Lin Wenjing noticed Chu Ling's expression and explained hastily, "Chu Ling, I didn't just sit by idly and be indifferent. I—"

Chu Ling cut him off. "I know. You told me several times, but I didn't believe you."

Liu Qiaozhen's expression changed and she asked anxiously, "What do you mean? Lin Wenjing offered you twenty million, but you rejected him?"

Chu Ling bit her lips and kept her silence. She was also overwhelmed with regret. Lin Wenjing had told her that he had twenty million not just once, and that he could help her through this difficulty. However, she did not believe him. She even gave Lin Wenjing a piece of her mind! In all fairness, Lin Wenjing was not the one to blame.

However, she could not help but feel dissatisfied. Why didn't Lin Wenjing tell her in a more uncompromising manner? If Lin Wenjing was firm, she would have believed him!

The more she thought of it, the more uncomfortable she felt.

Tomorrow, General Manager Wang would be back. When the time came, she would have to accompany General Manager Wang for three



days and three nights, and it would be a hellish experience!

Lin Wenjing could sense Chu Ling's dissatisfaction, and he did not feel comfortable either. At this moment, Chu Zhenyao said, "Lin Wenjing, you must have borrowed twenty million from Lin Hanhai. It's not too late to take it out now!"

"I didn't borrow money from Lin Hanhai," Lin Wenjing answered with his head bowed.

Upon hearing that, Liu Qiaozhen got even more furious. She slapped Lin Wenjing's face and snapped, "You're such a useless thing! If other people had the chance to get Lin Hanhai's gratitude, they would have risen to power and status by now. But when it comes to you, you just waste the chance to prosper which was offered by the heavens! Lin Wenjing, do you think that I don't know what you're thinking? You invited Lin Hanhai over to Chu Guodong's seventieth birthday just to flaunt. You wanted to show everyone that you were awesome, hoping that everyone would bootlick you, am I right? You sugarcoated your words, saying that you wanted to make Chu Ling proud. Is this how you make her proud? For the sake of your petty reputation, you actually abandoned your wife's reputation?!"

Lin Wenjing, who had just received a slap, felt searing pain on his face. He explained anxiously, "Mother, it isn't like that. I didn't invite Lin Hanhai over to flaunt—"

"Then why did you do that? Tell me! You can't find your tongue, can you?" Liu Qiaozhen poked at Lin Wenjing's forehead while spitting saliva on his face. "A pair of hundred-year-old ginseng, blue and white porcelain from the Song dynasty, and almost ten million in cash. Aren't you impressive? You gave the gratitude from Lin Hanhai that you exchanged with the luck of your whole life to Chu Guodong? Lin Wenjing, what a bastard you are! In these four years, I paid for everything you ate and used. Were they the ones who paid for you? If we weren't kind enough to support you, you would have starved to death long ago!"

Lin Wenjing felt unhappy receiving these criticisms. He wanted to explain himself, but he noticed the disappointment and disgust in Chu Ling's eyes. His warm and sincere heart froze again.

"Enough, mother. Stop it now!" Chu Ling cut Liu Qiaozhen off rudely. "Lin Wenjing didn't do anything wrong. He told me that he was able to give me twenty million to help me, but I didn't cherish the chance. I deserve this. This has nothing to do with him! Besides, he's the one

who saved Lin Hanhai, so he has every right to do whatever he wants with that favor. We don't have the right to control him!"

Upon hearing this, Lin Wenjing felt extremely awful. It appeared that Chu Ling had never changed her opinion of him.

Looking at Chu Ling's disappointed face, he really wished to reveal his true identity to Chu Ling. The words almost escaped his mouth, but he swallowed them back in the end.

It was not necessary for that. Chu Ling would most probably not believe him. Even if she believed him, she would just look down on him even more given her personality, and thought that he was just fooling around with her.

Therefore, he held himself back. There would be plenty of time in the future. Since he had inherited his grandfather's legacy, he would have a limitless amount of money. By that time, he would certainly make Chu Ling fall in love with him!

Chu Ling was waiting for his explanation, but Lin Wenjing did not utter a word even after a long time had passed. He just lowered his head and sat there in a trance. This caused her disappointment and detest toward Lin Wenjing to be deepened. At the same time, she mocked herself, We have been an old couple for four years now. Do I not know Lin Wenjing by now? Why am I still expecting Lin Wenjing to be manly for once?

Noticing that Chu Ling was truly furious, Liu Qiaozhen stopped abusing Lin Wenjing with harsh words. She detested Lin Wenjing even more now. Once they got home, she hurriedly commanded Lin Wenjing to do the chores. In order to increase the load of laundry for Lin Wenjing, she even changed the clothes she was wearing immediately and threw it to him. She wanted to make Lin Wenjing, this ingrate, exhaust himself to death!

Lin Wenjing did not speak a word and went about his task quietly.

When Lin Wenjing completed the chores, they had finished eating. There was only very little leftover food, yet he devoured it all without hesitation due to starvation.

That night, Lin Wenjing and Chu Ling did not speak to each other. Their eyes did not even meet once. Chu Ling kept her cold face on for the whole time and treated him like he was a transparent person.

The next day when Lin Wenjing woke up, he saw a brand-new divorce agreement which was



signed with Chu Ling's signature on the dressing table. There was a small note beside it, written with Chu Ling's words, 'Lin Wenjing, I'll be accompanying General Manager Wang tonight. I don't blame you for not helping me even though you have the ability. I deserve it. I've signed this divorce agreement. Once you've signed it, we will be officially divorced. In this case, you won't be considered as being betrayed by me. Of course, if you refuse to divorce me, and are willing to stay with a stained woman like me, I won't force you either.'

Lin Wenjing stared at the divorce agreement and his eyes glowed with a fierce beam. "Chu Ling, don't worry. I won't let you be stained."

He took out his phone and dialed a string of numbers. After the call was connected, he went straight to the point. "Lin Hanhai, I'll be waiting for you in Chelsea Café twenty minutes later. If you don't appear within twenty minutes, be prepared to bear the consequences."

After that, he hung up the call directly.

On the other side, Lin Hanhai was in his lover's villa. He had just showered and was ready to indulge in pleasure when he received Lin Wenjing's call, causing him to shudder out of fear. He did not dare to delay a second and got out of bed immediately. He even tripped

accidentally, causing him to grimace with pain.

His unusual action made the beauty on the bed unhappy. She complained in a spoilt yet sweet tone, "Honey, you've just arrived. Why do you have to go so soon? Did that shrew of yours call you? I don't care. I want you to accompany me today!"

As she was saying that, she tugged at Lin Hanhai, refusing to let him go. Unexpectedly, she was slapped by Lin Hanhai on the face. "Get lost! Let me go. If you delay me, I'll kill you!"

The beauty was terrified. She had known Lin Hanhai for years, but this was the first time she had seen Lin Hanhai looking so flustered and enraged.

Of course Lin Hanhai was flustered. There was quite a distance between the place he was at now and Chelsea Café, and it usually took about thirty minutes to reach there. But now, Lin Wenjing had only spared him twenty minutes, so he could not afford to waste even one second!

He had watched Lin Wenjing as he grew up, and he was clear of Lin Wenjing's personality. Lin Wenjing might appear harmless normally, but once he decided on a thing, nothing would



change his mind. Now that the Lin family had fallen into a financial crisis, they would be doomed if he offended Lin Wenjing.

Therefore, he did not bother to put on his shirt. He only wore his trousers and dashed out the villa and into the car. Anxiously, he commanded the driver loudly, "Go to Chelsea Café in twenty minutes... I mean eighteen minutes. If you can't make it in time, you shall be gone!"

Upon hearing this, the driver shuddered all over. He did not dare to dawdle any second longer and stepped on the accelerator violently. At once, the Rolls-Royce Phantom shot out like a bullet.

bullet.

Throughout the journey, they overtook other vehicles and ran the red lights. Finally, they arrived at Chelsea café in nineteen minutes. Lin Hanhai got out of the car and dashed inside.

There were many people sipping coffee in the café. They frowned when they saw him rushing in anxiously because he had affected their mood. But soon, they spotted the Rolls-Royce Phantom that was parked outside the door, and they expressed their astonishment at once. This was a supreme boss!

What happened after that was even more surprising. They witnessed this supreme boss



rushing to the front of a cheaply-dressed young man, and spoke in a humble manner. This made them even more shocked and stunned.



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"Wenjing, I'm here within twenty minutes. I'm not late, you see." Lin Hanhai displayed a groveling smile on his face while bowing his body, remaining in a reverent manner. If the Chu family saw this scene, they would surely be speechless due to shock, or think that their entire life was a lie.

Lin Wenjing looked at Lin Hanhai who was covered in sweat and asked in a manner which provoked thoughts, "Master Lin, are you mad at me for asking you to rush here, causing you to be drenched in sweat?"

Lin Hanhai shook his head and waved his hands frantically while answering, "No, of course not! Why would be mad at you? That won't ever happen."

"Really?"

"Really!"

After a chuckle, Lin Wenjing did not speak anymore and just enjoyed his coffee leisurely.

Lin Hanhai ordered himself a coffee as well and asked carefully, "Wenjing, why did you ask me to come here? Is there something you want to discuss with me?"

Lin Wenjing left him hanging for almost a



minute before giving a slight nod. This made Lin Hanhai feel humiliated, but he did not have the gut to vent it out because he was afraid to offend Lin Wenjing.

