretary who received the mission was so happy that she almost jumped up and down.

However, when she brought them away from the CEO's office, she looked at the two kids and asked curiously, "Young Masters, you call our CEO uncle, right?"

Xiao Letong smiled and nodded, "Yes, sister. Is there a problem?"

The female secretary immediately shook her head, "It's nothing. I'm just a little curious. We know that our president didn't have any sisters and his brother is not married. Now that two such cute and beautiful nephews have suddenly appeared, everyone is just very curious!"

"Oh!" Xiao Letong's little head nodded. Then, he smiled and said, "Well, in the past, first uncle and second uncle didn't have sisters, but they do now. So, he also gained a pair of cute nephews."

When the female secretary heard this, she was stunned at first, then she nodded and said, "Well, that's true!" She was just a small employee, so she didn't dare to ask about how her president came to have Xiao Lingyu as his sister directly. However, the female secretary couldn't hold back her curiosity, so she asked carefully, "Young masters, can I ask you a question?"

"Sure, sister. Ask away!" Xiao Letong raised his head and asked her with his big round eyes.

The female secretary looked around and then asked in a low voice, "Young Masters, is your mother the owner of the Taoyuan Village, Xiao Lingyu?"

Xiao Letong didn't deny it at all. "Yes, that's right. Xiao Lingyu of the Taoyuan Village is my mother!"

"Ah, my God, so it's true!" The female secretary suddenly exclaimed.

Xiao Letong, "..."

Then, the female secretary said excitedly, "I've always heard that Taoyuan Village is a paradise. It specializes in delicious food. My sisters and I have always wanted to see the beautiful scenery there and taste the delicious food there." Speaking up to this point, her expression became a little discouraged as she said, "But we're too busy with work. Whether it's president Lei or CEO Lei, they won't approve our vacation."

They were people who engaged in Internet technology. Doing business was not like doing tourism, where there was a quiet season. The development of the internet was busy every day. Therefore, it was impossible for them to find vacations.

Xiao Letong said with a smile, "Sister, if there's a chance, I'll ask my uncle to give everyone a big vacation. Then, everyone will go to Taoyuan Village to have a look and taste the delicacies. When the time comes, I'll bring Sister to my house for a meal. My grandmother's cooking is the best. You'll love it."

The female secretary's eyes lit up, and she said with a very happy expression, "Oh, that's great. Thank you, Young Master. Let's go. Sister will take you to have a good look around the company today!"

Xiao Letong immediately said, "Oh, big sister didn't plan to do that before?"

The female secretary immediately laughed and said, "Of course not! But now I'm even more full of motivation. I am desperate to go to Taoyuan Village to taste your grandmother's cooking. I'll treat the two young masters well!"

Xiao Letong and Xiao Ling, "..."

### **Chapter 847: Promotion**

Xiao Lingyu did not know that her son had persuaded Lei Junshan to organize a traveling troupe after he walked around Lei Junshan's company. Their destination was Taoyuan Village.

Xun Teng Group was a big company with 20,000 to 30,000 employees. However, it was not a big deal to bring them out on a vacation.

However, the most important thing was that the company's business was too busy. Even if they had a vacation, the destination had to be close.

The company had never organized all of them to go on a long-distance tour before.

"First uncle, those big brothers and sisters are really too tired from work. They need to relax a little," Xiao Letong said in a serious manner, "So, my hometown, Taoyuan Village, is the best place for them to relax. First uncle, don't worry. If your company's employees go to Taoyuan Village, we will treat them well and make everyone feel at home."

Lei Junshan heard Xiao Letong's words, and the corner of his mouth kept twitching. His expression was difficult to describe.

His little nephew had come to his company and started promoting his mother's business.

Xiao Letong blinked his eyes as if he did not see his uncle's expression. Then, he continued to say excitedly, "Uncle, what do you think of my suggestion? Those brothers and sisters are usually busy with work, and it's really too hard for them. And uncle, I heard from those brothers and sisters that you are a workaholic. You work during the day, the night, and even during the holidays."

