

Wang Qingshan was stunned and his face darkened. "Are you Tang Yin's parent?"

"Oh no, I don't have that kind of ability. But just you wait, the person you and I are waiting for is the same person anyway..."

Pei Ruo looked deeply into Wang Qingshan's eyes, seeming unusually calm.

Wang Qingshan withdrew his right hand and snorted coldly as his eyes gleamed.

He was aware of Pei Ruo's status and position; those who could afford to hire her were no ordinary folks. However, Wang Qingshan did not think too highly of them. Even if his parents were the most powerful people in the world, they would meet their doom today.

At that moment, the doors to the conference room were pushed open again and Pei He's stern face appeared in the room.

Wang Qingshan's expression was gloomy as he gave Pei He a look. He had planned to start a conversation with him, but Pei He ignored him and stood beside Pei Ruo with an exceptionally respectful look on his face.

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In the past few years, Pei He was put under the spotlight when his companies had started to make their mark in Wuhan, even exceeding the Wang Family's supermarket. As someone young and bold, he had become the object of admiration of the entrepreneurs in Wuhan. In fact, Wang Qingshan and Pei He had met each other a few times before this. Although they weren't on familiar terms, he could feel that Pei He had some faint hostility toward him.

Could these two people standing in front of me be waiting for Tang Yin's parents as well?

Looking at them coldly, Wang Qingshan was a little bit flustered. *So what if they came? They can't do anything about it now, can they?* Although he had his misgivings, he wasn't actually afraid of them. If it turned into a life and death struggle, he felt that he'd have the courage to stand up to them.

Right then, the doors to the conference room were pushed open once again and a man in his fifties cast a sweeping look at the people in the room before walking in.

Deputy Mayor Wang!

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“Deputy Mayor!”

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Pei Ruo and Pei He quickly bowed down and took a step back.

Deputy Mayor Wang sighed and said, “My old body can’t take much more of this. That b*stard, Miao Bai just had to trouble me...”

Pei Ruo pressed her lips together and did not say anything further.

After all, Miao Bai and Deputy Mayor Wang were old comrades-in-arms back then, hence not many people minded the way they spoke to each other.

On the other hand, Wang Qingshan’s expression underwent a series of changes, only to stop with a shock expression on his face when he saw Deputy Mayor Wang.

He, of course, knew who Deputy Mayor Wang was, having seen him from a distance at one of the entrepreneurs meeting once. However, he wasn’t able to strike up a conversation with him back then. This time, seeing that Deputy Mayor Wang actually came and sat opposite him,

a bad feeling grew within him.

“How is Tang Yin?” asked Deputy Mayor Wang with a sigh.

“He’s alright; only his arm has been injured by the thug. I believe that he will be discharged soon after getting some bedrest,” Pei Ruo replied courteously as she threw a meaningful glance at Wang Qingshan.

“That’s a relief.” Deputy Mayor Wang nodded his head and sat down.

Wang Qingshan was shocked and his expression turned dark.

Tang Yin?

Did Deputy Mayor Wang just ask about Tang Yin?

Wang Qingshan felt his breathing becoming uneven. Though he did not think too highly of Pei Ruo and Pei He, he had to be on his guard around Deputy Mayor Wang. To his surprise, the deputy mayor entered the conference room without bothering to even look him in the eye, and instead enquired about Tang Yin’s condition straightaway. *What is happening here?*

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Wang Qingshan had a bad premonition in his heart and quickly took out his mobile phone to give the Old Master of his family a call; he wanted to know who Tang Yin was and why the deputy mayor was here as well.

The atmosphere in the conference room started to become tense. After all, these students had never met a person of such high status as that of Deputy Mayor Wang, even Yang Qin felt a little awkward as she forced a smile on her face.

At this moment, the doors to the conference room were opened again.

Director Yang from the District Education Department walked in respectfully and quickly nodded his head in acknowledgment when he saw the deputy mayor.

Deputy Mayor Wang only smiled and did not say anything.

As such, Director Yang looked somewhat embarrassed. Spotting both Pei He and Pei Ruo, he quickly turned around and stood beside them. Then, he started

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asking them in a soft whisper about the matters regarding Tang Yin.

Although they spoke in a soft voice, their words still got out, especially the name 'Tang Yin' which became particularly irritating to the ears in the conference room.

Tang Yin!

Why are they asking about Tang Yin again?!

Wang Qingshan was shocked as he felt a chill which started from the soles of his feet all the way up to his heart.

Yang Qin looked at Director Yang and quickly stood up. She was about to go up and greet him, but she was shocked to see him standing beside Pei Ruo. Moreover, she started to panic inside, especially when Director Yang cast her an occasional stern look.

Wang Rui, who was no fool herself, was scared out of her wits and had a bad feeling about this; she felt ill at ease just looking at her father as anxiety filled her heart.

Wang Qingshan vaguely felt his sweat

dripping down his forehead, while the palm of his hands were already soaked with sweat; he was restless as many heavyweights showed up today unexpectedly and all of them were sitting opposite him.

“I need some air!” Wang Qingshan stood up and walked toward the door quickly.

He had barely pushed the door to the conference room open when two gun barrels were pointed at his forehead.

Wang Qingshan gulped. “Gentlemen, may I know what is the meaning of this?”

“Before the investigation ends, I must advise you stay put, Mr. Wang.” Chief Lin strode in and cast a meaningful look at Wang Qingshan. Then he smiled and said, “Aren’t you waiting for Tang Yin’s parents? Coincidentally, these people here are waiting for them too!”

Wang Qingshan was stunned and turned his head stiffly. When he saw Deputy Mayor Wang and Director Yang nodding their heads gently, he wanted to die that instant.

All of these people are waiting for Tang

Yin's parents?

Who could Tang Yin's parents be?

None of the people present here were fools after all; they knew the meaning behind his words.

Wang Rui felt her hands shaking while Sun Qi and Wang Zishu trembled all over; none of them had the guts to even lift their heads up.

Ring! Ring! Ring...

At this moment, Wang Qingshan's mobile phone suddenly rang.

Looking as if he had caught a lifeline, he quickly answered the phone, lowering his voice as he said, "Father, how is the investigation coming along? Who is Tang Yin?"

"What do you think?! And you still have the audacity to ask me about it?!" An enraged voice could be heard from the other end of the line. "What kind of person have you provoked? My few friends told me to ditch the family's business and run away as fast as I can..."

“What...” Wang Qingshan collapsed onto the chair in that instant, his face completely drained of color.

“You unfilial son! Our Wang Family’s gonna meet our doom because of you!” The voice from the other end of the call continued.

Wang Qingshan felt a chill in his heart, as if it had fallen into an ice cellar. At this point, even the idea of surviving was a luxury to him.

Although the Old Master of his family wasn’t an extraordinary person in Wuhan, he was still one of the gangsters in the region. What kind of background could a person have that could make the gangster of a region flee for his life?

“Dad, what is going on?” asked Wang Rui as she tried to stay calm.

Wang Qingshan turned around and gave her a vicious slap.

The sound of that slap reverberated across the conference room.

“What’s going on?! How dare you ask me what is going on?! Let me ask you this, who is Tang Yin?!” Wang Qingshan was

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enraged.

“Silence!” Chief Lin snorted coldly.

With his finger pointed at Wang Rui, Wang Qingshan felt his entire body going cold as an endless amount of regret filled his heart.

Wang Rui cried as she said, “Dad, h-he really is a poor loser...”



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“Loser? Is this what you mean by loser?!”
Wang Qingshan growled, his voice
trembling slightly.

Disgruntled, Wang Rui glared at Wang
Qingshan with red-rimmed eyes.

Wang Qingshan was so angry that his
hands were shaking; he couldn't utter a
single word at the moment. Just then, the
doors to the conference room were flung
open once again with six to seven men
entering at once.

These men were dressed smartly; all of
them looked to be successful
businessmen.

Wang Qingshan quickly diverted his gaze
toward them and his heart started to
pound. He recognized the Chairman of the
Chamber of Commerce and several people
from the Commercial Trade Association.
There were several other people amongst
them that looked familiar to him, but he
could not remember their names.

All these people were famous figures, with
every single one of them ranking higher
than him.

“Chairman Zhao, why are you here?” Wang

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Qingshan forced out a smile as he looked at him respectfully.

“One of my senior’s children was hurt, so I came here to take a look...” Chairman Zhao did not continue and only nodded his head.

“Senior?” Wang Qingshan was so frightened that his heart started thumping madly and he quickly asked, “Which senior are you referring to?”

“I can’t very well say...” Chairman Zhao merely smiled and shook his head, though his eyes were cold.

Wang Qingshan felt like somebody had poured a basin of cold water all over him as he was starting to sober up now.

Senior?

He must be an extraordinary person for Chairman Zhao to call him his senior.

Just who in the world is Tang Yin anyway?

Slam!

At this moment, the doors to the conference room were kicked open

violently and an elderly man in his sixties rushed in with an enraged look on his face.

“You unfilial son! Who have you offended this time?!” Wang Chongwen waved his hands and started hitting Wang Qingshan’s face, beating him so badly that the latter had to cover his head to protect himself. “Who have you offended this time?! Can’t you let your old man rest in peace?! Our Wang Family’s empire is going to collapse because of you...”

Wang Qingshan kept on crying out, “Father, please stop! I don’t know who he is...”

Wang Chongwen grabbed his hair and said viciously, “Go kneel in front of them quickly and apologize. There might still be a chance to redeem this situation. Otherwise, our Wang Family will be doomed because of you...”

“Father...” Wang Qingshan was so scared that his legs turned to jelly and his face flushed red. “Father, I am currently...”

“You unfilial son! What more do you want to say?! Bring your brat with you to kowtow and apologize to them!” Wang Chongwen pulled on Wang Qingshan’s hair hard.

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Wang Rui nearly jumped in fright as she had never seen her grandfather that angry before.

“Well, what are you waiting for?!” Wang Chongwen nearly blew his top.

Wang Rui looked grim. Although she knew that something major had happened, she still spoke up in a dissatisfied yet trembling voice, “Grandfather, are you going senile? Why should I apologize to him?”

Wang Chongwen lifted his hands and nudged her, his face all flushed. “Why, you asked?! Look at all these people here; they are making us their targets. Which one of them do you think is below me, huh?! You have doomed our Wang Family...”

Hearing this, she was so terrified that she started trembling.

She didn’t know who these people were, but from her grandfather’s gaze, she could tell that they weren’t ordinary at all.

Are these people here to help Tang Yin?

“Mr. Wang, calm down. We are not making anyone here our target,” said Deputy Mayor

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Wang as he waved his hands. "I am here because of that old fart, Miao Bai..."

Wang Chongwen's expression changed as his voice turned hoarse. "Wait, this matter has something to do with Mr. Miao?"

"Mr. Miao?" Wang Qingshan's expression turned ugly at this. Previously, it did cross his mind that Tang Yin might have some kind of connections to him. However, never in his wildest imagination did he ever think that it would be true.

Who was Miao Bai? Well, he was the most outstanding entrepreneur in the nation and the leader of the most powerful group in the country for the last decade. Usually, ordinary folks like them could only see Miao Bai in the newspapers as it was impossible to meet Miao Bai in person at all.

"Miao Bai?" Wang Rui was dumbfounded. *How could Tang Yin be acquainted with Miao Bai?*

Meanwhile, Yang Qin's heart nearly leaped out of her chest as her face turned dark.

Miao Bai!

For the past few years, Miao Bai had continuously made headlines in the newspapers, thus the students here would occasionally hear of him. Even so, they could only treat him as an idol, and therefore never expected that this matter would be related to Miao Bai.

“Hurry up and apologize!” said Wang Chongwen viciously as he yanked on Wang Qingshan’s hair.

At the moment, Wang Qingshan was shell-shocked; he did not have any time for extra thoughts as he stood up stiffly and walked outside.

“Mr. Miao is arriving soon. I think we should wait a little while...” Pei Ruo informed softly by the sides.

Wang Chongwen’s expression changed abruptly as he turned around and started beating up Wang Qingshan. “You unfilial son! You ruined the Wang Family! Both you and your daughter are of the same terrible kind...”

Wang Rui sat on her seat in a daze; she was so frightened that her face had drained of color. On the other hand, Sun Qi and Wang Zishu wished they could find a

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hole and buried themselves in it now for their hearts were filled with an infinite amount of regret.

Tang Yin!

Ji Youyou!

These two names sent chills all over them.

At this moment, a fleet of cars had stopped outside the police station and a dozen bodyguards got down from the car quickly. Following that, they opened their umbrellas and the car door as they invited the person inside the car out.

A business tycoon in his fifties lifted his head and looked at the police station. With a gloomy expression, he quickly made his way inside.

He walked all the way to the conference room while a dozen bodyguards followed behind him. Then, they pushed the doors to the conference room open and ushered him in.

“You old fart...” Deputy Mayor Wang scolded.

Miao Bai smiled and diverted his gaze

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toward Wang Qingshan and Wang Chongwen, his whole body radiating an aura of superiority.

"Who injured Tang Yin?"

It was as if the Gods had spoken, and it made most of the people in the room extremely nervous.

Though this was the first time Wang Qingshan saw Miao Bai, he had already known of his capabilities and skills. Hence, when he heard this question, his legs nearly turned into jelly. "Mr. Miao, I am sorry. I did not know that Tang Yin's your son..."

Miao Bai frowned as his face turned darker than before.

"Mr. Miao, my name is Wang Chongwen, the leader of the Wang Family's supermarket. I have attended your cocktail party before..." Wang Chongwen was both angry and alarmed, but he put on a smiling face and said, "This matter is all our fault and we will apologize to you now. You may settle this matter in any way that you want. Even if you want to cripple my granddaughter's legs, I'd have no qualms about it..."

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Wang Rui's expression looked extremely grim and she nearly burst out in tears. Her grandfather and father were so servile toward Miao Bai that she dare not refute them.

"Mr. Miao, please spare me this once..." Wang Qingshan couldn't hold it in anymore and fell to his knees with a resounding thud. "I never knew that Tang Yin was your son..."

Miao Bai put on a cold look as he said, "Tang Yin is not my son..."

At that, Wang Qingshan and Wang Chongwen were delighted. As long as Tang Yin wasn't Miao Bai's son, they could still turn the tables around. At most, they could offer him some benefits on the side.

"Tang Yin is the son of my boss..." said Miao Bai calmly.



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At the end of his sentence, the entire conference room fell silent in that instant.

Wang Chongwen looked extremely pale, while Wang Qingshan had already collapsed onto the floor.

Tang Yin is the son of Miao Bai's boss?

Back then when Miao Bai was just an emerging entrepreneur, some people had speculated that there was a powerful person behind Miao Bai. However, he had never admitted to it throughout the years and nobody bothered to investigate the matter.

Moreover, this speculation wasn't widespread at all and nobody knew of his real background.

Currently, Miao Bai had personally admitted that he had a boss and that Tang Yin was the son of his boss.

At that moment, countless sympathetic gazes fell upon Wang Qingshan and Wang Chongwen.

On the other hand, Wang Rui nearly screamed out loud as she stared at the scene before her in disbelief.

How is this possible?

Wasn't Tang Yin a pleb? Wasn't he just a poor loser? How could he be the son of Miao Bai's boss? When she recalled the insults that she had hurled at him for the past one year, she felt chills all over, and at the same time, her heart was filled with endless regret. As such, she couldn't open her mouth at all.

"I heard that Mr. Wang here wanted Tang Yin's parents to apologize to him personally, am I right?" Miao Bai fixed his cold gaze upon Wang Qingshan.

Wang Qingshan's throat was a little dry as he said, "N-No..."

"That can't be right, my men clearly said that you wanted me to kneel in front of you or else you won't let this matter slide. Isn't that right?" Miao Bai muttered as his voice grew colder and colder.

Kneel?

Miao Bai had never knelt in front of anybody before, let alone a clown-like person in front of him.

"You unfilial son!" Wang Chongwen was so

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pissed that his body started trembling and he glared at Wang Qingshan ferociously. "I don't have a son like you nor a granddaughter like her! From now onward, you are no longer a part of the Wang Family!"

"I-I am sorry, Mr. Miao. I failed to recognize who you are, and I've said some wrong things..." Wang Qingshan quickly clawed his way upward as he grabbed onto the edge of Miao Bai's trousers. However, he was quickly stopped by the bodyguards behind Miao Bai.

"I am afraid that I can't fulfill your wish to meet Tang Yin's parents. You see, my Master is currently discussing some business deals with several leaders in North Africa, while my Master's wife is currently attending a ball with the aristocratic families in Paris. So, I am afraid that it would be hard for me to agree to your request. Luckily, I've watched Tang Yin grow up, so I guess that would make me his half-parent. In your opinion, am I worthy enough to apologize to you on their behalf?" With that, he gave the people around a cold look. "I have never seen anybody who could make my Master kneel before them. If you think you have this ability, you may give him a call. I will give

you his phone number..."

