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"I see..." Liang Yin was annoyed.

No wonder Hua Jin didn't seem very willing to sit at the bar earlier. It turned out that there were such "unspoken rules" in bars.

"Shall we change seats then?"

"Uh huh."

The man, seeing that Hua Jin had been ignoring him the whole time, finally lost his patience. He suddenly stood up and leaned towards the actor, grabbing his chin and forcing him to turn his face towards him.

"I'm talking to you. Why are you ignoring me?"

Hua Jin struggled for a moment, trying to push him away. He felt sick to his stomach at his touch!

Liang Yin stood up and suddenly waved away the man's restraining hand. She said angrily, "What are you doing?! Show some respect!"

The man obviously had had too much to drink. As a result, he was half-drunk and did not have much patience.

Seeing that Liang Yin dared to push his hand away, he suddenly shoved Hua Jin aside and pulled Liang Yin in front of him.

"What did you just say?"

Hua Jin was about to stop her, but Liang Yin was not afraid of the man's threatening gaze. She scolded expressionlessly, "I told you to show some respect and not touch my female companion!"

Bam!

The man gave her a shove and swung his hand. Liang Yin lost her balance instantly. Following the momentum, she hit the bar chair beside her and fell hard to the ground. She frowned in pain but did not make a sound.

The actor immediately lunged forward nervously, scrambling to help her to her feet.

But the man walked over, took his hand, and pulled him towards himself.

"What are you doing!?" The actor struggled. "Let go!"

The man pinched his chin and studied him, seemingly satisfied by what he saw. "Quite pretty!"

After a pause, his contemptuous gaze fell on Liang Yin. "Is she your girl? Hehe, well then today, your girl will be mine!"

"Wh..." Before Hua Jin could say anything, the man grabbed his face, pressed his mouth down over his own, and kissed him fiercely. The smell of alcohol in his breath enveloped his face.

The actor stiffened. The man's kiss made him nauseous, as if he had been bitten by a dog. With all his strength, he pushed the disgusting man away and wiped the remains of the man's warmth from his mouth!

Revoltng!

"Are you crazy?" The actor resisted the urge to slap him. "Don't you dare touch me with your filthy hands!" he snapped.

"Someone with a temper!" The man sneered. "But I like it! Women are like wine. The stronger the better!"

Liang Yin couldn't stand it, especially when she saw the man force a kiss on Hua Jin. She also felt disgusted. She immediately got up from the ground and went forward to take Hua Jin's hand. "Come on, let's go. Don't waste your breath on him."

The actor was still fuming. However, he also knew in his heart that he did not know the identity of this man. Now was not the time to confront him. There were too many people around and it wasn't a good thing to stay too long. If he attracted attention and was recognized, the gains would not make up for the losses. He wondered if there were any reporters in this bar.

This bar was known as the Hall of Fame in the entertainment industry. Some well-known directors, producers, and celebrities would patronize it as the bar was a joint venture among several celebrities... a sideline for them. Therefore, most of the people who came to visit were related to the entertainment industry.

In this circle, one would rather suffer more than offend others.

"Let's just go!"

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The actor pulled Liang Yin away.

As the two of them came up to the entrance of the bar, they were stopped by a couple of men who appeared out of nowhere.

Hua Jin looked at them and instinctively reached for the phone in his pocket. Immediately, a man strode forward and snatched it out of his hand. Without looking at it, he slammed it to the ground and stomped on it.

"Why? Do you want to call the police? Hehe, let me tell you, the police are the last thing our Brother Hui is afraid of! Even the chief of this police station has to take instructions from his father!"

The men reeked of alcohol and must have drunk a lot.

If a drinker is completely drunk, it's not as bad as if he's half-drunk, when they are only half-conscious and easily agitated.

Hua Jin didn't want to offend them, so he forced a smile. "I'm sorry... it's like this. He was insensible and offended your big brother just then. I'm really sorry! Why don't I get him to apologize to all of you? It's getting late, and we're planning to leave..."

