

# **I Get A Random New Occupation Every Week**

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### **I Won't Let Them Bully You! –**

#### **Chapter 547: I Won't Let Them Bully You!**

“That’s possible,” Qin Han said.

“Didi and Longxin are both famous in Huaxia. Those old people can’t wait to invest in them. They probably wouldn’t do such a thing. The only ones who will be willing to help at this time must be very close to Zhao Mo. They should be Zhao Mo’s scoundrel friends.”

“Who are the so-called four young masters of Yanjing? What are they like?”

“In terms of wealth, Zhao Mo is definitely the best. However, the boss of the four young masters of Yanjing is called Gu Changchuan. His family is very powerful and he’s also a fierce person. He’s awesome at fighting.” Qin Han said.

“The third member, Sun Ce, might not be as rich as the Zhao family, but he’s not that far off. The last one is called Lu Xuan. He’s not as rich as the first three, but honestly, his family’s strength is still top-notch in Najing.”

“Since we’re not as rich as House Zhao, this matter is clearer.” Lin Yi said.

“The shares they borrowed shouldn’t be as much as Zhao Moduo’s. It should be less than 40 billion.”

Gao Zongyuan thought for a moment. “Then the shares that are in their hands are at most 160 billion worth.”

“That high a figure is impossible,” Qin Han said.

“From the looks of it, they’re completely trying to kill you, so I’m guessing that the total value of the shares borrowed by the four of them will be between 100 billion and 130 billion.”

Liang Jinming looked at Lin Yi, "Brother Lin, you had 72 billion before, and now you've borrowed another 50 billion. That's a total of 122 billion. It should be enough to deal with them."

Lin Yi nodded in agreement.

"But this number is only sufficient to deal with them. There are still shareholders who are following the trend, but they shouldn't be much trouble."

"Old Lin, don't be so stubborn. The four young masters of Yanjing are already in the arena, and you still want to fight alone? This is not appropriate."

"That's right. We can still give you more than 10 billion yuan. It won't be a problem for us to get that much."

"It's a small matter, I don't need your help, I can handle it," Lin Yi said.

"F\*ck, you're just like a stubborn donkey. Do you really want to fight a 1v4? Do you think you're a crooked-mouthed war god or a Shura Dragon King that even the president of Meiguo has to kneel down to?" Qin Han said.

"Haha..."

Liang Jinming and Gao Zongyuan burst into laughter.

"Perhaps one day, Brother Lin will be angered enough to act seriously. With one order from him, 100,000 soldiers will rush forward and build a big doghouse for Zhao Mo and the others. Haha..."

"Let's do it. Let's not dawdle. We'll transfer the money over to him tomorrow. We have to do it," Gao Zongyuan said.

"That's a good idea. We'll take out a few billion and throw it right at Brother Lin's face. How exciting."

"F\*ck, I really admire you guys. You want to get rid of your money so badly that you're forcing it into someone else's hands," Lin Yi scolded jokingly.

Ring!

Lin Yi's phone rang at this moment. He took it out and saw that it was a call from Ji Qingyan.

"Where are you?" Ji Qingyan asked.

“Talk about bad luck. Qin Han fell out of love and got dumped by a woman in her thirties with a child. He dragged us to Metropolis to drink. I had no choice but to comfort him,” Lin Yi said.

“He’s crying like a baby now. He even said that he doesn’t believe in love anymore. Sigh, I’m really afraid that he’ll be traumatized.”

“F\*ck, you f\*cking...”

Qin Han was halfway through cursing when Lin Yi covered his mouth.

“Look, he’s still scolding that woman for being heartless.”

“Alright, wait for me at the Metropolis. I’ll come to join you.”

“You want to come here?” Lin Yi said.

“Aren’t you there? It’s not like I’m going by myself. Wait for me there. Don’t drink too much.”

“Yeah.”

Lin Yi hung up, and Qin Han started scolding him on the spot.

“F\*ck, Lin Yi, no wonder my father always said that you’re a good-for-nothing. He’s right. You sold me out before anything serious happened.”

Liang Jinming and Gao Zongyuan sat at the side and laughed. They drank beer and watched the commotion.

“I had no choice. I’ve already sold out Old Liang and Old Gao several times before this. If I sell them out again, I won’t feel good.”

Liang Jinming, “...”

Gao Zongyuan, “...”

How sinful!

Not long after, Ji Qingyan walked in from outside. She combed her hair and looked around, trying to find Lin Yi.

“Hey, beautiful, are you alone?”

Even though there weren’t many people in Metropolis, the moment Ji Qingyan entered, she attracted the attention of all the men present. They whistled and greeted her.

Ji Qingyan frowned and ignored the people who were teasing her. She continued to search for Lin Yi and the others.

It was his first time coming to such a place, so she was not used to the environment here.

A few bold men had already walked up to her and were taking the initiative to strike up a conversation.

“Beauty, do you want a drink? You can order whatever you want here. I guarantee you’ll be satisfied,” a short-haired man said.

“There’s no need for that. Please make way,” said Ji Qingyan coldly.

“Don’t pull a long face. We’re here to have fun.”

As he spoke, the short-haired man had already reached out his hand boldly.

Pap!

Without any hesitation, she slapped the man across the face.

“Show some respect!”

“How dare you hit me?!” The short-haired man looked unfriendly.

“F\*ck, touch her and I’ll ruin your entire family!”

“Who are you...”

The short-haired man was about to curse when he realized that the person who spoke was Qin Han. He hurriedly bowed and apologized.

“Young Master Qin, I’m sorry. I was blind. Don’t lower yourself to my level.”

“Get lost. Don’t let me see you again.”

“Yes, yes, yes. We’ll leave now.”

Upon hearing Qin Han’s voice, Ji Qingyan found Lin Yi and quickly walked over.

“Sister-in-law.” Liang Jinming and Gao Zongyuan stood up and greeted her, giving up the seat next to Lin Yi.

She nodded with a smile. “I hope I’m not disturbing you.”

“No, no. Brother Qin’s mood has improved a lot, so we’re okay now.”

Qin Han, ‘Damn it.’

“It’s alright. With your qualifications, you’ll be able to find someone better in the future,” comforted Ji Qingyan.

Qin Han, “...”

What the hell should I say?

“Did you come here in a hurry for something?” Lin Yi asked.

“Yuanyuan said that your situation isn’t looking too good.”

“I’ve helped you raise three billion. Is that enough? If not, I’ll think of another way.”

“Huh?”

Lin Yi looked at Ji Qingyan. “Where did you get all this money from? Don’t tell me you’re using the company as collateral.”

“Don’t worry too much about the source. Hurry up and think of a solution.”

“I’m asking you a question,” Lin Yi said coldly.

Ji Qingyan’s expression was uneasy. “Teacher Zhang has a student who is the president of Agricultural Bank. I asked Teacher Zhang for help and got three billion yuan, but I don’t think it’s enough. I still have to think of a way.”

The three of them looked at each other.

Damn, why did he have to get all the good women?

“It’s just a small matter, why are you joining in the fun?” Lin Yi said, “Hurry up and return the money.”

“I won’t!

“I won’t let them bully you!”

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**Chapter 548: What Are You Doing? Continue Sleeping**

Lin Yi's heart trembled.

She had touched the softest part of his heart.

"I've arranged everything." Lin Yi stroked her long hair. "You don't have to worry about me."

"Now, they've started the second round of selling, and at such a fast speed. If they don't have a huge capital reserve, they definitely won't be able to take on this deal."

Ji Qingyan had already guessed what Lin Yi and the rest were speculating about.

If she wasn't busy with the loan, she would have come to look for Lin Yi long ago.

"I've mortgaged Longxin for 50 billion. Together with the 20 billion I have left, it's more than enough to deal with Zhao Mo."

"But other than Zhao Mo, there are other factors to consider. They dumped it so quickly. The retail investors will definitely notice this. My three billion can be used to handle the retail investors."

Liang Jinming held his wine glass and smiled.

"Sister-in-Law, don't worry. We've raised more than 10 billion yuan for Brother Lin. It won't be a problem to get through this round."

Hearing this, Ji Qingyan relaxed a little.

It shouldn't be a problem if he were to add Liang Jinming and the others' money.

"Sister-in-Law, we've helped Brother Lin so much. Shouldn't you toast us?" Gao Zongyuan said.

"Of course." Liang Jinming echoed.

"Not only did we raise money for Brother Lin, but I also helped with the mortgage. Sister-in-Law is also a person of status. She will definitely express her gratitude appropriately."

Lin Yi rubbed his chin. What a good brother!

"Well, I'll have a drink with you."

Although she did not usually drink, she was not afraid of being taken advantage of by bad people right now. After all, Lin Yi was here.

“Yes, yes, yes. Come, Sister-In-Law, I’ll pour you some wine.”

Gao Zongyuan poured a glass for Ji Qingyan and they clinked glasses.

However, after drinking only half a cup, she put down the cup and grimaced at the bitter taste.

“Sister-In-Law, are you not used to this wine? I’ll order you a cocktail.”

Because they had resolved the problem in their hearts, they were in a very good mood.

Ji Qingyan, who had never touched a single drop of alcohol, repeatedly raised her glass to thank the brothers. However, she only lasted for half an hour before she passed out.

“Brother Lin, it’s done. Where are we going next?” Liang Jinming asked.

“Peninsula Hotel, of course.”

“Let’s go.”

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The next morning, the sun left a long streak of light through the gap in the curtains.

She curled up like a lazy cat and snuggled in Lin Yi’s embrace.

All of a sudden, she opened her eyes and realized that she was in Lin Yi’s arms!

Boom! Boom!

Ji Qingyan sat up straight, causing waves to form.

Why was she in his arms?

Ji Qingyan furrowed her brows as she recalled what happened last night. Her pretty face immediately turned ugly.

They must have gotten her drunk on purpose!

The more she thought about it, the angrier she became. Initially, she was still wary of others playing tricks on her.

Unexpectedly, the four of them were worse than anyone else!

“What are you doing?” Lin Yi said in a daze, “Go back to sleep.”

‘Ah!’

Before Ji Qingyan could react, Lin Yi pulled her into his arms again.

“Lin Yi, what are you doing?” Ji Qingyan asked shyly, blushing.

Pap!

Lin Yi slapped Ji Qingyan’s butt.

“It’s not like we haven’t slept together before. Why are you shouting? I’m so sleepy. Behave yourself.”

Ji Qingyan was so nervous that her heart was pounding, but she felt strangely at ease in Lin Yi’s arms.

Since she couldn’t break free, there was nothing else she could do.

Moreover, his abs felt quite secure.

The two of them went back to sleep. They only got up when it was past nine in the morning and the sky was bright outside.

Ji Qingyan remained calm and did not say anything. She got up, changed her clothes, brushed her teeth, and washed her face as usual.

She didn’t even want to pursue the embarrassing question of who had changed her pajamas.

Since it had already happened, she should just let nature take its course.

After washing up, the two of them had breakfast at the hotel.

While eating, He Yuanyuan reported the situation to Lin Yi.

Since yesterday afternoon, the selling of stocks had reached 20 billion, and there was no sign of slowing down.

Lin Yi’s strategy was simple and straightforward.

‘I’ll take whatever you throw.’

At this stage, it was a competition to see who was richer. Whoever used up all their chips first would be defeated.



Business was that simple.

After a few simple instructions, the two of them drove to work.

Originally, today's surgery was scheduled for the afternoon.

However, because Liu Zihao's surgery had to be discussed with Li Chuhan, he went there ahead of schedule.

In addition, because of the astronomical price of 700,000 yuan a pill, Liu Zihao's illness attracted widespread public attention.

There were even doctors from other hospitals who took the initiative to call, wanting to help with the surgery.

However, with Lin Yi and Li Chuhan's abilities, the others would not be much help, so they were rejected one by one.

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For the next two days, Lin Yi spent most of his energy discussing the illness with Li Chuhan.

As for matters concerning Zhao Mo, Lin Yi only listened to He Yuanyuan's report.

In the second round of selling, Lingyun Group had already eaten up nearly 50 billion shares!

The entire industry was shocked.

Eighth inpatient department, cardiology department.

After an intense discussion, Li Chuhan compromised with Lin Yi and decided to follow his surgical plan.

The other department director, Zheng Binjiang, would also participate in the surgery.

However, during the entire discussion, he was merely an invisible existence and did not have the chance to interrupt.

This was because there was a difference in skill level between them right now.

"Right now, many people are paying attention to this matter. Nothing can go wrong." Li Chuhan said.

"If you fail, it will have a huge impact on your reputation."

“I’ve already prepared a plan. There’s still a possibility of treatment,” Lin Yi said.

“Although the success rate of your plan will be much higher, I’m afraid it will cause irreversible aftereffects to the child. Moreover, it’s a boy. If the pillar of the family doesn’t have a good body, won’t his life be ruined?”

“Then we’ll do as you say,” Li Chuhan said. “You’ll be the chief surgeon, and I’ll be your assistant.”

Then, Li Chuhan looked at her watch and continued,

“I plan to schedule the surgery for nine o’clock tomorrow morning. Because of this, don’t do any surgeries this afternoon. Go home and rest, then come back tomorrow.”

“It’s fine. It’s just a small surgery anyway.”

“Alright, you can decide for yourself. I’ll go to the armament department for now. I have something to deal with.”

“Go on.”

In the research room, Lin Yi looked at the date on his phone and sighed helplessly.

It had been a month since the final mission was issued.

He didn’t even see the shadow of a banner.

It was not that these people did not know how to be grateful, but they did not think of expressing gratitude with a silk banner.

They would rather buy more expensive fruit to express their gratitude than spend less on flashy banners.

Lin Yi wanted to cry, but no tears came out. He was a vain person!

Just give me a silk banner!

## **Chapter 549: Your 38D Joke Is Too Much of an Exaggeration**

Ring, ring, ring...

Just as Lin Yi was complaining about how these patients' families didn't know how to properly show gratitude, Liang Ruoxu called.

"Is the child called Liu Zihao undergoing surgery tomorrow?"

"Yes, why?"

"I remember you saying that after this surgery, you'll have to resign."

"Why? Are you going to throw me a farewell party? There's no need to be extravagant. A swimsuit party will do."

"You're too much." Liang Ruoxu said.

"I need to talk to you about something. Shall we have dinner tonight?"

"Are you buying?"

"Is that an important question? Can't you even afford a meal?"

"I've just blown 90 billion, I'm already very poor." Lin Yi said.

"But if you're willing, you can come to my pool for barbecue or hotpot. I can still treat you to this kind of meal."

"Don't think about it for the time being," Liang Ruoxu said. "I recently discovered a new Huaiyang restaurant, so I'll bring you to try it. It's no fun eating alone anyway."

"Alright, I have another surgery later. Let's call each other tonight."

"It's settled."

The surgery in the afternoon went smoothly, but Lin Yi was in no hurry to leave.

After returning to the department, he checked the surgery plan with Li Chuhan and Zheng Binjiang. After confirming that everything was fine, he drove to meet up with Liang Ruoxu.

The Huaiyang restaurant that Liang Ruoxu chose was very exquisite.

Although it was not a three-star Michelin restaurant, judging from the decorations outside, it was obvious that it was not a cheap place.

As usual, Liang Ruoxu booked a private room to avoid being disturbed.

“You always get such private places. It always makes me misunderstand what you’re going to do with me here.”

“I’m just afraid that if others see this, rumors will spread. I don’t have as many bad intentions as you.”

“Look at what you’re saying. Can’t an official find a boyfriend?”

“That’s just it. This is a very sensitive matter. Even if you’re fine, the other party will make groundless accusations and create trouble for you. Even if you prove your innocence afterward, it will leave a bad impression on the higher-ups. You’ll be helpless.”

With that, Liang Ruoxu took out fifty thousand yuan from her bag.

“Since the surgery is tomorrow, take this money for the child called Liu Zihao.”

“For him?” Lin Yi was surprised.

He thought that Liang Ruoxu had nothing better to do today, so she had invited him out for dinner. He did not expect her to have something else in mind.

“Is this your money?”

“Some of it is mine,” Liang Ruoxu said.

“In our office, there’s an older sister who sweeps the floor. Her child also has congenital heart disease. Coincidentally, she also received social assistance at that time, so the child had a chance to undergo surgery. When she heard about this, she came to me and said that she wanted to donate 500 yuan, but she didn’t know how to send it to the family. She wanted me to help. After a while, everyone also donated a little and we finally gathered 50,000 yuan.”

50,000 yuan was not a lot. With Liang Ruoxu’s ability, she could easily get 500,000 yuan, let alone 50,000 yuan.

However, because of the special nature of her position, if she donated 500,000 yuan in one go, she would pretty much lose her job.

“I’ll deliver it tomorrow.”

Liang Ruoxu nodded. He combed her hair and continued eating.

“How’s the situation on your side? You’ve absorbed more than 90 billion yuan worth of shares. How much do you have left?”

“I have sufficient reserves. It's enough to deal with Zhao Mo.”

Liang Ruoxu rolled his eyes at Lin Yi, looking a little unhappy.

“You're still hiding it from me. Although I know Zhao Mo, I'm not here to gather military intelligence.”

Lin Yi chuckled as he picked up a prawn and brought it to Liang Ruoxu's mouth.

“Open your mouth.”

“What are you doing?” Liang Ruoxu asked in embarrassment.

“Feeding you? This is one of the necessary professional skills for women. You have to learn it.”

Liang Ruoxu did not quite understand. What did this have to do with a woman's professional skills?

Wasn't this what couples should do?

Did he think that she was not cute enough?

Liang Ruoxu didn't think too much about it and ate the prawn Lin Yi handed over, feeling a little embarrassed.

“I still have more than 30 billion yuan on hand. Someone else even supported me with about 20 billion yuan, but I don't really want to use it. In any case, this money should be enough to deal with Zhao Mo.”

“I haven't been paying much attention to Zhao Mo recently, but I think that both of you must have found others to help you in this battle.” Liang Ruoxu chewed on the prawn that Lin Yi had brought over.

When she spoke, her tone showed that she was still uncertain.

Lin Yi nodded in satisfaction.

“You should have heard of the four young masters of Yanjing, right?” Liang Ruoxu said.

“Among them are Gu Changchuan, Zhao Mo, Sun Ce, and Lu Xuan. They usually fool around together, so they should be the ones helping now.”

“I figured that.”

“Are you going to fight all four of them together?”

“What else? We’re having a good time here.”

“I grew up in the courtyard and know the four of them. You’re the first person I’ve seen who dares to challenge the four young masters of Yanjing alone. Moreover, you’re doing well.” Liang Ruoxu said.

“What?”

“It’s useless to be nervous about such things. It all depends on who has more money. The first to back down will die. This matter is simple, so there’s no need to stress over it.”

“Your mentality is pretty good.”

Liang Ruoxu had chatted with Shen Shuyi a lot about this matter.

She had a comprehensive understanding of this rare short-selling battle.

Just as Lin Yi had said, it was a matter of money- it was useless to worry too much about it.

Liang Ruoxu changed her posture and seemed to be full. She took a sip of the tea in his cup and asked,

“Tomorrow should be your last surgery. What are your plans for the future? Are you going back to work at Lingyun Group?”

“It’s impossible for me to continue working. I’ll never work another day in my life.” Lin Yi said.

“I’ve already thought about it. After I quit this job, I’ll open a shop, raise a dog, and be a simple shop owner. I’ll live a lonely and simple life.”

Liang Ruoxu looked up at Lin Yi. “You’ve been reading too much online novels, haven’t you?”

“You don’t understand me at all. In truth, I’m a very depressed person. Do you understand the loneliness and hesitation in my heart? Do you understand the loneliness I experience in the dead of night?”

“I’m just a normal person. I don’t understand your tricks. I only know that even if you work as a toilet cleaner, there will be many women around you.” Liang Ruoxu said.

“But are you really going to open a shop? What exactly are you going to do there?”

“I’ve long thought about this. I haven’t thought about what to sell. How about underwear? I can give you a few sets for free when the time comes.”

“Alright, 38D. Remember the size,” Liang Ruoxu said. “Black and red are both fine.”

“Then what are you waiting for? I’ll bring you to buy two sets and give them to you in advance.”

“Get lost.” Liang Ruoxu rolled her eyes at Lin Yi.

“I was just joking with you, yet you took it seriously.”

“In that case, your 38D joke is too much of an exaggeration.”

## Chapter 550: Zhao Wen’s Invitation

“I’m not joking. That’s really my size,” Liang Ruoxu said.

“You must have wanted to know a long time ago.”

“You’re insulting me.”

“Am I wrong?”

“What do you mean I must’ve wanted to know for a long time?” Lin Yi said.

“From the first time I saw you, I could already tell.”

“I don’t believe you. I dress conservatively. I’d be surprised if you could tell.”

“When the army holds a shooting competition, the sniper will automatically calculate the wind and direction, so I can also tell your size based on the clothes you’re wearing and how hard they’re being squeezed.” Lin Yi said.

“If you don’t believe me, I’ll tell you a string of numbers and you’ll finally understand.”

“What numbers?”

“92, 59, 90…”

Liang Ruoxu was startled, and her expression changed to an unnatural one.

What kind of eyes did this guy have?

He could even estimate each of her dimensions?!

Indeed, being a scumbag was also a skilled job. Not everyone could do it.

“Alright, stop talking about me,” Liang Ruoxu said.

“Are you confident about tomorrow’s surgery? The entire city is paying attention to this matter now. I heard that the reporters from the radio station are also coming. It has already caused a certain amount of social unrest.”

“People die from colds, let alone surgery. No one can say for sure. I can only do my best to do this surgery. As for whether it will succeed or not, I’ll leave it to fate.” Lin Yi sighed and leaned back in his chair.

“Let’s do our best.”

“How long will this operation take?”

Lin Yi shook his head. “It’s hard to say. The child is too young and his condition is very serious, but I estimate that it will take at least nine hours. This is the best outcome. If something unexpected happens, it’s possible for it to take more than ten hours.”

“Is this surgery so intense?”

“Of course.” Lin Yi said.

“Moreover, we have to be highly focused during the surgery. If we really have to perform the surgery for more than ten hours, I feel that we ourselves might not be able to survive.”

Liang Ruoxu understood Lin Yi’s feelings very well.

Ten hours in the office might be nothing.

However, if she drove continuously for ten hours, she would definitely be very tired.

The fundamental reason was that focusing intently would accelerate one’s fatigue.

Liang Ruoxu looked at Lin Yi.

“There’s a question I’ve always wanted to ask. Why did you plan to resign? Can you not stand the hospital environment anymore?”

Liang Ruoxu’s words made Lin Yi fall into deep thought.

For a moment, he did not know how to answer.



Back then, he had set a one-month limit to complete the final doctor mission.

A month did not seem like a long time.

Moreover, Lin Yi was very interested in this profession.

At first, he thought that he would go to the obstetrics and gynecology department after he was done with the cardiology.

However, Lin Yi no longer had such thoughts.

If he hadn't come, he would never have known. This was really a heart-wrenching place.

He would not have understood the loneliness and vigilance at the entrance of the ICU.

Liu Zihao's parents standing in the darkness, praying for dawn.

The death of a loved one, causing a child to cry uncontrollably.

Even after working in the cardiology department for so long, Lin Yi still couldn't face such scenes calmly.

In this aspect, he was inferior to Li Chuhan, or even Qiao Xin.

Rather than saying that he didn't want to do this mission anymore, it was more like Lin Yi was filled with fear and reverence for this place.

He might come to this place again in the future.

However, at least for now, he wanted to change his environment and improve his mood.

Liang Ruo leaned forward and nudged Lin Yi with her foot.

"I was just casually asking. Why did it ruin your mood?"

"It didn't affect my mood. I just feel that a place like the hospital is indeed quite depressing." Lin Yi said.

"For ordinary people, whether it's for themselves or their sick relatives, coming to the hospital is always a form of torture."

"It can't be helped. Life is like this. Suffering comes one after another. The only thing we can do is face it head on," Liang Ruoxu said.

“You’re right, but this isn’t something I should care about. It’s what you, as an official, should handle.”

“What can I do? This is a problem faced by all of society.” Liang Ruoxu was also a little helpless.

“Ever since Liu Zihao’s matter gained traction, the subject of the sky-high prices of medicine has become a hot topic. I’m in a terrible situation.”

“This has nothing to do with you, right? Even if he’s anxious, it’s something for Chen Yan’s father to worry about.”

“Uncle Chen and the others are also anxious about this matter. Back then, he reduced it from 870,000 yuan to 700,000 yuan. He has already done his best. It’s impossible for the pharmaceutical company to lower the price again.” Liang Ruoxu said.

“And some people in the country have been constantly leading the way, causing the social environment to be foul. If it continues in a few days, they might need to use some coercive methods to deal with this matter.”

“That’s fine too.”

Lin Yi didn’t say anything about negotiating with the seven pharmaceutical companies.

This was because he was not sure if the other party could agree to his request.

This would save Liang Ruoxu the pain of being disappointed if they rejected him.

“Alright, we’re almost done eating. Let’s go.”

Liang Ruoxu felt that the conversation between the two of them was a little heavy, so she quickly ended the meal today.

“Are you free tonight? Do you want to go shopping with me?”

“You’re not really genuinely to buy underwear, are you?”

“If I ignore my identity, I really wouldn’t mind you accompanying me.” Liang Ruoxu shrugged.

“Unfortunately, this is impossible. Your wish will have to be declined.”

“Look at what you’re saying. In truth, I don’t care what you plan to buy. I am totally uninterested.”

“Really?”

“Of course.”

“I have a friend who sells lingerie and stockings. Moreover, her store isn’t in the mall. If I go to shop at her place, we won’t have to worry too much.”

“Ah!”

Liang Ruoxu screamed as Lin Yi grabbed her arm and pulled her out of the door.

“Where’s your friend’s shop?”

Liang Ruoxu, “...”

What a hooligan!

Liang Ruoxu was telling the truth. She did have friends who owned a shop, but she did not sell lingerie. She only sold a few pairs of stockings.

After buying those, Liang Ruoxu brought Lin Yi to a jewelry store and bought a bracelet.

The design of the bracelet was very exquisite. It consisted of a small feather pattern.

Liang Ruoxu tied it to Lin Yi’s wrist.

“I wish you a successful surgery tomorrow. If I don’t have much work on hand, I’ll go over and visit you.”

“Alright, you should make the necessary arrangements. This matter will have a huge social impact, so it’d be good for you to show your face.”

“It’s settled then.”

After sending Liang Ruoxu home, Lin Yi drove back to Jiuzhou Pavilion.

However, halfway there, he received a call from Zhao Wen.

“Are you busy? I want to ask you out for coffee.”

## **Chapter 551: We Earned a Little, but Lin Yi Lost a Lot?**

“Where are you?”