"Actually, I don't have any objective for calling you here. It's just that I forgot to bring money, so I hope that you can pay the bill for me," Lin Wenjing said with a smile.

When Lin Hanhai heard this, his smile stiffened on his face. The flame of wrath gushed up from his heart to his head.

Lin Hanhai had never been humiliated this way before. Everyone in Hua City had always behaved themselves in front of him and respected him. He was about to snap, but when he spotted the sneer on Lin Wenjing's face, he shuddered and suppressed his anger.

The present Lin Wenjing was not the same as the Lin Wenjing in the past, and Lin Hanhai could not afford to mess with him.

Lin Hanhai took a deep breath and pinched his thigh mercilessly to calm himself down. Then, he squeezed a smile while replying, "I see. No problem, I'll pay the bill for you right away."

When he stood up, Lin Wenjing suddenly said, "I bet the Lin family is suffering now due to the



sudden loss of fifty billion."

Lin Hanhai paused for a second as resentment and hatred flashed across his face. He then nodded and replied, "Wenjing, we indeed did you wrong in the incident that happened four years ago, causing you to suffer a great grievance. We have been living in regret since that day. We have been searching for you so that we can bring you home and make it up to you."

He started to play the emotional card and his acting skills were superb. He even squeezed out two drops of tears. If Lin Wenjing did not know his character, he would be easily fooled by him, just like how other people were.

Despite the disdain he felt in his heart, Lin Wenjing pretended as if he was touched while asking, "Uncle, is that how you really feel? Can I really return to the Lin family?"

When Lin Hanhai saw that Lin Wenjing was fooled, he was exhilarated and chuffed. At the same time, he scoffed inwardly at Lin Wenjing for being such a fool while putting up a sincere face as he replied, "Of course! You are my brother's only son, and you have the Lin family's blood in your veins. No matter when you return home, we will always welcome you with open arms!"



Lin Wenjing pretended to be happy at first, and then acted upset after pretending to have thought of something. "But I... To get back at the Lin family, I donated all fifty billion that I inherited from grandfather out of spite. I'm afraid I can't help the Lin family..."

"What?!" Upon hearing that, Lin Hanhai responded shockingly. He stood up abruptly and widened his eyes. His face was flushed with anger and he was trembling. "Y-You donated all the money? You squanderer, squanderer!! I..."

The next second, he saw Lin Wenjing sitting there composedly while looking at him with a hypocritical smile, showing no sign of fret. Lin Hanhai quickly came to his senses and understood that Lin Wenjing was making a fool out of him.

He stood there awkwardly and felt extremely embarrassed.

"Uncle, it seems like you have ulterior motives when you asked me cordially to return to the Lin family," Lin Wenjing said in a bantering voice.

Lin Hanhai cursed Lin Wenjing in his heart a million times. This little beast was way too devious, causing him to be at a loss for words at this moment. He could only smile awkwardly.



Lin Wenjing had achieved his objective, so he did not waste his energy to beat around the bush anymore with Lin Hanhai. He cut to the point and said, "It's not impossible for me to return to the Lin family. I'll put it this way. I'm still angry that you framed me for harming grandfather and expelled me from the Lin family four years ago. If you acquit yourself well in this period of time and make me satisfied, I will return to the Lin family when my anger subsides."

Lin Hanhai felt relieved. He was afraid that Lin Wenjing would refuse uncompromisingly to return to the Lin family. "Wenjing, what compensation do you want? As long as it is within our abilities, we will definitely satisfy you!"

Lin Wenjing took a sip of his coffee and did not answer Lin Hanhai immediately. After a while, he asked, "The Lin family's Purple Jade Studios has a market value of two billion now, is that right?"

"Yes." Lin Hanhai nodded. He did not understand why Lin Wenjing brought up this company. The Lin family was involved in a variety of industries, and it covered a wide range of fields. This Purple Jade Studios was one of the many businesses which were owned by the Lin family. It had a market value of two



billion, but it was just a small company to the Lin family.

Lin Wenjing continued, "Since you are sincere, I'll use 2.5 billion to buy out Purple Jade Studios. That's equivalent to giving you five hundred million for free. Is that a deal?"

Lin Hanhai could not figure out what Lin Wenjing was planning, but this was a good deal, so he would definitely not reject it. Besides, the Lin family was facing a financial crisis now as the funding chain was broken. With this 2.5 billion, they could use it as turnover and sustain themselves for quite a reasonable amount of time!

"Deal!" Lin Hanhai agreed readily. "When can we

close the deal?"

"Today. Plus, I don't want anyone from the Lin family to babble and reveal my identity to anyone."

"I understand, I understand!"

Lin Hanhai's action was rapid. Within thirty minutes, he had completed the transfer procedures. From now on, Lin Wenjing was the boss of Purple Jade Studios, holding 60% of the



company's stock.

There were two reasons for buying out Purple Jade Studios. The first one was, this company was founded by his father, so Lin Wenjing would be fulfilling one of his dreams by acquiring this company. The second reason was, the General Manager Wang who appointed Chu Ling to accompany and gratify him was a manager of Purple Jade Studios.

Therefore, he wanted to meet this wealthy and imposing General Manager Wang to find out what he was made of.

Chu Ling, I promised that I would protect you, and I will keep my word! Lin Wenjing clenched his fists, and his eyes flashed with determination.

Lin Hanhai was quick in handling things. After he completed the transfer procedures with Lin Wenjing, he promptly made an arrangement to inform the high-level management of Purple Jade Studios about this matter. In addition, he urged them to serve this new boss nicely, hinting that Lin Wenjing's identity was not simple, and he was an extremely wealthy boss. This made them extremely nervous. They put their tasks aside and were waiting to welcome the arrival of the new boss.

The female staff and female celebrities, especially those who were pretty, racked their minds to dress up stunningly when they received the news. What if they caught the big boss' interest? Wouldn't they rise to the top immediately then?

As for the male leaders in the company, they started planning how to please the new boss.

As the manager of Purple Jade Studios, General Manager Wang was stupefied when he received this news. After all, the prospect of Purple Jade Studios was grim now. There were plenty of competitors, and profits were decreasing. Yet, someone was actually willing to spend five hundred million above market price to acquire Purple Jade Studios now.

Regardless of the new boss's vision, it could be confirmed that the new boss was definitely an extremely wealthy person!

He must serve and please this kind of super wealthy person.

Then, an idea hit him. A beauty from the Chu family would be coming over to accompany him tonight. Perhaps he could...



## Chapter 22 Lin Wenjing Buying Out a Company



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Lin Wenjing wasn't aware that the top brass of Purple Jade Studios were already onto him. The transfer procedures were completed and he thought of going to Purple Jade Studios. He took off and arrived at the company with his electric bicycle a short while later. He had just parked when suddenly he heard a bang, then saw that his electric bicycle was knocked over.

"Whose electric bicycle is this? The paint on my car is scraped off because of it!"

A man got out of the car, frowning and cursing angrily.

The security guard ran over bowing and apologizing, "Sorry it's my fault."

The man jabbed at the security guard's head and scolded him in a very bad manner, "What kind of security guard are you? Why did you let an electric bicycle park here? Do you know what car this is? This is a Volkswagen Touareg, priced at several hundred thousands. The scrape here costs a few thousand to repair. It's equal to two months of your salary!"

The security guard bowed even lower and apologized a few more times. Then, he scowled and shouted angrily, "Who parked this electric bicycle here? Who? Come out now!"

There were quite a few spectators, but no one stepped forward.

The security guard became angry and cursed, "I see you don't have the guts to own up to it! Son of a b\*tch! If you don't come out soon, I'll clobber your electric bicycle to pieces!"

Then, he took out his metal baton and was about to smash the electric bicycle.

"It's mine." Lin Wenjing stepped out from the crowd.

The security guard saw his shabby clothes and thought he was an ordinary employee. So, he pointed at Lin Wenjing's nose and scolded, "Who let you stop your bike here?"

Lin Wenjing replied to him with a question, "Are there rules prohibiting electric bicycles to park here? Aren't there a few of them at the side?"

The security guard was startled by his question. Technically, electric bicycles were allowed to park here.

When he was stammering to answer his question, the man came forward and glared at Lin Wenjing. In a haughty manner, he said, "I forbid electric bicycles to stop here."



"Are you the boss of Purple Jade Studios? What do you mean you forbid electric bicycles to stop here?" Lin Wenjing frowned. He was infuriated as he had just bought Purple Jade Studios with 2.5 billion, and an unhappy incident had occurred on his first visit to the studio.

The man humphed and said, "I am Li Jianhui, Manager of Human Resources Department of Purple Jade Studios. I said you can't stop here. Do you have a problem with that?"

Everyone gasped admiringly after he declared his identity.

"Wow, this hottie looks like he's barely thirty, but he's already the manager of the Human Resources Department of Purple Jade Studios. He's really capable!"

"Yes, I heard that the market value of Purple Jade Studios now is two billion. As the manager of the Human Resources Department, he must earn at least a million annually!"

"The important thing is that he looks so handsome. He's a typical golden bachelor."

"Look at his Volkswagen Touareg that costs a few hundred thousands. He really is young and promising..."