Liang Yin understood Hua Jin's intention and did not want to make things worse, so she quickly smiled and chipped in, "Sorry, I... I was too excited earlier on and offended you..."

From behind, the man walked over and around to stand in front of Hua Jin. "Don't you think you realize your mistake a little too late!?" he snorted. "But it's not like there's no chance of making amends! How about this? Tonight, if you come with me, I'll let your boyfriend go. How about that?"

"Brother Hui... this man seems quite familiar."

"I think I've seen him on TV. Don't tell me he's some big star!"

"This bar is always teeming with celebrities. But who among them doesn't show me some respect!?"

"Exactly!"

"Ah, ah, I recognize him. Isn't this the superstar, Hua Jin!?"

Someone who was rather sharp-eyed recognized Hua Jin.

Before Liang Yin left, she had carefully disguised herself. However, Hua Jin's distinctive facial features were recognizable at a glance.

"Hua Jin, huge celebrity!"

"This is really something!"

"This woman must be his assistant!"

The man said coldly, "Your assistant will spend the night with me. We'll write off the rest. How about that!?"

Liang Yin replied firmly, "No way!"

"Hua Jin..." Hua Jin pulled Liang Yin back and shot her a look. "Why don't you go home first."

He frowned and mouthed, "Go back and get Qin Zhou..."

Liang Yin understood immediately, but before she could react, Hua Jin pushed her out the door.

"Hua..."

"Go on home!" Remaining remarkably calm, Hua Jin smiled at her. "I'll come home by myself later!" As he spoke, he winked, hinting to Liang Yin to quickly get Qin Zhou over to rescue them.

Liang Yin did not dare to delay. She quickly turned around and left.

She had never encountered such a thing before, so she was trembling with nervousness. She rushed to the intersection and hurriedly hailed a taxi. However, just as she got into the car, she realized that she did not have any money with her.

The driver didn't recognize her and asked, "Where to?"

"First to the studio city..."

"Okay."

The driver started the meter and the car sped in the direction of the studio city.

With trembling hands, Liang Yin reached for her phone. She had saved Qin Zhou's number. She hesitated for a few seconds before dialing.

"Beep..."

After a long beep, the call was connected.

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"Hello?" Qin Zhou's sleepy voice came from the other end.

He was relatively free during this period. After he had settled Hua Jin's matter, he gave himself a long vacation, so he had been sleeping early.

"Qin Zhou!" Liang Yin cried out nervously, "Qin Zhou, something bad has happened!"

"... ????" Qin Zhou was so drowsy that he wasn't quite clear if it was Hua Jin or Liang Yin who was calling him. He grunted. "What is it?"

"Hua Jin... Hua Jin has been held captive."

"What happened?" Qin Zhou muttered irritably, "Just tell me exactly what it is, in short."

Liang Yin held her breath and summarized the matter.

Qin Zhou ruffled his hair irritably, but his voice was calm. "Wait for me at the bar. I'll be right there."

"I... I don't have any money with me," Liang Yin muttered weakly.

The cabbie heard her and raised an eyebrow, alarmed. "You don't have any money for a cab?"

"Someone will pay my fare!"

On the other end, Qin Zhou heard this and said, "What a mess... Take the taxi to my place first. Ming City Apartments. I'll wait for you downstairs."

"Okay."

Liang Yin gave the address to the driver. The driver muttered a few words angrily and headed towards Ming City Apartments.

When the car arrived at Ming City Apartments building, Qin Zhou opened the car door and got into the taxi.

Once in the car, without another word, the manager told the address to the driver, "Soho Bar."

“What? Go back to the same place?” The driver was getting frustrated. “Are you guys messing with me?”

The manager narrowed his eyes and gave him an irritated look. “If you keep going on about it, I’ll file a complaint against you.”

“...” The driver didn’t say anything more. The car turned around and headed straight for the bar.

Liang Yin sat beside him and glanced at him cautiously. She saw that Qin Zhou had changed into his casual attire. However, perhaps it was because he had just gotten out of bed that his hair was still a little messy.

