

It had been a long time since Shen Yu'an had heard someone speak to him like this.

Su Meng had rejected his kind intentions several times that day already, and no matter what he did, all he got from her was an angry face. Normally he was the one being angry at others, and he had never been so compromising towards a woman. If not for the fact that she was his son's mother, he would have lost his temper by now.

Now Su Meng was preventing him from getting closer to Su Yankai and he couldn't hold his anger in anymore. He looked coldly at Su Meng, "I think you just don't want Yankai to accept my gift, because I'm his father."

When Shen Yu'an got angry, he looked extremely imposing and frightening, and every year someone would cry from fright after he lost his temper on them.

Su Meng was frightened at first too, but then she thought about it again. What right did Shen Yu'an have to be angry? She had only refused to let him give her son a

present – did he have to get so angry?

This man was too petty, and his jump in logic was ridiculous.

So she angrily straightened up and glared back at him, “I don’t care who is the one giving Yankai things, I will reject them all. If you don’t believe me, you can ask Su Yankai. This has nothing to do with whether you’re Yankai’s father or not, so don’t use this against me.”

Shen Yu’an didn’t expect Su Meng to actually argue back. The anger inside welled up and the veins on his forehead were about to pop from his anger.

Su Yankai didn’t understand why his father was so angry after he had refused to receive anything from him.

But when he saw how Shen Yu’an was so fierce towards Su Meng, he immediately jumped off his chair and stretched his arms out in front of Su Meng as he shouted at Shen Yu’an, “Don’t be fierce to my Mama!”

"If you continue to be fierce to her, I'll never acknowledge you as my father again!"

Su Yankai's face resembled Shen Yu'an's very much, and their actions when they were angry were identical. Both of them liked to widen their eyes and furrow their brows.

Shen Yu'an looked at the face that looked just like his and found that his temper had disappeared. He raised his hands in surrender, "Ok, Yankai, I won't be fierce to your mum, don't worry."

Su Yankai narrowed his eyes and looked at him doubtfully. "You promise?"

"I promise."

Su Yankai then slyly said, "Then if you are ever fierce to Mama again, you're a little dog, so you have to bark like a little dog, deal?"

The veins on his forehead were twitching like crazy when he heard this. If he really promised his son, then Su Meng would use this against him and would probably

continue to go against him even more than ever.

So he tried to reason it out with Su Yankai, "Then if your Mama goes overboard and makes me angry?"

Su Yankai stuck his chin out – he sided with his mother more than anybody else in the world. "My Mama is the smartest, the best, and the kindest Mama in the world, so she wouldn't do that."

Shen Yu'an didn't know what else to say anymore. He looked at the woman laughing secretly behind Su Yankai and felt that this woman was really shameless. She had actually brainwashed his son.

Su Yankai folded his arms and looked up at Shen Yu'an. "If you don't agree, then I'll never see you again and I'll never call you Papa again."

Shen Yu'an could only surrender and bent down to meet Su Yankai's eye level. "Ok, I promise you. I won't be fierce to your Mama."

Chapter 131 Don't Be Fierce to Mama

Su Yankai was satisfied with this and was well aware of how good behavior should be rewarded, so he pulled his arms around Shen Yu'an's head and kissed him hard on the face.

"Thank you Papa."

Su Yankai's sudden kiss immediately comforted all the upset feelings Shen Yu'an had in his heart, and he even felt warm and fuzzy inside.



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Su Meng thought that Shen Yu'an would do something out of anger, but strangely, he became speechless after a few words from Su Yankai, and even agreed to something so unreasonable.

On one hand, she was proud of her own son and was very touched at how he protected her so fiercely, but at the same time she also felt Shen Yu'an's tender care toward Su Yankai once again.

If Su Yankai had a father who doted on him so much like that in the future, he would grow up into a better person, wouldn't he?

When she thought about it that way, she told herself to forget all the unhappiness between herself and Shen Yu'an earlier, and to just remember that this man was Su Yankai's father.

She told herself that since their difference in annual income and assets were extremely far apart, there were definitely differences in lifestyle and spending. As for touching her hand on the pirate ship earlier, that was just an accident and she

didn't need to think too much about it.

This man was the richest man in the country, so he must have seen tons of beautiful women in his life. Why would he be interested in her? That was just a gentlemanly gesture.

After Su Meng had persuaded herself this way, she started being friendly again towards Shen Yu'an after all the dishes had been served. She even ladled a bowl of soup for him. "Try the soup, it's really delicious."

Shen Yu'an looked suspiciously at the soup, then looked at Su Meng, who had a pleasant smile on her face. "So kind to me?"

Su Meng was speechless. "What, are you afraid that I've poisoned it? We're living in a modern society. If I poison you, I have to go to jail you know."

