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Chapter 681 A Glimmer Of Hope

As Nan Zhengde made his way to the door of the study room, he turned around and saw that Nan Chen was still sitting there with a blank expression. Nan Chen was constantly under a lot of pressure, so it pained Nan Zhengde to see him stressed out like that.

He then made his way back toward Nan Chen and said, "We won't talk about how the grudge between our family and the Rong family started, but I was indeed the one who defeated them back then. They were driven out of Flower City for many years because of that. Try putting yourself in their shoes and ask yourself if you'd be able to let it go that easily. Grudges like these are incredibly difficult to let go of, so there's no point in talking about it."

Nan Chen held his grandfather's hand and sat him down on the chair as he said, "I don't know what you did to the Rong family back then, but I believe you were in the right. You're not the kind of person who would resort to ruthless methods unless you were forced to. I'm sure they must've done something horrible for you to kick them out of Flower City—"

"I didn't kick them out of Flower City. They chose to move out themselves," Nan Zhengde corrected him.

"All right, I believe you, Grandpa. I simply want to know the truth about what happened, that's all. When I was a child, you often told me that benefits come before friendships. I want to know if the grudge between us and the Rong family can be resolved if we provide them with some benefits," Nan Chen said. "You mean you want to make peace with the Rong family?"

"That, or to at least get them to leave us alone. The alliance between the Ouyang family and the Rong family poses a huge threat to us. Now, I'm not doing this because I'm afraid of them or anything. I simply don't want to spend too much time and money fending off their attacks.

You know how costly it can be to deal with attacks from two powerful families, right? It'd hamper Nanshi Corporation's development tremendously. Wouldn't it be better if we could all stop fighting each other and just focus on developing our businesses instead?" Nan Chen explained.

Nan Zhengde patted him on the shoulder and complimented him once again, "I like the way you think, Chen. You possess incredible wisdom. As a matter of fact, you're much wiser than I was back then. When I was your age, I kept charging forward without stopping to think about my actions.

While it may be fun to destroy and dominate others, the true challenge lies in protecting what you have. Because I failed to understand this simple concept, I went overboard in my conquest and ended up causing Nanshi Corporation a lot of problems many years down the line. It's good to see that you're doing a lot better than I did, Chen! I'm very proud of you!"

There was a hint of anxiety in Nan Chen's eyes as he said, "Please don't say that, Grandpa. You worked hard to build the foundation for Nanshi Corporation. I'm simply just protecting what you created and reaping what you sowed. I don't want your hard work to go to waste in my hands. That's why I decided to discuss this with you."

"I know, but I believe there is no possibility of us working with the Rong family, so you need to give up on that idea. All you have to do right now is focus on hitting them where it hurts most.

Ouyang Li has recently risen to power after Ouyang Duo died, so it's understandable that she would want to try and prove herself. However, she is no match for you, and her position at Sunshine Corporation isn't exactly stable.

You can use that to your advantage and plunge Sunshine Corporation into chaos. Although we are the most powerful family around here, facing an attack from the second and third most powerful families can still be a very stressful situation.

Even so, their alliance is not invincible. You can still defeat them by attacking their weaknesses. I'm sure you have your way of getting the job done. Just know that I believe in you, Chen," Nan Zhengde reassured him.

Nan Chen nodded. "That's exactly what I'm planning to do. I wanted to know the details about the grudge between us and the Rong family so that I may better execute my plans."

"You need not concern yourself with the details of the grudge. Just know that it cannot be resolved, or rather, it cannot be truly resolved," Nan Zhengde said.

Nan Chen got to his feet. "All right, I understand. I'm going to bed. You should try to get some sleep too." Meanwhile, Tang Jing was having a drink with her friends at a bar in Flower City.

She received a boost in popularity ever since her new show with Ning Ran became a hit. Although it was nothing near Ning Ran's level, she did make a name for herself in Flower City's entertainment industry and expanded her network.

As Tang Jing would have to meet up with the production team in Livingfill in two days to shoot her scenes, she decided to hang out with her friends that night.

While making her way to the restroom, she walked past a security guard who was dragging a man out of there.

The man was dressed in a red suit and looked like he had one too many as he yelled repeatedly, "Let go of me! Do you have any idea who I am? I'm the heir of a powerful family!"

It was quite common for people to say such things when they were drunk, so Tang Jing wasn't all that surprised.

However, she thought he looked rather familiar and called out to the security guard, asking, "What did he do?"

"He didn't pay for his drink. The balance in the card he gave us was insufficient, and he refused to call his friends for help, so we had no choice but to kick him out."

"I do have friends! They just won't answer my calls, you judgmental b*stard!" the man yelled.

Yup, he definitely had one too many.

As Tang Jing took a closer look at his face, she recognized him as Ouyang Qi.

"I'll pay for his drink, so please let go of him," she said while handing the security guard her credit card.

"Why are you paying for my drink? I can afford to pay for it myself!" Ouyang Qi exclaimed with a smile.

Tang Jing returned the smile as she asked, "Do you know who I am?"