Many spectators were young females who came to interview at Purple Jade Studios. After they heard that he was the manager of the Human Resources Department, their eyes filled with excitement when they looked at Li Jianhui. After all, they were here to interview. If they hit it off with him, they wouldn't need to worry about getting into Purple Jade Studios.

Each one of them had a dream of becoming a star, and they would do anything to become famous.

Li Jianhui heard these gasps and he stood up straighter. The grin on his face widened. Actually, he was only the assistant manager of the Human Resources Department, and his annual income was around five hundred thousand. However, this was sufficient for him to flaunt. During the past two years, he had abused his power to sleep with newcomers, and he lived freely in a nonchalant manner.

Now, he was enjoying the adoring gazes from the ladies surrounding him immensely.

Lin Wenjing looked at his smug face and he frowned even deeper. No wonder Purple Jade Studios was going downhill. The staff were all incapable people. When he took office, reassembling the staff was definitely in order. He had spent 2.5 billion to buy Purple Jade

Studios, and it was not for losing money.

Seeing how silent Lin Wenjing was, Li Jianhui thought that Lin Wenjing was frightened by him, and his expression became even more demonic. "Are you afraid now? Why don't you open your eyes and look at what kind of place this is? This is Purple Jade Studios, and it's not the kind of place for losers like you to come! Now, your electric bicycle has scraped the paint off my Volkswagen Touareg, and the cost of repair alone is eight thousand. Looking at how you are dressed, I don't expect you to have eight thousand. Seeing as you're a first offender, I'll take half of the money. Give me four thousand and we'll call it even."

"What, you don't want to? I'm telling you, it's a good thing that you met me, and I'm generous enough to only take half the cost. If it were someone else, you couldn't get away even with ten thousand!" Li Jianhui exclaimed loudly.

Lin Wenjing sneered. Regardless of whether his car was a Volkswagen Touareg or a Volkswagen Tiguan L, the cost of fixing the scrape was less than a thousand. Li Jianhui was really a piece of scum to demand four thousand for it.

"You really are shady. Firstly, this isn't a Volkswagen Touareg, but a Volkswagen Tiguan



L, and it's the lowest configuration version, 1.4T. With discounts, it's worth two hundred and thirty thousand approximately. Aren't you ashamed to say that it's a Volkswagen Touareg? Also, the cost of fixing the scrape is a thousand at most, but you are asking me to give you four thousand. And you say you're generous?" Lin Wenjing scoffed.

After others heard his response, their gaze toward Li Jianhui became different. A male spectator spoke up, "No wonder I thought this car looked familiar. It's a Volkswagen Tiguan L, and it's the lowest configuration one. I really thought he was someone rich."

"Yeah, the repairs cost less than a thousand, but he asked for four thousand. He's too blackhearted!"

"Also, the paint of the car got scraped off because of his lousy driving skills. He was the one who crashed into the electric bicycle."

Hearing these comments, Li Jianhui's face darkened immediately. He threatened Lin Wenjing that he would call the police. Then a curvy, vivacious and pretty woman came up and said to Li Jianhui, "Director Li, I'm sorry I'm late."

Li Jianhui saw this woman and his eyes



brightened. He lightened up and put on a charming countenance. "It's fine. I have just arrived as well."

Lin Wenjing saw this woman and was a bit taken aback. Wasn't this Qin Nan, one of Chu Ling's friends? She was a live streaming host and has a bit of fame. Lin Wenjing didn't have a good impression of her because she was a gold digger.

Qin Nan saw Lin Wenjing too, and she instantly frowned. "Lin Wenjing, why are you here? Don't you have chores to do?"

Her tone blatantly showed her disdain and contempt toward Lin Wenjing.

Li Jianhui was startled. He asked, "Miss Qin, do you know him?"

Qin Nan sniggered and replied, "Yes, he's the husband of my friend. He's quite 'famous' in our circle!"

She emphasized the word 'famous' on purpose, and it was obvious that she was being sarcastic.

Li Jianhui had caught Qin Nan's disdainful tone toward Lin Wenjing, and he went silent for a moment. It was unclear what he was about to



do. Then, he said, "Miss Qin, so you know this person. In this case, I won't hold him responsible for scraping the paint off my car for you."

"What? He scraped the paint off your car?"
After Qin Nan was given an account of what happened earlier, she sneered and said, "Director Li, you don't have to do that for me. We're not on close terms. Do what you want to do."

Li Jianhui knew that Qin Nan would say that, so he said to Lin Wenjing haughtily, "You're Lin Wenjing right? I can tell with one look that you're going to be poor the rest of your life. You also don't know how to behave decently. You even made a nice person like Miss Qin cross."

His words flattered Qin Nan, and her impression of him deepened. He continued, "I'm warning you for the last time. Pay up or I'll call the police. Do you know that this offence can get you detained for half a month?"

He intimidated Lin Wenjing as if Lin Wenjing was not familiar with the law.

At this moment, Lin Wenjing's phone rang. He took it out to have a look. It was the General Manager of Purple Jade Studios, Wang Yunqian. "Hello, Chairman. May I ask where you



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are at the moment? We will come downstairs and escort you into the building."



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Wang Yunqian's tone was very respectful.

Just a while ago, he had heard that the new boss bought Purple Jade Studios with 2.5 billion, which was 500 million above its market value. What did this mean? It meant that this new boss was rich, filthy rich!

He could even lick the boss's smelly feet instead of his boot if the boss was this rich.

Lin Wenjing's lips curled upward to a meaningful smile and said, "I'm already downstairs, but I don't see you."

"Huh? You're already downstairs?" Wang Yunqian was shocked He then said hastily, "I'm coming down immediately! Hold on!"

After Lin Wenjing hung up the phone, Li Jianhui scoffed, "Ha, you're calling someone? Are you going to call a bunch of delivery guys to come over? Hahaha…"

His words made quite a few people snigger.

When Qin Nan saw Lin Wenjing pretentiously calling someone, all she could feel was contempt toward him.

Lin Wenjing saw how beautifully dressed Qin Nan was, and with a strange look on his face,



he said, "Qin Nan, it seems like you're here at Purple Jade Studios to attend an interview."

Qin Nan humphed and said, "It's none of your business."

Lin Wenjing was amused. He didn't expect that there would be such a coincidence. He had just bought Purple Jade Studios, and Qin Nan had come over to apply for a job. Judging by the looks of it, she wanted to be a star. This was interesting indeed.

Qin Nan was a gold digger, and as Chu Ling's loser husband, he was always mocked by Qin Nan in the past few years. Qin Nan had even secretly instigated Chu Ling to divorce him. If Qin Nan found out that the loser that she looked down on was the new chairman of Purple Jade Studios, what expression would she wear? Would she immediately suck up to him?

The impulse to reveal himself was strong, but Lin Wenjing resisted it. It wasn't necessary.

"Qin Nan, don't you have your own company? I heard you're making money. Why did you come to Purple Jade Studios to look for work?" Lin Wenjing said with a grin.

His grin made Qin Nan feel that he was



shameless, so she disliked him even more. She had indeed started a company a while ago, but had lost her shirt within six months and was up to neck with debts. She could only come out and work. A friend of hers had told her there was a program nurturing fresh blood and advised her to try it out. She was very interested once she heard of it, thinking that she had good looks and a good body, and was actually prettier than many celebrities. If she was lucky, she might become a huge star.

However, she was irritated by Lin Wenjing's words, so she didn't bother to be courteous when replying, "Lin Wenjing, you piece of trash. Who are you to criticize me? Yes, I came here to look for work, but I'm a thousand times better than you. You're just a loser gigolo who lives off Chu Ling!"

Her words were mean and harsh. It clashed with her public persona, which was cute and sweet. Many spectators looked at her with disgust.

Qin Nan regretted it immediately as soon as the words came out of her mouth. She came to Purple Jade Studios to become a star, and image was very important. On that note, she disliked and was disgusted by Lin Wenjing even more.



At this moment, Li Jianhui said considerately, "Don't worry, Miss Qin. I'm the assistant manager of the Human Resources Department, and you're my friend. You won't have any problems getting into Purple Jade."

The mean expression disappeared from Qin Nan's face and was replaced by a cute and adorable one. She smiled sweetly and said, "Director Li, thank you very much. It's great to get to know you."

Li Jianhui was reinvigorated by her words, and wanted dearly to have sex with her right this moment!

Lin Wenjing saw their exchange and couldn't help but chuckle. "Qin Nan, you're barking up the wrong tree this time. You won't be able to get into Purple Jade if you depend on him."

Qin Nan was infuriated by him and was so angry that she laughed. "If I shouldn't depend on him, should I depend on you?"

Lin Wenjing smiled. "Bull's eye. I can really get you into Purple Jade. Seeing you're Chu Ling's friend, if you apologize to me properly and call me Brother Wenjing, I will let you into Purple Jade. I will even give you a lot of resources to become a big star."

## Haha!

Qin Nan couldn't hold back her laugh. "Haha, am I hearing you correctly? You, a loser, are going to help me get into Purple Jade and give me a lot of resources? Lin Wenjing, you have successfully taught me a new definition of idiot."

Others sniggered as well, looking at Lin Wenjing as though he was a clown.

"Haha, this is so ridiculous. Do you know what kind of company Purple Jade Studios is? Its market value is 2 billion, and supporting it is the Lin family of Hua City! It has an annual profit of hundreds of millions. Even I can't guarantee the resources for Miss Qin to be a big star. How can you, a poor delivery guy, be so bold to say that? I have seen a lot of idiots, but I have never seen one as amazing as you!"