“The Peninsula Hotel.”

“I’ll be there in half an hour. Wait for me there.”

With that, Lin Yi turned the car around and drove toward the Peninsula Hotel.

When he arrived at the café on the first floor, he saw that Zhao Wen was already seated in the corner.

Compared to her previous attire, Zhao Wen’s attire at this moment was much more reserved.

She was wearing beige canvas shorts and a simple white half-sleeve shirt. Her hair was draped over her shoulders, making her look like a pure university student.

“Is there a new development at your headquarters?” Lin Yi asked after sitting down.

“The headquarters have agreed.” Zhao Wen nodded.

“You said that there are about 78 known drugs on the market that sell for more than 100,000 yuan. Pfizer and the six major pharmaceutical companies have contacted 42 of them for you. There are still more than a dozen companies waiting for a reply, but the rest have already clearly rejected the proposal. Therefore, the final number of drugs with the reduced pricing is about 50, including the Nosinogen Sodium and Zolgensma you mentioned.”

“Waiter.” Lin Yi snapped his fingers.

“President Lin.”

“Get a glass of ’82 for this beautiful young lady.”

“You’re trying to kill me.”

“I’m just expressing my gratitude.” Lin Yi smiled.

“Actually, I didn’t expect you to be able to negotiate this well. You far exceeded my expectations.”

“As long as it’s profitable, what can they do?” Zhao Wen said and looked at her watch.

“It’s almost 10 a.m. U.S. time now. The official contract should be sent to me before 12 noon tomorrow. Should I deliver it to you or will you come and get it?”

“I’ve got an important operation tomorrow. It won’t be over until night. Bring it to the hospital. I’ll read the contents first.”

It was better for the contract between the two parties to take effect as soon as possible.

After the surgery tomorrow, he would start treating the SMA. If he signed it early enough, he would benefit immediately.

“Alright, after the official contract is out, I’ll send it to the hospital.”

The two of them chatted for almost an hour before going their separate ways.

Lin Yi didn’t plan on leaving. He returned to his room and rested for the night.

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Yanjing, Huayin Group, General Manager’s Office.

The atmosphere in the room was especially oppressive.

Zhao Mo and the others were all holding cigarettes in their hands. The ground was covered in ashes.

For the entire day, the four of them did not leave the office except to seat.

Moreover, each of their expressions was worse than the other.

This was because they had all borrowed Didi shares from brokerages, and none of them had skimmed out.

They had thought that they could deal a final blow to Lingyun Group and blow them up.

However, they did not expect that even after throwing out nearly 90 billion in a row, the other party would simply absorb it all!

To the four of them, the Lingyun Group was like a black hole.

It seemed that no matter how much money was thrown in, there would be no ripple at all.

This caused their determination to waver.

At this moment, there was a knock on the office door.

Fu Zhengyi walked in nervously.

“Director Zhao, the second round has already reached 50 billion, but Lingyun Group has absorbed everything. Other than that, the retail investors have only dumped a few billion. They’re not following the trend like in the first round.”

“Alright, I understand,” Zhao Mo said coldly.

The atmosphere in the room fell into silence. Lu Xuan stepped on the cigarette butt in his hand and cursed.

“What the f\*ck is going on? Including the 44 billion he previously bought, he has already absorbed a total of 95 billion. Where did he get so much money?!”

Not only Lu Xuan, but Zhao Mo and the others were also thinking about this.

Where did Lin Yi get this money from?

Even if Lingyun Group was not listed, it was impossible for them to have so much reserve funds.

It was completely unreasonable!

“Now is not the time to pay attention to this.” Sun Ce narrowed his eyes and said.

“I have a feeling that he doesn’t have much money left. Perhaps the gap between us isn’t that big.”

“I agree with Old Sun.” Gu Changchuan said.

“We only have 10 billion shares left. It’s possible he only has 9 billion left. We can’t let up.”

Sun Ce shrugged. “There’s no other option than to do this. The shares in our hands were all borrowed. We have no choice but to dump them.”

“Alright, why are all of you crying?” Gu Changchuan threw away the cigarette butt.

“Muddy Waters has already made good progress. After they move, Didi’s reputation and reputation will definitely collapse. Don’t start mourning your losses yet.”

“Boss Gu is right. At most, we’ll just profit less,” Sun Ce said.

“The few of us have borrowed more than 100 billion yuan worth of shares. When Muddy Waters moves in, we’ll easily earn a few billion yuan.”

“But I made such a big plan and only ended up earning a few billion. This was such a waste of time,” Zhao Mo said.

“Hey, you’re just earning a little less.” Sun Ce laughed.

“As long as you win, you’ll still be viewed as one of the most awesome investors.”

“Alright, then I’ll just pocket less.” Zhao Mo said.

“But this person called Lin Yi is indeed quite capable. He actually absorbed so much. It’s far beyond my expectations.”

“Don’t worry, there must be something fishy going on,” Sun Ce said.

“It’s impossible for a well-developed company to have so much cash in hand. If we’re short of money, we’ll borrow from the bank. Although we’re only making a small profit, he’ll definitely suffer a huge loss in the end. He might even sell Didi to pay off his debts and stop the bleeding. In short, just wait and see. We’ll definitely win this round!”

“Thanks for reminding me.” Zhao Mo rubbed his chin. “Let me see how he cleans up this mess in the end!”

“Since it’s a sure win, why are we still sitting here? The hot spring we went to previously is not bad. Let’s go check it out,” Lu Xuan said.

“Don’t be anxious. I’ll inform Muddy Waters to make their preparations. We still have 10 billion yuan worth of shares on hand. We’ll be able to sell it all off tomorrow. It’s time for them to join the game.” Zhao Mo held his phone. “I can’t wait anymore.”

Soon, the call went through. Zhao Mo said,

“Mr. Chu, are you ready?”

“Is it time to start?”

“If you’re ready, you can start tomorrow.” Zhao Mo said.

“You guys are omnipotent in the industry. I hope you won’t disappoint me.”

“Don’t worry, President Zhao. We’ve already sorted out the information on Lin Yi.” Feng Zhu smiled.

“When we find a suitable time tomorrow, we’ll reveal them one by one. I believe it will cause quite a stir. They might not be far from bankruptcy and delisting by the time we’re done.”

Zhao Mo smiled confidently.

“Then I’ll wait for your good news.”

## **Chapter 552: Lin Yi’s Worry**

The next morning, Lin Yi got up and washed up.

At this moment, he received a call from He Yuanyuan.

“Boss, the market is stable. Zhao Mo and the others seem to have stopped selling,” He Yuanyuan said.

“They must have run out of ammunition,” Lin Yi said.

“Inform Lingyun Group and Didi’s public relations department that Muddy Waters is about to act.”

“Got it.”

After the call, Lin Yi changed his clothes and drove to work with a serious expression.

He did not know how long the surgery today would take.

In the world, the shortest surgery of this type took almost seven hours.

However, Liu Zihao’s condition was more serious and he was younger than any previous case.

This would add many additional difficulties to the surgery.

With his current level, he would need at least ten hours to complete it.

If there were other accidents, it might take even longer.

If Muddy Waters LLC acted at this time, he might miss the best time to counterattack.

The losses and impact might be immeasurable.

However, right now, he still had to prioritize surgery.

All he could do was pray that Muddy Waters would not move so quickly. Otherwise, he would be taken advantage of.

About forty minutes later, Lin Yi reached the hospital.

He could clearly feel that the atmosphere today was different from usual.

The parking lot was filled with cars. It could be described as a sea of people.

If he did not have a special parking space for doctors, he would not even know where to park his car.



Lin Yi didn't think too much about it and walked toward the eighth inpatient department.

However, when he was dozens of meters away, Lin Yi stopped.

It was not a coincidence that he walked right into what could only be described as a traffic jam.

This was because there were at least a hundred people surrounding the eighth inpatient department.

Some were holding cameras and recording, some were broadcasting with selfie sticks, and some were self-directing and filming jokes.

However, they were all focusing on discussing one thing: Liu Zihao.

A baby with SMA.

In comparison, today's aortic transplant surgery did not seem to be that important.

This was because the 700,000 yuan bottle of Nossinogen Sodium was the target of their attacks.

"Recently, the illness of the SMA patient, Liu Zihao, has attracted widespread attention from all walks of life. It's eight in the morning now. In an hour, the surgery will officially begin. Our reporter will continue to follow up on this matter."

"Brothers, when it's time for the surgery, I'll follow the team to the hospital and bring you updates live from the scene. Come, come, send gifts and help your big brother keep watch!"

"I've searched it up on Baidu. An aorta translocation is not a serious condition, so it's not a big problem. Everyone, pray for Liu Zihao. Please follow me. Once the number of fans increases by 3,000, I'll bring you into the hospital."

"Everyone, you can donate to Liu Zihao in my live-stream. Let them believe that there are still caring people in this world."

Seeing this scene, Lin Yi lowered his head silently and changed direction, walking toward a small door.

"Brother Lin, when you arrived, did you see the reporters outside?" Qiao Xin asked when he arrived at the department.

"Tell the security guards to stop all the unrelated people outside. Don't let any of them in." Lin Yi said.

“Stop them outside?” Qiao Xin said.

“Everyone is paying attention to this matter now. If we stop them outside, I think their emotions will explode.

“F\*ck me. If that doesn’t work, call the police.”

“I think they just want to promote themselves and attract social media attention,” Qiao Xin said.

“A side benefit of this is that everyone might pay more attention to this rare disease in the future.”

“What they care about is whether they can dig up more information and gain more traffic.” Lin Yi patted Qiao Xin’s shoulder. “The white steamed buns are delicious, but the human blood steamed buns aren’t.”

“I know, Brother Lin. I’ll go talk to the guards about this.” Qiao Xin nodded seriously.

“Also, Director Li just said that Liu Zihao’s ward is ready. She told me to tell you to go there once you arrived.”

“Sure.”

After starting their day, the two of them went about their business. Lin Yi changed into his white coat and went to Liu Zihao’s ward.

Other than Li Chuhan, Zheng Binjiang was also there.

“Director Lin, you’re here.”

Seeing Lin Yi, Liu Zihao’s parents welcomed him.

In addition, the children’s grandparents and relatives were also in the room.

Although their clothes were very ordinary and their faces were weathered, their expressions were filled with worry.

Especially Liu Zihao’s parents, who had lost a lot of weight.

For a big family like theirs, this child was their only hope.

Lin Yi nodded in greeting.

“Don’t worry. I guarantee on my professional ethics and personal reputation that I will take this surgery seriously. Don’t worry.”

Liu Zihao's parents knelt down again, tears streaming down their faces.

"Thank you, Director Lin." Liu Zihao's father wiped his tears and said.

"We owe the hospital a lot of money, but don't worry. When we get back, we'll sell the house. We'll definitely be able to pay you back."

"There's no need to mention money. Even if you don't have money, we'd save him." Lin Yi said.

"Hospitals aren't places to make money, and we're not that utilitarian. Put your mind at rest, and all your hardships will soon pass."

"Thank you, Director Lin. Thank you, Director Lin."

Before the surgery, Lin Yi and Li Chuhan gave the child a thorough checkup.

After confirming that everything was fine, they called the assistant nurses and wheeled the child into the operating theater.

Lin Yi, Li Chuhan, and Zheng Binjiang took out new surgical gowns at the same time.

It seemed to signal a new life.

However, just as the three of them changed their clothes and were about to go for surgery, the elevator door opened and a noisy voice came from inside.

A woman with two men was holding a selfie device in her hand. She pointed it at Lin Yi and Li Chuhan and shouted,

"What's wrong with your hospital? Why aren't you letting us in? Is there an unspeakable secret that prevents us from coming in and reporting it?!"

Lin Yi looked at the nurses with a cold expression.

"Who let them in?!"

"Director Lin, don't be angry. I'll chase them away now!"

Seeing that Lin Yi was unhappy, Qiao Xin, Yuan Siqi, and the other nurses trembled in fear.

Lin Yi's temper was no joke.

"What are you doing? Why are you pulling me? I suspect that you are hiding some unspeakable secret here!"

The female streamer shouted, "Fellow viewers in the live broadcast room, take a look. This is the so-called doctor. He's still choking while performing surgery. He has no medical ethics. Everyone, condemn him together!"

## Chapter 553: Negative News From Muddy Waters

The emotions of the audience in the live stream were instantly ignited by the female streamer.

This also caused the popularity of the live stream to instantly soar.

In addition, many of the busybodies had been stopped outside. Only she had managed to sneak in.

This also caused most of the viewers who were watching this event to rush into her live stream to see the latest developments.

"I'll never come to this hospital again!"

"Isn't this bullying? The host didn't do anything wrong. She just wants to interview him. Is this illegal?"

"What kind of arrangement did the hospital make? They actually sent two young doctors for such a major surgery? Isn't this misleading?"

"Could it be that they arranged for a young doctor to perform surgery just because he's from the countryside? Huashan Hospital is too trashy. They treat the lives of commoners as a joke!"

"Trash hospital, I'm determined to boycott it! Even if I have a terminal illness in the future, I won't come to this hospital to get treated!"

Seeing that the popularity of the live stream had reached an unprecedented height, the female streamer became even more arrogant.

Even Qiao Xin and the other nurses couldn't pull her away.

After handing the surgical gown to Li Chuhan, Lin Yi walked over.

Seeing Lin Yi come over, Qiao Xin and the other nurses trembled in fear.

"Let me give you a few words of advice. It's best if you leave now. Director Lin has a bad temper. Don't cause him any unhappiness."

“What? I’m a woman, so will he hit me?” The female streamer shouted.

“Brothers, you heard it just now. This man is actually a department director. He looks like he’s only 25 or 26 years old. He’s not even as old as me. Even if he goes to a county hospital, he wouldn’t be qualified to be a department director. Now, he’s become the director of Huashan Hospital. Don’t you think this is ridiculous?”

“And that young woman doesn’t look like she’s more than 30 years old. She’s probably a director as well. I’m really curious about what ability they have to claim the position of director!”

As soon as these words were spoken, the activity in the live stream flared up again.

“I think the two of them must have gotten in through the back door. Places like hospitals have strict promotion systems. At their age, they should just be housemen. Now that they’ve become directors, there has to be a fishy reason for this.”

“I think so too. They either gave bribes or are pulling strings!”

“To think that such a thing could happen in a place like a hospital. Isn’t this equivalent to treating human lives like livestock? Who would dare to come here for treatment in the future?!”

“Looks like everyone shares the same thoughts as me,” the female streamer said.

“Now I know why they stopped everyone outside. They were afraid that we would find out about this!”

“Have you guys had enough?!” Qiao Xin roared angrily, no longer caring about her image.

Other than her parents and family, Lin Yi and Li Chuhan were the people Qiao Xin respected the most in her life. They had helped her a lot in her work.

She could not bear to see anyone badmouth the two of them.

“Let me tell you, the woman you’re talking about is the director of the cardiology department of Huashan Hospital. She graduated from the Yanjing Medical College and is also worked at the number one clinic in the world, Mayo Clinic. After working for two years, her resume is more jaw-dropping than you can imagine!”

“There’s also Director Lin. He has performed 28 surgeries so far, and there was not a single accident. All the patients recovered and were discharged from the hospital. There were no adverse reactions either. Even the operation on the chief of the garrison was done by Director Lin and Director Li. Don’t flaunt your ignorance here. Don’t you think it’s very embarrassing to keep showing your ugly side?!”

Qiao Xin's words were powerful and impactful. It was equivalent to slapping everyone in the face!

No one expected the two of them to have such rich resumes.

Only then did they realize what the so-called elites of society were.

After all, they were about the same age.

One of them came from a famous school, while the other had operated on a military chief.

Meanwhile, they could only drink soda and stare at screens. In front of the computer, they were like salted fish, constantly cheering for the host. This was the difference between working hard and not working at all.

Seeing the popularity of the live stream instantly drop, the female streamer's expression turned ugly.

This was not what she wanted. If the people present stopped paying attention to this matter, she would not be far from being fired.

"I think you're bragging. I can barely believe you when you say that that woman graduated from a famous school, but that man isn't even as old as this so-called medical director. What right does he have to operate on a military chief? Even if you want to brag, there has to be limits."

"You!"

"Stop it."

Lin Yi stopped Qiao Xin behind him and said to the female streamer,

"I'll give you three seconds to disappear from here. Otherwise, you will have to bear the consequences."

"Why are you being so fierce? Don't think that I'm afraid of you just because you're a man. Let me tell you, I'm not leaving today. Try touching me. I will sue you to death!"

Piack!

Lin Yi slapped the female streamer's face.

The latter was caught off guard and was sent flying by a slap. Even the live broadcast equipment in her hand fell to the ground.

“This is a hospital, not a place for you to behave atrociously. Get lost!”

“You... how dare you hit me?!”

The female streamer was stunned by Lin Yi’s slap.

She did not expect the doctor in front of her to attack her!

“You’re f\*cking courting death! How dare you hit my sister!”

The two male assistants couldn’t stand it anymore and rushed toward Lin Yi.

The person in front was sent flying by Lin Yi’s slap.

The one at the back was kicked away and fell to the ground, groaning. Neither of them could stand up.

“Let me tell you, you’re finished. The fans in my live stream saw you hit us just now. When this matter is exposed, it will not only be you, even your hospital will suffer.”

“If you don’t know who I am, go out and ask around. After today, it might not just be you who loses their job, your entire streaming platform might be shut down.”

Lin Yi glanced at Qiao Xin. “Call someone to take these idiots away. Don’t delay the surgery.”

“Got it, Brother Lin. I’ll make the call now.”

Seeing the three people on the ground, Qiao Xin and the others felt that they deserved it.

She had already told them that Brother Lin’s temper was bad, yet they were still acting cool.

Forget being slapped a few times, even if they were beaten to death, they would have deserved it!

Lin Yi turned around and took the surgical gown from Li Chuhan’s hands. “Let’s go, it’s time.”

“Yeah.”

Lin Yi, Li Chuhan, and Zheng Binjiang entered the operating theater, indicating that the surgery was about to begin.

However, at the same time, on another battlefield, smoke filled the air.

Muddy Waters had already prepared all of Lin Yi's information. Coincidentally, at nine o'clock sharp, they exposed all the negative information they had on him.

Like a virus, it quickly spread on the Internet!

Lingyun Group's office.

Qi Xianzhao, He Yuanyuan, Cheng Shuang, and Tian Yan were all gathered here.

Other than the four important leaders, Ji Qingyan was also present.

Although they had successfully blocked Zhao Mo's first two attempts, this was no reason to celebrate.

Muddy Waters LLC, which had never shown its face until now, was even more difficult to deal with.

For a public company, the most dangerous thing was not the enemy, but negative public opinion.

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Any bit of negative news could cause billions in losses.

If things weren't so serious, Ji Qingyan would not have rushed over personally.

Others might not understand Ji Qingyan, but He Yuanyuan felt much more at ease with her senior sister around.

"Where did President Lin go? Is he still unreachable?" Cheng Shuang asked.

In his opinion, although Lin Yi was elusive, he would still normally show up for such a big matter.

"I called him this morning, but no one picked up," He Yuanyuan said.

"He has an important surgery today. At this time, he won't answer the phone even if the sky falls."

"This matter is extraordinary," Cheng Shuang said anxiously.

"If we make a blunder, the losses will be unfathomable."



“You guys don’t understand Lin Yi. He’s very particular about these things. Even if the sky falls, he won’t pick up anyone’s call as long as he hasn’t finished his surgery, let alone due to Muddy Waters.”

“But don’t be nervous everyone. Even though Muddy Waters has an outstanding track record, it won’t be easy for them to dig up any negative news about us.”

“First of all, Lingyun Group is not listed, so it doesn’t have to do any financial reporting. This is one of the sources of negative news they often exploit. That’s how Luckin fell.”

Ji Qingyan paused for a moment. “I’ve also seen the financial reports from Didi. Although there are some problems with the individual accounts, they’re all trivial matters. Even if they’re exposed, it won’t be a big deal.”

“The only thing they can make an article about is the few negative incidents that happened to Didi last year. These things have long been exposed. Even if they want to use it a second time, it won’t be that big of a deal. Let’s calm down and not panic. We’ll deal with whatever comes our way.”

“Got it, President Ji.”

Whoosh!

The office door was pushed open without anyone knocking.

A woman in work clothes entered. Her name was Li Li, and she was Qi Xianzhao’s secretary.

“Director Qi, bad news. There’s a lot of negative news about us on Weibo. You have to take a look.”

Everyone present knew what she meant.

Muddy Waters had made their move!

“Alright, I understand!”

At the same time, Ji Qingyan skillfully opened Weibo. The negative news about Lingyun Group and Didi had already climbed to the top of the trending searches.

The first message that appeared made the atmosphere in the office become gloomy and even more oppressive!

[The CEO of Lingyun Group maintains an improper relationship with many women.]

Ji Qingyan’s body trembled as if her heart had been stabbed.

That indescribable feeling was unbearable to her.

However, she knew that she had to remain calm at this moment.

Despite this, her beautiful oval face still turned pale.

Realizing that something was wrong, He Yuanyuan took the mouse and said,

“What kind of nonsense is this? Even if it’s slander, why bring up such tame news. Let’s look at the other trending topics.”

“Wait. Let’s see what’s written inside first.”

Ji Qingyan took the mouse and clicked to expand the contents. Her expression was normal, but this was because she was suppressing her emotions.

[The president of Lingyun Group, Lin Yi, abandoned his real girlfriend (President of Chaoyang Group, Ji Qingyan) a month ago. He went to Yangcheng with a woman surnamed Li and stayed in the same hotel together. According to sources, the woman surnamed Li’s name is Li Chuhan. She’s the director of cardiology at a famous hospital in the country @Lingyun Group @Chaoyang Group @Huashan Hospital Affiliated to Fudan University @Didi Chuxing.]

Other than that, there were also photos of the three of them below. They were clearly shown and there was no room for denial.

This news was something that no one present had expected.

They had thought that Muddy Waters would attack the two companies, but he did not expect them to personally target Lin Yi.

Muddy Waters did this because they did not find anything on the two companies, so they were forced to change their direction.

“This Muddy Waters is too despicable. They actually dare to release such fake news!”

Although He Yuanyuan usually said that Lin Yi was a scumbag, she started to protect him at this moment.

This was a matter between him and her senior sister. Outsiders should not interfere.

“Right? This is too fake,” Qi Xianzhao said. “I’ll get the legal department to send them a lawyer’s letter now. This is a personal attack!”

“There’s no need for that. There’s no need for you to kick up such a big fuss,” said Ji Qingyan.

“Lin Yi and I are just ordinary friends. We’re just a little closer than usual. It’s not what you think. I’ll get Chaoyang Group’s public relations department to clarify this. The rumors will collapse on their own.”

“Senior Sister, there’s no need to do this. This is all slander. You don’t have to be so unreasonable. You don’t have to believe them.”

“I know what I’m doing. Let’s deal with the matter at hand first.” Ji Qingyan’s expression remained unchanged as she continued flipping through the news.

Ji Qingyan kept saying that she had nothing to do with Lin Yi.

However, everyone present knew that she was the lady boss of Lingyun Group.

Otherwise, no one would have let her sit on the main seat at this critical moment.

[The President of Lingyun Group Beats Beiqiao Town Villagers.]

[Violent Incident, Lin Yi Stabbed Two Rich Young Masters, and He’s Still at Large.]

[LinYi Arranged for His Girlfriend to Be Viciously Demolished. The Impact Is Extremely Bad.]

The four consecutive trending topics were like four claps of thunder, catching everyone in the office off guard.

Any one of these could bring irreparable losses to Didi.

It was also at this moment that everyone realized how terrifying Muddy Waters really was.

They were now even more certain that Zhao Mo really wanted to kill Lin Yi!

“I’ll get the PR department to handle the first and fourth pieces of news. As long as they produce the relevant documents, they’ll collapse on their own,” Ji Qingyan said calmly.

“But the second and third ones are harder to deal with. They’re both violent incidences.”

“Think of a way to get a fake medical record for Lin Yi. Show them that Zhao Zhengyang and Fan Qinan weren’t the only ones injured. Make them believe that Lin Yi was also seriously injured.”

“As for the second trending topic, just say that the person Lin Yi hit was a tycoon in that town. That way, he can restore his image.”

“Got it, Senior Sister.”

Her quick thinking allowed Cheng Shuang and Tian Yan to see another side of her.

No wonder Boss Lin took a liking to her and gave her the title of his real girlfriend.

Her ability was really not to be underestimated.

“Senior Sister, why are you leaving?”

Seeing Ji Qingyan stand up with her bag, He Yuanyuan chased after her and asked.

“I have to go back to the office and deal with the public relations problem. You guys can handle the rest.”

“It’s just a small matter. You can just make a call to arrange it. There’s no need to go back personally to handle it.”

Ji Qingyan exhaled heavily. “I’m afraid that they won’t be able to do it that well. I’ll go back and oversee it.”

With that, she left the office without another word.

He Yuanyuan did not feel good. Her senior sister must be feeling terrible right now.

## **Chapter 555: Don’t Tell Me He Even Flirted With Zhao Wen**

Even though they had already thought of a solution, Ji Qingyan’s departure still cast a shadow over everyone’s hearts.

In this game, Zhao Mo was insignificant, and Muddy Waters was nothing.

To Lin Yi, the real danger might be with their relationship.

After all, no one knew if the broken mirror could ever be fixed.

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Peninsula Hotel.

Zhao Wen called the representatives of the six pharmaceutical companies to the meeting room and looked at the people present.

“Your company has already sent the authorization letter over, right?”

"It's all clear. We can sign on behalf of the company and have the contract ready," Frey said.

Zhao Wen nodded and handed the thick contract to Frey. Then, she asked them to sign it one by one.

After signing everything, she could go to Huashan Hospital to look for Lin Yi.

Because it had all been discussed beforehand, the signing event went very smoothly.

However, just as Zhao Wen was about to leave with the contract, she suddenly heard Wei Kang say,

"Something seems to have happened to President Lin."

"Something happened?" Zhao Wen did not respond.

"Go take a look at Weibo and you'll know."

Listening to Wei Kang's instruction, Zhao Wen turned on her phone.

Even though they were all employees of foreign companies and lived abroad all year round, the state of the global market was still their main focus, so they were not unfamiliar with social media apps like Weibo.

Zhao Wen was surprised when she saw the trending news on Weibo.

"What's going on? Why are there so much negative news on him?"

"It's very likely that someone is deliberately sabotaging him. Otherwise, it wouldn't be like this." Wei Kang said.

"Their public relations department has already released an article, but it didn't have that much effect. The shares of Didi Chuxing, a subsidiary of Lingyun Group, are about to fall to the limit down. What's more, their listed shares are currently limited to a maximum decline of 20% a day. If this continues, their shares will be nearly cut in half tomorrow."