He smelled faintly of peppermint. She wondered where that fragrance came from.

Aware of Liang Yin’s surreptitious scrutiny, he glanced back at her. Unable to resist, he reached out and pinched her cheek, saying,

“The nonsense you were up to! It’s in the middle of the night and Instead of sleeping or working on your script, you go hanging out in a bar. How leisurely.”

For some reason, Liang Yin instinctively feared Qin Zhou. Despite the fact that Qin Zhou was very young and was Hua Jin’s manager, and that he was also very handsome, she had never dared to look at him directly. Perhaps it was because he had the air of a leader who could command authority without losing his cool.

“It’s boring to memorize scripts...”

“So you think it’s okay for you to hang out in bars just because you’re bored?”

The manager snorted. “It’s one thing for Hua Jin to fool around in a place as messy as a bar, but you’re playing along. In the end, I’m the one cleaning up the mess.”

Liang Yin bit her lip guiltily.

“Who is the man holding Hua Jin captive?”

Liang Yin held her tongue for a long time, but could not give a proper explanation of things. She only said, “I don’t know him either.”

“I wouldn’t have expected you to.”

With an exasperated sigh, Qin Zhou reached for his pack of cigarettes, took one out, put it in his mouth, and lit it.

The minty smoke filled the car interior.

The driver said, “You can’t smoke in the car.”

Qin Zhou replied, “Just drive and mind your own business.”

“Alright.”

Liang Yin cursed silently in her heart. People with powerful auras, no matter where they were, someone like Qin Zhou, for example, would almost always have their last say.

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The taxi arrived at the bar.

Qin Zhou casually tossed two 100-yuan bills at the driver and grabbed Liang Yin by the collar as he got out of the car.

Liang Yin instantly felt that despite her 1.8-meter height, she felt about as tall as a bunny beside Qin Zhou.

She said weakly, "Don't grab me. I can walk on my own."

"Oh? I thought you're so frightened you've gone weak in the knees."

"I didn't go weak in the knees!"

"Then why were you shivering like you did in the car?"

There was a long pause. "It's cold."

Qin Zhou glanced at her with a confused expression. Suddenly, he smiled, revealing his white teeth.

Liang Yin glanced at him and asked curiously, "Are you handling this alone?"

"How many others do you need otherwise?"

"The other party has more people. Will they bully you given you're alone?"

Qin Zhou snorted softly.

"Alright then. I see you're extremely timid. Just wait for me at the entrance of the bar and don't go anywhere else."

"No, I have to go in there with you."

Liang Yin was also worried about Hua Jin.

Since she said this, Qin Zhou fell silent and did not object.

The two of them walked into the bar.

Club scene at night.

The music was at its most raucous.

Qin Zhou walked through the crowd that was swaying to the beat of the music and headed over to the bar. "I wish to see your manager," he said to the bartender.

The bartender didn't even look at him. He assumed that Qin Zhou was drunk and had come to pick a fight. Without looking up, he said, "The manager isn't here."

Without another word, Qin Zhou picked up an empty bottle and smashed it against the bar counter.

Shards of glass flew everywhere.

Everyone around them stood up in shock and looked at Qin Zhou fearfully.

Nearby, the manager, who was patrolling the area, heard the commotion and hurried over.

At the same time, the bartender saw that Qin Zhou was openly causing trouble and said angrily, "What are you doing?! Are you looking for trouble?! Do you know whose place this is?!"

"What's going on?"

The manager hurried over and recognized Qin Zhou immediately. He greeted him politely, "Brother Qin, what brings you here?!"

Qin Zhou was definitely well known in the entertainment industry. If the manager couldn't even recognize him, he wouldn't have been a manager in the first place. The bartender was stunned when he saw the manager bowing and scraping to the man. He guiltily put his hands behind his back.

Qin Zhou glanced at the bartender, then back at the manager. "Am I seeing a ghost? I thought the manager wasn't around?"

The manager glared at the bartender and said, "It's not your place to cause trouble here. Get lost, and don't bother coming to work tomorrow!"

