

“Jian, what do you mean by that? What does this business have anything to do with Lin Fan’s life?”

Bai Yi’s gorgeous face looked extremely furious.

She could detect a trace of conspiracy from their words.

“Bai Yi, have you already forgotten about what happened so quickly?” The corners of Shen Jie’s mouth curled into a vicious smile. He continued, “Your husband has assaulted Qi Siyuan! I reckon you have no idea about this, huh? The top fighter of Yunhai City, Jin Gang, is considered half a master to Qi Siyuan. Qi Siyuan has already decided that he will ask Jin Gang to kill your husband on his behalf!”

Bai Yi was so deeply shaken by what he said that her face turned as white as a sheet.

She remembered it. In the video she watched before, she indeed saw Qi Siyuan at the theater.

What was more, he was sitting in the front row with the Yunhai Group, very close to where Jin Gang sat.

Obviously, Shen Jie was not lying. Qi Siyuan was indeed on good terms with Jin Gang.

At the thought of that, beads of sweat started trickling down Bai Yi’s forehead.

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Damn it!

If Jin Gang was going to deal with Lin Fan himself just like what Shen Jie had said, Lin Fan would surely die.

What should she do?

In an instant, Bai Yi's body was trembling vigorously. There was no way she would allow anything bad to happen to Lin Fan. No way.

"What do you think, Bai Yi?" At the sight of Bai Yi's pale face, the Shen family immediately realized they had achieved the effect they wanted. "Qi Siyuan is a good friend of mine. Sign this contract if you wish to rescue your husband! Once we get the money, I will immediately advise Young Master Qi to give up seeking revenge on Lin Fan. What do you think?"

I see.

Right now, Bai Yi finally understood what they were trying to do. It turned out that Shen Jie was blackmailing her into giving him money by using the safety of Lin Fan.

Thinking of which, Bai Yi stared at Shen Jie in disbelief. Her gorgeous face was imbued with rage, disappointment and grief as she chastised, "Jie, Uncle Jian, how could you guys do this to me?! How could you guys use Lin Fan's safety to

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blackmail me? Are you still human? Are you still worth being my uncle and cousin?"

The two who were standing right in front of her were her close relatives.

Yet, they were trying to blackmail her without paying any regards to Lin Fan's life. They were extremely unscrupulous and cruel!

It was as though Bai Yi's words were a brutal slap to the face of Shen Jian and his son.

In an instant, Shen Jian's cheeks started developing a burning sensation.

As for Shen Jie, he went livid as he yelled in both rage and embarrassment, "Bai Yi, how could you still have the guts to say such a thing?! If it wasn't for Lin Fan, that bastard, we wouldn't have lost the Qi family from Yunhai City as our business partner, and we wouldn't have lost the business deal worth a billion US Dollars! Right now, you have two choices! Either you sign the contract and give us the money in order to rescue Lin Fan, or you become a widow and prepare a funeral for your useless husband!"

Bam!

Bai Yi's body quivered vigorously after listening to Shen Jie.

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Did she really only have two choices?

Was it just about Lin Fan staying alive or becoming dead?

Intense misery was shown on Bai Yi's pretty face. On one hand, she had to make decisions that were beneficial to her company, and on the other hand, she had to take care of Lin Fan. Right now, she could only sacrifice one of them.

"Well, I... will sign it!"

After falling into a brief moment of silence, Bai Yi made up her mind.

In her perception, Lin Fan was far more important than Bai Family Group. Even though she might be fired or be responsible for what she had done for the sake of Lin Fan, she would not hesitate to make this decision.

In an instant, Shen Jie could barely hide his glee as his face was flushed with excitement. He then placed the contract before Bai Yi.

An investment of a hundred million was involved!

That was to say, Shen Jian was going to have an asset of a hundred million in an instant. How could he not be excited about this?

As for Shen Jian who sat next to him, his face was

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filled with shame and self-reproach when he caught sight of Bai Yi's dejected look.

He wanted to stop the mayhem from continuing but before he blurted out his words, he forced himself to swallow them down.

"Bai Yi, sign here! Do it quickly, otherwise, Young Master Qi will ask for Jin Gang's help. By that time, there will be no hope for Lin Fan to survive!" urged Shen Jie anxiously.

Bai Yi could only take the pen reluctantly and was about to sign the contract.

Right then, the door to the office was pushed open from the outside. The secretary, Xiaoyun, scurried over and said, "President Bai, a young man who claims to be the young master of the Qi Group from Yunhai City requests for a meeting with you."

What?

Because of her words, Bai Yi's hand came to a halt as she put down the pen in her hands.

Young Master of the Qi Group. It must be Qi Siyuan.

Not only was Bai Yi stunned, but Shen Jie and Shen Jian also found it hard to believe what they had just heard.

Why would Qi Siyuan pay Bai Yi a visit at this

moment?

Wasn't he going to seek revenge on Lin Fan?

Just as everyone was caught in consternation, a young man walked into the room at a brisk pace.

The young man was none other than Qi Siyuan.

Yet at this moment, there was not a trace of arrogance on his face. On the contrary, he was wearing a bright grin as he said to Bai Yi as soon as he entered the room, "President Bai, nice to meet you. I am Qi Siyuan and I am here to talk about having a collaboration with your company."

What?

Looking at how enthusiastic Qi Siyuan was and how hard he was trying to please and fawn over Bai Yi, Shen Jie and his son were befuddled.

He is here to discuss a collaboration?

Shen Jie gulped heavily and quizzed in disbelief, "Young Master Qi, are you mistaken? Could it be that you are looking for me? Before this, you promised to hand all the orders Qi Group received to our family. Why are you giving them to Bai Yi now?"

There was a feud between Qi Siyuan and Lin Fan.

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Shen Jie would never believe Qi Siyuan was here to talk about having a collaboration till his death.

Yet, Qi Siyuan was lackadaisical in answering Shen Jie. Nonchalantly, he replied, "Shen Jie, who are you to even discuss about having a collaboration with us? If I am looking for a business partner, my ideal choice will surely be President Bai!"

As Qi Siyuan was talking, he immediately fished out a thick stack of contracts and orders from his briefcase and eagerly placed them on the table in front of Bai Yi. Trying hard to ingratiate himself with Bai Yi, he said, "President Bai, I have received the approval of my father. This time, the investment will go from 500 million to one billion!"

Bai Yi and the other two were deeply rattled because of what he said.

A business deal worth one billion!

The scale of this transaction was even scarier than the business offered by the Fei family, the top family in Yunhai City, which was worth one hundred million US dollars.

Bai Yi's gorgeous face turned pale as she was unconvinced that Qi Siyuan would harbor any good intentions as he was known to be Lin Fan's enemy. Her face fell as she criticized, "Young Master Qi, please behave yourself! I am Lin Fan's

wife and I will not spend time with you!"

Instinctively, Bai Yi assumed that Qi Siyuan had yet to give up hopes on her.

The reason he was offering the business deal worth one billion was because he wanted her to spend time with him.

Yet, when Bai Yi finished what she had to say, Qi Siyuan was terrified.

With a thump, Qi Siyuan knelt down right in front of Bai Yi under the disbelieving gazes of the three of them. With tears streaming down his face, he implored, "President Bai, p-please don't get the wrong idea! How would I have the guts to make such a request? Please do take a look at the contract. It's genuine business! Please, forget what happened last time. I was being foolish and Mr. Lin has taught me a lesson. I know I am at fault!"

All of them were puzzled.

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On top of that, all of them could also detect intense fear from Qi Siyuan's flustered face.

It was as though he had suffered great shock after coming across someone or something.

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"Yes, President Bai. This business is of utmost importance to our family. I'm begging you, President Bai, do give us a chance!" As Qi Siyuan was pleading, he was staring at Bai Yi with desperation and anticipation.

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The entire scene looked as though he was not offering a business opportunity to Bai Yi. On the contrary, he acted more like he was begging Bai Yi to pity his family by giving them some business to do. It was totally unbelievable.

In the face of his attitude, Bai Yi could only nod reluctantly before picking up the stack of contracts and orders from the table.