The people present were no longer in the mood to pay attention to the contract.

All their attention was directed at these negative articles.

Zhao Wen frowned deeply.

"Which company is courting death by provoking Lin Yi?"

“I think it’s Muddy Waters,” Frey said. “I think someone there did this. Besides them, no one else is capable enough to pull this off.”

Wei Kang held his phone and nodded repeatedly. “This kind of operation is exactly like Muddy Waters’ fighting style. If I’m not wrong, someone should be trying to profit from shorting his company shares.”

“But the problem is that Lin Yi is about to start working with us. Moreover, the company’s public relations department was already prepared to make this news public. Such negative news will have an extremely bad impact on our partnership.”

Wei Kang put down his phone on the table and placed his hands on his lap.

“It’s not just Weibo now. Several other high-traffic platforms in the country have also hyped up this matter. Muddy Waters was a little ruthless this time. It looks like they want to go for the throat.”

Frey shrugged. “If he’s wiped out, our interests will be affected. In the words of you Huaxians, we should be implicated.”

Zhao Wen fiddled with her phone with a solemn expression, then finally said,

“I won’t send this contract over for now. Let’s call the company to tell the leaders about this and see their stance on this.”

“Okay.”

Everyone got up and returned to their rooms.

This kind of matter had to be kept a secret. They could not make too much noise to prevent others from hearing it.

According to the time, it was 11 p.m. U.S. time.

However, for these multinational executives, sleep was a luxury.

Even if she went home to rest at night, her phone would be on so that she wouldn’t miss any work messages.

About ten minutes later, the people from the six pharmaceutical companies returned to the meeting room.

“Let’s wait for the news. Our CEO said that the board of directors wants to study this. After the research results are out, they still have to review it with your higher-ups. I reckon there won’t be any results for a while.”

“That’s the only way. We’ll wait here for now,” Zhao Wen said.

Almost three hours later, Pfizer and the people from the six major pharmaceutical companies received a message from their headquarters.

After receiving the news, everyone looked at each other.

“The news that everyone received should be about the same.”

Wei Kang nodded. “We’ll sign the contract first. They’ll deal with the rest.”

“Since we have a decision, I’ll send the contract over now. Everyone can make the necessary preparations. You can return home tomorrow.”

“No problem. Although I like Huaxian delicacies, work is more important,” Frey said.

Zhao Wen didn’t know how the head office would handle this matter, but they would probably think of a way to help Lin Yi suppress the news.

Therefore, there was no pressure on her side. She would simply send the eight contracts over and let Lin Yi sign them.

Zhao Wen looked at her watch and realized that it was already past three in the afternoon. Thus, she took a taxi to Huashan Hospital.

However, when they arrived at Huashan Hospital, Zhao Wen realized that Lin Yi’s surgery was not over yet.

The nurse at the hospital also said that Lin Yi might not come out of the operating theater until dark or early in the morning.

Zhao Wen was helpless and could only wait here. She also asked the nurses in the hospital about the situation and chatted with them.

The nurse was quite familiar with Zhao Wen. After being tormented by Director Lin for so long, she was still alive and kicking. Her life had been quite tough.

During the conversation, Zhao Wen understood the situation.

The child in the operating theater was only two months old. Not only did he have congenital heart disease, but he also had the rare condition known as SMA.

Only then did she understand why Lin Yi insisted on lowering the price of those rare medicines.

It was all because of this.

Sitting on the hospital bench, Zhao Wen combed her hair.

She realized that other than being handsome, Lin Yi also had another obvious characteristic.

He could think things through very clearly and was not blinded by anger at all.

Back then, Pfizer wanted to export ibuprofen to Huaxia. The final price per box was 289.

However, he offered a price of 9.9.

Although the request was extreme, he still left them some room for profit.

This time, he only asked for the medicine that could treat rare diseases to be reduced by one-third.

From another perspective, this negotiation method was quite reasonable.

Presumably, before he started the negotiations, he had also included the time cost and research and development cost before finally deciding on this number.

Although he kept scolding capitalists, he did not brainlessly stand on the side of ordinary people either. Instead, he found a clever balance between the two.

“I can give you a cheaper price, but you still have to pay for treatment and medicine. It’s impossible for you to get it for free.

At the thought of this, Zhao Wen smiled. This man was really interesting.

He was a combination of contradictions.

“Miss Zhao.”

At this moment, Liang Ruoxu walked in from outside.

Liang Ruoxu was wearing a white shirt and a woman’s suit skirt. She was wearing a pair of black high heels and looked elegant.

Liang Ruoxu was slightly surprised to see Zhao Wen sitting at the side.

It had only been a month. He did not expect to see her again.

“Hello, Mayor Liang. I have something to talk to Mr. Lin about, but he’s still in surgery, so I’m waiting here.”

Liang Ruoxu nodded in response, but she thought to herself,



“Don’t tell me he even flirted with Zhao Wen?”

Chapter 556: I Will Let You Experience It

Zhao Wen politely moved aside to make room for Liang Ruoxu.

“Mayor Liang, are you here for Lin Yi too?”

“Sort of.” Liang Ruoxu nodded. “There are a lot of people paying attention to that child in the operating theater. I’m here to observe the situation here.”

Liu Zihao’s illness was only a small part of the reason.

More importantly, she was here because of the negative news surrounding Lin Yi.

It was already all over the internet.

It was also because of this that Liang Ruoxu ended her work early so that she could clear her head.

At the same time, she hoped that Lin Yi could end the surgery as soon as possible. Otherwise, the situation online would continue to be a mess.

However, judging from the current situation, he was unlikely to come out for a while.

All she could do was wait.

Moreover, her mother was completely indifferent and wanted Lin Yi to settle it himself.

Didi’s share price in the company has now fallen to its limit down.

If he did not think of a way to remedy the situation, at this rate, he would be at risk of the share price being cut in half tomorrow!

Creak...

At this moment, the door to the operating theater was pushed open. Qiao Xin hurriedly walked out. The people standing guard outside went up to her.

“Doctor, how’s the surgery going?”

“The surgery went very smoothly. With Director Li and Director Lin around, you don’t have to worry,” Qiao Xin said.

“Excuse me, I need to leave.”

“Okay, okay, okay. Go ahead.”

The Liu family made way for her when Liang Ruoxu stepped forward and said,

“Hello, may I ask how long it will take for the surgery inside to finish?”

Seeing Liang Ruoxu, Qiao Xin straightened her expression and said, “Director Lin said that it will take at least five more hours. If you have something to tell Director Lin, I can help you pass the message.”

Liang Ruoxu thought for a moment and finally said, “Help me tell Director Lin that something happened at the company.”

“Is that all?”

“Yes, just pass that message.”

“Okay, got it.”

After giving the instructions, Liang Ruoxu turned around and left.

She did not really want to leave, but it was not appropriate for her to stay alongside Zhao Wen with her status.

It was always lonely at the top.

If was something she had to learn to avoid suspicion.

However, Liang Ruoxu did not really leave. Instead, she returned to her car and prepared to wait there.

Like how the sun rose in the east and set in the west, the crowd in the hospital similarly receded like a tide. The cold moonlight lit up the gravel ground.

Other than a few official calls, Liang Ruoxu’s call log was empty. She hadn’t received any calls from Lin Yi.

She felt even more anxious.

Firstly, she was worried about his company. Secondly, almost twelve hours had passed since nine in the morning.

Would he be able to endure such a high-intensity surgery?

Thinking of this, Liang Ruoxu became even more concerned.

However, he had once said that this was his last surgery.

If the surgery was successful, this ending should be close to perfection.

Even so, if he resigned just like that, it would be a loss to everyone.

She looked at her watch and saw that it was already 8:50.

According to Qiao Xin, Lin Yi's surgery should be over soon.

After tidying up her attire, Liang Ruoxu walked toward the eighth inpatient department.

The entrance of the operating theater was exactly the same as when she came in during the day.

Zhao Wen had stayed back the entire time. Liang Ruoxu did not know if she had midway through the wait, but this just proved that she was looking for Lin Yi to discuss something important.

At this moment, Liu Zihao's relatives were all pacing back and forth at the entrance of the operating theater. They were extremely nervous.

"The operating room light turned off!"

Just as the atmosphere was abnormally tense, Liu Zihao's father exclaimed, making everyone's hearts skip a beat.

They waited for the door of the operating theater to be pushed open.

However, it wasn't Lin Yi and Li Chuhan who came out first. It was Qiao Xin, a few nurses, and a very weak Liu Zihao.

"Doctor, how's the situation? Was the surgery successful?" The Liu family asked.

"The surgery was very successful. Don't crowd around here. Let's push the child to the intensive care unit first."

"Okay, okay, okay."

At the same time, Liang Ruoxu and Zhao Wen also stepped forward.

"Where's Lin Yi?" Liang Ruoxu asked.

"Director Lin is in the operating theater. He's so tired that he can't move," Qiao Xin said.

"So... so tired that he can't move..."

Liang Ruoxu couldn't imagine that a man as energetic as Lin Yi would ever be tired..

"The surgery is very intense. If it were an ordinary doctor, they wouldn't even be able to last three to four hours," Qiao Xin said.

"Moreover, Director Lin didn't eat all day. He only drank a little water. It's no wonder he couldn't take it anymore."

"Can I go in and take a look?"

Liang Ruoxu knew that this request was a little too much, so she used a probing tone.

"Sure." Qiao Xin hesitated for a few seconds before agreeing. After all, her status was unquestionable.

"Okay, thanks."

Liang Ruoxu pushed open the door of the operating theater in her high heels and trotted in.

She saw that Lin Yi's eyes were closed as the latter panted heavily.

His surgical gown was already drenched. He did not even seem to have the strength to stand up.

As for Li Chuhan and Zheng Binjiang, they had collapsed in another corner of the room and had fallen into a deep sleep.

Hearing the footsteps, Lin Yi opened his eyes with difficulty, "You... why are you here?"

"I was just worried about you." Liang Ruoxu walked over and wiped Lin Yi's sweat with the tissue paper in her bag. Her eyes were filled with gentleness.

"You must be exhausted."

"I feel like I wouldn't be this tired even if I had sex with a hundred women. Surgery is really not a job designed for humans."

"Don't be ridiculous. This isn't a place to rest. Let me help you out."

"Do you think I can still walk?" Lin Yi said, "My legs are so weak."

"That bad?"

"Wait for me to recover. I'll let you experience what it feels like to have your legs go limp."

“You’re being indecent again,” Liang Ruoxu rebuked. “Let’s go. I’ll help you up. Don’t catch a cold.”

With that, Liang Ruoxu grabbed Lin Yi’s arm and helped him out of the operating theater.

As for Li Chuhan and Zheng Binjiang, the other nurses helped them out.

After coming out of the operating theater, Lin Yi saw Zhao Wen not far away and subconsciously asked,

“Is everything okay?”

“No problem. It’s all done according to your wishes.”

“Alright, let’s sign it together.”

The three of them arrived at an empty ward. Lin Yi fell onto the bed, unable to hold on anymore.

At the same time, the nurse brought over some Red Bull to replenish Lin Yi’s strength.

“Everything is here.” Zhao Wen handed it over. “See if there are any problems.”

“I’m relieved that you did your job.”

“In that case, I’ll go back to the hotel first. Just sign it and send it to me once it’s done.”

“Okay.”

Zhao Wen didn’t want to delay Lin Yi and Liang Ruoxu’s matters, so she left after finishing her business.

Holding the document in his hand, Lin Yi read it carefully for ten minutes.

After confirming that there were no problems, he handed the eight documents to Liang Ruoxu.

“Sign it.”

## Chapter 557: I Don’t Mind, but I’m Afraid You’ll Be Embarrassed

“What is this?”

Liang Ruoxu was a little surprised. This had nothing to do with her.

“Pfizer and the six major pharmaceutical companies want to work with me to build a world-class pharmaceutical research center. I fought for it and made them set its location to be in Zhonghai.”

Lin Yi finished a can of Red Bull and fell onto the bed. When he spoke, he still sounded a little weak.

“In the future, the price of all the medicine in Huaxia that comes from this research institute will not exceed 50% of the total cost.”

“Secondly, I’ll help you negotiate to lower the price of Nosinogen Sodium, zolgensma, and other drugs by a third. Just sign it and the contract will take effect.”

Liang Ruoxu stood rooted to the ground like she had been struck by lightning.

It was as if she was a fool. Her body was not listening to her.

The three things Lin Yi mentioned were all big events that would shake the country.

Establishing a world-class pharmaceutical research center in Zhonghai was already a great achievement.

Secondly, the price of the medicine produced would not be higher than 50% of the cost. This was already a very low price for the pharmaceutical industry.

The most important thing was that he had independently completed what the Central Pharmaceutical Department had failed to achieve after countless years of hard work!

How did Lin Yi do this?

No one cut a losing deal. What did Lin Yi do to make Pfizer and the six pharmaceutical companies agree to such harsh requirements?

“Why are you giving this to me?” Liang Ruoxu asked. “I don’t want to take your credit.”

“I’ve said it before. I’ll help you be promoted within two years, so I’ll definitely follow through on this. Now, I won’t need a photolithography machine. With these things deals, your promotion is near guaranteed.”

“To me, it really doesn’t matter. I don’t want to sacrifice your benefits and become a stepping stone for my promotion.”

“But it’s useless for me to keep it for myself. Do you want me to go into politics? That’s unrealistic.” Lin Yi smiled.

“After you’re promoted, you’ll be the boss of Zhonghai. The entire Zhonghai will belong to your family.”

“Stop teasing me for now.” Liang Ruoxu said.

“Muddy Waters has stirred up trouble. Negative news about you is everywhere. The real crisis has arrived.”

With that, Liang Ruoxu walked over and said, “Lie down. I’ll give you a massage.”

“You know how to do this?”

“When I was at home, I often massaged my father. I learned a lot about it.”

Lin Yi changed his position and lay on the bed, enjoying Liang Ruoxu’s service.

“I’ve long guessed that Muddy Waters would take part today. My luck is a little bad. I happened to have a major surgery and missed the opportunity.”

“But the negative news they released might not be what you imagined.”

Liang Ruoxu handed the phone to Lin Yi. “I’ve filtered the important negative news. You’ll understand after you take a look.”

Taking Liang Ruoxu’s phone, Lin Yi’s body trembled.

[The CEO of Lingyun Group maintains an improper relationship with many women]

The content of the trending topic made Lin Yi’s expression cold, making Liang Ruoxu extremely uncomfortable.

He was a completely different person from his usual self.

“Now, Didi’s share price has fallen to the limit. The 100 billion yuan worth of shares that you previously absorbed has all disappeared.” Liang Ruoxu said.

“I don’t think Zhao Mo himself would have thought that it would have such a good effect. Although the public relations department has tried their best to salvage the situation, they still haven’t stopped the decline.”

“Other than that, I think that President Ji is aware of this matter. It’s time for the two of you to mend your relationship.”

Lin Yi didn’t say anything. He touched his pocket and realized that he was wearing scrubs. His phone was still locked in the cabinet.

After thanking her, Lin Yi asked Qiao Xin to bring his phone over, along with his clothes.

There were dozens of missed calls.

He Yuanyuan's, Qi Xianzhao's, Qin Han's, Liang Jinming's, Gao Zongyuan's, and even Mother Wang's.

In short, these were people who should call him.

The only exception was Ji Qingyan.

Holding his phone, Lin Yi called He Yuanyuan.

"Boss, you finally called me."

He Yuanyuan said weakly, "We've tried our best to protect ourselves via public relations, but it's not working. Hurry up and think of something."

"Inform the media that we will hold a press conference at ten o'clock tomorrow morning."

"Got it. Anything else?"

After a few seconds of silence, Lin Yi said,

"Where's your senior sister?"

"Senior Sister left in the morning. She said that she wanted to go back to the company to deal with these things."

"After that, did she contact you?"

"No." He Yuanyuan said,

"I didn't dare to call her either, but I think you should call Senior Sister and tell her about this."

"You've changed. You're not calling me a scumbag anymore."

"It's mainly because I don't think it's possible." He Yuanyuan said.

"That woman called Li Chuhan isn't as beautiful as Senior Sister. Logically speaking, you wouldn't settle for the next best thing, right?"

"Although nothing really happened between us, I really like subordinates like you who can imagine things on their own."



“Alright, let’s not talk about these superficial things. A little salary increase is more important than enough... Beep, beep, beep...”

He Yuanyua, “...”

“How is it? The situation on President Ji’s side is not optimistic, right?” Liang Ruoxu’s expression was a little unnatural as she said.

“Let’s take a break and look for her to explain this. We should be able to smooth this over.”

“I’m not going.”

“You’re not going?”

“If I go, doesn’t that just prove that there’s an improper relationship between the two of us?” Lin Yi said.

“Besides, there’s really nothing between the two of us. If we try to explain things, the situation will become even worse.”

“Will you really be alright?”

“What’s there to worry about?” Lin Yi said.

“If I really wanted to, even if the nurses in the hospital let me sleep with them, I wouldn’t have the time to do anything serious.”

Liang Ruoxu looked at Lin Yi speechlessly. Although he was arrogant, he did have the qualifications to behave this way.

“Then you’re not going to try to explain yourself? You’re just going to continue wasting time like this?”

“I won’t try to explain myself. I’m just going to wait.”

“Then what do you want to do?”

“I want to... eat your cooking...”

“Are you sure you want to abandon your real girlfriend and eat at my place?”

Liang Ruoxu, who was used to hearing dirty jokes since she was young, naturally understood Lin Yi’s words.

However, she simply pretended not to understand.

“What else? You want me to run into the line of fire and be a martyr?” Lin Yi stood up.  
“Please excuse me, I need to change.”

“You can change as you wish. I don’t think you will feel embarrassed when you’re not serious with me.”

“I don’t mind, but I’m afraid you’ll be embarrassed.”

Liang Ruoxu rolled her eyes at Lin Yi. “Don’t treat me like a little girl who has just fallen in love. I grew up in the political courtyard.”

“Alright then.”

Lin Yi took off his scrubs and started changing.

Ah!

Liang Ruoxu screamed.

“You’re not wearing anything underneath!”

Chapter 558: Our Mother Has Arrived in Zhonghai

“Big Sis, can you have some common sense?” Lin Yi said.

“When a doctor performs surgery, he doesn’t wear anything except his surgical gown. Otherwise, he will be covered in sweat. Who can withstand it?”

“Nonsense. Why can a female doctor take it but not a male?”

“It’s the same for female doctors,” Lin Yi said.

“Li Chuhan wasn’t wearing anything underneath,”

“Really?”

“Of course,” Lin Yi said, “Do you think it’s easy to be a doctor?”

“Then if you don’t wear anything, aren’t you afraid of a reaction? How awkward would that be?”

“A place like the operating theater is covered in blood. Your head is filled with rubbish.”

“It’s a perfectly normal thought.”

“Normal my \*ss.”

With that, Lin Yi slapped Liang Ruoxu's butt.

"Let's go. I've finished changing."

Liang Ruoxu glared at Lin Yi.

"You rascal!"

After leaving the hospital, the two of them arrived at the parking lot. Lin Yi had recovered a little bit of his strength, but he was still very tired.

A high-intensity surgery was really not something an ordinary person could endure.

Even Li Chuhan and Zheng Binjiang had both collapsed after only half the session.

Soon, Liang Ruoxu brought Lin Yi home.

"Go lie down on the sofa for a while. I'll make you something to eat after I change."

"Do you have any pajamas I can wear?"

"Seriously, I'm a single woman. Do you think it's normal for me to have men's pajamas at home?" Liang Ruoxu complained.

"It's just that I'm too tired and don't want to leave today." Lin Yi yawned. "I'll sleep naked today."

Looking at the yawning Lin Yi, Liang Ruoxu was impressed.

After his real girlfriend found out about his inappropriate behavior, he didn't apologize. Instead, he wanted to spend the night at a third woman's house.

In the entire Huaxia, there were not many men who could compare to him.

"Sleep here. I'll buy you a set when I'm free." Liang Ruoxu walked out in her nightgown which covered her butt as well, which made people think that she might be naked underneath.

That pair of slender legs, while extremely pleasing to the eye, could also cause endless imagination.

"Just make something light. Don't go through too much trouble."

"You're already so tired. If I make you something light to eat, you won't be able to recover tomorrow," Liang Ruoxu said.

“There’s steak in the fridge. I’ll cook you some eggs too. It’ll replenish your strength.”

“Do as you see fit. Just hurry up.”

Liang Ruoxu rolled her eyes at Lin Yi. This was her home, so why did she look like a maid?

Liang Ruoxu made a small pot of porridge, fried two pieces of steak, boiled four eggs, and warmed a cup of milk before bringing them all to the coffee table.

“Eat here. Don’t move.”

“Great Beauty Liang is not bad. She knows how to care for others.”

“Stop teasing me and eat.”

Lin Yi didn’t bother with the formalities as he was famished.

“Eat slowly. No one will snatch it from you. You won’t digest it if you eat too quickly.”

Lin Yi nodded, but his eating speed didn’t decrease.

“Now that Muddy Waters has joined in, have you thought of a way to turn the tide?”

Lin Yi shook his head. “After the surgery, I was dragged here by you. I didn’t have time to think about anything else.”

“If you haven’t thought of a solution, why are you holding a press conference tomorrow?”

“I’ll think about it before I go to bed. This is the way I do things. After all, the matter is not that big of an issue, and there’s still room for a comeback.”

“Didi’s shares have already fallen to the limit, and you’re still saying that it’s not a big problem?”

“Now that things have come to this, it’s useless to be anxious.” Lin Yi said.

“Even if I can’t think of a solution, I have to hold the press conference tomorrow. I have to show my stance.”

“In such a scenario, I guess it’s best not to waste time and instead immediately offer an explanation. This way, you can stop the decline of the market.” Liang Ruoxu pondered.

“No,” Lin Yi said, “I haven’t thought of a counterattack plan yet. If I stabilize the market immediately, I’ll be the one to lose.”

“Huh?”

Liang Ruoxu did not know much about finance and did not understand the meaning behind this.

“Think about it. Zhao Mo’s strategy is to short the stocks. The more the stocks fall, the more money he earns. So as long as the market doesn’t stop falling, he won’t cash his cheque.” Lin Yi said.

“If I stabilize the market now, with Zhao Mo’s ability, he will definitely return the shares he borrowed immediately. Through this, he will earn a profit of at least 20 billion yuan. In that case, won’t I have lost?”

“Therefore, you want to create the illusion that you’re in a disadvantageous position and trick Zhao Mo into continuing to hold the money in his hand?”

“Smart.” Lin Yi said.

“After dealing with Muddy Waters, I’ll make a small move and pull the stocks back. After that, it’ll be over.”

“You want to kill Zhao Mo.”

“It’s boring to just kill him. There are still three others.” Lin Yi said with a smile.

Liang Ruoxu’s heart skipped a beat. Was he trying to kill the four young masters of Yanjing in one go?

No, it’s not good.

She had a feeling that Zhao Mo and the others were not the only ones who were in trouble.

Ring!

Lin Yi’s phone rang. It was a call from Guo Ningyue.

Lin Yi didn’t think too much about it. He turned on the loudspeaker and threw it on the coffee table.

“Brother, I’ve let you down...”

“What’s wrong? Why are you crying?”

“Didn’t something happen to your company? I was worried about you, so I told our mother about it,” Guo Ningyue said.

“And?”

“And then our mother found out about your affair.”

“I’ve chosen a cemetery for you. It’s beside a mountain and a river. It’s surrounded by the morning sun on three sides. It’s luxurious and exquisitely decorated. I’ll come over to visit when I have time.

“Brother...”

Guo Ningyue said coquettishly, “I didn’t do it on purpose. Also, Mom is about to die of anger. I heard from our father that our mother booked an afternoon flight. She must already be in Zhonghai.”

“Really? Our mother came to Zhonghai?”

“Didn’t she call you?” Guo Ningyue said, “In that case, she’s probably looking for Sister-in-Law.

“You should come too. We need to see if you like that cemetery.”

“Brother, I can’t believe you did this. I told you this in confidence. How could you leak my secret...”

Liang Ruoxu laughed until she rocked back and forth,

“Whether it’s a blessing or a curse, it has already happened. Quickly think of a solution.”

Guo Ningyue hung up, leaving Lin Yi to fiddle with his phone with a frown.

“This is not going to be easy.”

Chapter 559: Routine and Counter-Routine

“How can such a small matter stump you?” Liang Ruoxu gloated.

“It’s mainly because my mother is unreasonable. She’s going to beat me up the moment she arrives.”

Looking at the situation, Liang Ruoxu said, “Your mother must have made up her mind to stand on President Ji’s side.”

“Isn’t it obvious? Otherwise, she wouldn’t have rushed to Zhonghai. Moreover, she even bought a plane ticket.”

“Well, is there anything between the two of you?” Liang Ruoxu asked. “I mean between you and Director Li.”

“What could possibly happen?” Lin Yi said.

“But my mother has met Li Chuhan before and has a good impression of her. She should speak up on my behalf.”

“Your mother met her too?”

“The last time I went back to Yangcheng, I went back to the orphanage and visited them.”

Liang Ruoxu said thoughtfully,

“Based on what you said, the first person to meet your adoptive parents should be Ji Qingyan, and the second should be Director Li.”

“Yeah. Is there something wrong?”

“I’m just checking,” said Liang Ruoxu.

“You’d better stop chatting with me and quickly think of a way to resolve this matter.”

Lin Yi fiddled with his phone and muttered to himself,

“There’s still a lot of room to maneuver in this matter. It shouldn’t be difficult to deal with.”

“But I’m curious as to how you’re going to handle this.”

“I don’t think my mother knows about that I already know that she’s in Zhonghai. Having said that, I am already aware that she is very likely to be with Ji Qingyan right now.”

“What’s the difference between you knowing and not knowing?”

“There’s a huge difference. The tricks I will be able to use will vary greatly.”

At this thought, Lin Yi picked up his phone and was about to call Wang Cuiping.

However, at this moment, his phone rang. It was Wang Cuiping.

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Yunshui Villa.

Ji Qingyan's Maserati stopped at the door.

Ji Qingyan and Wang Cuiping got out of the car and removed the suitcase from the backseat.

After returning to the company in the morning to deal with the negative news online, Ji Qingyan drove to Jiuzhou Pavilion and packed her clothes.

However, after packing up, she received a call from Wang Cuiping saying that the latter had already arrived at Zhonghai.

After packing her things, she drove to the airport.

"Mother Wang, don't move. I'll do it."

"The bag is so heavy. How can you carry it with your delicate skin?"

"It's fine, Mother Wang. If I can't even carry a suitcase, won't I be a cripple?"

Ji Qingyan insisted on carrying the box and did not hand it over to Wang Cuiping.