With a dazed look in his eyes, Ouyang Qi walked up to her and stared long and hard at her face. After racking his brain for about ten seconds, he shook his head and said, "No, I don't."

"My name is Tang Jing. I'm a good friend of Ouyang Qing's," Tang Jing replied.

Ouyang Qi shook his head again. "I still don't know you. Send me your bank account number. I'll pay you back later. I have the money..."

"You're drunk. I'll send you home, okay? Just wait here while I go and tell my friends that I'm leaving," Tang Jing said.

After excusing herself, Tang Jing helped Ouyang Qi out of the bar.

"Tell me where you live, and I'll send you home."

Although others saw Ouyang Qi as a useless bum who couldn't even afford to pay for his own drink, Tang Jing saw him as a valuable asset.

After all, he was Ouyang Duo's only son as well as the heir to the Ouyang family.

The Ouyang family had fallen apart, but Sunshine Corporation remained one of its most valuable businesses in the province.

In other words, Ouyang Qi was closely related to Sunshine Corporation and had a bright future ahead of him.

In order to climb up the social ladder, Tang Jing was willing to work with Ouyang Qing and help her do all sorts of horrible things.

However, Ouyang Qing failed miserably when she went up against the formidable Nan family, so Tang Jing knew she needed someone else to help her out. She needed a new stepping stone.

After that, she tried to ride on Nan Xing's coattails, only to realize it would be ridiculously difficult. As Nan Xing and Nan Chen were siblings, the Nan family set really high expectations for their spouses. It would be near impossible for someone like Tang Jing to marry into the Nan family.

After all, not everyone was lucky enough to sleep with Nan Chen and give birth to two of his kids.

As such, Tang Jing saw a glimmer of hope when she bumped into Ouyang Qi while he was at his lowest.

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Chapter 682 A More Important Role

"I no longer have a home. Just drop me anywhere." Ouyang Qi seemed to have regained some sobriety. "Let's go to my place, then. You can stay there," offered Tang Jing.

"Why would you care about me? I'm a loser," Ouyang Qi muttered. "That's enough. Don't say that. It will all work out sooner or later." Tang Jing owned an apartment in Flower City. As she lived alone, it was tidy and immaculate.

Upon his arrival, Ouyang Qi went straight to the toilet to throw up and only returned to the living room, falling asleep on the couch after emptying his stomach. Tang Jing covered him with a blanket and took a closer look at the man. He's actually quite handsome.

Though he couldn't compare with Nan Chen and his brother, she considered him more handsome than most men. However, he was too pasty and thin for her taste.

When Ouyang Qi awoke the following day, his head felt heavy. Despite having had too much to drink, he remembered everything that had happened the night before.

Tang Jing was already back from her morning exercise. She wore a black, tight-fitting exercise outfit, which accentuated her excellent figure. Being a disciplined person, she was determined to exercise every day so that she could stay in shape. Her resolution stemmed from her desire to succeed.

"Oh, you're up? Go wash up. Breakfast will be served soon," Tang Jing announced. As hungover as Ouyang Qi was, he knew that he must smell bad, so he slinked into the guest bathroom.

Tang Jing had laid the table when he emerged after a shower. Breakfast was simple. It consisted of one grapefruit, one slice of bread, and one glass of milk.

For Tang Jing, who had strict demands for her physique, breakfast served the primary need to replenish her nutrients. The taste was a secondary concern.

"Have a little of everything. This is breakfast that we mortals have. I don't know how to make breakfast for the rich," Tang Jing teased. "Thank you."

Ouyang Qi sat down and helped himself to a slice of bread. Having thrown up everything he ate the night before, he was starving. The pair fell into silence as they ate. Neither of them said a word.

Ouyang Qi broke the silence. "Add me on WeChat. I'll return the money to you." "Forget it, it wasn't much. However..."

Tang Jing wanted to ask him how he had gotten to the point where he could not even pay for drinks, though ultimately, she trailed off as she was worried it might wound his self-esteem.

Ouyang Qi knew what she was hesitant to ask, so he took the initiative to admit it. "I have no money. My father was the one who made the arrangements for my expenditures. Now that he is gone, my cards have all been frozen. I have no job and no income. That is why I'm broke."

"Why would they freeze your cards, though? Aren't you the son of the Ouyang family?" Tang Jing asked.

"Not anymore. I haven't been for a long time."

Ouyang Qi devoured the slice of bread in several bites. He then gazed inquiringly at Tang Jing as if to ask if there were any more bread.

Tang Jing handed him another slice and, upon the realization that one might not be enough, gave him one more after that.

“Are you your father’s biological son?” Tang Jing asked again.

“I think so. We haven’t even done a paternity test,” Ouyang Qi said with a self-deprecating laugh.

“Then how did you end up here? Don’t you have a more important role to play?”

Tang Jing was tactful in her choice of words. She meant to ask why he did not inherit his father’s fortune. How could he not even afford to pick up his tab?

