

How humiliating!

As soon as Lin Liguó spoke, everyone understood what he meant and looked at Tang Yin and Pei Ruo.

Whispers, along with the occasional sneers, sounded constantly around. Some even blatantly whistled at them with a provocative expression on their faces.

Looking at this, Zhang Qiang felt a sense of joy emerge from the depths of his heart. He laughed loudly as he jabbed, "Tang Yin, did you manage to bed this beautiful woman because you helped pick up her wallet?"

The whole room roared with laughter, contempt in their eyes.

Tang Yin already knew that this was how the real world was. Rubbernecks had always liked to fan the flames ever since the olden times.

"Lin Liguó, take back what you just said! If you do, I will pretend that nothing happened. Don't blame me for not warning you!" Pei Ruo turned her head around and stared at Lin Liguó viciously.

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"Pei Ruo, be cautious of the words you say in public!" Lin Liguo threw up his hands and casted his gaze at Tang Yin. "Tang Yin, what do you think of my proposal? No matter what, it cost me 100,000 to buy that mask. You only have to eat a bowl of noodles in exchange for that. What a bargain!"

Tang Yin smiled. "100,000..."

"Yes, 100,000!" Lin Liguo laughed wildly.

Tang Yin shrugged. "It's only 100,000... I'll pay 1 million!"

Everyone was shocked as they looked at Tang Yin in amazement. They didn't understand what this young man was trying to do. Did he increase the bid to a million just to preserve his pride?

"Oh?" Lin Liguo sneered. "1 million? Do you even have 1 million? You are a poor student, and yet you offered 1 million just like that. You're trying to pass in this item, aren't you? This is a charity auction, so all the donations will be given to the orphanage. If this item is passed in, the orphanage will lose 100,000!"

"1 million! I'll pay for it!" Pei Ruo yelled

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coldly.

Lin Liguó was stunned, his expression turning grim.

Everyone at the venue was also taken aback for a while, staring at Pei Ruo with a surprised look on their faces.

Pei Ruo was a well-known lawyer in Wuhan; everyone seated there had heard of her. A lawyer famous for her beauty in the legal world naturally had many admirers. Still, she had remained single after so many years, being involved in not even a single scandal.

What is wrong with her today? How could she bring along an immature student to such a formal occasion like this? Is she offering to pay a million just to win over his heart?

Tang Yin laughed, but his laugh was wry. He didn't expect Pei Ruo to be so decisive.

Everyone eyed Tang Yin from head to toe for a moment, and then turned to Lin Liguó with a hint of amusement in their eyes.

They were glad to see Pei Ruo and Lin Liguó butting heads. After all, everyone

knew how petty Lin Liguó was, so they wanted to see how Lin Liguó would respond to her.

"Pei Ruo, why bother? Is he really worthy enough for you to spend a million for him?" Lin Liguó frowned.

Pei Ruo said nothing, her expression icy.

"Is there anyone here who would like to increase the bid?" the emcee asked with a smile.

Lin Liguó frowned. Just as he was about to increase the bid again, he saw Pei He's figure looming in the distance and seemingly entering the VIP room again. At this moment, Lin Liguó started to have vicious thoughts as he glanced at Pei Ruo and Tang Yin with a sneer. Seeing the two chatting away intimately, the anger in his heart could no longer be contained.

"Go and urge Pei He again. Let him know that I have something important to tell him!" Lin Liguó sat down and said to the people around him.

"Alright!" his subordinates agreed, turned around and walked in the direction of Pei He.

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"If no one increases the bid, then this item shall belong to Xihe Legal Consultancy!" The emcee struck the hammer and looked at Pei Ruo and Tang Yin with a smile on her face.

Tang Yin helplessly threw up his hands. "Great, now everyone thinks that we are fools!"

"Everyone thinks that I'm a fool, not you. They think you're a kept man at best!" Pei Ruo said while pouting, dissatisfied.

Tang Yin took a glance at her. *Pei Ruo is acting really cute now.*

"Presenting the next auction item..." the emcee on stage said with a smile and then turned around.

Tang Yin took a look at the item, bored as hell. When he found that it wasn't something he liked, he simply ignored it.

It was a bloodstone bracelet with detailed carvings. There was a drop of blood floating around in the bracelet which almost looked alive.

"This bracelet is the work of Mr. Yang Guoli, a master of jade sculpture from a

hundred years ago. There was nothing special about it at first. According to rumors, when Mr. Yang Guoli first started to carve this bracelet, he had no inspiration whatsoever. However, when his bedridden wife died of illness, the old gentleman carved this bracelet as tears flowed down his face, sorrow overwhelming his heart... Some even said that the red droplet in it is a mixture of Mr. Yang's blood and tears..." The emcee sighed with regret and said, "Some say that this bracelet has witnessed the miracle of love, and so we specially put it up for auction. The bid starts at 100,000, and the bid increase should not be less than 10,000 each time!"

Tang Yin didn't feel anything listening to this story, but Pei Ruo was already on the brink of tears.

Tang Yin shook his head and laughed. *Perhaps women value love far more than bracelets.*

"200,000!" Pei Ruo raised her hand.

"300,000!" Someone at the venue also raised their hands.

"400,000..."

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"500,000..."

Hearing the increasing bids, Tang Yin sighed. *Anything that's associated with love would appear to be particularly valuable, right?*

"1 million!" Pei Ruo raised her hand with a look of struggle in her eyes.

"1.05 million!" someone bid.

Pei Ruo sighed softly, but she covered up her emotions well; she still looked as calm as ever. She had only started working not long ago, so she didn't have a lot of savings yet. She just spent a million just now, so she couldn't spend as she pleased now.

Lin Ligu, who was sitting not far away, realized this and sneered in his heart. Then, he immediately raised his hand. "2 million!"

There was an uproar at the scene as they all looked at Lin Ligu.

2 million, just for a bracelet?

Lin Ligu stood up, bowed slightly with a polite demeanor, then he looked at Pei Ruo

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with a confident smile on his face.

Only then did everyone realize that Lin Ligu spent 2 million because he wanted to win over this beauty!

He didn't really want to buy the bracelet, instead he just wanted to show off in front of Pei Ruo and humiliate Tang Yin. He was truly killing two birds with one stone.

"5 million!"

At this time, a mocking voice rang in the venue. The voice was light and gentle but with a touch of infallibility.



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5 million!

The bangle that was initially auctioned at a base price of less than 100 thousand actually got bids of over 5 million?!

Everyone's gazes landed on Tang Yin. They were all curious about the background of this young man. Who gave him the courage to say something like that?

Pei Ruo was taken aback too. She looked at Tang Yin in astonishment and was touched.

Pei Ruo really liked the bangle.

"6 million!" Lin Liguó said grimly.

"10 million!" Tang Yin grinned. He was sitting on the sofa and tilted his head a little to look at Lin Liguó before taunting, "President Lin, you should stop adding to the bids by millions; where's the fun in that? You're a successful man, so why would you want to be so petty and fight with a poor student like me?"

Lin Liguó glared at Tang Yin, fire starting to rise within him.

Petty?

Lin Liguó never felt like he was being petty, especially when it was regarding Pei Ruo. As long as it was something that she showed interest in, he would never hesitate to spend a large amount of money to get them. But today, the stakes were too high for him!

He wouldn't have minded if it was around half a million, but 10 million was too much for him!

"President Lin?" Tang Yin called out to Lin Liguó when he noticed that Lin Liguó was quiet. "Are you still going to increase your bid? Because if you are, I don't want it anymore!"

"Tang Yin, stop acting so obnoxiously in front of me! I can't wait to see you humiliated when the bangle is brought in and you don't have the money for it!" Lin Yiguó gritted his teeth, his face turning a dark shade of red.

Everyone's gaze landed on Lin Liguó, a hint of sympathy in their eyes.

Lin Liguó was a well-known figure in Wuhan and could be counted as a successful entrepreneur. Naturally, people would see him differently when he

humiliated himself like this.

“10 million! Anyone else wants to add on to the bid?” The auctioneer was excited. He did not expect the auction to go so well today. It was a miracle for a bangle that started with a price of 100 thousand to go up to 10 million. If this news were to be leaked, it would definitely make the headlines.

Hearing the auctioneer, the crowd subconsciously lowered their heads, their gazes avoiding the auctioneer.

Ten million?

