

On the following morning, as soon as Cheng Yuan woke up, he regretted as if he missed out on a few hundred million.

Yue Liang Wan was a huge suburb, but to drive from his mother in law's place to his home was at most in the matter of minutes. However, in the few minutes drive, he fell asleep like a dead log after the few drinks.

When he opened his eyes, he found Bai An Xiang's grim little face.

"Hehe, good morning!" He greeted Bai An Xiang.

Bai An Xiang stared at him without saying a word.

Cheng Yuan felt a little uncomfortable and laughed, "I... had a little too much to drink last night."

"Skip the nonsense." Bai An Xiang said apathetically, "Tell me, where did you get the money from? Don't tell me it's your salary."

Facing Bai An Xiang's interrogation, Cheng Yuan sighed in relief, he already prepared an excuse for this day long ago.

"I earned it."

“Earned?”

“You remember the typhoon attack on the country’s south a few days ago?” Cheng Yuan smiled.

“Yeah!” Bai An Xiang blinked a few times, then nodded with a dazed expression.

“Actually, I foresaw a business opportunity prior to the attack, so I stocked up on some imported necessities, then, when the ports stopped operating due to the typhoon a few days ago, the price of the goods soared, I earned a substantial sum of profit from the resale.” Cheng Yuan explained.

It was technically not a lie, that was practically what he did and earned a lot of money.

Bai An Xiang was suspicious, it seemed like she wanted to question further.

At this moment, it had just dawned on Cheng Yuan that he was stripped down to his underwear, he startled and swiftly covered his body with a blanket.

Upon noticing his actions, Bai An Xiang, who had her arms crossed while interrogating Cheng Yuan next to the bed, instantly blushed and her face turned bright red.

“Erm... You threw up all over yourself.” She said bashfully.

Cheng Yuan was a little embarrassed, from what he can gather, it was Bai An Xiang who brought him in and took off his clothes.

“Erm, did I throw up on you?” Cheng Yuan asked apologetically.

“Of course you did, I had to shower a few times...” Bai An Xiang said in grievance.

The charm of Bai An Xiang’s graceful posture was magnified by the floral white office dress she was wearing. Her skin was as fair as the snow, emitting an extraordinary radiance of pureness and cleanliness. Topped off with the fragrance of her body, when Cheng Yuan smelled the pleasant scent, it suddenly made him feel sorry.

How could I ever throw up on her.

“Erm, sorry.”

Bai An Xiang rolled her eyes at him and turned around to prepare a set of fresh outfit for him, in a tactful tone, “Don’t splurge like this next time.”

“Sure!”

Actually, Bai An Xiang felt proud of Cheng Yuan, not because he bought her and her father cars, but for his competency in doing business, this surprised Bai An Xiang.

Who would call my husband a piece of trash ever again, she thought to herself.

Just as Cheng Yuan left the house, an idea dawned on Bai An Xiang, she scowled, "Hang on, hey, where did you get your capital from?"

But Cheng Yuan was already long gone.

As if he was afraid that Bai An Xiang would press on when she came back to her senses, Cheng Yuan left as if he was fleeing the house. "Swoosh", he left the door then "bang", immediately ran into a soft object.

"Ouch!" The voice of a lady arose.

Cheng Yuan knocked over a lady, due to his momentum, he fell right on top of her with his head buried in the middle of her bust. He felt like his face was touching a silky smooth object.

"Cheng Yuan, you want to die?" Mu Ru Zhen yelled.

Cheng Yuan heard Mu Ru Zhen's voice and

quickly got up, he pulled her up too, "Sorry, I'm sorry, I did not mean it."

Mu Ru Zhen glared at him furiously, while Bai An Xiang came out when she heard the screaming, "Ru Zhen..."

Mu Ru Zhen said frustratingly, "An Xiang, your husband injured me, what should you do?"

"Erm..."

Mu Ru Zhen showed up in an extraordinarily refreshing outfit today, she wore light makeup along with a sky blue floral dress to go with a pair of youthful, white sneakers. She looked completely different from her usual alluring and flirtatious appearance.

"I don't care, I need to borrow your husband today or I will make him pay."

"..." Both Cheng Yuan and Bai An Xiang were wordless.

Following this, Mu Ru Zhen made an explanation and Bai An Xiang finally understood the story behind it.

Mu Ru Zhen said that her parents had been pushing her to get married, but she did not even have a suitor. The elderlies were

getting too anxious and had been trying to introduce a boyfriend to her.

Mu Ru Zhen also mentioned that the man of her dreams was the chairman of Jun Feng Group, she will marry the chairman in the future by hook or by crook. How could she have a blind date with another man?