However, after taking a glance at the contracts, she was even more dumbfounded as she queried, "Young Master Qi, did you give me the wrong documents? This is also a cosmetic business and the estimated cost of capital should be within the range of two to three million only. Are you sure you wish to invest a billion?"

What?!

As soon as Bai Yi finished saying so, Shen Jian and his son looked distressed.

The business only requires a cost of two to three million?

But Qi Siyuan insists on investing a billion into it. Isn't this equivalent to giving out free money?

At that moment, Shen Jian and Shen Jie could not help but turn to look at Qi Siyuan as though he was some sort of idiot.

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"President Bai, you didn't see it wrongly. The Qi Group indeed intends to invest a billion! The termination clause is included right at the bottom of the contract, and it says that in the event our company is unable to provide the capital, you will have the right to freeze all the bank accounts of the Qi Group and make an application to court for our company to be declared insolvent!"

Wow!

Shen Jian and his son's jaws dropped after listening to Qi Siyuan.

He is giving out free money! No doubt, he is doing exactly that!

Shen Jie looked as though he had just been struck by lightning at the moment. He did not think Qi Siyuan was a fool.

Yet, if he was not a fool, there must exist a scary reason behind this.

Otherwise, the arrogant Young Master Qi would not be so shaken.

Could the reason be Lin Fan?

For some reason, the first name that appeared in Shen Jie's mind was Lin Fan.

Yet, he could not figure out how the good-for-

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nothing man who married into his wife's family had managed to make Qi Siyuan give up seeking revenge and be tamed just like a pet dog, who was trying hard to please Bai Yi and even offered her a lucrative business deal.

However, it was all just the beginning of a mindblowing scene to Shen Jian and his son.

Creak!

Once again, the door to the conference room was pushed open and Yun hurtled in at a brisk pace.

"President Bai, Young Master Duan Chun from Red Maple Group of Jiangnan Province requests for a meeting with you!"

What?!

Bai Yi looked even more baffled following Yun's words.

Duan Chun was another young master who had an enmity with Lin Fan. His face nearly became a bloody mess after being slapped by Lin Fan back then.

As for now...

"Did he say why he is here?"

Bai Yi put on a solemn face as she had a vague

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feeling that what happened today was unusual.

Yet, before Yun could answer, a man was seen barging into the conference room in a delirious state. With a thump, he got down to his knees in front of Bai Yi.

“Miss Bai, I’ve done wrong in my previous visit to your house. I was foolish and ignorant, which was why I failed to recognize noble people before me and offended your husband and you. It’s all my fault. I offer you my sincerest apology on behalf of the Red Maple Group. Here is a contract of a business deal worth 1 billion, and I hope you will accept it. Please give me as well as the Red Maple Group a chance to make up for our earlier mistakes!”

Under everyone’s disbelieving gaze, Duan Chun knelt down right in front of Bai Yi. Cold sweat streamed down non-stop from his face as if it was flowing from a tap left open. With both of his hands, he handed a thick stack of contracts to Bai Yi respectfully.

D-Damn it!

Shen Jian and Shen Jie were so rattled as though ten thousand horses had just galloped past them.

The Red Maple Group is offering a contract worth a billion!

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How is that possible?!

Shen Jian and his son knew that the Red Maple Group was a reputable enterprise in the Jiangnan Province loaded with money.

Many companies in the Jiang City were desperate for a chance to collaborate with such a large-scale enterprise.

But now, the young master of the Red Maple Group was actually kneeling down in front of Bai Yi, imploring her to accept the contract worth a billion!

What's wrong with this world?!

Both Shen Jian and Shen Jie felt as though their conception of the world no longer stood as they started to question all the incidents that happened throughout their lives.

Yet, that was not all.

The door to the conference room was pushed open for the third time.

Yun announced frantically with sweat all over her forehead, "President Bai, y-you have visitors again!"

What?!

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Bai Yi, Shen Jian and Shen Jie's hearts were pounding at a frenzied rate.

Thereafter, under their confused gaze, man after man walked into the conference room. All of them were dressed smartly and they behaved in a dignified manner.

After they entered the room, they bowed respectfully to Bai Yi and introduced themselves, "President Bai, I am the president of the Qiu Group of the Jiangnan Province, Qiu Feng. I'm here today to seek a chance to collaborate with President Bai!"

"President Bai, I am Tian Zhangfa from the Tian Group of Jiangnan Province. I hope we will have the chance to collaborate with each other!"

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Bam!

After the few of them introduced themselves, Bai Yi, Shen Jian and his son were all astonished.

Qiu Group!

Tian Group!

Every single one of them were renowned companies having tons of money in Jiangnan Province. In terms of the scale of business, they

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were all way bigger than the Red Maple Group.

And now, the heads of all these renowned companies actually paid her a visit personally to ask for a collaboration.

How was that possible?!

Why are things going this way?! The Qiu Group, Tian Group and Red Maple Group are actually here! All the merchants in Jiang City would kill to have the opportunity to collaborate with them! Why have they all chosen Bai Family Group and even made the effort to pay them a visit to ask for a chance of collaboration? What on earth is the reason behind all these?

At the moment, Shen Jie was totally flummoxed.

Up until Bai Yi had finished having discussions with Duan Chun, Qi Siyuan and the rest of the big shots from Jiangnan Province, and even after all of them had left the building excitedly, Shen Jie still had yet to come to his senses.

Shen Jian who sat next to him was quietly listening to the discussions all these while.

It was only until all of the terrifying big shots had left did Shen Jian look over at Bai Yi with a complicated expression as he said, "Bai Yi, congratulations for having the support of so many established groups from Jiangnan! I suppose the

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Bai Family Group is about to make a great fortune!”

Shen Jian was having mixed feelings.

He might have found losing the business of the Fei family from Yunhai City hard to accept before.

But now, he was totally convinced by the success of Bai Family Group after witnessing all the big shots from Jiangnan Province paying their visits one after another.

In his opinion, the rise of Bai Family Group to success was already unstoppable.

Next to him, Shen Jie’s body quivered when he heard what was said by his father. All of a sudden, he came to his senses.

At that moment, his face broke into a wide, adulatory grin as he said, “Bai Yi... no, Yi! It’s all too great! The Bai Family Group has received so much business! I was just kidding with you just now. There’s no way I’m blackmailing you!”

As Shen Jie was talking, he eyed the stack of contracts greedily as though he was looking at gold mines. “Yi, why don’t you give me some of the contracts here and let me complete them for you? Don’t worry, I will complete the job to the satisfaction of both Bai Family Group and you!”

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Bai Yi almost fainted out of fury after hearing what he said.

He had just tried to commit fraud on her and he was shooting himself in the foot right now by saying it was all merely a misunderstanding. What was more, he even wanted to have a share of her business. How shameless was that!

"Sure!" Bai Yi nodded with a subtle grin.

Wow!

Shen Jie was overjoyed to hear that. Just as he was about to thank Bai Yi, what she said next caused the smile on his face to freeze. "In your next life!"



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In front of the building of Bai Family Group, two dejected figures were seen being driven out. They were none other than Shen Jian and Shen Jie.

At the moment, the two looked extremely awful as they did not expect they would end up in this situation.

"Damn it! Bai Yi, how dare you make the security guards haul your uncle out? You are inhumane!" yelled Shen Jie at the top of his lungs at the entrance of the building of the Bai Family Group.

His face was brimming with intense fury.

Looking at his son's behavior, Shen Jian stepped forward and yanked him away as he criticized, "You scumbag, do you think we are not embarrassed enough? You promised nothing would go wrong this time and that Bai Yi would surely agree to make the investment for the sake of that useless man Lin Fan! What happened instead? Not only does Qi Siyuan have no intention of seeking revenge, he has also offered a lucrative business deal to Bai Yi!"

Humiliation!

Shen Jian thought he had suffered all his share of embarrassment for his entire life today.

He had tried to blackmail his niece, Bai Yi, into giving him the investment by using Lin Fan's life.

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In the end, not only did Qi Siyuan have no intention to seek revenge on Lin Fan, he had even offered his wife a huge contract deal. This had utterly humiliated Shen Jian and his son.

