

Silly Teen 71

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Guo still looked very reluctant: "But it's twelve thousand after all!"

"Even if it's twelve thousand, what's the point if we can't get it?" It was at him that I asked rhetorically. I watched his change of mood and advised him even more, "Xiaoming, that's all I'm saying. Prepare yourself mentally first, if you really can't get it, you mustn't blow up."

"That's fine"

That's all Guo Xiaoming could say.

It was that between our waiting, we didn't leave the hospitality room half a step. Guo Xiaoming also did not think about things that would make people unhappy, and instead was talking to me about the two waves I just had. First a four-dragon train wave and then a grand slam that was just about to go over the top.

At this, I just had to laugh dryly. I said to him that I was just lucky.

Then the staff walked in.

"How did it turn out? Did we not do any tampering!" Guo just took aim at the staff.

"It's true that it's not your problem. But that machine we have, there is something wrong with it." That was all the staff said.

"There's a problem with the machine, surely you guys could have known about it a long time ago! Why are you only finding out now?" Guo Xiaoming asked rhetorically.

His words were what made the staff look embarrassed. I shot a look, telling Guo Xiaoming not to be so impulsive and to listen to see the staff member's explanation first.

"That machine, in fact, was found to be faulty this afternoon. It's just that we didn't have time to deal with it at the time." The staff member explained with a dry laugh. But his explanation was not at all convincing. How busy could one be when working in an arcade? And if there was a problem with this slot machine, how could they not go and deal with it?

After all, it was about money!

"So what are you going to do about it?" I then asked at him.

"I just called my boss and he said that most of this is a problem with our pavilion. The pavilion will take the money you have in the machine and give it all to you. In a minute you'll go to the front desk and get your money, I've already called and said hello." The staff member then said, only his words made me feel even more strange as hell.

"You guys will really give it to us?"

Guo also froze for a moment.

“Of course. Our arcade, how can I say, is one of the best in the city, so naturally we can’t screw you guys over for twelve thousand and ruin our reputation.” The staff said with a nod. But I listened, but kept an eye out and texted Cao Ge over to ask him where he was now.

“You guys can go get your money now.” The staff member reminded us.

“Okay.” I agreed, while I was waiting for Cao Ge’s reply.

Guo still looked unbelievable. After we walked out of the hospitality room, he did get excited. But I told him not to be so happy so early yet. The twelve thousand, although the arcade was promised to us. But as far as I could tell, the money was not so good at all!

It was when I went to get the money that I dawdled a bit.

It wasn’t until after the game coins in my hand, and the twelve thousand from the front desk were added together, a total of two thousand in hand, that I still couldn’t get excited.

“Chao, we’ve already got the money, what are we still standing around for? Let’s go!” Guo Xiaoming said with nerves instead.

“Don’t rush yet, let’s continue to stay in the arcade for a while.” I said to him very alertly.

It was between our words that Cao Ge was sending me a message back, “I’m at the Star Internet Cafe right now. What’s going on?”

I looked and called him back, “Brother Cao, is the Star Internet Cafe by the Six One arcade?”

“Yes! It’s a three-minute ride at most. What’s wrong? Something wrong?” Cao Ge and I explained.

“It’s not really an accident for now

I was on the phone with Cao Ge, explaining things clearly. Once Cao Ge heard that, he didn’t say anything else. He brought someone over right away and told me to wait at the arcade. As far as our current situation was concerned, there were quite a few people in the arcade who were familiar with me because of the commotion I had made on my end.

It was safest for us to stay in the arcade now.

Even if they wanted to do something, they definitely wouldn’t dare to do it openly in the arcade!

“Brother Cao, you’re here!”

Guo Xiaoming greeted.

“Let’s go, let’s bolt.”

Cao Ge said with a big wave of his hand. Behind him, he brought five or six people with him, so at least there was some deterrent effect.

“Brother, look at other people, Brother Chao, or he is cautious. With your quick temper, you’ll get screwed sooner or later.” Liu Bingbing then spat out from the side. And her words even made Guo Xiaoming scratch his head with some embarrassment.

I walked out the door of the arcade, and secretly wondered in my heart: am I too nervous? I was too nervous, but I was too nervous. The Six One arcade, after all, is a big venue, so they could get someone to mess with me because of this \$2,000?

But as soon as I thought that, a group of people suddenly appeared in our view.

“Yo, Cao, it’s been a long time!” A fat guy in an army green T-shirt walked right towards us.

“Haha, Fatty Zhu!”

Cao Ge greeted him with a smile.

“Brother Cao, how’s it going these days? Did you get two girls and have a good time?” Fatty Zhu then asked.

“Eh, don’t mention it. I have been looking for girls recently, but I have to pay for them” Cao Ge said with a dry laugh.

I watched the two of them exchanging pleasantries and was feeling the tone between them, something didn’t seem right!

After they chatted for a while, Fatty Zhu suddenly was leading the conversation to me, Guo Xiaoming and Liu Bingbing. Then he asked who we were. And Cao Ge introduced us instead. Throughout, their conversation didn’t seem to be as natural as between real acquaintances!

Cao Ge then brushed the subject aside and just led us away.

I asked Cao Ge about this in passing, “By the way, Brother Cao, who was that Fatty Zhu just now?”

“A guy who’s not exactly an enemy, but not a friend either.” Cao Ge explained to me as he rode his bike and smoked, “Fatty Zhu has tried to shade me more than once, but not once has he succeeded.”

“Then why aren’t you ripping him a new one?” I asked, somewhat curiously.

“Ah Chao, you don’t understand this. We who are out to make friends would rather not make friends, but definitely not offend. Otherwise, it would be very troublesome.” Cao Ge said with a sigh, “No one knows when someone will suddenly jump out and stab you. Not to mention people who are already hostile.”

Cao Ge’s remark made me feel that he was, in fact, a bit more shrewd than I had imagined. Not the kind of jerk who is big and thick and only knows how to bully others.

“But Chao, since we met today, I have to warn you.” Cao Ge said abruptly.

“Oh? Remind me of what?”

“Stay away from Fatty Zhu!”