However, her parents were very adamant, hence Mu Ru Zhen could only ask Cheng Yuan to be her fake boyfriend so that her parents would stop trying to set her up with other suitors.

After hearing her lengthy explanation, Bai An Xiang certainly was not going to refuse her request, after all, they were best friends.

While sitting in Mu Ru Zhen's Chevrolet Cruze, Cheng Yuan appeared to be uncomfortable, he kept begging her bitterly, "Please, I really have something on today, can't we do it another day?"

With a listless face, Mu Ru Zhen answered, "No! What could an idler like you be busy over?"

"I..." Cheng Yuan stuttered.

In Mu Ru Zhen's eyes, Cheng Yuan was still the loafer she always thought he was.

Although she was aware of his current position at the Jun Feng Group, she also knew that it was due to the connection of his 'classmate', Wang Zi Yan.

Thus, Mu Ru Zhen still looked down on Cheng Yuan and still felt sorry for Bai An Xiang.

After parking the car at the entrance of Chi Er Restaurant, Mu Ru Zhen said to him, "I'll go in first, then you follow behind me, we pretend to run into one another coincidentally, then you confess your love for me and I'll accept you."

"What the hell?" Cheng Yuan could not comprehend what was the plan all about.

Mu Ru Zhen explained, "My parents are friends with his parents, our families are pretty close, if his parents found out that my parents set up the blind date knowing I had a boyfriend, they will blame my parents. But my parents will be fine if we follow my plan."

After Mu Ru Zhen entered the Chi Er Restaurant, Cheng Yuan rubbed his nose subconsciously, "Women, designed to be natural liars."

He lighted a cigarette and squatted by the entrance of the restaurant for a while. After

finishing his cigarette, he stood up and entered the restaurant.

He started to scan the area as soon as he was in the restaurant and was able to pinpoint Mu Ru Zhen's table quickly.

Mu Ru Zhen was seated next to her mother, while sitting opposite her was a man and a middle-aged woman who should be her blind date partner and his mother.

Mu Ru Zhen saw Cheng Yuan and winked at him, gesturing for him to start acting.

Cheng Yuan shook his head with a wry smile, he let out a deep breath and walked toward Mu Ru Zhen.

However, just as he was approaching Mu Ru Zhen, he heard the voice of the man.

"Ru Zhen, what do you normally do as a hobby?"

It was a common small talking question, but the voice was not common at all, Cheng Yuan was extremely familiar with the voice.



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As the saying goes...

Destiny will make enemies meet.

Cheng Yuan would never imagine that he would run into Lin Chang Yi in this occasion, but, wasn't he in a relationship with Shao Ting Ting? Why was he having a blind date with Mu Ru Zhen? Perhaps they broke up.

That's right, the man whom Mu Ru Zhen was meeting was none other than Lin Chang Yi. Cheng Yuan could recognize his hoarse and shrill voice right away.

"Oh I don't really have a particular hobby, I would pass my time by reading books and planting..." Mu Ru Zhen sat upright, behaving like a gentlewoman.

Bloody hell, Cheng Yuan felt goosebumps rising on his skin, knowing Mu Ru Zhen personally, she was never a gentlewoman-type of lady. Seemed like women were a strange creature, despite not fancying the person, they would try their best to create a perfect image in front of the person.

"Oh, that's great..." The woman who was sitting next to Lin Chang Yi continued,



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“Chang Yi always likes well-balanced and educated ladies like this, we own a family business and Chang Yi is the general manager...”

After praising Mu Ru Zhen, she started complimenting Lin Chang Yi.

Mu Ru Zhen kept winking at Cheng Yuan, but Cheng Yuan could only shook his head with a smile.

He had no choice, Lin Chang Yi was aware that he had a wife.

“Ru Zhen, what happened to your eyes?” Lin Chang Yi asked as if he noticed Mu Ru Zhen’s odd behavior.

It shocked Mu Ru Zhen, she quickly rubbed her eyes and said, “Nothing, my eyes are a little dry.”

“Oh!” Lin Chang Yi nodded doubtfully and spontaneously turned around to look in the direction Mu Ru Zhen was facing.

Cheng Yuan quickly turned back and moved away.



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Lin Chang Yi did not catch Cheng Yuan's face so he turned back, but Mu Ru Zhen was starting to lose her patience.

"Excuse me, I need to go to the washroom."
Mu Ru Zhen smiled and said to Lin Chang Yi.

She rushed out of the restaurant and saw Cheng Yuan squatting by the entrance. Without seeking any clarification, Mu Ru Zhen went up to him and shoved him, "Hey, what's wrong with you?"

With a troubled smile, Cheng Yuan said, "I know the man you're meeting and he knows that I am married."