Who would dare to raise the bid when the bid was already so high? Moreover, Tang Yin also mentioned that he wouldn't want the bangle anymore if anyone were to bid a higher price. If someone called for a higher bid and Tang Yin gave up bidding, wouldn't that be a nightmare for the new bidder?

“Let's just see how he pays up later!” Zhang Qiang, who was in the crowd, too, looked agitated.

No one would spend 10 million just for a normal bangle.

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Lin Liguó's face expression. He grabbed one of his men and accused him, "Didn't I ask you to look for Pei He? Why is he still not here? Are you even doing your job right?"

"P-President Pei said that he will be here soon..."

Lin Liguó was extremely furious as he pushed his man away. What Tang Yin did had humiliated him. If he couldn't get Pei He over to drive that shameless punk away, he had no idea how to end what was happening right now.

"Let's just wait a little longer..." Xu Gang whispered, his gaze steely as well.

Lin Liguó stood up. "I'm so done seeing that punk trying to flex over there. I want you to get Pei He over now so that he can make Pei Ruo see sense! If this goes on, Pei Ruo will be completely crazy over him!"

Xu Gang hesitated and didn't manage to stop Lin Liguó, who had already stood up to head to the VIP area, rage burning through his entire body. Suddenly, the door of the VIP area opened.

Lin Liguó watched as Pei He walked out

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before scanning the crowd, his gaze landing on Pei Ruo. Lin Liguó could clearly see Pei He frown as something in his gaze shifted.

Yes!

Pei He didn't like that punk too!

Lin Liguó cursed mentally and glared at Tang Yin. *Since you're the one who ran into me first, don't blame me for being ruthless. It will be over for you once Pei He gets his hands on you!*

Lin Liguó felt better when he thought about that. He circled a few tables before heading toward Pei He.

Everyone was curious when they saw Lin Liguó's expression. What was President Lin, who had lost the battle just now, planning to do? However, they understood when they saw Pei He.

All these people knew and understood each other. As one of the best lawyers in Wuhan, Pei Ruo was pursued romantically by many who had both good and bad intentions. However, all of these people were all ruined by Pei He.

Pei He was well known as a young entrepreneur, as well as a hot tempered person.

If Lin Liguó really got Pei He over, this kid's life would be done for!

Everyone couldn't wait to see what would happen next.

On this side, Lin Liguó had already walked up to Pei He. He adjusted his expression before greeting, "President Pei, it's been a long while since I've last seen you! I was really nervous coming over this time!"

Pei He nodded in return without saying anything and turned around to walk into the venue.

Lin Liguó was taken aback and almost forgotten what he planned to say. "President Pei, there's something that I want to talk to you about!"

"What is it? Can we talk about this after I greet someone first?" Pei He asked.

"It's really important, President Pei!" Lin Liguó wanted to reach out and pull Pei He.

Pei He frowned, a hint of coldness flashing

through his eyes. "I said, we will talk about this after I greet someone!"

Lin Liguo recoiled a little. Although he was quite reputable in Wuhan, he was nothing compared to Pei He. If Pei He really had something to do, he wouldn't dare to stand in his way.

Lin Liguo tensed while he thought about how he could exaggerate the happenings to Pei He. However, he suddenly realized that Pei He was already heading toward Pei Ruo's direction.

Does Pei He want to beat that punk up?

Lin Liguo was delighted at the thought, If it's really so, I must rush over to help him too! Pei Ruo must realize that a poor student like that punk is incapable of achieving great things!

However, when Lin Liguo was preparing to head toward them, he stopped in his tracks and looked at Pei He in shock. He saw that when Pei He reached Pei Ruo, he bowed slightly, like a worker greeting his employer, and whispered something into Tang Yin's ears.

It wasn't just Lin Liguo; everyone saw it too.

They all thought that something would happen when Lin Liguo went up to Pei He. With Pei He's attitude, he would have crippled Tang Yin. However, what happened right now was incredibly strange.

What was this? Wasn't this how someone would act when they saw their superior?

Lin Liguo's face flushed as he gulped before hurriedly going back to his own seat.

How could Lin Liguo not understand what he was seeing? It seemed that Tang Yin had backing. For someone to throw around 10 million for fun, it was obvious that he wasn't any ordinary person.

Was he really Pei He's superior?

Impossible! Lin Liguo denied that thought. He knew that Pei He built his entire career throughout the years on his own without any support from behind.

If he isn't Pei He's superior, maybe that poor student is just a good friend of his.

o rethink instigating anything about Tang Yin in front of Pei He.

Xu Gang immediately lowered his gaze after eyeing Lin Ligu. He knew clearly what was happening. Although he wasn't sure about Tang Yin's real identity, he could clearly decipher Pei He's attitude around Tang Yin. The only reason he didn't mention it to Lin Ligu was because he low-key wanted Lin Ligu to get humiliated. He also wanted to use Lin Ligu to test Tang Yin out.

With the auction still ongoing, Pei He turned back to Lin Ligu after seemingly settling his issues with Tang Yin.

Lin Yigu immediately tensed and looked at Pei He cautiously. When Lin Ligu saw Pei He sitting to the opposite of him, he forced a smile. "Pei He..."

"What? Didn't you say that you have something to discuss with me?" Pei He frowned and looked at Lin Ligu.

Lin Ligu didn't look well as he forcibly smiled and carried on, "Well... I heard that Pei Ruo's attempt to get Mr. Shen to make a sculpture was..."

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“Don’t mind that. Pei Ruo can solve her own problems!” Pei He waved him off. He hesitated when he saw Lin Liguó’s pale complexion. “Are you feeling well?”

“I’m okay!” Lin Liguó shook his head and chuckled.

Suspicion flashed across Pei He’s face before he stood up. “If there’s nothing else, I’ll be leaving now.”

“Alright!” Lin Liguó immediately forced a smile and stood up to send him off.

Pei He left and went back to his seat.

Lin Liguó cursed mentally as he watched Pei He leave. He knew that Tang Yin wasn’t ordinary, but the real person that he was afraid of was Pei He.

Pei He was well-known in Wuhan for being hot tempered for years. Moreover, his entire career was nothing in front of Pei He’s. He didn’t dare to instigate anything this early yet. He would wait until Tang Yin offended Pei He before he could finally do something about it. By then, even if they were close, Pei He wouldn’t stand by him.

I’ll wait!

I'll wait for my chance to pounce once Tang Yin makes a mistake!

It couldn't be denied that Lin Liguó was smart although he could be reckless at times. If it weren't so, he wouldn't have made it until today.

Everyone looked away from Lin Liguó, their eyes filled with curiosity.

Although they didn't know what Pei He said, they saw Pei He talking to Tang Yin humbly before going back to Lin Liguó with a cold expression.

Wasn't it obvious that he was standing up for Tang Yin? More so, they also noticed that Lin Liguó looked pale after Pei He left. It was as if he really got lectured by Pei He.

Who is this young man?

Everyone mumbled between themselves. They all wanted to know who this Tang Yin person was.

Among the crowd, you could see Zhang Qiang's steely expression. Zhang Hanzhong, who was by his side, pulled his wrist before glaring at him. "What's with Tang Yin? Didn't you say that he found the

Young Lady of the Meng Family's purse?
How did he become acquainted with Pei He?"

"I don't know!" Zhang Qiang was annoyed before he suggested again, "Father, could it be that the Young Lady of the Meng Family introduced them to each other? When I first met Pei Ruo, it was in a restaurant where it seemed like they were discussing something..."

Zhang Hanzhong's face fell. He looked in Tang Yin's direction as he clenched his fist.

"Father, what are we afraid of? So what if the Young Lady of the Meng Family values his existence? It isn't like we are relying on her for anything, there really isn't any need to be afraid of them. Why don't we just start from Tang Yin today to give the Meng Family a lesson?" Zhang Qiang gritted his teeth with hatred.

Zhang Hanzhong was indecisive. He hesitated. "That kid is evil though..."

"Evil or not, we must teach him a lesson today! This will act as an example for others too!" Zhang Qiang scowled.

By now, there were already investments in

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the Garden's Jewelries. All they were waiting for now was for Mr. Shen to carve them a representative collection piece for the shop that could make a name for them in Wuhan. Maybe by then, Garden's Jewelries could turn over a new leaf.

"Fine, we will carry on as I see fit!" Zhang Hanzhong instructed.

Both father and son discussed their plan for a long time. Both of them glared at Tang Yin with so much bloodlust it seemed as if they wanted to tear him into pieces.