Shen Yu'an then took the bowl of soup from her and said expressionlessly, "Thank you."

Su Meng bit her lip, looked at the table, then quietly said, "I'm sorry about today."

Shen Yu'an scoffed coldly, and purposely latched onto it. "This is such an informal way of apologizing. You're Yankai's mother, so you have to be a good example to your son."

He knew what Su Meng really meant. She wanted them both to put aside their disagreements and continue being on friendly terms.

But he was a bit annoyed at how Su Meng was so perfect in his son's eyes. He even said she was the smartest, the best and the kindest mother. However, he didn't want to admit that he was a little jealous of Su Meng.

Su Meng couldn't be bothered to go along with him. "As long as you know what I mean."

"Hurry up, an apology should be formal." Shen Yu'an refused to give up and even increased the pitch of his voice. He swore he was going to let his son see this

woman's true colors.

Their conversation attracted Su Yankai's attention. He looked at them curiously with a spoon in his hand, "Papa, Mama, what are both of you talking about?"

Before Shen Yu'an could say anything, Su Meng struck first and pursed her lips as she said, "Babe, just now your Papa..."

Shen Yu'an couldn't believe that Su Meng was shamelessly going to point a finger at him in front of his son.

But when he thought about how he had promised to bark like a dog if he was fierce to Su Meng, he had to admit defeat.

He used his eyes to warn Su Meng. "Nope, nothing happened."

Su Yankai knew that these two must have quarreled again, and even though his mother didn't seem to have suffered, he still helped to speak up for Su Meng and told Shen Yu'an, "Papa, don't forget what you promised me earlier. You can't be fierce to Mama, because if you are, then

you have to bark like a dog. I'll take a video when that happens."

Shen Yu'an suddenly realized he had fallen into a trap.

His son was an expert at setting a trap for his own dad.

And he had happily walked into it.

Su Meng watched as Shen Yu'an's expression went from fury to depression, and she couldn't help but laugh.

Shen Yu'an was supposed to be the CEO of Solare Technologies and was usually on top of other people, but today he had been defeated by his own five year old son. Who would have thought?

She even felt that he was a little adorable.

When Shen Yu'an saw Su Meng laughing, he thought she was gloating. So he leaned over and whispered, "Just you wait, after some time, I'll become closer to Yankai, then I'll make sure you get a taste of your own medicine."

Chapter 132 Just You Wait

Su Meng was especially confident in the way she brought up her own son. "Go ahead and try."



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After lunch, Shen Yu'an became more and more indulgent towards Su Yankai. He even took the initiative to place Yankai on his shoulders and ran around the amusement park, making Yankai laugh so hard his face was all red, and his laughter never stopped.

When she saw how Su Yankai was so happy and smiling so widely, Su Meng felt that her decision to remain on friendly terms with Shen Yu'an was the right thing to do.

Boys still preferred playing with their fathers after all.

The three of them stayed in the amusement park until evening, and only sadly left for home after they had finished watching the night time fireworks display from the park's restaurant.

On the road home, Su Yankai leaned on Su Meng and fell asleep after playing the whole day. Su Meng also couldn't help but close her eyes from tiredness.

In her sleepiness, she felt a man place his

jacket over the both of them.

It was nice and warm, making her lips curl upwards uncontrollably. She then hugged Su Yankai and dozed off.

By the time they woke up, the car had been parked at their block for quite some time already.

Su Meng got a shock, "Oh! We're here."

Shen Yu'an looked straight at Su Yankai and made a shushing sound when he saw Yankai frown a little. "Don't move so much, you nearly woke Yankai up."

Su Meng froze and tried to carry Yankai out of the car to find that her arms were completely numb.

Shen Yu'an looked oddly at Su Meng.

Su Meng whispered, "My arms are numb."

Shen Yu'an stretched over and carefully picked up the soundly sleeping Su Yankai from Su Meng. He looked gently at Su Yankai's peaceful sleeping face and felt

that his heart was melting.

This little fellow! How could he be so cute!

Even when his son set a trap for him earlier, that action also seemed so cute to him.

Su Meng took a deep breath of air before getting out of the car. She looked at how Shen Yu'an was gently carrying Su Yankai under the dim light of the streetlamps and felt the gentleness from him. She had to admit that Shen Yu'an made a pretty good father.

Shen Yu'an carried the boy and followed Su Meng upstairs, then put Su Yankai onto the bed.

The moment Su Yankai hit the bed, his eyes opened. "Mama."

Shen Yu'an got a shock. He thought he had been too rough and shocked his son awake.

Su Meng calmly responded, "Yes, Mama's here."

Su Yankai heard his mother's voice and felt that his surroundings was familiar to him, so he closed his eyes and fell back to sleep.