"Manager ..."

"Cut the crap and get out!"

The bartender bit his lip in grievance and immediately retreated.

The manager rubbed his palms and smiled apologetically. "Brother Qin, it's so late. Are you here for a drink? You haven't come here much recently. You must have been busy?!"

"Don't waste your breath on inconsequential comments." Qin Zhou said icily, "My artiste's assistant has been held captive by a customer from your bar. Does that ring any bells?"

"This... I don't recall... anything like this..."

"No impression at all?" Qin Zhou spoke unhurriedly. Despite his apparent lack of expression, there seemed to be some dissatisfaction in his tone.

The manager was also someone who knew how to read people. He immediately corrected himself, "I seem to have some vague recollections... However, there are so many customers coming and going here that sometimes, even if we encounter trouble, we can't do anything to stop it..."

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"You know... Given our status, how can we afford to offend those young masters? Heh heh, we mostly turn a blind eye so we are only vaguely aware..."

The rich young masters often came to this bar to hunt for women. Sometimes, they cause trouble. The manager was careful not to offend them. Of course, he knew about this incident, but because it was only a celebrity assistant who had been held captive, it was not considered a big deal. Even a celebrity's assistant could not escape the many unspoken rules that governed this industry. However, for someone with a strong background who entered this industry, the people around would not dare to pick on them anyway. Besides, she was just an assistant. There was no need to antagonize these rich young masters over a mere assistant.

Qin Zhou was slowly losing his patience. "You turn a blind eye when people are causing trouble because you're afraid of disrupting the peace. Does that mean it doesn't matter to you, the manager, if I cause trouble?"

The manager stammered, "Brother Qin, don't mind..."

"Even if I ruin this place, your bosses may not dare to hold me accountable. But you, on the other hand, could lose your job!"

"Tell you what ..." The manager couldn't take the scare and quickly smiled apologetically. "I'll go and find out for you immediately who those young masters are who have held your person captive. Would that be fine?! Don't worry, in the future, we will do our utmost to protect your people. Even if we can't do anything, we'll immediately call you if we notice that something is not right!"

"I don't have much time. Hurry up."

"Okay, okay, right now, right away!"

The manager quickly sent someone over. At the same time, he immediately placed Qin Zhou and Liang Yin in a private room and served them with good wine and tea.

Soon afterwards, someone hurried over and said that the person who had taken Hua Jin away was Xiao Kai from Wu Shan Pictures.

"Wu Shan Pictures?"

Qin Zhou had heard of Wu Shan Pictures. Although it was not very well-known, its background was not to be underestimated.

The big boss of Wu Shan Pictures had an extraordinary background and was not to be trifled with.

"I heard that Xiao Kai from Wu Shan Pictures took a few women with him and went straight upstairs. It looks like he drank a lot, and was high on alcohol."

"Upstairs?"

"Yes, the hotel upstairs."

Qin Zhou instructed, "Find out their room number for me."

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As she stood in the hotel elevator, Liang Yin rubbed her hands nervously, afraid that something would happen to Hua Jin. He was alone and weak. There was no telling how he would be bullied.

Qin Zhou, however, appeared unperturbed.

Liang Yin asked suspiciously, "Aren't you worried about Hua Jin?"

"What's the use of worrying?"

"..."

"He's an adult too. He ought to be taught a lesson for offending someone."

"Uh..." Liang Yin said weakly, "Actually, I was the one who offended the person. Hua Jin left with them to protect me."

"Still not an excuse. Not his first time in and out of a place like this, being an adult."

Liang Yin felt unbearably guilty. If she hadn't insisted on sitting at the bar, she wouldn't have attracted unwanted attention and ended up making things difficult for Hua Jin!

"I was wrong." Liang Yin looked contrite.

Qin Zhou snorted. "You are to write a 5000-word self-reflection essay once we get back."

"5000 words!" Liang Yin widened her eyes. "So many words?"

"Why, you have objections?"

"No... no objections. I'll write it when I get back..."

A "ding" sounded. The elevator doors opened.