Mu Ru Zhen said irritably, "I don't care, you must save the situation, or..."

"Or I'll tell An Xiang you touched me!"

"..." Cheng Yuan was speechless, Mu Ru Zhen did not give him a chance to say anything, she went back into the restaurant right away.

Cheng Yuan was left alone, squatting at the entrance and felt lost.



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Fine, fine, since I have Mu Ru Zhen to back me up, Cheng Yuan gritted his teeth, tossed the cigarette bud in his hand and turned back.

After reentering the restaurant, he saw Mu Ru Zhen having a good chatter with rest, without hesitation, Cheng Yuan walked straight up to her.

“Mu Ru Zhen, I knew you’re here.” Cheng Yuan came before the table and said with an indifferent expression.

“Cheng Yuan?” Lin Chang Yi raised his head and found Cheng Yuan, his expression changed instantly. He was just beaten up by Cheng Yuan in public recently and he still had bruises on his face.

“Why are you here?” Mu Ru Zhen pretended to be surprised to see Cheng Yuan.

The two middle-aged women were even more confused.

Without further ado, Cheng Yuan said to Mu Ru Zhen in a forthright manner, “Mu Ru Zhen, I love you, please be my girlfriend.”



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“ ”

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Everyone’s brain on the table was short circuited instantly.

Following these, the women turned to Mu Ru Zhen to see how she would respond.

However, with an apathetic expression, Mu Ru Zhen behaved as if the whole ordeal was none of her business, as if she was used to being confessed to.

“Okay, got it, I’ll consider.” Mu Ru Zhen said listlessly, her calmness could raise people’s hackles.

This was not how the script was written.

Cheng Yuan was dumbfounded.

They agreed earlier that Cheng Yuan would confess his love for her and she would accept right away.

Unless Lin Chang Yi made a favorable impression on Mu Ru Zhen?

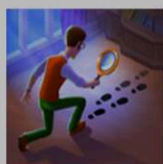
As the matter of fact, Lin Chang Yi was a decent-looking person.

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However, all Cheng Yuan could think of was the awkward position that he was put in, he glared at Mu Ru Zhen fiercely and said in a fit of pique, “No, you’re not allowed to consider, it’s either a yes or no, take it or leave it.”

“...” Once again, everyone on the spot was flabbergasted.

What the hell was that confession?

As if he was buying something in the markets and refusing to leave without a bargain. Are you selling it? If not, I’ll walk out this door.

Cheng Yuan’s words made Mu Ru Zhen furious, she glared back at him ferociously.

“Ru Zhen, don’t trust him, he is married!” Lin Chang Yi accused of Cheng Yuan, “Cheng Yuan, I can’t believe you’d do this, courting Ru Zhen even if you’re married, I’ve never seen a bastard like you!”

“You shut up!” Cheng Yuan gave Lin Chang Yi a deathly glare and said listlessly, “Or do you want to get beaten up again? Who are you to say that, don’t you have a girlfriend



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too?"

Lin Chang Yi trembled as Cheng Yuan glared at him. He realized that he was behaving too timidly, so he picked up his courage and retaliated, "I've broken up with Shao Ting Ting."

"If you can go to a blind date after breaking up, what's stopping me from confessing after a divorce?" Cheng Yuan asked.

Lin Chang Yi was left with no words.

"Kid, are you trying to compete with Chang Yi?" The middle-aged woman sitting next to Lin Chang Yi asked apathetically. She appeared to have kept fit and looked pretty decent, she must have been a beauty back in her younger days.

"I'm only afraid that Lin Chang Yi doesn't have the guts!" Cheng Yuan said indifferently.

The middle-aged woman was Lin Chang Yi's mother, her name is Sun Xin, she started laughing when she heard Cheng Yuan's words, "Young man, don't be too full of yourself, you've got to know that we live in a



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materialistic world, let me ask you, what can you afford for Ru Zhen if she chooses you?”

Cheng Yuan answered her with another question, “Then what can you guys afford?”

Sun Xin smiled and raised her head with a smug expression, “We own a family business, and the company is one of the top ranked ones in Xin Yang City, she can rest assured that we will be able to afford anything she wants.”

“Ru Zhen, ask them for a Karabiner 98k rifle.” Cheng Yuan quickly suggested.

Mu Ru Zhen was speechless, this had gone completely out of her imagination.

“Bang!” Sun Xin slammed the table and scolded, “Are you bickering right now?”

Then she turned to her son, Lin Chang Yi, “What’s a 98k?”

Lin Chang Yi could only show his grim expression.