Su Meng carefully took Su Yankai's jacket off and wiped his face and feet, then tucked him into the blanket. After setting the air conditioning, she went out of the room with Shen Yu'an.

Shen Yu'an sat in the living room and looked at the house they lived in.

There were two bedrooms and a living room. It wasn't very large and didn't have many fittings, but the house had been decorated very lovingly by the mistress of the house.

There were several drawings on the wall. Some were not bad, drawings of simple scenery.

Then some looked like it was drawn by a beginner. Some of the strokes were lighter and some heavier, and the drawings were more abstract.

Needless to say, the latter were drawn by his son.

Shen Yu'an touched the drawings on the wall and his lips curled upwards as he looked at Su Meng. "Let's strike a deal."

Su Meng offered him a cup of iced tea. "What?"

Shen Yu'an looked at Su Meng. "Give me this drawing, and I'll give you a house at Scenic Court."

Scenic Court was a famous bungalow estate in Hai City. It was supposedly properties meant for the very rich, and apparently one house could cost a billion dollars.

The location was great for her. It was right between Su Meng's office and the kindergarten Su Yankai went to.

He looked at Su Meng and continued, "Yankai can transfer to the kindergarten that's near to Scenic Court. What do you think?"

Su Meng didn't say anything. She pulled the drawing off the wall and held it out at him.

"If you want one of Yankai's drawings, just say so. There's no need to beat around the bush or strike a deal or whatever. I don't want the house, you can have the drawing."

Shen Yu'an didn't expect Su Meng to reject his suggestion. "Why don't you want the house?"

Su Meng had been looking down all this while. But now she suddenly raised her head and looked straight at Shen Yu'an.

"I know that this place doesn't look like much to you. But I don't want charity from you."



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"Charity?" Shen Yu'an repeated this word and laughed a little nastily. "You think this is charity? I just feel bad for my son."

He wasn't done talking, but Su Meng understood everything he was trying to say.

What he meant was that he felt that his son was suffering by living here.

Su Meng got angry when she heard these words and her expression froze over.

"If you think my house is too small for someone with such a respectable and honorable status like you, then you don't have to come if you don't want to. I never asked you to come here. Kaikai isn't as delicate as you think, and he won't think that this house is too lousy for him."

Shen Yu'an couldn't believe this woman was behaving like she didn't know what was good for her again. She just flipped on him like that, so now his tone of voice started getting nasty too.

"If I was really feeling charitable, then I'd

rather donate millions to community chest. Why should I give you a house? I just feel bad for my son.”

Su Meng wiped the tears on her face away and her eyes were a little red when she looked up again. She tried hard to control the emotions welling up inside her and said very clearly, “CEO Shen, I know you are from a well to do family and I know you’re worth enough to bring down a country. But if you are willing to respect me, then I’m willing to respect you too, and you can build a friendly relationship with Yankai. But if you refuse to respect me, then don’t come here anymore.”

From the fancy car they were in this morning to the VIP service they enjoyed at the amusement park, to the deal to exchange a drawing for a house, Shen Yu’an had been showing off his wealth and power the entire day.

But that was his money, so it had nothing to do with her.

She didn’t have any right to take a house from him for no reason. And if she really

agreed to take the house, then what sort of person would she prove to be?

She would become someone who sold her son to get rich.

It was only a house now, but who knew what else lay ahead? For all you know, she might still be taking care of Su Yankai now, but slowly it would be as good as giving the Shens her son at the end without her even realizing.

If the price for letting Su Yankai grow up with a father who had money and power was to lose who she was, then she would rather this father and son never acknowledged each other.

Shen Yu'an looked grimly at Su Meng.
"What do you mean? You don't want Yankai near me in the future?"

"That's right. If you can't respect me, then don't come here."

With that, Su Meng threw the drawing into Shen Yu'an's arms and was ready to push him out of the house.

Shen Yu'an gripped her wrist and looked threateningly at Su Meng, "If you dare to disallow me from seeing Yankai, then tomorrow I'll publicly announce that we're father and son!"

Su Meng got a shock. "Are you nuts?"

Shen Yu'an took one step closer to Su Meng and looked down expressionlessly at the woman in front of him, who was pretending to remain calm, and said, "I'm on friendly terms with you on the condition that you will not stop me from interacting with Yankai. If you dare to say anything you shouldn't be saying to Su Yankai, I'm not afraid to make this public. I'll fight with you in court and take Su Yankai away from you by force. Don't give me the chance to do this!"

Su Meng's legs went weak from fright after this angry outburst from Shen Yu'an and she could only watch him take the drawing and walk out of the house.

The moment the door closed, she held her face and collapsed on the floor.