Li Jianhui mocked Lin Wenjing with all his might. He realized that Qin Nan knew this person, and she held grudges against him. He derided Lin Wenjing so that he could leave a favorable impression on Qin Nan.

Lin Wenjing looked at them as they mocked him. He was not angered by it and kept a smile on his face. He was already full of anticipation to see what expression the two will have on



their faces when Wang Yunqian and the others came down.

But minutes had passed, and Wang Yunqian and the others hadn't arrived yet.

Li Jianhui was impatient as it was nearly office hours. He still needed to interview people, so he urged, "Hey, poor guy, pay up or else I'm really going to call the cops to send you to jail!"

At this moment, an excited and anxious group of people came rushing through the doors of Purple Jade Building. They were all wearing expensive suits, and it was obvious that they were rich. Leading the group was a corpulent man who looked wealthy. Sweat had broken out on his forehead, and it seemed like he had ran here.

This was Wang Yunqian, General Manager of Purple Jade Studios. He was the General Manager Wang who lent twenty million to the Chu Family, and the one who asked for Chu Ling to accompany him for three days and three nights in return.

Li Jianhui saw Wang Yunqian and the others. He immediately became less arrogant and hunched his back. This was the top brass of Purple Jade and all of them were his superiors, especially Wang Yunqian. He was the one that



he tried very hard to curry favor with!

Now that they were here, Li Jianhui couldn't care less about Lin Wenjing. He ran up to greet them and cajoled respectfully, "General Manager Wang, why have you come down here?"

Many spectators were here for an interview at Purple Jade Studios. Seeing how humble Li Jianhui was in front of Wang Yunqian and how he addressed him as General Manager Wang, they immediately realized that this was the General Manager of Purple Jade Studios. All of them wanted to go over to curry favor with him.

Qin Nan was startled She realized this as well and quickly adjusted her appearance. She put on her sweetest smile and walked over to Wang Yungian.

Wang Yunqian searched everywhere for the new chairman, but he was suddenly surrounded by a group of people. He frowned and was looking displeased, and he wanted to curse. However, he remembered that the new boss was already downstairs and might be somewhere nearby. So, in order to maintain his image, he smiled quickly and said, "I'm here for Purple Jade's new chairman!"

He raised his voice on purpose, hoping that his



new boss would hear him.

Li Jianhui, as Deputy Manager of the Human Resources Department, was ranked so much lower than Wang Yunqian. Usually, he didn't even have the opportunity to talk to Wang Yunqian. Even if they had had the chance to talk, Wang Yunqian was very distant. This was the first time that Wang Yunqian treated him in such a cordial way. He was very excited, and so thrilled that he was shaking. Then, he quickly calmed down and processed what was just said. General Manager Wang and the others were here to welcome the new chairman?

Even General Manager Wang, a man of such importance, had come down to welcome this new boss in person. Realizing that this meant the new boss was very rich, Li Jianhui decided to give a good performance!

So, he stood up straighter and put on his best bootlicking face, ensuring that when he saw the new chairman, he would be ready to suck up to him.



## Chapter 24 The New Chairman of Purple Studios



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Their exchange was heard by many people, and it caused a big commotion instantly!

The chairman of Purple Jade Studios was apparently the most important person of all. If anyone was favored by the new chairman, that person would definitely achieve great success in a short amount of time.

Instantly, many people on the scene became very excited, especially the gorgeous ladies who had come for an interview. They took out their compact powder and reapplied makeup, using everything up their sleeves to present their best side in an attempt to be in the new chairman's good graces.

Qin Nan was excited as well, and her lips trembled with anticipation. She was the most beautiful female with the best body among the interviewees. If she was bolder, it was highly possible for her to seduce the new chairman.

Then, she saw Lin Wenjing who was smirking aside, like a fly in the ointment. Lin Wenjing and the new chairman were both men, but how could they be so different?

Despite craning their heads to look everywhere, they couldn't find the new chairman. They could not help but wonder. Didn't the new chairman say he had arrived? Why couldn't they see him?



Lin Wenjing didn't come out immediately. He just stood there waiting. Everyone's gaze swept over him, then they looked away in disdain. No one would have thought that the new chairman that they were so eager to curry favors with was the penniless person they looked down upon.

After three minutes, many were mystified. Was Wang Yunqian mistaken? One of the senior management who stood beside Wang Yunqian asked confusedly, "Wang, are you sure the new chairman is here already?"

Wang Yunqian replied, "Of course. The new chairman just called me and said he has arrived at Purple Jade Building."

"Then why can't we see him? Perhaps the new chairman was angry at us for not coming down earlier to meet him, so he left."

"Yeah, we can't just wait here and do nothing. If the new chairman blames us for not coming down in advance, we have to do something to salvage the situation."

"Wang, why don't you call the new chairman again?"

After thinking about it, Wang Yunqian felt the need to call the new chairman again as well to



ask what was going on. If the new chairman blamed them for not coming down earlier and was angry at them, he might fire all of them. That would be a disaster.

They were all sly old foxes in workplaces, and naturally knew that replacements came with mergers and acquisitions. They, as the top brass, were at high risk. If they were not careful, they would be easily fired by the new chairman. They didn't believe that a man who had spent 2.5 billion to buy a company didn't have a professional team.

To be fired at their age meant unemployment. This was the last thing they wanted to see happen. If the new chairman had any fetishes, they were willing to satisfy him in person. This was how severe the situation was.

Wang Yunqian dialed Lin Wenjing's number. Everyone held their breaths, not daring to make a sound. They looked around to search for the new chairman.

At this moment, they heard a phone ring. It was the classic Nokia ringtone. Everyone turned abruptly to look in the direction of the sound and saw an astonishing sight.

Lin Wenjing took out his phone from his pocket and smiled lazily. He answered the phone,



"Hello?"

Wang Yunqian had his back to Lin Wenjing, so he didn't see Lin Wenjing. He said respectfully, "Hello Mr. Chairman. I'm already downstairs but I don't see you."

Lin Wenjing's voice came through the phone. "I'm right behind you."

Wang Yunqian turned around hastily and saw an ordinarily-dressed young man looking at him merrily. He froze immediately. This was the new chairman?

He wasn't the only one gaping. Everyone else was taken aback by this sight and thought that they were hallucinating. Lin Wenjing who was wearing shabby clothes, who arrived on an electric bicycle, who was insulted as a poor wretch, was the new chairman of Purple Jade Studios?

Oh my god. This was such a strange world!

Li Jianhui was dumbfounded and his mouth was so wide open that a child's fist would fit inside!

Qin Nan's expression was spectacular to look at as well. She was in a nasty shock. She had never imagined that the loser, Chu Ling's live-in



husband, would be the new chairman of Purple Jade Studios. This was too surreal. She thought that she was going mad.

Lin Wenjing saw their responses and was extremely satisfied. He coughed twice. Wang Yunqian finally reacted and ran over to him hastily. He asked tentatively, "Are you Mr. Lin Wenjing, the new chairman of Purple Jade Studios?"

He felt the need to ask clearly. If he was mistaken, it would be very awkward indeed.

This young man standing in front of him did not look like he was wealthy enough to have 2.5 billion.  $\frac{1}{2} \int_{\mathbb{R}^{n}} d^{n} d$ 

Of course, Lin Wenjing knew what was on his mind. The smile disappeared from his face and was replaced by a poker face. Immediately, a strong aura emanated from him. This was the aura of a ruler!

Wang Yunqian's expression changed and he trembled in fear. He immediately believed that he was the new chairman of Purple Jade. Only those who held a high position could exude such an aura.

"Do you think I'm a knockoff?" Lin Wenjing asked coldly with a shadow of a smile on his



lips.

Wang Yunqian shuddered instantly and was scared to death. He shook his head hastily and said, "No, of course not! Why would I think you're a knockoff? I was shocked by how young our new chairman is. Our new chairman is indeed the cream of the crop. Even with ordinary clothes, you still look extremely charming and stand out among others! Under your lead, Purple Jade Studios would definitely reach new heights!"

After flattering him, Lin Wenjing finally smiled again. Wang Yunqian breathed a sigh of relief.

The other senior managers hurried over as well and used all their might to suck up to Lin Wenjing.

"I have long heard of Mr. Chairman's name. Now that I've seen you in person, I really think you are extraordinary!"

"Look at Mr. Chairman's aura. It's so strong..."

"Mr. Chairman, I'm the manager of the marketing department..."

"Mr. Chairman, I'm..."

Lin Wenjing nodded and smiled. He hadn't



heard adulation from senior management of companies for a long time, and it evoked a sense of familiarity.

At this moment, he saw Li Jianhui pale and trembling with fear among the crowd. He thought for a second and a mysterious smile appeared on his lips. He asked, "Who is the superior of Li Jianhui, assistant manager of the Human Resources Department?"

Members of the senior management were mystified by his question. They didn't understand why the new chairman was asking about this minnow. Was Li Jianhui a relative of the new chairman?

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Department, Pan Hai immediately came
forward and replied loudly, "Mr. Chairman, Li
Jianhui is my subordinate. His performance is
excellent in the Human Resources Department,
and I was about to promote him to become a
manager!"