Wang Qingshan felt chills running down his spine and he couldn't help but shiver. With a stiff expression, he said, "It's not me! It's my daughter! My daughter has always been at odds with Tang Yin! I only did this because I was blinded by her! Mr. Miao, you have to believe me, it wasn't intentional..."

Wang Rui's face paled as tears streamed down her face.

I'm dead!

Wang Rui knew that she was doomed this time. Even her own father betrayed her by chasing her out of the family just to save his own hide.

It seemed like the Wang Family could not be her support anymore.

Wang Rui never thought that the situation would turn out like this today, and never had she ever imagined that the situation would progress to the point of no return.

Tang Yin!

This is all Tang Yin's fault!

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As Wang Rui cried, she suddenly remembered Tang Yin. Immediately, she ran out of the room and rushed toward the entrance of another room before falling down to her knees and begged, "Tang Yin, Tang Yin... I beg you, please help me! Please help me on the account that I am your classmate! At the very least, I was your classmate for a year, so please help me out just this once..."

Wang Rui's loud cries echoed throughout the corridor.

Wang Qingshan had caught up to her and leaned against the door of the room. "Tang Yin, I was wrong, and I shouldn't have done that. Can you please explain this to Mr. Miao? I never had any ill intentions toward you, and it wasn't my intention to hurt you at all. Everything was just a misunderstanding..."

The sounds of wailing reverberated throughout the police station.

Miao Bai sighed as he shook his head. "If you could feel regretful now, then why would you do that in the first place? You have injured Tang Yin this time, but what if you had injured an ordinary student, would you still act like this?"

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Miao Bai lowered his head before directing his gaze toward Yang Qin.

Yang Qin felt her body stiffened and quickly forced a smile when she saw this, though her face was turning paler and paler by the minute.

"Miss Yang, I've heard some reports about you recently. Would you please follow me out for a while?" said Director Yang when he saw Miao Bai staring at Yang Qin wordlessly.

Yang Qin had her mouth wide open as her body gave way. "I-I have always been upholding my duties in teaching, so how could anybody have reported me? This is definitely a false accusation. Director Yang, you must not listen to them!"

"There are reports from students accusing you of receiving gifts and extorting money from them. This matter would have a huge impact on Wuhan University, thus I feel that the position of a lecturer may not be suitable for you..." Director Yang threw Yang Qin a meaningful glance.

"Director Yang, please listen to me! I can explain..." Yang Qin gulped as she quickly stood up. "I did receive some gifts but

those gifts were given to me by my students on their own accord...”

“Oh?” Director Yang smirked. “The students gave you gifts on their own accord? So, you helped out those students that gave you presents, but intentionally harmed those that didn’t, is that right?”

“I did not! I never intentionally harmed anyone! I’ve treated all my students with utmost respect. If you don’t believe me, you may go back to the university to find out. In fact, I have a student by the name of Yang Linfeng who will be arriving in a moment to testify for me...” said Yang Qin in a panic.

“Really? Are you sure you didn’t harm any of them?!” Director Yang was enraged, and in front of everybody else, he bellowed, “How did you treat your students then? How did you treat Tang Yin and Ji Youyou? Don’t you have any inkling of what you’ve done?”

Yang Qin froze as she stole a look at Miao Bai, who was standing at a distance with a dark look on his face. Then she quickly said, “I’ve always treated Tang Yin well. Although I don’t usually look after him, I never specifically picked on him. On the

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other hand, I do have some prejudice toward Ji Youyou, but that's because she stole the activity funds of the Student Association of this university! If she hadn't done that, I wouldn't have treated her that way..."

"Utter rubbish!" Director Yang pointed at Yang Qin with a cold look on his face. "You should know whether Ji Youyou stole the funds of the Student Association or not. The police had sent over the documents earlier, yet you still dare to spout out such nonsense here?! Didn't Chen Yaozu notify you about this? Or did you know all along, yet you refuse to admit it?"

Yang Qin looked pale as she struggled to explain herself. However, the circumstances made it impossible for her to get out of the situation.

"Tell me... Did you know who stole the money?" Director Yang said angrily as he took a step forward.

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Yang Qin's face was as pale as a ghost as she staggered back two steps.

"If you don't have a clue, then I'll tell you now! The one who stole the Student Association funds wasn't Ji Youyou, but a girl named Li Chunnan in your class! After the police found out, they asked Ji Youyou if she wanted to make this matter public, but being the kind-hearted person she was, she didn't want to embarrass Li Chunnan, so she didn't expose her... Don't you know about this matter?"

Yang Qin's body shrank backward, her face turning pale in fright.

"You knew! You knew about this but didn't tell me because Li Chunnan bought you a branded bag for more than 10,000, am I right?" Director Yang questioned her loudly, almost to the point of scolding her.

Yang Qin sat down on the chair, her face deathly pale.

"You scum! From tomorrow onward, you don't have to show up at Wuhan University anymore. Prepare to be investigated!" Director Yang said indifferently.

Yang Qin knew that she was really

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screwed this time!

The reason why she took extra care of Wang Rui in school was because the latter's father gave her lots of benefits. Now that she was exposed, how could she possibly explain herself?

Both Sun Qi and Wang Zishu's expressions turned grim as well.

Several police officers then came over and said softly, "You two are charged with intentionally injuring others, and you have to receive your administrative punishment now. Please follow us this way..."

Sun Qi and Wang Zishu went weak at the knees and were then dragged out.

Miao Bai looked at this scene and sighed softly. "How shameless!"

"Hah!" Deputy Mayor Wang stood up. "Who else could possibly be more shameless than you? I was planning to carry out an inspection this afternoon, and yet you dragged me all the way here. How could you have the guts to call someone else shameless?"

Miao Bai turned his head around and

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pursed his lips. “Deputy Mayor Wang, look who’s talking. How can you lecture me when you yourself are so shameless from peeing in the trenches?”

Deputy Mayor Wang became flustered and stared at Miao Bai ferociously.

However, Miao Bai just ignored him and turned around to walk out the door.

In the corridor, several police officers had already stopped Wang Rui.

“Miss Wang Rui, you are being charged with first degree murder. Please follow us back for the investigation...”

With that, Wang Rui burst into tears. Of course she knew that she almost drowned Ji Youyou after pushing her into the lake. In fact, this matter could go one of two ways. If Ji Youyou dared not pursue the matter, Wang Rui could ask Wang Qingshan to search for her and pass it off as an accident or a prank. But looking at the situation now, there was no way that the other party would let her go.

“Tang Yin, I beg you—I’ll even kowtow to you! Please help me, or I’ll be done for...”

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“Mr. Wang Qingshan, you carried around a knife—a controlled weapon—and intentionally harmed others. I hope that you’ll cooperate with us in our investigation...” Chief Lin took a step forward.

Wang Qingshan slumped onto the ground all of a sudden with his back leaning against the wall as despair suddenly overwhelmed him. “Intentionally harmed others...”

“Take him away!” Chief Lin waved his hands.

Then, the corridor suddenly became quiet.

Miao Bai waved his hand to the person behind him and pushed open the door to the room, only to see Tang Yin standing inside.

With his back turned toward Miao Bai, Tang Yin looked out the window. From Miao Bai's perspective, he looked like the man back then, who would always stand by the window like this too as if he was looking down at the whole world.

“How’s your arm?” Miao Bai asked with a smile.

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Tang Yin turned around and when he saw Miao Bai, he smiled. "Uncle Miao, don't worry. My arm is fine!"

"That's good!" Miao Bai nodded and sighed softly as he sat on the sofa. "Fortunately I was around this time. If I hadn't been here, I wouldn't have been able to intervene in this matter!"

Tang Yin was a little embarrassed, knowing that he had once again troubled Uncle Miao, thus he felt apologetic toward him.

"Don't you think that something is off with what happened this time?" Miao Bai asked before sighing softly. "In fact, many things have been directed at you recently; something's fishy with the things that are happening in your campus..."

"Are you saying that someone is behind these incidents?" Tang Yin frowned.

Miao Bai didn't say anything. Instead, he took out the document in his arms and passed it to Tang Yin. "Take a look at this..."

When Tang Yin's gaze fell upon it, his heart sank.

“Garden’s Jewelries is nothing but a nuisance to us, hence we have no plans on doing anything to them; even the Meng Family didn’t hold them responsible after the incident last time. After all, they’re just a bunch of nobodies, so we don’t need to waste our energy to go against them,” Miao Bai said. Then, he paused slightly before he continued, “But three days ago, I received news that Garden’s Jewelries had received capital injection from a very wealthy and mysterious man...”

Tang Yin squinted as several figures flashed inside his mind.

“I’ve analyzed this matter and found that it’s quite similar to the strange incidents you encountered in school! If I’m not mistaken, this is also directed at you!” Miao Bai tapped his finger on the desktop and pursed his thin lips. “I don’t think that the Tang Family’s opponents were the ones who cooked up a storm; it’s quite possible that the problem lies within the Tang Family! What I’m saying is that we should destroy Garden’s Jewelries no matter who our opponent is, otherwise you will be screwed!”

“Alright!” Tang Yin nodded and took a deep breath.

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It seemed that someone was really targeting him in this one year that he had stayed in Wuhan. Even after he had been deprived of some power by his family, there were still people who were unwilling to let him off the hook.

Recently, many incidents have happened one after another. Indeed, things were getting complicated.

“There will be a trade fair next week. When the time comes, you should attend the fair...” Miao Bai smiled. “Don’t worry too much. If anything comes up, you can ask Pei Ruo to contact me!”

“Sure!” Tang Yin didn’t say anything else and just smiled.

Miao Bai nodded, turned around and walked out of the room.

Tang Yin continued standing by the window, the look in his eyes much deeper now.

If the one who was targeting him was not an enemy but instead, a member of the Tang Family, did it mean that his own family had acted against him? Or had the Tang Family already begun testing him?

Tang Yin felt a little confused. No matter what the situation was, it was definitely not a good sign! Somehow, he suddenly thought of Ji Youyou and wondered how she was doing now after being taken away by Meng Wan.

At this time, Ji Youyou was coincidentally thinking of Tang Yin too.

After she fell into the lake, she was taken to the hospital by Meng Wan, and following a brief examination, the doctors determined that she was fine and well, thus allowing her to leave the hospital.

Meng Wan originally wanted to send her back to school, but according to Madam Yun, something had happened at the school. Thereafter, she had no other choice but to go to a nearby coffee shop with Ji Youyou and chatted for a while.

Meng Wan sat opposite Ji Youyou and kept her eyes on the beautiful girl in front of her. Although she was quite beautiful herself, she had to admit that Ji Youyou had a delicate sense of beauty. In fact, she was so charming that others couldn't help but want to protect her in their arms.

"Drink something first to warm yourself

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up.”

“Okay,” Ji Youyou lowered her head and responded softly with both her hands on the table. She grasped the coffee cup a little hesitantly, but didn’t pick it up in the end.

“What’s wrong? Do you not like this brand of coffee?” Meng Wan asked softly.

“It’s not that...” Ji Youyou hurriedly explained, her cheeks blushing. Then, she asked in a low voice, “This cup of coffee... How much does it cost per sip?”

“How much does it cost per sip?” Meng Wan’s expression froze.

Do people usually measure coffee... In sips?

“Yeah...” Ji Youyou blushed, a little embarrassed. “Because... Because I drank a sip of Tang Yin’s wine, and he...”

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Out of curiosity, Meng Wan asked softly,
“What did he do?”

“He asked me for 9,000...” Ji Youyou said
nervously.

Meng Wan was a little stunned. Seeing
how embarrassed Ji Youyou was, it
seemed like she wasn't lying. At that
moment, she couldn't help but laugh out
loud. “Tang Yin really asked you for 9,000?”

“Yeah! I saw him writing it down in the
notebook!” Ji Youyou said embarrassedly.

Meng Wan was taken aback, but still
comforted her, “Perhaps it was just a joke?
Tang Yin is a very nice person after all; we
even played together when we were
young!”

Ji Youyou raised her head and looked at
Meng Wan with blinking eyes. *The Tang Yin
that Meng Wan mentioned is definitely not
the same person as the Tang Yin I know!*

He's a very nice person?

*Bullsh*t!*

*He's a stingy and petty crook! There's
nothing nice about him at all!*

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"I know Tang Yin pretty well, he's a very compassionate and helpful guy. Look, he even let you live in his house..." The way Meng Wan laughed was absolutely charming.

Ji Youyou was in a daze. "Didn't he ask me to pay rent?"

"Pay rent?" Meng Wan's expression stiffened. "Erm... Knowing him, I'm sure he won't charge you too much!"

"Yeah. Fortunately, he only asked me to pay one tenth of the rent a month, so I have to pay only 30,000..." Ji Youyou thought for a while and said with a sigh of relief.

Meng Wan was startled. Confusion overtook her bright eyes as she forced out a smile. "It's really not that much..."

How did he come up with the amount of 30,000 as rent payment?

Why was the present Tang Yin so different from the Tang Yin in my memory?

Meng Wan hurriedly got rid of her impression of him in her mind and motioned to Ji Youyou. "Go on, enjoy your

drink. It's my treat!"

Ji Youyou nodded and took a small sip of her coffee without saying another word.

The soothing music in the coffee shop played continuously, making them feel relaxed.

Ever since Ji Youyou almost drowned when she fell into the lake, her mental state had been very unstable. Thus, listening to relaxing music at this time was a godsend to her. Though, at the same time, she had been on her phone, constantly sending messages to Tang Yin.

After Tang Yin went away earlier, she haven't seen him since. She only knew that Tang Yin went to buy ice cream, but he never returned after that. Initially, she had wanted to explain herself to him, but to her dismay, Tang Yin never showed up.

Ji Youyou really couldn't sit still in this cafe. When she looked at the time, there was a trace of anxiety on her face. "I-I have to go now!"

"Oh? Ah..." Meng Wan had been staring at the girl in front of her. When she heard her say that she was leaving, she hurriedly

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came to her senses and smiled brightly.
“Let me give you a ride!”

After thinking about it for a while, Ji Youyou nodded and agreed.

The two then got out of the cafe, hopped into the car, and drove all the way to the school.

Both of them didn't interact much with each other on the way. When they were nearing the school, Meng Wan stopped the car and smiled as she stretched out her hand. “So, are we friends now?”

Ji Youyou was dumbfounded, her eyes slightly red.

The word ‘friend’ was so foreign to her; she hardly had any friends since she was a child, thus Meng Wan's sudden question caught her by surprise.

“Yeah!” Ji Youyou gave her a big nod and then stretched out her hand to shake Meng Wan's. Finally, a smile blossomed on her face.

Meng Wan watched Ji Youyou get out of the car before waving at her with a smile on her face. After Ji Youyou left, Meng

Wan sighed softly and drove off.

Unlike Ruan Qin—whom Meng Wan felt was unworthy of Tang Yin—this girl in front of her gave her such a sense of peace that she couldn't bear to say anything mean to her.

When Meng Wan came to Wuhan, she had intentions of messing with Tang Yin. However, whenever she recalled the little boy who insisted on protecting her although he had scraped his knees when she was a child, her heart softened. Hence, Meng Wan was willing to only look at him from a distance and humbly give her all to him. If Tang Yin, whom she loved so much, could start a relationship with a great woman, she would definitely give them her blessings from the bottom of her heart.

Meng Wan's car then disappeared into the distance, bringing along her thoughts with it.

Ji Youyou didn't know what Meng Wan was thinking; she only knew that she had made a friend today. Although she was pushed into the lake and almost drowned, she felt that it was all worth it.

Ji Youyou walked to the entrance of the

school and hesitated for a while before taking out her mobile phone to call Tang Yin.

It didn't take long before the call was connected.

"Tang Yin, where are you? Have you bought the ice cream?"

Tang Yin, who was on the other end of the call, felt speechless for a while. "Yeah... I've eaten it all! Perhaps you can come home first. I've injured myself a little."

"Oh—ah? Are you hurt? What happened? I'll come back now. Please wait for me at home!" Ji Youyou was taken aback and quickly hung up the phone. Then, she anxiously turned around and hurried back to the mansion.

"Ji Youyou!"

Ji Youyou had just turned around when a concerned voice sounded from behind her.

Ji Youyou swiveled around only to see Wang Yanchao running over from a distance. He was wearing a plaid T-shirt and a pair of jeans; few strands of his hair were swaying in the air, complimenting his

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casual look.

Ji Youyou's face flushed red as she hurriedly walked out of the school with her head held down.

"Ji Youyou!" When Wang Yanchao saw Ji Youyou turning around and walking away, his expression turned grim. Even so, he quickly chased after her. "Youyou, I just heard that you had some conflicts with others today. What happened?"