She suddenly realized that even though she had gotten rid of that irritating and disgusting Zhao Zhijun and his mother, she had become entangled with someone that she absolutely couldn't afford to offend.

If Shen Yu'an was determined to fight with her in court, then she would definitely lose Su Yankai.

They had been on friendly terms till now because Shen Yu'an didn't want to affect Kaikai.

But now she had quarreled with him again. So how were they supposed to interact with each other from now on?



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Shen Yu'an brought the drawing home with a grim expression on his face. The moment he walked through the door, he was stopped by his parents, who had been waiting for him in the living room.

Mrs Shen stood with her hands on her waist at the entrance with a dark expression on her face. "If you've got guts then go ahead and avoid me for the rest of your life! If you've got guts, don't even come home! Where's my grandson?"

Shen Yu'an was very frustrated after quarreling with Su Meng over their son, so he didn't feel like talking at all.

He threw the drawing in his hands to his mother, "Dear Mrs Shen, this is a drawing by your grandson. I also have photos of your grandson playing at the amusement park and I'll send them to the group chat later. Don't block my way, I'm going to bathe."

The moment Mrs Shen heard about the photos and the drawing, her tense face immediately broke into a smile. "Why didn't you say earlier that you had photos?"

Send them over quickly!"

She took Su Yankai's drawing and sat down with Mr Shen on the sofa. They wore glasses on their nose and looked very seriously at it, as if they were appraising some world famous art piece.

Mrs Shen exclaimed, "Oh my! My grandson can draw so well! He's only five, but his drawing has some form already, so he can become a great artist in the future. Our family's never had an artist yet!"

Mr Shen nodded approvingly as he lifted the glasses off his nose. "This drawing standard is not bad for a five year old. When we bring him back, let's send him to learn from an expert. If he likes it, he can continue learning."

The two of them continued staring at the drawing for a while, then they heard their phones go off as Shen Yu'an sent several photos of Su Yankai into the group as promised.

The old couple became even more excited. They were so excited that they forgot to

ask Shen Yu'an when he was bringing their grandson home.

The next day, Su Meng thought that after what happened the night before, Shen Yu'an wouldn't appear today.

Before leaving the house, she pretended to gasp after receiving a generic app notification so that Su Yankai wouldn't feel so disappointed.

Su Yankai looked up at Su Meng, who had her phone in her hand. "Mama, what's wrong?"

"Babe, your Papa just texted me to say that he has to go overseas for work and can't pick us up. We'll have to take a cab to school today," Su Meng replied him without even blinking an eye.

But in the next moment, Su Yankai pulled his phone out. "Really? Then why didn't he send me any message? I'm going to call and ask."

Su Meng anxiously grabbed his hand and said, "He's probably turned his phone off

because he's going to board the plane soon, so you won't be able to reach him. It's getting late, we'd better hurry, otherwise we'll be late."

She was afraid that Su Yankai might start talking about calling Shen Yu'an again, so she quickly stuffed Su Yankai's phone back into his little backpack and quickly made their way downstairs.

When they got out of the lift, they both saw that familiar Land Rover waiting.

Su Meng's face was all red from embarrassment when she met Su Yankai's puzzled expression. "Let Mama look at her messages again. Ohhh, Mama saw wrongly. It wasn't your Papa, it was your Godma."

Other children might have accepted Su Meng's explanation.

But Su Yankai wasn't like other children. He could feel the awkwardness on Su Meng's face but didn't say anything. He nodded to show that he accepted Su Meng's explanation.

After getting into the car, he sidled up to Shen Yu'an and asked, "Papa, were you fierce to Mama again?"

Shen Yu'an used the rear mirror to look at Su Meng calmly. Su Meng's body tensed up and awkwardly averted her eyes.

He started the car up and shook his head. "I didn't. Why?"

Su Yankai frowned in confusion. "Then why did Mama purposely say that you've gone overseas for work and can't pick us today when we left the house? Mama won't lie to me for no reason, so you must have made her angry. Papa, were you fierce to Mama yesterday?"

Shen Yu'an gripped the steering wheel so hard that his fingers turned white after hearing what Su Yankai said.

This woman! She was really trying to drive a wedge between him and his son!

Su Yankai could sense the change in Shen Yu'an's emotions, so he immediately said loudly to him, "Papa, you have to remember your promise. If you ever dare to be fierce to Mama, you're a dog, and I won't have a dog as my Papa."

Shen Yu'an didn't expect his son to be so sensitive to others' feelings, so he quickly responded, "Son, your father is a man of his word, I remember what I said. You can ask your Mama if I was fierce to her."

He said this as he used his eyes to warn Su Meng through the rear mirror.

Su Meng pouted in disdain when she saw how Shen Yu'an looked at her so fiercely and threateningly while hearing him sound like he had done nothing wrong.