Even more embarrassingly, his son had changed his stance immediately after the dramatic turn of events and even asked to be given a share of Bai Yi's business. In the end, they got chased out of the building by force.

If the incident that happened today was exposed, they would definitely become the laughing stock of everyone in Jiang City.

Upon listening to his father's criticism, Shen Jie's face turned extremely bleak and his eyes appeared to be still filled with disbelief as he exclaimed, "Dad! Why do you think Qi Siyuan is offering the business to Bai Yi? Yesterday, he was still itching to beat Lin Fan up, but just now, he appeared as though he was frightened by someone!"

At that thought, Lin Fan's grinning face could not help but emerge in his mind. In an instant, he felt a shiver down his spine and he continued, "Dad, do you think it's Lin Fan who is behind everything that happened today? Otherwise, there's no other reason why Qi Siyuan would give up seeking revenge so easily. Also, it's obvious that Duan Chun was on bad terms with Lin Fan. Now, he looks like he was deeply shaken, just like what

happened to Qi Siyuan! What's more, why are prestigious families like the Qi family and Tian family from the Jiangnan Province suddenly interested in a small company like the Bai Family Group? Does Lin Fan have some sort of scary identity that is unknown to all of us?"

The more Shen Jie analyzed the situation, the more intense the creepy feeling in him grew.

Especially after putting all the incidents that had happened lately into a big picture, he was starting to think of Lin Fan as a scary creature that was filled with mystery and secrecy.

Just as he finished saying his words...

Smack!

Shen Jian landed a slap viciously on Shen Jie's cheek and gaped at his son like he was an idiot. "Shen Jie, have you undergone so much shock that you can't think straight anymore? Lin Fan that good-for-nothing man has been leading an idle life under the roof of the Bai family for three years already. What mysterious and scary identity could he possibly have? Is there something wrong with your mind?"

After listening to what his father had to say, Shen Jie's body trembled as he came to his senses.

"T-That's right! Dad, I suppose I've been

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overthinking. Lin Fan is just a piece of trash who is being looked down upon by both our family and the Bai family! He's just a man who married into his wife's family! If he really had a scary identity, why would he be willing to stay with the Bai family and suffer the humiliation for as long as three years?"

At that thought, a wave of relief washed over Shen Jie as he exhaled deeply.

Yet, it was as though everything he had just said was just an attempt to console himself.

Once he thought of Lin Fan's identity, the doubt would spread through his entire mind like a virus and go out of his control.

No way! Definitely not!

Shen Jie kept shaking his head as he left the building together with his father hurriedly.

At the moment, they were not the only ones who had related the incident to Lin Fan.

Inside the president's office of the Bai Family Group, Bai Yi was looking at piles after piles of contracts which were all worth a staggering amount. At the same time, she too thought about Lin Fan.

"Qi Siyuan, Duan Chun, Qi family and Tian family!"

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Name after name were uttered from her red lips.

Yet, the doubt and speculation in her mesmerizing eyes were getting more and more intense.

She could not help but think of what took place at the theater earlier.

If my vision didn't fail me, Duan Chun and Qi Siyuan were watching the fight at the theater. Who else could have made the two young masters give up seeking revenge all of a sudden and start begging for mercy instead? The only person who is able to do that must be that mysterious Grandmaster Lin! Could it be that Lin Fan is Grandmaster Lin?

Once again, the speculation that Grandmaster Lin was Lin Fan arose in Bai Yi's mind.

Yet, she could not help but shake her head forcefully at the thought.

No! It can't be! When I made a trip back home just now, Lin Fan was not carrying a shopping basket. What's more, although he knows some martial arts, how is it possible that he can hurt someone with just flying leaves and kill someone without physical interaction?

Hurting someone with just flying leaves and killing someone without physical interaction!

In Bai Yi's perception, those were the things that

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could only be done by the top fighters in Huaxia.

She would find it hard to believe if her husband, who was used to having an idle life, turned out to be one of those fighters.

Bai Yi shook her head to stop her train of thoughts and decided to focus all her attention and energy on the piles of contracts in front of her.

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The sky was slowly getting darker.

Inside Bai Yi's house in Li Garden Villa, Lin Fan had finished preparing the dinner for tonight. The meal consisted of six exquisite dishes.

Despite being normal home-cooked dishes, they were aromatic and they looked good and tasty. Just by taking one glance at the spread, one would find themselves drooling over it as the food looked too appetizing.

I should take a shower first to get rid of the cooking odor. After taking a sniff of his body, he emptied his pockets and was ready to take a shower.

When he fished out a phone from his trouser pocket, he was caught in a daze.

It's been a long time since I switched on this phone!

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No one from the Bai family knew about the existence of this phone, including Bai Yi.

Everyone assumed he did not even have one as none of them had seen him carrying one.

Yet, there was something they did not know.

Lin Fan had a phone. What was more, that particular phone was custom-made by some of the top scientists and researchers gathered from the top ten handphone manufacturers in the world.

The body of the phone was made using an alloy of tungsten and gold which was the most expensive material.

On the outside, it looked just like a phone in a normal gold-colored plastic casing. Who would have known that it was made using such an expensive material like the pure alloy of tungsten and gold which cost at least a hundred thousand for 1 gram.

That was to say, only the body of the phone already had the similar value as the wealth of a rich man in Jiang City.

Not only that, each and every key of the keypad on the phone was covered by jet black tiger shark's skin. The skin was nicely trimmed and the edges of which were nicely smoothed out inch after inch

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to form the shape of the keypad.

One's fingertips could feel the sturdiness of the keypad when hitting the keys. Also, when a key was pressed, the sound of air going through the keypad could be heard.

On top of that, the screen of the phone was made using the most advanced nanotechnology which was considered the most expensive sort of aerospace material.

In fact, those were all minor points.

Many of the heads and leaders of criminal gangs in the world knew there existed a signal tower which was built for only one phone—the Devil Phone owned by Lin Fan!

The signal tower covered every nook and cranny on the surface of earth.

That was to say, as long as Lin Fan had the phone with him, his phone would always have a signal no matter where he went.

What was more, the term 'Devil Phone' even got included into the history because of Lin Fan's phone.

His phone was deemed a highly sought-after and highly regarded item by many avid fans of electronic devices.

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Sigh! Isn't that just a phone?

Staring at his phone, Lin Fan could not help but shake his head nonchalantly.

From what he had heard, many avid fans of electronic devices were frantically searching for the whereabouts of his phone.

They were even willing to keep track of his signal tower diligently every single second of every minute of every day.

Using the signal tower as the foundation, they would attempt to get hold of the location of his Devil Phone. Even if they could only take just a glance at the phone, they would have no regrets in life.

"What a waste. I've only used it once to send messages to the several ladies over the past three years. Having me as its owner, the Devil Phone has become a waste."

With a nonchalant grin, Lin Fan placed the phone on the sofa carelessly before turning around and walking toward the bathroom.

Soon, he finished showering and got changed before walking out of his room.

Creak! When he opened the door of his bedroom, he was greeted by the sight of Bai Yi and her parents

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walking into the house.

"Dad, Mom, darling, you guys are back!"

Covertly, Lin Fan took the Devil Phone and put it back into his trouser pocket before approaching them with a grin.

Yet, when he reached them, he found that Bai Yi and her parents were not alone. A young man and another elderly man were behind them.

"Fan, let me introduce them to you! This is Chu Yu and he used to be Bai Yi's primary schoolmate! He just returned home from overseas and wishes to develop his career here. His family is currently involved in the industry of phone manufacturing," Bai Shan told Lin Fan while pointing at the young man.

Upon hearing this, the young man put on a subtle grin and took a glimpse at Lin Fan intently. A slight trace of disdain flashed through his eyes as he spoke, "Are you Lin Fan? Bai Yi was talking about you just now!"

As he was talking, he only nodded toward Lin Fan as some sort of greeting.

Everyone could sense the abhorrence and contempt in Chu Yu's attitude toward Lin Fan.