"Aiyo, you little girl."

The two of them entered the house. Wang Cuiping was not in the mood to admire the decoration and design of the house. She said earnestly,

"Qingyan, listen to me. I'm not speaking up for that brat, but I did raise him. Although he's a little of a jerk, he definitely wouldn't do such a wicked thing. If he really dared to do this, I'll break his legs."

"Mother Wang, don't say that. In reality, there was nothing between us from the beginning to the end."

Ji Qingyan tidied her hair. Since there were no more fruits at home, she brewed a pot of tea and handed it to Wang Cuiping.

"We're close, but we're still just friends."

"Hey, don't scare me." Wang Cuiping slapped her thigh anxiously.

"If you don't get together with our Lil Yi, I won't want to live anymore."

"Mother Wang, it's not that serious." Ji Qingyan didn't know whether to laugh or cry.

"This kind of thing depends on fate. We can't be forced together."



“What do you mean by forced? In this world, there’s no one more compatible than you two. Anyway, from the first time I saw you, I’ve already decided that you’ll be my daughter-in-law,” Wang Cuiping said.

“And once, when I went out to buy groceries, I met an old Daoist priest on the way. I showed him your birth characters. Guess what? He said that your birth characters are especially compatible and that you will have twins in the future.”

“Aunt Wang..”

She rebuked shyly with a blush on her face. “Those are all lies. Don’t believe them.”

“Lies? That old Daoist priest’s prediction is always accurate.” Wang Cuiping said.

“Therefore, you and Little Yi will definitely have a good relationship. As for the information online, they’re all lies. They’re deliberately defaming my son.”

“If it’s slander, they wouldn’t dare publish it so openly. Furthermore, there’s even photo evidence,” said Ji Qingyan.

“Aiya, don’t worry about what those people on the Internet are saying.”

Wang Cuiping took out a small red cloth bag from her bag. Inside was a jade bracelet.

“My mother-in-law gave this to me when I got married to Lin Yi’s father. Although you and Little Yi aren’t married yet, I’ve already set my heart on you. I’m giving it to you today.”

“Mother Wang, you can’t do that.”

Ji Qingyan was shocked and quickly waved her hands in refusal.

Although it was not worth much, it had a lot of sentimental value. She could not accept it casually.

“Are you looking down on Mother Wang’s bracelet, or do you think Little Yi’s background isn’t good enough?”

No matter what, as a mother, she was always on her son’s side.

In order to keep Ji Qingyan, Wang Cuiping had resorted to moral blackmail.

“I didn’t mean that.” Ji Qingyan was on the verge of tears.

“Then keep it. In any case, I’ve already decided on you. I won’t give this bracelet to anyone but you.”

Without any explanation, Wang Cuiping put the bracelet into Ji Qingyan's hand, not caring if she was willing or not.

"Mother Wang, how could you do this?" Ji Qingyan didn't know whether to laugh or cry.

Despite this, Lin Yi's scandal was still a knot in her heart.

"I'm telling you, someone must be deliberately discrediting my son. I'll call him now and ask what's going on."

"Mother Wang, if you call him, you won't get anything out of him."

"That might not be the case." Wang Cuiping said.

"I came here in secret. No one knew about this except his father. He wouldn't have thought that I would know about this, let alone that I am beside you. I'll get information out of him and find out the truth."

Ji Qingyan did not say a word. Instead, she said indifferently, "I don't think that's necessary."

"How can I not do this I have to ask him." Wang Cuiping held her phone and said.

"Don't worry. Although he's my son, I'll always be on your side."

With that, Wang Cuiping called Lin Yi's phone and turned on the loudspeaker.

"Mom, you were looking for me."

"Son, what are you doing?" Wang Cuiping pretended to be calm and asked.

"I just finished a surgery. I with our director."

Wang Cuiping's heart skipped a beat. If she could, she would fly to Lin Yi's side and kick him hard right now.

'What nonsense is this? My daughter-in-law is about to leave and you're still fooling around with other women?!

She sighed inwardly like a deflated balloon.

As expected, Lin Yi didn't know that Ji Qingyan was with him, or he wouldn't have said that.

Chapter 560: I Really Am a Two-Faced Mother-in-Law

Wang Cuiping straightened her expression and felt a little regretful. If she had known this would happen, she wouldn't have called him.

"What are you two doing together? Are you busy with work?"

"It's not work, we're working on getting a company reimbursement." Lin Yi said.

"A while ago, I went back to Yangcheng with her, but she was on a business trip and went back to her hometown. However, when she came back, she forgot to ask the hotel for an invoice, so she encountered some trouble when she tried to get reimbursed."

"Reimbursed?"

"The leaders in Yangcheng didn't know that she would be following me, so they only prepared a room for me. She didn't have a place to stay, so she had to book another room for herself. Now, we have to try to get the hospital to reimburse her."

Upon hearing this, Wang Cuiping and Ji Qingyan's expressions improved significantly.

A man and a woman were alone in another city. When they were resting at night, they even booked two rooms. This was already very telling.

If the two of them really had an unspeakable secret, there was no need to book two rooms. Moreover, no one knew about the trip, so it was completely unnecessary.

"Sigh, you're colleagues, and you're quite well-off. Why didn't you just help her get a room? Why make her spend money?"

"Our Director Li is a very upright person. She doesn't take advantage of others easily," Lin Yi said.

"Also, did you know that she actually had more than 500 yuan from her own pocket that day? She had to spend more than 400 yuan staying in the hotel, but even so, she didn't let me pay. Just tell me how upright this person is. When the other male doctors in our hospital go on a business trip with Director Li, their wives won't think too much about it."

"That... that girl is really not bad."

Wang Cuiping suddenly became nervous.

It wasn't because of anything serious, but because Lin Yi mentioned the 500 yuan.

When the two of them came to Yangcheng, she had given Li Chuhan a red packet containing 500 yuan.

If Ji Qingyan found out about this, wouldn't it be equivalent to slapping her own face?

If that was the case, she could just pack her things and leave right now.

Wang Cuiping cursed herself a few times in her heart.

'I really am a two-faced mother-in-law.'

This was also the essence of Lin Yi's entire plan.

It could be considered as using 500 yuan to threaten Wang Cuiping and pull her into his camp.

At the same time, it also created an unintentional illusion.

This move was simply perfect. It covered all the details.

Beside them, Ji Qingyan cleared her throat and did not notice the strange conversation between the mother and son.

He mouthed to Wang Cuiping, wanting her to ask about the car.

It was obvious that the knot in Ji Qingyan's heart had mostly dissipated. She just wanted to find out the truth.

At this point, Wang Cuiping wanted to hang up.

She was afraid that Lin Yi would spill the beans about the 500 yuan red packet.

However, since Ji Qingyan had asked, she could only bite the bullet and continue pushing.

"Son, when you went back to Yangcheng that day, you said that you were driving off to do something. Why did you get a car?"

Wang Cuiping's question was very smart and cleverly structured.

She had created the perfect alibi for himself.

"I was going to Beiqiao Town, which has a really poor mountain road, so I bought an off-road vehicle," Lin Yi said.

"When I was working, there was an accident which Director Li helped me handle. After thanking her, forced her to accept the car as thanks."

"So that's what happened." Wang Cuiping nodded. She was very satisfied with Lin Yi's answer.

“Actually, that Mercedes-Benz G is not bad. I wanted to buy one for your daughter-in-law too.”

“That might work. But, you’re so rich, so you should buy my daughter-in-law a better car.”

“But this matter turned sour. The matter of me and Director Li going to Yangcheng was exposed. They claim that I was fooling around. Just thinking about it makes me annoyed.”

“Did such a thing really happen?!” Wang Cuiping pretended to be surprised.

“That’s right. Fortunately, she knows me well. Someone as kind-hearted, thrifty, smart, virtuous, and cute as her shouldn’t misunderstand this.”

Ji Qingyan turned her head around and snorted softly. Her expression was extremely arrogant.

“My daughter-in-law is indeed outstanding, but it’s natural for her to misunderstand something like this. You have to explain it to her.”

“Don’t worry, it’s impossible for her to misunderstand. I’ve lived for more than twenty years, but I’ve never seen a woman more outstanding than her. I’m not stupid. How could I throw away a watermelon to pick up sesame seeds? Why would I even bother with another woman?”

“You’re right. I’ve never seen anyone more outstanding than my daughter-in-law.”

Unknowingly, the mother and son had reached a consensus.

She had already praised Ji Qingyan to the skies.

“Alright, son. It’s getting late. You should rest early. I won’t disturb you anymore.”

As the saying goes, the more you say, the more mistakes you make. In order to avoid exposing any flaws in their story, Wang Cuiping hurriedly hung up the phone.

This was because the discussion was enough.

Putting her phone aside, Wang Cuiping looked at Ji Qingyan.

“Daughter-in-Law, you saw it too. There’s nothing between the two of them. It’s all nonsense.”

“Besides, you heard it yourself. You have a very high status in his heart. How can you still worry about other women?”

“He’s also in the wrong. He doesn’t even know how to act to avoid suspicion,” said Ji Qingyan.

Truth be told, it was Lin Yi who had helped Ji Qingyan untie the knot in her heart. He had admitted that she was Wang Cuiping’s daughter-in-law.

In other words, he accepted their relationship in his heart, but he just did not express it.

“That’s on him. I’ll talk to him when I have time. He has a family and a job, so we have to be careful about this,” Wang Cuiping pretended to be serious.

“Yes, we have to talk about him.”

Wang Cuiping held Ji Qingyan’s hand and said kindly,

“Daughter-in-Law, since we’ve already smoothed things out, can you bring back this big box of things?”

“It’s fine if you don’t want to take it, but since you’re here, you have to go to Lin Yi’s house no matter what. I’ll bring you around.”

“Okay, okay, okay. Let’s go now.”

With that, Wang Cuiping took Ji Qingyan’s luggage and walked out the door.

They drove to Jiuzhou Pavilion.

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Seeing Lin Yi hang up, Liang Ruoxu felt that as a woman, she had to give Lin Yi a thumbs up.

Not everybody could pull off such a lie.

If it were anyone else, such a huge storm would probably have erupted.

However, to Lin Yi, this was only a passing shower. It calmed down before it could even make a splash.

Although he was handsome enough to be a scumbag, his actual behavior always depended on the situation.

If it were her, she would probably be tricked to death by Lin Yi without even noticing anything.

“Why are you looking at me like that?” Lin Yi said.

“You’re acting as if I’m a scumbag.”

Chapter 561: The Blushing Moonlight

“Aren’t you one?” Liang Ruoxu said.

“Even a woman like President Ji has been tricked by you. If it were an ordinary person, they would have been toyed to death by you.”

“All is fair in love and war. Otherwise, my mother would have hacked me to death even without Ji Qingyan’s help.”

“Auntie likes President Ji a lot, right?”

“Didn’t you see that she’s already called her daughter-in-law? If she didn’t like her, she wouldn’t call her that.”

After a few seconds of hesitation, Liang Ruoxu asked,

“Tell me, if the first girl you brought back wasn’t President Ji, wouldn’t the situation be different?”

“Um...”

This question stumped Lin Yi.

Ji Qingyan was undoubtedly outstanding. Anyone who saw her would like her.

However, none of the women beside him seemed to be lacking either.

Even if he brought Wang Ying back, Mother Wang would probably still like her.

Then again, she was still a traditional woman. She would have some feudal thoughts.

If the first person she had brought back was not Ji Qingyan, things might have been different.

To Mother Wang, it was still very important to be faithful to the first woman. The first girl would always be acknowledged as her daughter-in-law.

If Lin Yi had brought someone else back first, even if she met Ji Qingyan in the future, she would not acknowledge the latter.

“That’s very possible.” Lin Yi said.

“She’s getting old. She doesn’t actually have any requirements when it comes to finding a partner for her children. As long as it’s a girl of the opposite sex, she’ll be as so long as the girl is alive.”

“That doesn’t mean you don’t still have to take precautions. The way you’re speaking, it’s as if there are no older youths in the world.”

“Alright, let’s not talk about this for now. Let’s get down to business.”

Lin Yi handed the documents in his pocket back to Liang Ruoxu.

“Sign it and leave a copy. I’ll send the rest back to Zhao Wen.”

Lin Yi’s three requests listed on the document were all beneficial to the country and the people.

“Why are you doing this? You’re not getting anything out of this.”

“Ever since I was young, my mother told me that children from poor backgrounds should take charge early and become a…”

“Stop, stop, stop. Stop spouting nonsense. I’m afraid you’ll fool me to death.”

“Then hurry up and sign it. Try to get promoted as soon as possible. At that time, Zhonghai will be ours. If anyone dares to f\*cking bully me, I’ll shout out loud. In all of Zhonghai, who would still dare to f\*cking touch me, Lin Yi?!”

“Alright, be more serious.” Liang Ruo covered her mouth and smiled.

“Even now, no one in Zhonghai dares to touch you.”

“Then hurry up and sign it. It’ll take effect after you sign it,” Lin Yi said.

“In the few minutes you are hesitating, many more people might be spending exorbitant money to see a doctor.”

Liang Ruoxu took a deep breath. “Lin Yi, thank you for doing this. I don’t dare to say anything else. With these achievements, it’s not a problem for me to become a member of the National Committee.”

“I’m not interested in such things. It’s better for you to protect me since you’re so awesome.”

Lin Yi stretched. “I’m going back to sleep. Just put it in my bag after signing the contract.”



“Don’t just sleep. Think about how to deal with the negative news first.”

“I’ll do it after I go to bed.”

“Also, are you sure you’re going to resign?” Liang Ruoxu asked.

“Tomorrow morning, after I’m done with Muddy Waters, I’ll go to the hospital in the afternoon to hand in my resignation.”

“Do you need my help?”

“No. This is just a small matter. I can handle it myself.”

With a click, Lin Yi closed the door and prepared to sleep.

Whoosh...

Looking at the documents on the coffee table, Liang Ruoxu took a deep breath.

She knew better than anyone what these documents meant. With these political achievements, it should be enough to get her promoted.

Looking at Lin Yi’s room, Liang Ruoxu frowned slightly. He didn’t know if Lin Yi had come up with a solution.

“Huff... huff...”

Liang Ruoxu, “...”

It had only been a few minutes, and he was already snoring?

Did you think of a solution or not?!

Liang Ruoxu quietly walked towards the door.

Then, he carefully opened the door and saw Lin Yi sleeping soundly on the bed in his underwear.

The moonlight shone in from outside the bed, lighting up Lin Yi’s well-defined face. Even Liang Ruoxu was a little infatuated.

From the photolithography project, to the name list provided by Pfizer, and now the contract in her hand.

From the beginning until the end, he did not do any of it for his own benefit.

He had been contributing to society in his own way.

In the quiet night, Liang Ruoxu remembered the night her mother had come.

She said that Lin Yi's future would be one of two extremes.

He would either be stepped on by the world or step on the world himself.

However, when she thought of what Lin Yi had done, she dismissed this notion.

He was both cynical toward, but also willing to better, the world.

Her mother was wrong. He had long made peace with this devastated world.

The night was quiet. Liang Ruoxu couldn't help but walk over and cover Lin Yi with a blanket.

However, just as she was about to leave, Liang Ruoxu could not help but lean down and kiss the side of his face.

However, at that moment, Liang Ruoxu saw Lin Yi turn around and their lips met.

Boom!

Liang Ruoxu's mind went blank as she felt terrible.

Just as she was about to break free, she suddenly felt a tight grip on her waist.

Her waist was tightly hugged by Lin Yi, and she didn't even have the chance to resist. She was forcefully carried to the bed and pressed under him.

Furthermore, their mouths were still touching.

Liang Ruoxu's eyes widened like a frightened deer.

"Boohoo..."

"Beauty Liang, why aren't you sleeping at night? Why did you ambush me?"

"Who ambushed you?"

The moonlight reflected on Liang Ruoxu's flushed face as if it was on fire.

"You came over to kiss me, and you still say that you weren't trying to ambush me?"

“Get up, you’re pressing on me. It hurts.” Liang Ruoxu pushed Lin Yi away and ran out in a panic, too embarrassed to face anyone.

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Yanjing, Shangri-La Hotel.

Zhao Mo, Gu Changchuan, Sun Ce, and Lu Xuan were eating together.

However, other than the four of them, Feng Zhu was with them.

“Mr. Zhu, let me toast you.” Zhao Mo raised his glass and said,

“The results of your investigation are really beyond my expectations. I didn’t expect you to be able to find so much negative information. It’s too surprising.”

“This is only our first attack. I estimate that in another three to four days, the popularity of this matter might decrease. At that time, we will expose the second wave of negative information. I will make sure his Lingyun Group and Didi have no room for a counterattack!”

Hearing this, Zhao Mo and the other three were extremely surprised.

This was because they were already very satisfied with the current situation.

If there was a second wave, wouldn’t Lin Yi be slaughtered?

“Mr. Zhu, I’ll have a good drink with you today.”

“There’s an old saying in Huaxia. We take people’s money and help them solve their problems. This outcome was only natural.” Feng Zhu held his wine glass and said.

“This short-selling game is not over yet. They will definitely suffer a crushing defeat!”

Chapter 562: Lin Yi, You’re a Demon!

“We naturally trust Muddy Waters and Mr. Zhu’s abilities, but Lin Yi is not to be underestimated. I’m afraid he’ll think of other ways to deal with the negative news online during the press conference tomorrow,” Zhao Mo said.

“I don’t think you need to worry.” Gu Changchuan said.

“Do the math yourself. It’s been 12 hours since the news was released. They only posted a few PR statements containing your usual platitudes and didn’t do anything after that. Lin Yi is like a turtle hiding in its shell. I think they’ve already accepted their fate.”

“I agree with Boss Gu,” Sun Ce said.

“It is best to come out and clear the air sooner rather than later when negative news like this surfaces. Unfortunately, they’ve already missed the best PR time. By the time their press conference rolls around, there’ll be no turning back.”

“Haha…”

Lu Xuan laughed out loud. “Previously, we dumped 100 billion worth of shares and thought that we wouldn’t be able to earn much from shorting it. However, when Mr. Zhu made a move, they didn’t even have the chance to retaliate. I feel that this time, we can earn at least 50 billion!”

Zhao Mo nodded and agreed with Lu Xuan.

However, how much they could earn was not something that could be decided just like that. It still very much depended on Feng Zhu.

“In truth, for a company of this scale, public relations is definitely not to be trifled with. They would definitely think of a solution.” Feng Zhu shrugged and smiled.

“But I also agree with you. At this point, it’s useless to do anything, because this is Lin Yi’s personal problem. Moreover, the evidence is conclusive. His chances of turning the tables are too slim.”

“Furthermore, don’t forget that Didi is different from other industries. It’s an app that serves the public. All of Huaxia will be watching these developments, and Lin Yi cannot escape their criticism. Even if he can salvage the situation, it won’t offset the negative impression in the hearts of the public. Think about it, who would still use his software to hail a taxi at this time?”

“If at this time, you use the money earned from the shorting to create a similar software and then use subsidies to occupy the market, what will be left of Didi in the end?”

“Haha…”

Zhu Feng’s words made Zhao Mo laugh out loud.

“Mr. Zhu, you were thinking the same thing as me. Our initial plan was to launch a new taxi app the moment Didi is defeated. That way, we could seize the market immediately. Moreover, the money we earned from shorting would be enough to fund it.”

“That’s exactly the idea,” Feng Zhu said.

“Therefore, my suggestion is that we find some reporters tomorrow and write some negative news pieces on the app. We will aim to not give them any breathing room during this period.”

“Once they’re half-dead, I’ll kick off the second plan and completely crush them. The third step will be when you make your move.”

“That sounds good. This short-selling plan will be perfectly executed. It will be a classic textbook case study for future generations.”

“Haha, it’s decided!” Zhao Mo raised his glass and said, “We won’t go home until we’re drunk today!”

The banquet for Zhao Mo and the others ended at midnight.

Originally, Zhao Mo had planned to bring Feng Zhu to the nightclub in Yanjing, but the latter declined politely because he still had to make some detailed preparations for the second step of the plan.

On the way back by taxi, Feng Zhu looked at the city that never slept in the East. The people moving under the streetlights were like billowing chives.

“This Lin Yi is just so-so. We didn’t even use the second wave of information before he surrendered. How boring.”

Ring!

Feng Zhu’s phone rang at this moment. It was a call from the headquarters.

After picking up the phone, before Feng Zhu could say anything, his expression turned abnormally ugly.

In a short minute, the call ended. Feng Zhu’s face was pale.

“Sir, I’m no longer going to the Four Seasons Hotel. Please change direction. I want to go to the airport.”

“Alright,” the driver said enthusiastically. Driving to the airport was a big job, so he could earn a lot more.

Feng Zhu closed his eyes helplessly, not daring to look at the scenery outside.

Just now, he felt that those people standing outside were like chives waiting to be harvested. But now, looking at them again, they were like a group of demons dancing mockingly.

“Lin Yi, Lin Yi, what kind of monster are you?!”

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The next morning, when Lin Yi woke up, Liang Ruoxu was already gone.

When did this woman leave?

Lin Yi looked around and finally found the note left by Liang Ruoxu on the dining table.

“I’m going to work, I’ll take care of my own breakfast”

Lin Yi was stunned for a while. “You’re going to work already? We didn’t even do anything. Are you too ashamed to see anyone?”

After Liang Ruoxu left, Lin Yi did not stay at her house for long. He took the contract and drove to the Peninsula Hotel.

Since it was his own hotel, he naturally had to hold the press conference here.

When Lin Yi drove to the Peninsula Hotel, he realized that there was a large group of reporters outside, but they were all being blocked by Wang Tianlong.

Due to He Yuanyuan’s rules, reporters who were not invited were not allowed to step foot into the venue.

Seeing Lin Yi come over, a large number of reporters swarmed over and surrounded him.

“Mr. Lin, someone has exposed the fact that you have improper relationships with many women. Do you admit to this?” A female reporter with glasses asked with a sharp gaze.

“There are many women who want to have improper sex with me. Which ones are you talking about?”

Lin Yi’s unusual answer made the female reporter unable to answer.

Even if you’re handsome and rich, you can’t be so arrogant.

“Mr. Lin, the Internet also claims that you stabbed the heir of Tianhong Group and Dongheng Pharmaceuticals. We want to know what your motive was for this.”

“I recently saw that the Internet also said that those two had an improper relationship with their own mothers. That should be more newsworthy, right?”

Everyone was speechless.

What the f\*ck was he saying?!

Eeek...

Eeek...

Eeek...

Brakes were heard at the entrance of the hotel.

Lin Yi saw Qin Han, Liang Jinming, and Gao Zongyuan getting out of the car alongside their bodyguards.

“It’s Qin Han!”

When they saw Qin Han, the reporters present took a few steps back.

Qin and Han’s notoriety was known to all.

If they made him unhappy, he might each give each of them a slap.

“Damn, why are the three of you dressed so flashily?”

“How can we be absent from such an important and flashy event?”

“Haha... Let’s go, let’s go. I’ll show you guys off today, let’s fly!” Lin Yi laughed.

“Then what are we waiting for? We can’t hold on any longer,” Liang Jinming said.

“Make way, make way!”

The bodyguards of the three of them rushed over immediately and pushed the reporters away without hesitation. They shielded Lin Yi and the others in the middle and successfully escorted them into the hotel.

Lin Yi saw many familiar faces in the hotel lobby.

Qi Xianzhao, He Yuanyuan, Cheng Shuang, and Tian Yan were here.

Similarly, Zhao Wen and the others were also here.

“Why are you all here? Have you eaten breakfast?”

“Boss, now is not the time to talk about this,” He Yuanyuan said anxiously.

“The press conference is about to begin. Have you thought of a solution?”

“What’s the hurry? I haven’t eaten breakfast yet. Let me finish my meal first.”

He Yuanyuan, “...”

Now was not the time to eat!

Chapter 563: Do You Dare to Go Solo?

Lin Yi reached the second floor and was about to eat something when He Yuanyuan, Zhao Wen, and the others followed him in.

“How much money do we have on the books now?” Lin Yi asked in the restaurant.

“I’ve already done my calculations. The company has about 20 billion yuan in total.” He Yuanyuan said.

“However, apart from these, Sino-Han Capital, Xinhua Airlines, and Longteng Machinery have invested a total of 13 billion yuan into us. At this same time, Senior Sister has also invested 3 billion yuan. If we include all of them, we have about 36 billion yuan on our books.”

Lin Yi thought for a moment and said,

“Now, you and Old Qi need to open the stock market and try your best to buy up all the shares in the hands of the retail investors. Reduce the circulation of our shares in the stock market and spend our 20 billion yuan first. If you don’t have enough money, use the remaining 16 billion yuan.”

In this 1v4 game, Lin Yi didn’t really want to rely on the strength of others.

However, in order to make this game more fun, he would only borrow their strength when he had no other choice.

“Are you sure you want to spend all this money?”

Lin Yi nodded. “Just do as I say.”

“Got it.”

He Yuanyuan and Qi Xianzhao left first, preparing to do the tasks that Lin Yi had arranged.

At this moment, Zhao Wen walked over. Lin Yi handed the seven signed contracts to her.

“It’s all done. Here’s the contract.”



Zhao Wen took the contract silently and said to Lin Yi,

“Let me introduce you to someone.”

“Who?”

Zhao Wen turned around and gave Zhu Feng a look.

The latter walked over and greeted Lin Yi, handing over his business card with both hands.

“Hello, Mr. Lin. Let me introduce myself first. I’m Zhu Feng, the person in charge of Muddy Waters LLC’s operations in the Asia-Pacific region.”

After learning Feng Zhu’s identity, Lin Yi paused and looked at the man in front of him in surprise.

He never thought that he would be able to meet the people from Muddy Waters at this time.

“Are you here to watch the show? I’ll prepare a seat in the front row for you.”

“Mr. Lin, you’ve misunderstood,” Feng Zhu said politely.

“I’ll clarify the untrue information that we previously released at the press conference later. We apologize for the negative impact it may have had on you.”

“Huh? You want to apologize?”

This time, Lin Yi was even more confused.

It was clearly you who moved first and caused the situation to turn out like this. Now, you are actually looking at me and saying that you want to speak up on my behalf?

What kind of strange plan was this?

I finally thought of a way to deal with this, but you guys actually surrendered?

‘Man, this is boring.’

“Yes, the information online is all fake. We did this on purpose to discredit Lingyun Group and Didi. I’ll clarify this matter at the press conference later. I hope to recoup as much of losses as possible.”

Lin Yi was still confused. He couldn’t understand why Muddy Waters would do this.

However, Lin Yi subconsciously looked at Zhao Wen.

This person called Feng Zhu was brought over by her, so this matter might be related to her.

“Can you explain to me what happened?”