Speaking of which, during the reunion, he attempted to humiliate Cheng Yuan



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numerous times. Besides, he even pushed Cheng Yuan out when Bald Man Xu was looking for Cheng Yuan. He also ratted on Cheng Yuan when the police got to the scene. To top it off, he backstabbed Cheng Yuan in front of Bai An Xiang during the Long Teng anniversary ball.

If it wasn't for these, Cheng Yuan would not cause him all sorts of trouble today. They were classmates after all, as the saying goes, 'make friends, not enemies'.

Sun Xin scoffed at Cheng Yuan, "Quit your nonsense, why don't you say what you could afford for Ru Zhen."

Cheng Yuan pondered and laughed after a long pause, "I can give Ru Zhen a child."

After saying this, everyone's attention fell on Mu Ru Zhen.

Mu Ru Zhen's petite face turned red in the blink of an eye, she was extremely embarrassed and utterly regretted her decision.

Why would she ever ask an idiot like Cheng Yuan for help?



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Great, the situation was worsened now, she had the urge to bury her head into the ground.

It was excruciatingly embarrassing.



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After a long pause, the middle-aged woman next to Mu Ru Zhen finally spoke.

"Ru Zhen, is that... true?" The middle-aged woman was Mu Ru Zhen's mother Xin Qian.

At this point, Mu Ru Zhen was completely flushed, she stared at Cheng Yuan angrily and was not able to put her thoughts into words.

What can she say?

It was not true? Then what was the point of acting?

It was true? It was too embarrassing!

Little did she know, her wordless stare at Cheng Yuan was exactly what misled the others, hence Xin Qian, Sun Xin and Lin Chang Yi were all in shock.

"Sister Xin, I think we should go." Sun Xin stood up and said with a grim face.

Xin Qian stuttered, as if she wanted to ask them to stay, but did not know how to start. It resulted in an awkward moment.



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Then, Sun Xin gave a snort of contempt and held Lin Chang Yi, preparing to leave.

Suddenly Cheng Yuan stopped them, "Let's sit down for a while? The dishes have not been served yet, we can have a meal together."

Lin Chang Yi glared at Cheng Yuan fiercely, "Cheng Yuan, let's wait and see, I will make you pay for what you did."

Cheng Yuan shrugged and showed signs of insouciance.

Without staying for the meal, Sun Xin brought Lin Chang Yi and left in disdain while Xin Qian rolled her eyes at Mu Ru Zhen condescendingly before grabbing her handbag and left.

On the other hand, Mu Ru Zhen was distraught, after the rest had left, she kicked Cheng Yuan's calf out of frustration, "Cheng Yuan!"

"Ouch!" Cheng Yuan grabbed his calf and started yelping.

"You...!" Mu Ru Zhen was ashamed and



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outrageous, "How could you say that?"

Cheng Yuan said in resentment, "Bloody hell, what did I do?"

"You...!" Mu Ru Zhen was fuming.

However, she could not pinpoint what Cheng Yuan did wrong exactly, since they did not rehearse the play beforehand, while Cheng Yuan was just following her initial plan. Still... that was too embarrassing.

"You... You..." She stuttered for a long while before shouting angrily, "You get the bill!"

She grabbed her bag, raised her chin and started making her way toward the exit with no emotion, did not even turn back.

Cheng Yuan chuckled.

He thought to himself, keep acting!

Mu Ru Zhen always put up a condescending attitude toward Cheng Yuan, that was due to Cheng Yuan's background, she always felt sorry for Bai An Xiang and at the same time, she looked down on him. She always treated him poorly, even when she needed Cheng



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Yuan's help, she acted like Cheng Yuan owed it to her.

So this can be counted as a small lesson for her.

Cheng Yuan was sure that after the ordeal, she would never ask him to help in this kind of situation anymore.

However.

Sometimes, things just won't go as planned. One of the factors being a car accident, nobody would see it coming.

After returning to Jun Feng, Cheng Yuan received a phone call from Mu Ru Zhen.

"Hey, are you free tonight?" Mu Ru Zhen's voice remained cold and listless.

Cheng Yuan asked, "Why?"

"Erm... My mom asked..." Mu Ru Zhen was embarrassed, she stuttered, "You to come to my place for dinner."

"..." Cheng Yuan was dazed, "Hang on, isn't that just an act? Did you want to turn the

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pretense into reality? Bloody hell, please don't, I'm a married man."

"Pfft! What are you talking about?" Mu Ru Zhen became impatient, "Who told you to say those things today?"

In reality, when Cheng Yuan suggested that he had a child with Mu Ru Zhen and Mu Ru Zhen's mother believed it. After getting home, her mother pondered for the whole day and figured that she could not change the past, so she decided to ask Mu Ru Zhen to bring her boyfriend home that evening to question him.