Ouyang Qi said nothing. He raised his glass and took a sip of milk.

“Forget it. I shouldn’t pry into your family’s affairs,” Tang Jing said, concerned about upsetting Ouyang Qi by coming on too strong.

“With my father gone, my mother is the next heir apparent. The next thing I knew, she gave all her shares to my sister, who has now become the largest shareholder in the group. Ouyang Qing had been forced to sign away her rights to her shares. I did not sign mine, so my sister had the bank freeze my cards and bankrupt me. Now that I’m broke, my friends dared not meet up with me, worried that I’d ask to borrow their money. As a matter of fact, I am desperate enough to ask for loans if they dared answered my calls.”

Ouyang Qi gave another bitter chuckle.

Tang Jing had met Ouyang Li before and was under the impression that Ouyang Li was much more capable than Ouyang Qing.

It appears that my judgment is accurate. Ouyang Li is a vicious one.

“Are you just going to let that slide?” Tang Jing exclaimed.

“What else can I do? Sue my sister? Add on to the mess that the Ouyang family is already facing? Start an internal feud and have the outside world laugh at us?” Ouyang Qi retorted.

“You are still Mr. Ouyang’s son. With Sunshine Corporation in such a state, you should be doing your part. Did your father waste his time raising a son like you? Will he rest in peace?” she countered.

Ouyang Qi spread his arms, defeated. "What can a loser like me do? My sister is capable enough. It's fine by me as long as she leads Sunshine Corporation toward a better future."

The term "loser" was commonly used as an insult to others. Thus, Tang Jing had never met anybody who would assume the moniker "loser" for themselves.

"I think your sister would not succeed in leading the company. Besides, somebody would be bound to take over your family business," Tang Jing opined.

"What do you mean? Is it because she's a woman?" Ouyang Qi argued.

"No. Because of who she is."

Ouyang Qi gazed at Tang Jing. "Speak your mind."

"Your father had been forced to his death by the Nan family. Instead of avenging him, your sister starts contesting for power with her own family instead. That shows that she does not take vengeance seriously and is only concerned with satisfying her greed. She is selfish, and people like that cannot achieve greatness. That is why Sunshine Corporation will fall into somebody else's hands sooner or later. It would be too late for you to do anything by then," she elaborated.

Tang Jing was astute. She observed Ouyang Qi's reaction after her speech and could tell that her words did not repulse the latter.

Instead, he looked as if he was thinking about it, though he did not express his stance.

Tang Jing knew she needed to add fuel to the fire.

"You were irresponsible back then because your father was there to run the company, which granted you the luxury to fool around. Things, however, have changed. Mr. Ouyang is not here anymore. Your mother, too, must have been forced to hand over her shares to your sister. If your sister marries, Sunshine Corporation will no longer belong to the Ouyang family. Your father's meticulous plans against Nanshi Corporation to strengthen Sunshine Corporation's position would all be for naught. Do you not care anymore now that he's gone? Even if you have no ambition or desire, you should think of your mother and deceased father."

Ouyang Qi leaped to his feet. "Don't you think I've considered everything you've just said? Do you think I enjoy being a loser? Even when my father was around, he favored only Ouyang Qing and never allowed me to ask about the important matters of the company. Since he didn't trust me, I could only spend my days messing around. I have no power. What else can I do aside from being a playboy? Besides, my father had been reckless in his doings. I don't like his style, so he had even less of a reason to trust me. I'm sad that he's gone, but what can I do?"

Tang Jing smiled, satisfied. Her hunch turned out to be right.

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Chapter 683 That Much Is A Fact

Ouyang Qi was not a complete loser. He had his own opinions; he just had no idea what to do. "I understand now. Wow, you've really had it tough. So, what are your plans now?" Tang Jing asked.

"Plans? None." The look in Ouyang Qi's gaze was blank. "You can't remain aimless forever, right?" "I've been a playboy for too long, and I can't get a job because I know nothing. Having fun and spending money extravagantly is what I do best," Ouyang Qi declared with unabashed frankness.

"No," Tang Jing insisted, "it's impossible that you know nothing, given your upbringing in a family like that. You just never had the chance to demonstrate your skills. You know, you should be more proactive. Return to work at your father's company and protect the family business."

Taking note of Ouyang Qi's silence, Tang Jing was jubilant. I seem to have swayed Ouyang Qi. I'm about to succeed! "My sister will never agree to this. She wants to keep me away," Ouyang Qi said resignedly. "You can fight for it." "How am I supposed to fight for it?"

"Tell her that you hope she would give you a job and an income to sustain yourself. If she refuses, you'll tell the reporters that she's edging you out and trying to take charge of the family. Having just ascended to the helm, she would not have settled in yet. Any threat to her position would force her to comply with your request. As to what sort of job she will give you, I do not know. But as long as you land a job at Sunshine Corporation, you would have succeeded halfway. You are the son of Mr. Ouyang, the chairman. As far as the veteran employees are concerned, you are still the heir. That much is a fact. Just keep your head down and inch your way forward. As long as you are patient, an opportunity will present itself. You only need to grab hold of it when the time comes, and you will be able to turn things around."