Qin Zhou and Liang Yin exited the elevator and headed straight for the room number the manager had given him.

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As he came up to the room, Qin Zhou was ready to break the door down when he heard a loud thud, as if something heavy had hit the door panel.

"Shit!" His worst fears had been realized.

Standing by the side, Liang Yin finally saw a semblance of anxiety on the man's face. Worried as well that something had happened to Hua Jin, she pounded on the door nervously and said, "Hua Jin! Is Hua Jin here!?"

"Get out of the way!" Qin Zhou shoved Liang Yin aside and took half a step back. He gathered his strength and kicked the door open. He dashed into the room nervously. As expected, when he saw the scene before him, his head started to throb.

Liang Yin couldn't see what was going on in the room, but she saw that Qin Zhou didn't look too good. When she finally observed for herself the scene in the room, her lips twitched fiercely and her expression darkened.

“This...”

“Ouch...”

“Hurts...”

“Somebody, help...”

Bodies of men were strewn all over the floor, groaning and calling out in pain. They looked like they were going to die.

Hua Jin stood at the center of all this and glanced coldly around the room. When he was almost finished, he clapped his hands and said, “You dare to show off to me, with the little skills you have?!”

Qin Zhou cleared his throat and frowned. “Hua Jin!”

The actor turned around, startled to see his manager.

“Qin... Boss...”

Qin Zhou walked over and raised his hand to give him a hard knock.

“Didn’t I tell you to restrain yourself!? If you cripple them, we wouldn’t be able to compensate these young masters even if we sold you off.”

The actor shuddered and whistled guiltily.

Liang Yin was dumbfounded when she saw this scene.

Hua Jin... was Hua Jin that skilled? It was no wonder he’d looked so relaxed at the bar and even asked her to leave first.

It was no wonder that when Qin Zhou found out about this, he looked calm and nonchalant, as if he wasn’t worried at all.

It was no wonder Qin Zhou was so nervous when he heard the commotion in the room. He wasn’t worried that something bad would happen to Hua Jin...

Instead, he was worried that Hua Jin would cripple those men...

One couldn’t tell just by looking at the actor! The seemingly weak Hua Jin actually had such a tough side to him?!

Liang Yin looked around in a daze and muttered, “Hua Jin, are you really so... tough?”

“Emmmm, I consider myself a decent martial artist, owing to the many period dramas I was in. It’s more than enough to deal with these weaklings .”

The actor was starting to feel guilty. He complained to Qin Zhou, “Qin Zhou, don’t you know these beasts... They actually tried to... Can I seriously allow them get away with it? I struggled and resisted. They wanted to do it the hard way. I had no choice but to... attack...”

Her manager rolled his eyes. “I thought I told you to hold back.”

“There are limits!” The actor retorted, “I... I held back! Don’t worry, they’ve not been crippled, and I didn’t break their bones or snap their tendons. They are surface injuries at best! Nothing else!”

“Hmmm!” Qin Zhou snorted. “Damn. I’m the one cleaning up after you in a situation like this!”

Hua Jin put on a pitiful look. “What choice do we have? You can’t just let them tease me, can you?”

Liang Yin asked curiously, “What did they do to you?”

“They tried to... do that.”

“Mmmm?”

The actor clenched his fists angrily. “They wanted to gang rape me!”

“They... how dare they!?”

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When Liang Yin heard this, her anger rose. Ignoring Qin Zhou’s strange gaze, she walked angrily to the men who had fallen to the ground and were rolling around in pain. She kicked them a few more times.

Hua Jin rushed forward to pull her back. “Alright, alright. I’ve already taught them a lesson. There’s no need for you to add to it.”

“The bastards! They tried to use force on a helpless girl!” Liang Yin huffed and stomped on them.

The actor and his agent watched in silence for some time before asking in unison, “Are you really that helpless?”

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On the way back to the hotel, Qin Zhou made a deal with Hua Jin. “First of all, you’re not allowed to stay out all night.”

“Uh huh...”