“Pfizer joined forces with the six major pharmaceutical companies and put Muddy Waters under some pressure. They were forced to apologize because of this attack,” Zhao Wen said.

Lin Yi suddenly understood. “You’re afraid that this incident will affect our cooperation, right?”

“That’s right.” Zhao Wen nodded and said, “A partnership agreement has been reached. The major pharmaceutical companies will definitely not want their interests to be damaged.”

“Alright, I understand after you’ve explained it.”

Muddy Waters did have some influence in the financial industry.

However, compared to Pfizer and the six major pharmaceutical companies, they were like an insignificant ant.

Under just a little pressure, they disarmed and surrendered immediately.

Thinking of this, Lin Yi couldn’t help but want to laugh.

This was too much of a coincidence. He had already taken out his saber, but someone had helped him kill the prey in front of him. It was quite interesting.

“Mr. Lin, I apologize to you sincerely. If you have any other requests, you can ask me now. As long as it doesn’t violate my principles, I will do as you say.”

Lin Yi played with the business card in his hand, then placed it on the table and gently pushed it back.

This action confused Zhao Wen and Zhu Feng. They did not know what he meant.

“I can convince Pfizer and the six pharmaceutical companies to withdraw all the pressure on you and ensure Muddy Waters will not have to worry about this. The two of us will have a solo duel and see who ends up standing at the end of it.”

Lin Yi looked at Feng Zhu with a cold smile.

“Do you dare to accept this?”

“Well ...”

Feng Zhu was stunned and began to reevaluate Lin Yi.

At first, he thought that Lin Yi had put pressure on Pfizer and the six pharmaceutical companies, which was why they did this.

However, from the conversation just now, he could tell that things were not as he initially assumed.

Lin Yi didn't ask Pfizer or the six pharmaceutical companies to do anything. They did it willingly.

The reason why he wanted to hold this press conference might be because he had really thought of a solution.

If he wasn't completely confident, he probably wouldn't have dared to say such things to him!

This was because the information he had on hand was enough to run circles around Didi!

Looking at the powerful aura emitted from Lin Yi, Feng Zhu's body trembled uncontrollably.

This was the first time he felt pressure from a person.

It was also the first time he doubted his own ability.

If the two of them fought alone without any external interference, would he be Lin Yi's match?

Feng Zhu didn't dare to think about it, nor did he dare to be so confident.

“Do you dare?” Lin Yi asked again.

“Mr. Lin, you must be joking. With my ability, how can I compare to you? I'll apologize to the media outlets later. Don't worry about that.”

“Boring.”

Lin Yi stood up. “I won't be attending the press conference later. Go find the person in charge of Lingyun Group's public relations department and handle this.”

“Understood, Mr. Lin.” Feng Zhu bowed.

Seeing Lin Yi leave, the three of them followed.

“You’re just going to leave?”

“He has already appeared personally. It’s a little redundant for me to stay here. I might as well go back to the company to see how things are going. There are still many things for me to do, so I won’t waste time here.”

“But if you stay here and clarify the negative news with the reporters present, then have Muddy Waters support your statements from the sidelines, the countereffect will be greater. This way, you will walk away the winner in this short-selling game,” Qin Han said.

“There’s an old Huaxian saying that says that silence is better than words. If I don’t show up at this time, it will leave everyone with an endless trail of imagination. This effect of this will be even better.”

Qin Han rolled his eyes at Lin Yi. “I feel like you’re just doing this because you want to act cool.”

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“This has nothing to do with acting cool,” Lin Yi said.

“After such a thing happened, even if you can explain it, it’s not really necessary. Not only will they not believe you, but their impression of you will also worsen.”

“Are you sure of this?”

“Come, come, come. Look at this blackboard and remember what I’m going to say next. The three of you will definitely be able to use this knowledge in the future.” Lin Yi straightened his expression and said.

“Let’s say that one day, you two are caught cheating on each other after marriage. Remember, don’t apologize. If you apologize, it means that you’ve admitted to it. Even if you two didn’t cheat on each other, you won’t be cleared of suspicion. This is because in a woman’s mind, an explanation is just a cover-up. A cover-up is a tacit agreement. Although it’s a very old-fashioned theory, it definitely holds true to this day.”

“That makes sense,” Gao Zongyuan said.

“F\*ck, you really believe him?” Qin Han said.

“Look at the quality of the women around Brother Lin. Aren’t they all very fine? Even though it was exposed that they had an affair with other women, Sister-in-Law still took the initiative to publicize a public statement. Brother Qin, these are all technical skills. You have to learn them.”

“F\*ck, that makes sense.”

“Therefore, the same rules are applicable if you have an affair. It’s useless to try to explain yourself. Don’t breathe a word.”

“If that’s what you really think, why are you here?” Qin Han asked.

“I’m not here to explain this,” Lin Yi said.

“I plan to announce other things to offset the impact of this matter.”

“Brother Lin, after listening to your theory, I feel like my entire body has sublimated.” Liang Jinming said.

“I won’t be afraid of having an affair in the future.”

“Be more confident. Don’t be afraid. Looking at the three of you, I’m sure you guys will definitely cheat in the future.”

“It’s the same for you,” Qin Han said. “Birds of a feather flock together.”

“You guys are common pigeons at best. I’m an eagle.”

“F\*ck, where’s my gun?!”

Later, the four of them drove back to Lingyun Group.

Although the storm has passed, this short-selling game was not over yet.

Now, Didi’s shares had plummeted. If Zhao Mo and the others wanted to buy them back, they could make a huge profit.

Thus, there were two more things to do.

First, he needed to raise the price of the stocks as much as possible. The higher the price, the more Zhao Mo and the others would lose.

Second, he needed to buy back as many stocks as possible.

This would minimize the amount of shares in circulation so that Zhao Mo and the others will not be able to buy shares and return them to the brokerage.

At that time, Zhao Mo will be forced to buy it at a high price. However, it was impossible to estimate how much he would end up losing.

“Oh right, do you guys need spending money?” Lin Yi asked on the way back.

“Not really. We aren’t short on cash.” Gao Zongyuan said.

“There’s no need to hurry to return the billions I invested in you. Brother Lin, don’t worry about it.”

“You’re really a blockhead.” Liang Jinming said.

“Brother Lin didn’t say anything about returning the money. Instead, he wants to bring us along to earn money!”

“F\*ck, if that’s the case, I’m definitely short on money.”

Lin Yi chuckled. “You guys definitely won’t be able to handle these yourselves. Go back and tell your old man to buy all the Didi shares I have. Buy as much as you can. I can’t say for sure when it comes to everything else, but I guarantee that they will earn more than 30% returns.”

“No way, we can earn that much money?”

“This is a conservative estimate. If your old man doesn’t believe me and thinks I’m bragging, tell him that this is a sure-win deal. If he loses, I’ll compensate them the losses.”

“There’s no way you will need to do that.” Qin Han held his phone and said.

“Muddy Waters is going to personally explain. Didi’s future share price will definitely soar. This time, we have to try to buy the shares even if we have to go bankrupt.”

“Why didn’t I think of this just now?” Liang Jinming said.

“We’re in a favorable position now. Let’s take the opportunity to make a profit while they still don’t know the news.”

The three of them took their phones and called their respective families.

At first, the old masters of the three families did not agree.

Didi’s shares had already fallen to such a state. Whoever bought it would suffer. Naturally, they were unwilling to step forward and take over.

However, after learning about Muddy Waters, their attitudes changed greatly and they all decided to start buying up Didi shares.

In this transaction, Lin Yi seemed to have lost out, but it was a win-win deal.

Lin Yi didn't have much money left.

Therefore, he wanted to continue pumping the money he had borrowed into the stock market to reduce the circulation of shares.

This way, Zhao Mo would lose so much money that even his mother wouldn't recognize him.

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At the same time, the auditorium of the Peninsula Hotel was filled with reporters from all walks of life, Weibo verified accounts, as well as self-media stars and influencers active in the financial circle.

They were all holding recording devices and waiting for the press conference to begin.

More than half of these people were hired by Zhao Mo and the others.

This was to build momentum for this press conference.

Their goal was very simple. They wanted to see Lin Yi make a fool of himself.

Moreover, during this event, they would not give him a chance to catch his breath.

"There are actually so many people here. This was really unexpected."

The person who spoke was sitting in a corner of the venue.

She was wearing plain-looking casual clothes, but she was old.

This person was Cao Jiadong, who had previously been beaten down by Lin Yi.

Apart from that, Cao Jingqiu and Cao Xiangyu sat on his left and right, waiting for the press conference to begin.

At this moment, Cao Xiangyu's appearance was very different from before. His face had become thinner, and his aura had become much tamer.

During this period, Cao Xiangyu finally understood the difference between Lin Yi and himself.

At this point, even if he played a trump card straight from God's hand, he might still not be Lin Yi's match.

"I reckon that there are quite a few people inside. Zhao Mo must have gathered them." Cao Jingqiu said.

"In this short-selling war, this event is the most crucial moment. He can't miss it."

"Muddy Waters is really amazing. They actually dug up so much negative news and destroyed Didi." Cao Jiadong said.

"This will also have a lot of impact on the listing of Lingyun Group in the future."

"Isn't that nice though? They helped us take revenge," Cao Xiangyu said.

"We're no match for him, but Lin Yi won't be able to survive now that Director Zhao has acted."

"You can't say that." Cao Jingqiu said.

"Before this, Zhao Mo threw about 100 billion at Didi stocks, but Lin Yi absorbed it all. Ordinary people would not have the ability to do this. Just this alone makes Lin Yi more outstanding than we thought."

"Jingqiu is right." Cao Jiadong sighed.

"That's 100 billion yuan. Only a behemoth like the Huayin Corporation would dare to play such a big hand."

At this point, Cao Jiadong paused, "And only someone like Lin Yi would dare to challenge it."

#### Chapter 565: Lin Yi Is Too Scary

"Lin Yi is indeed strong," Cao Xiangyu said.

"But I don't think he would have thought that Muddy Waters would be capable enough to release so much negative news surrounding him."

"That's right." Cao Jiadong nodded.

"It's been a whole day and a night. Other than those PR posts, Lin Yi hasn't done anything. Maybe he's resigned to his fate. Even if he comes out to explain later, the matter has been brewing for so long that it might not be of any help."

After hearing Cao Jiadong's thoughts, Cao Xiangyu nodded repeatedly.



He'd been thinking the same thing.

At this point, no matter what response they gave, it was difficult to salvage the situation.

Muddy Waters was not to be trifled with.

Thinking of this, Cao Xiangyu tilted his head and glanced at Cao Jingqiu.

Realizing that his sister had not expressed her thoughts yet, he could not help but feel suspicious.

"Jingqiu, what do you think of this matter?"

"I don't know either." Cao Jingqiu stared straight ahead as if she was in a daze. No one knew what she was thinking.

However, this answer confused the father and son.

The current situation was already clear. What else was there left to consider?

"Jingqiu, do you think there is another possible outcome?"

"Perhaps." Cao Jingqiu said.

"It's just a feeling. There's no basis for it."

"What do you think? Tell me," Cao Jiadong asked.

"You guys think too lowly of Lin Yi, just like what happened to us. Who would have thought that he could make Cisco go bankrupt? This person's thoughts are more complex than you think, so I feel that all this was within his expectations." Cao Jingqiu said.

"Lin Yi hasn't done anything for the past day and night. You think he's at his wit's end, but could he be waiting for a chance to turn the tables?"

"In this sort of situation, how could there still be a chance for him to turn the tables?" Cao Xiangyu said.

"Cisco was like the sun in the sky in Huaxia. Who would have thought that we would become like this overnight?" Cao Jingqiu asked.

"Who would have thought that he had secretly developed the code for Chip 2.0?"

Cao Jiadong and Cao Xiangyu stopped talking.

Lin Yi's actions were unimaginable.

He was indeed capable of doing something that was beyond everyone's expectations.

"What you said is also possible. However, I still feel that there is a high chance of him being crushed to death at this moment," Cao Xiangyu said.

"Lin Yi might be smart, but Zhao Mo's ability is obvious to all of us. He poured the entire Huayin Group's strength into this matter. In front of absolute capital, Lin Yi's chances of survival are very slim."

"Perhaps."

Cao Jingqiu did not reply, since she did not know what to say.

Even if the Huayin Group had absolute power, this matter still boiled down to who had the most money.

Lin Yi had quietly accumulated a hundred billion yuan. This was nothing to be scoffed at.

In a few minutes, the truth would be revealed.

About ten minutes later, all the lights except for those at the front of the stage went out.

This also indicated that the press conference was about to begin.

At the same time, Tian Yan was wearing a white female suit and black high heels. She looked at everyone with a smile and said,

"Recently, there have been some negative comments about our Lingyun Group and Didi on the Internet. After our investigation, we have confirmed that this was all nonsense. Next, let's invite Mr. Zhu Feng of Muddy Waters to explain this matter."

After a simple opening speech, Tian Yan walked down.

Zhu Feng, who was dressed casually, immediately took her place.

Even though he had not fought Lin Yi head-on, the conversation in the morning clearly showed him that he wasn't that man's match.

Seeing Feng Zhu walk onto the stage, the people below the stage were shocked.

This was because of his identity.

Because many people knew that the informant was the famous Muddy Waters in Meiguo.

And now, Lingyun Group actually invited the people from Muddy Waters LLC to hold this press conference. What was going on?

Standing on the stage, Feng Zhu straightened his expression and said,

“Good morning, reporters and media friends.”

“There was a lot of negative news about Lingyun Group and Didi on the Internet yesterday. I believe everyone knows that we were the ones who leaked the news. I’m standing here today to clarify this matter.

“First of all, I want to express my sincerest apologies to the president of Lingyun Group and the actual owner of Didi, Mr. Lin Yi.”

“All the negative information on the Internet was fabricated by us. There’s no truth to it.

“Because of our misconduct, we have caused huge economic losses to the Lingyun Group and Didi. Here, I am willing to bear all the responsibility and ask for their forgiveness.

“I also hope that everyone here can continue to support Lingyun Group and Didi. Don’t be swayed by this fake information. Don’t let these two conscientious companies be humiliated.”

With that, Feng Zhu bowed deeply to the higher-ups of Lingyun Group and Didi and walked out of the side door.

There were only a few minutes between the beginning and the end of the presentation.

However, to the people present, such news was no different from an earth-shattering tsunami.

Muddy Waters had dug up so much negative information, but in the end, they actually jumped out and admitted that this information was fake. Wasn’t this digging their own grave?

“How could this be?!” Cao Xiangyu widened his eyes and said.

“They could have killed Lin Yi, but they betrayed us. Isn’t this a joke?!”

“After what they did, Didi’s stock value will definitely skyrocket. It might even bounce back to its original value. How did Lin Yi do this?” Cao Jiadong said in shock.

Cao Jingqiu's heart was beating wildly. She had thought that Lin Yi might be able to turn the tide.

However, she did not expect it to happen so cleanly and thoroughly.

What kind of forceful method was needed to achieve such an outcome?

Compared to all the possible solutions, this one was undoubtedly the best and most effective!

Lin Yi was too terrifying.

After Zhu Feng's speech ended, the senior leaders of Lingyun Group and Didi spoke on stage one after another.

However, to the audience below, this was no longer important.

This was because Lingyun Group and Didi had already won this short-selling war.

Moreover, from the beginning to the end, the president did not even show his face and handled this matter so casually.

This was too amazing!

"I believe this news will soon reach Zhao Mo's ears."

"I wonder how he will feel after hearing about this." Cao Jingqiu replied.

Chapter 566: It Has Already Rose to the Limit

Yanjing, Huayin Group, General Manager's Office.

The rich fragrance of tea filled the office. Zhao Mo and the other three were sitting lazily on the sofa, chatting and laughing happily.

In front of the four of them was a 60-inch television.

It was Zhao Mo who had called someone to move it over from the conference room.

Although this kind of press conference would not typically be broadcasted live on any official platform, now that this matter had reached peak popularity, it was easy to find it online.

He could open any live-stream platform and flip to the finance section to catch it, and could also find many streamers live-streaming the press conference.

"I can't wait any longer. Why hasn't the press conference started yet?" Lu Xuan asked.

"As the old saying goes, a good meal is not afraid of being late. It will start in ten minutes. Just wait."

Zhao Mo crossed his legs and held a cigarette in his hand, looking carefree.

"What do you guys think Lin Yi will do when he goes on stage later?" Sun Ce said.

"I'm guessing that they'll cry and apologize." Gu Changchuan said.

"Now that the evidence is conclusive, he has no room to fight back."

"I agree with Boss Gu. This is his only way out." Zhao Mo said.

"The evidence is right in front of us. It's not appropriate for him to say anything. He can only admit it openly. Otherwise, it will only make things worse."

"I just calculated that when Feng Zhu's second wave of revelations is released, Didi's shares will fall to at least 20% of their original value. By then, we can take the opportunity to launch a new taxi app. This will be the straw that breaks the camel's back," Sun Ce said.

"I have a feeling that I can earn at least 80 to 90 billion in this short-selling battle. This will be an outstanding achievement."

"Old Sun is right." Lu Xuan said.

"Brother Zhao, I feel that your actions are not inferior to Soros'. When news gets out, it will definitely shock the entire financial industry!"

"I don't think there's a need for that. The entire financial industry has already acknowledged his strength." Gu Changchuan said.

"Huayin Group's share price has been rising. This is the best evidence for this."

"This is just a small battle. Don't mock me." Zhao Mo laughed and said.

"However, this time, we can indeed make a huge profit. I've already thought about it. After we're done, I'll give each of you a Gulfstream G650."

"F\*ck, you can't be serious. You must be p\*ssing money," Lu Xuan said.

"That thing cost more than 60 million USD each. Since Brother Zhao said this, I won't stand on ceremony with you."

“It’s all bought with Lin Yi’s money anyway. There’s no need to be polite.”

“Haha, then I’ll wait for your gift.”

“Alright, alright. Keep your voice down. The press conference is about to begin.” Sun Ce reminded.

“I can’t miss any details of such an interesting event.”

The four of them had different postures. They swayed and looked at the live broadcast of the press conference with mocking expressions.

“Nice girl.”

Seeing Tian Yan go on stage, Lu Xuan commented, “I like this kind of plump wife.”

“Wife my \*ss.” Sun Ce smiled and said,

“This woman’s name is Tian Yan, and she’s the senior vice president of Didi. She’s very capable and not married yet, while her curvy but not fat figure is really amazing.”

“Look at you two. After I kill Didi, I’ll help you bring this woman over.”

“F\*ck, let’s stop chatting. Look at the person below the stage. Is that Feng Zhu?”

Hearing Gu Changchuan’s words, the three of them were shocked.

He could clearly see Feng Zhu at the press conference!

He was the mastermind behind this short-selling war. There should have been no reason for him to appear at Lingyun Group’s press conference!

The four of them looked at each other in surprise and fear.

Although it was a little unclear, there was no doubt that the person standing below the stage was Feng Zhu!

“Don’t worry, I’ll call him and ask what’s going on.”

Zhao Mo took out his phone and dialed Feng Zhu’s number, but it was turned off. He couldn’t get through at all.

In reality, this was within Feng Zhu’s expectations. He had long turned off his phone.

“Don’t call him yet. He’s about to go on stage,” Sun Ce said.

“F\*ck, why is he going on stage?!” Lu Xuan cursed.

There had to be a reason for this abnormality. Feng Zhu’s appearance at Lingyun Group’s press conference at this time was too unexpected!

The press conference continued, and Feng Zhu’s speech began.

“First of all, I want to express my sincerest apologies to the president of Lingyun Group and the actual owner of Didi, Mr. Lin Yi...”

A few minutes later, Zhao Mo and the others finished listening to Feng Zhu’s speech.

There was dead silence in the office. The four of them were dumbfounded.

They never dreamed that Feng Zhu would betray them at this time!

“How could this be? We were having dinner together yesterday, saying that we were going to destroy Lin Yi, and now he’s on their side. What the hell is he doing?!” Lu Xuan said.

“Damn it, what is Muddy Waters doing?!” Zhao Mo held his phone. “I’ll call their company now!”

Even though it was ten o’clock at night in the United States, Zhao Mo’s call was still answered.

“Mr. Carson, I want to know what’s going on. We’ve already agreed on the terms. Why are you betraying us?”

Zhao Mo could guess that Feng Zhu’s actions were not of his own volition. It was very likely a decision made by the higher-ups of the company!

“I’m sorry, Mr. Zhao. This is a confidential matter. I can’t tell you the reason.”

“Confidential?!” Zhao Mo flew into a rage. “Do you know how much your little game has ruined? You think you can settle things with just the mention of confidentiality?”

“I’m really sorry. This is an internal matter of our company. I’m deeply sorry for the damage I’ve caused you,” Carson said.

“Moreover, during our investigation, we really didn’t find anything. The news was all fake. We didn’t want to go against God’s will, so we told the truth. Please forgive us.”

With that, Carson hung up, not giving Zhao Mo a chance to speak.

“F\*ck!”

Zhao Mo kicked over the coffee table. His blood had already rushed to his head!

“Alright, now is not the time to talk about this.” Gu Changchuan said calmly.

“Hurry up and inform the people in your respective companies to buy all the shares of the individual investors on the market. This way, we can still earn money!”

The four of them knew what the current situation meant.

Muddy Waters’ betrayal would cause Didi’s shares to soar.

Therefore, he had to buy back all the previously sold shares and return them to the brokerage before the share price rose to the original figure.

Once Didi’s share price rose to its original level, it would have to be bought back at a higher price.

If this happened, the losses would be innumerable!

Creak...

The office door was pushed open and Fu Zhengyi ran back, sweating profusely.

“Director Zhao, bad news. Didi’s shares have already risen to the limit!”

## Chapter 567: The Mother and Daughter Who Despised Each Other

“What did you say? It’s hit the limit?”

Zhao Mo was shocked. “How long has it been? How has it already reached the limit up?”

“Before the press conference began, someone bought a lot of Didi stocks. From then on, the market showed signs of growth.”

“F\*ck!”

Zhao Mo kicked the coffee table again. “A conspiracy, an absolute conspiracy!”

“We’ve been tricked,” Sun Ce said solemnly.

He had already realized the seriousness of the problem.



At the same time, he understood that the person called Lin Yi was more powerful than he had imagined.

“Director Zhao, there’s another piece of news that’s very bad for us,” Fu Zhengyi said as he wiped his cold sweat.

“If you have something to say, say it quickly!” Zhao Mo had already lost his usual calmness.

“There are not many shares circulating on the market now. Even if the market opens tomorrow, it will be difficult for us to recover all the shares.”

Boom...

This news was like a bolt from the blue to the four of them!

If there were not many share circulating on the market, they would not be able to buy them even if they wanted to. At that time, what would they use to repay the brokerages?

Thinking of this, the four of them shuddered as two words appeared in their minds at the same time.

“What now?”

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Liang Ruoxu’s office.

At this moment, she was also watching the live broadcast of Lingyun Group’s press conference through her computer.

Beside her was a phone that was on a video call with Shen Shuyi.

“Why aren’t you working early in the morning? Why are you video calling me?” Shen Shuyi said disdainfully.

“I have a meeting later.”

“Don’t end the call yet. The press conference is about to begin. Go and take a look,” Liang Ruoxu urged.

“What press conference?”

“Lingyun Group’s press conference. I told you before, how could you have forgotten?”

"I'm usually so busy with work. When I'm free, I have to give your father special treatment. I don't have time to pay attention to such trivial matters."

"This is a war worth hundreds of billions. You don't even care about this?"

"I invested more than 600 billion last year. Do you think I care about this? Are you looking down on me or CITIC Group?"

As she spoke, Shen Shuyi was focusing on the documents in her hand and did not even look at Liang Ruoxu.

"Enough, I know you're powerful," Liang Ruoxu said.

"Anyway, you're the boss of CITIC. Postpone your work for now and watch the press conference with me."

"The meeting is at ten. It's a hundred-billion-dollar project in Feizhou. Which one do you think is important?"

"Lingyun Group is important."

"Do you think I'm that free?" Shen Shuyi said disdainfully. "I'm going to a meeting. You can watch it yourself."

"Don't go. Hurry up and accompany me to watch this. After we're done, I'll show you something good. I guarantee it'll surprise you."

"Don't use your little tricks on me. I'm not interested in knowing your little secret. I'm going to my meeting."

"If you go to the meeting, I'll call Grandfather and ask him to lecture you."

"Your grandfather won't scold me," Shen Shuyi said. "You underestimate my position in your grandfather's heart."

"Then I'll call Grandmother and ask her to talk to Grandfather. Then, I'll ask Grandfather to speak to you."

Shen Shuyi sat back in her chair speechlessly. "Why did I give birth to a traitor like you? It's not like anything has happened yet. If you're this traitorous now, when both of you really get married, won't we have to move all our assets over to another heir?"

"You're wrong," Liang Ruoxu said.

"Compared to what Lin Yi did for me, what I am doing for him is nothing."

“Isn’t it just the photolithography machine? It hasn’t even been developed yet. Why are you bragging about it to me?”

“What do you know? I’m not talking about the lithography machine.”

“Then tell me what he did for you.”

Shen Shuyi sat on the chair and opened the link that Liang Ruoxu had sent her. She watched the live broadcast in boredom.

“I’ll tell you when this is done.”

Shen Shuyi suddenly felt like a married lady who had been splashed with cold water.

She hasn’t even received the dowry yet, but she was already sticking to him.

Other than the photolithography machine, what else could Lin Yi give her?

She did not know what he could possibly offer Liang Ruoxu.

Moreover, she was very suspicious of the news circulating online.

Lin Yi had a girlfriend?

What about his daughter?

However, Shen Shuyi did not mention this.

She felt that with her daughter’s standards, it was unlikely that she would go after a taken man.

“By the way, the last time I went to your house, what brand of mask did you buy? It’s quite good,” Shen Shuyi said.

“I’ll check and then let you know.” Liang Ruoxu said.

“But for now, Madam Shen Shuyi, the eldest young mistress of the Liang family, President Shen of CITIC. Please be serious.”

“Alright, alright. I’ll help give him some ideas. Isn’t that why you are asking me to watch the press conference?” Shen Shuyi said disdainfully.

“I really admire you. When your father pursued me back then, he persevered for more than three years before I paid any attention to him. You’re really lucky. You’ve only been in Zhonghai for more than three months, but you’ve almost completely defected to the

other side. You're Liang Cunxiao's daughter. Can you have some control and give your father and grandfather some face?"

"Don't worry, I'll definitely make you proud this time," Liang Ruoxu said.

"Mom, you know the situation at Lingyun Group. What do you think Lin Yi should do to stabilize the current situation?"

"He needs to get the target off his back," Shen Shuyi said.