Tang Yin didn't know that these two were plotting against him. All he knew was more and more objects were being auctioned off. Some of them were useful while others were just collectables. However, most of the crowd spent a lot on charity.

"Coming next is the last item of this auction!" The pretty auctioneer straightened up. She smiled before explaining, "I'm sure all of you know that the last object isn't really an object, but a chance to have Mr. Shen, the master of jade sculpture, work on a piece! Mr. Shen is very reputable in the jade sculpting field,

and all of his works can be counted as treasures to be passed down for centuries! Mr. Shen will be sculpting something under request, but under the condition that someone can meet

Everyone knew that if Mr. Shen really went all out to make a jade sculpture, it could easily be made as a familial heirloom.

Many of them really wanted this opportunity.

“Now for the condition. What Mr. Shen asks for is someone who is able to get in contact with the best medical agencies with doctors experienced in polio. Only participants who can fulfill this condition are allowed to join the auction for this round. Please decide carefully!” The auction smiled before adding, “The starting price for this opportunity will be 100 thousand, and each adding bid must be more than a hundred thousand. You may start bidding now!”

“20 million!”

Someone’s voice echoed through the venue right after the pretty auctioneer finished her words.

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Everyone's facial expressions changed as they looked toward the direction of voice.



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Tang Yin!

Everyone looked at Tang Yin weirdly. Some even frowned.

Why was it him again?

Tang Yin was in the limelight in tonight's auction. Everything that he fancied would be auctioned off at a phenomenal price.

"Mr. Tang Yin, do you understand what the last auction item is about?" The pretty auctioneer looked at Tang Yin with a professional smile.

Tang Yin nodded, not wanting to add anything.

"Tang Yin, we have no chance in this! Let's just stay out of this round!" Pei Ruo whispered next to him.

Tang Yin smiled knowingly before holding Pei Ruo's hand down. "We might just stand a chance if we try. Since we came, we can't just sit here and do nothing, can we?"

Pei Ruo was stunned before she grimaced. *What is this kid even thinking?! What did he even mean by 'since we came, we can't just sit here and do nothing'? After all that happened, what does he mean by*

doing nothing?!

Anyone could say that but Tang Yin. He practically basked in the limelight tonight!”

“Tang Yin, I’m reminding you. The condition is an appointment for medical treatment!” Zhang Qiang reminded coldly from afar.

Tang Yin turned around and tilted his head, “Yeah, I know that. Do you not know?”

Zhang Qiang was taken aback as he clenched his fist.

Tang Yin was here specifically to go against Garden’s Jewelries!

“That’s right. Mr. Shen’s granddaughter is sick. He wants to auction off his work in exchange for a possible chance of treatment. If Mr. Tang Yin has the capability to do so, we hope that you can participate in this auction too.” The pretty auctioneer smiled.

“If he doesn’t have the capability and purposefully increases the bidding price, isn’t it unfair for the others?” Zhang Hanzhong inquired.

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"I..." The pretty auctioneer hesitated and glanced at Tang Yin.

Tang Yin smiled. "I'm sitting at Xihe Legal Consultancy's seat, so naturally, everything I've said has legal effect. If I can't contact any medical advisors, I will double compensate Mr. Shen and give up on this opportunity, allowing the next contestant to get this opportunity instead!"

"Tang Yin has my full support as a representative of Xihe Legal Consultancy!" Pei Ruo supported, raising her hand.

The pretty auctioneer hesitated at first. However, she nodded after Tang Yin gave her an encouraging smile. "Let us continue now..."

Although everyone was suspicious, they nodded and suppressed their thoughts on it after hearing Tang Yin and Pei Ruo's stance.

"That kid doesn't even know any medical professionals, so why is he still acting?!" Lin Liguang sneered and eyed Xu Gang. "Xu Gang, the both of them must be planning to take advantage of you to help them recommend someone else! You should reject them if Pei Ruo begs for your help

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later on. We shall see how he solves this matter then!”

“Alright!” Xu Gang nodded, however, something else shone in his eyes.

“Mr. Tang Yin is bidding 20 million as of now. Is there anyone else who would like to increase the bid?” The pretty auctioneer stood on the podium before spreading her hands, smiling. “20 million going once—”

“22 million!” Zhang Hanzhong couldn’t help but bid.

“30 million!” Tang Yin did not hesitate to increase the bid as he grinned.

Everyone was shocked as many of them slowly lowered their hands.

30 million!

They could still accept it if the price was in the 20 million range. After all, it was normal for Mr. Shen’s work to be exclusive as he was a master in the jade sculpture field. However, they had to consider if the pricing of it was more than 20 million as they needed to figure if it was worth it.

“30 million going once...” The pretty

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auctioneer called out.

Zhang Qiang's face darkened as he gritted his teeth. "Father, he is plotting against us to ruin our chances and completely destroy Garden's Jewelries!"

Zhang Hanzhong's face darkened too. After he hesitated for a long time, he called out, "32 million!"

"40 million!" Tang Yin did not hesitate.

Although he paused slightly before increasing the bids, he wasn't indecisive.

The price of 40 million was so high that even Tang Yin felt that it wasn't worth it. But, he couldn't possibly give up now as this was Garden's Jewelries' only chance to turn things around. If they really did, he would be facing more trouble in the future.

"40 million, is he crazy?" Even Lin Liguó was shocked, his gaze mysterious. "What kind of background does he have?!"

Xu Gang quieted down as he shook his head slowly. "I'm not sure as well. All I know is that he is close to Pei Ruo!"

"You don't say! Even I know that they're

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close!” Lin Liguó glared at Xu Gang.

Xu Gang did not retort. He remained quiet while he watched everything unfolding in front of him.

“41 million!” Zhang Hanzhong gritted his teeth as he raised his hand, making the mental preparation to add on a million.

41 million was a hard price for Zhang Hanzhong to offer. However, at this point, most of them could see that Tang Yin was going against Garden’s Jewelries. So even if he had to sacrifice more money, he would do so to meet Tang Yin’s challenge.

“41 million going once...” The pretty auctioneer announced as she looked at Tang Yin.

Tang Yin scratched his nose before smiling. “50 million!”

“50 million! Mr. Tang Yin bids 50 million!” The pretty auctioneer was shocked at the bid too. You got to know that a normal company wouldn’t even earn up to 50 million net profit.

Was Tang Yin insane?

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Everyone stared at Tang Yan. Some of them also looked at Zhang Qiang and Zhang Hanzhong.

Garden's Jewelries was quite well known in Wuhan so most of the crowd knew who Zhang Qiang and Zhang Hanzhong was. They also knew that situation that the Garden's Jewelries was in.

If they couldn't get this opportunity, it would be very hard for them to turn the tables around. If they gave up now, Garden's Jewelries might close down.

"Are you going to increase the bid, President Zhang! I feel like the price is still reasonable..." Tang Yin smiled before crossing his legs. "If you're not planning on increasing the bid, I'll be taking the opportunity to then...."

"Father, come on, if you don't increase the bid there will be no chance for us to start anew!" Zhang Qiang couldn't help but butt in.

"Tang Yin, what are you implying? Are you even that rich? Who knows if you're just acting and have come here to cause trouble!" Zhang Hanzhong accused, glaring at Tang Yin.

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Tang Yin chuckled as his face darkened, "Cause trouble?"

"Tang Yin, do you think that no one knows your background? You're just a poor loser who found the Young Lady of the Meng Family's purse and took advantage of that! How can you even get 50 million on your own?" Zhang Hanzhong stood up and stormed, he was agitated.

Right after he finished, everyone's gaze landed on Tang Yin.

Even Lin Ligu, who sat at the back, looked at him, appalled.

It seemed like the only reason he got here was because he found someone else's purse? So that was why Pei He was so polite toward him, it was because of the doing of one young lady...



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Tang Yin laughed. He didn't know what to say.

The purse-finding story actually lasted until now?

He did not expect people to make articles over him saying that he found a purse just because he didn't want to disclose anything.

Suddenly, everyone started looking at him weirdly. Even the auctioneer on the podium started neglecting him.

He only managed to survive until today just because he found someone else's purse. Moreover, it seems like the person is the Young Lady of the Meng Family!

If so, Tang Yin is really a nobody. What right does he have to sit with all these successful people purely because of a purse and a woman?!

What kind of a joke is this?!