“Secondly, no visiting nightclubs, bars, discos, and other such public places of entertainment.”

“Got it...”

“Thirdly, don’t let this happen again! If it happens again, your year-end bonus will be deducted!”

“What?!”

The actor wrapped his arm around Qin Zhou’s arm in grievance. “Don’t do that, big brother Qin! I’m the victim here. I’m only doing this to protect myself! Self-defense is not a crime!”

“Hmph! Don’t you know your own status? It’s late at night. Instead of resting in the hotel, you went gallivanting to a nightclub?! Hua Jin, you think you’ve made it and you’re so great now! Huh?” He gave Hua Jin a stern look.

The actor gulped and muttered timidly, “It won’t happen again!”

Liang Yin watched from the side, also frightened by Qin Zhou's aura. This man seemed very scary...

Qin Zhou turned around and glanced at Liang Yin. He smiled gently, but his eyes were clearly cold. "And you. From now on, behave yourself and stay put in the hotel to memorize your lines. Don't go running around. Understand?"

Liang Yin shuddered and nodded obediently at once.

Qin Zhou smiled in relief, then reached up and stroked her head gently, as if she were an obedient child. "Good girl."

Good girl...

Good girl...

For some reason, when he stroked her head, his touch was especially gentle. Liang Yin's face heated up, and her heart started racing. She actually felt like a real sucker for this gentle gesture. She bit her lip and secretly looked at Qin Zhou from time to time, feeling that Qin Zhou was really a reliable man. Although he gave people the impression that he was a little two-faced, she felt infinitely safe with him around. No matter what happened, she didn't feel afraid with him around holding the fort. She felt completely unafraid.

Ahhhh... Her young and girlish heart! She was completely sold, intoxicated...

The actor looked from Liang Yin to his agent and frowned, feeling... There was something odd in the way that Liang Yin was staring at Qin Zhou.

After arriving back at the hotel, Liang Yin returned to her spot on the sofa. She was still in a daze thinking of Qin Zhou's gentle gaze earlier on. Her heart was pounding.

The actor stood to one side with his arms folded, studying her coolly. "When Qin Zhou pets a puppy, he bears the same gentle expression in his eyes," he reminded her kindly.

Snapping back from her thoughts, Liang Yin glanced back at him. "Were you talking to me?"

"Uh huh." The actor sat down opposite her, across the coffee table His eyes studying and assessing her. "Eh? Liang Yin, don't tell me you've taken a fancy to Qin Zhou?"

"Who ...whoever said I fancy him?" Liang Yin retorted stubbornly. Suddenly she added, "However, I think he looks quite handsome on closer inspection!"

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"That's bullshit." The actor snorted. "With Qin Zhou's looks, he can easily get into the entertainment industry. When he was younger, he was like tender fresh meat."

"Younger?" Liang Yin caught that word and asked suspiciously, "Is he very old now?"

"Yes. He's in his thirties perhaps?"

"Thirties...!" Liang Yin was a little surprised. "He looks about your age!"

“That’s because he’s good at taking care of himself. You don’t know this, but the skincare products he uses are better and more comprehensive than those used by many female stars. In the past, when he was recording programs, he’d sit in front of the mirror every night to perform his skincare routine before going to bed .”

“Routine?”

“Uh huh. The eternal youth beauty routine.”

“...”

“As soon as he’s showered, he would start smearing stuff on his face. How could he possibly age? Besides, he has got young-looking features. Even if he ages, his features won’t change much.”

Liang Yin only half-understood these things told to her. She didn’t care much about self-maintenance, so she was a little confused.

“Has he... ever been in love?”

“Sure.”

“Eh?” Liang Yin was surprised. “I thought he had never been in love.”

“You think he’s an old virgin? How could that be possible? Drove of women would line up for a man like that, waiting to be picked by him! He can have a different woman every day if he wants.”

Liang Yin was speechless again. She commented, “What a chaotic circle.”

She had always thought that Qin Zhou must be one of those old-timers who had never dated or fallen in love. She was surprised that the man had dating experience.