Bai Shan felt rather awkward in the face of the

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scene. He then continued the introduction and pointed at the elderly man standing next to Chu Yu. "Fan, this elderly man is a very impressive man! He is a very reputable phone designer in China—Mr. Zhang Tianli! Right now, he is the keyman of the phone manufacturing company owned by Chu Yu's family."

When Bai Shan was making the introduction, the elderly man named Zhang Tianli merely cast Lin Fan a glance indifferently and did not even nod at him.

What arrogance!

The elderly man and the young man had an extremely haughty demeanor. They behaved as though Lin Fan did not even have the right to talk to them.

Bai Yi's pretty face looked somewhat stiff in response to their behavior.

She then spoke, "Chu Yu, I never thought I would be able to meet you at this time of the year!"

"Exactly! Ever since we parted ways when we were little, we haven't seen each other for more than ten years now!" When he was talking to Bai Yi, Chu Yu appeared to be unusually enthusiastic.

On top of that, the way he looked at Bai Yi was brimming with intense admiration as he said,

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"Who would have thought that the little girl in class back then would transform into the pretty President of the Bai Family Group now! What's more, she has turned out to be so graceful and elegant. If I knew that this would happen, I would never have left the country no matter what and made you my girlfriend!" said Chu Yu somewhat jokingly.

Nonetheless, one could still detect his admiration toward Bai Yi and his attempt to please her in his tone.

Bai Yi did not overthink what he said. On the contrary, she pressed on curiously, "Chu Yu, are you thinking about developing your career here after returning home? From what I've heard, the phones manufactured by the company owned by your family are very famous all over the world!"

Phones were communication devices.

The status of a large-scale phone manufacturing company was way more superior than companies like the Bai Family Group.

At the moment, not only was Bai Yi envious of Chu Yu, even Bai Shan and Shen Yumei who stood beside her were green with envy.

"That's right!" A tinge of arrogance arose in Chu Yu's face as he continued, "I'm here to stay, and I'm planning to develop my career here in China!"

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This time, I've prepared some gifts for all of you."

As Chu Yu was talking, he placed the gift box he was holding onto the coffee table and opened it to reveal three brand new phones. "This is the most recent model from our company: X11 Smartphone! It's not available internationally right now, and the price of this phone has been ramped up to 20,000 each!"

What?!

20,000!

Bai Yi and her family were shocked as they had never thought that this phone would turn out to be so valuable.

Especially so when each and every one of them received the phones from Chu Yu and saw that the body of the phones were designed to have an extravagant look. It didn't matter if it was the visual outlook or the user experience, the phone was indeed not in the same league as the ordinary sorts.

"This phone is not bad at all! Especially so for the touch screen as it's very sensitive! Indeed, quality does come with a price!" Shen Yumei kept looking at the phone in her hands and could not put it down.

Even Bai Yi too could not help but nod in immense

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surprise. "Exactly, The workmanship and the materials used to make this phone are way better than the sorts made locally! No wonder the phones enjoy such prestigious fame all over the world!"

Looking at how joyous Bai Yi and her parents looked, the corners of Chu Yu's mouth could not help but curl upward slightly.

"So sorry, I thought your family only has three members. That's why I only brought over three phones!" As he was talking, Chu Yu glanced over at Lin Fan with his eyes tinged with derision. "Mr. Lin, I suppose you won't mind just because I didn't manage to bring one for you?"

Huh?

Upon listening to him, Bai Yi and her parents finally realized Chu Yu had only brought three phones over and he had given it to all of them except Lin Fan.

"Why would I mind? I seldom use a phone anyway," answered Lin Fan with a faint smile.

Of course he could sense Chu Yu's hostility toward him.

Yet, a small potato like him could not cause a stir to his emotions at all.

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Chu Yu was slightly surprised to see his reaction as he did not expect Lin Fan would have such good manners.

He was obviously ostracizing Lin Fan but he appeared to be unruffled by it. This made Chu Yu feel like he had just made some punches in the air.

*"Sigh!*Is there really anyone in this era who seldom uses a phone?" Shaking his head, Chu Yu heaved out a sigh and said apologetically, "Mr. Lin, I know you must be feeling upset deep down inside as I've left out your share. Don't worry. I will bring you one of the same models on my next visit."

Although he had made the offer in a generous manner, his tone sounded like he was just trying to get rid of a beggar.

He made it sound like Lin Fan was asking for his charity.

In response to his words, Bai Shan could not help but chuckle. "Chu Yu, there's no need to feel bad. What Lin Fan said is true; he indeed rarely uses a phone!"

From what Bai Shan and his family could remember, it seemed like they had never witnessed Lin Fan making a call or sending a message.

Not only did he not have a phone, but he also

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never borrowed one too.

Yet, just as Bai Shan had finished speaking...

Beep! Beep! Beep!

A notification tone was heard.

The sound did not come from all the phones that were present in the living room but from Lin Fan's body.

All at once, Bai Shan, Shen Yumei, Bai Yi together with Chu Yu and Zhang Tianli looked toward Lin Fan.

"Lin Fan, is the sound of a phone coming from you?" asked Bai Yi with a frown.

Lin Fan heard her and the corners of his mouth twitched. Under Bai Yi and her parents' inquisitive stare, he had no other choice but to fish out the Devil Phone from his pocket.



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"Is that a phone?"

At the sight of the Devil Phone taken out by Lin Fan, Bai Yi and her family were slightly stunned.

In their eyes, Lin Fan's phone looked just like an antique phone.

The body of the phone was bulky and large.

What was more, the keys on the keypad had a similar size like fingernails and the body of the phone looked tacky as it was gold in color. It was as though the phone had been put inside a glistening gold-colored plastic casing.

It looked like one of the antique models manufactured by Nokia.

"That's right! I-I bought this one today for three hundred!"

Naturally, Lin Fan could not speak the truth about the phone. Hence, he braced himself and concocted a story.

An antique phone which cost three hundred!

As they were listening to him, they cast a glance at the antique phone once again. The corners of the mouths of Bai Yi, Bai Shan and Shen Yumei quivered.

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How embarrassing is that...

The entire family felt extremely embarrassed as they had just told Chu Yu that Lin Fan seldom used a phone. Little did they know that Lin Fan had actually bought one today.

They wouldn't have minded if Lin Fan had gotten himself a more decent phone. Yet, he had spent three hundred on a golden phone which looked unclassy. Suddenly, the three of them felt a burning sensation on their cheeks as though they had just been slapped.

Chu Yu who stood next to them also burst out laughing when he caught sight of Lin Fan's phone. "Hahaha! Mr. Lin, you're so interesting! Which roadside stall did you get this antique from? Judging from the model, I suppose it is a Nokia? What's more, the plastic casing is golden in color and the keypad is of the size of fingernails! Hahaha..."

Chu Yu was laughing extremely merrily.

He felt elated when he saw that Lin Fan was embarrassed.

Lin Fan was a lucky man who had managed to marry Bai Yi, who was a perfect woman.

The more humiliating Lin Fan was, the more disappointed Bai Yi would be in him. As the days

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dragged by, perhaps one day he might even have the chance to replace Lin Fan to become her husband.

However, unnoticed by Chu Yu, the moment Lin Fan fished out the phone, Zhang Tianli, the top phone designer in Huaxia, was stunned for a brief moment.

He found the sight of the phone to be familiar.

With a frown, he gave the phone a scrutiny.

The moment he made out the golden casing and the materials used to make the large keypad, his face took a drastic change and his face was as pale as sheet. He could not believe what he had just seen.

Alloy of tungsten and gold...

A Keypad made of tiger shark's skin...

Is that the legendary Devil Phone? H-How's that possible?

Drip!

Drip!

In an instant, beads of sweat started trickling down continuously from Zhang Tianli's forehead.

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He found it hard to believe.

After spending years working in the phone manufacturing industry, what Zhang Tianli remembered the clearest was an incident which had caused a sensational stir to the entire industry seven years ago.

The top ten phone manufacturing companies in the world had gathered a team of tip-top scientists and technicians to manufacture a phone.

That was right!

Just to make a single phone!