"Mr. Tang Yin..." The pretty auctioneer smiled before motioning. "Although we at the auction wish for high bidders, there isn't any need to increase the bids purposefully like this!"

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Tang Yin frowned. Then, he slowly raised his eyebrow.

“Tang Yin, who's the Young Lady of the Meng Family?” Lin Liguó taunted and thought, *There isn't any need to be nice to you since you're just a lucky guy who found a purse. Pei He won't do anything if I were to do anything to you.*

“The Young Lady of the Meng Family...”
Tang Yin chuckled before his facial expression turned cold. “You don't deserve to know her!”

“You—” Lin Liguó was agitated as he chuckled coldly, “I don't deserve to know her? What do you mean? There's no one in Wuhan that I don't deserve to know! Tang Yin, I will not make a fuss about what happened because of Pei Ruo and Pei He. Don't you think that it's funny for a poor loser like you to bid up to millions here?”

“Exactly!”

“You're really messing up the auction!”

“Mr. Tang Yin, if you're really messing up the auction, we will restart the bidding!”
The pretty auctioneer looked regretful. Her gaze toward Tang Yin turned cold.

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Pei Ruo was furious. Right when she was about to stand up for him, Tang Yin held her wrist.

Tang Yin smiled and pulled Pei Ruo behind him. Then, he slowly walked to the front of the stage and faced everyone.

“Guys, do you all think that I’m messing around?” Tang Yin smiled.

Although no one said anything, it was obvious what they thought from their facial expressions.

“Tang Yin, I’m advising you to stop now! Is that even a place for someone like you?” Lin Liguu mocked. He was surprised when he saw Pei He standing and rushed over. “Pei He, what’s your relationship with that loser? Why is he bragging here? If all he did was just pick up a purse, I don’t think he deserves to be acquainted with you!”

Pei He gave Lin Liguu a look.

“Pei He, he’s just a poor loser anyway. Trying to get closer to Pei Ruo with the help of the Young Lady of the Meng Family—he’s so shameless!” Lin Liguu spat.

Pei He’s face immediately darkened as he

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glared at him coldly.

Tang Yin sighed before shrugging. "I'll be honest then, about the 50 million, I can—"

"You're still acting, Tang Yin? Get down from there now! You need to know your place, so stop messing around!" Zhang Qiang growled.

Tang Yin chuckled coldly before looking at Pei Ruo. "Who's the person in charge of this hotel?"

"It's Mr. Tong of the East China region!" Pei Ruo replied.

Tang Yin nodded. Then, he fished out his phone and called someone.

Many of the participants there were starting to get annoyed. They looked at Tang Yin with steely glares and thought, *This charity night is really getting ruined by this kid!*

"I'm at the highest floor of the hotel at Wuhan's Sunshine Street. I need you to get someone to send me 50 million now."

Tang Yin instructed the people from the other side of the call and ended it right

now.

Everyone was shocked by what Tang Yin did.

Asking for 50 million with a phone call?

“Hahaha!” Zhang Qiang suddenly burst into laughter. He stared at Tang Yin, tears of laughter starting to form. “Tang Yin, I really want to compliment your acting skills! I almost fell for it! 50 million? Come and listen, everyone! Did Tang Yin really just call someone to send him 50 million? Are you kidding me?”

Asking for people to send him 50 million just like that? Who did he think he was?

“Tang Yin, what’s the point of doing all this?” Zhang Hanzhong mocked.

“He’s just a poor student with no money; I suggest that he leave right now!” Zhang Qiang yelled when he noticed that everyone was still hesitating.

Everyone’s facial expressions changed after hearing Zhang Qiang’s yell.

All of the participants were successful and influential in Wuhan. Not even mentioning

about their net worths, their statuses were not something that a poor student could compete with.

Even the pretty auctioneer's facial expression didn't look good. She had already lost her smile when she looked at Tang Yin.

Jiafu Auction Center could be counted as one of the top tier auction centers in Wuhan. It would be bad if their reputation were to be tarnished because of some poor student.

"Mr. Tang Yin, if it's no trouble, could you leave for a moment please?"

The manager of Jiafu Auction Center, Yuan Zhian, came out from backstage.

She was in her twenties, with a shoulder length bob and a perfect figure, especially her ample bosom. With a body like that, she wouldn't be less inferior if she were to be compared to Pei Ruo.

Yuan Zhian came and glared at Tang Yin arrogantly. "This is a charity auction, not a place for you to manifest your insanity!"

Tang Yin tilted his head, looking at this

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beautiful woman with shoulder length straight hair and grinned. "Insanity?"

"Get down!" Zhang Qiang yelled. "Tang Yin, if you want to go insane, do it somewhere else, not here!"

"I'm going to ask for you to leave now!" Yuan Zhian pointed at him and instructed coldly. This was the first auction that she'd organized post-graduation. Initially she was happy that her event was well-received, however, it was only now that she realized that Tang Yin was just some poor student messing with the auction.

"We can't let him go yet. He still hasn't paid for the objects that he bid for!" someone yelled below.

Right then, the crowd just came to the realization that Tang Yin had really spent a lot of money just now. If he were to leave, didn't that mean that the previous objects would be passed in?

Yuan Zhian's face turned darker as she clenched her fists in anger.

Lin Liguochuckled when he saw this. "You see that, Pei He? There are still smart people here that realize that the punk is

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nothing but a nuisance!”

Pei He turned around and glared at Lin Liguo furiously. “Do you know what you just said?”

Lin Liguo was taken aback when his eyes met Pei He’s, fear suddenly coursing through his veins.

“H-He’s just a poor student...” Lin Liguo gulped and protested weakly.

Creak...

Suddenly, the doors of the entrance of the highest floor of the venue were pushed open slowly.



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Tang Yin tilted his head and returned everyone's stares. He felt a sense of iciness from the depths of his heart.

The entrance doors being pushed open attracted everyone's gaze toward them.

The two sandalwood doors were pushed open as far as they could go, and a team of men entered.

These men were dressed in suits and leather shoes; all of them looked like successful entrepreneurs. However, right now, these men were strenuously pushing dining carts into the venue.

Then, the crowd realized that the mounds on the dining carts were not food but piles of cash.

Real cash!

Everyone was dumbfounded at the scene.

Money could actually be sent like this?!

Shifting a little, Tang Yin could spot two chubby men among the crowd, one of them frantically looking around the venue. When he spotted Tang Yin, he calmed himself down and immediately walked

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over. However, he was betrayed by the sweat beading his forehead.

The entire venue turned quiet, and only the sound of the dining carts' wheels rolling on the ground could be heard. The two chubby men were also afraid of being too loud as they took feather-light steps over to Tang Yin in no time.

"Y-Young Master—"

Tang Yin raised his hand and cut him off.

Yuan Zhian's face darkened. She did not expect the hotel's manager to cower in fear like this. This man had been all high-and-mighty when she came a few days back to discuss the venue for the auction, and had stared at her lustfully the whole time. However, it was obvious he was genuinely terrified by Tang Yin.

"Manager Yu..." Yuan Zhian called out with a dry smile.

Yu Weiren didn't dare to raise his head. He lowered his gaze as he stood in front of Tang Yin.

Many among the crowd also recognized Manager Yu and were confused.

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Manager Yu's social status wasn't any lower than any of the participants there. However, there he was, standing in front of a student, soaked in sweat. Was Tang Yin really just a poor student?

Dining carts continued to be rolled into the venue, shocking everyone with the amount of money being transported in.

In no time, about ten dining carts were rolled in, each of them carrying approximately 2 million each.

Added together the sum might even total up to tens of millions.

Many people continued coming in after the dining carts stopped. They were all holding collectables and other objects. All sorts of things were entering the venue.

"B-By the way, there isn't enough cash in the shop—only 30 million in the storeroom. Luckily, my collection of antiques can add up to another 30 million. I also brought my business license and title deeds along..." Yu Weiren gulped before adding on as he shivered, "I've also called every bank and urged them to deliver the money as fast as they can..."

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Tang Yin nodded, glancing at the neatly arranged dining carts before turning to Yuan Zhian and smiled. "Is it enough?"

Yuan Zhian felt her brain buzz as she turned her head with difficulty and smiled at Tang Yin. She did not expect that something like this would happen today.

"I-I-It's enough!" Yuan Zhian nodded, the smile on her face forced.

Tang Yin chuckled. "Enough? Well too bad... I don't want to buy it anymore!"