But it made sense. After all, it was unlikely that a man in his thirties had never been in love.

“Why all these questions? You’re not interested in him for real, are you?”

Liang Yin denied it. “Don’t overthink it.”

“I wasn’t overthinking. It’s more because you’re blushing furiously.”

“Indeed I’m not!” Liang Yin instinctively touched her face and glared at Hua Jin.

Unruffled, the actor crossed his arms and gave her a meaningful once-over, feeling that... There was something fishy going on with this girl.

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“Boss Qin, I respect you as a figure in the underworld. I’ve always given face to your artistes, but look at what your employee has done!”

In the office.

Qin Zhou stared silently at a young man with a swollen face, who was sitting on the sofa, shouting at him. This man was the young master of Wu Shan Pictures, Xu Youwei. Last night, he had been beaten up by Hua Jin and had lost two teeth in the process.

It had to be admitted, Liang Yin had top-notch skin. In addition, Hua Jin had a skincare routine at night, and he would make Liang Yin do it together with him. The actor's skincare products were all top-notch products provided by advertisers. Therefore, in just a few days, Liang Yin's skin was delicate like porcelain. Her skin had become tender and smooth. Even without makeup, she was exceptionally attractive.

Xu Youwei had originally taken a fancy to "Liang Yin", but who would have thought that such a fragile-looking person was actually so skilled in martial arts?

Whatever the case, Hua Jin had put him through hell. Yesterday, after Hua Jin and Liang Yin left with Qin Zhou, Xu Youwei and his brothers were sent to the hospital by the hotel manager.

The actor had indeed held back, he had not been particularly ruthless.

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It was true that his bones and tendons were not injured, but he had lost a few teeth. The lower row had loosened. Other than that, he also suffered a slight concussion. The others, as well, had various injuries, but Xu Youwei suffered the most serious injuries.

The day after Xu Youwei woke up, he marched off to Huanyu to demand an explanation.

Tsk.

Qin Zhou leaned back lazily in his chair and propped his legs straight up on his desk. The cigarette between his fingers was half-consumed. He raised his eyes coldly and gave a scornful laugh. "Young Master Xu, I'm afraid it won't sound good if word gets out about this."

Hearing this, Xu Youwei's expression turned ugly. "What do you mean?"

Qin Zhou said unhurriedly, "You and your bunch of friends were intending to gang rape one of my artistes' assistants. Isn't that too embarrassing? Young Master Xu, are you so short of women that you're desperate enough to make a move on my employee? If word gets out, people who don't know any better will think that Young Master Xu is short of women."

Xu Youwei turned red and then paled. When he caught Qin Zhou's disdainful gaze, his expression darkened again. He said angrily, "She's just an assistant! Why? Can't I afford to make a move on her?! Huanyu is so big and has so many artistes under its roof. I just want an assistant. In this circle, I've never seen anyone so unethical. Don't you know who I am?! Why can't I make a move on her? Who does she think she is? She should take a good look at herself in the mirror! She's just an artiste's assistant. Her status is lowly. She's not worthy of my attention!"

"Yes, she's just an assistant. She's not worthy of you, Young Master Xu. But the truth is, not only did Young Master Xu like her, his table manners are also extraordinarily uncouth." After a pause, Qin Zhou added meaningfully, "Besides, who said that the woman you made a move on was just an assistant in Huanyu? I remember someone reminding me that even a sweeper in Huanyu's headquarters might be related to the higher-ups. So what's wrong with an assistant? Does Young Master Xu despise assistants?"

“How should we put it then? Could this woman be your pet, Mr. Qin?”

Qin Zhou smiled coolly. “You may think of it that way for now! Anyway, from now on, you’re not to have any designs on this woman!”

However, Xu Youwei did not acknowledge this, and insisted, “Then what about what happened yesterday?! Mr. Qin, you have to give me an explanation, right?! It doesn’t matter if she’s your woman or not. In short, that woman beat me and my brothers up so badly. Mr. Qin, don’t you plan to give me an explanation?”