Ji Youyou's head hung low, not knowing how to answer him.

"What's the matter? Do you hate me that much?" Wang Yanchao showed her a kind smile before saying angrily, "I have been practicing piano this whole morning, so I didn't know what happened at school. I only heard about it at noon when my classmates were discussing it, and I was furious! If I was there for you, I would definitely be able to protect you; I wouldn't have let you suffer even the slightest harm!"

Ji Youyou didn't say a word and instead just quickened her pace.

"Youyou, do you blame me?" When Wang

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Yanchao saw that Ji Youyou was not responding, he grabbed his hair with both hands in frustration and said, "I can only blame myself for being useless as I wasn't there for you in time..."

Ji Youyou was taken aback by Wang Yanchao's actions and hurriedly said, "I-It's okay!"

"Youyou, does this mean that you've forgiven me?" Wang Yanchao smiled and said hurriedly, "I hope you can forgive me, and I promise that I will show up the next time you are in danger!"

"There's no need for that!" Ji Youyou kept walking.

Wang Yanchao was a little sad. "Youyou, are you still angry with me?"

"No, I'm not!" Ji Youyou retorted quietly, "I just want to go home."

"Then I'll send you back!" Wang Yanchao's eyes lit up as he stretched out his hand and pulled on Ji Youyou's arm.

Ji Youyou's expression soured and she hurriedly withdrew her arm, her face flushed red.

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Wang Yanchao's actions had indeed frightened her a bit, and she was at a loss for a while. The way he called out her name especially made her very uncomfortable.

"Youyou, I know that I'm rushing things, but I really like you; I love you from the bottom of my heart! The moment I laid my eyes on you, I have already fallen in love with you. I hope that you'll be my girlfriend..."
Watching Ji Youyou's movements, a sincere expression immediately appeared on his face as he looked at her affectionately.



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Ji Youyou was taken aback from the sudden confession. Immediately, she sped up her strides with her head held down.

Wang Yanchao sighed softly before speeding up his pace as well. "Youyou, you may not understand the feelings in my heart now, but I believe that it won't be long before you're touched by my sincerity!"

Ji Youyou blushed and didn't respond.

Wang Yanchao smiled. To him, her shy expression meant that she would fall for him soon. Based on his understanding of girls over the years, he took it as a sign that she was tacitly agreeing with him.

In Wang Yanchao's opinion, girls liked to speak with forked tongues; they might disagree at this moment but throw themselves at him at the next. He had encountered these kinds of women many times, especially those who had fallen for him after listening to him playing the piano.

"Youyou, I hope that I'll be the first you'd call for the next time you encounter this sort of situation!" Wang Yanchao said while smiling, "After all, I won't be like a

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certain someone, too powerless to protect you even after being injured all over...”

In fact, Ji Youyou didn't catch the hidden meaning of his words at all, but still she couldn't help speeding up her footsteps.

The school was not far from where she lived, so the two arrived at the mansion without much delay.

Ji Youyou said softly, “I've arrived home, so you should head back now...” Not bothering with Wang Yanchao any longer, she walked straight toward the mansion.

Wang Yanchao froze in place and asked with a smile, “Won't you invite me in for a drink?”

“Tang Yin is home now. If I invite anyone over, he'll be upset!” Ji Youyou shook her head.

Wang Yanchao's expression became stiff; his brows furrowed immediately as a trace of anger flashed across his eyes.

Tang Yin will be upset?

“Do you and Tang Yin live together?” Wang Yanchao asked loudly.

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Ji Youyou didn't say anything and just walked all the way toward the mansion.

Wang Yanchao was furious. Looking at Ji Youyou's small back, he clenched his fists angrily.

How can Tang Yin and Ji Youyou live together? Aren't the two of them classmates?

Why are they living together if they're just classmates? Besides, in what way am I worse than Tang Yin? I may have lost to his piano-playing during prom, but I've been practicing hard since I've returned. I even learnt 'Harmonies du Soir' recently, and my playing now is no worse than Yang Sheng's!

How can such a great girl be with Tang Yin?

Wang Yanchao kept gritting his teeth as he glared angrily in the direction where Ji Youyou had gone; the hatred in his heart could no longer be contained.

Tang Yin!

Wang Yanchao repeated his name inwardly with contempt.

Sooner or later, I'll show Ji Youyou just who

the best guy for her is.

At this moment, Tang Yin didn't know that Wang Yanchao was gritting his teeth in fury and only focused on Ji Youyou's figure downstairs with an amused expression.

Pei Ruo stood behind him and when her eyes fell upon the figure in the distance, she asked with an eloquent smile, "Is this your girlfriend who is living together with you?"

"Ahem! Ahem! Ahem!" Tang Yin almost choked. "She's my classmate and we're just renting this place together! Our relationship isn't what you think it is; we didn't want to stay in school and so we moved here together!"

"I don't want to stay at home either!" Pei Ruo giggled, seemingly interested all of a sudden. She then looked at Tang Yin with sultry eyes. "How about the three of us rent this place together?"

Tang Yin roused himself and suddenly blushed, feeling a little embarrassed. "Erm... We're just helping each other out with our studies..."

"I can help with your studies too!" Pei Ruo

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giggled.

Tang Yin's ears turned red, a trace of embarrassment appearing on his face.

Pei Ruo stood up with a hint of grievance on her face. "Alright, I'll stop teasing you! The police department has already been dealt with, but you can't leave Wuhan for a few days, so if there's anything you need, you can call me..."

"Sure," Tang Yin nodded and agreed softly.

Pei Ruo asked suddenly, "About Pei He..."

"I hope he'll reconsider participating in the Tang Family Annual Meeting!" Tang Yin said.

"Okay!" Pei Ruo nodded and packed up the things on the table before looking at Tang Yin longingly. "Won't you consider the three of us renting this place together?"

"Ahem! Ahem!" Tang Yin lowered his head and coughed abruptly with a disheveled look in his eyes.

Pei Ruo pursed her lips as she turned around and walked out of the house. She went all the way downstairs, then pushed

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open the door and left the mansion.

At this time, Ji Youyou was running down the path by the mansion, beads of sweat engulfing her face.

Pei Ruo looked at the girl and shook her head gently. She didn't know whether she was envious or jealous of her, but she really wanted to become that girl, who was running all the way into the mansion with fear, at this moment.

Ji Youyou didn't even know what Pei Ruo, who was standing at the roadside, was thinking and had completely treated her as just a passerby. After running into the mansion, she instantly panicked when she saw Tang Yin lying on the sofa with bandages on his arms.

"Tang Yin, are you okay? How did you get hurt?" Ji Youyou came in, her face deathly pale.

Tang Yin glanced at Ji Youyou. "Don't you know?" When he realized how clueless Ji Youyou was, he simply acted pitiful and said, "When I went to buy ice cream, I met a few hooligans who insisted on buying your photos from me at a high price. I refused to give them your photos, so they

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beat me up..."

"How could that be..." Ji Youyou's face was flushed red, unable to process the situation.

"You don't believe me?" Tang Yin looked hopeless as he slumped on the sofa. "If I had known that you would be so heartless, I would've just sold off some of your pictures at that time to help you pay off your debt! But now, my body is crippled; I can't even lift up my arms... Hurry up and massage my shoulders for me, otherwise I really can't lift it up..."

"Didn't you hurt your arm? Why do you want me to massage your shoulders instead?" Ji Youyou was taken aback, her face turning red.

Tang Yin tilted his head and smiled. "I did but since I didn't dare to move my arms, I ended up straining my shoulders. I can hardly support myself now, so if you don't help me, I'll really suffer..."

Ji Youyou hesitated a little and peeked at Tang Yin sneakily as she stood still in place.

Tang Yin wanted to laugh at her. He then

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stood up from the sofa and stumbled upstairs while muttering, "Oh, my arm! Who knows if I'll be disabled in the future... Some people are just too heartless... Humanity nowadays is not what it used to be!"

Ji Youyou stared at her two little hands which were anxiously grabbing the hem of her clothes. Then, she watched Tang Yin go upstairs, not knowing what to do for a while.

Massaging his shoulders was too intimate of an action. Even though she was closer to Tang Yin now, deep down, she still resisted engaging in such an intimate act.

Ji Youyou secretly glanced at Tang Yin going upstairs, and after thinking about it, she called Ding Xuan.

On the other end of the line, Ding Xuan sounded frantic. "Ji Youyou, how is Tang Yin? I just heard what happened and was just thinking of calling you. How could that person stab him with a knife?"

The moment that Ji Youyou heard that he was stabbed, she was in so much shock that her phone almost fell to the ground. "W-What?"

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“Don’t you know?” The volume of Ding Xuan’s voice rose and he said loudly, “After you were pushed into the lake, Tang Yin helped you get revenge by beating up those girls. Later on, their parents and the police arrived, and then Tang Yin was stabbed...”

With a clatter, the phone fell to the floor.

Ji Youyou was shell-shocked, her face as pale as a ghost.

Tang Yin was stabbed because he wanted to help me get revenge? So, Tang Yin was lying just now? No one wanted any photos at all! He was stabbed in his arm because he wanted to avenge me?

Tears welled up in Ji Youyou’s eyes as she raised her head to look upstairs, immense regret looming over her.



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Tang Yin was hurt because of myself, so it's a matter of course that he asked me to help massage his shoulders, isn't it? How could I refuse?

Infinite remorse bred in the bottom of Ji Youyou's heart. She felt so aggrieved that she wanted to cry.

A lump formed in Ji Youyou's throat. She hurriedly grabbed the phone and hung up the call, before rushing upstairs.

Seeing the door of Tang Yin's room closed tightly, Ji Youyou's expression soured as she struggled in her heart.

Should I massage his shoulders?

Should I?

Tang Yin was hurt because of myself. Maybe I should help him massage his shoulders after all?

Complicated emotions flooded Ji Youyou's heart. She stared at the door of Tang Yin's room for a long time, but still she couldn't gather the courage to knock on the door.

Creak...

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The door of Tang Yin's room was pushed open, revealing Tang Yin's somewhat suspicious expression.

"What are you doing?"

"Tang Yin..." Ji Youyou's eyes became wet as she said guiltily, "I didn't know that you were hurt because of me, I..."

"Huh?" Tang Yin's expression was a little weird. "You finally know all that?"

"Yeah!" Ji Youyou gave him a big nod.

Tang Yin smiled. "Come in. I was just thinking about telling you about this..."

"Alright!" Ji Youyou hesitated for a moment before stepping into Tang Yin's room. Although the two lived in the same villa, she had never entered Tang Yin's room before. She felt that one's room was one's privacy, so she tried her best to give Tang Yin his privacy.

After entering the room, she found that Tang Yin's bedroom was much bigger than hers. Plus, the decor of the room was very luxurious.

Ji Youyou's heart started to race. Although

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the room was big enough, she was still somewhat nervous about being in the same room as a man.

This anxiety was due to the resistance deep in her heart, and not from Tang Yin.

"Since you've found out, then I can't let you off the hook so easily..." Tang Yin grinned, and then touched the notebook on the table. "This is the medical expenses I've incurred this time. Please take a look at it. If there are no other problems, please sign here..."

"Medical expenses?" Ji Youyou was dumbfounded.

Tang Yin looked a little surprised. "Yeah, I was injured because of you. Shouldn't you bear the medical expenses?"

Ji Youyou looked at him with a shock. At this moment, a lump formed in her throat. She was upset not because of self-blame, but because she hadn't expected him to invite her into the room just to sign documents. She was here because she wanted to massage his shoulders.

"Hey..." Seeing Ji Youyou in a daze, he deliberately waved his palm in front of her

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eyes. "Are you trying to go back on your words now?"

"N-No!" Ji Youyou whispered, her heart full of grievances.

"Good! Just sign here. There's no need for your thumbprint because I believe in you!" Tang Yin grinned, smiling very brightly.

Ji Youyou picked up the pen, signed it, and walked out of the room dumbfoundedly.

It had only been two minutes since she entered the room before she came out again in a daze! Ji Youyou blushed in embarrassment, thinking of how he kicked her out of the room although she truly wanted to massage his shoulders for him.

"Jerk..."

Ji Yin stomped her feet, swivelled around and hurried downstairs.

Jerk!

*What a f*cking jerk!*

Ji Youyou returned to her room while cursing him out in her heart. However, the moment she opened the door, she was

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shocked. She felt like she had changed a lot recently.

I wasn't like this before, was I? In the past, I wouldn't be upset with anyone even if I was dissatisfied in my heart. What happened to me?

At this time, the so-called 'jerk' was smiling as he watched Ji Youyou leave, feeling amused.

Ji Youyou's emotions were always easily swayed by Tang Yin. Maybe she already felt it in her heart, but he knew that this was not enough. No normal person would be quiet all day long, not caring about anything at all.

He turned on the phone and logged into the school forum.

When Tang Yin's gaze fell on the forum, a smile appeared on his face.

The school's forum was buzzing, especially about Ji Youyou's appearance. There were more than a dozen posts about her in a row, and each post was at the top of the page.

Tang Yin looked at these posts

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indifferently. However, when he saw one particular post, the smile on his face stiffened.

'I, Wang Yanchao, hereby declare that any classmate who harms Ji Youyou will become my enemy! And also, I will love Ji Youyou forever in this life! '

Wang Yanchao appears!

After the dilemma was over, Wang Yanchao began to voice out on the forum.

After browsing through the forum for a long time, Tang Yin turned off his phone.

Wang Yanchao's action may seem noble to others, but in Tang Yin's view, they were disgusting. When the photos of Ji Youyou's pus-filled sores were posted on the forum, Wang Yanchao never responded. He never defended her even when he saw those photos.

In the beginning, Tang Yin felt that Wang Yanchao did not directly stand up for Ji Youyou to preserve his reputation. But now that Ji Youyou was regarded as a beauty, he decided to appear on the forums.

From his point of view, Wang Yanchao

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cared more about his reputation than Ji Youyou.

Tang Yin sneered at his vain behavior.

So he says that he'll love Ji Youyou forever in his life?

What an idiot!

After turning off his mobile phone, Tang Yin saw that it was already late, so he turned over and fell asleep.

Because of the injury on his arm, Tang Yin specially asked for a few days off. Chen Yaozu was incredibly happy to hear that and immediately gave his approval.

If it was someone else who was requesting for a few days off, perhaps the school would have to think about it first. But, since Tang Yin was the one who requested it, they happily approved the leave. Even Ji Youyou was given a few days off by the school under the pretext of her taking care of her injured classmate.

Tang Yin really felt the humanization of the school for the first time, and couldn't help but give Chen Yaozu a thumbs up. On the other hand, Ji Youyou was a little unhappy.

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Since she couldn't go to school, she kept hiding in the study of the villa.

When Tang Yin occasionally visited her, he could see that the girl was on her guard around him as if he was her enemy. So in the end, he decided to not bother her at all.

In the evening three days later, Pei Ruo finally called.

After Tang Yin picked up the phone, Pei Ruo's voice sounded from the other end of the call. "Tang Yin, something went wrong with the trade fair which was supposed to be held tonight, so it may be delayed!"

"Huh? What happened?" Tang Yin asked in surprise.

"You will know later! Get ready, I will go pick you up in a jiffy!" Pei Ruo said and hung up the phone.

Tang Yin frowned slightly. This was the first time he heard Pei Ruo speaking so solemnly.

Tang Yin put down the phone and pondered for a moment, but still he couldn't guess what could've possibly happened.

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At five o'clock, Pei Ruo arrived at the entrance of the villa in his Ferrari.

After Tang Yin changed into a casual suit, he went downstairs and saw Pei Ruo waving his hand at him.

After he got in the car, they drove away in the loud and flamboyant Ferrari.

"Tang Yin, this trade fair is actually a small auction, and there is one very special item being auctioned..." Pei Ruo hesitated for a moment, and said with a deep voice. "This item is also the reason Elder Miao wants you to participate!"

"What is it?" Tang Yin felt that something was off about this matter.



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"If we were to be more specific, it's not really an item either..." Pei Ruo thought about it hesitantly as he drove the car. "It's an opportunity!"

"Opportunity?" Tang Yin frowned.

"Yes!" Pei Ruo nodded, a complicated expression on her face. "Didn't I tell you just now that this trade fair is actually a charity party? There are many collections that will be auctioned tonight. And the most important thing here is in fact not these collections, but a master of jade sculpture!"

Tang Yin frowned slightly, a glimpse of light flashing through his eyes.

"This master of jade sculpture can be said to be the best in the country!" Pei Ruo reorganized her thoughts, and then said, "Many people are targeting the opportunity to win over this master of jade sculpture, and Garden's Jewelries is no exception! According to the original plan, Garden's Jewelries was supposed to cooperate with the Meng Family while the Meng Family was responsible for inviting this master of jade sculpture to help Garden's Jewelries to carve the representative piece of the collection. However, the Meng family

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terminated their cooperation with Garden's Jewelries, and so Garden's Jewelries thought that they no longer had a chance to win over the master of jade sculpture. But to their surprise, they managed to participate in the charity party this time..."