After Su Yankai saw Su Meng's expression, his expression became stern. "Mama didn't say anything, so you must have been fierce to her yesterday. Shen Yu'an, I don't want you to be my Papa anymore. I'm going to get Mama to find another Papa."

Shen Yu'an was so angry he nearly puked

blood.

He saw how Su Meng looked like she was just going to keep quiet and watch a good show and knew that she was still angry with him.

But he couldn't afford to offend this little son of his, so he forced himself to bend his head and apologized to Su Meng, "Mengmeng, last night I wasn't being fierce to you. It's just that when we were discussing matters, I raised my voice a little. I remember what you said last night, you don't want the house. I'll listen to you from now on, alright?"

He wasn't going to suffer all by himself. He purposely called her 'Mengmeng' endearingly so that she would feel grossed out.

This little plan of his worked.

Su Meng immediately felt her hair stand the moment the icy cold expressionless Shen Yu'an said the two words 'Mengmeng'.

But she was still pleased that the man who had wanted to forcibly give her a house the night before admitted defeat after his son threatened him.

She happily kissed Su Yankai's face hard. "Oho, you are really Mama's little precious boy! Babe, don't worry, as long as I've got you, your Papa won't dare to bully me."

Su Yankai didn't waver because Su Meng kissed him. He held onto the most important question, "So after we reached home last night, was Shen Yu'an fierce to you or not?"

Su Meng gleefully looked at Shen Yu'an. "No he wasn't. With my precious boy protecting me, he wouldn't dare."

Su Yankai's tense face finally relaxed and then he sweetly called out to Shen Yu'an, "Papa, you're a good Papa who keeps his promises. I like you even more today."

Shen Yu'an knew this little fellow was trying to comfort him with that last sentence. But he had to admit that he felt a sweetness in his heart after hearing it,

and couldn't get angry at all.

When the car stopped at the entrance of the kindergarten, Su Yankai waved at Shen Yu'an first instead of getting out of the car immediately.

Shen Yu'an turned around and felt a pair of chubby arms round his head, then a wet kiss on his face.

"Bye bye Papa!"

Su Yankai still seemed shy about kissing Shen Yu'an and ran off while covering his mouth, leaving Shen Yu'an holding his face by himself in the driver's seat as his lips curled upwards.

On the way into the kindergarten, Su Yankai looked at his thin and weak mother, then thought of his tall and strong father in the car, and felt uneasy.

He started nagging Su Meng like a worrisome adult, "Mama, when Papa is angry, don't clash head on with him. Wait till I come home, then tell me what happened. Now he's bent on getting along

with me, so he'll say nothing but nice things in front of me. I'll help you bully him back."

Su Meng was amused by her son's instructions. "Son, your Mama is an adult who's taller and stronger than you, so why do I need you to take care of me? Just take care of yourself at school."

Su Yankai carried his little backpack, then looked up at her. "But I can protect you from being bullied by Papa."

Su Meng didn't know how to respond to this and could only admit defeat. "When it comes to this, Mama does need your protection. Mama's safety from now on will depend on you, ok?"

Su Yankai nodded gravely and patted his tiny chest to promise her. "Mama, don't worry. You can leave this to me, I won't let Papa be nasty to you."

Su Meng laughed after hearing these words, and all the uneasiness that she felt after Shen Yu'an's outburst the night before disappeared.

That's right – as long as her son always put her in first place in his heart, she had nothing to be afraid of.

When she saw how much Shen Yu'an adored Su Yankai, she figured that even though he had talked about fighting with her in court so easily, it was probably just to scare her, but she was sure he wouldn't bear to really do it.

When she thought about their argument the night before, she felt that it was better to take a cab to the office instead.

She had it all planned. She had already thought of how to tell Shen Yu'an that she didn't need to be sent to the office and had even thought through what sort of reaction he would have.

But what she didn't expect was that Shen Yu'an's Land Rover had disappeared by the time she walked back out to the road.

Just when she was looking around, the phone in her bag buzzed and she saw that there was a text message from Shen Yu'an.

Chapter 136 You're A Dog

"I have a meeting in office, so I've gone off first."

All those lines she had thought of earlier had gone to waste. Someone didn't seem happy to send her in the first place.



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The road leading to the kindergarten was jammed with parents sending their children to school, so even though Su Meng managed to call a cab, the car couldn't reach the entrance at all.

She had no choice but to run one street down just to board the cab, so much so that her back was all covered with perspiration and the makeup she had applied so carefully this morning was melting.

She panted as she hopped into the backseat and quickly pulled out a mirror to touch up her make up. When she thought about how Shen Yu'an had deliberately abandoned her at the kindergarten gate, she couldn't help but angrily say, "Men are all pigs!"