The whole venue fell into silence.

Was it enough? Of course! Not even mentioning the cash, you could get more than 50 million with just the antiques and the title deeds.

Everyone knew that Tang Yin had a strong background by then. He could afford way more than 50 million, but he didn't want to buy it anymore.

Yuan Zhian's face was ghastly, her heart beating erratically as she stared at Tang Yin

Tang Yin turned around and looked at

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everyone before spreading his hands. "I've always felt like money is just like a storeroom for a human. You must have it, but there's no need for others to know or see them, am I right? I've always been a low-key person, not as wild as I'm rumored to be. It's just like I like to prove others wrong when I get doubted."

Everyone remained silent. However, something moved within them.

Zhang Qiang and Zhang Hanzhong looked on with flushed faces; both of them wanted to dig a hole and hide inside immediately.

A poor student?

What kind of poor student can bring in so much money? Is he a loser?

While others were making him leave, he went on and requested for the manager of the hotel and got him to bring all the hotel's business licenses and title deeds in front of everyone.

What was this even?

Zhang Qiang had taunted him for putting up an act when Tang Yin called to instruct

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his men to send him his money. However, when the money was really sent over, who else could still doubt him? Who else could still laugh at him and say anything otherwise?

"I'm actually here just to make a small contribution to charity. After all, I was under the suspicion of purposefully jacking up the bids," Tang Yin paused. Then he chuckled before continuing, "However, I'm sure all of you now know that I can afford anything I bid for."

Everyone fell into silence again.

Tang Yin smiled before taking a large wad of cash and patting Yu Weiren. "Good luck, I believe that you have the potential to truly succeed in the future! However, it's time to lose a few pounds!"

"Alright! Sure!" Yu Weiren nodded in agreement. Tears were still falling from his face.

Tang Yin shrugged before heading to the exit. Then, he paused under everyone's scrutinization. "Right, I can actually help Mr. Shen's daughter! I'm acquainted with Mr. Steve from the American Medical Association; I even took a picture with him

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last summer! Mr. Steve has lots of research experience in polio cases, so he might be able to help him!"

Everyone stared at Tang Yin, their expressions dark.

Tang Yin took his phone and browsed through his photos before showing them to the others. "This is a group photo of the both of us. You guys can look him up on the internet; there are many articles that he had published previously..."

"That's really Mr. Steve!"

"It's really him!"

A few people gasped, shock written across their faces.

Tang Yin chuckled and walked to Pei Ruo's side before extending his arm toward her as he grinned cheekily.

Pei Ruo stood up and held onto Tang Yin's arm, and both of them strided toward the exit.

Tang Yin paused when they walked past Pei He as his gaze fell on Lin Ligu and smirked.

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Lin Liguó's face was tense as he slowly stood up. He felt as if something was stuck in his throat, causing him to be unable to utter a single word.

"Young Master Tang..." Pei He bowed slightly as he took a few steps back and glanced at Pei Ruo knowingly.

Pei Ruo ignored him and held onto Tang Yin's arm.

Tang Yin smiled and gave her nods of assurance before looking at Lin Liguó. "President Lin, why don't you state your price? When can your noodles worth 100 thousand arrive? I'll get Yu Weiren to inform the kitchen now. Once you get your money, I can start eating then."

Lin Liguó's face flushed from embarrassment. Now that he finally knew that this wasn't any ordinary man, he regretted saying something like that. He just wanted to dig a hole for himself and hide in it forever.

"I was just joking, Young Master Tang!" Lin Liguó forcefully laughed along.

Noodles? Lin Liguó wanted to eat a bowl of noodles himself and hopefully while in

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the process of eating it, he could choke and die to save him from further humiliation. It was over for him! Even if Tang Yin didn't mind, Pei He would never let him off the hook easily.

"I wasn't joking!" Tang Yin's face turned steely. "Do I look like I am joking?"

Lin Liguó froze. Cold sweat formed on his palms and his legs almost gave way.

Xu Gang remained at his original position, his gaze still lowered. He didn't even have the guts to look up. Initially, he thought that Tang Yin would beg him to hook him up with some foreign professional medical agencies. However, he didn't expect Tang Yin to actually be acquainted with Mr. Steve. Xu Gang knew of Mr. Steve when he attended one of his seminars. However, he had sat in a corner the entire time, so Mr. Steve might not even know who he was.

Right at that moment, Xu Gang finally realized how ridiculous they were being.

Tang Yin smirked at the sight of them. Then, he turned away and exited with Pei Ruo.

If he had insisted on the noodle case, he

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believed that Pei He would have helped him to do it. As for how he did it, Tang Yin couldn't bother to care.

After leaving, Tang Yin finally breathed a sigh of relief. He had mixed feelings about what had happened.

He did not expect this to happen tonight. However, he did feel bad for using Yu Weiren to his own advantage.

"Young Master Tang, Mr. Tong requests to see you..." Yu Weiren informed and immediately bowed when he was met with Tang Yin's friendly gaze.

Tang Yin nodded. "Let's pick a date to meet then!"

"Alright! Sure!" Yu Weiren was delighted. He knew that since Tang Yin had promised him, Mr. Tong definitely stood a chance now.

Tang Yin didn't really mind his request. As he entered the elevator, he sighed in relief.

"What happened? Where is your strong aura from just now?" Looking at the young man in front of him, Pei Ruo couldn't help but giggle.

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Tang Yin smiled wryly. “What strong aura do you mean? It was just a show anyway; do you really think I was messing around?”

“Of course I know that our Young Master Tang won’t mess around, however I would really love to thank you!” Pei Ruo pouted before leaning toward Tang Yin’s direction.

Pei Ruo was clear that Tang Yin did everything on purpose today. Especially when she met Lin Liguo and had told him that Tang Yin was her boyfriend on purpose. Honestly, all she wanted was for Tang Yin to stand up for her.

Lin Liguo, Xu Gang and Pei He were all high school classmates and the two of them had been interested in Pei Ruo for a long time. Even though Pei He was low-key disgusted, he never really confronted them about it. However, what Tang Yin did today might have really made them think twice about pursuing Pei Ruo.

Tang Yin glanced at Pei Ruo’s touched expression and sighed to himself. There was actually another reason for what he did—Zhang Qiang and Zhang Hanzhong. They were most probably hiding in some corner and crying now.

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In fact, he was right. Zhang Qiang and Zhang Hanzhong really wanted to cry right then.

After the two of them watched Tang Yin leave, they realized that the nature of the auction had changed.

“Father, we...”

“It's over for us.” Zhang Hanzhong sighed, his face filled with loneliness.

“Father, even if Tang Yin is rich and has a background doesn't mean that we should fear him! We still have a chance to take him down!” Although Zhang Qian hated Tang Yin from the bottom of his heart, it was undeniable that Tang Yin was richer than him.

Zhang Hanzhong turned around and glanced at his son; he suddenly felt so emotionally exhausted.

He had some skills in managing his business as well as some status and influence in Wuhan, but how could his son end up like this? Tang Yin's tactics this time had completely attracted the attention of many at the auction and flaunted his financial capabilities. Most

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importantly, he had shown everyone a picture of him and people from the American Medical Association on his phone.

What he did had almost cut off Zhang Hanzhong's Plan B entirely.

Zhang Hanzhong thought he had made enough preparation this time around. He'd contacted the best medical team in the country to get news about the American Medical Association. However, how could his news compare to Tang Yin's picture?

What Tang Yin did really gave Mr. Shen hope for him to be able to help his granddaughter.

Most importantly, Mr. Shen was attracted because Tang Yin did all of this without spending any money at all.

It seemed like it would be very hard for Garden's Jewelries to score this opportunity anymore.

"Father, let's try adding more money if it still doesn't work. I don't believe that there are doctors that we can't get by adding more money!" Zhang Qiang was still puzzled.

Zhang Hanzhong stood up and left.

Add more money?

There are some things that cannot be solved by simply adding more money!

Although some had already left the venue, there were still many that were entering the venue.

Right when Zhang Hanzhong left, the reputable jade sculpture master rushed out from backstage.

“What happened? I heard that someone was about to bid for my work and that he has relations with the American Medical Association? How could you guys not complete the auction?!” Mr. Shen was furious.

Yuan Zhian hurried up to him before forcing a smile. “Mr. Shen, please listen to my explanation!”