"Is that so?" Lin Wenjing smiled meaningfully. Then, his expression turned cold. "From today onward, you and Li Jianhui are fired."

"What?"

Pan Hai was dumbfounded. What was

## happening?

Li Jianhui, who was close by, heard this announcement and broke down in tears. He finally realized what a serious mistake he had made.



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Wang Yunqian and the others were surprised as well; they could not understand what was going on and how Pan Hai offended the new Chairman. They immediately distanced themselves from Pan Hai, eager to clarify that they were not on his side, as they were afraid of being cumbered by him.

Pan Hai came to his senses at last and said aggrievedly, "What did I do wrong, Chairman? Why did you fire me?"

Lin Wenjing paused, glanced at Li Jianhui, and said, "Ask him."

Pan Hai might be dumb, but upon hearing Lin Wenjing's words, he was quick enough to realize that Li Jianhui had offended the new Chairman and wished nothing other than giving himself a big slap in his face. How could he fail to notice that the new Chairman's face darkened at the mention of Li Jianhui's name? However, he was even more furious at Li Jianhui for offending the new Chairman and getting him into trouble as well. What a piece of mindless scum! Thanks to this idiot, now he was on the verge of losing his job as the Director of the Human Resources Department, which he certainly couldn't afford.

He explained hastily, "Chairman, this is a mistake! I have long disliked Li Jianhui, and I



wanted to fire him long ago. He is a slug who contributes nothing to our company other than abusing his power to sleep with newcomers."

Then, he said to Li Jianhui coldly, "Li Jianhui, you are fired from now on. Take your things and scram!"

This turn of events stupefied those women who were planning to seduce Li Jianhui earlier, and their impression of Li Jianhui changed completely to a piece of rubbish who was lesser than sh\*t. As for Lin Wenjing, they thought he looked handsome in every way, and he emanated the aura of aristocracy even in shabby clothes. Qin Nan was rendered speechless as she still

felt surreal. Was this the loser she knew?

Li Jianhui broke down and hurried over to Lin Wenjing, crying as he apologized, "I'm sorry, Chairman! I'm sorry for not knowing better and having offended you, and I will never do it again! Please don't fire me. This job is very important to me. Please!"

He slapped himself heavily while pleading, losing all his previous arrogance. Now, he was only a loser.

Lin Wenjing ignored him and turned to Pan Hai,



saying, "Give him an extra two thousand as compensation from me for scraping his car when you square the account with him later. Also, starting from today, if I see him in Purple Jade again, you'll be fired as well."

As soon as he finished his sentence, he strode into Purple Jade Building, ignoring Li Jianhui's heartbroken pleas of remorse.

He didn't look at Qin Nan even once throughout the whole time.

His indifference was even more upsetting to Qin Nan than slapping her in the face!

At the same time, QineNan could not understand what was going on. Wasn't Lin Wenjing the loser live-in son-in-law of the Chu family? For all these years, he could not find a job and did all the house chores, including washing his mother-in-law's underwear. How did he become the Chairman of Purple Jade Studios? Was there something wrong?

Qin Nan couldn't make head nor tail out of it, so she called Chu Ling. "Hello, Chu Ling, what are you doing now? I'm doing fine...Well, I want to ask about your husband, Lin Wenjing. What's his family like?"

Chu Ling was feeling agitated. She was about



to sleep with General Manager Wang tonight, but when she came home at noon, Lin Wenjing hadn't yet signed the divorce papers and was nowhere to be found. Qin Nan called at a bad time and mentioned that annoying Lin Wenjing, which irritated her even more. "What kind of family could he have? He is just a bumpkin from a rural village! I regret marrying him so much!"

"Are you sure he really is a poor man from a rural village instead of a rich man from a wealthy family?" Qin Nan asked with a frown.

Chu Ling was on guard immediately and said in a low voice, "Qin Nan, did Lin Wenjing ask you to lend him money? Do not lend money to him or believe what he says! Rich man my arse. He's only a bumpkin without a penny in his pocket! I should have listened to you earlier and divorce him!"

"Is that so?" Qin Nan's tone was a bit strange.

"Say, Qin Nan, why did you ask about Lin Wenjing?" Chu Ling asked confusedly. "Is he beside you?"

"No, no!" Qin Nan denied. "I just met a person who looked like Lin Wenjing so I asked you out of curiosity. It's nothing now. I probably made a mistake. I'll see you around."



After she hung up the phone, Qin Nan was deep in thought, her pretty eyes glimmering. Judging by her tone, Chu Ling seemed to be very resentful at Lin Wenjing, which meant that their relationship was rocky at the moment. Most importantly, Lin Wenjing didn't tell Chu Ling that he was a rich man from a wealthy family. If this was the case, she could seize the opportunity to hit it off with Lin Wenjing!

Qin Nan was a cunning woman who was skilled at seducing men. Li Jianhui hadn't even touched her hand before, and yet he was already enchanted by her. She believed that if she had the chance to get close to Lin Wenjing, she would definitely make him her man with her beauty and skills!

Furthermore, when she went over to Chu Ling's place in the past, Lin Wenjing often peeped at her, so he must have fancied her. She thought it was disgusting then, but now, she thought this was excellent. If she had a good catch like Lin Wenjing, she wouldn't need to worry about money for the rest of her life, as she would be rich beyond imagination. After all, Lin Wenjing bought Purple Jade Studios with over two billion.

Qin Nan deeply regretted the misunderstanding just then, but it was no big deal. She knew very well how the mind of men worked. Lin Wenjing



must be holding his head high in front of her now, waiting for her to apologize to him. If she were to be cooperative and show her feminine side by then, she could win over Lin Wenjing. With her skills, Lin Wenjing was no doubt hers!

Picturing the great blueprint in her mind, she started cackling.

Lin Wenjing didn't know that he had become Qin Nan's target. At this moment, he was surrounded by Wang Yunqian and the others, feeling extremely pleased while listening to their endless flatteries as they went into Purple Jade Studios.

Of course, he didn't forget his purpose of buying Purple Jade Studios. He was the Chairman now, so he needed to know Purple Jade better to decide on its future direction. He was looking forward to seeing Purple Jade making a huge profit.

Seeing how young Lin Wenjing was, Wang Yunqian and the others—though they were very respectful toward him—thought of him as a rich guy from a wealthy family with no actual skills who bought Purple Jade just to fool around with female celebrities.

However, as soon as they reported the current situation of Purple Jade to Lin Wenjing and



heard his views and analysis of the market, they were surprised, awe-struck by his vision and insights. Amazed by his opinions and proposals, they were no longer contemptuous of him, as he was not a spoiled brat but a capable man.

Lin Wenjing had always been a business prodigy, as he earned at least one-third of the Lin family's fortune in both direct and indirect ways. Therefore, operating such a small company like Purple Jade would be as easy as pie for him. Besides, he was circumspect enough to do a lot of research before acquiring Purple Jade Studios, so his insights on the company's problems were spot-on.

As he had just become the Chairman not long ago, he wasn't in a rush to dish out any proposals, preferring to keep everything the way it was until the time was ripe to make his move.

After the meeting ended, he told everyone to leave except for Wang Yunqian. "General Manager Wang, please stay behind for a moment."

Wang Yunqian's heart skipped a beat when he saw Lin Wenjing's grim face; he grew perturbed while trying hard to recall the details, starting from when he welcomed Lin Wenjing. Did I do



anything wrong and offended the Chairman?

"I am sorry, Chairman. Please give me a chance to correct my errors!" Wang Yungian immediately apologized in an upright manner.

Lin Wenjing squinted his eyes and stared at Wang Yunqian without uttering a word. He had actually thought of firing Wang Yungian, but after a brief pondering, he said cryptically, "General Manager Wang, you have been quite impressive lately, to have lent 20 million to the Chu family with the condition that they send a beauty to sleep with you in return. Tsk, tsk!"



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"Huh?" Wang Yungian was puzzled, unsure of what the new Chairman had got up his sleeve. Cautiously, he said, "Y-Yes, it did happen, but I was just pulling the Chu family's leg. I didn't really expect them to send pretty girls to keep me company..."

As he observed Lin Wenjing's expression, he grew extremely nervous and restless. The longer he looked at the young Chairman, the more he found him unpredictable and shrewd. The 20 million loan he gave to the Chu family was supposed to be a deep secret. Not a word was spread out, yet the Chairman knew all about it! It was clear that the new Chairman A life upside down TK was no ordinary man.

Smack!

Lin Wenjing suddenly lashed out and slammed the table, scaring Wang Yunqian so much that he trembled and fell onto the floor. "Wang Yungian, how dare you!"

"C-C-Chairman..." Wang Yungian was so terrified that his face blanched as he shivered in extreme fear. "I am deeply sorry for my wrongs. Please forgive me, Chairman!"

Lin Wenjing stared at Wang Yungian icily and replied, "I will forgive you if only you could start elaborating on the wrongs you have done."



"I-I..." With his lips trembling and his mind in a turmoil, Wang Yunqian found it impossible to elaborate on his own misdeeds at short notice. Indeed, what had he done wrong? The Chu family was just a small family in the city, and they suffered tremendous loss in these two years due to mismanagement anyway. No one was willing to help them and they had no one to count on, so how was it a big deal for him to take advantage of the pretty girl from the Chu family without paying?

"You can't think of any?" Lin Wenjing's eyes grew colder.