Back then, Zhang Tianli was not even qualified to be one of the team. Therefore, everything he knew about the incident was from the rumors spread by the other top phone designers.

According to what he had heard, the top ten phone manufacturing companies had spent an enormous effort in the process of making the phone. The body of the phone was made of an alloy of tungsten and gold and the keypad was covered by tiger shark's skin. Also, the display screen was made using the most advanced nanotechnology.

The moment the phone was successfully manufactured, it was included in the Guinness World Records right away.

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The recorder of Guinness World Records was sure that the phone was the most expensive one in human's history.

Ever since then, the Devil Phone was frequently mentioned and discussed among phone manufacturers. All of them saw it with great respect and treated it like something from heaven.

Not only that, Zhang Tianli also knew that the phone was made specially for a person by the top ten phone manufacturing companies.

At the thought of that, Zhang Tianli could not help but look at Lin Fan—his features were delicate and he was dressed casually. Zhang Tianli's eyelids started twitching continuously as his heart pounded fast.

"I-Is he the one?"

He was overwhelmed by shock and terror.

Zhang Tianli looked as though he had just seen a ghost.

However, no one noticed his looks at all.

At the moment, Chu Yu was laughing so hard that he almost cried. "Hahaha... it's so hilarious. Mr. Lin, please don't make yourself suffer just to maintain your image. I am Bai Yi's primary schoolmate. You just need to ask and I will give

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you a phone which costs ten or even twenty. Why do you even have to use such an embarrassing phone?"

Upon listening to his words, Bai Yi and her parents' faces became flushed.

"Lin Fan, what's wrong with you? Don't you rarely use a phone? What went into your mind that made you purchase that piece of trash today?" Bai Yi was so enraged that she was breathless.

After all, the incident was simply too embarrassing.

Although she was not a mercenary woman, the fact that Lin Fan had spent three hundred on an antique phone still sounded unreasonable to her.

Not only her, Bai Shan and Shen Yumei who stood next to them were also shaking their heads in disappointment.

To the couple, Lin Fan had too bad a taste.

The golden casing and the large and bulky keypad... Even senior citizens might not be willing to use such a lousy piece of thing!

However, right then, Bai Shan caught sight of Zhang Tianli from the corner of his eyes and he was stunned. "Mr. Zhang, are you feeling unwell? Why are you sweating profusely?"

What?

Everyone was startled upon hearing Bai Shan and they all turned to look at Zhang Tianli.

Looking at Zhang Tianli's forehead which was full of trickling sweat and his pale face, everyone's heart gave a jolt.

"Mr. Zhang, are you alright? Please don't scare me. Our family counts on you for the design of our phones!" asked Chu Yu anxiously with a pale face as he was deeply rattled by Zhang Tianli.

As for Bai Yi and her parents, they looked worried and stern.

When Zhang Tianli heard him, he waved his hands dismissively as he answered, "I'm fine!"

With that, under everyone's bewildered gaze, he actually walked toward Lin Fan at a slow pace.

His eyes never left the antique phone in Lin Fan's hands right from the beginning up until now.

"M-Mr. Lin, may I have the honor to take a look at your phone?"

What?

When Zhang Tianli's respectful and jittery voice was heard, the entire living room plunged into

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silence.

Chu Yu and the Bai family found it hard to believe their ears.

What had they just heard?

As a top phone designer in Huaxia, Zhang Tianli is actually requesting to have a look at Lin Fan's phone?

Is that phone an extraordinary one?

At that thought, Chu Yu and the Bai family felt as though their hearts had jumped right to their throats as their faces were filled with incredulity.

"You may!"

Lin Fan's face was filled with resignation

The moment he fished out the phone, he knew that the elderly man standing in front of him would be able to recognize it. He threw the phone carelessly to Zhang Tianli.

Thump!

Lin Fan's casual throw freaked Zhang Tianli out. At once, he reached out to catch the phone and cradled it with both of his hands.

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“That’s right! This is it! This is really that phone!”

At the moment, Zhang Tianli’s hands which held the phone were shaking.

His blurry and aged eyes shone with brilliance as though he had just come across a sacred item from heaven and he couldn’t believe it. “The alloy of tungsten and gold and the keypad made of tiger shark’s skin! Oh my god, I have never thought I would have the honor to come across this phone at such an old age!”

Holding the phone with both hands, his entire body was shaking vigorously.

Chu Yu as well as Bai Yi and her parents’ expression took a drastic change upon listening to his words.

They found it unimaginable!

They could not figure out what was so extraordinary about the antique phone that could make Zhang Tianli, a top phone designer, tremble with such excitement and passion.

Especially Chu Yu. His face looked extremely dark as he had just taunted Lin Fan for having a tacky and lousy phone. Right now, was what he said going to be proved wrong?

At that thought, Chu Yu asked nervously and

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carefully, "Mr. Zhang, isn't that phone just an antique phone sold by the roadside stalls? Just take a look at the tacky appearance and the bulky keypad. Other than being an outdated antique model manufactured by Nokia, what is so special about it?"

Chu Yu found it inconceivable.

As a man with vast knowledge and many years of experience, how could Zhang Tianli be so excited over a phone?

As soon as Chu Yu uttered those words, Zhang Tianli reacted as though someone had stepped on his toes. Looking enraged, he stomped his foot and thundered, "Bullsh*t! Chu Yu, you know nothing! What you said about its appearance and its large keypad are pure b*llshit! Do you have any idea that the phone is the one made seven years ago..."

Zhang Tianli was stomping his feet in agitation and was just about to blurt out the fact that it was a Devil Phone.

Cough... But right then, Lin Fan cleared his throat gently and the sound was heard from beside Zhang Tianli.

Although the sound was not loud, it still worked like a bomb which exploded in Zhang Tianli's ears, causing a drastic change to his face.

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He could only swallow down the words he was about to utter.

Huh?

Everyone else around him was left in a daze. Bai Shan pressed on curiously, "Mr. Zhang, what were you saying just now? It was made seven years ago?"

The curiosity of Bai Shan and his family were piqued.

It never occurred to them that Zhang Tianli would stop halfway through his speech.

"Seven years ago, it's..."

As Zhang Tianli was talking, he cast a discreet glance that was filled with nerves and uneasiness at Lin Fan who was next to him.

After noticing that Lin Fan was shaking his head slightly, he heaved out a lengthy sigh and decided to give up the thought of exposing the truth about the phone. "It's an antique model of Nokia!"

What?

Chu Yu and the Bai family were left in consternation when they heard him.

What the heck?

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Because of the huge fuss he made about that phone earlier, everyone thought it was an extraordinary one. Now, is he actually saying that it is just an antique model from Nokia?

*Is he fu*king kidding?*

In an instant, the faces of Bai Yi and her parents were filled with obvious disappointment.

Chu Yu who stood right next to them opened his mouth and continued mocking him. "Hahaha... Mr. Zhang! I didn't think that you were someone who likes to joke! I really believed that you detected the extraordinariness of the phone. As it turns out, you are just playing tricks on Lin Fan!"

At the moment, Chu Yu believed Zhang Tianli was humiliating Lin Fan.

After all, he had indeed put Lin Fan in great embarrassment by first making the phone sound like an amazing model just to reveal it to be an antique model from Nokia later on.

The corners of Zhang Tianli mouth twitched upon listening to Chu Yu's words.

Playing tricks on Lin Fan?

What an idiot. It's Lin Fan who is playing tricks on you!

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At that moment, the way Zhang Tianli was staring at Chu Yu looked as though he was staring at an idiot.

Beep! Beep! Beep!

Then, the screen of Devil Phone lit up and the notification tone was heard once again.

Everyone was stunned as from what they remembered, that was the second time the notification tone was heard coming from the phone.

“Lin Fan, who’s calling?” asked Bai Yi in a confused manner with a deep frown.

After all, Lin Fan had said earlier that the phone was bought just today.

As his wife, she did not even know the number of his phone, so who else would have known?

At that moment, the way Bai Yi looked at Lin Fan turned more inquisitive.

Having no other choice, Lin Fan took over the phone and cast a glance at the caller ID. The corners of his mouth twitched slightly and he did not say a thing.