“I don’t want any of your explanations; I want you to get him back now!” Mr. Shen was a hot-tempered man. He pointed at the entrance. “How the hell does Jiafu Auction Center manage its business when you guys can’t even keep one man from

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leaving?"

Yuan Zhian was starting to get annoyed, however she still held onto Mr. Shen. "Mr. Shen, our auction center promises to give you a proper explanation for this!"

"Explanation? Do you know how much my granddaughter is suffering everyday? What can your explanation do to help her? I want you guys to find that man now!" Mr Shen pointed at the exit. "If you can't get him back, I will go to a newspaper company and report that Jiafu Auction Center is a scam! How could you guys refuse against a bidder?"

Yuan Zhian's face flushed and she bit her lips. "Alright! I will go now. I will arrange more people to..."

Mr. Shen was so furious he started heaving uncontrollably.

This left Yuan Zhian with no choice but to support and help Mr. Shen back to his seat.

Initially, there was supposed to be a piano orchestra as the ending of the auction. However, with so many people leaving, the piano orchestra had to be cancelled.

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Wang Yanchao ran out from backstage too, confused when he saw so many people leaving already. Wang Yanchao was backstage the entire time and didn't know what happened outside completely. He anxiously pulled on the pretty auctioneer and asked, "Hey, why is everyone leaving?"

"Something happened! A young master came just now and brought tons of money..." The pretty auctioneer smiled wryly. However, when she saw how Wang Yanchao looked quite handsome with his nerdish look, she lowered her voice and whispered softly, "If you feel like it, you can still perform for me later. After all, I'm your best listener..."

Wang Yanchao smiled confidently. "I'm so lucky to be able to get recognition from someone like you! Hang on, let me make a few phone calls before I get back to you..."

"I'll wait for you then," the pretty auctioneer flirted cheekily.

Wang Yanchao felt as if his ego was about to combust. He went to a quiet corner before dialling a number.

Not long after, the call was connected.

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“How did it go? Did you send Ji Youyou all the pictures?” Wang Yanchao inquired with a whisper.

“I’ve sent each and every one of them. She had no reaction initially, but she stopped talking after a while. I guess she is devastated enough to jump off a building right now!” Jiang Yan guessed.



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Wang Yanchao nodded. "Alright. I'll think of new ideas tomorrow if it doesn't work today. We must make Tang Yan suffer!"

"Alright. Don't worry, we will get back at him this time!"

Wang Yanchao chuckled before hanging up, a smirk evident on his face.

Tang Yin, do you think you deserve to be with Ji Youyou? I'll let you reveal your true colors today! Only I have the right to be with someone as gorgeous as Ji Youyou, not you!

Wang Yanchao laughed coldly before returning. He suddenly thought of the pretty auctioneer and felt a wave of fiery excitement engulfing his heart.

Tang Yin went downstairs to receive the items he bid from the auction—the human skin mask as well as the bloodstone bangle.

Both of the items were gotten by Tang Yin from the auction. Although they were nothing precious to Tang Yin, it was still a worthy experience as he didn't leave the auction empty-handed.

Entering Pei Ruo's car, Tang Yin put both boxes on his lap before opening one of them.

Pei Ruo started the car engine and started enrouting to the hotel.

Tang Yin reached out for the bloodstone bangle and held it up against the illuminating streetlights. He shook his head a little and complimented, "This bangle actually looks really beautiful!"

Pei Ruo grinned. However, it was obvious that she was eyeing the bangle from the corner of her eyes. After all, it was Pei Ruo who noticed the bangle and bided for it first. Although it was bought by Tang Yin, she still really liked the bangle.

Tang Yin continued observing the bangle before passing it from palm to palm and giggling, "This thing doesn't really weigh a lot, huh?"

Pei Ruo was scared sh*tless from how Tang Yin handled the bangle. She felt like she might really cry if Tang Yin broke it.

It doesn't weigh a lot? How heavy can a bangle be?

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“Do you think it looks good on me?”

Pei Ruo turned around and gave it a look. Her heart rate soared when she saw the bloodstone bangle on Tang Yin’s wrist, contrasting starkly with his appearance.

“I feel like it would look better on a girl instead!” Pei Ruo hinted.

Tang Yin nodded in agreement. “You’re right. I’ll keep this first and get a girl to wear it later to see if it’s nicer!”

Keep it first?

Pei Ruo was dumbfounded. It was an understatement that she was dissatisfied.

Isn’t this for me? Why are you keeping it away from me?

“You... didn’t think that this is for you, right?” Tang Yin tilted his head a little and asked Pei Ruo as he looked a little weirded out by her.

“Nah, how could that be?” Pei Ruo denied although she was clearly frustrated.

“That’s good then, because this isn’t for you!” Tang Yin cheekily added before

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hugging the box.

Pei Ruo's eye twitched. She stepped on the accelerator but it didn't feel as smooth as before.

If it isn't for me why would you even mention it to my face? What do you even mean?

Tang Yin giggled before taking the mask out and playing with it too. At this point, it was as if he had reverted back to a child.

Pei Ruo fumed silently as she increased her speed and arrived near Wuhan University in around ten minutes time.

After stopping the car, Pei Ruo observed Tang Yin's facial expression.

"What's happening? Why are you stopping here? We are not home yet though?" Tang Yin looked at Pei Ruo in confusion.

"The car ran out of petrol!" Pei Ruo replied angrily.

"....."

"..."

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Tang Yin's face darkened. *What is this woman even trying to do? Driving all the way here and saying that there's no more petrol left?*

Pei Ruo placed both her hands on the steering wheel, seemingly vexed.

Tang Yin smiled wryly before opening the car door and getting down. "How heartless..."

Pei Ruo pouted. Then she stepped on the accelerator hard and sped off, making sure that the car roared loudly when she left.

Tang Yin stomped his feet and pointed a middle finger in the direction where Pei Ruo left before walking back to his place.

Why are women so unpredictable? How weird!

Pei Ruo giggled when she saw Tang Yin's angry face from the rearview mirror as she looked at his funny expressions fondly. At that moment, it was as if she too had reverted back to a child, a childlike joy evident on her face.

Ring ring ring!

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Pei Ruo hurried to accept the call when her phone rang, Pei He's cold voice could be heard from the other end of the call.

"Do you like him?"

"What do you mean?" Pei Ruo raised her eyebrows.

Pei He was quiet for a moment before he finally added, "If you really like him, I will do all that I can to make you the Tang Family's daughter-in-law!"

"Pei He!" Pei Ruo yelled. "I don't need you to insert yourself into my problems! What is wrong with you? All these years of you dictating my life and making decisions for me! Don't you know how many people you've rejected for me throughout the years? Stop trying to prove that you're right when you don't even know what I want! Do you really think that you know me that well?"

Pei He didn't know what to say, his end of the call silent.

"I'm telling you, Pei He! I'll solve my own problems and decide on what to do with who I like! I don't care about getting married into the Tang Family! All I want is

to be happy and enjoy the moment that I'm in! If you dare to butt into my problems again I promise that I will run you over with a car!" Pei Ruo yelled. Unlike her usual well-mannered self, she threw her phone onto the passenger seat next to her.

She was so furious!

Right then, Pei Ruo was really infuriated. She really hoped that she could just run Pei He over right there and then. However, she suddenly spotted a box on the front seat. A very familiar box at that.

Huh?

Pei Ruo immediately stopped the car before tearing the box open. Upon opening the box, she saw a bloodstone bangle sitting right in the middle of it.

Pei Ruo was taken aback. She bit her lip and hurriedly took a u-turn before rushing toward the mansion.

This box was in Tang Yin's embrace the entire time in the car so there was no way for him to forget about it. The only possible explanation to this was that Tang Yin purposefully left this box on the front seat for her.

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Pei Ruo blushed when the idea of that crossed her mind. It seemed that Tang Yin was teasing her and wanted to give her the bangle already, however, she got annoyed and left him in the middle of nowhere.

Why did things end up like this?

Pei Ruo was frustrated. She increased the speed, however, no one came in sight throughout the entire journey to the mansion. When she reached the mansion and noticed that the lights inside were turned on, Pei Ruo held onto the bangle and stared at the windows of the mansion stupidly. Then, she sighed lightly and drove away.

When Tang Yin reached home and opened the door, he noticed that there wasn't anyone in the living room or the study room.

At this time, Ji Youyou should already be back from university, so why was no one at home?