Speaking up to this point, Xiao Letong pulled Lei Junshan's hand and said earnestly, like a little adult, "First uncle, there will always be a chance to earn money. But your health is the most important. As long as you are healthy, you can earn money whenever you want. Also, first uncle, you should learn from my mother. She goes to work when it's time to go to work, gets off work when it's time to get off work, and sleeps when it's time to rest."

Lei Junshan raised his eyebrows. Only then did he realize that this child was actually concerned about his health.

Lei Junshan was touched. It was really nice to have a family.

In the past, no one had ever cared about his health. He had been working nonstop, and no one had shown him any concern before.

But now, he had a family, and someone was already showing him concern. Xiao Letong told him that health was more important than money.

Lei Junshan patted Xiao Letong's little head and said with a smile, "Alright, first uncle will promise you that in the future, first uncle will rest when he needs to, alright?"

Xiao Letong nodded and said, "Yes, that's right. In life, you can always find the chance to earn money. However, you aren't going to bring your wealth away with you when you die. As long as you have enough money, it should be enough. Uncle, don't you think so?"

Lei Junshan was stunned by Xiao Letong's words.

He never thought that Xiao Letong, a young and old child, could say something so philosophical.

He was stunned for a moment. Then, he laughed loudly and said, "Tong Tong is right. Money is not so important in life that one should focus every moment on earning it. You can't spend it in the afterlife anyway." With his current status, even if he stopped working, he wouldn't run out of money.

If that was the case, why did he work so hard?

As the saying goes, one would use the first half of one's life to earn money that will be spent on the second half. That was because endless working the first half would ruin one's body and during the second half, the money earned would be used to cure the body.

It was not worth it.

Lei Junshan smiled and said, "Also, in two days, I'll give everyone in the company a holiday. Then, I'll organize everyone to go on a trip to Taoyuan Village."

Xiao Letong nodded happily.

#### **Chapter 848: Money-Grabber**

"Mommy, I went to my uncle's company and found out that my uncle is a workaholic!" Xiao Letong chattered to Xiao Lingyu after he returned home, "He goes to work before his working hours, and he works overtime until very late every day. He's practically a working robot!"

Xiao Lingyu frowned slightly when she heard this. Then, she said, "Your uncle is really hardworking!"

Xiao Letong nodded and said, "You're right. But he's not only hard on himself but also on his employees too. He wants everyone to work overtime with him. Do you know what nickname those brothers and sisters gave uncle?"

Xiao Lingyu raised her eyebrows and asked curiously, "Oh, nickname?"

"The Devil CEO!" Xiao Letong said, "Mommy, this is not good. Uncle's subordinates actually called him the Devil CEO. It shows how much uncle has been torturing his employees."

Xiao Lingyu patted his little head in amusement and said, "If your uncle heard this, how sad would he be?"

"No way," Xiao Letong said. "Uncle has also realized how wrong he is. So, he decided to compensate all the employees in his company."

Xiao Letong's tone made Xiao Lingyu even more curious. "Oh, tell me. What kind of compensation does your uncle want to give the employees?"

"Uncle said that in order to help the employees relax, he decided to organize the entire company's employees to visit our Taoyuan Village."

Xiao Lingyu, "... Based on her understanding of her son, this was probably not Lei Junshan's idea, but this little brat's idea.

Xiao Lingyu did not expose Xiao Letong and nodded in agreement. "Oh, it seems that we have to prepare well to receive this big business deal!"

Xiao Letong immediately smiled happily, "Yes, yes, we should receive them well. These people have been working hard for my uncle. They are serious and responsible. We have to make sure that they have a fun time here."

"Okay!" Xiao Lingyu smiled dotingly and said, "It's very late. You and Ling 'Er should go and rest!"