He must have done that on purpose. He would have guessed that it would be difficult to get a cab along that road itself, so she would definitely have to run at least one street down. He had purposely wanted to put her in a spot.

As for that pig she mentioned – Shen

Yu'an suddenly felt very pleased as he drove the car towards his office. He thought about how that woman had to run at least a street away in her high heels just to get a cab and all the indignation of having to put up with that woman for the last couple of days disappeared.

But this good mood didn't last for even an hour. After he saw the email from his PR director, any good feelings he had turned to ashes.

He furrowed his brows as he saw an image of Su Yankai and Su Meng smiling brightly alongside himself in a mask and cap on his computer screen.

He pointed at the photo on the screen and asked the PR director in a stern voice, "Where did these photos come from?"

The PR director groaned in his heart. It wasn't easy for him to settle the last matter, and now the CEO had some illegitimate child.

Even though he was excited about a juicy piece of gossip that entailed his CEO

secretly getting married and having a son, when he thought about the terrible shockwaves this news would incur, he felt that the road ahead was nothing but darkness.

“These photos were sent by the editor-in-chief of a magazine that we advertise in. He said two of his tabloid reporters took these photos secretly.”

Shen Yu’an immediately understood what happened.

He must have been followed by paparazzi when he went to the amusement park with Su Meng and Su Yankai the day before and they snapped these shots.

But because Solare Technologies was one of their major advertising clients, the editor-in-chief had sent these photos over so as not to offend one of their largest sources of income.

But it didn’t mean that these photos were in safe hands either.

He pointed at the photo on the screen with

an icy cold expression as he said very seriously, "I want these photos to never see the light of day."

The PR director immediately straightened up. "Yes sir."

"If these photos are ever exposed, you can pack your things and go home immediately."

Perspiration started dripping down the side of the PR director's face but he didn't even dare to wipe it away. He turned and left the CEO's office, and ran hurriedly towards his own office.

After the PR director left, Shen Yu'an called his secretary and fired all the bodyguards he used the day before.

They had been followed around by paparazzi for the entire day but not a single one of them noticed this. There was no need to continue hiring such useless bodyguards.

The PR director took quick action and settled those two tabloid reporters by

lunch time. At the same time, he had also obtained that strange message that the two of them received.

It was very easy for Solare Technologies to find out who sent this message. That afternoon, Shen Yu'an understood from one of his staff that it was Su Meng's colleague who had sent that message to the tabloid reporters, which was why the tabloid reporters had picked up on his relationship with the mother and son.

Shen Yu'an didn't expect this to have started from Su Meng's side.

He was about to give Su Meng a call to ask her why she was so careless about this secret.

But after he had entered her phone number, he suddenly realized that this matter probably had nothing to do with Su Meng.

Before he knew about Su Yankai, he had gone to Su Meng's office because he was curious about who Su Meng was, and figured that this person had noticed him

back then.

After thinking about this matter for a few seconds with the phone still in his hand, he decided that he just needed a few minutes to settle this matter himself.

His fingers flew all over the keyboard as he thought to himself that this colleague of Su Meng's should feel so honored that Shen Yu'an himself was the one dealing with her.

He was the richest man in the country who earned thousands of dollars every second, but he had to waste five minutes on this small fry. That was as good as wasting \$300,000.

Once his little finger hit the 'enter' button, all the staff in the VG office located in Haixing Building a few miles away received a mass email from the designer's assistant, Lin.

There were seven or eight short clips inside the email. Each video was Lin having sex with a different man, and there were some that even involved three or four men at the same time.

The videos were of high quality and not censored, so the clear image and sounds really made one's face turn all red. The faces of everyone who watched the videos changed.

The one most affected was Lin herself. When she saw the videos on her screen, she covered her ears and shrieked loudly.

How did the videos in her phone get sent out in a mass email?

She was going mad soon!

She picked up a stool and threw it at the computer.

But even though there was no more sound coming from this computer, there were still familiar sounds coming out from other computers. She picked up the stool and flung it at another desk.

The entire office was a mess with the sound of shrieking and smashing.

Su Meng had been hiding in the sewing room the whole day making dress patterns. The sewing room was in a corner on the second floor and the walls were soundproof, so anybody inside wouldn't hear anything happening outside.

After she had finally finished her work, she massaged her neck as she took the clothes out from the sewing room, only to find that the entire office was a complete mess, as if someone had come to wreck the place.

She stared in shock at the terrible state in front of her and was at a loss for words. "What's going on? Has our company been broken into?"

Zhang Xiaoyun pulled Su Meng over to one side and excitedly said, "Designer Su, you've been in the sewing room the whole day so you don't know. Lin is now infamous in the company!"