Following the sight before her, the seed of doubt in Bai Yi’s mind started germinating and growing.

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Is he just going to keep quiet?

Could it be that another woman is calling him?

Traces of jealousy crept into Bai Yi's heart. She strode toward Lin Fan at once and snatched his phone away before turning around to check out the screen.

After taking a look at the phone, Bai Yi was stunned for a brief moment before she uttered, "Madam Luolin in commerce?"

Madam Luolin in commerce?

Everyone else was stunned after they heard Bai Yi. What kind of a name was that?

Why did he include 'commercial' and 'madam' in the name?

"Luolin? Why does that name sound so familiar?"
At that juncture, Chu Yu's voice was heard.

A tight crease formed in between his brows as he was racking his brain trying to remember the owner of the name.

His eyes brightened up as he looked as though he had figured out something. He yelled in surprise, "I remember! She is the ex-chairman of Global Group—Cathy Luolin!"

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What?!

Chu Yu's words took everyone by surprise.

The Global Group—the gigantic company that was controlling 70% of the global economy and finances?

Cathy Luolin—the Queen of Commerce who could easily cause an earthquake to the global economy by just moving one of her fingers?

What kind of joke had he cracked?

“Hahaha... Everyone, don't freak out! I'm just kidding!”

Looking at everyone's bizarre expression, Chu Yu let out an awkward chortle as he continued, “However, in the commercial circles, I only know of one famous lady named Luolin, who is the Queen of Commerce!”

With that, Chu Yu could not help but stare at Lin Fan with his eyes filled with apparent disdain and ridicule. “Perhaps the Queen of Commerce is really Mr. Lin's acquaintance?”

Cathy Luolin was Lin Fan's acquaintance?

That was an outlandish story!

Bai Yi and her parents shook their heads. No

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matter what, they would never believe that Lin Fan, the son-in-law and husband who married into their family, would have anything to do with Madam Luolin, the Queen of Commerce who enjoyed great fame internationally.

“We will know the truth by listening to her voice!” Shooting a ferocious glare at Lin Fan, Bai Yi pressed the button on the phone to take the call.

At once, the entire living room went still and silent. Every single one of them strained their ears, trying to catch the voice of the person making the call.

When the call connected, a magnetic and alluring voice of a woman came from the other end.

“Hello, my dear king. You’re finally willing to take my call!”

Because of her words, the corners of everyone’s mouths twitched once again!



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Dear King!

When they heard this form of address, everyone looked puzzled.

All of them turned to stare at Lin Fan with eyes full of banter and bizarreness.

It was only two words, but it encompassed a variety of meanings.

It was either the caller was looking for someone with the surname of 'Wang', which had the same pronunciation as the Chinese word for 'King', or the caller was actually looking for the King!

But at this moment, everyone else's first thought was that Madam Luolin, who was on the phone, was looking for a man with the surname of 'Wang'.

And obviously, she shared an intimate relationship with this man whose surname was 'Wang'. Otherwise, she wouldn't have called him 'dear'.

However, before anyone came to respond, Madam Luolin continued to speak, "Alright, Wang. I know you hate being disturbed but I have no choice this time. I just received news that the young girl who admires you wholeheartedly, Zhang Yichen, will be assassinated!"

What?!

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Upon hearing that, the expression of everyone in the living room changed drastically.

Zhang Yichen!

This name was well-known by everyone because she was the Goddess of the country and Asia's Diva.

Did she say that she will be assassinated?

And she even admires you?!

Why did it sound like an abstruse story which couldn't be comprehended?

However, before Bai Yi could ask, Madam Luolin spoke through the phone again, "Alright, Wang. I'll stop disturbing you. Bye! All of the Dark members will be waiting for your return!"

Beep, beep, beep...

After the last sentence, the phone clicked and the line went dead.

Yet, everyone still looked astonished and was unable to recover after hearing the content of the phone call just now.

Only Zhang Tianli, who was standing at a side, felt like he was struck by lightning after hearing what was said through the phone. His mind went blank

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and he was almost scared to death.

Luolin? Was it really Cathy Luolin?

Sweat trickled down from Zhang Tianli's forehead like a waterfall.

If Lin Fan was truly the owner of the Devil Phone, then he could confirm that the caller was definitely Cathy Luolin, the Queen of Commerce.

Also, the thing that scared Zhang Tianli the most was the 'King' Cathy Luolin had mentioned!

It was definitely not because Lin Fan had the surname 'Wang', but because he was Cathy Luolin, the Queen of Commerce's King!

When he came to this conclusion, he only felt like his head was going to explode. He looked at Lin Fan with eyes full of fear and shock, as if he was looking at a demon.

"Hahaha..." Right at this moment, there was a roar of laughter again.

It was Chu Yu.

He rocked back and forth laughing loudly and tears almost came out of his eyes. Then, he said to the crowd, "Haven't you guys figured out? This is a scam call!"

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A scam call?

Bai Yi and the others were stunned.

Then, Chu Yu continued to explain, "Isn't it simple? When the caller remark is 'Madam Luolin in commerce', the first person that everyone will think of is Cathy Luolin. Everyone knows that she is a foreigner, but that woman just now spoke excellent Mandarin! So how could they be the same person?"

Oh!

He had a point!

After pondering for a moment, Bai Yi and the family were convinced.

After all, almost everyone who came across the name 'Madam Luolin in commerce' would naturally think of Cathy Luolin!

However, Cathy Luolin was a foreigner, so how could she speak Mandarin this fluently and accurately?

And that was not all of it!

Chu Yu continued to analyze the possibilities. "Secondly, the caller addressed him as 'Wang'. That means the woman is looking for someone with the surname of 'Wang', not Lin Fan!"

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Upon hearing his explanation, Bai Yi's jealousy vanished immediately.

She initially thought that Lin Fan had meddled with another woman behind her back, but now it seemed like it was completely a misunderstanding.

However, they didn't notice that when Lin Fan heard Chu Yu's serious explanation, although it was all complete nonsense, he nodded in satisfaction.

Initially, he couldn't find a suitable explanation, but Chu Yu's nonsense had helped him out of his awkward situation coincidentally.

At once, Lin Fan no longer felt that Chu Yu was that much of an eyesore.

"Fan, look at what you have done. What kind of rubbish phone did you buy?!" Shen Yumei couldn't help but complain. "You're only in your early 20s. Why don't you buy a better phone if you're getting one? You're just embarrassing yourself if you use this antique model of Nokia!"

As she was speaking, she walked forward and stuffed the X11 in her hand into Lin Fan's palm.

Then, she snatched the Devil Phone over. "Alright. From now on, you'll use my phone, and I'll use this old phone!"

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What?!

Upon witnessing this scene, Lin Fan and Zhang Tianli were dumbfounded.

They had never expected that Shen Yumei would treat Lin Fan, her son-in-law, so dearly. She had actually given him the X11 and was going to use the antique model of Nokia herself.

However, that was a f*cking Devil Phone!

It was god's ultimate creation that could easily shake up the phone manufacturing industry of the whole world.

But where was it now?

It was not only being held carelessly in Shen Yumei's hand, but it was also swung around casually as if it was a brick. This caused Lin Fan and Zhang Tianli to look as unsettled as if they had eaten a fly.

"What? Why are you looking at me with that expression, brat? Can't I use your antique model of Nokia?"

After noticing Lin Fan's expression that looked like he was having a terrible constipation, Shen Yumei furrowed her eyebrows immediately and shouted in displeasure, "Not only can I use it, I can even throw or smash this rubbish phone if I wanted to!"

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What can you do? It's just trash that merely costs 300!"

F*ck!

Shen Yumei's words almost made Zhang Tianli, who was standing at a side, spurt blood from his mouth.

It was just trash that merely costs 300?

When Zhang Tianli heard this sentence, the edge of his lips twitched. He couldn't imagine what kind of human being would mistake a Devil Phone as an antique model of Nokia.

If this incident was spread to the phone manufacturing industry, the entire industry would be stirred into chaos.

What was even more unbelievable to Zhang Tianli was Lin Fan's reaction—none. Standing beside him, Lin Fan showed no signs of stopping her.