Tang Jing's last sentence was said as much to herself as it was to Ouyang Qi. She had spent years working hard and waiting for the right opportunity.

Occasionally, she would lose her patience and wonder if she should persevere when her opportunity to venture into high society still had not shown itself. She used to tell herself that there would be an opportunity as long as she was willing to wait.

Ouyang Qi's predicament is both his and my opportunity. I can achieve my goals through him. Ouyang Qi did not speak. "Where are you currently living?"

Tang Jing changed the subject, feeling that it was time to drop the serious subject, for Ouyang Qi needed time to digest it. It would rouse Ouyang Qi's suspicion if I pushed too hard, which might cause my plan to backfire.

"I was living in the Orchid Club, but I have no place to stay now that the club is undergoing renovation. The hotel has kicked me out for overdue fees," Ouyang Qi answered.

"You could stay here if you don't mind. I am a good friend of Ouyang Qing's. You can think of me as your friend, too," Tang Jing said warmly.

Ouyang Qi appeared suspicious. "Why are you so nice to me? Could you have fallen for me? It can't be, as I have nothing. Why would you?"

Tang Jing did not answer immediately.

She had always thought that Ouyang Qi was not just a loser. One who grew up in an immensely wealthy family could not have been a loser.

He was well-educated, and he had valuable connections with elites. Under the influence of the people around him, he would never be an average Joe, let alone a loser.

That was why she thought he was worth the wager.

It is a low-cost bid with the potential for huge payoffs. A perfect investment opportunity.

"There are several reasons that I've decided to help you. One of them is on the account of my friendship with Ouyang Qing. Another is that if I were to help you now, you have the possibility of giving me the biggest repayment in the future. An additional friend guarantees an additional option, doesn't it?"

Verily, Tang Jing could not call herself a saint and tell him that she helped purely out of kindness.

If she told him that, Ouyang Qi would not believe her and would instead suspect her motives.

I might as well be more sincere since it would be more believable. Ouyang Qi would also find it palatable.

Ouyang Qi nodded. "I understand. You're right. I should be doing something."

Tang Jing smiled.

She knew she could convince him, for she was very persuasive.

People who are down are weak-minded, so they're even easier to persuade and take control of.

"Would you like to stay here? I'll be over at Livingsfill to shoot a scene over the next two days, so the house will be empty. You could help me tidy up while you're here..."

She suddenly paused because she realized her guest was a pampered young man who may not know how to do chores.

Sure enough, Ouyang Qi shrugged. "I don't know how. Seriously."

"No problem. I'll leave you the cleaner's contact, and you can have her come over to do it. I have only one rule for your stay here: you cannot bring girls over to spend the night," Tang Jing said sternly.

Ouyang Qi chuckled. "While it's true that many girls would call me back then, things are different now. They may not come even if I asked them out, and spending the night is beside the question. So, rest assured, no girls would come here. There is something I should clarify, though. I would not have the money to pay you rent any time soon."

Tang Jing laughed in response. She once again realized how handsome Ouyang Qi was.

He has the indolence and insolence typical of playboys as well as indifference toward everything.

Such a demeanor was different from men of ordinary backgrounds, as most of them did not have the right to be indifferent toward everything.

Instead, they had to carefully obey societal laws to avoid being shunned and left behind.

Only wealthy heirs with access to vast resources could indulge in the free expression of their true colors.

Because of their wealth, they were endowed with the power to act carefreely without restraint.

Ouyang Qi's name was once renowned in the entertainment industry for how brazen he was when it came to flirting with women.

There were no limits to his proclivity. It did not matter if the women were taken or married. Once he took an interest in them, he would not be deterred.

Even though he could no longer do as he pleased now that he was in dire straits and without resources, that unruly aura of his remained.

Tang Jing reveled in that quality of his, probably because that was what she lacked most: the ability to do as she pleased.

I have to grab hold of the opportunity that Ouyang Qi presents so that one day, I would be able to do as I please just like Ouyang Qi once did.

“What would you like for lunch? I’ll cook for you,” Tang Jing offered with a smile at Ouyang Qi.

“You know how to cook?”

“I do. I can do everything, even laundry and mopping the floor. I can do every household chore. I’ve done what you rich people deem dirty work,” she boasted.

“You befriended Ouyang Qing for money, didn’t you?” Ouyang Qi inferred.

Tang Jing was frank in her confession. “That’s right. To be honest, I’ve only been able to be part of I Am You’s production team with Ouyang Qing’s help. Even though she is now in prison, her name still carries weight because she is the film’s investor. If you could persuade Ouyang Qing to hand over her investment, you could become the film’s investor instead.”

Deep down, Ouyang Qi felt that the woman before him was not as simple as she appeared.

She is different from the women I used to flirt with. This one knows what to do to get what she wants.

“Very well. One day, I will turn you into a superstar like Nan Chen once did for Ning Ran,” declared Ouyang Qi.