Tang Yin kept silent, deep in thought.

"Elder Miao wants to get rid of the person behind Garden's Jewelries regardless of who that person is, otherwise it is a potential danger for you..." Pei Ruo threw a complicated glance at Tang Yin.

Tang Yin nodded, deep in thought. In fact, the hidden meaning in Pei Ruo's words was very obvious. Firstly, she came over to make an appearance; secondly, she wanted to snatch the opportunity to win over the master of jade sculpture from Garden's Jewelries and also find the mastermind behind Garden's Jewelries.

Tang Yin felt that if there was truly a mastermind behind Garden's Jewelries who had purposely chosen to cooperate with them at this time, then that person was most probably coming after him!

It was obvious what Uncle Miao meant; he wanted to stifle the danger in the cradle so

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that Tang Yin could safely finish college.

"Tang Yin, we were originally intent on getting this opportunity, but since there were some issues this time, we'll just do what we can when we reach there. There is no need to go all in! Even if we can't find the culprit this time, there are still other ways for us to do so!" Pei Ruo said softly; she seemed to be in a bad mood.

Tang Yin smiled, tilted his head and looked straight forward, only a hint of a smile on his face. Although Pei Ruo said that there were some issues this time, she didn't say specifically what happened. Since she didn't delve into the details, Tang Yin didn't ask too deeply into it either.

As for whether he could get the opportunity to win over the master of jade sculpture, Tang Yin didn't care.

He drove the car on the expressway for half an hour, and stopped steadily in front of a magnificent hotel.

Tang Yin got out of the car, raised his head and took a look, then turned and walked toward the hotel.

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At this time, a surprised voice sounded from behind them. A twenty-seven-year-old young man, dressed in an expensive formal suit with his hair combed meticulously, walked up with a smile. "I didn't expect to meet you here. What a coincidence!"

Pei Ruo's expression stiffened for a minute before she immediately put on a smile. "President Lin, what a coincidence!"

"Yeah, I just arrived too. Why don't we go up together?" Lin Liguó smiled and turned his eyes to Tang Yin. "This is..."

"Oh..." Pei Ruo came to her senses suddenly, and said with a smile, "This is my boyfriend. I haven't introduced him to you yet..."

Tang Yin's expression stiffened, but looking at Pei Ruo's smirk, he couldn't help smiling wryly and leaning closer to Pei Ruo.

Pei Ruo causally linked arms with Tang Yin, the joy in her eyes even more obvious now. "Tang Yin, this is President Lin of Jade Jewelries, one of the youngest and most promising entrepreneurs in Wuhan. President Lin, this is my boyfriend, Tang

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Yin!"

Lin Liguó's face stiffened a bit as he forced out a smile. "President Pei, since when did you fancy men like this? So you like handsome men, eh?"

Pei Ruo smiled and said nothing.

"Hello!" Lin Liguó extended his right hand to Tang Yin.

Tang Yin smiled, and stretched out his right hand too like a gentleman.

"Oh, I'm so forgetful!" Lin Liguó patted his forehead. "I totally forgot that someone is still in my car. I will call him out now!"

"Okay!" Pei Ruo smiled, looking at Lin Liguó's behavior with a sour expression.

Tang Yin's outstretched right hand was left hanging stiffly in the air. Embarrassment swept over him.

Pei Ruo glanced at Tang Yin apologetically and leaned against his side gently. Now, they seemed to be much closer.

By then, Lin Liguó had already opened the door of the car. Soon after, Xu Gang got

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out of the car.

Tang Yin looked at them with his head tilted. He found nothing particularly strange about their behaviour, but he could feel the increasing coldness in Pei Ruo's smile as she held Tang Yin's arm tightly. "I didn't expect you to be here, Xu Gang!"

"Yes, Liguó asked me to come over. I couldn't refuse!" Xu Gang's eyes dodged hers.

Pei Ruo nodded silently, then turned around and dragged Tang Yin toward the hotel.

Tang Yin could instinctively feel that something was off. However, since Pei Ruo refused to say a word, he dared not ask her at this time, so he could only hold Pei Ruo awkwardly and walk into the hotel.

The decoration inside the hotel was not bad; it was at least acceptable to Tang Yin.

There was a long red carpet at the door leading all the way to the elevator.

Tang Yin stood at the entrance of the elevator and waited for a while with Pei Ruo. Meanwhile, Lin Liguó and Xu Gang

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behind them had already caught up.

"President Pei, why are you in such a hurry? Are you trying to get some alone time with your little lover?" Lin Liguó smiled as he rushed over and looked at Tang Yin. "By the way, I forgot to ask, what is Mr. Tang Yin's occupation?"

"I'm a student!" Tang Yin pursed his lips and smiled.

A disapproving look flashed across Lin Liguó's eyes as he couldn't help laughing. "He's a student! Don't students need to go to school? Instead of learning and studying, he came out to flirt with a woman instead. President Pei, I don't mean to lecture you, but students like him aren't reliable although they look young! I understand that you like handsome men, but toyboys like him are usually kept men. You wouldn't want to lose both the relationship and your money in the future, would you?"

"It's okay, I don't mind!" Anger welled up in Pei Ruo, but she still continued smiling.

Lin Liguó frowned and looked at Tang Yin. "Mr. Tang, there's something that you don't know. Pei Ruo and us are good friends. If

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Pei Ruo finds someone worthy of entrusting her life to, we will be happy for her too! But sadly, I don't think you are worthy of her! You're just a poor student. Do you really think that you can keep feeding off her wealth for a lifetime?"

"It doesn't matter. I'm already used to leeching off other people's wealth!" Tang Yin smiled and stretched out his arm, grabbing Pei Ruo's waist.

Her warm, fragrant, and smooth body fell into his arms, bringing along with it a fragrance unique to virgins. Tang Yin's heart was shaken and enchanted by her.

Ruo Pei immediately snuggled into Tang Yin's arms, and said with a smile on her face, "President Lin, you don't have to worry about me!"

Ding dong...

The elevator door opened.

With Pei Ruo in his arms, Tang Yin turned and walked into the elevator.

"Wait!" Lin Liguó shouted coldly and grabbed Tang Yin.

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Tang Yin turned his head around and immediately leaned to the side to avoid Lin Ligu's arm, an icy expression on his face.

"Lin Ligu, what do you want?" Pei Ruo was furious.

Lin Ligu looked a little embarrassed as he hurriedly explained, "Pei Ruo, we just want the best for you. I can already see that this person isn't a reliable man at a glance. How can such an excellent girl like you be with him?"

"Who I'm with is my business. Stop bothering me!" Pei Ruo turned to the elevator.

"Fine, then let me ask you, does your brother know about this?" Lin Ligu pointed at Tang Yin. "Will your brother agree to you being with such a person?"

"You don't need to worry about that!" Pei Ruo said, her fingers already pressing the buttons in the elevator.

The elevator door slowly closed. Pei Ruo breathed out a sigh of relief and naturally leaned her body against Tang Yin.

Tang Yin's body stiffened, reflecting the

flustered state of his heart. He didn't have any wild thoughts when he was hugging her just now, but when the atmosphere suddenly quieted down, he realized that his heart was racing, as if it was about to jump out of his throat.

Pei Ruo seemed to realize this and laughed out loud. She raised her head and looked at Tang Yin provocatively. "Are you nervous? Are you nervous because you're hugging me?"

"No way. I have bedded countless women before, and I've hugged more women than the amount of men you have ever seen. How could I be nervous?" Tang Yin grinned hurriedly and anxiously stretched out his hand to tidy his collar.

Only then did he realize that his hands were trembling uncontrollably.

Seeing this, Pei Ruo suddenly giggled. She leaned so near to him that her whole body was almost lying on top of him. She was bent over laughing, and she looked enchantingly beautiful.

Tang Yin felt weak at the knees, embarrassed to death. In terms of relationships, he was just an amateur at

best. He could bully the relationship novice, Ji Youyou, whenever he liked, but when it came to a love expert like Pei Ruo, he had lost all his confidence.

Ding...

The elevator door suddenly opened, and countless spotlights projected over the prom venue and shone on the two of them.

"Let's welcome our guests..."

The emcee stood on the stage not far away. Looking at the people in the elevator, the smile on his face stiffened.

Everyone there was stunned when their eyes fell on them!

What were these two people doing?

The woman was almost entirely lying on the man's body with a bright and beautiful smile on her face...

How immoral!

When they finally recognized that the woman was Pei Ruo, everyone was shocked again.

How could this Wuhan legal beauty be so intimate with a man in the elevator?

Tang Yin felt a little uncomfortable and hurriedly blocked the spotlight with his hand. After his eyes gradually adapted to the lights, Pei Ruo held his arm, and they walked out of the elevator.

Not far away, Wang Yanchao, who was wearing a suit, suddenly stiffened.

Tang Yin!

It had never crossed Wang Yanchao's mind that Tang Yin would appear here with a woman in his arms!

At this moment, Wang Yanchao immediately took out his mobile phone, snapped two photos, then quickly put the mobile phone away. After that, he turned around and walked to a corner not far away.

Wang Yanchao only came here to play the piano, so he didn't expect this encounter.

At this moment, a rare excitement flashed through Wang Yanchao's face as he hurriedly sent the photo to two of his fans and asked them to quickly forward it to Ji

Youyou's mobile phone.

God bless me!

I didn't know that I would be so lucky today!

Once Ji Youyou sees these photos, she'll finally know what a jerk Tang Yin is. By then, Tang Yin will never be able to be with her again no matter how much he explains himself.

Meanwhile, Tang Yin linked arms with Pei Ruo guiltily and walked into the venue.

There were many small tables in the venue, and on them were the cards bearing the names of all the major companies.

There was a card with 'Xihe Legal Consultancy' written on it at the place where the two sat down.

There were a total of two sofas surrounding this table. It seemed that they had already asked Pei Ruo in advance and knew that only two people would come over.

As soon as Tang Yin sat down, Pei Ruo on the side leaned forward with a smile and asked excitedly, "Isn't it exciting?"

"..."

Tang Yin smiled awkwardly. *Pei Ruo is definitely my karma for the times I wronged Ji Youyou. Perhaps God is fair after all and wants to make me experience the feeling of being laughed at too.*

Pei Ruo's fiery gaze made Tang Yin a little uncomfortable, so he hurriedly picked up the auction list on the table to conceal his embarrassment.

This list was full of items that would be auctioned tonight. Some looked great, such as the white square jade, while some looked exceptionally cheap, such as the signed photo of a certain celebrity.

The most noteworthy item there was the one at the bottom of the list: an opportunity to win over the master of jade sculpture, Mr. Shen.

The conditions were written very clearly in the list. If one wanted to get this opportunity, firstly he must bid an attractive price, and secondly, he needed to get a medical expert who could cure the strange disease of the granddaughter of Mr. Shen.

Only the person who could get the help of a great medical expert in this area would be able to win this opportunity.

Tang Yin put down the list and looked at Pei Ruo hesitantly. Meanwhile, Pei Ruo only smiled in response.

The name of the disease was not stated on the list, but Tang Yin guessed that it must have been a very difficult and strange disease, otherwise they would not have gone through so much trouble just for his granddaughter.

"Did you manage to guess what it is?" Pei Ruo followed Tang Yin's stance and tilted her head as well while she looked at him, a trace of admiration on her face.

Tang Yin shrugged and said nothing.

"This strange disease is very tricky. It is indeed difficult to cure his granddaughter with our domestic medical resources!" Pei Ruo sighed, and then whispered, "This time, I originally planned to ask Xu Gang for help. Although he is not an expert in this area, he has contacts with teachers in this field from when he was studying abroad, so he might be able to help..."

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"Oh..." Tang Yin nodded and smiled noncommittally.

So Xu Gang had already planned to cooperate with Lin Liguu when he rejected Pei Ruo?

No wonder Pei Ruo had a sour expression when she saw Xu Gang.

With Xu Gang's connections, coupled with the high bidding price of Xihe Legal Consultancy, perhaps they might have really gotten this opportunity. However, it didn't matter if they didn't get it. Tang Yin wouldn't insist on snatching this opportunity right then and there.

"Let's welcome Mr. Lin Liguu of Jade Jewelries..."

The emcee stood on the stage and smiled with his lips pressed together.

Tang Yin turned his head around and saw that Lin Liguu had walked in with a gloomy expression while looking in his direction.

Lin Liguu was indeed in a bad mood. He had desperately tried his best to get Pei Ruo's favour just for this matter, but to his dismay, a deus ex machina had appeared

halfway.

Originally, he had already planned the recruiting of Xu Gang. Both of them knew that Pei Ruo wanted this opportunity, and yet he deliberately asked Xu Gang to refuse her first. When it was time for the auction, one of them would pay the bid while the other would handle the disease. After getting the opportunity, the two would give the opportunity to Pei Ruo for free. As for which of them would be able to get Pei Ruo's favour was entirely up to their respective abilities!

Indeed, it was a good plan, but something had happened.

Lin Liguó walked all the way to Jade Jewelleries' table, then he immediately called over a person nearby and asked softly, "Is Pei He here?"

"President Pei has arrived, but he has not yet entered, so he should be resting in the VIP area!" the person beside him replied softly.

Lin Liguó nodded and then hesitated for a moment before he said in a low voice, "Go and tell Pei He that his sister had brought along a deadbeat toyboy, and ask him to

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come over to take a look..."

"Roger that!"

"Come back!" Lin Liguo immediately yelled at and called back his subordinates who were about to leave with a sharp look in his eyes. "It'll be even better if you can tell him in front of the elders... "



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Wang Qingshan was stunned and his face darkened. "Are you Tang Yin's parent?"

"Oh no, I don't have that kind of ability. But just you wait, the person you and I are waiting for is the same person anyway..."

Pei Ruo looked deeply into Wang Qingshan's eyes, seeming unusually calm.

Wang Qingshan withdrew his right hand and snorted coldly as his eyes gleamed.

He was aware of Pei Ruo's status and position; those who could afford to hire her were no ordinary folks. However, Wang Qingshan did not think too highly of them. Even if his parents were the most powerful people in the world, they would meet their doom today.

At that moment, the doors to the conference room were pushed open again and Pei He's stern face appeared in the room.

Wang Qingshan's expression was gloomy as he gave Pei He a look. He had planned to start a conversation with him, but Pei He ignored him and stood beside Pei Ruo with an exceptionally respectful look on his face.

In the past few years, Pei He was put under the spotlight when his companies had started to make their mark in Wuhan, even exceeding the Wang Family's supermarket. As someone young and bold, he had become the object of admiration of the entrepreneurs in Wuhan. In fact, Wang Qingshan and Pei He had met each other a few times before this. Although they weren't on familiar terms, he could feel that Pei He had some faint hostility toward him.

Could these two people standing in front of me be waiting for Tang Yin's parents as well?

Looking at them coldly, Wang Qingshan was a little bit flustered. *So what if they came? They can't do anything about it now, can they?* Although he had his misgivings, he wasn't actually afraid of them. If it turned into a life and death struggle, he felt that he'd have the courage to stand up to them.

Right then, the doors to the conference room were pushed open once again and a man in his fifties cast a sweeping look at the people in the room before walking in.

Deputy Mayor Wang!

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“Deputy Mayor!”

“Deputy Mayor!”

Pei Ruo and Pei He quickly bowed down and took a step back.

Deputy Mayor Wang sighed and said, “My old body can’t take much more of this. That b*stard, Miao Bai just had to trouble me...”

Pei Ruo pressed her lips together and did not say anything further.

After all, Miao Bai and Deputy Mayor Wang were old comrades-in-arms back then, hence not many people minded the way they spoke to each other.

On the other hand, Wang Qingshan’s expression underwent a series of changes, only to stop with a shock expression on his face when he saw Deputy Mayor Wang.

He, of course, knew who Deputy Mayor Wang was, having seen him from a distance at one of the entrepreneurs meeting once. However, he wasn’t able to strike up a conversation with him back then. This time, seeing that Deputy Mayor Wang actually came and sat opposite him,

a bad feeling grew within him.

“How is Tang Yin?” asked Deputy Mayor Wang with a sigh.

“He’s alright; only his arm has been injured by the thug. I believe that he will be discharged soon after getting some bedrest,” Pei Ruo replied courteously as she threw a meaningful glance at Wang Qingshan.

“That’s a relief.” Deputy Mayor Wang nodded his head and sat down.

Wang Qingshan was shocked and his expression turned dark.

Tang Yin?

Did Deputy Mayor Wang just ask about Tang Yin?