"Okay, good night, Mommy!" Xiao Letong obediently went to sleep.

"Mommy, good night!" Xiao Ling also greeted Xiao Lingyu goodbye and went to rest with Xiao Letong.

When Gong Tianhao returned home, he saw a dazed Xiao Lingyu sitting in her room. He raised his eyebrows in surprise. He walked up and massaged her shoulders as he asked curiously, "What happened? Did something bad happen during your inspection at the supermarket today?"

Xiao Lingyu shook her head and said, "Yes, something happened at the supermarket, but it's been settled now. I am more concerned about our son."

"Our son?" Gong Tianhao asked in surprise, "What happened to our son? Didn't he follow Lei Junshan to the company today? Did he get into trouble?"

Xiao Lingyu rolled her eyes and said, "Gong Tianhao, do you think our son is a troublemaker?"

Gong Tianhao immediately understood that he had stirred up a hornet's nest. He said in a flattering manner, "No, honey, I didn't mean that."

"Then what do you mean?" Xiao Lingyu said relentlessly, "Our son likes to play a little sometimes, but he never gets into trouble for no reason!"

Gong Tianhao immediately admitted his mistake and said, "Wife, I was wrong. Our son is the most sensible and obedient. He never causes trouble."

Xiao Lingyu nodded in satisfaction and said, "Yes, that's more like it."

Gong Tianhao secretly heaved a sigh of relief and then asked, "Then wife, what did our son do now?"

Xiao Lingyu shook her head helplessly and said with a smile, "Our son went to Big Brother's company. Guess what happened?"

"What happened?" Gong Tianhao asked curiously.

"He convinced Big Brother to organize for his entire company to visit Taoyuan Village!" Xiao Lingyu said.

"Huh?!" Gong Tianhao was really surprised. He asked, "Lei Junshan is a workaholic. He makes sure that his company is filled with workaholics too. Plus, his business runs all year round. How did our Tong Tong manage to convince Lei Junshan?" He paused for a moment and guessed, "Could it be that he did this because he loves Tong Tong? But that is not like Lei Junshan at all."

Xiao Lingyu shook her head and said, "I'm not too sure about that."

Gong Tianhao thought for a moment and said, "I'll call Lei Junshan and ask him. This is a big matter. We can't just let our son go around messing with other people's company operation."

After saying that, Gong Tianhao gave Lei Junshan a call.

After the call was connected, Gong Tianhao asked directly, "Junshan, I heard from Tong Tong that you want to organize your entire company's employees to travel to Taoyuan Village, is that right?"

"Why did you suddenly make such a decision?"

"Oh, okay!"

After Gong Tianhao hung up the phone, Xiao Lingyu asked curiously, "Tianhao, what does Big Brother say?"

Gong Tianhao looked at Xiao Lingyu and said with a smile, "Yu 'Er, you really gave birth to a sensible and good son."

Xiao Lingyu was baffled and asked, "What do you mean?"

Gong Tianhao said with a smile, "You know that Lei Junshan is a workaholic. It's very common for him to stay up all night for work. No one can persuade him to relax and stay away from work. But our son did it."

Xiao Lingyu raised her eyebrows and asked curiously, "What did our son do?"

"Our son told Lei Junshan that money is not everything in this life. We won't bring the wealth with us when we die. Therefore, he shouldn't sacrifice his health for money. Otherwise, he'll spend the later half of his life spending the money earned in the first part of his life to cure his body!" At this point, Gong Tianhao could not help but exclaim, "Yu 'Er, our son is really smart and eloquent. Most importantly, at such a young age, he is able to be so philosophical. Our son is indeed worthy of being praised as a child prodigy."

Xiao Lingyu said with a laugh, "So is that how Tong Tong convinced Big Brother?"

"Yes!" Gong Tianhao nodded.

Xiao Lingyu said speechlessly, "Then Big Brother is too easy to convince."