It seemed like in Lin Fan's eyes, even if Shen Yumei smashed this Devil Phone, he wouldn't be bothered at all.

"Hey, this phone is rather heavy! This is strange." Just when Zhang Tianli was still stunned in disbelief, Shen Yumei's puzzlement could be heard.

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Most shockingly, she was weighing the Devil Phone in her palms while speaking.

Every time the Devil Phone was tossed into the air from her palm, Zhang Tianli's heart would skip a beat then pounded furiously.

He was afraid that this woman would really drop and break god's creation.

"This phone weighs almost three or four catties!"

Shen Yumei couldn't believe it.

It was just a phone. How could it be so heavy?

When Bai Shan and Bai Yi who were standing beside her heard that, they were shocked as well.

"Give me that. Let me weigh it!"

As Bai Shan was speaking, he took the antique model of Nokia from Shen Yumei's hand.

He was surprised to find that what Shen Yumei said was true after weighing it in his palm; this phone truly weighed at least three to four catties.

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"It really is! Could it be that the outer case is not made of plastic but iron?"

Frowning, Bai Shan knocked on the back of the Devil Phone, and it tinkled instantly.

"What? It really is made of iron!" Bai Shan immediately exclaimed in surprise.

Upon hearing that, Zhang Tianli felt an even greater urge to spurt a mouthful of blood.

What the hell? Made of f*cking iron?!

This was an alloy of tungsten and gold!

A superior material that cost over a hundred thousand per gram!

But now, it was being treated like scrap iron. If the top ten phone manufacturing companies in the world knew about this, they would have cried a river.

However, it didn't stop there.

When Lin Fan, who was standing at a side, saw how curious Bai Shan and his wife looked while touching the Devil Phone, he couldn't help but shrug and said while suppressing his laughter, "Father, the case of this phone is extremely hard! Oh right, I bought some walnuts today but I forgot to buy the nutcracker. Why don't you try cracking a

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few nuts to taste it?"

What?!

As soon as Lin Fan said that, Zhang Tianli almost died of shock.

Cracking walnuts?

*Most outrageously, you're even going to use the Devil Phone to crack walnuts! What the h*ll?!*

Zhang Tianli just felt that he was mind blown. When he saw that Lin Fan truly walked into the kitchen and carried out a basket of walnuts, he had the urge to knock himself dead.

"Fan, these walnuts look great. I'd like to taste them!"

Bai Shan was delighted.

Then, he sat on the sofa and picked a walnut, then smashed it brutally using the phone!

Crack!

The walnut cracked open.

This scene brought bright smiles to Shen Yumei and Bai Shan's faces as he said in a bantering tone, "How silly of you to buy these peculiar gadgets, brat! Well, undeniably, the quality of this

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phone is good. Not only can it be used as a phone, it can be used for self-protection too. If you meet with some thieves and robbers, you can even knock them out using this phone!"

Shen Yumei and Bai Shan were beaming with joy.

Looking at their smiling faces, Lin Fan was delighted as well.

To him, although the Devil Phone was costly, it wasn't as valuable as the smiles of his father and mother-in-law.

As long as they were pleased, they could even smash the Devil Phone, and he wouldn't mind the least bit, not to mention using it to crack walnuts.

Thump, thump, thump!

At this moment, Zhang Tianli, who was standing at a side, couldn't help but cover his heart in pain when he heard the knocking noises of the walnuts.

He was having a heartache...

The only thing he felt was blood dripping from his heart.

Using the outer case of the Devil Phone that was made with tungsten and gold to crack walnuts was definitely a first in history.

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Still, the nightmare went on.

When Bai Shan offered the cracked walnut to Bai Yi and Chu Yu, both of their eyes lit up as soon as they tasted it.

"It's undeniable that the walnuts which are cracked using the phone taste great!"

Chu Yu's face was overtaken by curiosity as if he had just discovered new land.

Upon hearing his words, Zhang Tianli almost spurted a mouthful of blood on his face.

"Mr. Zhang, you don't look well. Do you want some walnuts? Trust me, the walnuts that are cracked using this phone taste different!" said Chu Yu to Zhang Tianli.

Upon hearing that, Zhang Tianli felt the itch to slap this bastard to death.

He then hastily urged Chu Yu, "Young Master, let's go now. I'm not feeling well today."

Not feeling well?

When everyone heard that, only then did they realize that Zhang Tianli indeed looked unwell.

There were even streams of sweat flowing down from his forehead.

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Chu Yu was shocked by this scene so he quickly nodded and said, "Mr. Zhang, I'll send you to the hospital now!"

After all, Zhang Tianli was the Chu family's money-maker, so of course Chu Yu wouldn't dare to snub him. Immediately after he bid farewell to Bai Yi and her family, he rushed out the entrance of the Bai family's house hastily along with Zhang Tianli.

Phew!

After both of them left Bai Yi's house and got into the car, Zhang Tianli finally let out a long sigh of relief. He was rather afraid that he would get a cardiac arrest from all the shocks given by Lin Fan and the others if he stayed any longer in that house.

"Mr. Zhang, which hospital are we going to now?" while fastening the seatbelts, Chu Yu asked Zhang Tianli.

However, when Zhang Tianli heard his question, he shook his head and answered with a face full of complicated emotions, "We're not going to the hospital!"

What?!

His answer caused Chu Yu to pause in his actions for a while before he turned to look at him. There was confusion in Chu Yu's eyes as he asked,

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"Didn't you say that you were not feeling well?"

Not feeling well?

After sneering, Zhang Tianli stared at Chu Yu as if he was an idiot. "That's because I'm terrified!"

Chu Yu couldn't believe his ears when Zhang Tianli said that.

Terrified?

Who had the guts to scare Zhang Tianli, the famous phone designer?

Was this a joke?

Chu Yu smiled awkwardly as he asked in puzzlement, "Mr. Zhang, I don't really understand what you mean..."

Don't understand?

Zhang Tianli looked at Chu Yu with extreme derision in his eyes as he asked sarcastically, "Did the walnut just now taste good?"

What?

Chu Yu was completely dumbfounded. He realized that he actually couldn't keep up with Zhang Tianli's thoughts and was even more perplexed as to why he was asking about the walnut now.

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However, no matter how many doubts he had in his mind, Chu Yu still nodded and replied, "It's delicious. Mr. Zhang, is there anything wrong with the walnut?"

"Nope!"

Zhang Tianli shook his head with a bitter smile. Then, he looked out the car window toward the direction of Bai Yi's house as if he could still hear the sound of walnuts cracking from such a long distance away. "The walnut was cracked using the Devil Phone, so of course it would taste delicious!"

Devil Phone!

Boom! When Chu Yu heard those two words, he shuddered vigorously as if he was struck by lightning. He couldn't believe his ears!

His eyes widened and he looked as if he had just seen a ghost. Then, he stared at Zhang Tianli and stammered, "M-Mr. Zhang, a-are you joking? How is it possible that the walnut was cracked using a Devil Phone? That's actually just Lin Fan's lousy old—"

Chu Yu stopped talking abruptly.

As a thought hit him, his jaws dropped in extreme shock. "D-Do you mean that the antique model of Nokia that Lin Fan has is actually the legendary... Devil Phone?!"

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How shocking!

Unbelievable!

As soon as he asked this question, Chu Yu felt his heart leap into his throat at once.

How could it be possible?

How could the legendary phone of the cell phone industry—Devil Phone possibly appear here? And how could it possibly be owned by Lin Fan? What an outrageous joke!

"Isn't it unbelievable?"

Zhang Tianli looked at Chu Yu with complicated emotions in his eyes while he continued speaking in a profound tone, "But this... is honestly true! This antique model of Nokia's case is made from tungsten and gold, and the bulky keypad which you mocked is actually covered with the skin of a tiger shark!"

Upon hearing the firmness in Zhang Tianli's tone, Chu Yu shuddered violently.

He definitely wouldn't doubt Zhang Tianli's professionalism.

After all, he was one of the most famous phone designers in Huaxia, so he definitely wouldn't mistake a normal phone for the Devil Phone.