"At this juncture, everything he says is wrong. The best thing to do is not try to explain anything and create a distraction to draw away fire."

"Will that work?"

"He will need to do this play-by-play," Shen Shuyi said.

"He's taking the shareholder's money. The first thing he has to appease is the shareholder's heart. This way, the market will stabilize and he won't be in danger. Then, he can use a few hundred million as subsidies and easily settle this matter."

"I don't think it's a problem to stabilize the emotions of the investors, but can his reputation be bought back with money?"

"Do you really think anyone cares about the reputation of the rich?" Shen Shuyi said.

"In their eyes, none of the capitalists are good. No matter how well you do, they all think that you do dirty things in the dark. Even I, your mother, have people who think that I relied on my body to get to where I am today. Therefore, the reputation of the rich doesn't matter to the eyes of ordinary people."

"And you have to remember that the Internet has no memory. Studies have shown that the Internet's memory only lasts seven days. No matter how big a matter is, after seven days, all memory of it will fade, so this is not a problem."

"Secondly, Lin Yi's appearance and temperament are definitely top-notch. After this matter blows over, Lin Yi will personally come out to stand on the stage and advertise for Didi. Those infatuated women like you will definitely take a taxi and help them recover quickly."

"You're right," Liang Ruoxu muttered, but she suddenly realized something.

"Hey, hey, hey, what do you mean by infatuated women like me? Explain yourself."

Chapter 568: Something Big Has Happened!

“Who else could it be but you?” Shen Shuyi said.

“When you were in Yanjing, there were so many people chasing after you. Many of them were as capable as Lin Yi, but you ignored them. You’ve been in Zhonghai for just over three months, but you’re already living together. I don’t know if you went to Zhonghai to work or to date.”

“Work, of course.”

“I don’t believe you,” Shen Shuyi said.

“I’m not the only one who doesn’t believe it. Our entire family doesn’t believe it. Moreover, your father analyzed your situation with me yesterday. I think his analysis makes sense.”

“What’s your conclusion?”

“We suspect that you and Lin Yi might have met online. Otherwise, you wouldn’t have insisted on working in Zhonghai just to see him.”

“What’s this nonsense? Do I have nothing better to do than to e-date him?” Liang Ruoxu said, “You guys should be serious.

“Look, you’re angry because we hit the nail on the head.”

“I can’t be bothered with you. I’ll call Lin Yi now and tell him not to try to explain anything.”

With that, Liang Ruoxu took out his phone and dialed Lin Yi’s number, but after hearing the dial tone, the call was automatically hung up.

No one picked up.

Liang Ruoxu dialed again, but the situation was still the same.

“Alright, don’t call yet. The press conference has already started,” Shen Shuyi reminded.

Liang Ruoxu put down her phone helplessly. It was too late to say anything now. She could only hope that Lin Yi would use his intelligence and do as her mother said.

When the press conference began, Liang Ruoxu clenched his fists nervously. Lin Yi had slept so soundly yesterday, and she didn’t know if he had thought of a solution yet.

Lin Yi’s fate was about to be determined.

At this moment, Shen Shuyi was also interested as she stared at the computer screen. She really wanted to know if Lin Yi would do as she suggested as her solution was the best way to resolve the situation now.

If he did as she expected, Lin Yi would have a 90% chance of making a name for himself in the future. If not, then the road ahead would be very difficult. Once a person climbed to a high position, it would be even harder for them than walking on a tightrope.

“Is that person from Muddy Waters?” Liang Ruoxu and Shen Shuyi were both surprised to learn of Zhu Feng’s identity. They both knew that Muddy Waters LLC was the instigator behind this matter. “No matter what the motive is, Lingyun Group wouldn’t have gone looking for them. Why would this person called Zhu Feng appear here?”

Both mother and daughter’s gazes were focused on the press conference. Even Shen Shuyi, who didn’t care much before, became especially serious because this exceeded all her previous predictions.

“Firstly, I want to express my sincerest apologies to the president of Lingyun Group and the actual owner of Didi, Mr. Lin Yi...”

Zhu Feng’s speech was very short. It was all delivered efficiently without any sloppiness. Liang Ruoxu and her mother were dumbfounded. This result exceeded their imaginations and they felt that they were hallucinating.

Muddy Waters actually admitted that this was fabricated news. How was this any different from suicide?

“Mom, is this result as good as you expected?”

“It’s not just good, it’s the end of Zhao Mo’s plan. They couldn’t beat Lin Yi.”

Shen Shuyi smiled and shook her head, this Lin Yi was really impressive. ‘I underestimated him.’

“He’s the best, so you don’t have to keep bragging about him.” Shen Shuyi remarked. “By the way, you still haven’t told me how Lin Yi did a lot for you. My meeting has been postponed, so you can say it now.”

Liang Ruoxu smiled mysteriously, then took out the document she had signed from under her desk. “What do you think this is?”

“A document? A contract? I can’t even see it clearly.”

“Then let me briefly tell you what’s inside.” Liang Ruoxu said proudly. “The main content of the contract has three points. First, Pfizer and the six major pharmaceutical

companies will cooperate with Lin Yi to establish a world-class drug research and development center.”

“And?”

Unexpectedly, Shen Shuyi’s complexion did not look good, as if she had thought of something bad.

“Then Lin Yi fought hard and got them to agree to locate this world-class drug research and development center in Zhonghai.”

Upon hearing the news, Shen Shuyi looked shocked. She understood better than Liang Ruoxu the meaning of this matter.

“Continue.”

“Secondly, from now on, the medicines developed here will be targeted at the Huaxian market, and the selling price will not exceed 50% of the cost.”

“Okay, please continue.”

“Finally, Lin Yi has successfully lowered the sky-high price of special medicine that Uncle Chen and the others have been discussing for many years by one-third. Don’t you think this is a great contribution?”

“Furthermore, there is something that you may not know, Lin Yi asked me to sign this contract. He has done so much for me, so I will naturally help him with all my strength.”

After Liang Ruoxu finished speaking, she thought her mother would praise Lin Yi, but she didn’t expect her to be quite different from what she had imagined. Liang Ruoxu’s foresight was not comparable to that of Shen Shuyi.

From the common people’s point of view, the second and third conditions brought them great benefits, which was definitely a great thing that would last forever.

However from a political perspective, the first piece of news was the really shocking matter. Huaxia was in a stage of rapid development, and what it needs are these world-class organizations to increase its popularity around the world!

If this drug research and development center is set up in Zhonghai, forget her age, such achievements will definitely allow Little Mi to bypass provincial jobs and join the central party!

Shen Shuyi vaguely guessed why Muddy Water Company turned back at this juncture. It was because Lin Yi had reached a cooperative relationship with Pfizer and the six major pharmaceutical companies.

The capitalists on Wall Street would not allow him to be stained, so they put pressure on Muddy Waters, and this was the immediate result!

The fact that Shen Shuyi could guess all this which just these simple clues proved that she was definitely a genius-level figure.

“Mom, your complexion is not very good, is there something wrong?” Liang Ruoxu asked. Shen Shuyi didn’t answer, but instead asked, “In addition to this, what else did Lin Yi tell you?”

“He also said that after the establishment of this research institute, we will be able to hold it in our hands and achieve absolute control. ”

“Did you tell Uncle Chen about this?”

“I told Uncle Chen when I was at work, and he couldn’t stop laughing.”

“It’s over, something is going to happen!” Shen Shuyi said in a panic.”

“Is this a big deal? What’s going to happen?”

“Of course it’s a big deal.” Shen Shuyi’s face was solemn, “If this gets serious, even I might not be able to keep him!”

#### Chapter 569: Hidden Danger

Liang Ruoxu looked at the screen in shock. She did not understand why her mother’s emotions would fluctuate so much.

Logically speaking, if Lin Yi got someone from Muddy Waters to explain this matter, it should settle this matter perfectly.

What was the so-called major event she was talking about?

“Mom, what happened? Tell me first.”

“Let’s talk about it later. I need to call your Uncle Chen. Oh right, send me Lin Yi’s number later.”

“I’ll send it to you now.”

Shen Shuyi hung up and called Chen Shunjie.

“Sister-in-law.”



“Did Little Mi send you a contract with Pfizer and the six major pharmaceutical companies this morning?” Shen Shuyi asked.

“It was sent to me this morning. I was shocked when I read it.”

From the tone of his voice, one could tell how excited Chen Shunjie was.

Every single one of the outcomes was something that could not be negotiated by a normal human.

At the very least, he had tried for many years but to no avail.

Despite this, Lin Yi did it.

“I’ve thought about it. Although it was signed by Little Mi, she’s already told me clearly that Lin Yi was the one who got these things. I can’t let him work for nothing. I’m preparing to make him the secretary-general of the Huaxia Medical Association. Just treat it as a nominal title. It can bring him some convenience in the future.”

“Sure, but delay this matter for a while. Let’s suppress news of this first.”

“Hmm? Suppress it?”

Chen Shunjie keenly sensed that there might be something else going on.

Otherwise, Shen Shuyi would not have called him directly to tell him about this.

“Alright, I’ll tell the secretary to withdraw the documents first.”

“That’s right. Anyway, don’t say anything about this first. Don’t report any positive information about Lin Yi for the time being.”

“Got it, Sister-in-Law.”

After hanging up the phone, Shen Shuyi made an internal call. “Little Wang, come to my office for a moment.”

A few minutes later, a woman in a gray uniform skirt arrived at Shen Shuyi’s office.

The woman’s name was Wang Li, and she was the vice president of public relations and marketing at CITIC Group.

“President Shen, you were looking for me.”

“Inform the public relations department to think of a way to remove all online information about Lingyun Group. The more thorough the better.”

Wang Li looked suspicious. "President Shen, you're mainly covering up all the news of this short-selling battle, right?"

"Yes," Shen Shuyi said. "Do your best to minimize the impact."

"I'll make the arrangements now."

Wang Li walked out of the office. Shen Shuyi crossed her fingers and placed her elbows on the desk. Her mind was spinning.

Now that the press release had ended, Feng Zhu's appearance indicated that Zhao Mo had failed in this short-selling game.

Now, it was time for Lin Yi's counterattack.

With Lin Jingzhan's vengeful personality, Lin Yi wouldn't be any different.

His subsequent actions were obvious.

He wanted to raise public opinion and subsequently raise the share price.

However, none of that mattered.

In other words, these outcomes were still within a controllable range.

Zhao Mo and the other three would suffer in silence. Huayin Group would not personally enter either.

However, the real significance of this matter was the contract Lin Yi signed with the seven pharmaceutical companies.

Especially the first one. The establishment of a world-class drug research and development center in Zhonghai would definitely drive Didi's stock value up.

It would bring countless capital flooding into the stock market. No one knew how much it would increase by.

Pfizer and the six pharmaceutical companies would definitely not miss this news. When the time came, the impact might be like a tsunami crashing against the stock market.

However, this was not the most terrifying effect.

Lin Yi's glorious victory and Didi's soaring share price might have an unavoidable impact on Huayin Group and the other three families.

With his ability, it was not a problem for him to stop Huayin Group.

However, if everyone from the four families stepped in, Lin Yi wouldn't be able to do anything. If this happened, he wouldn't be far from death.

At the thought of this, Shen Shuyi shook her head. She had never expected such an outcome.

He had indeed gone a little overboard.

She casually opened the stock market and looked at the stock price trend.

She immediately discovered a strange phenomenon. Didi's stock price had already reached the limit up at about 10:10.

Judging from the time, the press conference had only just begun. Feng Zhu had yet to reveal the news of his betrayal. Logically speaking, such a trend should not happen.

Even so, Shen Shuyi soon thought of the reason.

Lin Yi must have planned this move long ago.

This greatly restricted the circulation of stocks, preventing Zhao Mo and the other three from buying individual stocks and returning them to the brokerage.

If he really wanted to buy them, he could only pay a high price.

In this way, his goal would be achieved.

Shen Shuyi shook her head and muttered to herself, "These four brats were played by Lin Yi alone. He's really good."

With that, Shen Shuyi called Lin Yi, but no one picked up.

"What the hell is this kid doing?"

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Lingyun Group, Qi Xianzhao's office.

At this moment, Lin Yi, Qin Han, and the others were discussing the next step of the plan.

As for Lin Yi's phone, it had already been switched to airplane mode so that no one would disturb him.

“Old Lin, Didi’s shares are soaring now. Even if they have the ability to buy back all the shares, the interest they will have to pay to the brokerages will not be a small number. They will definitely lose money,” Qin Han said.

“The outcome has been decided. They’ll definitely lose money, but now it comes down to how much they lose.” Lin Yi chuckled.

“Now, the three of you have swallowed all the shares in my hands, so I have sufficient cash flow. As long as the circulation of shares is kept to a minimum, I can make Zhao Mo and the others bleed money.”

“But I don’t think that’s enough,” Qin Han said. “We have to let the stocks continue to rise for it to be interesting.”

Lin Yi chuckled. “I’ve thought about it. I’ll start immediately.”

“Boss, what’s your plan?” He Yuanyuan asked.

“Create public pressure, of course,” Lin Yi said.

“I’m going to say that we’re going to cooperate with Zhonghai International Racetrack to establish Didi Sports Car project.”

“Secondly, I’m announcing the establishment of a Didi Ocean Business with Wangjiang Dock.”

“We have to use all the resources we have to establish a Didi Dining Business with the Peninsula Hotel. Whether we do it or not is another thing, we just have to brag about it first.”

“Boss, you’re really a genius. You can even think of such a plan.” He Yuanyuan said.

“I also think that we should publicize charity in a high-profile manner. This will stimulate the market and build a good business image for us. This will have a very important impact on our future development.”

“Alright, do as you see fit,” Lin Yi said.

“In short, we only have two goals. First, and most importantly, we have to reduce the liquidity of the shares as much as possible. Second, we have to raise the share price and cause the Zhao family to panic. I want them to be unable to sleep or eat in peace for this period of time!”

Chapter 570: Didi Hanging

Hearing Lin Yi’s idea, Qi Xianzhao and He Yuanyuan nodded repeatedly.

“I feel that if these collaborative projects are announced, it should be very effective in raising the stock price. If that happens, I think Zhao Mo and the others won't even have tears left to cry cry.”

“Old Lin, if you say this, I have an idea.” Qin Han said.

“We can collaborate on a Didi investment. You guys can come up with the platform, and we'll come up with the technology. We can have a small-scale investment event. When the time comes, we can invest some money to subsidize it. The effect will be good.”

“That's a good idea.”

“Then it seems like we can proceed with this plan.” Liang Jinming said.

“We already have Didi Sports Cars and Didi Ocean Business. Let's complete the road, sea, and air trinity and form a Didi Airlines. I haven't thought about how to operate it, but we can announce the news first and stimulate the market.”

“Since you've all helped, I can't stay idle,” Gao Zongyuan said.

“Doesn't your family produce slings? How can they help?” Qin Han asked.

“You could sell hangman nooses.”

Lin Yi, “...”

“How do you want to run this business? Do you want to offer it to people to hang themselves? Will you offer them a white marble urn as a reward for purchasing multiple ropes?”

“What the f\*ck, Didi Hanged. This project sounds awesome.”

Qin Han laughed and patted Liang Jinming's shoulder.

“Why don't your family cooperate with Didi and start a new era of seeking death?”

Everyone in the room burst into laughter. Qi Xianzhao and He Yuanyuan were also laughing uncontrollably.

No wonder they could become friends with their boss. Their imagination was really good.

Lin Yi took his phone and realized that it was already noon. He was about to call everyone for lunch.

He still had to go to the hospital in the afternoon to settle the resignation procedures. In short, his timing was tight.

Ring!

Lin Yi's phone rang. It was a call from Liang Ruoxu.

"Busy?"

"I just finished my work and am going to eat."

"I remember you saying that you're going to the hospital to settle your resignation in the afternoon. Do you want me to come along?"

"I have someone with me, so I won't eat with you."

"Sure." Liang Ruoxu paused for a moment. "Did my mom call you?"

"Why would she call me?" Lin Yi was suspicious, "I was in airplane mode in the morning, so maybe I didn't get it."

"I don't know. She might need to talk to you about something important. I'll give you her number later. You should find time to return her call."

"Alright, send it over."

After a few simple words, Lin Yi hung up.

"Stop sitting around. It's almost time for lunch. Let's eat first. I still have something to do in the afternoon."

"Let's go, I'm hungry."

At noon, Lin Yi brought Qin Han and the others to Huaiyang Restaurant.

After dinner, they went to the hospital.

The atmosphere in the hospital was no different from before. Everyone was very busy.

To Lin Yi, this place was like a haven.

No matter what happened outside, this place remained safe and sound.

However, from today onwards, he would have to temporarily leave this place.

"Sigh..."

Lin Yi sighed. He had been desperately working for a month. Some patients cigarettes, wine, fruits, and vegetables, but none of them sent him a silk banner.

How incompetent.

When he arrived at the hospital, Lin Yi didn't go to the cardiology department. Instead, he went to the human resources department to settle his resignation.

"Director Lin is here."

Seeing Lin Yi enter, the human resources director, Chen Ping, welcomed him warmly.

Although Lin Yi was only a director, he was now a popular figure in the hospital. Even Director Miao had to greet him when he saw him. He had to do this enthusiastically.

"Sister Chen, are you busy? I'm here to settle my resignation. Is now a convenient time?"

"Huh? Resignation?"

Chen Ping was stunned. "Director Lin, what did you say? You want to resign?"

Chen Ping really couldn't figure out why Lin Yi wanted to resign.

With his current level and strength, if he could hold out for a few more years, he would have no problem becoming the head of the hospital in the future.

If he resigned now, wouldn't he be destroying his future?

"I'm going to change my job. It's too tiring to work in the hospital." Lin Yi smiled. "If it's convenient, help me do it now."

"I can do it, but you're already a director. Another director has to sign it."

"I'll go see Director Miao later. You can settle my resignation procedures first."

"Fine."

Ten minutes later, Lin Yi signed the resignation procedures. Getting the dean's signature was just a formality.

After leaving the HR department, Lin Yi went to the cardiology department.

When he arrived at the department, he realized that there was no one inside. Lin Yi retreated and went to the nurses' station.

“Where are Director Li and the others?”

“I think they’re at Room 812.”

“Alright, I’ll go take a look.”

Room 812 was Liu Zihao’s ward. He had just finished his surgery yesterday. Coupled with the special nature of the patient, he had to take extra care of him.

When they arrived at the ward, he saw that almost all the doctors in the department were inside.

“Brother Lin, you’re here.” Qiao Xin was the first to see Lin Yi and greeted him.

“How’s the baby?”

“Very good. All his measurements have returned to normal,” Qiao Xin said.

“Thank you, Director Lin.”

Liu Zihao’s parents leaned over and said gratefully,

“If you hadn’t taken us in back then, our child would have been finished.”

“This is only right of me,” Lin Yi said.

“I’m fine. I just came to take a look. I’m relieved that the child is fine.”

“Alright, the checkup is done. Let’s go back. Don’t disturb the child’s rest,” Li Chuhan said.

However, at this moment, Miao Guofeng walked in from outside and headed straight for Lin Yi.

“Director Lin, everything was going fine. Why did you suddenly resign? Are you dissatisfied with something?” Miao Fengguo said bitterly.

“Let me know if you have any difficulties. I’ll help you deal with them.”

Hearing the news of Lin Yi’s resignation, everyone present was shocked.

No one expected him to choose to leave.

However, only Li Chuhan could guess what was going on.



Lin Yi was a billionaire. He might like being a doctor very much, but he still had his own business to manage. He couldn't waste his time here.

It was normal for him to ask to leave now.

"I have other things to do, so I have to put aside work at the hospital for now." Lin Yi smiled.

"I originally wanted to take up a managerial position, but I felt that this was not right. I can't occupy the toilet and not poop, so I might as well leave. However, I might come back after a while, so you don't have to wear such sorry expressions."

"Brother Lin, why are you leaving just like that? This is too sudden," Qiao Xin said as she wiped her tears.

"Control yourself, don't make it look like I have a terminal illness." Lin Yi didn't know whether to laugh or cry.

"Those who are aware will understand that I've resigned. Those who don't will think that you're attending my funeral."

Chapter 571: No One Is More Worthy of Wearing White Than You

"But I can't bear to leave you."

"What's there to miss? Call me if you miss me. It's not like we won't see each other again. I'm still in Zhonghai. Don't make it look like we're parting forever."

The news of Lin Yi's resignation quickly spread throughout the cardiology department.

All the nurses surrounded Lin Yi, their expressions sad. They couldn't bear to see Lin Yi leave.

During Lin Yi's time here, they had felt a lot of joy.

Even though he had an extraordinary status, he treated ordinary nurses like friends. They were now very comfortable with Lin Yi.

Now that he suddenly wanted to resign, it was emotionally unacceptable to them.

Other than these nurses, the people in the other wards also walked out.

These people had basically all been operated on by Lin Yi. They all had feelings for this responsible doctor.

This was because many of their illnesses were very serious. Even if they went to other hospitals, the doctors there might not dare to accept them.

If Lin Yi hadn't operated on him, they might not have survived until now.

"Director Lin, I heard that you're resigning. Who are we going to look for in the future?"

"Just look for Director Li. She's much better than me," Lin Yi said with a smile.

Lin Yi's heart warmed when he saw the people in the ward.

Although he had been busy for so long and had not received a silk banner, it seemed worth it in return for these people's gratitude.

"Alright, everyone, calm down. I'm not anybody special. Don't cry. I'll come back in the future. I'm just leaving temporarily. There's no need to be like this."

"Director Lin, how about this? I won't sign your resignation application. I'll give you an extended leave. You can decide when you want return. You can also keep your current position and pay."

"Well ..."

Lin Yi thought for a few seconds. "Then give me extended leave, but forget about the pay. I don't need the money. There's no need to do this."

"Alright, we'll do as you say."

Knowing that Lin Yi didn't lack money, Miao Guofeng didn't insist.

As long as Lin Yi didn't leave the hospital, he could not ask for much else.

"Thank you, Director Lin. We don't know how to thank you," Liu Zihao's father said excitedly. Then, he and his wife bowed deeply to Lin Yi.

"Alright, alright. Don't be so sad. I'll be leaving first."

"Brother Lin, I'll miss you. Director Li will miss you too," Qiao Xin said as she wiped her tears.

"Don't cry. It's making me upset."

Lin Yi waved his hand, and the nurses and patients made way for him to leave.

At this moment, a cry of surprise came from outside the crowd.

A young woman ran in with a stack of documents in her hand.

The person who spoke was called Li Yuan. Lin Yi had some impression of her as she was Miao Guofeng's secretary.

"Director Miao, someone anonymously donated three million yuan to a patient named Liu Zihao and left a message to wish him a speedy recovery."

"Someone donated 3 million?!"

Hearing this news, everyone present was shocked.

This was not a small sum. It was enough to pay for the SMA treatment.

"Wow, someone actually donated so much money?!"

When Liu Zihao's parents and family heard this news, they were so excited that they were speechless.

They were about to go home and sell the house, but they never thought that someone would donate so much money.

God was too kind to the Liu family.

Li Chuhan, who was standing at the side, didn't say a word and only glanced at Lin Yi indifferently.

Other than Lin Yi, it was impossible for anyone else to donate so much money at this juncture.

This was because Liu Zihao's illness was very special. Even if the surgery was successful, SMA was still fatal.

Without sufficient medical support, the surgery would be in vain.

Therefore, the money must have come from him.

"The money came at the right time. Now that the surgery has been completed, we can start the SMA treatment in a few days." Lin Yi smiled.

The Liu family was overjoyed. They were so excited that they did not know what to say.

This period was definitely torturous for them both mentally and physically.

However, now, not only was the surgery successful, but the problem regarding the expensive medicine had also been solved.

To them, there was no better news than this.

The husband and wife held each other, tears spilling from their eyes uncontrollably.

“Old Liu, there are too many kind people in this world. Without them, our child would be finished,” Liu Zihao’s mother said.

“Let’s thank Director Lin first. If Director Lin hadn’t taken us in, we wouldn’t have gotten to where we are today.”

The two of them knelt on the ground excitedly again, but Lin Yi stopped them.

“Don’t keep doing this. I’m not used to it,” Lin Yi said.

“Now that all the problems have been resolved, work harder to earn money in the future and nurture your child into a responsible adult. This is your responsibility.”

“Yes, yes, yes. Thank you, Director Lin.”

“Alright, you guys go do your own things. I should go too.” Lin Yi waved his hand and left.

However, just as he walked out, he saw Liang Ruoxu appear not far away.

She was also holding a large box in her hand. Lin Yi did not know what it was.

“Why are you still here?”

“I knew you were leaving today, so I came over to visit.”

“You people really like to join in the fun. It’s just a resignation. What’s there to see?”

Liang Ruoxu tidied her hair. Her almond-shaped eyes were filled with gentleness and gratitude.

“Because you’re not like the others.”

“I’m just a little more handsome than others. I feel embarrassed when you praise me like that.”

“You’re still being cheeky at a time like this. Can’t you be more proper?”

Liang Ruoxu looked up at the teary-eyed people and whispered,

“Didn’t you say that you wouldn’t care about this matter? Why did you secretly donate three million yuan?”

“Who told you that I donated it? I didn’t leave my name on the donation.”

“You can fool others, but you can’t fool me. Other than you, no one else would donate money at this juncture, not to mention this amount.”

Lin Yi was speechless. “It’s good that you know, but don’t let them find out. Otherwise, I won’t be able to leave once they start crying.”

Liang Ruoxu looked at Lin Yi and said gently,

“Thank you.”

Those three simple words seemed to hold all of Liang Ruoxu’s gentleness.

Lin Yi’s body went numb.

“Thank you for doing this for the commoners. I will always remember this in my heart.” Liang Ruoxu combed her hair and sighed.

“It’s a loss for everyone if someone like you leaves the job. No one deserves to wear this white coat more than you.”

“Why are you talking about such useless things? A substantial reward is better than anything else.”

“I knew you’d say that, so I brought you a gift.”

Liang Ruoxu opened the box in his hand, and Lin Yi excitedly discovered that there was a silk banner inside!

Liang Ruoxu opened the banner. There were nineteen words written on it.

“Other than those covered by three layers of snow, no one is more worthy of wearing white than you.”

Chapter 572: The Ambitious Were the Victors

Other than those covered by three layers of snow, no one is more worthy of wearing white than you.

Everyone was touched when they saw the words on the banner.

They felt that the saying was perfect suited for Lin Yi.

He did his job well and treated all patients equally, regardless of whether they were rich or poor.

Moreover, he always tried his best to devise treatment plans that helped the poor save money and reduce their expenses as much as possible.

No matter how big the surgery was, he never took a single cent as a gift. A doctor like this was definitely worthy of such an evaluation.