Gong Tianhao put his arm around Xiao Lingyu's shoulder and sighed, "Yu 'Er, you might not know. No one has cared about Lei Junshan's well-being before. Tong Tong might have said many things, but that is because he cares about him. Therefore, Junshan agreed to it."

Xiao Lingyu was silent for a moment before she sighed and said, "I didn't expect someone as rich as big brother to be a child who wants someone to care about him."

Gong Tianhao smiled and said, "But everything's okay now. He has a family and many people caring for him. Besides, his company has been established for a long time, and he hasn't organized many trips for his company members. This vacation will benefit him and his company. He will be able to come back to the Xiao Family. And he will be able to make Tong Tong happy. So why wouldn't he do it?"

After hearing Gong Tianhao's words, Xiao Lingyu said with a speechless smile, "You're making our son sounds like such a schemer."

Gong Tianhao said in a fawning manner, "Yu 'Er, why would you think that? I'm saying that our son is very smart."

Gong Tianhao then thought of something and asked, "You said that you ran into something at the supermarket. What happened?"

Xiao Lingyu smiled and said, "Nothing. It's just that I caught the supermarket's general manager having an affair with a female employee. However, I fired them on the spot."

Gong Tianhao frowned slightly and asked, "If I remember correctly, the general manager of the Beijing supermarket was recommended by Li Yuanhang, right? What is wrong with him? The man he recommended is so unreliable. It looks like he wants to have his bonus deducted."

Xiao Lingyu immediately said, "What does this have to do with Li Yuanhang? Everyone makes mistakes sometimes. Back then, when assistant Li brought the manager to me, I personally inspected him. In that case, I am at fault too."

Gong Tianhao immediately said, "How is it your fault? You're not familiar with the manager, but it's different with Li Yuanhang. Since he was the one who recommended the person, at least he was familiar with the person. He vouched for his character. But, now this person is rotten. So Li Yuanhang had to take responsibility!"

Xiao Lingyu said in disapproval, "Haven't you heard of the saying, 'The human heart is unpredictable'? No matter how familiar two people are, they can't say that they understand each other completely. Moreover, the human heart is the most fickle. Perhaps the manager was a good person in the past."

Gong Tianhao still said unhappily, "But this is too much. In the end, it's still Li Yuanhang's fault. It's his fault for not seeing people clearly."

"Alright, I've already dealt with this matter. Don't blame this on Assistant Li. In the future, you're not allowed to fuss about it anymore!" Xiao Lingyu said.

Gong Tianhao helplessly said with affection and gentleness, "Alright, I won't fuss about it anymore." He looked at the time. Then, he whispered softly in Xiao Lingyu's ear, "Honey, it's very late. Shouldn't we rest?"

Xiao Lingyu's ears turned red, and she nodded lightly.

Then...

The next day, when the family was having breakfast, Xiao Letong looked at his father's face, and his eyes kept blinking.

Gong Tianhao couldn't ignore his son's burning gaze and asked, "Son, if you have something to say, say it!"

Xiao Letong immediately revealed a naive smile and asked, "Daddy, look, uncle has already planned to organize the entire company's employees to travel to Taoyuan Village. Your company is bigger and richer than him. You can't lose to uncle, right?"

Gong Tianhao naturally knew what his son was getting at. However, Gong Tianhao said stubbornly, "My company organizes all the employees to go on a trip every year, and they all go abroad."

"..." Xiao Letong smacked his lips and said directly, "That means that your company hasn't been to Taoyuan Village. Daddy, how can you not support mommy?"

"..." Gong Tianhao thought for a moment and said, "Alright, our company will not go abroad this year. We'll come to Taoyuan Village!"

Xiao Letong immediately said happily, "That's right. We shouldn't benefit the outsiders, right? Mommy, the good benefits should be kept within the family, right?"

Xiao Lingyu, "... Son, I don't think that's the right idiom.