“I believe you could do it.”

Tang Jing did not believe in Ouyang Qi’s ability to succeed. Instead, she believed in her own ability to succeed by using Ouyang Qi.

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Chapter 684 Attracting Attention

Ouyang Qi tagged along with Tang Jing to get groceries from the nearby supermarket in the afternoon. That was the first time in his life that he got to experience the process of shopping for groceries.

He had always been pampered in the past, so he had no idea what it was like having to shop and cook for himself. Ouyang Qi realized he enjoyed the process and found it as interesting as frequenting nightclubs.

He had intended to help out once they were done grocery shopping but ended up causing more trouble instead, for he had no idea how to pick or wash vegetables and couldn't get anything right.

As such, he had no choice but to give up and wait for the meal to be served. Tang Jing's years of working far from home had equipped her with the skills of making tasty homemade dishes.

Ouyang Qi rarely had the chance to taste such plain homemade delicacies due to his lavish lifestyle. He waxed lyrical about the tastiness of the dishes and claimed that he'd never eaten anything as delicious as these before.

"I hope you won't forget today's meal when you're at the helm of Sunshine Corporation and become rich again in the future," Tang Jing jested as she watched Ouyang Qi savor his food.

"I would never forget this if that day were to come," he replied frankly. "All right. I'll hold you to it." Tang Jing was secretly delighted.

"One more thing. Would it be possible for you to lend me some money?" Ouyang Qi inquired. "How much do you want? You know that I'm not rich."

"Do you have a hundred thousand?" "I do. I'll transfer the amount to you." "Okay. Please pass me a piece of paper so I can write an IOU. I promise to return you ten times the amount in the future, making it one million."

"An IOU won't be necessary. I trust you."

Ouyang Qi gave Tang Jing a look of gratitude. "Thank you. I swear to pay you back."

"As I said, I trust you. However, I'm curious as to why you need it. It's a rather insignificant amount, and I can't fathom what it can be used for." Tang Jing was perplexed.

"I'm using it to treat someone to a meal."

Tang Jing put down her chopsticks. "You're spending a hundred thousand just to treat someone to a meal?"

"We're going to have some fun after that of course."

“A hundred thousand may seem like nothing to you, but that’s not the case for me. I don’t understand why you’re doing this. You aren’t a casanova anymore, so how could you borrow money to indulge in a hedonistic lifestyle?”

It wasn’t as if she wasn’t willing to lend him money. She simply felt that he had gone overboard.

What’s the point of pretending he’s rich when he’s so destitute?

“I won’t force you if you’re not willing to lend me.” Ouyang Qi was unperturbed.

“Is the hundred thousand supposed to last you for a night?”

“I’m afraid it’d be a rather tight budget. I guess I would have to skimp on it.”

Tang Jing was apoplectic. A tight budget? It sounds more like mindless squandering to me!

“Fine, I’ll lend it to you. But don’t come looking for me when you run out of money for food,” Tang Jing grumbled.

She had started second-guessing herself. Is Ouyang Qi a lout beyond help? Why would I need a pathetic young master when all he knows is to leech off my money to fund his extravagant past-times?

“You must be disappointed.” Ouyang Qi grinned.

“Of course not. You’re the heir of a rich family, after all, and this is within my expectations.”

Ouyang Qi pointed at Tang Jing. “Precisely!”

Tang Jing was confused. “What do you mean by that?”

Ouyang Qi launched into a spiel. “I’ll be treating the company’s board of directors instead of ladies this time around. I would need their support to be accepted into their company. That’s why I’m spending this much on treating them. They have high tastes and won’t be pleased with being invited to dine at an ordinary restaurant. Therefore, the more exclusive, the better. After that, I’d be bringing them for a drink or two. I can’t expect them to pay for all of these, can I? I have to put on the veneer of a young master despite being dirt-poor. Otherwise, they won’t take me seriously. I can’t afford to be lowkey at this point, as the truth is that I’m broke. Spending extravagantly on them is the only way for me to catch their attention.

Tang Jing instantly understood that this was indeed how the mindset of the rich and poor differed.

“So all this fanfare was because you wanted to treat the higher-ups of Sunshine Corporation to a meal?”

“That’s right. Weren’t you the one who said I’d need to forge ties with them to succeed? My sister willfully believes that she has everything under control. Unfortunately, the truth is that my uncles are vying for my father’s position, with no one to keep them in check now that he’s gone. Since our family still owns the most shares, they would pretend to back us up on the surface while patiently waiting for an opportunity to replace my sister once she slips. I’m still capable of exerting influence with their support, even in my wretched state. If I maintain an amicable relationship with them and manage to get them on my side, my sister won’t be able to do anything to me. Without their backing, I’d be utterly useless.”

Tang Jing’s eyes lit up. She was right in thinking he wasn’t a useless piece of junk but a valuable gem.

“I have more than a million that I’ve saved for the past few years in my bank account. Take it and spend it however way you like it. I won’t need them urgently, so take your time in returning them to me.”