Tang Yin frowned before walking a few more rounds around the house. Weirded out, he knocked at Ji Youyou's door. "Ji Youyou..."

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Silence.

Tang Yin felt suspicious as he walked back to his place. When he was halfway back, he suddenly felt that something wasn't right as he rushed to Ji Youyou's room's entrance and yelled, "Ji Youyou!"

However, there was still no reply. Everything remained quiet.



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“Ji Youyou!” Tang Yin’s facial expression changed. There wasn’t any response from Ji Youyou’s bedroom.

Tang Yin panicked. Taking a few steps back, he dashed forward and kicked Ji Youyou’s door.

Ji Youyou’s room’s door flew open with a bang.

Tang Yin rushed in and saw that the room was lit but with no one inside.

Ji Youyou’s room was very neat. Her floor and furniture were clean and tidy. It was obvious that Ji Youyou was a meticulous girl.

However, Tang Yin couldn’t care less about that now. He hurriedly fished his phone out and dialed Ji Youyou.

The dialler’s tone kept playing but the call remained unanswered.

Tang Yin felt that something wasn’t right after all his calls went to voicemail.

Tang Yin decided to call Ding Xuan instead.

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When the call was connected, Tang Yin asked anxiously, "Hasn't class ended yet?"

"Class? It ended an hour ago!" Ding Xuan was confused. It was almost 9 already and the last class ended at 8, so why would Tang Yin ask something like that?

Tang Yin's heart dropped. He could feel that something wasn't right. "What about Ji Youyou? Where did she go after class?"

"After class? She went off alone. I don't know either..." Ding Xuan couldn't understand what was happening.

Tang Yin's face was ghastly after ending the call.

By right, Ji Youyou would have been home by now even if she walked slower than usual because it was already one hour past their last class. It wasn't possible for her to not be back after so long. Moreover, the lights in the house were turned on, meaning that Ji Youyou had indeed been home. If it weren't so, who would have turned on the light? There wasn't any sign of struggle though, so did that mean that Ji Youyou went out on her own?

Tang Yin's face became even paler than

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before. He took his phone out again to access his social media and asked in his class group, "Has anyone seen Ji Youyou recently? Do any of you know where she went?"

However, no one replied to Tang Yin for a long time after he sent the message.

"Tang Yin, how would we know where Ji Youyou went?" Lin Chenfeng replied.

Tang Yin's face darkened when he saw his reply. "I just wanted to ask if anyone saw Ji Youyou. Please hit me up if you have seen her. Rewards will be given, thanks!"

"Wow, how much is the reward?" Lin Chenfeng replied again and sent an 'eyeroll' emoji.

Tang Yin couldn't bother replying to this guy anymore. He closed his social apps and called Pei Ruo. "Ji Youyou is missing! I want you to get all of the men in Wuhan to look for her now!"

Pei Ruo was surprised. However, she also sensed that something was wrong and nodded hurriedly. "Alright!"

Tang Yin sat on Ji Youyou's bed while he

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continued calling her. He was dead worried.

Situations like these made him restless.

On the other hand, Ji Youyou was laying alone in her dorm right now. She curled up on the mattress-less bed frame, tears rolling off her cheeks.

Ji Youyou didn't know what was wrong with her, but she felt as if she couldn't breathe when she saw those pictures. Although she never had many friends since young, she had always managed to make herself happy through activities such as reading and listening to music. However, right now, she couldn't get any sort of happiness at all.

In those two pictures, Tang Yin was wearing a casual suit, with a woman next to him laying happily on his shoulder. They looked very intimate.

Ji Youyou couldn't describe what she was feeling; all she knew was that she felt upset and wanted to cry.

After seeing those pictures, she left the mansion in delirium and somehow walked all the way back to the university to her

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dorm.

Everyone in her dorm room was cold toward her. Although she didn't have any acne anymore, they still didn't like her even though they never said it to her face. After all, they also somewhat guessed what happened with Sun Qi after he got caught and never got released.

Ji Youyou's roommates stared at each other before rolling their eyes and choosing to ignore her.

Ji Youyou took a deep breath. She could feel the vibrations of her phone and knew that it was Tang Yin calling her, but she didn't feel like accepting his phone calls.

Right now, she felt as if she was abandoned by the world once again. The fear of being alone that was disappearing started to reappear again.

Ji Youyou knew how much it hurt to feel as if she was abandoned by the world. She thought she wouldn't have to experience this ever again after meeting Tang Yin, but she didn't expect to get drowned in these thoughts again.

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Ji Youyou wiped her tears and pouted a little. When she took her phone out, she suddenly remembered that she wasn't completely abandoned yet. She still had a friend in this lonely world.

Yes, the girl named Meng Wan.

Ji Youyou didn't know what got into her, but she gathered her courage and texted the girl on Wechat.

"Are you free to go out and have a chat with me?"

"I'll pick you up now!" Meng Wan's reply came seconds after.

Ji Youyou finally felt a hint of warmth. She sat up from her wooden bed frame and was met with her roommates' cold stares.

Ji Youyou lowered her gaze and left her dorm.

"Lock the door; don't let her come in again!"

"Exactly, lock the door!"

Ji Youyou felt like crying again when she heard them, immediately lowering her

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gaze and hurried downstairs.

When she reached the lobby, she was greeted by a honk. Meng Wan's car was already parked at the front of her dorm.

Ji Youyou entered the car, still gloomy.

Meng Wan smiled warmly when she saw Ji Youyou. "What happened? Did Tang Yin bully you?"

"N-Nah, it's nothing," Ji Youyou hurriedly denied.

Meng Wan pressed her lips into a smile before she started the car engine and drove out of the campus.

They found a cafe near the campus and the both of them got seated. After ordering two cups of coffee, Meng Wan finally focused her attention on Ji Youyou.

"I-Is there anything wrong?"

"Not really..." Ji Youyou denied.

Meng Wan hesitated before smiling brightly, "If Tang Yin bullies you, I'll make sure to lecture him for you!"

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Ji Youyou immediately shook her head.
“It’s not like that...”

Meng Wan looked at Ji Youyou’s facial expression. How could she not know what Ji Youyou was thinking about? She felt like Ji Youyou looked really cute right now, like a poor lonely puppy.

“Meng Wan, what a coincidence!”

Right then, a surprised voice came from her back.

Meng Wan turned around and her face turned cold.

Ruan Qin!

Ruan Qin smiled, standing by the side. “I came here to get coffee too! I can’t believe that I would run into you guys here. Do you guys mind if I join you?”

Meng Wan frowned. She wanted to say that she did mind but Ruan Qin had already taken a seat.

Ruan Qin nodded happily before grinning. She explained, “I’ve been rushing an assignment recently and had to stay back in the university till late night everyday.

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Since I walked past this place, I decided to take a small break here.”

Meng Wan didn't say anything. She had always been disgusted by this girl's attitude. If it wasn't because of them being in the same university, someone like Ruan Qin probably couldn't come close to her.

“I'm sure this is Ji Youyou right?” Ruan Qin grinned. “I've seen you twice previously. Didn't expect to run into you again!”

Ji Youyou raised an eyebrow and mumbled an answer.

Ruan Qin's gaze swept over Ji Youyou and noticed that she wasn't in a good mood. Ruan Qin cheered mentally. How was it possible for her to meet them due to coincidence? She had already been planning this for a long time now.

She had held a grudge ever since Tang Yin rejected her at the Union Hotel. Hence, she had been following Meng Wan for a few days now, wanting to expose that loser Tang Yin's fake facade.

It was also a coincidence for her to see both Meng Wan and Ji Youyou walking into this cafe together today. It was like the

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opportunity had been thrust into her hands.

If you can't let me live in peace, why should I let you live in peace?

"Ji Youyou, what's wrong?" Ruan Qin asked, seemingly concerned.

Ji Youyou shook her head. "I-Its nothing!"

"Huh?" Ruan Qin continued prying. "Are you facing some issues right now? You can always talk to me if you need anything, I will help you—"

"It's fine!" Ji Youyou rejected.

"It's fine, we are all friends anyway. I won't let you suffer alone!" Ruan Qin smiled. Suddenly, she gave Ji Youyou a sympathizing gaze. "Ji Youyou, please don't tell me that you got abandoned by Tang Yin, did you? I know Tang Yin very well. Although he doesn't look capable, he's great at keeping up his facade. Moreover, he has this tendency to cheat... Once, I saw him being intimate with another girl at the small eatery that he works at. I was so speechless at that time!"

