

Chapter 96 Goddess!

Lin Fang couldn't believe what I said. She half covered her mouth with her hands, and stared at me with her innocent eyes, glittering with tears at its corner. After a long silence, she finally sobbed and asked why I was so nice to her.

I replied, "I have my own ulterior motives for doing it."

"You have ulterior motives?"

"If I pay this debt off for you, you pay me back with your body. Marry me."

Lin Fang laughed and hit me mockingly, "I'm going to file a complaint at your HR for violation of the customers and consumers act."

Lin Fang's smile finally broke out on her face. She leaned against me and hit me with pretend anger. I circled my arm around her waist and pulled her close to me, and her softness and fragrance immediately invaded all of my sensory systems, driving my self control and sanity right out of my head. Subconsciously, I felt myself getting rougher with my hands, pulling her close and pushing her onto the seat, pressing my body over hers.

There weren't many people in this cafe, and we were in a corner hidden away from most eyes. Lin Fang moaned and pushed against my chest a little, then gave in completely and hooked her arm around my neck and let me do as I will to her, kissing her and slipping my hands under her clothes

I almost couldn't take it anymore, but no matter how hidden this corner was, I do still realize that we were still outside in public, and that this was no place for this sort of things. After coping a feel with my hands at the softness that was her body, I stopped and let simply hugged her and said softly beside her ears, "Just you wait. After that gathering of yours, I'll make sure to swallow you whole."

Lin Fang's face was red, aroused. She sat up, laughing and smiling, "Why wait until after the gathering?"

"It's a secret."

The two of us fooled around a little, then Lin Fang called Lin Kang and told him to write a formal IOU letter, but that ungrateful ingrate had the gall to refuse and say to her, "If you really wanted to help me, put a little more heart into it and offer the money up to me with two hands. What's with that letter anyway? Which self respecting person would do something so undignified like that?" Lin Fang almost screamed into the phone in anger.

If that ungrateful bastard wasn't my future brother-in-law, I would have simply let those people get him and let him rot in hell, or jail, or both. In the end, Lin Kang was the one who wrote and signed the IOU letter. I was against it in the beginning, but then, since I never intended to let Lin Fang pay me back in the first place, I accepted it.

Lin Fang told me that she'll get Lin Kang to pay me back eventually. The ownership of their house was under Lin Kang's name, and when everything was over, she'll go back and sell it and buy a smaller house, and use the difference to repay the debt to my war buddy.

"Take it easy, no need to rush it..."

Lin Fang smiled weakly, and it was obvious that a lot of things were on her mind. Looking at her in such distress, I really wanted to just let her know who I really am, to put her heart at ease, but every time when I wanted to do that, Lin Kang's ungrateful and disgusting face flashed across my mind, and I held back.

This only dealt with her problem temporarily, but Lin Fang didn't listen to me about returning only 300 grands, and paid them the 500 grands in full. When I knew what she did, it was already too late.

Everyday, Lin Fang would go home to look after her father, never sparing even a moment loitering outside, and we spent less and less time together too.

The organization of the gathering was underway. After I told Lin Fang who I am, I'll have people looking out for her father at all times. But for now, like Han Kun said, it was probably best to let Lin Kang do as he will and let whatever consequences he might incur befall him. Though 300 grands wasn't a large amount of money compared to what I have, his ungrateful attitude really irked me.

"Zhang Chao, wait up." As we were about to get off work, Chu Xiaoxiao called out to me.

I took a look at Lin Fang's empty seat. She was gone already. She left especially early these few days, and we had to resort to slipping time off work here and there to be together.

Chu Xiaoxiao had a serious face. She pulled me aside and said to me quietly, "We're in trouble."

"What happened?"

"That recording I had of Chen Yuzhou, of him blabbing everything he knew about Jiang Ming, it disappeared. I saved it on my phone, but I checked it just then, and I couldn't find it anymore. Someone deleted it, someone other than me got to my phone and deleted it."

"Are you sure you didn't accidentally delete it? Or maybe your phone storage was full and the system cleared it off for more space?"

Chu Xiaoxiao had a dark look on her face. She secretly glanced around, making sure that no one could overhear us, she said, "Impossible. I was afraid that Chen Yuzhou might do something to get back at us, so I marked that video file so that it couldn't be accidentally deleted. Either I explicitly deleted it and immediately had an amnesia that I did that, or someone else has got to my phone.

She showed me her phone. It was the newest model, but strangely, there was no lock on it.

"What's going on? You don't have fingerprint or facial recognition on your phone?"

"Not yet. It was running a little slow recently, so I took it to the store for a factory reset, and I didn't have time to log my fingerprint in yet."

"Then could they have accidentally deleted that during the reset?"

"Impossible. They backed out everything before the reset, and immediately loaded everything back after the reset. My photos, contacts, and everything else are still there." Chu Xiaoxiao said, "Not that it matters too much, since the important thing is that Chen Yuzhou didn't know that we no longer have it. It's just that, knowing that some unknown person had touched my phone really makes me uneasy."

I said, my voice low, "Things aren't as simple as you think. None of your other things in your phone went missing. Only this video recording. Think, other than the two of us, who else in the world knows about it and also wanted it deleted?"

Chu Xiaoxiao's eyes widened, and stammered, "Chen... but, but who'd have done this for him!?"

"For a start, it must be people who are in close contact with you. Think carefully, who could have touched your phone?"

Chu Xiaoxiao said that she always left her phone on her desk when she wasn't using it. Anyone could have accessed it when she wasn't looking, and she couldn't remember anyone specifically that might have motives to do this.

"What should we do? Does this means that Chen Yuzhou is going to make a move on us again?"

"Don't worry too much. The gathering is tomorrow. After tomorrow, I'll publicize my identity. Even if Chen Yuzhou wanted to do something, that father of his will keep him in check."

Only then did Chu Xiaoxiao relax. Though she joked sarcastically, "Man, you don't know how much of a snob you sounded just then. You rich folks sure have it easy."

"Come on, really? You've been one of your so called 'rich folks' for more than 20 years already, and it hasn't even been one year for me."

"I don't care. I'm calling a movement in the equality of wealth right now, so dinner's on you tonight. I managed to secure another big contract for the company, don't you think it's necessary to reward my talents and hard works?"

I laughed, "Looks like it's necessary indeed. Alright, let's go somewhere nice for dinner tonight."

Chu Xiaoxiao startled, "For real!?"

"Of course for real. I was going to go there with Lin Fang, but she already went back home to look after her father, so I guess you'll have to do. We'll go in your car, since mine is a little too... eye catching."

"Really, listen to yourself, don't you even realize how arrogant your words were?"

Chu Xiaoxiao skipped inside the elevator, and took out something out of her purse. While the elevator went down, she turned around to face the mirror and reapplied her makeup.

"Doesn't it feel bad, having to put all these products onto your face everyday? Lin Fang never put on makeup, and she still looks pretty right?"

"She was born a natural beauty. I'm different."

I said, "No, that's not what I mean, of course you're also pretty..."

Chu Xiaoxiao rolled her eyes at me, "Wait, let me finish. She was born a natural beauty, but I'm goddess incarnate. How could mere mortals like you even understand mysteries divine? Us goddesses put on makeup everyday."

"Yes, miss. Of course, miss. I was wrong, miss."

Chu Xiaoxiao stomped her foot on mine, "It's goddess!"