She then proceeded to tell Su Meng about

how everyone had received the mass email in the afternoon and it was full of that sort of videos. Lin went crazy and smashed everything in the office, and was finally taken away by the police.

“Oh my goodness. If it was me, I’d go crazy too. If those sort of videos were sent as a mass email to the entire company, how is she going to face anybody from now on?”

When Su Meng heard about the videos, she thought of how Zhao Zhijun had used a video like that to threaten her five years ago.

Even though Lin had a poor attitude towards her and even tried to get her into trouble previously, as a fellow victim, she still felt bad for someone who had to go through the same pain as her.

“Poor Lin.”

Zhang Xiaoyun twisted her mouth, “She’s no poor thing. She deserved that. Since she dared to take that sort of video, then she should have been mentally prepared that someone would see it someday.

Designer Su, you're too nice."

Su Meng thought about what she went through previously and couldn't help but defend Lin, "Maybe she wasn't willing to? Besides, she's free to take such videos. She's definitely not the one who sent these videos out, so the person who sent them out secretly is the real shameless one."

Zhang Xiaoyun shook her head in disagreement. "Designer Su, that's where you're wrong. The person who sent these videos has shown us her true colors. Those videos were named according to their date. Her boyfriend works at the company next to us, and I hear many of those videos were taken after they got together. If these videos weren't sent out today, her boyfriend would have remained in the dark."

Su Meng had nothing to say after hearing this. She sighed and shook her head. "This Lin has also gone too far."

The VG office had a meeting on the same day and Pierre announced what the company was going to do about Lin.

The company would terminate Lin and she had to compensate the company for all losses. If she didn't compensate the company, then the company would have to take legal action.

The final calculation of the damages added up to more than \$80,000, which was an insane amount of money to a young lady who had just graduated.

As Lin's relative, Lin Xiyu sat with a grim face at the table without saying a single word throughout the announcement.

After that, she was the first one to leave and didn't stay even a second longer.

Su Meng on the other hand, didn't think too much about this matter and clocked out on time.

After she walked out of Haixing Building, she immediately spotted that familiar Land Rover waiting by the road.

But when she thought about how this man had purposely left her at the kindergarten and caused her to run down an entire

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street in her high heels, she scoffed coldly and pretended she didn't see anything. Instead she called a private hire car.

Before this, she wasn't very familiar with the new phone apps in China. But now that she had familiarized herself with these apps, she wasn't going to be faced with not being able to get a ride anymore.

When her car arrived, she walked to the roadside, smiled at Shen Yu'an in his car, then happily got into another car.



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Shen Yu'an watched as Su Meng gave him a smile as if to challenge him, and then get into another man's car. He was so angry he scoffed.

"She doesn't just not know what's good for her, she's so vengeful too!"

He was very sure that this woman was doing this because he had purposely left her at the kindergarten that morning.

He clenched his teeth, then turned the steering wheel and drove out.

It didn't matter whose car she took since they'd still meet at Yankai's kindergarten gate. He was going to see whether she still dared to get into someone else's car if he got there and picked his son up first.

Meanwhile, Su Meng was in the car smiling to herself when she thought about that stunned expression on Shen Yu'an's face.

She was in such a good mood.

Shen Yu'an had been put in a spot and it

made her feel really happy about it.

This was the first time she was taking a private hire car like this, and felt that the driver was pretty good at driving. The car was more comfortable than a standard cab, and she decided that she was going to give this driver a five star rating.

Just then, the driver suddenly spoke up, "Miss, your current route shows that Haixing Building to Starry Kindergarten is a total distance of 1.8 miles, it's made me cross from one district to another, plus it's three streets away from my destination. Why don't you pay me an additional fifty? Otherwise I'm definitely making a loss on this trip."

Su Meng stared at the neatly dressed driver and couldn't believe that she ran into a driver asking her for additional fare in the middle of the trip on her first ride using this app.

She pulled out the phone and checked the app. "Look, the app says my total fare is only twenty dollars, and now you want to add fifty? That's not following the rules. If

you insist on being like this, I can raise a complaint about you.”

The driver wasn't anxious when he heard Su Meng threaten him with a complaint. Instead he smiled, “Since you're in my car, then you have to pay however much I say you have to pay, otherwise you can forget about getting out of this car.”

Su Meng was completely shocked.

She hadn't expected this driver to behave as if he had the right to do so.

But she realized that the car was driving very quickly as they whizzed past everything, so she wouldn't be able to jump out of the car now.

The driver saw that Su Meng's expression had changed and looked more and more gleeful. He pulled his phone out and opened an app. “You just need to transfer the money directly to my account!”

Su Meng looked at the QR code on the driver's phone and was so angry that she clutched her own phone so hard, her

fingers turned white.