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Ji Youyou's heart dropped when she heard this, her face turning pale shades of white.

On the other hand, Meng Wan's face looked unfriendly as she glared intently at Ruan Qin.

As if she could sense it, Ruan Qin immediately explained, "But he's great at keeping up his facade too. Most people won't know his true colors. Meng Wan, I guess you've been cheated by his lies too."



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“Oh?” Meng Wan was frowning and her pretty eyes looked a little cold.

Feeling like something was amiss, Ruan Qin hurriedly explained, “Yes, it’s true! Do you know what kind of person Tang Yin was in the past? He used to be so poor that he could not afford to have a proper meal, yet he insisted on acting like a rich man. Don’t you think he’s worth laughing at? Once when we were eating in the Orchid Restaurant, I didn’t know what tricks he used, but he managed to chase away everyone that he disliked and they were not able to have their meals because of him. What a thoughtless guy he was!”

Upon hearing what Ruan Qin said, Ji Youyou was feeling a little angry as she believed that Tang Yin would not pull such a stunt. Subconsciously, she clenched her little fists, but did not dare to lift her head.

“I know this guy too well! You know, when I first got to know him, God knows where he rented a fleet from and they intentionally dropped him off somewhere near Crescent Lake. I bet that he was pretending to look wealthy just to get close to me!” As Ruan Qin spoke, she continued describing her experience vividly, “When I was celebrating my birthday, he had no money to buy me

any gifts and so, he told me that he spent a very long time folding a thousand paper cranes for me! Plus, on Women's day, he was willing to work as a waiter in a restaurant just to buy me a necklace. To be honest, I did not care about any of those things! It's just that Tang Yin was too pretentious! He liked to spend even though he had no money, probably because he wanted other people to think that he was rich! A person like him would be the most unreliable one..."

Meng Wan raised her head indifferently. "How did you know that he had no money?"

Ruan Qin was stunned for a moment before she grinned and said, "Meng Wan, I know that you're grateful to him for finding your purse, but you should not take it to heart... For all we know, he probably did not find your purse by accident and may have intentionally stolen it before returning it to you to make you feel grateful to him..."

"Purse?" asked Meng Wan with a cold expression on her face.

"Exactly! Otherwise, how would you get to know him? Was it not because he found your purse for you?" asked Ruan Qin as

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she stared blankly at Meng Wan.

At that, Meng Wan's face turned sour. With one hand holding onto her coffee mug, Meng Wan's expression was indifferent. However, thanks to her family's upbringing, she did not let her rage overcome her.

"Tang Yin... Tang Yin is not that kind of person..." Ji Youyou said softly. For the first time ever, she had finally retorted.

Ruan Qin froze for a moment and when she faced Ji Youyou, the expression on her face turned cold. "Ji Youyou, you're extremely stupid! You know nothing about how disgusting the human heart can be, and yet you're dating him..."

"I'm not..." Ji Youyou gently shook her head.

"You're still denying it?!" Ruan Qin exclaimed while looking at Ji Youyou as though she was hopeless. "I don't know what's so great about Tang Yin for you to be head-over-heels over him! You know what? Your idiotic look now was exactly like mine back then. Luckily, I managed to see through his false pretenses and got together with Zhang Qiang instead. Otherwise, God knows how long he would

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be lying to me for..."

"I..." Ji Youyou tried to explain.

Meng Wan grabbed onto her wrist and said, "There's no need to explain. Some people will never be aware of how stupid they are; they won't believe you no matter what you say!"

Ji Youyou lifted her head, looking a little lost; her mouth was slightly agape, yet no words came out.

Ruan Qin's face turned pale and the smile on her face seemed a little forced. She knew that Meng Wan was talking about her, but she did not mind it one bit. That was because deep down inside, she was convinced that the two of them either had mental issues or were just plain stupid.

Buzz... Buzz... Buzz...

Just then, Ji Youyou's phone rang once again.

Ji Youyou retracted her hands, not planning to pick up the call at all. Seeing her reaction, Ruan Qin immediately said laughingly, "There's no need to pick up that call. If you ask me, it's better for you to

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break up with a person like him earlier, or else you'll be the one suffering losses!"

Meng Wan gave Ruan Qin a look before she smiled and said to Ji Youyou, "If you don't pick up the call, Tang Yin could really rummage through the whole of Wuhan to find you..."

"Rummage through the whole of Wuhan?" Ji Youyou looked as though she had heard a joke and she had an exaggerated expression on her face. "How could he be capable of doing that?"

Meng Wan looked at her and her expression was a little cold.

Soon, the phone ringing stopped. But just then, the radio in the cafe suddenly sounded.

"Ladies and gentlemen, a very good evening to all of you! This is a broadcast about a missing person. Can everyone pay attention to this please... Mr. Tang is looking for Miss Ji Youyou and if anyone saw her, can they please contact Mr. Tang immediately? He will be giving out a reward of 1 million..."

There was a pin-drop silence for a moment

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in the cafe, but silent whispers soon followed.

What kind of person is he? A reward of 1 million? Who in the world is Ji Youyou and who is Mr. Tang?

Ruan Qin immediately froze when she heard the voice and the expressions on her face went through a series of changes.

A reward of 1 million?!

How is that possible?

Could it be that Mr. Tang is Tang Yin?

No way! How would Tang Yin have a million? And why would he give out a reward of 1 million just to look for a person?

“This is the Wuhan City Radio and we have a spot announcement about a missing person right now... Mr. Tang is looking for Miss Ji Youyou... 1 million as a reward...”

“This is the Wuhan City Television Station... Mr. Tang Yin...”

“This is...”

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Toot... Toot... Toot...

Ruan Qing was still shocked when her phone vibrated and rang, whereby she immediately picked it up.

She had received a text message about a Mr. Tang looking for Miss Ji Youyou... In just a short moment, Mr. Tang had raised the reward to 2 million!

Whoever managed to find Ji Youyou would be getting a monetary reward of 2 million!

This is going a little too fast, isn't it?

Almost everyone in the cafe was holding onto their phones as they had all received the same message at that very moment.

It was the message looking for Ji Youyou!

Meanwhile, Ji Youyou looked at the message on her phone in disbelief.

"See? I didn't lie to you, did I?" Meng Wan smiled and there was a slight hint of envy in her smile.

Ji Youyou lowered her head with her face all red, not knowing what to say at the moment.

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“Look outside...”

Someone in the cafe shouted and it attracted everyone’s attention.

Ji Youyou lifted her head too and when she looked out of the window, her mouth was wide agape.

The billboard outside had been completely changed into a picture of her and the words ‘Looking For Ji Youyou’ was written on it! Not only that, the taxis that were passing by outside had scrolling screens on top of their vehicles and they all had the words ‘Looking For Ji Youyou’ on them.

Ruan Qin’s mind went blank when she saw this; her mouth was wide open, unable to believe that it was Tang Yin who made everything that she saw happen.

If it isn’t Tang Yin, who else would look for Ji Youyou? This can’t be a coincidence!

At that very moment, up in the sky outside the window, more than a few thousand drones rose high into the air; there were colorful lights displayed on them and the lights were displaying the same words —‘Looking For Ji Youyou’.

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Under the lighted words, there was a photo of Ji Youyou that looked somewhat surreal.

The few thousand drones hovered in the sky above Wuhan City and anyone in the city would be able to see the huge photo if they lifted their heads.

This was truly an astonishing moment for everyone.

The whole Wuhan City seethed with excitement.

Who in the world is Ji Youyou?

And who is Mr. Tang?

How could anyone make such a grand scene just to look for someone?

Ji Youyou's face turned pale and she was so anxious that her eyes were filled to the brim with tears. *How could Tang Yin have done this?* Meng Wan, who was standing beside Ji Youyou, was laughing as she looked at her, not knowing how to comfort the girl.

Among the three of them, only Ruan Qin's lips were trembling.

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“No way... There’s absolutely no way... This cannot be real... How could Tang Yin be so wealthy? How much could all of these have cost? This is definitely not Tang Yin’s doing!”

Just then, a long fleet of cars drove up outside and a luxurious Rolls-Royce limousine pulled up by the entrance of the cafe.

About ten bodyguards lined up on both sides before someone went up to the front and gently pulled open the car door.

Then, Tang Yin got out of the car.



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