In their hearts, Director Li was the only other one worthy of such a title.

Both of them could be regarded as role models for modern doctors.

However, in Liang Ruoxu's eyes, Lin Yi was the only one in the whole of Huaxia who was worthy of this banner.

He had developed a medicine that could replace ibuprofen. The original price of a box of medicine was 289 yuan, but it was now reduced to 23.4 yuan.

Then, he reduced the price of the 25 imported drugs by one-third of the original price.

Apart from that, Pfizer and the six major pharmaceutical companies would set up their new research center in Zhonghai.

He also made sure that the price of the developed medicine would not exceed 50% of the cost.

He had managed to do what Uncle Chen and the others had not been able to do for so many years. He had reduced the price of those sky-high medicines to two-thirds of their original price.

He had done so many things, but not a single one of them benefitted him. He even had to pay for it out of his own pocket.

Who else was more worthy of this than a doctor like Lin Yi?

"Director Lin, Mayor Liang is offering you a present. Go and receive it." Miao Guofeng said softly.

This happiness had come too suddenly, and Lin Yi couldn't accept it.

He had been working so hard for more than a month and had not received any scrolls. He did not expect Liang Ruoxu to gift one to him at the last moment.

"Haha, that's exactly what I wanted."

Ignoring everyone else, Lin Yi grabbed Liang Ruoxu and lifted her up by her butt. He spun her a few rounds in the air and kissed her face a few times.

Liang Ruoxu was confused.

“I just wanted to give you a silk banner to thank you. Why are you so excited?”

“You don’t have to be so brazen even if you want to take advantage of me!”

Miao Guofeng and the rest were even more dumbfounded.

She was the mayor!

He kissed her just like that?

“I’m going to kill you!” Liang Ruoxu pushed Lin Yi away, too embarrassed to face anyone.

“Haha, let’s go. I’ll cook for you today. Let me treat you to a meal. ”

Under everyone’s gazes, Lin Yi pulled Liang Ruoxu to the stairs.

Liang Ruoxu grabbed onto Lin Yi’s waist.

“There are so many people here. Why did you kiss me?”

“Now that there’s no one else, can we kiss?”

Oh my ...

Lin Yi kissed Liang Ruoxu on the cheek again.

“You’re so disgusting, stop taking advantage of me.”

“Didn’t you kiss me last night? Now. you’re calling me disgusting. You’re really disingenuous.”

“Don’t mention what happened last night again.” Liang Ruoxu’s face turned red as she tried to stop him.

“Alright, alright, alright. Mum’s the word.”

Lin Yi wasn’t in the mood to care about Liang Ruoxu anymore.

The system’s notification had already sounded in his mind.

[Mission completed. You are rewarded with 300000 proficiency points.]

[Class completion rate, 100%. Reward: E-Class combat power.]

'E-Class combat strength?'

Lin Yi's head buzzed as he looked at the reward.

"What kind of stupid reward is this?"

[Earth's combat strength is divided into five levels, A, B, C, D, and E. The reward you have just received is an E-class reward.]

"In other words, it's the worst level."

[Yes.]

"But I feel that my physique is already very impressive now. If I obtain E-class combat strength, how much will I improve?"

[If converted into a numerical value, it's about a hundred times your current strength.]

"Damn, coupled with the sage's wisdom, I feel that I'm quite awesome. If I can increase my strength by a hundred fold, won't I be invincible?"

[With the host's previous combat strength, he is only stronger than ordinary people. He is still not a match for a combat expert.]

"If I obtain E-class combat strength, I don't think any combat expert or special forces would be a match for me."

[Yes.]

"But these people are already the strongest people on Earth. Who else can be comparable to E-class and above?"

[Although Earth is small, it is more complex than you think. People's combat strength can't be evaluated with the naked eye. Please continue to work hard.]

"Huh? You don't seem to care about Earth," Lin Yi said.

"Actually, I've been wanting to ask for a long time. System, where did you come from? The M78 Nebula or Planet Cybertron?"

[When the host is strong enough, he will naturally know the answer.]

"Eh, then let me ask you another question," Lin Yi said, "Every profession has an achievement badge. What is this for?"

[No comment. Host, please figure it out yourself.]



“Ugh, I might as well have not asked.”

Although the system was still as cold as ever, Lin Yi had guessed something.

It seemed that the achievement badge of every profession was not useless. It was just that he did not know its use.

Could it be that he would be able to summon the System’s true body to make a wish?

Apart from that, the system’s tone seemed to be very interesting.

He didn’t seem to care about Earth at all. Could he be from another civilization?

Wasn’t this idea a little ridiculous?

Lin Yi suddenly felt like he had become a chosen child.

He might even be gifted a Digimon someday.

“Hello? What are you thinking about?”

Just as Lin Yi was thinking about these questions, Liang Ruoxu’s words interrupted his thoughts.

“It’s fine. I was thinking that your lipstick is quite sweet,” Lin Yi said.

“But I like mango-flavored lipstick. Remember to change it next time.”

“You’re too much. You kissed me in front of so many people. I’ve lost all my dignity.”

“Be grateful. The female doctors and nurses in the hospital can’t ever get such treatment.”

“You’re taking advantage of me.”

“You just don’t know how lucky you are.”

Liang Ruoxu, “...”

“I don’t have time for this. Did you call my mother back?”

“Not yet.”

“Let’s go back now. Since I have nothing to do, I can listen in too,” Liang Ruoxu said.

“Why are you so nosy?”

“Can’t I listen to you talk to my mother on the phone?”

“This is a call between mother-in-law and son-in-law. Why are you eavesdropping?”

“Don’t flatter yourself. My mother is not your mother-in-law,” Liang Ruoxu said. “Hurry up and reply to my mother. She’s probably looking for you for something.”

Lin Yi didn’t say anything else and called Shen Shuyi back.

With her identity and status, if there was an urgent matter, it might really be something critical.

“Auntie, I heard that you were looking for me?”

“Did Little Mi tell you?” Shen Shuyi asked.

“Yeah.”

“She’s with you?”

“Yes, you’re on loudspeaker. She’s listening too.”

“Let’s just talk alone.”

Liang Ruoxu, “???”

Do I not deserve to know the contents of your conversation?

What right do you have to talk behind my back?

“Actually, I didn’t want her to listen in, but she didn’t agree. She even said that if I didn’t work hard, she wouldn’t let me go to bed at night. I had no choice. A man’s life is too difficult.”

“You don’t have to listen to her. I’ll make the decision for you. Find a private place and we’ll talk alone.”

“Don’t listen to his nonsense. I didn’t say that I wouldn’t let him go to bed,” Liang Ruoxu explained.

“I don’t care what’s going on between the two of you, but don’t get listen in to this matter. If do, you won’t be able to handle our discussion.”

Lin Yi took his phone and walked to the side.

“Auntie, if there’s anything, just say it.”

“I saw the news you posted online. If nothing goes wrong, Zhao Mo and the others will lose at least 100 billion.”

“There might be.”

“However, this matter ends here. This lesson is already serious enough for Zhao Mo and the others.”

“Okay, but what does Auntie want to say?”

“The liquidity of Didi’s stocks is very low on the market now. Zhao Mo and the others can’t buy it even if they want to. If this matter continues to ferment, it won’t be of any substantial benefit to you. You should understand what I mean.”

Although stocks were digital, they all carried their own value.

For example, a car worth 500,000 yuan could easily be sold for 700,000 yuan through marketing and packaging.

It was even possible to sell it for 1,000,000 yuan. Moreover, it was possible to maintain this price for a long time.

However, if he wanted to sell this car for two million, three million, or even more, he could actually achieve it through building hype.

However, such high profits were the so-called economic bubble.

This could not be maintained for long. When the price collapsed, it would not be beneficial to anyone.

What Lin Yi did was very similar to this.

He kept releasing information that was beneficial to Didi to raise the price of the stocks on the market.

At the same time, he also withdrew a large amount of money to buy loose shares on the market, further reducing the liquidity of the shares, making it impossible for Zhao Mo and the others to buy and return them to the brokerage.

This directly caused Didi’s share price to reach an unprecedented height.

However, this would not have lasted long without the support of large sums of money.

In the end, it would still fall back to normal. When that happened, not only would Zhao Mo lose, but Lin Yi would also suffer.

That was why Shen Shuyi reminded Lin Yi not to do this maliciously. He had to maintain things within a controllable range to prevent matters from going south.

“I know,” Lin Yi said, “I won’t let that happen.”

“That’s good.” Shen Shuyi said.

“However, I have to remind you to try your best to end this here. You’ve already defeated Zhao Mo, which is enough to prove your ability. So, don’t delay this matter for too long. Think of a way to settle it as soon as possible.”

Lin Yi frowned and whispered,

“Auntie, what are you worried about? Is it Huayin Group or the four big families?”

“I’ll help you convince Huayin Group by myself. They’re not a big problem, but there are hidden dangers everywhere in Zhonghai. I’m afraid that someone will launch a sneak attack and cause the stocks of the four major families to plummet. You have to understand that even if their family business doesn’t mention anything relating to national affairs, it is essentially one and the same. Under such a system, you can do anything you want, but you can’t cross the red line.”

“I understand what you mean.”

“It’s good that you understand,” Shen Shuyi said.

“Originally, I never thought that you would be able to crush Zhao Mo to death. Otherwise, I wouldn’t have told you all this. You brat, you’re indeed worrisome. You should cash out while you still can before you become someone else’s stepping stone.”

“Alright, I understand.”

Lin Yi didn’t say anything. He understood Shen Shuyi’s intentions.

“Since you understand the stakes, I won’t say anything else,” Shen Shuyi said.

“Alright, I have other things to deal with, so I won’t talk to you anymore. I know that you might not be convinced, but don’t be anxious. Now is not the time for you to stand out. In a few years, this world will be yours.”

“Thank you for your kind words.”

After settling this business, Shen Shuyi hung up the phone and was no longer worried about this matter.

Before this, Shen Shuyi’s idea was to let Lin Yi and Zhao Mo mess around.

If Wang Dongqing saw that her son was being bullied and decided to personally take part in the battle, then as his half-mother-in-law, she definitely wouldn't just sit by.

However, at that time, Shen Shuyi did not expect the two of them to play on such a large scale.

A capital game worth hundreds of billions was actually in the hands of a few young people. Such handiwork was indeed astonishing.

Even when she was young, she did not have such boldness.

In reality, Shen Shuyi was not only worried about others targeting her.

There was another important matter that could be easily overlooked.

It was the contract Lin Yi had signed with the pharmaceutical companies.

If one did not reach a certain level, they would not understand how influential this contract was.

If it was disclosed, Didi's stock value would reach a terrifying number. It would be totally normal for it to exceed hundreds of billions of dollars.

Especially due to the first agreement. This would greatly improve Huaxia's international image.

This would bring about a tsunami-like financial shock. At that time, it would be impossible for Wang Dongqing to ignore everything.

At that time, there would be no reason for him to stop her.

Therefore, she had to make Lin Yi stop in time.

Times had changed. With his current strength, he would be unable to support his fanatical ambitions. Keeping his sharpness hidden and biding his time was the wisest choice at this point.

She hoped that he would understand this.

Thinking of this, Shen Shuyi heaved a sigh of relief.

However, in her heart, she was proud of Lin Yi's achievements.

It was only right that in this world, the ambitious were the victors.

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After advising Lin Yi, Shen Shuyi started working.

However, at this moment, Vice President Wang Li rushed in with an iPad in her hand.

“What’s wrong?” Shen Shuyi asked.

“President Shen, you have to see this.”

Wang Li stepped forward and handed the iPad to Shen Shuyi.

At first, Shen Shuyi did not take it seriously, but when she saw the contents, she could not help but turn pale with fright.

It was an article from a finance website.

The contents were not long, but it was concise and covered Zhao Mo’s short-selling battle.

It completely exposed the four major families!

Originally, only certain insiders knew that the four young masters of Yanjing were behind this short-selling war.

Ordinary people only knew that someone wanted to mess with Lingyun Group and Didi, but they did not know who the mastermind behind it was.

Now, someone had exposed all the strings behind the scenes, so this matter would surely blow up.

“Who published this article?!”

“The author posted it on his alternate account, so we can’t find any traceable information. However, I’ve already called the editor-in-chief of the financial platform just now and found out that the IP address is from Jaewon.”

“Jaewon?” Shen Shuyi’s beautiful eyes became suspicious.

“This information is accurate. The IP address is indeed from Jaewon.”

“Looks like someone wants to kill Lingyun Group,” Shen Shuyi said.

“The companies belonging to the four major families are basically state-owned companies. They wouldn’t do such petty things, so the other party’s target might be Lingyun Group.”

“That’s possible. The other party saw through this matter, so they secretly shot Lingyun Group in the back in an attempt to drag the four major families down with them. From there, Lin Yi’s Lingyun Group could be forced to face these behemoths head-on. I have to say, this move was indeed beautifully played,” Shen Shuyi said.

Wang Li thought for a moment and said,

“Now, Didi has already monopolized the transport industry and has become another national-level tech company on the scale of WeChat and Taobao. Many people are jealous of his cake.”

“Not likely.”

Shen Shuyi voiced her thoughts. “In the entire country’s travel industry, no one can challenge their position. It’s not wise to use such a method to try to attack Didi, so the other party’s goal might not be the travel industry.”

“But Didi is the only thing that Lingyun Group seems to offer.”

“No, you’ve overlooked something,” Shen Shuyi said.

“Don’t forget that Longxin is also a subsidiary of Lingyun Group. They developed a Chip 2.0 code that’s comparable to Intel’s. This is what’s truly valuable.”

“If that’s the case, it’s easy to guess what companies are competing with Longxin.”

“Back then, SMIC was beaten down by Jaewon Television like this. Although the exact process differs, the technique is still the same,” Shen Shuyi said seriously.

“Zhang Zhongmou is as sharp-eyed as ever.”

“President Shen, should we do something?” Wang Li said, “I’ve already asked the editor-in-chief of the finance platform to take down this report.”

Shen Shuyi nodded. “Tell the public relations department to use CITIC Group’s name to explain everything in this short-selling war. Hide Zhao Mo and Huayin Group’s involvement. Zhang Zhongmou should understand what I mean by doing this.”

“What if they insist?”

“That’s unlikely,” Shen Shuyi said.

“Back then, SMIC International had no power or influence, so he dared to be fearless. However, he probably wouldn’t dare to face someone like CITIC Group. Just do as I say.”

“Got it, President Shen. I’ll make the arrangements now.”

After Wang Li left, the office fell silent.

Shen Shuyi crossed her fingers and placed them on the desk. Her slender fingers hid her charming face.

Cisco had fallen, and Jaewon Television couldn’t wait to surface.

In today’s intense international situation, the semiconductor industry was absolutely on fire.

Some even said that the third world war might start because of the semiconductor industry.

From the looks of it, this was indeed the case.

Lin Yi had already become a key player in the pharmaceutical industry. It would be great if he could become a similar figure in the semiconductor industry.

What Huaxia needed the most now was exactly this kind of person.

Best of luck, Young Master Lin.

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Huayin Group, General Manager’s Office.

The office was lifeless, and the air seemed to be suffocating.

“Director Zhao, there was a post on the Internet just now. It said that the shorting of Didi was secretly done by our Huayin Group. Our stocks have already been affected.”

“Who the f\*ck did this?!”

Zhao Mo sat up from his chair and cursed.

“I didn’t find out either, but the post about the revelation has been deleted. Immediately after that, Citic Group published another related report that fully elaborated on this matter, but they didn’t mention Huayin Group’s name.”

“Aunt Shen made a move,” Sun Ce said. “She was afraid that this matter would have a negative impact, so she helped Huayin Group settle this matter.”

Zhao Mo heaved a sigh of relief. If it was someone else who did this, he might really be worried.



However, it was a different story since Shen Shuyi was the one acting.

Not many people in Yanjing City could compare to the eldest young mistress of the Liang family.

“Since the storm has subsided, there’s no need to pay attention to this matter anymore.”

“Didi’s shares have been rising crazily, and the circulation of individual shares has fallen to a new low. It’s impossible for us to buy back the shares and return them to the brokerages in a short period of time,” Lu Xuan said.

“Let’s wait a little longer. The stocks will definitely fall back to their original price. We’ll be able to buy more when the time comes,” Zhao Mo said.

“But Lin Yi’s methods are really difficult to understand. No one knows how long he can last. Moreover, the shares we borrowed from the brokerage have a time limit and interest rate. If we delay for too long, it will be very disadvantageous to us.”

“Don’t worry, I’ll think of something,” Zhao Mo said in pain.

To him, losing money was a small matter.

What he could not accept was that he had actually lost to an unknown person!

Such a blow made him feel even worse.

Thack! Thack! Thack!

There was a knock on the office door and Zhao Mo’s secretary walked in.

“Director Zhao, Chairwoman Wang wants you to go to her office.”

“My mom’s looking for me?”

“Well, yes.”

“Got it.”

Zhao Mo stood up and spoke to Gu Changchuan and the others, “Wait for me here. I’ll go over and take a look.”

“I think Aunt Wang wants to talk to you about this.”

“Perhaps.”

Zhao Mo sighed and went to the chairwoman’s office.

The office was very large, and the decoration inside was simple and grand.

In front of the silver desk sat a slightly plump woman.

She wore a pair of golden glasses and was staring at the computer intently. She did not even look at Zhao Mo when he entered.

The woman's name was Wang Dongqing, and she was the head of Huayin Group. She was also Zhao Mo's mother.

"You've gone too far this time. What were you thinking?"

Even when facing her own son, Wang Dongqing was still as cold as ever.

However, it was not that she did not dote on him. It was just that she had an incredible temper.

"This failure is all because of Muddy Waters. If they hadn't secretly tricked me, this wouldn't have happened!"

"Nonsense. You were too simple-minded."

"Mom, do you think I'm inferior to him too?"

"The four of you borrowed shares totaling 100 billion yuan, but you didn't do anything to him. You even ended up being forced to pay to cover your losses. How can you compare to him?"

"I told you, if Muddy Waters didn't betray me, Lin Yi would have died!"

"Could it be that you only know how to look at these superficial things?" Wang Dongqing asked.

"Have you never thought about why Lin Yi has the ability to make Muddy Waters betray you?"

Zhao Mo stopped talking. This was a question worth pondering.

What was the reason behind Muddy Waters risking their reputation in the industry and doing such a thing?

They were digging their own graves!

Wang Dongqing still didn't look at Zhao Mo.

“If you were in his position, would you have the ability to make Muddy Waters do such a thing?”

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“Well ...”

Wang Dongqing’s sharp question left Zhao Mo speechless.

He had not thought about this question before, so he did not know how to answer.

However, now that he thought about it, he definitely lacked the ability to do this.

Even though Huayin Group was huge in Huaxia, it did not have the ability to suppress Meiguon companies.

“I don’t think so.” Wang Dongqing turned around and shifted her gaze toward Zhao Mo.

“Then have you ever thought about why Lin Yi could do this?”

“There must be something fishy going on!”

“Son, if you think that way, you’re too immature. You won’t be able to support Huayin Group in the future.”

“I think that unless Lin Yi did something despicable, there is no way Muddy Waters would have changed sides.” Zhao Mo couldn’t control his emotions.

Losing to Lin Yi was still reasonable, but being rejected by his mother was something he couldn’t accept.

“I was on a business trip a few days ago, so I didn’t pay attention to these things. However, after I returned, I took a brief look at this and understood the ins and outs of the matter,” Wang Dongqing said.

“Think about it yourself. How many tricks did Lin Yi play on you throughout the entire process?”

“You can say that before the press conference, he was in a relatively passive position. Even so, it seems that he saw every one of your moves. You threw out 100 billion yuan, and he bought up more than 100 billion yuan. You went to Muddy Waters to deal him a fatal blow, but in the end, he took drastic measures to counter this. This was a real fight. How could there be anything fishy going on? Tell me.”

Upon hearing Wang Dongqing’s words, Zhao Mo came to a sudden realization.

He had underestimated Lin Yi.

“I heard some news just now. Lin Yi has teamed up with the seven major pharmaceutical companies in the world to establish a world-class drug research and development center in Zhonghai. The price of the drugs developed here can't exceed 50% of the cost in the Huaxian market,” Wang Dongqing said.

“Moreover, Lin Yi succeeded in making them drop their prices to two-thirds of the original price. If this news is leaked, Didi's shares will rise again. You should understand how badly you lost now, right?”

Zhao Mo's body trembled. After hearing this news, he realized how serious the consequences of his actions were.

“Moreover, Lin Yi still has a trump card that he hasn't used yet. You probably still don't know about it.”

“What trump card?”

“Shen Tianzhuo!”

“The leader of the Huaxian scientists?”

“That's right. He returned to Huaxia a few months ago and is working under Lin Yi,” Wang Dongqing said.

“If he reveals this information, Didi might become the fourth largest company after BTA. Did you investigate all of this before making a move on him?”

Wang Dongqing looked at Zhao Mo. When she spoke, her tone was questioning.

“Do you think you can defeat Soros with the help of Muddy Waters? Don't you think you were far too simple-minded?”

“Back then, international bandits led by Soros first destroyed the Bank of Ingguo and then washed Southeast Terra with blood. Everyone thought that his scalping tactics were invincible, but no one thought that he would be defeated in Shiangang, right?”

Zhao Mo took a deep breath and shook his head helplessly.

“Mom, what do we do now?”

“I'll give you some money to buy Didi's shares at a high price so that you can return all the stocks of the brokerage.”

“Return everything?” Zhao Mo widened his eyes and said.

“If we buy up all the stocks we owe, we’ll have to spend at least double the price!”

“I’ve spent so much effort nurturing you for so many years. Why do you still not understand yet?” Wang Dongqing asked.

“I’m really worried if you can support such a big company without the Zhao family’s background.”

“I admit that I lost to Lin Yi this time, but I don’t think that I’m weaker than him!” Zhao Mo said, “In the future, I’ll get back everything I lost from him!”

“From him?” Wang Dongqing looked at Zhao Mo and said, “Do you think a dead person will have a chance to take revenge?”

“You have to understand that you’re still standing here talking to me not because of your ability or Lin Yi’s mercy, but because of Huayin Group’s reputation!”

“If you represented an ordinary company, you would have ended up the same as Cisco.”

“Perhaps you feel that Didi’s stock value is inflated and will definitely fall back in the future, but have you ever thought about when their stock value will fall back to normal? Don’t you need to return the stocks you owe to the brokerages?”

“Secondly, Lin Yi has so many trump cards up his sleeve. If releases a piece of news every once in a while, it will be enough to maintain Didi’s high share price for a long time. During this period, the dispute between Huayin and the brokerages will also surface. It will definitely cause our share price to plummet. Have you ever thought of such an outcome?”

“There’s also the most important thing. Don’t forget,” Wang Dongqing said.

“Although we’re not a state-owned company, this is our true nature. This also ensures that we can’t have any negative news circulating about us.”

“The foundation of the Zhao family is our influence in the political world. The bloodshed here is even crueler than you think. Many people are waiting to replace the Zhao family, so let’s settle this matter as soon as possible to prevent it from turning into a full-blown storm.”

Zhao Mo clenched his fists. “I understand.”

“Go on.”

Wang Dongqing waved her hand. She looked exhausted and disappointed.

What upset her the most was not her son's failure.

Instead, it was an article on the finance website that had been retracted after an hour.

If that article was seen by an ordinary boss, it would quickly affect Huayin Group and other families.

In the end, it disappeared for no reason and was replaced by a commentary article from the Citic Group.

Without a doubt, it was Shen Shuyi who did this.

Otherwise, no one would care about such things.

However, given their relationship, she had no reason to do so.

A smart woman like her would definitely not dirty her hands like this.

Therefore, there might be another deeper reason.

If Huayin Group's shares fell drastically because of this, Wang Dongqing would definitely get personally involved. By then, the unlucky target of her anger would be Lin Yi's Lingyun Group.

Breaking it down like this, the situation was clear.

Shen Shuyi seemed to be on Lin Yi's side.

Clang! Clang! Clang!

Just as Wang Dongqing was thinking about these things, someone knocked on the office door.

"Come in."

The person who entered was a young woman, Wang Dongqing's secretary.

"Chairwoman Wang, we've investigated the incident in Beiqiao Town. The company in charge of the construction is Chaoyang Group in Zhonghai. The president of Chaoyang Group is called Ji Qingyan, and she has a close relationship with Lin Yi. They should be boyfriend and girlfriend. During our investigation, we discovered some rumors. This assistance plan seems to be led by Lingyun Group, but the credit was given to CITIC Group."

"Alright, I understand. You can leave first."

“Got it, Chairwoman Wang.”

The secretary turned around and left. Wang Dongqing closed her eyes and rested against her sofa.

“How did Shen Shuyi get involved with Lin Yi? It’ll be difficult to make her step back now.”

When she thought of this, Wang Dongqing picked up her phone and dialed Shen Shuyi’s number. With a beaming smile, she said,

“Sister Shen, are you free tonight? I just came back from a business trip in South Feizhou and brought you a necklace. Shall we make an appointment to meet up?”

After leaving the hospital, Lin Yi and Liang Ruoxu returned home.

“Aren’t you going to comfort your real girlfriend?” Liang Ruoxu asked.

“Now is not the time to comfort her. We’ll talk about it tomorrow.”

Liang Ruoxu did not say anything else. She felt that there must be other tricks up his sleeve.

Which woman would be able to tolerate such a man?

“You were the one who refused to go, not me. Don’t blame me if anything happens,” Liang Ruoxu said.

“I don’t want others to say that I seduced a married woman. I can’t afford to lose face.”

“Even if something happens, I have a way of resolving it. What are you afraid of?”

Liang Ruoxu harrumphed.

“I don’t care about anything else, but you said that you’d cook tonight earlier.”

“Because of the silk banner you gave me, I’ll reward you well tonight. I guarantee that you’ll feel satisfied.”

“I don’t expect it to be delicious, just don’t send me to the hospital.”

“I’m afraid you’ll lick the plate.”

“I’ve already eaten at state banquets plenty of times. How could I do such a detestable thing?”

“A state banquet is a state banquet. The taste is different. I’ll give you something exciting to try today.”

“What could be so exciting?”

“Stewed shrimp with winter melon. It’ll nourish your whole body.”

“Stewed shrimp with winter melon?” Liang Ruoxu rolled her eyes. “Way to blow things out of proportion.”

The two of them chatted all the way home.

Liang Ruozhen was puzzled. Even if he had thought of a solution, wasn’t he worried at all?

When they arrived at Liang Ruoxu’s house, they changed into slippers and entered the house.

Liang Ruoxu was very considerate. Before changing into her pajamas, she found Lin Yi a set.

“You bought this?”

“I don’t want you to always sleep naked and dirty the sheets in my house.”