As the saying goes, 'to hide a lie, a thousand lies are needed', hence it was becoming a under ending downward spiral.

Mu Ru Zhen could not say that it was a pretense, otherwise her mother would be outrageous. Thus, she could only resort to call Cheng Yuan.

After listening to Mu Ru Zhen's explanation, Cheng Yuan let out a wry smile, "What now? We can't keep going like this, you know the law does not allow polygamy right?"



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"To hell with it!" Mu Ru Zhen sneered, "Stop dreaming, come tonight and help me deal with the situation, I'll find an opportunity to explain to my mother, or I could just say that we've broken up in the future."

"Oh."

"So, when you come tonight, try to leave a bad impression." Mu Ru Zhen reminded, "As long as my mom doesn't like you, ideally, she says we're not suitable for each other and asks me to break up with you."

"Got it." Cheng Yuan replied.

After hanging up the phone, Wang Zi Yan knocked on the door and came in.

The usual fitted skirt and black pantyhose were no where to be seen today, she was dressed in a more conservative manner today. She wore a monicolor office dress, along with a layer of thin and light makeup, emitting an usually pure temperament.

Cheng Yuan was not used to it, he felt like the alluring pretty lady suddenly resembled Bai An Xiang.



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Wang Zi Yan stood before Cheng Yuan with a scowl, "Chairman, the executive of Liang Ju just approached us earlier."

"Oh? What's the result?" Cheng Yuan gestured Wang Zi Yan to take a seat on the couch and asked.

"It's strange." Wang Zi Yan said.

"How so?"

"He agreed to our acquisition, but he made a very strange request." Wang Zi Yan explained, "He didn't mind how much money was paid, quoting him 'as long as it is reasonable', but we have to make sure Bai Corporation goes bankrupt from the price war."

"..." Cheng Yuan was astonished.

Wang Zi Yan pouted her lips and continued, "But according to our investigation, the Liang Ju Group is still in the midst of growing their assets, they've never had conflicts of interest in the past with Bai Corporation, moreover, our executives and Bai Corporation's executives have no knowledge of personal grudges."



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"Then that's weird." Cheng Yuan frowned, "The company's capital chain has fractured but they would rather risk going to bankruptcy to go up against Bai Corporation, as if the Bais murdered their parents."

Wang Zi Yan nodded softly.

Cheng Yuan contemplated for a moment and said to Wang Zi Yan, "Get someone to check the recent situation with the Bais."

"Sure." Wang Zi Yan nodded.

"Also, withdraw 500 thousand and find someone reliable to send it to the entertainment city for a man called Bald Man Xu."

"Got it." Wang Zi Yan nodded again.

She did not ask about what the 500 thousand was for, meaning Cheng Yuan had gradually gained her trust. As a personal assistant, she should respect Cheng Yuan's orders and decisions.

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sighed involuntarily.

He gave Bai An Xiang a call and told her there was something to attend to and he would go home late.

To which Bai An Xiang said, "Okay, I'll wait for you."

Upon hearing Bai An Xiang's response, Cheng Yuan immediately became ecstatic.

They had always been sleeping in separate rooms, hence there was no such thing as waiting for one another, now that Bai An Xiang said she would wait for him, that meant....

He thought to himself, if he wasn't drunk the night before, he might have become a real man today.

He opened the passenger's door and entered Mu Ru Zhen's car with a wide grin.

Upon seeing Cheng Yuan's expression, Mu Ru Zhen instantly blushed.

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“To be clear with you, this is just a pretense, don’t take it personally.” Mu Ru Zhen warned Cheng Yuan nervously.

He knew that Mu Ru Zhen misunderstood him but could not bother explaining his smile, so he muttered, “Don’t worry, you’re not my cup of tea”

“Pfft!” Mu Ru Zhen rolled her eyes out of despise.

“Remember, when you get to my house, you’ve got to be as boastful as you can, you must make my parents hate you.” Mu Ru Zhen reminded once again.

The engine was started, then Cheng Yuan asked confusedly, “Can you elaborate, how boastful should I be?”

Mu Ru Zhen frowned and was starting to lose her patience, “My dad is a teacher, he always hates people who talk big, so you should talk as big as you can, make yourself seem as unreliable as you can, then that’s it.”

Cheng Yuan took note in his heart.

Mu Ru Zhen lives at the Xin Yuan Li Jing



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suburb, from the typical three-bedroom house, it was easy to tell she came from a middle class family, she was neither too well off nor uncomfortable.

When they got to the thirteenth floor, they knocked on the door and Mu Ru Zhen's mother Xin Qian answered.

Xin Qian glanced at Mu Ru Zhen and Cheng Yuan, behaved listlessly, as if they were a family, she said, "Come in."