Wang Qingshan felt his breathing becoming uneven. Though he did not think too highly of Pei Ruo and Pei He, he had to be on his guard around Deputy Mayor Wang. To his surprise, the deputy mayor entered the conference room without bothering to even look him in the eye, and instead enquired about Tang Yin’s condition straightaway. *What is happening here?*

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Wang Qingshan had a bad premonition in his heart and quickly took out his mobile phone to give the Old Master of his family a call; he wanted to know who Tang Yin was and why the deputy mayor was here as well.

The atmosphere in the conference room started to become tense. After all, these students had never met a person of such high status as that of Deputy Mayor Wang, even Yang Qin felt a little awkward as she forced a smile on her face.

At this moment, the doors to the conference room were opened again.

Director Yang from the District Education Department walked in respectfully and quickly nodded his head in acknowledgment when he saw the deputy mayor.

Deputy Mayor Wang only smiled and did not say anything.

As such, Director Yang looked somewhat embarrassed. Spotting both Pei He and Pei Ruo, he quickly turned around and stood beside them. Then, he started

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asking them in a soft whisper about the matters regarding Tang Yin.

Although they spoke in a soft voice, their words still got out, especially the name 'Tang Yin' which became particularly irritating to the ears in the conference room.

Tang Yin!

Why are they asking about Tang Yin again?!

Wang Qingshan was shocked as he felt a chill which started from the soles of his feet all the way up to his heart.

Yang Qin looked at Director Yang and quickly stood up. She was about to go up and greet him, but she was shocked to see him standing beside Pei Ruo. Moreover, she started to panic inside, especially when Director Yang cast her an occasional stern look.

Wang Rui, who was no fool herself, was scared out of her wits and had a bad feeling about this; she felt ill at ease just looking at her father as anxiety filled her heart.

Wang Qingshan vaguely felt his sweat

dripping down his forehead, while the palm of his hands were already soaked with sweat; he was restless as many heavyweights showed up today unexpectedly and all of them were sitting opposite him.

“I need some air!” Wang Qingshan stood up and walked toward the door quickly.

He had barely pushed the door to the conference room open when two gun barrels were pointed at his forehead.

Wang Qingshan gulped. “Gentlemen, may I know what is the meaning of this?”

“Before the investigation ends, I must advise you stay put, Mr. Wang.” Chief Lin strode in and cast a meaningful look at Wang Qingshan. Then he smiled and said, “Aren’t you waiting for Tang Yin’s parents? Coincidentally, these people here are waiting for them too!”

Wang Qingshan was stunned and turned his head stiffly. When he saw Deputy Mayor Wang and Director Yang nodding their heads gently, he wanted to die that instant.

All of these people are waiting for Tang

Yin's parents?

Who could Tang Yin's parents be?

None of the people present here were fools after all; they knew the meaning behind his words.

Wang Rui felt her hands shaking while Sun Qi and Wang Zishu trembled all over; none of them had the guts to even lift their heads up.

Ring! Ring! Ring...

At this moment, Wang Qingshan's mobile phone suddenly rang.

Looking as if he had caught a lifeline, he quickly answered the phone, lowering his voice as he said, "Father, how is the investigation coming along? Who is Tang Yin?"

"What do you think?! And you still have the audacity to ask me about it?!" An enraged voice could be heard from the other end of the line. "What kind of person have you provoked? My few friends told me to ditch the family's business and run away as fast as I can..."

“What...” Wang Qingshan collapsed onto the chair in that instant, his face completely drained of color.

“You unfilial son! Our Wang Family’s gonna meet our doom because of you!” The voice from the other end of the call continued.

Wang Qingshan felt a chill in his heart, as if it had fallen into an ice cellar. At this point, even the idea of surviving was a luxury to him.

Although the Old Master of his family wasn’t an extraordinary person in Wuhan, he was still one of the gangsters in the region. What kind of background could a person have that could make the gangster of a region flee for his life?

“Dad, what is going on?” asked Wang Rui as she tried to stay calm.

Wang Qingshan turned around and gave her a vicious slap.

The sound of that slap reverberated across the conference room.

“What’s going on?! How dare you ask me what is going on?! Let me ask you this, who is Tang Yin?!” Wang Qingshan was

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enraged.

“Silence!” Chief Lin snorted coldly.

With his finger pointed at Wang Rui, Wang Qingshan felt his entire body going cold as an endless amount of regret filled his heart.

Wang Rui cried as she said, “Dad, h-he really is a poor loser...”



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“Loser? Is this what you mean by loser?!”
Wang Qingshan growled, his voice
trembling slightly.

Disgruntled, Wang Rui glared at Wang
Qingshan with red-rimmed eyes.

Wang Qingshan was so angry that his
hands were shaking; he couldn't utter a
single word at the moment. Just then, the
doors to the conference room were flung
open once again with six to seven men
entering at once.

These men were dressed smartly; all of
them looked to be successful
businessmen.

Wang Qingshan quickly diverted his gaze
toward them and his heart started to
pound. He recognized the Chairman of the
Chamber of Commerce and several people
from the Commercial Trade Association.
There were several other people amongst
them that looked familiar to him, but he
could not remember their names.

All these people were famous figures, with
every single one of them ranking higher
than him.

“Chairman Zhao, why are you here?” Wang

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Qingshan forced out a smile as he looked at him respectfully.

“One of my senior’s children was hurt, so I came here to take a look...” Chairman Zhao did not continue and only nodded his head.

“Senior?” Wang Qingshan was so frightened that his heart started thumping madly and he quickly asked, “Which senior are you referring to?”

“I can’t very well say...” Chairman Zhao merely smiled and shook his head, though his eyes were cold.

Wang Qingshan felt like somebody had poured a basin of cold water all over him as he was starting to sober up now.

Senior?

He must be an extraordinary person for Chairman Zhao to call him his senior.

Just who in the world is Tang Yin anyway?

Slam!

At this moment, the doors to the conference room were kicked open

violently and an elderly man in his sixties rushed in with an enraged look on his face.

“You unfilial son! Who have you offended this time?!” Wang Chongwen waved his hands and started hitting Wang Qingshan’s face, beating him so badly that the latter had to cover his head to protect himself. “Who have you offended this time?! Can’t you let your old man rest in peace?! Our Wang Family’s empire is going to collapse because of you...”

Wang Qingshan kept on crying out, “Father, please stop! I don’t know who he is...”

Wang Chongwen grabbed his hair and said viciously, “Go kneel in front of them quickly and apologize. There might still be a chance to redeem this situation. Otherwise, our Wang Family will be doomed because of you...”

“Father...” Wang Qingshan was so scared that his legs turned to jelly and his face flushed red. “Father, I am currently...”

“You unfilial son! What more do you want to say?! Bring your brat with you to kowtow and apologize to them!” Wang Chongwen pulled on Wang Qingshan’s hair hard.

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Wang Rui nearly jumped in fright as she had never seen her grandfather that angry before.

“Well, what are you waiting for?!” Wang Chongwen nearly blew his top.

Wang Rui looked grim. Although she knew that something major had happened, she still spoke up in a dissatisfied yet trembling voice, “Grandfather, are you going senile? Why should I apologize to him?”

Wang Chongwen lifted his hands and nudged her, his face all flushed. “Why, you asked?! Look at all these people here; they are making us their targets. Which one of them do you think is below me, huh?! You have doomed our Wang Family...”

Hearing this, she was so terrified that she started trembling.

She didn’t know who these people were, but from her grandfather’s gaze, she could tell that they weren’t ordinary at all.

Are these people here to help Tang Yin?

“Mr. Wang, calm down. We are not making anyone here our target,” said Deputy Mayor

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Wang as he waved his hands. "I am here because of that old fart, Miao Bai..."

Wang Chongwen's expression changed as his voice turned hoarse. "Wait, this matter has something to do with Mr. Miao?"

"Mr. Miao?" Wang Qingshan's expression turned ugly at this. Previously, it did cross his mind that Tang Yin might have some kind of connections to him. However, never in his wildest imagination did he ever think that it would be true.

Who was Miao Bai? Well, he was the most outstanding entrepreneur in the nation and the leader of the most powerful group in the country for the last decade. Usually, ordinary folks like them could only see Miao Bai in the newspapers as it was impossible to meet Miao Bai in person at all.

"Miao Bai?" Wang Rui was dumbfounded. *How could Tang Yin be acquainted with Miao Bai?*

Meanwhile, Yang Qin's heart nearly leaped out of her chest as her face turned dark.

Miao Bai!

For the past few years, Miao Bai had continuously made headlines in the newspapers, thus the students here would occasionally hear of him. Even so, they could only treat him as an idol, and therefore never expected that this matter would be related to Miao Bai.

“Hurry up and apologize!” said Wang Chongwen viciously as he yanked on Wang Qingshan’s hair.

At the moment, Wang Qingshan was shell-shocked; he did not have any time for extra thoughts as he stood up stiffly and walked outside.

“Mr. Miao is arriving soon. I think we should wait a little while...” Pei Ruo informed softly by the sides.

Wang Chongwen’s expression changed abruptly as he turned around and started beating up Wang Qingshan. “You unfilial son! You ruined the Wang Family! Both you and your daughter are of the same terrible kind...”

Wang Rui sat on her seat in a daze; she was so frightened that her face had drained of color. On the other hand, Sun Qi and Wang Zishu wished they could find a

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hole and buried themselves in it now for their hearts were filled with an infinite amount of regret.

Tang Yin!

Ji Youyou!

These two names sent chills all over them.

At this moment, a fleet of cars had stopped outside the police station and a dozen bodyguards got down from the car quickly. Following that, they opened their umbrellas and the car door as they invited the person inside the car out.

A business tycoon in his fifties lifted his head and looked at the police station. With a gloomy expression, he quickly made his way inside.

He walked all the way to the conference room while a dozen bodyguards followed behind him. Then, they pushed the doors to the conference room open and ushered him in.

“You old fart...” Deputy Mayor Wang scolded.

Miao Bai smiled and diverted his gaze

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toward Wang Qingshan and Wang Chongwen, his whole body radiating an aura of superiority.

"Who injured Tang Yin?"

It was as if the Gods had spoken, and it made most of the people in the room extremely nervous.

Though this was the first time Wang Qingshan saw Miao Bai, he had already known of his capabilities and skills. Hence, when he heard this question, his legs nearly turned into jelly. "Mr. Miao, I am sorry. I did not know that Tang Yin's your son..."

Miao Bai frowned as his face turned darker than before.

"Mr. Miao, my name is Wang Chongwen, the leader of the Wang Family's supermarket. I have attended your cocktail party before..." Wang Chongwen was both angry and alarmed, but he put on a smiling face and said, "This matter is all our fault and we will apologize to you now. You may settle this matter in any way that you want. Even if you want to cripple my granddaughter's legs, I'd have no qualms about it..."

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Wang Rui's expression looked extremely grim and she nearly burst out in tears. Her grandfather and father were so servile toward Miao Bai that she dare not refute them.

"Mr. Miao, please spare me this once..." Wang Qingshan couldn't hold it in anymore and fell to his knees with a resounding thud. "I never knew that Tang Yin was your son..."

Miao Bai put on a cold look as he said, "Tang Yin is not my son..."

At that, Wang Qingshan and Wang Chongwen were delighted. As long as Tang Yin wasn't Miao Bai's son, they could still turn the tables around. At most, they could offer him some benefits on the side.

"Tang Yin is the son of my boss..." said Miao Bai calmly.



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At the end of his sentence, the entire conference room fell silent in that instant.

Wang Chongwen looked extremely pale, while Wang Qingshan had already collapsed onto the floor.

Tang Yin is the son of Miao Bai's boss?

Back then when Miao Bai was just an emerging entrepreneur, some people had speculated that there was a powerful person behind Miao Bai. However, he had never admitted to it throughout the years and nobody bothered to investigate the matter.

Moreover, this speculation wasn't widespread at all and nobody knew of his real background.

Currently, Miao Bai had personally admitted that he had a boss and that Tang Yin was the son of his boss.

At that moment, countless sympathetic gazes fell upon Wang Qingshan and Wang Chongwen.

On the other hand, Wang Rui nearly screamed out loud as she stared at the scene before her in disbelief.

How is this possible?

Wasn't Tang Yin a pleb? Wasn't he just a poor loser? How could he be the son of Miao Bai's boss? When she recalled the insults that she had hurled at him for the past one year, she felt chills all over, and at the same time, her heart was filled with endless regret. As such, she couldn't open her mouth at all.

"I heard that Mr. Wang here wanted Tang Yin's parents to apologize to him personally, am I right?" Miao Bai fixed his cold gaze upon Wang Qingshan.

Wang Qingshan's throat was a little dry as he said, "N-No..."

"That can't be right, my men clearly said that you wanted me to kneel in front of you or else you won't let this matter slide. Isn't that right?" Miao Bai muttered as his voice grew colder and colder.

Kneel?

Miao Bai had never knelt in front of anybody before, let alone a clown-like person in front of him.

"You unfilial son!" Wang Chongwen was so

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pissed that his body started trembling and he glared at Wang Qingshan ferociously. "I don't have a son like you nor a granddaughter like her! From now onward, you are no longer a part of the Wang Family!"

"I-I am sorry, Mr. Miao. I failed to recognize who you are, and I've said some wrong things..." Wang Qingshan quickly clawed his way upward as he grabbed onto the edge of Miao Bai's trousers. However, he was quickly stopped by the bodyguards behind Miao Bai.

"I am afraid that I can't fulfill your wish to meet Tang Yin's parents. You see, my Master is currently discussing some business deals with several leaders in North Africa, while my Master's wife is currently attending a ball with the aristocratic families in Paris. So, I am afraid that it would be hard for me to agree to your request. Luckily, I've watched Tang Yin grow up, so I guess that would make me his half-parent. In your opinion, am I worthy enough to apologize to you on their behalf?" With that, he gave the people around a cold look. "I have never seen anybody who could make my Master kneel before them. If you think you have this ability, you may give him a call. I will give

you his phone number..."

Wang Qingshan felt chills running down his spine and he couldn't help but shiver. With a stiff expression, he said, "It's not me! It's my daughter! My daughter has always been at odds with Tang Yin! I only did this because I was blinded by her! Mr. Miao, you have to believe me, it wasn't intentional..."

Wang Rui's face paled as tears streamed down her face.

I'm dead!

Wang Rui knew that she was doomed this time. Even her own father betrayed her by chasing her out of the family just to save his own hide.

It seemed like the Wang Family could not be her support anymore.

Wang Rui never thought that the situation would turn out like this today, and never had she ever imagined that the situation would progress to the point of no return.

Tang Yin!

This is all Tang Yin's fault!

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As Wang Rui cried, she suddenly remembered Tang Yin. Immediately, she ran out of the room and rushed toward the entrance of another room before falling down to her knees and begged, "Tang Yin, Tang Yin... I beg you, please help me! Please help me on the account that I am your classmate! At the very least, I was your classmate for a year, so please help me out just this once..."

Wang Rui's loud cries echoed throughout the corridor.

Wang Qingshan had caught up to her and leaned against the door of the room. "Tang Yin, I was wrong, and I shouldn't have done that. Can you please explain this to Mr. Miao? I never had any ill intentions toward you, and it wasn't my intention to hurt you at all. Everything was just a misunderstanding..."

The sounds of wailing reverberated throughout the police station.

Miao Bai sighed as he shook his head. "If you could feel regretful now, then why would you do that in the first place? You have injured Tang Yin this time, but what if you had injured an ordinary student, would you still act like this?"

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Miao Bai lowered his head before directing his gaze toward Yang Qin.

Yang Qin felt her body stiffened and quickly forced a smile when she saw this, though her face was turning paler and paler by the minute.

"Miss Yang, I've heard some reports about you recently. Would you please follow me out for a while?" said Director Yang when he saw Miao Bai staring at Yang Qin wordlessly.

Yang Qin had her mouth wide open as her body gave way. "I-I have always been upholding my duties in teaching, so how could anybody have reported me? This is definitely a false accusation. Director Yang, you must not listen to them!"

"There are reports from students accusing you of receiving gifts and extorting money from them. This matter would have a huge impact on Wuhan University, thus I feel that the position of a lecturer may not be suitable for you..." Director Yang threw Yang Qin a meaningful glance.

"Director Yang, please listen to me! I can explain..." Yang Qin gulped as she quickly stood up. "I did receive some gifts but

those gifts were given to me by my students on their own accord...”

“Oh?” Director Yang smirked. “The students gave you gifts on their own accord? So, you helped out those students that gave you presents, but intentionally harmed those that didn’t, is that right?”

“I did not! I never intentionally harmed anyone! I’ve treated all my students with utmost respect. If you don’t believe me, you may go back to the university to find out. In fact, I have a student by the name of Yang Linfeng who will be arriving in a moment to testify for me...” said Yang Qin in a panic.