Tang Jing got to her feet and handed a card over to Ouyang Qi.

“I’ll send the pin number to your phone. You’re free to use the card anytime you want.”

Ouyang Qi stared at Tang Jing agape. “What’s going on? These are your hard-earned money, so you should save them for yourself.”

“I’m giving all of them to you. Consider it an investment of sorts.” Tang Jing was resolute.

“You’d be crestfallen if I were to squander all of your money in two days’ time.” Ouyang Qi chuckled.

“Never mind that. Just spend as much as you like. I won’t poke my nose into it. Even if you spend all of it with zero returns, I’ll take it as a failed investment. This amount of money won’t allow me to live my ideal life anyway.”

Ouyang Qi was intrigued. He had never seen such a peculiar woman before.

He accepted the card and placed it on the table.

“Don’t worry. I’ll repay you. You have my word. Even without the shares, my mother has several assets under her name. I’d have at least tens of millions after selling those. I’m sure she wouldn’t mind. Back then, a million meant nothing to me, as a bottle of wine would have already cost hundreds of thousands. I have now come to appreciate the

value of money and truly treasure it. Thank you for supporting me now, and I guarantee to pay you back more than what I owe you.” Ouyang Qi pledged.

Tang Jing nodded fervently. “I strongly believe that you have what it takes to achieve that.”

Ouyang Qi laughed. “If I fail, don’t ever loan your money to others without thinking it through again.”

Tang Jing refused to mention failure as she couldn’t accept it as a possibility.

She might act like she did not mind, but as someone with such a strong desire to succeed, it was impossible not to.

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Chapter 685 Warmed The Cockles Of His Heart

“All right. Hurry up and eat, then you can go and take care of whatever you need to do. Feel free to spend the money however you like. There’s no need to tell me what you spent it on,” said Tang Jing.

Raising his hand as though taking an oath, Ouyang Qi replied, “Okay. I promise to work hard and won’t let you down.” He left after eating and went to Sunshine Corporation’s office building in Flower City, wanting to meet with Ouyang Li.

However, she was in a meeting and made him wait. In the end, he wound up waiting for two hours. After those two hours, Ouyang Li said she did not have time to talk to him. She was heading out to inspect the banks and had no time to spare.

Hence, Ouyang Qi followed her out of the building. However, she did not allow him to get into the car, telling him to wait until that night if he had something to say. Even so, he did not lose his temper. He merely hailed a taxi and followed her car.

Sunshine Corporation’s core business was banking, and Sunshine Bank was the largest private bank in the province. It boasted an extensive network of branches in many locations. In Flower City alone, the bank had more than a dozen offices.

Ouyang Li was busy from noon until the evening as she inspected each of the banks in the city in turn. At the end of the day, she made her way back to a standalone villa estate where she had just purchased a unit.

The security there was stringent, and they did not allow taxis to enter. Hence, Ouyang Qi had no choice but to call Ouyang Li from outside the estate. Alas, she told him she was busy and that they would talk the following morning.

After following her for most of the day with no success, he could only rush back as he had a dinner appointment with several of Sunshine Corporation's upper management.

He stayed out socializing until midnight before returning to Tang Jing's house, reeking of alcohol.

She was catching a flight to Livingsfill the next day to start filming, so she had been going through the script and had not gone to bed yet.

The production team had already been there for some time. However, Tang Jing did not head over earlier nor rush to meet up with them because they had not started filming her parts.

"Did you have a lot to drink?" she asked.

"Quite a lot, but still manageable. It wasn't as much as yesterday," he replied with a smile.

"Do you want some milk? It'll make your stomach feel better."

Her words warmed the cockles of his heart. He had had plenty of women try to gain his favor and get dead drunk with him. However, not a single woman had ever asked if he wanted a cup of warm milk.

Although he did not really feel like drinking it, he nodded.

I want to experience what it's like to be cared for by someone.

Tang Jing brought Ouyang Qi the warm milk, and he felt a warmth suffuse his heart after taking a sip.

"You went for a meal with the company's upper management?" she asked. That was what she was the most interested in.

"Yeah."

"What did you all talk about?"

"Just as I expected, they have certain opinions about my sister," he replied.

"What kind of opinions?"

"They said Li is preparing to compete with Nanshi Corporation for the renovation project of an old city. It involves the development of a plot of land that's worth more than one billion. The project will place the company in direct competition against Nanshi Corporation, and they aren't too confident about it," Ouyang Qi explained.

"I don't know much about such matters. So, are their concerns justified?" Tang Jing enquired.

He sighed. "Of course. It does make sense. After all, Sunshine Corporation's strength lies in finance rather than real estate. As for Nanshi Corporation, the company has been operating in Flower City for years, and it's clear it has the upper hand. Sunshine Corporation is in the midst of an uncertain situation. If it were to pit itself against Nanshi Corporation now, I also think it's a losing battle."

She gazed at him without saying a word for a long time.

"Why are you staring at me like that? Did I say something wrong?" he asked.