“What I’m more curious about is...” Qin Zhou muttered with a puzzled expression, “Why were there so many of you, Young Master Xu? Why were the bunch of you so helpless against a girl?”

“...”

“When I stepped in, people were lying on the floor everywhere. They were all young men, but couldn’t even handle a girl. Have they had too many parties in their lives and grown deficient in the kidneys!”

Boom!

Admittedly, Qin Zhou was too devious. This seemed to be an unintentional remark, but it undoubtedly ignited a barrel of explosives.

One can call a man a bastard or a heartless person and get away with it, but to describe him to be deficient in the kidneys is unacceptable! Being deficient in the kidneys simply implied that he is impotent!

This was about a man’s dignity!

As expected, Xu Youwei exploded! “Deficient in the kidneys?! Qin Zhou, what do you mean?! Are you deliberately trying to anger me?! Or, has Wu Shan been giving face to Huanyu all this while, and Huanyu has grown too haughty!”

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“Deficient in the kidney?! Qin Zhou, what do you mean?! Are you deliberately trying to anger me?! Or, has Wu Shan been giving face to Huanyu all this while, and Huanyu has grown too haughty!”

Qin Zhou was slowly losing his patience. He stood up and casually walked over to Xu Youwei. He flicked some cigarette ash at him expressionlessly and said, “First of all, Wu Shan Pictures has never been yours. It was your father who gave Huanyu face, not you. You just relied on your father’s power to live the high life. Secondly, even if your father stepped into Huanyu, he would never dare to shout at me! No matter what Wu Shan’s background is, he still has to give Huanyu some face. You’re lucky enough that I’m not holding it against you for offending my people, but you now come finding trouble with me?!”

Qin Zhou narrowed his eyes and grabbed Xu Youwei’s collar. “Have you even contemplated whether it’s something you can afford to do!”

“...” Xu Youwei’s lips trembled. Out of pride, he wanted to retort, but when he saw Qin Zhou’s cold eyes, he suppressed his anger.

This man... There was something terrifying about him.

Qin Zhou raised his eyebrows and his voice softened. “Didn’t your father ever teach you whom you may offend and whom you cannot afford to mess around with? Like me, like Huanyu, or the Shengyu Group behind Huanyu?”

“...”

Seeing that Xu Youwei had stopped talking, Qin Zhou let go of him and said coldly, “Young Master Xu, please get lost! Huanyu doesn’t welcome insensible guests like you!”

Xu Youwei was furious! However, since Qin Zhou had already spoken so ruthlessly, he knew very well that this man was not to be provoked! He had initially thought that if he came here asking for an explanation, Qin Zhou would definitely push that assistant out to take responsibility or apologize. In short, it would appease his bruised ego.

Men, especially young masters like him, were most particular about saving face.

In the end, unexpectedly, it turned out that Qin Zhou would be so protective of a mere assistant. Not only did he not save his beaten up ego, he was also ruthlessly criticized in addition. Xu Youwei was snubbed and thus left angrily.

Qin Zhou knew that this matter would not end so simply and quickly. Who knew what Xu Youwei would do next?

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“Hahahaha!”

During lunch, Hua Jin found out from Qin Zhou that Xu Youwei had left after being snubbed. He laughed until he was out of breath.

“Hahahaha! This Xu Youwei is asking for trouble!”

Qin Zhou remarked casually, “Are you done laughing?”

The actor’s smile immediately faded. He pursed his lips and chuckled. “Let’s eat! Let’s eat...” He was in an excellent mood.

Liang Yin was a little worried. “Do you think Xu Youwei will continue to cause trouble for Huanyu?”

Qin Zhou was dismissive and said, “First of all, he has to be able to afford it. At most, he’ll come looking for trouble with me. Wu Shan Pictures won’t dare to offend Huanyu.”

Liang Yin was relieved. From time to time, she stole secret glances at Qin Zhou. Initially, she was worried about this matter concerning Xu Youwei. She was worried that the man would come looking for trouble. To her surprise, Qin Zhou dealt with the situation so coolly.