“Really? Are you sure you didn’t harm any of them?!” Director Yang was enraged, and in front of everybody else, he bellowed, “How did you treat your students then? How did you treat Tang Yin and Ji Youyou? Don’t you have any inkling of what you’ve done?”

Yang Qin froze as she stole a look at Miao Bai, who was standing at a distance with a dark look on his face. Then she quickly said, “I’ve always treated Tang Yin well. Although I don’t usually look after him, I never specifically picked on him. On the

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other hand, I do have some prejudice toward Ji Youyou, but that's because she stole the activity funds of the Student Association of this university! If she hadn't done that, I wouldn't have treated her that way..."

"Utter rubbish!" Director Yang pointed at Yang Qin with a cold look on his face. "You should know whether Ji Youyou stole the funds of the Student Association or not. The police had sent over the documents earlier, yet you still dare to spout out such nonsense here?! Didn't Chen Yaozu notify you about this? Or did you know all along, yet you refuse to admit it?"

Yang Qin looked pale as she struggled to explain herself. However, the circumstances made it impossible for her to get out of the situation.

"Tell me... Did you know who stole the money?" Director Yang said angrily as he took a step forward.

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Yang Qin's face was as pale as a ghost as she staggered back two steps.

"If you don't have a clue, then I'll tell you now! The one who stole the Student Association funds wasn't Ji Youyou, but a girl named Li Chunnan in your class! After the police found out, they asked Ji Youyou if she wanted to make this matter public, but being the kind-hearted person she was, she didn't want to embarrass Li Chunnan, so she didn't expose her... Don't you know about this matter?"

Yang Qin's body shrank backward, her face turning pale in fright.

"You knew! You knew about this but didn't tell me because Li Chunnan bought you a branded bag for more than 10,000, am I right?" Director Yang questioned her loudly, almost to the point of scolding her.

Yang Qin sat down on the chair, her face deathly pale.

"You scum! From tomorrow onward, you don't have to show up at Wuhan University anymore. Prepare to be investigated!" Director Yang said indifferently.

Yang Qin knew that she was really

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screwed this time!

The reason why she took extra care of Wang Rui in school was because the latter's father gave her lots of benefits. Now that she was exposed, how could she possibly explain herself?

Both Sun Qi and Wang Zishu's expressions turned grim as well.

Several police officers then came over and said softly, "You two are charged with intentionally injuring others, and you have to receive your administrative punishment now. Please follow us this way..."

Sun Qi and Wang Zishu went weak at the knees and were then dragged out.

Miao Bai looked at this scene and sighed softly. "How shameless!"

"Hah!" Deputy Mayor Wang stood up. "Who else could possibly be more shameless than you? I was planning to carry out an inspection this afternoon, and yet you dragged me all the way here. How could you have the guts to call someone else shameless?"

Miao Bai turned his head around and

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pursed his lips. “Deputy Mayor Wang, look who’s talking. How can you lecture me when you yourself are so shameless from peeing in the trenches?”

Deputy Mayor Wang became flustered and stared at Miao Bai ferociously.

However, Miao Bai just ignored him and turned around to walk out the door.

In the corridor, several police officers had already stopped Wang Rui.

“Miss Wang Rui, you are being charged with first degree murder. Please follow us back for the investigation...”

With that, Wang Rui burst into tears. Of course she knew that she almost drowned Ji Youyou after pushing her into the lake. In fact, this matter could go one of two ways. If Ji Youyou dared not pursue the matter, Wang Rui could ask Wang Qingshan to search for her and pass it off as an accident or a prank. But looking at the situation now, there was no way that the other party would let her go.

“Tang Yin, I beg you—I’ll even kowtow to you! Please help me, or I’ll be done for...”

“Mr. Wang Qingshan, you carried around a knife—a controlled weapon—and intentionally harmed others. I hope that you’ll cooperate with us in our investigation...” Chief Lin took a step forward.

Wang Qingshan slumped onto the ground all of a sudden with his back leaning against the wall as despair suddenly overwhelmed him. “Intentionally harmed others...”

“Take him away!” Chief Lin waved his hands.

Then, the corridor suddenly became quiet.

Miao Bai waved his hand to the person behind him and pushed open the door to the room, only to see Tang Yin standing inside.

With his back turned toward Miao Bai, Tang Yin looked out the window. From Miao Bai's perspective, he looked like the man back then, who would always stand by the window like this too as if he was looking down at the whole world.

“How’s your arm?” Miao Bai asked with a smile.

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Tang Yin turned around and when he saw Miao Bai, he smiled. "Uncle Miao, don't worry. My arm is fine!"

"That's good!" Miao Bai nodded and sighed softly as he sat on the sofa. "Fortunately I was around this time. If I hadn't been here, I wouldn't have been able to intervene in this matter!"

Tang Yin was a little embarrassed, knowing that he had once again troubled Uncle Miao, thus he felt apologetic toward him.

"Don't you think that something is off with what happened this time?" Miao Bai asked before sighing softly. "In fact, many things have been directed at you recently; something's fishy with the things that are happening in your campus..."

"Are you saying that someone is behind these incidents?" Tang Yin frowned.

Miao Bai didn't say anything. Instead, he took out the document in his arms and passed it to Tang Yin. "Take a look at this..."

When Tang Yin's gaze fell upon it, his heart sank.

“Garden’s Jewelries is nothing but a nuisance to us, hence we have no plans on doing anything to them; even the Meng Family didn’t hold them responsible after the incident last time. After all, they’re just a bunch of nobodies, so we don’t need to waste our energy to go against them,” Miao Bai said. Then, he paused slightly before he continued, “But three days ago, I received news that Garden’s Jewelries had received capital injection from a very wealthy and mysterious man...”

Tang Yin squinted as several figures flashed inside his mind.

“I’ve analyzed this matter and found that it’s quite similar to the strange incidents you encountered in school! If I’m not mistaken, this is also directed at you!” Miao Bai tapped his finger on the desktop and pursed his thin lips. “I don’t think that the Tang Family’s opponents were the ones who cooked up a storm; it’s quite possible that the problem lies within the Tang Family! What I’m saying is that we should destroy Garden’s Jewelries no matter who our opponent is, otherwise you will be screwed!”

“Alright!” Tang Yin nodded and took a deep breath.

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It seemed that someone was really targeting him in this one year that he had stayed in Wuhan. Even after he had been deprived of some power by his family, there were still people who were unwilling to let him off the hook.

Recently, many incidents have happened one after another. Indeed, things were getting complicated.

“There will be a trade fair next week. When the time comes, you should attend the fair...” Miao Bai smiled. “Don’t worry too much. If anything comes up, you can ask Pei Ruo to contact me!”

“Sure!” Tang Yin didn’t say anything else and just smiled.

Miao Bai nodded, turned around and walked out of the room.

Tang Yin continued standing by the window, the look in his eyes much deeper now.

If the one who was targeting him was not an enemy but instead, a member of the Tang Family, did it mean that his own family had acted against him? Or had the Tang Family already begun testing him?

Tang Yin felt a little confused. No matter what the situation was, it was definitely not a good sign! Somehow, he suddenly thought of Ji Youyou and wondered how she was doing now after being taken away by Meng Wan.

At this time, Ji Youyou was coincidentally thinking of Tang Yin too.

After she fell into the lake, she was taken to the hospital by Meng Wan, and following a brief examination, the doctors determined that she was fine and well, thus allowing her to leave the hospital.

Meng Wan originally wanted to send her back to school, but according to Madam Yun, something had happened at the school. Thereafter, she had no other choice but to go to a nearby coffee shop with Ji Youyou and chatted for a while.

Meng Wan sat opposite Ji Youyou and kept her eyes on the beautiful girl in front of her. Although she was quite beautiful herself, she had to admit that Ji Youyou had a delicate sense of beauty. In fact, she was so charming that others couldn't help but want to protect her in their arms.

"Drink something first to warm yourself

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up.”

“Okay,” Ji Youyou lowered her head and responded softly with both her hands on the table. She grasped the coffee cup a little hesitantly, but didn’t pick it up in the end.

“What’s wrong? Do you not like this brand of coffee?” Meng Wan asked softly.

“It’s not that...” Ji Youyou hurriedly explained, her cheeks blushing. Then, she asked in a low voice, “This cup of coffee... How much does it cost per sip?”

“How much does it cost per sip?” Meng Wan’s expression froze.

Do people usually measure coffee... In sips?

“Yeah...” Ji Youyou blushed, a little embarrassed. “Because... Because I drank a sip of Tang Yin’s wine, and he...”

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Out of curiosity, Meng Wan asked softly,
“What did he do?”

“He asked me for 9,000...” Ji Youyou said
nervously.

Meng Wan was a little stunned. Seeing
how embarrassed Ji Youyou was, it
seemed like she wasn't lying. At that
moment, she couldn't help but laugh out
loud. “Tang Yin really asked you for 9,000?”

“Yeah! I saw him writing it down in the
notebook!” Ji Youyou said embarrassedly.

Meng Wan was taken aback, but still
comforted her, “Perhaps it was just a joke?
Tang Yin is a very nice person after all; we
even played together when we were
young!”

Ji Youyou raised her head and looked at
Meng Wan with blinking eyes. *The Tang Yin
that Meng Wan mentioned is definitely not
the same person as the Tang Yin I know!*

He's a very nice person?

*Bullsh*t!*

*He's a stingy and petty crook! There's
nothing nice about him at all!*

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"I know Tang Yin pretty well, he's a very compassionate and helpful guy. Look, he even let you live in his house..." The way Meng Wan laughed was absolutely charming.

Ji Youyou was in a daze. "Didn't he ask me to pay rent?"

"Pay rent?" Meng Wan's expression stiffened. "Erm... Knowing him, I'm sure he won't charge you too much!"

"Yeah. Fortunately, he only asked me to pay one tenth of the rent a month, so I have to pay only 30,000..." Ji Youyou thought for a while and said with a sigh of relief.

Meng Wan was startled. Confusion overtook her bright eyes as she forced out a smile. "It's really not that much..."

How did he come up with the amount of 30,000 as rent payment?

Why was the present Tang Yin so different from the Tang Yin in my memory?

Meng Wan hurriedly got rid of her impression of him in her mind and motioned to Ji Youyou. "Go on, enjoy your

drink. It's my treat!"

Ji Youyou nodded and took a small sip of her coffee without saying another word.

The soothing music in the coffee shop played continuously, making them feel relaxed.

Ever since Ji Youyou almost drowned when she fell into the lake, her mental state had been very unstable. Thus, listening to relaxing music at this time was a godsend to her. Though, at the same time, she had been on her phone, constantly sending messages to Tang Yin.

After Tang Yin went away earlier, she haven't seen him since. She only knew that Tang Yin went to buy ice cream, but he never returned after that. Initially, she had wanted to explain herself to him, but to her dismay, Tang Yin never showed up.

Ji Youyou really couldn't sit still in this cafe. When she looked at the time, there was a trace of anxiety on her face. "I-I have to go now!"

"Oh? Ah..." Meng Wan had been staring at the girl in front of her. When she heard her say that she was leaving, she hurriedly

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came to her senses and smiled brightly.
“Let me give you a ride!”

After thinking about it for a while, Ji Youyou nodded and agreed.

The two then got out of the cafe, hopped into the car, and drove all the way to the school.

Both of them didn't interact much with each other on the way. When they were nearing the school, Meng Wan stopped the car and smiled as she stretched out her hand. “So, are we friends now?”

Ji Youyou was dumbfounded, her eyes slightly red.

The word ‘friend’ was so foreign to her; she hardly had any friends since she was a child, thus Meng Wan's sudden question caught her by surprise.

“Yeah!” Ji Youyou gave her a big nod and then stretched out her hand to shake Meng Wan's. Finally, a smile blossomed on her face.

Meng Wan watched Ji Youyou get out of the car before waving at her with a smile on her face. After Ji Youyou left, Meng

Wan sighed softly and drove off.

Unlike Ruan Qin—whom Meng Wan felt was unworthy of Tang Yin—this girl in front of her gave her such a sense of peace that she couldn't bear to say anything mean to her.

When Meng Wan came to Wuhan, she had intentions of messing with Tang Yin. However, whenever she recalled the little boy who insisted on protecting her although he had scraped his knees when she was a child, her heart softened. Hence, Meng Wan was willing to only look at him from a distance and humbly give her all to him. If Tang Yin, whom she loved so much, could start a relationship with a great woman, she would definitely give them her blessings from the bottom of her heart.

Meng Wan's car then disappeared into the distance, bringing along her thoughts with it.

Ji Youyou didn't know what Meng Wan was thinking; she only knew that she had made a friend today. Although she was pushed into the lake and almost drowned, she felt that it was all worth it.

Ji Youyou walked to the entrance of the

school and hesitated for a while before taking out her mobile phone to call Tang Yin.

It didn't take long before the call was connected.

"Tang Yin, where are you? Have you bought the ice cream?"

Tang Yin, who was on the other end of the call, felt speechless for a while. "Yeah... I've eaten it all! Perhaps you can come home first. I've injured myself a little."

"Oh—ah? Are you hurt? What happened? I'll come back now. Please wait for me at home!" Ji Youyou was taken aback and quickly hung up the phone. Then, she anxiously turned around and hurried back to the mansion.

"Ji Youyou!"

Ji Youyou had just turned around when a concerned voice sounded from behind her.

Ji Youyou swiveled around only to see Wang Yanchao running over from a distance. He was wearing a plaid T-shirt and a pair of jeans; few strands of his hair were swaying in the air, complimenting his

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casual look.

Ji Youyou's face flushed red as she hurriedly walked out of the school with her head held down.

"Ji Youyou!" When Wang Yanchao saw Ji Youyou turning around and walking away, his expression turned grim. Even so, he quickly chased after her. "Youyou, I just heard that you had some conflicts with others today. What happened?"

Ji Youyou's head hung low, not knowing how to answer him.

"What's the matter? Do you hate me that much?" Wang Yanchao showed her a kind smile before saying angrily, "I have been practicing piano this whole morning, so I didn't know what happened at school. I only heard about it at noon when my classmates were discussing it, and I was furious! If I was there for you, I would definitely be able to protect you; I wouldn't have let you suffer even the slightest harm!"

Ji Youyou didn't say a word and instead just quickened her pace.

"Youyou, do you blame me?" When Wang

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Yanchao saw that Ji Youyou was not responding, he grabbed his hair with both hands in frustration and said, "I can only blame myself for being useless as I wasn't there for you in time..."

Ji Youyou was taken aback by Wang Yanchao's actions and hurriedly said, "I-It's okay!"

"Youyou, does this mean that you've forgiven me?" Wang Yanchao smiled and said hurriedly, "I hope you can forgive me, and I promise that I will show up the next time you are in danger!"

"There's no need for that!" Ji Youyou kept walking.

Wang Yanchao was a little sad. "Youyou, are you still angry with me?"

"No, I'm not!" Ji Youyou retorted quietly, "I just want to go home."

"Then I'll send you back!" Wang Yanchao's eyes lit up as he stretched out his hand and pulled on Ji Youyou's arm.

Ji Youyou's expression soured and she hurriedly withdrew her arm, her face flushed red.

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Wang Yanchao's actions had indeed frightened her a bit, and she was at a loss for a while. The way he called out her name especially made her very uncomfortable.

"Youyou, I know that I'm rushing things, but I really like you; I love you from the bottom of my heart! The moment I laid my eyes on you, I have already fallen in love with you. I hope that you'll be my girlfriend..."
Watching Ji Youyou's movements, a sincere expression immediately appeared on his face as he looked at her affectionately.



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Ji Youyou was taken aback from the sudden confession. Immediately, she sped up her strides with her head held down.

Wang Yanchao sighed softly before speeding up his pace as well. "Youyou, you may not understand the feelings in my heart now, but I believe that it won't be long before you're touched by my sincerity!"

Ji Youyou blushed and didn't respond.

Wang Yanchao smiled. To him, her shy expression meant that she would fall for him soon. Based on his understanding of girls over the years, he took it as a sign that she was tacitly agreeing with him.

In Wang Yanchao's opinion, girls liked to speak with forked tongues; they might disagree at this moment but throw themselves at him at the next. He had encountered these kinds of women many times, especially those who had fallen for him after listening to him playing the piano.

"Youyou, I hope that I'll be the first you'd call for the next time you encounter this sort of situation!" Wang Yanchao said while smiling, "After all, I won't be like a

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certain someone, too powerless to protect you even after being injured all over...”

In fact, Ji Youyou didn't catch the hidden meaning of his words at all, but still she couldn't help speeding up her footsteps.

The school was not far from where she lived, so the two arrived at the mansion without much delay.

Ji Youyou said softly, “I've arrived home, so you should head back now...” Not bothering with Wang Yanchao any longer, she walked straight toward the mansion.