Feeling the pressure emanating from Lin Wenjing, Wang Yungian broke out in a cold sweat and was on the verge of crying, but words failed him so he had no choice but to slap himself while repeating that he was wrong.

Only after he had given himself more than a dozen slaps and his face had become swollen did Lin Wenjing speak up. "Enough with that. Stop putting up your embarrassing act."

After Wang Yunqian stopped what he was doing, he continued, "I know what you were thinking. The Chu family is just a small family with a small business and they could do nothing to you even if you did take advantage of Chu Ling without paying, so you could do as



you wish. Am I wrong about that?"

"Yes, yes, Chairman, you're right. You are sensible, smart, and sharp. I am wrong!" Wang Yunqian nodded his head continuously, awestruck by Lin Wenjing. The new Chairman could read his mind at a glance; clearly he was no ordinary guy!

Lin Wenjing glared at Wang Yunqian in exasperation and said, "Wang Yunqian, you're already a senior staff here. How can you remain so simple-minded? The Chu family is indeed a small family, and it's true that they couldn't do anything to you after you took their advantage and got away scot-free, but don't you forget that this is the age of apid information, and your action could easily spread all over the internet through the media. You're the general manager of Purple Jade, so if your scandal was exposed, it would be a huge blow to our company's reputation! Could you shoulder the responsibility when the value of the company dwindled because of you? Could you?!"

Every single word Lin Wenjing spoke hit Wang Yunqian like a bullet, and Wang Yunqian's face became as pale as a sheet. "Chairman, I would cancel the appointment right now! I can guarantee that I will never do things that would tarnish Purple Jade's reputation."

"Okay." Lin Wenjing nodded. Just then, Lin Wenjing's phone placed on the table brightened up with an incoming message. Just in time, Wang Yunqian caught sight of Chu Ling's photo as the phone's screensaver, and he was stunned. Why did that girl look so familiar to him?

"I have no objection to you offering a loan to the Chu family, but you are not allowed to have any more designs on Chu Ling. Do you understand?" ordered Lin Wenjing with a frown.

"Yes, I understand!" Wang Yunqian nodded ferociously. Only when Lin Wenjing left the conference room did he manage to release the tension in him, his entire body covered in cold sweats. The aura of the new Chairman was too intimidating.

As he began to breathe more easily, his mind slowly regained its calm, and he started to sort out what just happened. After the meeting was over, the new Chairman deliberately made him stay to discuss this matter. Clearly, the incident mattered a great deal to the new Chairman.

In all respects, it was just a trifle. Firstly, the new Chairman's argument that his actions would affect the company's reputation could not stand, as the Chu family was just a small family that would not make a dent on him even



if they went to the media. Moreover, they had no proof to show that the incident did happen, and he could just deploy some tactics and make a counterclaim on defamation anytime. By then, the Chu family would suffer a much more substantial blow.

Therefore, the new Chairman's argument did not make any logical sense. However, after his encounter with the new Chairman just now, he was convinced that the new Chairman was no ordinary man, so he must have deeper reasons in doing so. As an old slicker in the workplace, knowing how to read his superior's mind was an indispensable skill.

So, what on earth did the new Chairman have in mind for doing that? Was the new Chairman trying to build a stern image by making him feel bad?

Out of the blue, an idea hit Wang Yunqian. I knew it!

The new Chairman did it for Chu Ling, that pretty girl from the Chu family.

The thought hit Wang Yunqian, and he recalled everything. It was Chu Ling on the screensaver of the new Chairman's phone!

The new Chairman used Chu Ling's photo as



his screensaver, and he knew her name. On top of that, he warned him not to get any ideas about Chu Ling. Obviously, Chu Ling was the new Chairman's crush!

After piecing the story bit by bit, Wang Yunqian understood everything.

Obviously, the new Chairman was interested in Chu Ling. However, she was married, and as the Chairman, it would be degrading for him to go after Chu Ling directly. Anyway, that was how the new Chairman found out about the incident where he had threatened Chu Ling to sleep with him in return for 20 million; that was why he got so angry over that matter!

The more Wang Yunqian pondered over it, the clearer his mind became, and he got more excited.

The new Chairman's scolding just now was a signal for him to back off from Chu Ling. If that was not the case, he could have just asked him to cancel his plan without stressing that Wang Yunqian should not have any designs on Chu Ling.

What would happen next depended on whether he was attentive enough.

After thinking it through, Wang Yunqian was



thrilled and shrieked in elation. If his actions were able to please the new Chairman, he could easily secure a pay raise.

Lin Wenjing hadn't had an inkling that Wang Yunqian had totally misinterpreted his intentions when he returned to his office and shut the door. Walking to and fro, his excitement was barely concealable.

He had been holding himself back and lying low for four years, and now he was finally back to the top, owning such a large company.

The feeling of retrieving something previously lost was indescribably sweet

Now that he was the Chairman, he had to act like one. The least he could do was to get rid of the shabby clothing he was wearing while he was at the office, so he sent his assistant to get him a few suits and casual attire, which cost him several hundred thousand.

He was slightly tired after having dinner at the office, so he planned to take a nap and return to the Chu family's place upon waking up.

There was a bedroom inside his office, which contained a bed that was 2.2 meters wide. As the bed was extremely comfortable, he fell asleep within seconds as soon as he lay on it.



In the meantime, Chu Ling had left her home. To accomplish her mission, she intentionally put on exquisite makeup and dressed up in a bodysuit, which wrapped tightly around her body to reveal perfectly the contour of her figure. Any man would have salivated over the sight of her!

Yet despite her gorgeous looks tonight, her face was grim and soulless like a zombie.

"Chu Ling, I know this is very hard on you, but your effort will always stay in our minds after getting it done!"

"Exactly. The Chu family is in a dire state now, and being the most beautiful woman in the family, you're the only one who could save us."

"No worries, three days would go by in the blink of an eye. Besides, there is no shame in this. General Manager Wang was the general manager of Purple Jade Studios, with assets amounting to over 100 million! He is the crème de la crème, so you would end up much better with him than with Lin Wenjing, that trash!"

Before she left, many of her family members tried to assure her with feigned concern.

All of a sudden, someone remembered Lin Wenjing and curiously inquired, "By the way,



### Chapter 27 Wang Yunqian's Realization

# where is Lin Wenjing? Where did he go?"



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#### Chapter 28 Chu Ling Offers Her Body

Only then did they notice Lin Wenjing's absence.

"Tsk, where else could he go? I bet he had hidden somewhere."

"You're right. Lin Wenjing is just someone who lives off his wife. Now that his wife is going to spend time with General Manager Wang, are we going to pin our hopes on him coming forward to stop his wife from going?"

"Just the thought of that previous incident makes me angry. That man couldn't do anything right, spending all the luck he has in his life to save Lin Hanhai only to receive nothing in return! He couldn't even get back the birthday present Lin Hanhai gave to our family. I've never come across someone as dumb as him!"

"Exactly. If I am the one who rescued Lin Hanhai, I am going to get a meteoric rise to fame and lead the Chu family to glory again!"

"Stop talking about yourself. Anyone with average IQ would not end up in such an embarrassing state like Lin Wenjing after doing such a huge favor for Lin Hanhai."

"Say no more, I am so angry!"

Because of that incident, they had nothing but resentment toward Lin Wenjing, who did nothing to help with the predicament the Chu family was in despite having done such a huge favor to Lin Hanhai. Their resentment grew even more intense as they recalled them being respectful and submissive before Lin Wenjing, which was the most humiliating thing they had done in their lives!

They made up their minds to teach Lin Wenjing a lesson when he returned home.

While they were having a heated discussion, Chu Ling, with a solemn face, reproached, "That's enough! Whoever mentions the name of Lin Wenjing before me again, and I would not spend time with General Manager Wang tonight!"

Stunned by Chu Ling's solemn face, all of them slowly became quiet.

Chu Ling was in a foul mood at the moment, mostly because of Lin Wenjing. He did not even appear and chose to hide himself away when she was about to spend time with General Manager Wang. What a disappointment! He could not even be considered as a man.

At that moment, Chu Guodong stepped forward and spoke, "Alright, stop having pointless



discussions anymore. Chu Ling, we have already fulfilled everything you have requested, and now it's time for you to execute your promise."

Chu Ling nodded expressionlessly and got into the car.

"Chu Ling, this is very hard on you. It's all Lin Wenjing, that trash's fault. He had a chance to save you out of this plight but he wasted it for nothing! Sigh..." Holding Chu Ling's hands, Liu Qiaozhen looked sad and indignant.

Chu Zhenyao said, "Chu Ling, I can see Zhang Hairong is deeply in love with you. Why don't you just divorce Lin Wenjing and marry Zhang Hairong after this?"

Chu Ling let out a forlorn laugh before replying, "Dad, do you think Zhang Hairong will still want to marry me after I spent time with General Manager Wang?"

"This..." Chu Zhenyao was speechless. He lowered his head and took a drag.

After 20 minutes, they reached the Purple Jade Building, and Chu Ling spoke up, "Dad, Mom, please return home. I will go home myself after three days."

Both Liu Qiaozhen and Chu Zhenyao's eyes reddened as they watched Chu Ling get out of the car.

Chu Ling went into the Purple Jade Building alone, feeling nothing except extreme chills. Each step forward took a Herculean effort.