"Ahem..." Xiao Lingyu covered her mouth and said with a smile, "Of course. Tong Tong is so clever."

Xiao Letong's eyes immediately curved into a crescent moon as he said, "Daddy, look, Mommy agrees with me."

Gong Tianhao said helplessly, "Okay, you two are right. I will listen to you."

"You definitely should have listened to us," Xiao Letong said, "Mommy has more than one farm. There's also Phoenix Farm, Plum Shadow Farm... There are so many farms. Daddy, you should organize trips to all of them so that your employees can relax."

Gong Tianhao and Xiao Lingyu, "... Have our son gotten addicted to being a salesman? He's even pitching a sale to his father. Plus, none of their farms lacked customers.

Gong Tianhao patted his little head and said with a dotting smile, "Alright, I'll organize my company to go to every farm. Is that okay?"

Xiao Letong nodded and said, "Yes, this is how you show your love for your wife."

Xiao Lingyu laughed and said, "Are you sure you're not just scamming your family? You scammed your first uncle and now you're trying to scam your father."

Xiao Letong immediately retorted, "Mommy, I'm not scamming them. I am helping them. For example, the employees at first uncle's company work so hard. They are overworked.

“My suggestion for them to come to Taoyuan Village is for their own good. Taoyuan Village has beautiful mountains, rivers, and beautiful scenery. There are also endless delicacies. It’s good for the eyes, good for the body, and good for the heart. When they go back to work, they will be more efficient.” Xiao Letong spoke with conviction and continued, “Also, Dad’s company will go on a trip every year anyway. Since our farms are paradises on earth, why not benefit the company workers?”

Xiao Lingyu said in amusement, “Yes, yes, everything you said is right, you little money-grubber!”

Xiao Letong narrowed his eyes and asked, “Mommy, I’ve got two big clients for you. Do I get a commission? Oh, and a bonus!”

Xiao Lingyu and Gong Tianhao, “...” This little money-grubber was only interested in money.

### **Chapter 849: Confusion**

Xiao Lingyu only had one shop in the capital at the moment, and she quickly dealt with the personnel changes. On the contrary, there were more things to do in other places. Therefore, after staying in the capital for less than two days, she returned to Taoyuan Village.

As for the two children, they had not had enough fun yet, so they continued to stay in the capital.

Xiao Letong and Xiao Ling went to the Xun Teng Group to play for two to three days. Then, they went to Imperial Palace to play. Imperial Palace was much bigger than Xun Teng Group. It even had a playroom for children. Therefore, the two children had a lot of fun.

When Gong Tianhao brought them to the company, his subordinates understood that these two young masters were the boss’ sons.

For the safety of the two children, Gong Tianhao sent people to protect their safety.

When the employees saw the two young masters, they greeted them respectfully. Some employees even cleverly called their own children over to play with them.

Xiao Letong and Xiao Ling were both children who loved to have fun. The more, the merrier. Naturally, they did not reject them.

However, the other children were overly cautious around the two kids because of their parent’s warnings. Thankfully, they were just children. After they managed to relax, everyone had a great time.

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Jiang Shuyu had been pursuing Xiao Lingye for so long, but Xiao Lingye remained unmoved. She even threatened him. However, Xiao Lingye was a person who could not be swayed by force or persuasion.

Since he did not like Jiang Shuyu, no matter what method she used to pursue him, he would still not like her.

Jiang Shuyu went from the school belle to the school clown.

In the past, she was such a goddess, but in order to pursue Xiao Lingye, she had to lower herself, but she was ruthlessly rejected by Xiao Lingye.



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However, Jiang Shuyu still did not give up.

“Why do you guys think that Jiang Shuyu likes Xiao Lingye so much?” The students began to discuss. “It’s clear that Xiao Lingye doesn’t like her but she still doesn’t want to give up.”