"What do I know about business? I've no idea whether what you just said was right or not. However, I think it is. What surprised me was that you're actually rather knowledgeable and have your own opinions about things. You're not an ignorant and incompetent playboy," she responded, grinning.

He chuckled and answered, "I'm not that knowledgeable. More often than not, my opinions are at odds with my father's. As time passed, we lost confidence in each other, and I gradually became an incompetent good-for-nothing who was only good at throwing money around. Do you know it's usually much more enjoyable to be a good-for-nothing? It means you don't have to do anything, and if you don't do anything, you won't have to take responsibility. That's why I felt completely at ease with being a good-for-nothing."

"What are you going to do next?"

"I haven't decided yet."

"I think you shouldn't try to stop your sister. Let her fail. Let the board of directors and upper management lose confidence in her. That way, you'll have a chance."

Ouyang Qi stared at Tang Jing with a strange look, and the latter instantly realized she should not have said that.

I spoke too bluntly and nearly exposed my motives!

"Er, what I mean is—"

She tried to explain herself. However, Ouyang Qi cut her off abruptly. "I didn't join the company to seize power from Li but to work with her in protecting our family's interests."

As she expected, he had discerned the meaning of her words and was cautious.

“I know that. I may have expressed myself poorly. What I mean is Ouyang Li has only just taken over and is still at a stage where she’s full of herself. Only by letting her run into a few obstacles will she get taken down a peg or two.”

Tang Jing managed to come up with a flawless explanation, and Ouyang Qi’s expression gradually relaxed.

“Regardless of how she treats me, that’s a family matter. When in public, I’ll always stand by Sunshine Corporation’s side. I won’t do anything that could affect the company’s interests in order to seize power. That sort of behavior isn’t in line with my original intentions,” he replied.

“Of course. I totally agree with you. Actually, that’s what I think too. In that case, will you offer your sister any suggestions after this?”

Needless to say, that was not what Tang Jing genuinely thought. She actually hoped Ouyang Li would mess up and make an irreversible mistake. Only then would Ouyang Qi have the opportunity to take over Ouyang Li’s position.

“I think I will, but she won’t necessarily listen to me. I wanted to talk to her today. However, she didn’t give me a chance to meet with her at all. That’s why I’m guessing she won’t listen to my suggestions. Nonetheless, it doesn’t matter. I should still do my part and will do everything I can to stop her from making the wrong decision.”

In truth, his response left Tang Jing somewhat disappointed. That was not the outcome she was hoping for.

Even so, she could not show her displeasure and had to continue hiding her true thoughts.

Hence, she smiled and said, “You have my support no matter what you decide to do. I believe in you.”

I also believe in my capabilities. As long as I maintain a close relationship with Ouyang Qi, I trust I can influence him. Some things can’t be done in haste and need to take time. Haste makes waste, after all.

When Tang Jing woke up the following morning, she discovered that Ouyang Qi had already left.

Meanwhile, Ouyang Li had also gotten up very early. As the new boss, she was determined to make more effort to show her passion and dedication to her subordinates so they would approve of her.

She had just exited the villa estate when she saw Ouyang Qi waiting at the entrance.

He dashed out in front of her car, forcing her to stop.

Sticking her head out the car window, she roared at him, "What the h*ll do you think you're doing?"

"I've something to say to you. It won't take too much of your time," he said, swallowing his anger.

After that, he hurried forward, opened the car door, and got into the vehicle.

Ouyang Li shot him a look of disdain. "I'm busy, so stop coming to bother me every day. What do you want? With that world of your own you live in, what serious business could you possibly need to speak to me about?"

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Chapter 686 Startled

Ouyang Qi did not get mad even when he was regarded with disdain by Ouyang Li. He was surprised to find out how patient he could be. If this had happened in the past, he would have flown into a rage already. "Indeed, I don't have any serious business to tend to. So, I was hoping you could perhaps give me something to do, Li," said Ouyang Qi.

"You want a job? Haven't I told you that you're not suited to get a job? You're not equipped with the proper capability to work. Do you not know what kind of person you are? With the way you are now, what can you even do? Stop causing me trouble. I don't have time to entertain your nonsensical ramblings," uttered Ouyang Li bluntly.

"Li, I have no job and no income right now. My card was suspended, and I can only find lodging at my friend's house."

"So, you've come to me for money, is that it? It's all because Dad spoiled you back then. You've idled around every day and all you know is wasting money! Now that Dad is no longer around, I won't ever be like him and allow you to do as you please! You're a man. Figure out how to make a living yourself. Also, don't come to me anymore!" she snapped.

"Stop the car!" She then motioned for the driver to pull over before chasing Ouyang Qi out of the vehicle.

However, Ouyang Qi did not budge. Instead, he remained in the car and refused to move a muscle.

"Are you getting out of the car or not?" Ouyang Li asked.

“No, I’m not getting out. I wasn’t done talking yet. I’ll head to the company with you, and then I’ll get lost,” Ouyang Qi replied.