Under normal circumstances, she might have decided to forget about it and just take it that she was unlucky and had to lose fifty bucks.

But this driver had gone way overboard.

Since he had taken her order via the app, then he should have followed the fare on the app. But now he hadn't just ignored the fare on the app, he was even insisting on increasing the fare to more than double the original. Wasn't that as good as extortion?

She got really angry now. She glared at the driver as if there was fire in her eyes. "Dream on! I'm not taking this car! Stop the car now!"

She started banging the window hard.

The driver didn't expect this well dressed and dainty looking lady in the car that looked easy to bully would refuse to part with fifty bucks, and now she was banging against his car windows so hard!

But as a man, he wasn't afraid of this woman sitting behind him all by herself.

He smiled contemptuously when he saw Su Meng try to bang the window hard, and locked the windows with a loud click.

"Go ahead, I'm going to see if you're stronger or if my car's more solid."

Su Meng had tried to scare the driver with this tactic, to let him know that she was no pushover.

But this driver seemed to be afraid that she would get help and locked the windows, so she could forget about winding down the windows to ask passersby for help.

Now that she was stuck in the car with a strange man in the driver's seat who had ill intentions, she started to feel some regret.

If she had known this was going to happen to her, then she would have gotten into Shen Yu'an's car. He was sometimes hateful and had a lot of pride, but he would never cause her any harm.

The driver saw that Su Meng had a grim expression on her face and started laughing. "Miss, you just need to transfer fifty bucks to me and I guarantee that you'll reach Starry Kindergarten. It's just fifty bucks, that's like one meal to you, so why be so stubborn over this?"

Su Meng started trembling in anger after hearing the driver's shameless words.

She picked up her phone and prepared to call the police. She clenched her teeth and said, "I'd rather give that fifty to a beggar than to give it to you! I'm going to call the police now!"

The driver was surprised that Su Meng's personality was the complete opposite of how small and fragile she looked. He didn't expect her to be so fierce.

She was going to call the police over fifty bucks.

She was quick to take action too. She dialed the police and started speaking, "Hello, police? I want to report that I've been kidnapped!"

The driver started perspiring and quickly said, "It's a misunderstanding! Miss, I'll stop the car now, I'll stop it right now."

He stopped the car and spat after Su Meng alighted, then drove away without a second look while making sure his engine spat a lot of exhaust fumes in Su Meng's face.

Su Meng started coughing from all the fumes and waved her hands to dissipate the fumes, then rolled her eyes at the car.

She really wanted to curse at him but resisted the urge. This sort of person wasn't worth ruining her image over.

But when she looked up and checked her surroundings, she found herself next to a construction area she didn't recognize and she was stunned.

Where was she?

She quickly opened her maps app and realized the driver had dumped her along a road that she had never even heard of before.

This road was probably built after she left the country, and she didn't even have any impression of this road name at all.

The scariest part was, besides construction vehicles, there were no cabs in sight.

She stood by the road for half an hour, but she didn't see a single cab come by.

There were a few private cars that stopped, but after she had just been cheated by a private hire driver earlier, she felt that every driver who stopped seemed nasty and had ill intentions to her, so she rejected their offer to pick her up.

One of the drivers told her, "This area is all under construction, so cabs won't come here. I'm here only because I have payments to collect."

Su Meng shook her head and refused the man's kind intentions, "I'll give my husband a call then, and ask him to fetch me."

The driver then left after hearing this.

She had purposely said 'husband' precisely to protect herself against these types.

She waited for a while longer by the road, and now there weren't even private cars passing through, much less cabs.

She checked for the nearest bus stop to find that it was close to a mile away. She looked at her 7-inch heels and didn't think she could walk more than forty minutes in these shoes to take a bus.

If she couldn't get a cab and the nearest bus stop was so far away, then her only choice was to find a friend to fetch her.

She looked through her contact list of a few hundred numbers, but the only person who was close enough to her to be willing to pick her up after work was Yuan Xinlei.

But Yuan Xinlei had texted her the day before that she would be overseas for work, so she wasn't in town right now.

She bit her lips as her finger landed on Shen Yu'an's name.

But when she thought about how she might have to ask him for help when she had gleefully gotten into someone else's car right in front of him, she felt like this was a slap in her face.

This man might even laugh at her.

She shook her head. No way, she wasn't going to admit defeat so easily.

She continued scrolling through her contact list, but in the end, besides Yuan Xinlei, she was left with only her own mother and Shen Yu'an.

She figured that if she really called her mother, she wasn't sure about whether she'd come, but she was sure her mother would give her an earful.

And then after scolding her, she probably wouldn't come.

In that case, she really had no choice but to call Shen Yu'an.