Her presence attracted the attention of many in the Purple Jade Building, as she was strikingly beautiful and even more so when she was dressed in such a sexy bodysuit. What a sight to behold!

Many of them thought she was some newbie who was about to be groomed into a superstar by the company in the future.

Soon, a man approached her but was given a cold shoulder as she walked directly to the reception and said, "Hello, my name is Chu Ling, and I have a meeting with General Manager Wang."

The receptionist asked, "Are you meeting General Manager Wang? Have you made an appointment with him?"

Chu Ling bit her lips and replied, "You can just mention my name to General Manager Wang."

The receptionist gave her an earnest glance

and pursed her lips before calling Wang Yunqian. "Hi, General Manager Wang, a lady named Chu Ling here is looking for you."

Wang Yunqian was smoking in his room when he picked up the receptionist's phone call. At once, his entire body shook, and he replied in agitation, "Please lead her to my room!"

After giving it a thought, he added, "Forget it, I will go down to welcome her personally!"

After hanging up, Wang Yunqian quickly stubbed out his cigarette, dashed to the toilet to rinse his mouth, and popped a chewing gum into his mouth to make sure that he had no bad breath. After tidying himself up, he went downstairs to welcome Chu Ling.

He was very sure that Chu Ling was someone whom the new Chairman was interested in, so of course he had to treat her nicely. The new Chairman is in his room for several hours now. He must be waiting for me to send Chu Ling in!

When he reached the lobby, he could easily spot Chu Ling who was standing before the reception, and his eyes could not help but bright up as he was stunned by her beauty.

He saw Chu Ling's photo before and knew she was very pretty, but she looked much prettier in



person, even more so when she was dressed in the bodysuit, which made her look both alluring and graceful—a real stunner!

Too bad I can't have a taste of such a gorgeous lady. Just as the evil thoughts started to bud, he quickly shook his head and brushed off the idea, warning himself against harboring such a dangerous thought. She is the apple in the eye of the new Chairman. If the new Chairman got to know that I am lusting after her, he would not go easy on me!

Adjusting his state of mind, he stepped forward while lowering his head, before revealing a smile which he thought looked friendly.

Chu Ling, too, caught sight of Wang Yunqian, which tensed her up. Her pupils shrunk immediately, and her heart started beating fast.

Wang Yunqian was a fat guy with a bulging belly, his blubber trembling as he walked. At the thought of being pressed beneath such a fat guy, Chu Ling trembled deep down inside as she felt intense sadness.

She was unwilling to offer her first night to such a swine. If she knew it earlier, she would rather spend her first night with Lin Wenjing, who was at least rather good looking with a somewhat attractive body...

Eh? Hold on, why am I thinking this way? Brush it off now!

"Hi, I bet you are Miss Chu?" Wang Yunqian approached Chu Ling and looked straight at Chu Ling with a smile.

Chu Ling's mind was in a whirl. As much as she tried to force out a smile, she still felt awkward and looked even worse than she cried. Reminding herself of the task which Chu Guodong had entrusted her, she held back her distress and disgust while offering her hand and said, "Hi, General Manager Wang. I am Chu Ling."

Looking at her from such a close distance, Wang Yunqian could not contain his excitement, as she was too gorgeous for any man to stay calm in her presence. Out of instinct, he extended his hand and was about to shake Chu Ling's hand, when Lin Wenjing's stern face flashed through his mind. He dispelled all his evil thoughts at once. Swiftly, he retrieved his hand and answered, "Miss Chu, you are very pretty. Let's go upstairs and talk business."

Now that he already knew Lin Wenjing was interested in Chu Ling, he would never be bold enough to touch her, especially when they were inside the Purple Jade Building with

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surveillance cameras installed everywhere. If Lin Wenjing caught sight of him touching Chu Ling, it would be game over for him.

Chu Ling was taken aback when Wang Yunqian retrieved his hand. What was happening? Was he unhappy to see her?

Bearing the doubt, her mind was restless. Her family was in a dire state, so she had to get the money tonight by hook or by crook.

When they were inside the elevator, she could not help but ask, "General Manager Wang, are you unsatisfied with my look?"

Wang Yunqian was in a daze before he noticed that Chu Ling was looking nervous and restless. Only then did he understand that Chu Ling thought he was not happy with her look.

"No, I am very happy to see you..." As soon as he uttered the sentence, he realized he had said the wrong thing and corrected himself immediately. "No, no, I don't mean it that way. I..."

However, at a loss for words, he could not offer an explanation, so he waved his hand. "You will know everything once you reach there."

Chu Ling was put in a fog by his words, as she



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could not fathom what Wang Yunqian had up his sleeve. No matter what, she had prepared to offer her body, and she would grit her teeth and go through whatever lies ahead of her!

"General Manager Wang, you agreed to offer an interest-free loan of 20 million to the Chu family as long as I spend three days with you. Are you going to change your mind?" Chu Ling said as she fixed her eyes on him.



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When he saw Chu Ling's pretty face and smoking hot body, Wang Yunqian really wanted to have her for himself, but he knew that he would be done for if he did so. So, he quickly shifted his gaze away from Chu Ling's body and said cryptically, "Miss Chu, I won't break the agreement I had with you, of course, but only if you do what you're asked to."

Chu Ling bit her lip. "I will listen to anything you say. Whatever you want me to do, I will do it."

As she said this, Chu Ling felt both desolate and in pain. She was such a prideful woman, yet she had to sell her body this way.

When Wang Yunqian saw her acting this way, he frowned. Slightly upset, he said, "Miss Chu, let this be clear: Your Chu family were the ones who asked to borrow money from me in the first place, and I did not force you. This is completely consensual, so don't make me look like an evil person. Please put on the right attitude as this is your job! Don't wear such an unhappy face!"

Chu Ling shuddered and lowered her head, struggling to hold back her tears.

With a Ding!, the elevator arrived, and Wang Yunqian said as he walked out, "Let me be frank. It wasn't me who lent money to the Chu family, but the Chairman of the Purple Jade Studios. You're lucky enough that our Chairman fancies you, and you'll live in riches and luxury for the rest of your life if you serve him well. However, if you don't serve our Chairman properly, then you shouldn't think about getting this 20 million, and the Chu family can also forget about staying in Hua City!"

Wang Yunqian raised his voice, his tone both serious and cold, which made Chu Ling tremble as she shivered uncontrollably.

Suddenly, she realized what he had just said and raised her head. "Hold on, General Manager Wang. What did you mean just how? Wasn't I supposed to be with you? Why am I now with your Chairman?"

Wang Yunqian's expression darkened as he said, "What, are you being picky now? Do you think you have the choice?"

"No, no, that's not what I meant..." Chu Ling quickly apologized.

As they were approaching Lin Wenjing's office, Wang Yunqian slowed his pace, and his expression softened as he spoke with a friendlier tone, "Miss Chu, our Chairman is a handsome young man, much better than a fatso like me, so it's your luck to be fancied by

him. Serve him well in the next few days, and you will have 20 million. Even 200 million would be a small feat for him if you make him happy."

200 million!

When Chu Ling heard this number, her heartbeat started to quicken.

"R-Really?"

"Of course I'm serious. Who do you think I am? Who do I even have to lie to you?" Wang Yunqian laughed as he said, "Alright, our Chairman's office is right in front of us. He is inside, so do your absolute best to satisfy him. Do you hear me?"

Chu Ling gritted her teeth and nodded.

Right at that moment, she started feeling guilty as though she had betrayed Lin Wenjing.

They had been married for four years, yet she was still a virgin; she had never been touched by Lin Wenjing before...

However, she quickly got rid of that thought. Lin Wenjing wasn't worth her regret!

Wang Yunqian walked over to the office and knocked on the door before speaking with a

reverent tone, "Chairman, may I come in?"

In just a second, a lazy voice sounded out from inside the office. "Come in."

Wang Yunqian suppressed his excitement as he entered the office after he told Chu Ling to wait outside the office so that he could take the credit for himself. When he entered Lin Wenjing's room and saw him inside, he walked over and said, "Chairman, I've brought her over."

"Huh?" Lin Wenjing was confused for a moment.

Wang Yunqian winked devilishly as he said, "Chairman, I had made it clear to her. She admires you deeply, and she said that she had wanted to meet you for a long time. I'll call her over right now as she's at the door."

Lin Wenjing grew more confused with each word. What sort of evil plan did Wang Yunqian have that caused him to smile so sinisterly?

"Just put it clearly. Who did you bring here?" Lin Wenjing frowned.

However, his seriousness looked like feigned ignorance in Wang Yunqian's eyes. With his intellect, how could the Chairman not be aware that the person standing outside was Chu Ling?



Besides, wasn't this what the Chairman was hinting at him to do? Perhaps the Chairman was just thin-skinned and wanted to maintain his aloof persona in front of his employees. That had to be it! After all, he was still a young man; even though he was extremely able, he was still not as thick-skinned as seasoned womanizers like Wang Yunqian himself.

Wang Yunqian chuckled sneakily and gave him a comprehending look before saying, "Please excuse me, Chairman, as I have some matters to attend to. Oh, and the technical department just informed me that the surveillance cameras at our floor are down, so they won't be able to record anything until they get fixed tomorrow."

After that, he turned and left.

Lin Wenjing was terribly confused. What was Wang Yungian up to?