Wang Yanchao froze in place and asked with a smile, “Won't you invite me in for a drink?”

“Tang Yin is home now. If I invite anyone over, he'll be upset!” Ji Youyou shook her head.

Wang Yanchao's expression became stiff; his brows furrowed immediately as a trace of anger flashed across his eyes.

Tang Yin will be upset?

“Do you and Tang Yin live together?” Wang Yanchao asked loudly.

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Ji Youyou didn't say anything and just walked all the way toward the mansion.

Wang Yanchao was furious. Looking at Ji Youyou's small back, he clenched his fists angrily.

How can Tang Yin and Ji Youyou live together? Aren't the two of them classmates?

Why are they living together if they're just classmates? Besides, in what way am I worse than Tang Yin? I may have lost to his piano-playing during prom, but I've been practicing hard since I've returned. I even learnt 'Harmonies du Soir' recently, and my playing now is no worse than Yang Sheng's!

How can such a great girl be with Tang Yin?

Wang Yanchao kept gritting his teeth as he glared angrily in the direction where Ji Youyou had gone; the hatred in his heart could no longer be contained.

Tang Yin!

Wang Yanchao repeated his name inwardly with contempt.

Sooner or later, I'll show Ji Youyou just who

the best guy for her is.

At this moment, Tang Yin didn't know that Wang Yanchao was gritting his teeth in fury and only focused on Ji Youyou's figure downstairs with an amused expression.

Pei Ruo stood behind him and when her eyes fell upon the figure in the distance, she asked with an eloquent smile, "Is this your girlfriend who is living together with you?"

"Ahem! Ahem! Ahem!" Tang Yin almost choked. "She's my classmate and we're just renting this place together! Our relationship isn't what you think it is; we didn't want to stay in school and so we moved here together!"

"I don't want to stay at home either!" Pei Ruo giggled, seemingly interested all of a sudden. She then looked at Tang Yin with sultry eyes. "How about the three of us rent this place together?"

Tang Yin roused himself and suddenly blushed, feeling a little embarrassed. "Erm... We're just helping each other out with our studies..."

"I can help with your studies too!" Pei Ruo

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giggled.

Tang Yin's ears turned red, a trace of embarrassment appearing on his face.

Pei Ruo stood up with a hint of grievance on her face. "Alright, I'll stop teasing you! The police department has already been dealt with, but you can't leave Wuhan for a few days, so if there's anything you need, you can call me..."

"Sure," Tang Yin nodded and agreed softly.

Pei Ruo asked suddenly, "About Pei He..."

"I hope he'll reconsider participating in the Tang Family Annual Meeting!" Tang Yin said.

"Okay!" Pei Ruo nodded and packed up the things on the table before looking at Tang Yin longingly. "Won't you consider the three of us renting this place together?"

"Ahem! Ahem!" Tang Yin lowered his head and coughed abruptly with a disheveled look in his eyes.

Pei Ruo pursed her lips as she turned around and walked out of the house. She went all the way downstairs, then pushed

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open the door and left the mansion.

At this time, Ji Youyou was running down the path by the mansion, beads of sweat engulfing her face.

Pei Ruo looked at the girl and shook her head gently. She didn't know whether she was envious or jealous of her, but she really wanted to become that girl, who was running all the way into the mansion with fear, at this moment.

Ji Youyou didn't even know what Pei Ruo, who was standing at the roadside, was thinking and had completely treated her as just a passerby. After running into the mansion, she instantly panicked when she saw Tang Yin lying on the sofa with bandages on his arms.

"Tang Yin, are you okay? How did you get hurt?" Ji Youyou came in, her face deathly pale.

Tang Yin glanced at Ji Youyou. "Don't you know?" When he realized how clueless Ji Youyou was, he simply acted pitiful and said, "When I went to buy ice cream, I met a few hooligans who insisted on buying your photos from me at a high price. I refused to give them your photos, so they

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beat me up..."

"How could that be..." Ji Youyou's face was flushed red, unable to process the situation.

"You don't believe me?" Tang Yin looked hopeless as he slumped on the sofa. "If I had known that you would be so heartless, I would've just sold off some of your pictures at that time to help you pay off your debt! But now, my body is crippled; I can't even lift up my arms... Hurry up and massage my shoulders for me, otherwise I really can't lift it up..."

"Didn't you hurt your arm? Why do you want me to massage your shoulders instead?" Ji Youyou was taken aback, her face turning red.

Tang Yin tilted his head and smiled. "I did but since I didn't dare to move my arms, I ended up straining my shoulders. I can hardly support myself now, so if you don't help me, I'll really suffer..."

Ji Youyou hesitated a little and peeked at Tang Yin sneakily as she stood still in place.

Tang Yin wanted to laugh at her. He then

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stood up from the sofa and stumbled upstairs while muttering, "Oh, my arm! Who knows if I'll be disabled in the future... Some people are just too heartless... Humanity nowadays is not what it used to be!"

Ji Youyou stared at her two little hands which were anxiously grabbing the hem of her clothes. Then, she watched Tang Yin go upstairs, not knowing what to do for a while.

Massaging his shoulders was too intimate of an action. Even though she was closer to Tang Yin now, deep down, she still resisted engaging in such an intimate act.

Ji Youyou secretly glanced at Tang Yin going upstairs, and after thinking about it, she called Ding Xuan.

On the other end of the line, Ding Xuan sounded frantic. "Ji Youyou, how is Tang Yin? I just heard what happened and was just thinking of calling you. How could that person stab him with a knife?"

The moment that Ji Youyou heard that he was stabbed, she was in so much shock that her phone almost fell to the ground. "W-What?"

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“Don’t you know?” The volume of Ding Xuan’s voice rose and he said loudly, “After you were pushed into the lake, Tang Yin helped you get revenge by beating up those girls. Later on, their parents and the police arrived, and then Tang Yin was stabbed...”

With a clatter, the phone fell to the floor.

Ji Youyou was shell-shocked, her face as pale as a ghost.

Tang Yin was stabbed because he wanted to help me get revenge? So, Tang Yin was lying just now? No one wanted any photos at all! He was stabbed in his arm because he wanted to avenge me?

Tears welled up in Ji Youyou’s eyes as she raised her head to look upstairs, immense regret looming over her.



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Tang Yin was hurt because of myself, so it's a matter of course that he asked me to help massage his shoulders, isn't it? How could I refuse?

Infinite remorse bred in the bottom of Ji Youyou's heart. She felt so aggrieved that she wanted to cry.

A lump formed in Ji Youyou's throat. She hurriedly grabbed the phone and hung up the call, before rushing upstairs.

Seeing the door of Tang Yin's room closed tightly, Ji Youyou's expression soured as she struggled in her heart.

Should I massage his shoulders?

Should I?

Tang Yin was hurt because of myself. Maybe I should help him massage his shoulders after all?

Complicated emotions flooded Ji Youyou's heart. She stared at the door of Tang Yin's room for a long time, but still she couldn't gather the courage to knock on the door.

Creak...

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The door of Tang Yin's room was pushed open, revealing Tang Yin's somewhat suspicious expression.

"What are you doing?"

"Tang Yin..." Ji Youyou's eyes became wet as she said guiltily, "I didn't know that you were hurt because of me, I..."

"Huh?" Tang Yin's expression was a little weird. "You finally know all that?"

"Yeah!" Ji Youyou gave him a big nod.

Tang Yin smiled. "Come in. I was just thinking about telling you about this..."

"Alright!" Ji Youyou hesitated for a moment before stepping into Tang Yin's room. Although the two lived in the same villa, she had never entered Tang Yin's room before. She felt that one's room was one's privacy, so she tried her best to give Tang Yin his privacy.

After entering the room, she found that Tang Yin's bedroom was much bigger than hers. Plus, the decor of the room was very luxurious.

Ji Youyou's heart started to race. Although

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the room was big enough, she was still somewhat nervous about being in the same room as a man.

This anxiety was due to the resistance deep in her heart, and not from Tang Yin.

"Since you've found out, then I can't let you off the hook so easily..." Tang Yin grinned, and then touched the notebook on the table. "This is the medical expenses I've incurred this time. Please take a look at it. If there are no other problems, please sign here..."

"Medical expenses?" Ji Youyou was dumbfounded.

Tang Yin looked a little surprised. "Yeah, I was injured because of you. Shouldn't you bear the medical expenses?"

Ji Youyou looked at him with a shock. At this moment, a lump formed in her throat. She was upset not because of self-blame, but because she hadn't expected him to invite her into the room just to sign documents. She was here because she wanted to massage his shoulders.

"Hey..." Seeing Ji Youyou in a daze, he deliberately waved his palm in front of her

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eyes. "Are you trying to go back on your words now?"

"N-No!" Ji Youyou whispered, her heart full of grievances.

"Good! Just sign here. There's no need for your thumbprint because I believe in you!" Tang Yin grinned, smiling very brightly.

Ji Youyou picked up the pen, signed it, and walked out of the room dumbfoundedly.

It had only been two minutes since she entered the room before she came out again in a daze! Ji Youyou blushed in embarrassment, thinking of how he kicked her out of the room although she truly wanted to massage his shoulders for him.

"Jerk..."

Ji Yin stomped her feet, swivelled around and hurried downstairs.

Jerk!

*What a f*cking jerk!*

Ji Youyou returned to her room while cursing him out in her heart. However, the moment she opened the door, she was

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shocked. She felt like she had changed a lot recently.

I wasn't like this before, was I? In the past, I wouldn't be upset with anyone even if I was dissatisfied in my heart. What happened to me?

At this time, the so-called 'jerk' was smiling as he watched Ji Youyou leave, feeling amused.

Ji Youyou's emotions were always easily swayed by Tang Yin. Maybe she already felt it in her heart, but he knew that this was not enough. No normal person would be quiet all day long, not caring about anything at all.

He turned on the phone and logged into the school forum.

When Tang Yin's gaze fell on the forum, a smile appeared on his face.

The school's forum was buzzing, especially about Ji Youyou's appearance. There were more than a dozen posts about her in a row, and each post was at the top of the page.

Tang Yin looked at these posts

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indifferently. However, when he saw one particular post, the smile on his face stiffened.

'I, Wang Yanchao, hereby declare that any classmate who harms Ji Youyou will become my enemy! And also, I will love Ji Youyou forever in this life! '

Wang Yanchao appears!

After the dilemma was over, Wang Yanchao began to voice out on the forum.

After browsing through the forum for a long time, Tang Yin turned off his phone.

Wang Yanchao's action may seem noble to others, but in Tang Yin's view, they were disgusting. When the photos of Ji Youyou's pus-filled sores were posted on the forum, Wang Yanchao never responded. He never defended her even when he saw those photos.

In the beginning, Tang Yin felt that Wang Yanchao did not directly stand up for Ji Youyou to preserve his reputation. But now that Ji Youyou was regarded as a beauty, he decided to appear on the forums.

From his point of view, Wang Yanchao

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cared more about his reputation than Ji Youyou.

Tang Yin sneered at his vain behavior.

So he says that he'll love Ji Youyou forever in his life?

What an idiot!

After turning off his mobile phone, Tang Yin saw that it was already late, so he turned over and fell asleep.

Because of the injury on his arm, Tang Yin specially asked for a few days off. Chen Yaozu was incredibly happy to hear that and immediately gave his approval.

If it was someone else who was requesting for a few days off, perhaps the school would have to think about it first. But, since Tang Yin was the one who requested it, they happily approved the leave. Even Ji Youyou was given a few days off by the school under the pretext of her taking care of her injured classmate.

Tang Yin really felt the humanization of the school for the first time, and couldn't help but give Chen Yaozu a thumbs up. On the other hand, Ji Youyou was a little unhappy.

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Since she couldn't go to school, she kept hiding in the study of the villa.

When Tang Yin occasionally visited her, he could see that the girl was on her guard around him as if he was her enemy. So in the end, he decided to not bother her at all.

In the evening three days later, Pei Ruo finally called.

After Tang Yin picked up the phone, Pei Ruo's voice sounded from the other end of the call. "Tang Yin, something went wrong with the trade fair which was supposed to be held tonight, so it may be delayed!"

"Huh? What happened?" Tang Yin asked in surprise.

"You will know later! Get ready, I will go pick you up in a jiffy!" Pei Ruo said and hung up the phone.

Tang Yin frowned slightly. This was the first time he heard Pei Ruo speaking so solemnly.

Tang Yin put down the phone and pondered for a moment, but still he couldn't guess what could've possibly happened.

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At five o'clock, Pei Ruo arrived at the entrance of the villa in his Ferrari.

After Tang Yin changed into a casual suit, he went downstairs and saw Pei Ruo waving his hand at him.

After he got in the car, they drove away in the loud and flamboyant Ferrari.

"Tang Yin, this trade fair is actually a small auction, and there is one very special item being auctioned..." Pei Ruo hesitated for a moment, and said with a deep voice. "This item is also the reason Elder Miao wants you to participate!"

"What is it?" Tang Yin felt that something was off about this matter.



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"If we were to be more specific, it's not really an item either..." Pei Ruo thought about it hesitantly as he drove the car. "It's an opportunity!"

"Opportunity?" Tang Yin frowned.

"Yes!" Pei Ruo nodded, a complicated expression on her face. "Didn't I tell you just now that this trade fair is actually a charity party? There are many collections that will be auctioned tonight. And the most important thing here is in fact not these collections, but a master of jade sculpture!"

Tang Yin frowned slightly, a glimpse of light flashing through his eyes.

"This master of jade sculpture can be said to be the best in the country!" Pei Ruo reorganized her thoughts, and then said, "Many people are targeting the opportunity to win over this master of jade sculpture, and Garden's Jewelries is no exception! According to the original plan, Garden's Jewelries was supposed to cooperate with the Meng Family while the Meng Family was responsible for inviting this master of jade sculpture to help Garden's Jewelries to carve the representative piece of the collection. However, the Meng family

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terminated their cooperation with Garden's Jewelries, and so Garden's Jewelries thought that they no longer had a chance to win over the master of jade sculpture. But to their surprise, they managed to participate in the charity party this time..."

Tang Yin kept silent, deep in thought.

"Elder Miao wants to get rid of the person behind Garden's Jewelries regardless of who that person is, otherwise it is a potential danger for you..." Pei Ruo threw a complicated glance at Tang Yin.

Tang Yin nodded, deep in thought. In fact, the hidden meaning in Pei Ruo's words was very obvious. Firstly, she came over to make an appearance; secondly, she wanted to snatch the opportunity to win over the master of jade sculpture from Garden's Jewelries and also find the mastermind behind Garden's Jewelries.

Tang Yin felt that if there was truly a mastermind behind Garden's Jewelries who had purposely chosen to cooperate with them at this time, then that person was most probably coming after him!

It was obvious what Uncle Miao meant; he wanted to stifle the danger in the cradle so

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that Tang Yin could safely finish college.

"Tang Yin, we were originally intent on getting this opportunity, but since there were some issues this time, we'll just do what we can when we reach there. There is no need to go all in! Even if we can't find the culprit this time, there are still other ways for us to do so!" Pei Ruo said softly; she seemed to be in a bad mood.

Tang Yin smiled, tilted his head and looked straight forward, only a hint of a smile on his face. Although Pei Ruo said that there were some issues this time, she didn't say specifically what happened. Since she didn't delve into the details, Tang Yin didn't ask too deeply into it either.

As for whether he could get the opportunity to win over the master of jade sculpture, Tang Yin didn't care.

He drove the car on the expressway for half an hour, and stopped steadily in front of a magnificent hotel.

Tang Yin got out of the car, raised his head and took a look, then turned and walked toward the hotel.

"Pei Ruo?"

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At this time, a surprised voice sounded from behind them. A twenty-seven-year-old young man, dressed in an expensive formal suit with his hair combed meticulously, walked up with a smile. "I didn't expect to meet you here. What a coincidence!"

Pei Ruo's expression stiffened for a minute before she immediately put on a smile. "President Lin, what a coincidence!"

"Yeah, I just arrived too. Why don't we go up together?" Lin Liguó smiled and turned his eyes to Tang Yin. "This is..."

"Oh..." Pei Ruo came to her senses suddenly, and said with a smile, "This is my boyfriend. I haven't introduced him to you yet..."

Tang Yin's expression stiffened, but looking at Pei Ruo's smirk, he couldn't help smiling wryly and leaning closer to Pei Ruo.

Pei Ruo causally linked arms with Tang Yin, the joy in her eyes even more obvious now. "Tang Yin, this is President Lin of Jade Jewelries, one of the youngest and most promising entrepreneurs in Wuhan. President Lin, this is my boyfriend, Tang

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Yin!"

Lin Ligu's face stiffened a bit as he forced out a smile. "President Pei, since when did you fancy men like this? So you like handsome men, eh?"

Pei Ruo smiled and said nothing.

