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“If both parties want to work together, that would be a long term thing and so we have to make sure that we are clear on our rights and obligations right from the start,” said Lin Yuzhen seriously. “I have confidence in Lee Group, and I also have confidence in Lin Group. Otherwise, I’m sure Miss Lee wouldn’t have taken the initiative to come here and seek a partnership, right?”

“That’s all the conditions I have for the moment. If I think of any more, we can discuss them again when we have an official meeting about this.” Lin Yuzhen got up and smiled. “I think that’s quite enough for today. Miss Lee, why don’t we have lunch together?”

Lee Cheonsoo got up as well.

“It’s alright, CEO Lin, I won’t stay for lunch.” She squeezed a smile out and tried to maintain her elegant manner. “I need to let HQ know about all the conditions that you’ve just raised, and our partnership is more important than eating now. We can always have a meal together another day.”

“In that case, I won’t insist then,” said Lin Yuzhen with a smile.

She saw Lee Cheonsoo to the door. “I look forward to working with Lee Group, and I hope to become friends with Miss Lee too.”

“Sure.”

Lee Cheonsoo didn’t say much and just walked into the elevator.

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The moment the elevator doors shut, her expression instantly fell.

She clenched her fists and took a deep breath to suppress her anger.

She had never come across anyone as ridiculous as Lin Yuzhen!

She was from Lee Group!

Lee Group was the most powerful company in Korea and countless companies wanted to work with them. Everyone else was willing to pay any price in exchange for just the chance to work with Lee Group.

But Lin Yuzhen was the opposite. Lee Group had coming knocking on her door and she actually went ahead and asked for everything she wanted. She didn't know how to behave at all!

"It looks like this Lin Yuzhen is an immature youngster and that makes her even harder to handle," thought Lee Cheonsoo to herself as she frowned. "I don't know what that asshole is trying to do. What's so good about Lin Group anyway?"

She didn't care for Lin Group. Lee Group was such a powerful company, so they only cared about those huge multinational companies. Lin Group was far from that.

But she had orders from her superior, so she didn't have a choice. Even though she didn't know what her superior wanted out of Lin Group, she had to complete her mission.

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But it was clear that Lin Yuzhen didn't want to work with her. Otherwise, she wouldn't have raised so many unreasonable requests.

"That man?" Lee Cheonsoo narrowed her eyes and immediately remembered the man she saw inside Lin Yuzhen's office.

A man who could just sleep in Lin Yuzhen's office was definitely no ordinary man.

She took a deep breath and her eyes began to light up again.

As a beautiful and intelligent woman, Lee Cheonsoo knew what survival skills she had, and she also knew very well what she had to do in order to maintain her current position and status.

Meanwhile.

Inside Lin Yuzhen's office.

Jiang Ning was still leaning lazily against the sofa and watched Lin Yuzhen come back in nervously.

"Hubby, I've learnt to be naughty," said Lin Yuzhen softly, as if she was afraid that Jiang Ning might reprimand her. She purposely looked as pitiful as she could as she walked over and wrung her hands without daring to look up at all.

"You've learnt to be naughty?" Jiang Ning raised an eyebrow and glanced at Lin Yuzhen before suddenly bursting out in laughter. "That's a good thing!"

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“Men love naughty women! Come here!”

He stretched an arm out and pulled Lin Yuzhen into his arms. The glint in his eyes made Lin Yuzhen's face all red. “Tell your hubby, how naughty were you?”



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Lin Yuzhen recounted her conversation with Lee Cheonsoo to Jiang Ning.

She looked at Jiang Ning expression to see what sort of reaction he would have.

But Jiang Ning listened to her very seriously and didn't miss a single detail.

"What did you discover?" asked Jiang Ning seriously after listening to everything as he calmly squeezed Lin Yuzhen's hands in his.

"I discovered some abnormalities," said Lin Yuzhen.

She switched her sitting position to make sure she was a safe 20 centimeters away from Jiang Ning, so that they didn't end up getting distracted by something else before getting work done.

"I got Xiaozhao to look up this Lee Cheonsoo earlier. Her position in Lee Group is just a placeholder title, so she doesn't have any authority in the company at all. Yet she is allowed to represent Lee Group in partnering with Lin Group, so that's already one problem."

"Go on."

"Lee Group's position in Korea is unbeatable, and it's the biggest conglomeration in the country that is a monopoly in various industries, so there's no need to work with Lin Group at all."

"Their market domestically is also very large, particularly in the electronics industry. They have

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a huge advantage in high tech products.”

Lin Yuzhen became a little unhappy when it came to this.

She didn't see why local resources had to be taken away and used by foreigners.

Lin Group had no hand in the electronics industry now, but it didn't mean that they had no intention to. In fact, she had already made plans to restructure an electronics company that Lin Group bought over some time back.

Lee Group's arrival at this time had reminded Lin Yuzhen that technology was a primary production force, and Lin Group should hold on tightly to high-technology production.

“The fact that Lee Cheonsoo came knocking on our doors to ask to work together is abnormal in itself. After I checked up on her, I'm very sure now that she's not here to talk business.”

Jiang Ning nodded and tried not to laugh when he saw how Lin Yuzhen had analyzed this situation so carefully. “So why do you think she's here?”

“She's trying to check us out,” said Lin Yuzhen.

She looked at Jiang Ning and pursed her lips. “As for what she's really looking out for, I have no idea. But based on my woman's intuition, she's definitely up to something.”

“So you purposely raised a whole bunch of unreasonable terms so as to refuse working with

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her?”

“That’s right. I wanted her to back off.” Lin Yuzhen nodded. “But was I being too mean by doing that?”

“And you know, her expression never changed from the beginning of the meeting to the end. This woman is amazing and she doesn’t let any of her emotions show on her face. I need to train myself.”

Jiang Ning scratched Lin Yuzhen’s nose gently.

“Train yourself? Whatever for?” he scoffed.

Then he said encouragingly to her, “But you didn’t do the wrong thing here. It’s true that we should consider expanding into East Asia and Zhao’s advice wasn’t wrong. But Lee Group suddenly coming to us is indeed very fishy.”

Lin Yuzhen was happy to hear Jiang Ning compliment her.

She knew that she had to improve herself, especially in the area of business.

What she could do was to make sure Lin Group developed well, so she could use Lin Group’s influence to help Jiang Ning.

As long as she could be of help to Jiang Ning, it was a beautiful thing to Lin Yuzhen, even if her help wasn’t much. That was because she wanted to become a woman confident enough to take her rightful place next to Jiang Ning!

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“So I didn't do the wrong thing, right?”

“Yup,” Jiang Ning nodded. “Your business intuition is really good now.”

He looked more gently at her and cupped her face. “If you continue improving like this, then those old hands like Xiang Gao will have no more job and will have to retire.”



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