“Hehehe... whatever you say.”

“Don’t try to take advantage of me. You’re cooking tonight.”

“Piece of cake.”

Lin Yi didn’t waste his breath. Liang Ruoxu had helped him complete the mission. No matter what, he should make a meal to reward her.

About an hour later, four dishes and a soup were served.

Squirrel mandarin fish, spicy beef, cold shredded chicken, pan-fried tofu, and a crucian tofu stew.

Liang Ruoxu was dumbfounded when he saw the five dishes.

“You... you really know how to cook?”

“What else did you think I was preparing?”



“Let me taste it first.” Liang Ruoxu picked up a piece of spicy beef. Although it was a little spicy, there was a faint sweetness to it. It covered the spicy taste very well and made the taste richer.

He was already at the level of a professional chef.

Liang Ruoxu held the chopsticks in her mouth and stared at him with her almond-shaped eyes. “This is delicious.”

“The other dishes are not bad either. Try them all.”

Liang Ruoxu tasted all four dishes and the soup, then looked at Lin Yi with an unbelieving expression.

“Why are you so good at cooking?”

“My mother said that if you want to capture a woman’s heart, you have to first capture her stomach.”

“You’ve come to my house so many times before, but you always asked me to do it.”

“That’s because I was lazy.”

Liang Ruoxu, “...”

Ring ring ring...

Lin Yi’s phone rang.

It was He Yuanyuan.

“Boss, Cisco called me and said that he wants to discuss the specific compensation plan. I’ve studied it with Brother Qi. Zhao Mo and the others might have given up resisting.”

“They’re smart enough to stop the bleeding in time. They’d have lost more if it had dragged on longer.”

“So how do we handle this? Do you have any new instructions?”

“You and Old Qi should just deal with it step by step. Return the funds as soon as possible. We still owe the bank a large sum of money.”

“Got it.”

After a simple exchange, Lin Yi hung up.

“Has Zhao Mo admitted defeat?” Liang Ruoxu asked while eating.

“More or less. This battle and the penalty fee from Cisco combined means we will earn about 150 billion. It’s a good amount.”

Hearing the figure of 150 billion, Liang Ruoxu was in awe.

150 billion was a figure that 99.9% of the people in Huaxia could only dream of.

On the other hand, Lin Yi had used a few months to earn this money.

Even those who graduated from famous schools might not have such business acumen.

After eating and drinking her fill, Liang Ruoxu went to the bathroom to take a shower.

Lin Yi lay on the sofa and opened the system page.

Ring ring ring...

At this moment, Liang Ruoxu’s phone rang. Lin Yi picked it up and saw that it was a call from Zhao Mo, so he picked it up.

“Little Mi, I want to talk to you about Lingyun Group. Do you have time now?” Zhao Mo said.

“Um, she’s in the shower. She might not have time. Call her tomorrow.”

“Shower?”

Hearing a man’s voice on the phone, Zhao Mo’s voice was cold.

“Who are you? Why are you holding Little Mi’s phone?!”

“Seriously? You forgot my voice so quickly? Your memory is terrible.”

“You’re Lin Yi!”

“You finally recognized my voice.” Lin Yi smiled.

“If you want to talk to her about our Lingyun Group, I’m afraid you can’t do it today. After she showers, we still have to do something else. Call her tomorrow... Beep, beep, beep...”

Halfway through his sentence, Zhao Mo hung up to prevent himself from being angered to death.

“Someone called me?” Liang Ruoxu’s voice came from the bathroom.

“It was Zhao Mo. I picked it up for you.”

“Are you trying to anger Zhao Mo to death?”

Liang Ruoxu was well aware that Zhao Mo was pursuing her.

Now that Lin Yi had picked up the call, even a fool could guess what was going on.

However, Liang Ruoxu did not say anything. She reckoned that Zhao Mo would not come looking for her anymore in the future. This was a good thing.

Liang Ruoxu didn’t say anything, and Lin Yi continued with his work.

He opened the system page and saw a bottle of Level E combat strength potion in his inventory.

Lin Yi had long been tempted by this thing and clicked on it without hesitation.

The icon of the potion gradually faded. At the same time, Lin Yi felt the changes within his body.

This change was very different from what he had experienced before. It was like a mix of a physical and chemical reaction.

This bottle of Level E combat strength potion seemed to have fundamentally changed his bodily functions. It was not a simple case of strengthening him physically.

The absorption process lasted a few minutes.

Lin Yi could clearly feel a faint airflow in his lower abdomen, just like a second heart.

The changes and feelings it brought were indescribable.

In terms of strength alone, the system was not lying. It had not been exaggerating.

At this level, he was already beyond the scope of ordinary people’s understanding.

In the world of ordinary people, no one should be his match.

Whoosh!

Lin Yi took a deep breath. The system’s reward for him this time was the most special one.

To a certain extent, this reward had already exceeded his understanding of the world.

It turned out that there was a clear scaling for combat power on Earth. This could be considered as having opened the door to a whole new world for him.

However, at the same time, Lin Yi had a premonition.

There might be more unknown secrets in this world.

Just like his own system.

Where did this thing come from?

Soon, the bathroom door was pushed open and Liang Ruoxu walked out with a towel wrapped around her.

She was wet and smelled of vanilla.

“Go take a shower. I’ve filled the bathwater for you.”

Liang Ruoxu said as she dried her hair.

“I’m not feeling well today. I don’t want to shower anymore.”

“Don’t make excuses. Go wash up. You stink.”

Lin Yi was dragged to the bathroom by Liang Ruoxu. He had no choice but to take a shower before returning to the bedroom.

In the dead of night, Lin Yi opened the system again and said,

“Start a new profession.”

[Old Class Completion Rate: 100%. New Class can be activated.]

[New Class Activation (Yes/No)]

“Activate.”

[Profession: Individual Shopkeeper.]

[Profession Completion: 0%]

[Host, please receive a professional gift bag. 10 million yuan, and a fashionable tricycle.]

“Receive.”

Soon, he received a message from the bank. There was no doubt that it was the 10 million yuan reward.

Meanwhile, the stylish tricycle might very well be parked in front of Liang Ruoxu’s house. They would be able to see it when they went downstairs tomorrow.

However, when he thought of this fashionable tricycle, Lin Yi felt a faint sadness in his heart.

It’s a f\*cking tricycle. What’s the point of being fashionable?

However, what made Lin Yi more concerned was that he already had four professional badges. He didn’t know how many he had to gather before he could discover the use of this thing.

Furthermore, there was another question in front of Lin Yi.

Where should he set up shop? What kind of shop should he open?

“System, the new profession is that of an individual shopkeeper. Do you have any specific requirements? Will anything do?”

[The procedures surrounding the shop will be distributed now. Host, please check the this.]

“The tricycle should be downstairs, right?”

[Yes.]

“Damn, why didn’t you say so earlier?”

Lin Yi got up and rushed out of bed. He didn’t bother to change his clothes and went out in his pajamas.

Downstairs, Lin Yi couldn’t stay calm anymore.

“System, is this what you call a fashionable tricycle?”

[Yes.]

“But its a sl\*tty shade of pink, I wish you’d give me an explanation. Is that your understanding of fashion? It’s too pompous.”

[The coquettish color matches the host’s temperament.]

“F\*ck! Did you watch too many sitcoms? Why are you starting to talk nonsense?”

The system stopped responding, and Lin Yi stopped bickering with it.

Since the item had already been delivered, he could only accept it.

However, this coquettish color was really over the top!

He jumped onto the tricycle and sat cross-legged inside.

There was a thick brown paper bag inside. He had come down in the middle of the night for this.

He opened the brown paper bag and saw a deed inside.

It was a market house at 89 Zhengyang Street, which was reasonable.

His new profession was to be an individual shopkeeper, so it was natural for him to have a shop. It was only reasonable for the system to prepare this.

In addition to the deed, there was also a laminated page inside.

At first, Lin Yi didn't take it seriously, but after reading it properly, he was horrified.

“System, you're f\*cking playing with me. You want me to sell bowls of egg-fried rice for 189 yuan? Am I supposed to fry it with gold particles?”

[If people don't have dreams, what's the difference between them and salted fish?]

“Alright, alright, alright. You're the system. You're awesome.”

Seeing what was on the menu, Lin Yi felt his life turn dark.

Egg-fried rice 189.

Pearl milk tea 68.

Vegetable noodles 179.

The most shameless thing was that radishes and pickles were sold for 39 yuan a serving.

Seeing such an astronomical price, Lin Yi felt that the biggest test of his life had arrived.

Lin Yi was very familiar with 89 Zhengyang Street. It was a famous university city in Zhonghai.

There were many universities around him. He had been to the Zhonghai Drama Academy several times before.

His alma mater, Zhonghai University of Technology, was also there.

Lin Yi couldn't stay calm anymore. The businesses on Zhengyang Street were supported by the nearby university students.

They were all poor students. Who the hell could afford such expensive dishes?

He helplessly put away the deed and menu. Since things had come to this, he could only take it one step at a time.

"Lin Yi."

Suddenly, someone spoke behind him and Lin Yi realized that it was Liang Ruoxu.

However, she had already changed out of her pajamas and put on casual sportswear.

"Why aren't you sleeping in the middle of the night? Why are you standing behind me like a corpse?"

"I was going to ask you the same thing," Liang Ruoxu said.

"It's late at night. What are you doing on someone else's tricycle?"

"What do you mean by someone else's tricycle?" Lin Yi said.

"This is my new ride. Doesn't it look fashionable?"

"Did you buy this tricycle?" Liang Ruoxu asked in surprise.

"Why did you buy a tricycle? Have you gotten sick of driving sports cars? Are you looking for excitement by buying this?"

"Didn't I tell you that I wanted to open a small shop to experience life? That's why I bought it. I can use it to stock up and buy groceries."

"But isn't this pink color matching a little too sissy?" Liang Ruoxu could not help but laugh.

"I didn't expect you to be a little princess in your heart."

"Color isn't important. It's mainly about practicality. Do you want to come in and try? I'll take you for a ride."

“I’d rather be called vain than sit in that thing. It’s too embarrassing.”

“You’re a government official in the hearts of the people. You have to understand their daily lives. You can’t be too arrogant.”

Lin Yi jumped out of the car, picked Liang Ruoxu up by the waist, then threw her onto the tricycle.

“What are you doing? Put me down.”

“It’s the middle of the night and there’s no one in the neighborhood. What are you afraid of?” Lin Yi got on the tricycle. “I’ll take you for a ride.”

“How can you force people like this?”

“I’m letting you experience the life of a commoner. Don’t be high and mighty all day. You have to be down-to-earth.”

Sitting in Lin Yi’s tricycle, Liang Ruoxu felt a deep sense of shame.

Although the Shari was a little damaged, it was still a car. However, a tricycle did not look like that at all!

However, he had already forcefully pulled her into the tricycle. It was impossible for her to jump out.

Soon, Liang Ruoxu overcame the feeling of shame and even felt a trace of nostalgia.

She remembered that when she was young, her grandfather would often ride a tricycle and bring her out to buy popsicles.

Ah!

“Lin Yi, slow down.” Liang Ruoxu was sitting in the back of the car, grabbing Lin Yi’s clothes in shock.

“We aren’t even going 10 miles per hour. What are you afraid of?”

“But this is a tricycle, not a car.”

“Just sit tight. I won’t hurt you.”

Liang Ruoxu was also helpless. Putting aside her position and status, she was also the eldest daughter of the Liang family, yet she was sitting on a tricycle and “riding around” with another man.



There was really nothing more embarrassing than this.

“In the future, I’ll add a few colored lights and a stereo to the tricycle. By then, won’t I have the most beautiful ride in Zhonghai?”

“I don’t know if it’ll be pretty or not, but if you dare to give it such an outlandish appearance, I’ll get the city management to arrest you immediately. I can’t afford to lose face.”

“You’ve already closed down Huaqing Lake, and I haven’t even spoken to you about that yet. Now, you’re even asking the city enforcement officers to arrest me. What is your game plan?”

“It’s useless to try to defend myself. Just remember, the moment you make an extravagant appearance, I’ll definitely arrest you.”

“Alright, alright, alright. You’re just awesome.”

In the middle of the night, he brought Liang Ruoxu around the neighborhood before the two of them returned upstairs to sleep.

“Didn’t you say you wanted to open a shop? Have you chosen the address? Where is it? What exactly are you selling?”

“A small restaurant on 89 Zhengyang Street. I don’t want to earn much money, I just want to keep food on my table. I want to be alone in that place until I die.”

“Pfft, you’re trying to use internet stories to deceive me again.”

Liang Ruoxu ignored Lin Yi and changed into his pajamas to rest. He still had to go to work the next day.

The next morning, the two of them ate all the leftovers from the previous night.

Even though there were a lot of leftovers, Liang Ruoxu was still unsatisfied. She finished all the soup and drinks.

“I told you you’d lick your plate clean, but you didn’t believe me.”

“I wouldn’t do such a useless thing. I just ate everything on my plate. Don’t spout nonsense,” Liang Ruoxu said.

“I’ve never licked a plate when I ate the dishes made by the head chef of the state banquet, let alone yours.”

“At that time, you were still young. It didn’t matter if you knew how to lick it or not. But now that you’re older, you have to learn these core skills.”

“Get lost, get lost. You’re full of dirty thoughts. I’m going to work. I can’t be bothered with you.”

“I’ll drive you.”

“The Shari or the trike?”

“The trike.”

“See you later.”

When they got downstairs, Liang Ruoxu drove away. She put on her sunglasses and distanced herself from Lin Yi, pretending not to know him.

Lin Yi had no choice but to call Zhou Haitao.

He told him the address of the shop and asked him to get a car and send the tricycle to 89 Zhengyang Street.

If he rode it himself, he would break his legs trying to get there.

After giving instructions, Lin Yi drove to Lingyun Group.

Zhao Mo had already admitted defeat, so this matter had come to an end.

As for what happened next, he had to hear He Yuanyuan and Qi Xianzhao’s report.

“Boss, you’re here.”

Lin Yi arrived at He Yuanyuan’s office and saw a lot of plants and cute dolls.

This made Lin Yi wonder if he had come to the wrong place.

“Why did you decorate the office like this? This doesn’t match your style as a powerful woman.”

“This is my office. You have no right to point fingers,” He Yuanyuan said.

“Don’t forget that Didi is about to increase in value. I deserve this.”

“You don’t say. Although you’re fierce, you’re actually quite cute. The style of the office really suits you.”

He Yuanyuan nodded pretentiously, satisfied with Lin Yi's answer.

Clang! Clang! Clang!

There was a knock on the office door and Tian Yan walked in with a report.

Tian Yan was dressed like a domineering woman as per usual.

She was wearing a white lady's blouse, a knee-length black skirt, and flesh-colored stockings.

No matter how one looked at it, it was pleasing to the eyes.

"Boss Lin, you're here too," Tian Yan said in surprise.

"I just came here for a walk," Lin Yi said, "What are you holding?"

"The law firm has completed the financial report for this quarter. I brought it over for Director He to take a look."

"Was the financial report done by a third-party business?"

"Yes, this kind of business has always been outsourced. This can save us a lot of time and trouble. Now that it's done, do you want to take a look?"

Lin Yi didn't answer Tian Yan. Instead, he looked at He Yuanyuan. "Didn't you say that you were the one who compiled the financial report?"

"Um... Boss, don't mind those details. I'll do it myself next year."

"After all that, you're still in the mood to decorate this office so fancily? Aren't you ashamed of yourself?"

"What do you mean by fancy? Didn't you say that it matches my style?"

"I'm only saying this because there is a problem."

"What kind of problems?"

"Cuteness is nothing when compared to sexyness."

He Yuanyuan looked at Tian Yan and then at herself.

Not a squeak.

Tian Yan, "???"

'Did I do something wrong?'

"Alright." Lin Yi waved his hand. "Call Qi Xianzhao and Cheng Shuang for a meeting."

"Got it, President Lin."

A few minutes later, everyone arrived at the meeting room. Lin Yi said, "How's Zhao Mo's situation?"

"It's just as we expected. There's no big commotion thus far. They must have given up on the short-selling plan," Cheng Shuang said.

Lin Yi nodded and looked at He Yuanyuan. "Have you calculated how much money you can get back?"

"Including what's in the bank, there's still about 80 billion left."

"That little?"

"Because this is only a portion of it. The rest is all tied up in stocks. We can't take it out now, or our stock value will easily collapse."

"Based on the current situation, the matter between Zhao Mo and Huayin Group has come to an end," Lin Yi said.

"We don't have to focus on them anymore."

"Got it, Boss Lin," everyone said in unison.

"Now, let's talk about staffing in the company."

"Qi Xianzhao, Cheng Shuang, Tian Yan, all of you will be promoted to vice presidents of the corporation."

"Old Qi, you'll still be in charge of Lingyun Group's business. Brother Cheng, you're in charge of Didi's business. Tian Yan, I'll leave the investment business to you. Do you have any questions?"

"Hmm? What about me?" He Yuanyuan asked.

"You're still be the CFO."

"Why? Why am I not a vice president?"

"Because after Lingyun Group goes public, the vice president will have to take dividends from the shares. This way, I can give you less bonuses."

“I won’t do it. If you don’t give it to me, I’ll report you for tax evasion.” He Yuanyuan said,

“Also, the official seal of the finance department is with me. If you don’t let me be the vice president, don’t even think about taking a single cent from me.”

“F\*ck, then you’re going to die with me.”

“Yeah, we’re done.”

“Alright, alright, alright. Seeing how pitiful you are, I’ll give you the position of vice president.”

Cheng Shuang and Tian Yan looked at each other and smiled helplessly.

If it was an ordinary person, they would have left in anger after hearing the president’s words. Why would they still bother fighting for it?

However, ultimately, she was a subordinate that Lin Yi had brought along with him. Their relationship was not something others could compare to.

Moreover, there was also their constant interactions during this period of time.

On the other hand, although the four of them had all been promoted to vice president, Qi Xianzhao was still the one who held the most power. No one else could compare to him.

“Apart from that, I have something important to tell you guys,” Lin Yi said.

“During this period of time, consolidate Longxin and Sci-Tech. Then, prepare the materials and arrange for Longxin to go public as soon as possible. Tian Yan, you’ll be in charge of this. After Longxin goes public, absorb more companies in the technology field to invest in it. We can’t keep playing by ourselves.”

“Got it, President Lin,” Tian Yan said.

“President Lin, should I be in charge of Longxin and Sci-Tech after they are integrated?”

“I’ll make arrangements when the time comes. You’ll only be in charge of the early stages of this project.”

“Understood.”

After Longxin went onto the market, Lin Yi was prepared to let Wang Ran be in charge of it.

Compared to the others, Lin Yi had absolute trust in Wang Ran.

Although her ability was a little lacking, she could be slowly honed. In the future, she would be able to handle this role.

“Alright, if there’s nothing else, the meeting today can end here.”

“President Lin, there’s something I’ve been thinking about all day. I feel that something’s wrong and want to report it to you,” Qi Xianzhao said.

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“President Lin, please wait a moment.”

Qi Xianzhao returned to his office, took the computer, and connected it to the projector in the conference room.

“This was yesterday. I saw a report on a finance website that explained our short-selling war with Huayin Group in detail and was blocked not long after this article was posted. However, I had previously saved a screenshot of it.”

“Let me take a look at the contents first,” Lin Yi said seriously.

Lin Yi held his chin and read the article.

Just like Qi Xianzhao had said, he also smelled a hint of conspiracy.

The contents of the article pointed to the short-selling war between the Lingyun Group and Huayin Group.

The goal of this was nothing more than to start a war. He wanted to make use of the huge commotion on Didi’s side to snipe at Huayin Group’s stock value. This way, he could damage the relationship between the two families and turn them into mortal enemies.

This move was really brilliant. This also proved that Shen Shuyi’s worries were not unfounded.

“Did you find out who wrote this article?”

Qi Xianzhao shook his head. “I didn’t expect this article to be blocked so quickly, so I only caught the main content. When I wanted to check again, I couldn’t find it.”

“The financial site is one of the top websites in the country. It has always been known for its freedom of speech. For them to withdraw this article, it means that the person who contacted them is somebody significant,” He Yuanyuan said.

“That’s what I thought, but I don’t think this article was posted by an individual. The economic bloggers and low-level executives won’t know anything this deep yet, so it’s very likely that someone more powerful is behind this.”

“That’s for sure. Longxin developed the code for Chip 2.0. It’s already on par with Intel. At the same time, it has its hands in countless people’s cookie jars. It’s understandable that someone has come forward to mess things up for us,” Lin Yi said.

“Then, is it possible that Intel did this?” Tian Yan asked.

“That’s possible, but it’s unlikely,” Lin Yi said.

“Compared to the huge Intel, Longxin is still a rookie. Moreover, there’s a fundamental difference between the technology of Chip 1.0 and 2.0. Our domestic research hasn’t been verified yet, so Intel doesn’t take us seriously. The person behind this might be a domestic company, but I’m not too sure who it is. You guys pay attention to this. If Cisco falls, higher-level capital will follow suit. Competition in the semiconductor industry is getting more and more intense.”

“Got it, President Lin. We’ll be careful.”

“Alright, that’s all for today’s meeting. I’ll get going first.”

Back in the car, Lin Yi rubbed his chin.

He was also extremely curious about the person who secretly posted this article.

The current Longxin was still far from achieving anything significant. Who was so far-sighted to start making plans so quickly?

Ring!

Just as Lin Yi was thinking about these things, his phone rang in his pocket. It was a call from Mother Wang.

“Mom, you wanted to see me?”

“Son, what are you busy with? Are you still in the hospital?”

“I quit. I’m getting ready for a new job.”

“This boy is too much. Why did you change jobs? Are you unhappy? Or did someone make things difficult for you?”

“Who can make things difficult for me?” Lin Yi smiled.

“Wasn’t there previously a scandal? Although after the incident, the other party came forward and admitted that they were the ones who falsely spread rumors, I felt that it was better to avoid suspicion, so I simply resigned.”

“So what kind of job did you change to?”

“I’m preparing to open a small shop. This lifestyle is easy and comfortable.”

“That’s fine. You don’t lack money anyway. You can do whatever you want. Just don’t tire yourself out.”

“Mom, did you call me today for something?”

“I’m fine. I was just asking how you’re doing. Have you called Qingyan in the past few days?”

“I’ve been so busy these past few days that I couldn’t take care of her. It’s strange. She hasn’t sent me a message for a few days. I wonder what she’s busy with.”

From the beginning to the end, Lin Yi had been creating a self-illusion that Ji Qingyan was not angry.

The reason for this was very simple: Since she was so dignified and cultured, if she didn’t believe him, it was her fault.

Moreover, her mother might have called to find out more about Ji Qingyan.

In short, everything was going according to plan and he could not expose anything yet.

“Son, where will your shop be? What will you mainly sell?”

“It’ll be a little restaurant on 89 Zhengyang Street.”

“Alright, take care of yourself. Don’t tire yourself out.”

“Got it. Don’t worry about it.”

“Yes, Mom will hang up now.”

After hanging up, Lin Yi drove to Zhengyang Street.

Ever since he had graduated, he had never come to this place again.

However, the prosperity of Zhengyang Street did not diminish because of the departure of that batch of university students. Instead, it became more lively and lively.



Tens of thousands of university students supported the one-kilometer-wide economic circle.

As long as the taste of the food was not too bad, it would not be a problem to cover their needs a place like Zhonghai.

Lin Yi drove to 89 Zhengyang Street according to the address.

He also found the small shop that the system had given him.

The flashy pink tricycle was also locked to the door. Many people passed by it, and it attracted a lot of attention.

“System, aren’t you being too stingy? You gave me the shop, but couldn’t you be more generous and have given me a plaque to go with it?” Lin Yi said.

“Even though I’m a human, you can’t be that much of a dog.”

[A plaque can be added. The host can make your specific requests.]

“Since you said this, I’ll make a request.” Lin Yi said.

“We have to come up with a more explosive name. We need to have customers see the plaque and feel that the food in our shop is delicious. They cannot help but want to come in and spend. This request isn’t too much, right?”

[It’s not too much.]

“Alright, I’ll leave the plaque to you.”

Making a plaque was a very time-consuming project. According to normal standards, it would take at least three to five days to complete.

If he let the system handle it now, he could save a lot of time and open the shop as soon as possible.

After solving the plaque problem, Lin Yi unlocked the door and walked in.

The shop wasn’t very large. All in all, it was less than a hundred square meters in size. There were six small tables inside, but the quality wasn’t good, and it gave off a cheap feeling.

The other decorations were not bad, and no changes were necessary.

However, the overall feeling of the place was pretty low-class. He needed to spend some effort on the renovation, or else he would not be able to justify the higher price of the dishes.

Lin Yi went out to take a look at his surroundings, and the pressure he felt multiplied.

On both sides of the street were more than a hundred restaurants, and they were not even close to the street.

According to Zhonghai's standards of living, 30 yuan would be enough to buy a meal, and quite a good one at that.

On his side, a bowl of egg-fried rice cost 189 yuan. Even daylight robbery was not so bold.

Unless he sold his looks, this business would be tricky.

What a scam.

[Complete the upgrade and modification of the shop within 24 hours. Reward: 100,000 proficiency points.]

Hearing the system's voice, Lin Yi straightened his expression.

No matter what, this was good to have a mission to do.

"System, I cannot ask others for help during the upgrade and modification process, right?"

[You can find someone to help, but during this process, the host must be the supervisor. The others can assist.]

"In other words, I can get help, but I can't completely outsource it to the renovation company, right?"

[Yes.]

"Alright, that's called rolling up your sleeves and getting to work."

The time limit given by the system was 24 hours. The evaluation criteria were also with the system. If the system was not satisfied with the results of the renovation, the mission would not be considered to have been completed. Thus, he had to be more serious in tackling this.

Lin Yi looked around. The condition of the store was already pretty good.

There was no need for large-scale modifications, and since the system only gave him 24 hours, it was too late to modify it structurally anyway. He could only make some simple upgrades.

Therefore, it was time to use his imagination.

The furniture and furnishings inside needed to be changed, and it needed to be cleaned. This kind of thing required the help of a professional like Wang Tianlong.

Lin Yi called Wang Tianlong and briefly explained the situation.

Wang Tianlong quickly understood what Lin Yi needed and agreed. He immediately brought his men over.

Lin Yi was very satisfied with Wang Tianlong's performance.

It was not tiring to talk to smart people.

After arranging the specific mission, Lin Yi rode his tricycle to a relatively large supermarket nearby. He bought a lot of cleaning supplies and prepared to start the cleaning.

After about half an hour, Lin Yi bought a cart full of things and pulled them back with the tricycle.

He was about to open the door and bring the things inside when he heard someone call from behind.

“Lin Yi.”