"Hello!" Lin Ligu extended his right hand to Tang Yin.

Tang Yin smiled, and stretched out his right hand too like a gentleman.

"Oh, I'm so forgetful!" Lin Ligu patted his forehead. "I totally forgot that someone is still in my car. I will call him out now!"

"Okay!" Pei Ruo smiled, looking at Lin Ligu's behavior with a sour expression.

Tang Yin's outstretched right hand was left hanging stiffly in the air. Embarrassment swept over him.

Pei Ruo glanced at Tang Yin apologetically and leaned against his side gently. Now, they seemed to be much closer.

By then, Lin Ligu had already opened the door of the car. Soon after, Xu Gang got

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out of the car.

Tang Yin looked at them with his head tilted. He found nothing particularly strange about their behaviour, but he could feel the increasing coldness in Pei Ruo's smile as she held Tang Yin's arm tightly. "I didn't expect you to be here, Xu Gang!"

"Yes, Liguó asked me to come over. I couldn't refuse!" Xu Gang's eyes dodged hers.

Pei Ruo nodded silently, then turned around and dragged Tang Yin toward the hotel.

Tang Yin could instinctively feel that something was off. However, since Pei Ruo refused to say a word, he dared not ask her at this time, so he could only hold Pei Ruo awkwardly and walk into the hotel.

The decoration inside the hotel was not bad; it was at least acceptable to Tang Yin.

There was a long red carpet at the door leading all the way to the elevator.

Tang Yin stood at the entrance of the elevator and waited for a while with Pei Ruo. Meanwhile, Lin Liguó and Xu Gang

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behind them had already caught up.

"President Pei, why are you in such a hurry? Are you trying to get some alone time with your little lover?" Lin Liguó smiled as he rushed over and looked at Tang Yin. "By the way, I forgot to ask, what is Mr. Tang Yin's occupation?"

"I'm a student!" Tang Yin pursed his lips and smiled.

A disapproving look flashed across Lin Liguó's eyes as he couldn't help laughing. "He's a student! Don't students need to go to school? Instead of learning and studying, he came out to flirt with a woman instead. President Pei, I don't mean to lecture you, but students like him aren't reliable although they look young! I understand that you like handsome men, but toyboys like him are usually kept men. You wouldn't want to lose both the relationship and your money in the future, would you?"

"It's okay, I don't mind!" Anger welled up in Pei Ruo, but she still continued smiling.

Lin Liguó frowned and looked at Tang Yin. "Mr. Tang, there's something that you don't know. Pei Ruo and us are good friends. If

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Pei Ruo finds someone worthy of entrusting her life to, we will be happy for her too! But sadly, I don't think you are worthy of her! You're just a poor student. Do you really think that you can keep feeding off her wealth for a lifetime?"

"It doesn't matter. I'm already used to leeching off other people's wealth!" Tang Yin smiled and stretched out his arm, grabbing Pei Ruo's waist.

Her warm, fragrant, and smooth body fell into his arms, bringing along with it a fragrance unique to virgins. Tang Yin's heart was shaken and enchanted by her.

Ruo Pei immediately snuggled into Tang Yin's arms, and said with a smile on her face, "President Lin, you don't have to worry about me!"

Ding dong...

The elevator door opened.

With Pei Ruo in his arms, Tang Yin turned and walked into the elevator.

"Wait!" Lin Liguó shouted coldly and grabbed Tang Yin.

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Tang Yin turned his head around and immediately leaned to the side to avoid Lin Ligu's arm, an icy expression on his face.

"Lin Ligu, what do you want?" Pei Ruo was furious.

Lin Ligu looked a little embarrassed as he hurriedly explained, "Pei Ruo, we just want the best for you. I can already see that this person isn't a reliable man at a glance. How can such an excellent girl like you be with him?"

"Who I'm with is my business. Stop bothering me!" Pei Ruo turned to the elevator.

"Fine, then let me ask you, does your brother know about this?" Lin Ligu pointed at Tang Yin. "Will your brother agree to you being with such a person?"

"You don't need to worry about that!" Pei Ruo said, her fingers already pressing the buttons in the elevator.

The elevator door slowly closed. Pei Ruo breathed out a sigh of relief and naturally leaned her body against Tang Yin.

Tang Yin's body stiffened, reflecting the

flustered state of his heart. He didn't have any wild thoughts when he was hugging her just now, but when the atmosphere suddenly quieted down, he realized that his heart was racing, as if it was about to jump out of his throat.

Pei Ruo seemed to realize this and laughed out loud. She raised her head and looked at Tang Yin provocatively. "Are you nervous? Are you nervous because you're hugging me?"

"No way. I have bedded countless women before, and I've hugged more women than the amount of men you have ever seen. How could I be nervous?" Tang Yin grinned hurriedly and anxiously stretched out his hand to tidy his collar.

Only then did he realize that his hands were trembling uncontrollably.

Seeing this, Pei Ruo suddenly giggled. She leaned so near to him that her whole body was almost lying on top of him. She was bent over laughing, and she looked enchantingly beautiful.

Tang Yin felt weak at the knees, embarrassed to death. In terms of relationships, he was just an amateur at

best. He could bully the relationship novice, Ji Youyou, whenever he liked, but when it came to a love expert like Pei Ruo, he had lost all his confidence.

Ding...

The elevator door suddenly opened, and countless spotlights projected over the prom venue and shone on the two of them.

"Let's welcome our guests..."

The emcee stood on the stage not far away. Looking at the people in the elevator, the smile on his face stiffened.

Everyone there was stunned when their eyes fell on them!

What were these two people doing?

The woman was almost entirely lying on the man's body with a bright and beautiful smile on her face...

How immoral!

When they finally recognized that the woman was Pei Ruo, everyone was shocked again.

How could this Wuhan legal beauty be so intimate with a man in the elevator?

Tang Yin felt a little uncomfortable and hurriedly blocked the spotlight with his hand. After his eyes gradually adapted to the lights, Pei Ruo held his arm, and they walked out of the elevator.

Not far away, Wang Yanchao, who was wearing a suit, suddenly stiffened.

Tang Yin!

It had never crossed Wang Yanchao's mind that Tang Yin would appear here with a woman in his arms!

At this moment, Wang Yanchao immediately took out his mobile phone, snapped two photos, then quickly put the mobile phone away. After that, he turned around and walked to a corner not far away.

Wang Yanchao only came here to play the piano, so he didn't expect this encounter.

At this moment, a rare excitement flashed through Wang Yanchao's face as he hurriedly sent the photo to two of his fans and asked them to quickly forward it to Ji

Youyou's mobile phone.

God bless me!

I didn't know that I would be so lucky today!

Once Ji Youyou sees these photos, she'll finally know what a jerk Tang Yin is. By then, Tang Yin will never be able to be with her again no matter how much he explains himself.

Meanwhile, Tang Yin linked arms with Pei Ruo guiltily and walked into the venue.

There were many small tables in the venue, and on them were the cards bearing the names of all the major companies.

There was a card with 'Xihe Legal Consultancy' written on it at the place where the two sat down.

There were a total of two sofas surrounding this table. It seemed that they had already asked Pei Ruo in advance and knew that only two people would come over.

As soon as Tang Yin sat down, Pei Ruo on the side leaned forward with a smile and asked excitedly, "Isn't it exciting?"

"..."

Tang Yin smiled awkwardly. *Pei Ruo is definitely my karma for the times I wronged Ji Youyou. Perhaps God is fair after all and wants to make me experience the feeling of being laughed at too.*

Pei Ruo's fiery gaze made Tang Yin a little uncomfortable, so he hurriedly picked up the auction list on the table to conceal his embarrassment.

This list was full of items that would be auctioned tonight. Some looked great, such as the white square jade, while some looked exceptionally cheap, such as the signed photo of a certain celebrity.

The most noteworthy item there was the one at the bottom of the list: an opportunity to win over the master of jade sculpture, Mr. Shen.

The conditions were written very clearly in the list. If one wanted to get this opportunity, firstly he must bid an attractive price, and secondly, he needed to get a medical expert who could cure the strange disease of the granddaughter of Mr. Shen.

Only the person who could get the help of a great medical expert in this area would be able to win this opportunity.

Tang Yin put down the list and looked at Pei Ruo hesitantly. Meanwhile, Pei Ruo only smiled in response.

The name of the disease was not stated on the list, but Tang Yin guessed that it must have been a very difficult and strange disease, otherwise they would not have gone through so much trouble just for his granddaughter.

"Did you manage to guess what it is?" Pei Ruo followed Tang Yin's stance and tilted her head as well while she looked at him, a trace of admiration on her face.

Tang Yin shrugged and said nothing.

"This strange disease is very tricky. It is indeed difficult to cure his granddaughter with our domestic medical resources!" Pei Ruo sighed, and then whispered, "This time, I originally planned to ask Xu Gang for help. Although he is not an expert in this area, he has contacts with teachers in this field from when he was studying abroad, so he might be able to help..."

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"Oh..." Tang Yin nodded and smiled noncommittally.

So Xu Gang had already planned to cooperate with Lin Liguu when he rejected Pei Ruo?

No wonder Pei Ruo had a sour expression when she saw Xu Gang.

With Xu Gang's connections, coupled with the high bidding price of Xihe Legal Consultancy, perhaps they might have really gotten this opportunity. However, it didn't matter if they didn't get it. Tang Yin wouldn't insist on snatching this opportunity right then and there.

"Let's welcome Mr. Lin Liguu of Jade Jewelries..."

The emcee stood on the stage and smiled with his lips pressed together.

Tang Yin turned his head around and saw that Lin Liguu had walked in with a gloomy expression while looking in his direction.

Lin Liguu was indeed in a bad mood. He had desperately tried his best to get Pei Ruo's favour just for this matter, but to his dismay, a deus ex machina had appeared

halfway.

Originally, he had already planned the recruiting of Xu Gang. Both of them knew that Pei Ruo wanted this opportunity, and yet he deliberately asked Xu Gang to refuse her first. When it was time for the auction, one of them would pay the bid while the other would handle the disease. After getting the opportunity, the two would give the opportunity to Pei Ruo for free. As for which of them would be able to get Pei Ruo's favour was entirely up to their respective abilities!

Indeed, it was a good plan, but something had happened.

Lin Liguó walked all the way to Jade Jewelleries' table, then he immediately called over a person nearby and asked softly, "Is Pei He here?"

"President Pei has arrived, but he has not yet entered, so he should be resting in the VIP area!" the person beside him replied softly.

Lin Liguó nodded and then hesitated for a moment before he said in a low voice, "Go and tell Pei He that his sister had brought along a deadbeat toyboy, and ask him to

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come over to take a look..."

"Roger that!"

"Come back!" Lin Liguo immediately yelled at and called back his subordinates who were about to leave with a sharp look in his eyes. "It'll be even better if you can tell him in front of the elders... "



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"Okay!"

Lin Liguó nodded and gestured to his subordinate to leave with a wave of his hand, an icy expression on his face.

"Little boy, you think you're a big shot now just because you dated around in school, huh? I bet you've never even experienced the real world yet. Today, I will let you know that this world ain't sunshines and rainbows. There are challenges which you can't overcome after all!" Fury welled up in Lin Liguó's heart as a sneer appeared at the corners of his mouth. He knew that Pei He treasured his sister very much, so anyone who dared to approach her were all stopped by Pei He at lightning speed. Plus, Lin Liguó also knew that being the arrogant man Pei He was, he looked down on basically everyone. Even slightly fanning the flames in front of Pei He was enough to make him so furious that he'd take action against that rascal.

"Xu Gang, Pei He will come soon. Remember to exaggerate the matter then!" Lin Liguó thought for a while but still felt unsure. Thus, he hurriedly looked at Xu Gang on the side and smiled with pressed lips. "Actually, we already know clearly that we both have a crush on Pei Ruo, but that's

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between the both of us. No matter which of us gets Pei Ruo, our side will still be benefited by this! If any outsiders dare to intervene, we should kill the outsiders first..."

Xu Gang frowned and suddenly recalled what Pei He had said to him previously, hesitation flashing through his eyes.

"Xu Gang, don't you agree with what I said?" Lin Ligu's expression suddenly became gloomy.

"Of course I do!" Xu Gang shook his head without saying anything else.

"Good!" Lin Ligu sneered as he poured a cup of tea, the coldness in his eyes even more obvious now.

"Good evening, ladies and gentlemen!" A beautiful emcee dressed in sexy overalls walked slowly to the center of the stage with a smile on her face. "Thank you very much for being here. Representing Jiafu Auction Center, I extend a warm welcome to everyone!"

There was a round of warm applause; it was obvious that the audience was quite satisfied with the emcee.

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"Jiafu Auction Center solemnly promises that all the donated money from this auction will be used for the children in the Wuhan Welfare Center!"

There was an applause from the audience again which heralded the beginning of this auction.

"Okay, that's all for our introduction. Let's dive into today's auction session!" The emcee smiled and stepped back a bit. "We present to you today's first auction item!"

Upon hearing her words, everyone looked at the stage.

Sitting on the sofa, Tang Yin glanced over with interest.

The first auction item was a vase which looked very artistic. Under the good lighting of the auction, one could see that the porcelain was pure white and natural; it indeed had an aesthetic appearance.

"Everyone, this is our first auction item, a modern high-quality imitation white porcelain vase!" The emcee smiled politely, and then continued adding, "The starting bid is 2,000!"

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Tang Yin smiled. This auction center was at least ethical enough to clearly inform the audience that it was a modern high-quality imitation before the auction started. Plus, the starting bid was not very high. 2,000 was just the cost of a single meal in the eyes of these people there; it was indeed nothing to them.

"3,000..."

"5,000..."

The people around laughed as they continuously held up the paddles in their hands. It made the atmosphere a little more lively and less serious.

Tang Yin didn't have much interest in this kind of thing, so he didn't raise his paddle much.

The second auction item was a pendant which was also a piece of modern artwork. However, this artwork was designed by a famous artist, so its price was higher.

When it came to the third item, Tang Yin was slightly moved.

"This is an extremely lightweight human skin mask. It is made by an enthusiast

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using polymer materials. It can allow the carrier to slightly change his or her appearance, while ensuring continuous air permeability without causing any damage to the human skin!" After the emcee introduced the item, she turned to face the audience. "This thing is not very useful, so the starting bid of this item is 5,000. Each increase in bid shall not be less than 1,000..."

"6,000!" Tang Yin hesitated for a while and then raised his hand.

In his opinion, this item was quite suitable for Ji Youyou. It was at least much better than her getting pus-filled sores on her face every day.

"7,000!"

Someone stood up coldly in the venue.

Tang Yin looked over curiously and saw Zhang Qiang looking at him with a fierce look.

Tang Yin narrowed his eyes; he didn't expect Zhang Qiang to start bidding against him so soon. "8,000..."

"9,000!" Zhang Qiang immediately

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increased the bid.

Tang Yin frowned and hesitated.

Looking at their bidding rivalry from a distance, Lin Liguó sneered in his heart.

Tang Yin is a kept man indeed. The bid is only at 9,000, and yet he doesn't have the guts to continue bidding? How can someone like this even think about being with Pei Ruo?

Lin Liguó looked at the people next to him with contempt, frowning. "Is Pei He here yet?"

"He should be here soon!" his subordinates answered immediately.

Lin Liguó sneered coldly, "Since Pei He isn't here, I will teach this kid a lesson in Pei He's stead so that he knows his place!"

Xu Gang's expression darkened, but still he didn't stop him.

"100,000!" Lin Liguó raised his hand with a smile on his face, and said to the people around him, "We're donating to charity anyway, so the more the better! I don't really care about this mask, but this

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amount of money is nothing for me. And in my opinion, donating my money to charity is better than using my money to get drunk, right?"

"Mr. Lin is really generous!"

"Mr. Lin is so humble even when he's donating to charity. He is indeed a gospel for Wuhan!"

Their praises and compliments flattered Lin Liguó. There was a smile on his face as he said, "100,000 is nothing. I can earn it back in such a short time! But, this mask is really useless to me. Tang Yin, if you like it, I can give this thing to you for free but under one condition..."

The people around were a little puzzled. They followed Lin Liguó's gaze to Tang Yin.

The people here didn't know Tang Yin, so how could they have known what kind of person he was? If it hadn't been for Lin Liguó's words, they wouldn't even know that there was a person named Tang Yin in this venue.

"Oh?" Tang Yin smiled and looked at Lin Liguó. "I bet President Lin's condition will be a difficult one, am I right?"

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"Why do you say so?" Lin Liguó smiled. "It is indeed a difficult condition to fulfil for others, but I believe it should be no problem for you! Didn't you just say that you're already used to leeching off other people's wealth? Later on, I'll ask someone to bring over a bowl of noodles. As long as you finish eating it, this thing is yours. What do you think?"



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