Suddenly, Lin Wenjing's pupils shrunk when a thought struck him, and he stood up abruptly while calling Wang Yunqian's name, who had already left. Just then, he heard a voice from outside the door, a voice that he could not be more familiar with. "General Manager Wang, can you please transfer that 20 million to us in advance? We're in urgent need of it..."

F\*ck!

This voice had to be Chu Ling's!

As expected, it was just as he thought.

Wang Yungian, that b\*stard. He really is tired of living to actually ignore me and get Chu Ling to come here! It seems I have to show that fatso who is the boss.

Wang Yungian's voice was heard from outside the door. "Why so impatient? Who do you think I am, someone who'll run away from giving you your 20 million? I'll transfer the money to you tomorrow after you serve the Chairman well tonight. If you don't serve him well, then you know the price you'll pay." TK

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"Okay..."

Chu Ling's voice was pitiful. After just a second, Lin Wenjing heard footsteps. Chu Ling was walking in!

Lin Wenjing panicked at once and was at a loss for what to do. He looked around in panic, and even wanted to duck and hide under the bed.

If Chu Ling knew that he was the Chairman of Purple Jade Studios, he was done for.

What could he do? Should he hide?

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But this office was way too out-in-the-open with nothing else except for a bed and a closet. There was nowhere for him to hide.

More importantly, Chu Ling already knew that the chairman was inside, so his hiding was unrealistic.

Lin Wenjing looked everywhere, trying to find a solution.

He was extremely nervous, while Chu Ling was also very anxious in front of the office, and her heart was racing intensely. Her hands gripped tightly onto her bag in front of her; her breathing quickened and her legs tightened together. She could clearly hear her own heartbeat, beating loud and clear.

This was the first time she was doing such a thing. To her, it was the hardest thing she had ever tried, and it was also extremely embarrassing. She even thought of killing herself after finishing this task.

She thought she had to serve General Manager Wang at first, but now the person she had to serve was the Chairman of Purple Jade Studios, which took things to a whole different level.

As someone from Hua City, of course she had



heard of Purple Jade Studios before. It was an extremely large and well-known studio, and quite a number of famous stars achieved their stardom through Purple Jade Studios.

Because of that, she had to put even more effort into flattering her new target. Just as General Manager Wang had said, if she didn't satisfy the Chairman and managed to offend him, not only would she herself be in trouble, the whole Chu family would also be done for!

When she understood this, she took a deep breath and pinched hard on her own thigh to give herself the needed strength, before walking toward the room and said, "Chairman, I'm Chu Ling. P-Please have a taste of me..."



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As the words left her mouth, Chu Ling felt an incomparable sense of shame. Her skin felt like burning, her breathing became rapid, and her footsteps became heavy as though weights were tied to her feet.

However, after she spoke, the room remained silent. The esteemed Chairman of Purple Jade Studios did not emerge or answer her words.

One whole minute passed by and there wasn't any reply. Chu Ling couldn't help but feel terribly anxious. Was the Chairman of Purple Jade Studios not inside the room? Or, perhaps, was the Chairman not pleased with her?

"Chairman? Are you listening? May I come in?" Chu Ling queried.

Lin Wenjing panicked even more when he heard her voice. When he saw that Chu Ling was about to step in, he immediately spoke in a hoarse and deep voice, "No, don't come in."

"Huh?" Chu Ling gasped. Feeling even more confused now, she gritted her teeth and said, "Chairman, I'm afraid I do not understand what you mean."

Lin Wenjing continued with his hoarse voice, "Go home."

Chu Ling clenched her fists. She took two steps closer to the room and said aloud, "Chairman, I've made an agreement with General Manager Wang. If I come here and stay with you for three days and three nights, then you will lend the Chu family 20 million interest-free for the next three years! You're a respectable person, and I hope that you won't go back on your word."

Lin Wenjing smiled bitterly inside the room. This was all Wang Yunqian, that dog's fault, for acting on his own accord.

The Chairman didn't reply, which only further angered Chu Ling, who felt as if she had been mocked. She walked another two steps forward and took a deep breath, before saying with mixed feelings, "Chairman, General Manager Wang said that you fancy me, and that means you must have done your research on me a long time ago. However, there are some things that you might not be clear about! I, Chu Ling, am the prettiest woman in the Chu family. Even though I am married, my husband is impotent and has never touched me throughout our entire marriage. Until now, I am still a virgin! So you have no need to think of me as being dirty!"

As soon as she finished her sentence, she heard the sound of something dropping on the floor from inside the room. However, she didn't know what was happening there, nor could she

ever have imagined that the man inside the room was the very husband she had just mentioned!

After a moment, a rough voice sounded from inside the room. "Are you sure that is the reason your husband never touched you?"

"Yes." Chu Ling was taken aback. She hadn't thought that the chairman would ask this, and it felt a little strange. But she would never have imagined that Lin Wenjing was, in fact, the chairman of Purple Jade Studios. She merely thought that the Chairman minded whether she was a virgin or not.

Inside the room, Lin Wenjing clenched his fists, his expression furning with rage as he asked, "Do you feel even the slightest bit sorry for him for coming here to service me?"

When Chu Ling heard this, she was even more confused. What situation was this? Did the Chairman have psychological mysophobia or something?

"No. I have never loved him, and I will never feel sorry toward him. Everything I had with him was just for show," Chu Ling said seriously.

Crack! It sounded like something just got snapped. Chu Ling started feeling anxious

again. Had she said something wrong?

Right when she was about to open her mouth, the Chairman's masculine voice sounded again from inside the room. "Come in."

Chu Ling's heartbeats accelerated. Finally, the moment had arrived! She was very clear about what would happen next. The chairman of Purple Jade Studios would take her by rough!

She walked in with heavy steps, unable to steady her breathing no matter how much she tried, and her face was red and burning hot.

When she walked into the room, she first saw a grand, king-sized bed Then, she noticed the tall man standing next to the bed. He had a great figure, but only his back was facing her.

Somehow, the view of his back felt somewhat familiar, as if she had seen it before somewhere.

However, she didn't think further into this, since she was extremely nervous and she was overwhelmed with complicated feelings. Her brain was also in a mess, so the possibility that it could have been Lin Wenjing didn't pass her mind.

"C-Chairman..." she called out softly, her voice



trembling.

The next moment, she was taken aback when she saw the Chairman turn around.

No, she didn't see the Chairman's face as he had a clown mask on. Chu Ling was extremely confused. What was going on?

That was right. Lin Wenjing was, in fact, wearing a clown mask, which covered his entire face except for his eyes. If not for that, he wouldn't even have dared to let Chu Ling come in!

As Chu Ling was in a daze Lin Wenjing took a proper look at what Ghu Ling was wearing. She had on a skin-tight bodysuit that showed off her phenomenal figure. The skirt was extremely short and displayed her shapely white legs, which were simply flawless.

Not just that, Chu Ling's upper body was also dressed in the sexiest manner, showing off her flat belly and snow-white neck.

In order to flatter General Manager Wang, she had purposely put on makeup, which made her look even more seductive and sexy. Anyone who looked at her would immediately want her for his own!

At this sight, Lin Wenjing was dazzled and found it hard to tear his gaze away.

Ironically, as Chu Ling's husband for four years, he had never seen Chu Ling dressed in such a revealing manner.

After all, Chu Ling had always bundled up in front of him, as if it was disgusting to be looked at by him even for a moment too long.

"Miss Chu, you are very beautiful," Lin Wenjing praised genuinely.

Truly, this was the most beautiful and ladylike version of Chu Ling he had ever seen.

Obviously, she had spent a long time dolling up.

"Thank you for the compliment." Chu Ling blushed and lowered her head shyly. She was most confident in her own looks, and every man who had seen her would be stunned by her beauty.

Now she realized that the Chairman of Purple Jade Studios was not some disgusting middle-aged man, but a young man who was close to her age, and his figure was excellent, too! This made her strangely happy as though she had won the lottery. After all, she had previously assumed that she would need to sleep with Wang Yunqian, and nightmares of that lump of

fat pressing down on top of her had been haunting her for several nights.

Now that her target was the Chairman of Purple Jade Studios, who was both young and capable, offering her first time to this man no longer sounded that much like a bad thing.

Chu Ling's mind started to change unknowingly.

Her body somehow relaxed, and she wasn't as reluctant as before. Truth to be told, there was even a hint of excitement deep in her heart!

The two of them fell into an awkward silence, and Chu Ling was extremely afficious, let alone Lin Wenjing.

He had never thought that Chu Ling would appear in front of him like that.

In truth, over the past four years of their marriage, it was impossible that Lin Wenjing didn't have any sexual feelings toward Chu Ling. After all, Lin Wenjing was a normal man with normal desires. When faced with a woman as beautiful as Chu Ling every day, he had his fair share of impure thoughts. In fact, he had nearly lost his control quite a few times.

Back then, he had managed to control himself through sheer willpower.



But now, with Chu Ling standing vulnerable like a sacrificial lamb in front of him just waiting to be devoured, his heart started beating faster, his body temperature started to rise, and his breathing became heavy.

Gulp! He couldn't help but swallow heavily, and Chu Ling heard it.

Even with the ambiguous atmosphere, how could Chu Ling not tell that the Chairman was attracted toward her? With a blushing face, she gritted her teeth and started to walk toward the Chairman.



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