Meanwhile, Mu Ru Zhen's father was watching the news on TV, when he saw Mu Ru Zhen and Cheng Yuan, he quickly lowered the volume with the remote control.

He stood up with a smile, "Cheng, right? Please take a seat."

He was a dignified middle-aged man, wearing a pair of black-framed glasses, covered in an obvious temperament of an intellectual.

"Hello uncle." Cheng Yuan knew the man was Mu Ru Zhen's father, Mu Wei Dong, he nodded at him and greeted courteously.

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On the other hand, Mu Ru Zhen scowled, expressing discontentment toward Cheng Yuan's overly polite attitude.

After taking a seat, Mu Wei Dong asked Cheng Yuan, "Cheng, where are you working at the moment?"

"Erm, me? I work at Jun..."

"He stays at home." Before Cheng Yuan could complete his words, Mu Ru Zhen quickly cut him off and finished his sentence.

"..." Cheng Yuan looked at Mu Ru Zhen in astonishment, while she remained poised. He suddenly recalled that he was tasked to make her parents dislike him.

But, how do you make people dislike you?

"Staying at home?" Mu Wei Dong raised his eyebrows, "You don't have a proper job?"

"Yes I do!" Cheng Yuan picked up his courage and figured, since they're not close with one another and all he had to do was to be boastful, who can't do that? Thus, he continued with a smile, "My job is to count



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the cash I have at home.”

“Counting cash?” Mu Wei Dong and Xin Qian glanced at one another.

Cheng Yuan nodded repeatedly, followed by saying in a serious tone, “My family is too wealthy, my dad doesn’t let me go to work, he said my only job is to be a prodigal son, since the money he has is more than enough for me in multiple lifetimes.”

Both Mu Wei Dong and Xin Qian were astounded, they started to show signs of disbelief in their eyes.

While Mu Ru Zhen bumped Cheng Yuan with her elbow lightly and whispered, “Yeah, good job, keep it up.”

After getting Mu Ru Zhen’s acknowledgement, Cheng Yuan was ready to unleash himself.

Mu Wei Dong startled for a moment and asked cautiously, “Then, Cheng, what does your family do for a living?”

Cheng Yuan said without hesitating, “Everything, we do everything, real estate,



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electronics, food and beverages, entertainment, oh right, the news channel you're watching used to be sponsored by my family."

"..." Xin Yang subconsciously took a deep breath.

While Mu Wei Dong frowned.


Even if he was to believe the first half of Cheng Yuan's statement, the last part was a little dubious.

So he decided to test Cheng Yuan's knowledge on the spot, he asked with a smile, "Then, do you have any concept of the aforementioned industries?"

Cheng Yuan patted his chest and continued to boast, "Of course, there's nothing I don't understand in the world."

"Oh, really?" Mu Wei Dong pointed at the screen where the news was reporting a segment on the real estate world and asked, "What do you think of the future house price?"

"No opinion." Cheng Yuan shook his head.

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“No opinion?”

“Of course I have no opinion, the house price will never drop in reality.”

“Oh?” Mu Wei Dong, who was confident about what he was saying startled and asked, “What do you mean?”

“Look, isn’t the government continuously controlling the housing price? Do you have any idea why? Isn’t that because the housing price has been increasing too rapidly?”

Cheng Yuan babbled, “But have you realized that after the government started to intervene, the housing price would momentarily reduce before surging upward again.”

“They kept saying that there’s an oversupply of houses in the country, surpassing the demand, but what’s the truth? A new baby is born every 4.15 seconds on average, every day of the month, every month of the year... It’s almost like chives planting, after harvest a batch, the new batch starts to grow immediately. Houses are an essential at all times, how could there be an oversupplying scenario?”

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"The house prices will never go down, once it starts decreasing, too many industries will be impacted, almost every industry in the country has direct relationship with real estate."

"If you notice in the past twenty years, based on the historical house price data, there was always decreases and increases in the house price, but in the end, the ups were always higher than the downs..."

Cheng Yuan patted his chest and said confidently, "Uncle, if you're looking into real estate, just go ahead and buy without hesitation, I guarantee you that the price will uphold, if you need any money, let me know, or what about this? I'll just give you a few villas."

Despite being a teacher for many years, Mu Wei Dong was thoroughly shocked by Cheng Yuan's words.

Especially the last part, Xin Qian start grinning when she heard it, "The dishes are ready, come, let's talk about dinner."

Mu Ru Zhen was astonished.



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She thought, mom and dad are intellectuals, they can't be believing Cheng Yuan's nonsense right?