“I’m a little curious about Jiang Shuyu’s actions,” someone questioned, “I’ve heard that Jiang Shuyu has a good impression of Xiao Lingye before. However, after being rejected by Xiao Lingye, she joined forces with Qiao Ruoyang and the others to frame Xiao Lingye in order to chase Xiao Lingye out of the company and drive him out of the school. Do you think that such a vicious woman really likes Xiao Lingye? That’s why she took revenge on him? But now, suddenly, she’s liking him again?”

“Shh!” Someone looked around and said in a low voice, “Aren’t those all rumors? Why are you bringing it up now? If Jiang Shuyu’s admirers hear you, they will beat you up!”

This person curled her lips and said indifferently, “Is it a rumor? I don’t think it’s a rumor at all. The source of these rumors was Qiao Ruoyang and the others. However, now that Su Yang had died in a car accident, and Qiao Ruoyang and the other three went abroad in a hurry, these rumors went away. Do you really think no one is trying to dispel the rumors?”

“Shh!” The classmate beside her pulled her and said, “Stop. That’s not good if people hear you.”

#### **Chapter 850: Help**

Of course, Jiang Shuyu heard the rumors on campus. Because she knew the rumors, she became more determined to get Xiao Lingye. Otherwise, how could she salvage her reputation?

“Shuyu, why don’t we give up?” Mother Jiang looked at her daughter’s ugly face and tried to persuade her. “We just need to make sure we don’t make enemies out of them.”

Gong Tianhao had yet to make a move on the previous incident, so he probably decided to let them go. So Jiang Shuyu didn’t need to curry favor with a country bumpkin like Xiao Lingye anymore.

Jiang Shuyu bit her lip and said unwillingly, “Mom, I can’t give up now. I have good looks, a family background, and talent. I got into imperial university by my own ability. How am I not worthy of Xiao Lingye? How can he reject me time and time again?”

“Xiao Lingye is just a country bumpkin from the countryside. If he is not Gong Tianhao’s brother-in-law, do you think I’d put down my face to pursue him? Now, I’m even laughed at by the entire school!”

Jiang Shuyu had gotten insane. She had to get Xiao Lingye deeply in love with her. Then, she would humiliate him. He would make Xiao Lingye kneel at her feet and cry bitterly. He would kowtow and admit his wrongdoings. Then, she would feel better.

Therefore, it was impossible for Jiang Shuyu to give up now.

When mother Jiang heard her daughter, her heart ached.

She said, "Shuyu, let's stop, okay? Xiao Lingye is not worthy of you at all. He is not worth our efforts. In the future, Shuyu can find a better man. She will marry into a noble family and enjoy the life of a noble wife. Shuyu, let's ignore him, alright?"

Jiang Shuyu was crying as she shook her head. "Mom, don't worry. I won't marry Xiao Lingye. My goal now is to make him fall in love with me and make him obediently become my dog.

"Think about it. Gong Tianhao's brother-in-law will become my dog. In the future, we can use this dog to create huge benefits for us. How great would that be?"

"In the future, when he is no longer useful, or when I have climbed up to a higher position, I can kick him off with one foot. Only then will I be able to resolve the hatred in my heart."

When mother Jiang heard this, her expression was a little hesitant. With a worried expression, she asked, "But Shuyu, will that country bumpkin fall in love with you? If we accidentally offend him..."

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Jiang Shuyu had already gone mad. She immediately said loudly, "Mom, don't worry. As long as I work harder, Xiao Lingye will definitely fall in love with me."

Mother Jiang became even more worried.

Then, Jiang Shuyu grabbed her mother's hand. She looked anxious and excited as she said, "Mom, Mom, you always have ideas. Think of something for me. Once we take down Xiao Lingye, Gong Tianhao will definitely give us huge benefits. So we can't give up!"

When mother Jiang heard this, she lowered her eyebrows. After thinking for a moment, she sighed and said, "Okay, I'll help you!"

Jiang Shuyu immediately said happily, "Thank you, Mom!"