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That meant that this was all true!

The 'antique model of Nokia' which he mocked was actually the Devil Phone that caused a sensation all around the world!



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"What?!"

"Does Lin Fan know that the phone he possesses is a Devil Phone?"

Chu Yu immediately realized this and quickly asked Zhang Tianli with an astonished look on his face.

After he saw Zhang Tianli nod in reply, he felt his hair stand on its end.

"What?! How is that possible? If Lin Fan really knows that that phone is the Devil Phone, why would he simply take it out for no reason?"

"Besides, he even let Bai Yi's family use the Devil Phone to crack walnuts. Is he insane?"

Chu Yu couldn't believe it because to him, anyone in this world who possessed a Devil Phone would definitely treasure it like a family heirloom and keep it safely hidden.

However, Lin Fan had not only simply treated the Devil Phone and shoved it into his pockets, he had even given it to Shen Yumei and the others to crack walnuts.

He is insane! Only an insane person can do such a thing!

As for Zhang Tianli who sat beside him, he had the

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same shock and disbelief written all over his face. He sounded upset as he said, "There is only one explanation as to why Mr. Lin was willing to pass the phone to the Bai family to crack walnuts even though he knew it was the Devil Phone."

"It is because the Devil Phone is not precious to him at all!"

"Let me put this in another way. To him, the Devil Phone that we can only dream of having is nothing compared to the smiles on the Bai family's faces!"

*The f*ck?!* Chu Yu really wanted to curse out loud.

What kind of non-logical explanation is this?!

That was a Devil Phone! A priceless phone that could shock the whole phone industry! However, to Lin Fan, it was nothing compared to the smiles on the Bai family's faces.

Suddenly, something came to Chu Yu's mind.

A look of terror slowly appeared on his face and his body couldn't help but shake like a leaf. "The only explanation as to why Lin Fan doesn't care about what happens to the Devil Phone is that he is the true owner of the Devil Phone!"

"If he is the true owner of the Devil Phone, it means that the caller who called his Devil Phone earlier could really be the Queen of Commerce,

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Cathy Luolin!"

When Chu Yu said his guess out loud, his face turned pale as if he had just seen a ghost. He was flabbergasted.

Cathy Luolin!

This woman was like a terrifying deity-like person who was globally famous in the business circle.

Ever since she started working, she had dominated the markets and nobody could defeat her.

She was a powerful woman who had built the gigantic Global Group by herself.

Besides that, there were rumours going around that behind Cathy Luolin, there was an unimaginably powerful and mysterious force supporting her.

Nobody could defeat her and nobody would even dare to try!

Because of the protection from this mysterious force, Cathy Luolin's business ventures were smooth-sailing, and she was unstoppable.

"Besides, how could it be possible that someone like Cathy Luolin would dial the wrong number?"

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"Which is why the 'Wang' she mentioned wasn't a surname, but her king... Lin Fan!"

When Chu Yu finished his sentence, he and Zhang Tianli were so terrified they almost peed their pants, especially so for Chu Yu!

Even though he was almost 80 percent sure of Lin Fan's true identity, he still couldn't believe that he had really met such a wealthy and influential person. He felt like he was dreaming.

What was worse was he had even made fun of Lin Fan.

"Mr. Zhang, I-I'm doomed! The Chu family is doomed!"

"I've offended and made fun of Lin Fan! With one order from him, a simple decision from Cathy Luolin will be enough to perish the Chu family!"

The thought of it terrified Chu Yu so much he was about to cry. "I can't let it happen! I-I have to go find Lin Fan... no, from now on, I shall call him Mr. Lin. I should go and kowtow to beg Mr. Lin for forgiveness! The only way for me and the Chu family to live is if he forgives me!"

With that, Chu Yu trembled as he reached out to open the car door but he was so terrified all of his energy was sucked out of his body. He couldn't open the door even after a few attempts.

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"Young Master, please don't panic!" Zhang Tianli hurriedly said to comfort him.

"When I recognized the Devil Phone just now, I wanted to tell everyone but I was stopped by Mr. Lin!"

"It could only mean one thing. He doesn't want his true identity to be revealed! If you go and apologize to Mr. Lin now, you will expose his identity and arouse the Bai family's suspicion."

His words made Chu Yu's body shiver in fear once again.

He was right. The fact that Lin Fan was willing to let the Bai family use his Devil Phone to crack walnuts was proof that he didn't want to reveal his true identity and scare them.

If Chu Yu had rashly walked up to him to apologize, not only would Lin Fan not accept his apology, he would have also stoked Lin Fan's anger.

By then, he would be truly doomed!

"What should I do? Mr. Zhang, could you... help me think of an idea?"

"I'm an idiot! I'm brainless! Why did I make fun of a powerful person like Mr. Lin? I can't believe it!"

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Chu Yu was so afraid he didn't know what to do.

After Zhang Tianli heard what he said, he replied, "Young Master, don't worry about it! Even though you made fun of Mr. Lin before, a powerful and mighty person like him wouldn't take words from a peasant like you to heart!"

"Besides, you are Ms. Bai Yi's primary school classmate. I believe Mr. Lin will not come after you!"

Hmm? A glint of hope appeared in Chu Yu's eyes after he heard Zhang Tianli's words of comfort.

He is right! A man that is powerful enough to be Cathy Luolin's king will surely not bother with a pest like me.

With that, Chu Yu breathed a sigh of relief. Then, he realized that in a short time, he had been so scared of the consequences that his back was soaked with sweat.

However, a complicated look appeared on Chu Yu's face immediately. "Alas... I just realized how ridiculous and small I am!"

"In the past, I really wanted to meet Bai Yi. I have even dreamt of snatching her away from Mr. Lin's hands, but now I realized what a ridiculous fool I was!"

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Chu Yu felt an intense bitterness inside him because he truly realized how small and powerless he was after meeting the man that Cathy Luolin called king.

With one order, he and the whole Chu family could immediately perish if he accidentally provoked Lin Fan.

After Zhang Tianli heard this, he looked in the direction of Bai Yi's house and said in a tone expressing a mixture of emotions, "Who would've thought that a small city like Jiang City would have such a powerful man!"

"However, I think somebody is about to be out of luck!"

Chu Yu was startled by Zhang Tianli's words so he asked curiously, "Mr. Zhang, you said that somebody is about to be out of luck. Who are you talking about?"

With a complicated look on his face, Zhang Tianli said, "The avid fans of electronic devices who are obsessed with the Devil Phone!"

"The owner of the Devil Phone has always been a mystery! This has made many electronic enthusiasts very obsessed with the legend of the Devil Phone for a long time, and some fanatics are still observing the signal tower of the Devil Phone until today!"

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"Now that Mr. Lin has turned on his Devil Phone and even received a phone call, those fanatics might have already found out where the Devil Phone is! It is highly possible that they will swarm to his house like bees attracted to honey."

What?!

Chu Yu's expression turned gloomy as he heard what Zhang Tianli said. "Mr. Zhang, did you receive any information about this?"

With a nod, Zhang Tianli said, "From what I gathered, a few members of the Supercar Princlings Group from Jiang Nan City have already arrived in Jiang City! These are fanatics that are unbelievably obsessed with supercars and electronic devices! It is possible that they may find the Devil Phone!"

The Supercar Princlings Group from Jiang Nan City?!

Worry was written all over Chu Yu's face when he heard the name because he had heard some rumours about them.

It was said that every member of the Supercar Princlings Group came from extremely wealthy families and were sons of business magnates who owned large conglomerates.

These people were obsessed with racing,

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electronics and women!

Once they found out where the Devil Phone was, conflict with Lin Fan was unavoidable.

As he thought about it, Chu Yu couldn't help but calmly shake his head. Deep down, he was starting to pray for the members of the Supercar Princelings Group.

"When those members find out that they and their wealthy family are just ants and pests to Mr. Lin, they'll be so scared they'll pee their pants!"

It was like Chu Yu could already see what would happen to the members of the Supercar Princelings Group.

Then, he slowly drove away as he discussed ways to please Lin Fan with Zhang Tianli.



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