After sitting at the dining table, Mu Wei Dong asked Cheng Yuan again, "Cheng, how did you get here today, did you drive?"

Cheng Yuan quickly shook his head, "Nope, Ru Zhen picked me up."

Upon hearing this, Mu Wei Dong and Xin Qian glanced at Mu Ru Zhen doubtfully.

But Cheng Yuan added on, "Oh I am too indecisive, I can't really make a decision on which one of the tens of sports cars at home to drive, so I just asked Ru Zhen to drive me."

Xin Qian's hands were shuddering.

While Mu Wei Dong repeatedly adjusted his glasses.

"Let's eat." When Mu Ru Zhen saw this scene, she quickly ushered everyone to dig in, she had a strange feeling in her heart.

Dad and mom can't have been fallen into his



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nonsense.

While the family and Cheng Yuan were having their meals silently, Mu Wei Dong and Xin Qian looked a little restrained.

When she noticed this, Mu Ru Zhen started to lose her patience.

She reminded Mu Wei Dong and Xin Qian, "Mom, dad, do you have anything else you want to ask Cheng Yuan? Just ask away."

Mu Wei Dong and Xin Qian glanced at each other before shaking their heads, "Nah, we have nothing else to ask."

Mu Ru Zhen was relieved to hear that, from what she can tell, her father noticed Cheng Yuan was just talking big, he must have been gravely disappointed at him and had given up questioning him.

However...

Following this, Xin Qian said with a smile, "There's really nothing more to ask, based on Cheng's family background, it's Ru Zhen's blessing to be married to you, both of us would be relieved."



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“Yeah, we’ll be proud of Ru Zhen for marrying Cheng.” Mu Wei Dong agreed.

Mu Ru Zhen was stupefied right away.

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"Cheng, how's your alcohol tolerance?" Mu Wei Dong asked.

Once again, Cheng Yuan pounded his chest and boasted, "Uncle, have you not heard? I'm widely known as the biggest drinker in Xin Yang City, I never get drunk."

"Hoho... That's awesome." Mu Wei Dong gave him a thumbs up.

Mu Ru Zhen could not believe it, she asked Mu Wei Dong in disbelief, "Dad, do you really buy it?"

"Of course I do." Mu Wei Dong nodded, "Cheng is obviously an honest and bold young man, he is forthright and would never lie to me."

"..." Mu Ru Zhen felt like she could not process the situation today.

"Then let's have a drink?" Mu Wei Dong suggested.

Cheng Yuan rolled up his sleeves, "Come on."

After a bottle of wine...



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Mu Ru Zhen pointed at Cheng Yuan, who was slumping over the table at this point and said to Mu Wei Dong, "Dad, look, he lied, it's obvious that he's just a big talker."

Cheng Yuan mentioned that he was a heavy drinker, but being dead drunk just after a bottle of wine, Mu Ru Zhen took the opportunity to hint at her parents that Cheng Yuan was boasting the whole time.

But in the end.

Mu Wei Dong sighed, he shook his head at Mu Ru Zhen and said, "Daughter, you don't understand, Cheng is just trying to hold up his dignity, he will never admit defeat on the drinking table, this is how men are supposed to behave."

"..." Mu Ru Zhen was completely speechless.

She realized that she shot herself in the foot today, not only did mom and dad did not dislike Cheng Yuan, on the contrary, due to his 'strong family background', the more they spoke to him, the more he was favorable in their eyes.

"Forget it, I'll send him back." Mu Ru Zhen



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pursed her lips in rage.

"No, don't move!" Xin Qian quickly stopped Mu Ru Zhen who was going to help Cheng Yuan up, then smiled at her mysteriously, "Silly girl, where are you sending him to?"

"Sending him home of course!" Mu Ru Zhen said spontaneously.

Mu Wei Dong cleared his throat and said casually, "Look at how drunk Cheng is, it's irresponsible to send him away and not take care of him."

Xin Qian added on, "Yeah, moreover, such a good kid..."

She slapped Mu Ru Zhen's wrist, "Silly girl, don't take it for granted, a great man like this is not easy to come by, besides, you're already bearing his child."

Xin Qian winked at Mu Ru Zhen as she was saying it.

Mu Ru Zhen was left totally flabbergasted.

The old couple went on to push Cheng Yuan into Mu Ru Zhen's bedroom.



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After Mu Ru Zhen shut the door, Xin Qian asked Mu Wei Dong with a smile, "How's the future son in law?"

Mu Wei Dong sighed, "Must have been extremely wealthy."

"I know right?" Xin Qian was blushing as she became overexcited, "The daughter of our neighbour, Zhang, married to a department manager and he was bragging it to everyone he possibly knows. Hoho, not long from now, we're able to show him our real deal."

Some people say that the older people get, the more they love to compete and compare with one another. Both Mu Wei Dong and Xin Qian were not considered old by any means, hence their condition could more suitably be described as the IQ shielding syndrome influenced by special circumstances.

When a sufficiently huge temptation was presented to them, they subconsciously chose to believe it, resulting in an automatic reduction in their IQ.

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Facing Cheng Yuan, who was sleeping soundly like a dead log on her bed, Mu Ru Zhen had the urge to choke him to death.

"One of you works with the government, while the other one is a teacher, where did your IQ go?"

"Blindly believing what he said, would you believe it if he said he was a deity?"

"Intriguing... Seriously intriguing..."

Mu Ru Zhen was utterly frustrated with her parents at this moment, she could not stop muttering.


Then, she thought of an even more baffling issue.

How was she going to sleep tonight?

After thinking for a while, she helplessly took out her phone and video called Bai An Xiang.

"Hey darling, why do you look so upset?" Bai An Xiang asked.

Mu Ru Zhen scoffed and turned the camera to Cheng Yuan who was sleeping soundly on

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the bed, she said irritably, "Look, look at what your dear husband is doing right now."

"What..." Bai An Xiang was shocked, "What did he do to you?"

"He almost drove me mad." Mu Ru Zhen said furiously.

Bai An Xiang was astonished, "thud", she dropped her phone on the bed.

Mu Ru Zhen paused and it suddenly dawned on her that Bai An Xiang must have misunderstood.

Just as Mu Ru Zhen was trying to explain herself, Bai An Xiang picked up her phone and asked Mu Ru Zhen in an apathetic tone, "Are you bragging with me now?"

"No, listen, I can explain..."

"Mu Ru Zhen, I've always treated you as the best friend of my life, I can't believe you did this."

"An Xiang, you've misunderstood!"

At this point, the video call was cut off, Bai



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An Xiang must have hung up the call.

Mu Ru Zhen started stomping on the ground anxiously. She quickly try to reconnect but Bai An Xiang did not accept. Then, she tried calling Ban An Xiang but the phone was already switched off.

Mu Ru Zhen was left dazed and bewildered.

She never thought the act would end up like this. And surprisingly, she did not expect Bai An Xiang to care this much for Cheng Yuan.

What now?

On the following day, when Cheng Yuan woke up, he found Mu Ru Zhen sitting right by him next to the bed. He jumped up and checked out the clothes he was wearing.

Luckily, he did not lose his virginity.

Then he turned to Mu Ru Zhen in astonishment.

Only to find her in a dishevelled hair, a pair of highly visible dark circles under her eyes, appearing slightly haggard.



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"Bloody hell, did you spend the whole night gaming at the internet cafe?" In his memories, Mu Ru Zhen's appearance resembled his university times after gaming overnight at the internet cafe.

"I got into trouble." Mu Ru Zhen bit her lips and said softly.

"What happened?" Cheng Yuan asked.

Then, Mu Ru Zhen told him about the video call with Bai An Xiang the night before and how Bai An Xiang had misunderstood them

"You...!" After listening to the recap, Cheng Yuan was stunned, he pointed at Mu Ru Zhen's nose, "I don't even know what to say anymore."

Mu Ru Zhen's eyes instantly teared up.

Upon noticing it, Cheng Yuan calmed himself down and thought she did not do it on purpose, so he tried to comfort her, "Fine, fine, it's just a misunderstanding, don't worry too much, I'll explain to An Xiang when I get home."

He left the house and ran into Mu Wei Dong,



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who just got home from his morning exercise. They greeted each other.

Then, Mu Wei Dong asked, "Where are you going so early in the morning?"

"Uncle, there's something urgent I need to attend to at home." Cheng Yuan answered out of courtesy.

Following this, he waved down a cab, climbed in and said hastily, "Yue Liang Wan."

As the cab was driving away, Mu Wei Dong gazed at it and sighed, "Keeping such low-profile even as a wealthy man, what a great kid."

"Mu, who's the young man?" At this moment, a middle-aged man who passed by and saw the scene, he asked Mu Wei Dong.

Mu Wei Dong answered with a prideful smile, "My son in law."

The man laughed, "Doesn't Mu Ru Zhen have a car? Why would you let your son in law take a cab? Speaking of which, as the father in law, why don't you settle the fares beforehand?"



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The words were obviously provoking, seeing as Cheng Yuan did not drive here and took a cab when he left, he surmised that Mu Wei Dong's son in law must be a poor man.

Mu Wei Dong rolled his eyes and scoffed, "Zhang, you don't understanding, my son in law's family business is booming, but he has a weakness, he likes to lie low."



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