Not knowing what to do with her stubborn brother, Ouyang Li had no choice but to ask the driver to continue driving.

Soon, Ouyang Li spoke up. “Whatever it is you want to say, say it.”

“I’ve already said it. I want a job to make some money so I can provide for myself. Otherwise, I won’t be able to survive. Back then, Dad was there to support me. Now that I don’t have anyone providing for me, I need to provide for myself.”

“But you know nothing about working. What kind of job do you want me to give you? That’s enough. Let’s drop this matter. I’ll give you twenty thousand every month. That should be enough for you to survive,” Ouyang Li said impatiently.

“No, I can’t let you do that. I no longer want to reap without sowing. I need to rely on my own capability to provide for myself.”

“But you don’t have expertise in anything! Do you not understand what I’m trying to say?” Ouyang Li remarked angrily.

“Well, if you put it that way, I still have something to capitalize on. My identity. I could use my identity as Ouyang Duo’s son to receive interviews with the media. I could also utilize my identity as a down-and-out young heir to participate in various variety shows. You know this, I go by the moniker ‘Nine-Fingered Prince’ in the entertainment industry. I’m currently buzzworthy, so I’m capable of utilizing such resources to make money. Making two hundred thousand a month isn’t a problem, let alone twenty thousand,” Ouyang Qi said smilingly.

“I won’t allow you to do such things! If you rely on your appearance to make money, wouldn’t that tarnish the image of the Ouyang family? Have you no shame?” Ouyang Li became increasingly furious.

Ouyang Qi replied, “Li, if survivability becomes an issue, having shame or not doesn’t matter anymore. I have nothing much to say. You either give me a job to let me provide for myself, or you could leave me to my own devices, and I’ll enter the entertainment industry of my own accord. Who knows? Maybe I’ll get a writer to write my autobiography. Young people nowadays are envious of the lives of wealthy kids. If I were to publish a book, it would surely gain much traction. That way, I would have another profitable venture, and my life would be carefree.”

“I forbid you to do such things. I’ll give you a job. Stop the car!”

The driver quickly pulled over as soon as he heard her command.

“Get out of the car. Let him drive,” Ouyang Li said to the driver.

“Ms. Ouyang...”

“Get out of the car!” Ouyang Li bellowed angrily at the driver.

The driver obediently got out of the car as he did not dare provoke his superior.

“You drive. Aren’t you looking for a job? You’ll be my driver from today onwards,” Ouyang Li said.

Ouyang Qi was stunned for a moment. He had never expected Ouyang Li to assign him a job like that.

I’m the only son of the Ouyang family! Now I’m reduced to the role of a driver? This job is too humiliating for me!

Ouyang Qi knew that Ouyang Li did this on purpose to mess with him. She assumed he would find such an embarrassing job to be unbearable.

Therefore, Ouyang Qi had to put up with it. Besides, this job was quite beneficial to him.

One would surely question why it was beneficial.

For starters, the job didn’t require technical skills as all he needed to do was drive the car around. To Ouyang Qi, this did not pose any difficulties whatsoever.

If he were immediately assigned the role of an executive, he would instead be worried that he wouldn’t be able to handle it.

However, working as a driver was a simple feat for him.

Besides, the best thing about this job was that he could often stay by Ouyang Li’s side to learn from her and simultaneously have a grasp of her whereabouts.

He would also get to know the people Ouyang Li kept in contact with and the places she went.

Simply put, this was the best entry point into the company for Ouyang Qi which he initially never thought about.

He gladly opened the car door and got out of the vehicle. After that, he hopped into the driver’s seat and began driving.

Ouyang Li thought Ouyang Qi would fly into a rage if he was assigned such a menial job.

However, his behavior differed from her expectations, rendering her astonished.

Three days had passed in Livingsfill, and Ning Ran hadn't been in touch with Nan Chen for the past two days. Nan Chen tried calling her several times, but Ning Ran never picked up.

In actuality, her anger had somewhat subsided. However, the thought of Nan Chen praising Lu Jingyuan's beauty behind her back would still upset Ning Ran from time to time.

The actress on Ning Ran's production team who shared a similar name with Lu Jingyuan had also arrived the day before. The two of them even had a meal together.

The world was indeed a strange place, for Ning Ran happened to know two people with similar names. One was named Jing with the surname Tang, whereas the other had the additional word "Yuan" in her name, and her full name was Lu Jingyuan.

Because of the similarity of their names, Ning Ran would sometimes have the impression that Tang Jing and Lu Jingyuan looked slightly similar.

They both possessed the disposition of an intellectual and were both charming.

At that moment, Tang Jing walked in. "Ding, aren't you going to bring your two little cuties to the production team for some fun? I haven't seen them for a long time and I miss them."

Ning Ran chuckled and said, "They're at home, so it's not very convenient to bring them here. Erbao came two days ago to film, though. You haven't arrived yet at that time."

"I heard from our colleagues in the production team. They praised Erbao for her impressive performance. Her acting skills are simply top-notch. It's a shame I wasn't able to see it. Did she perhaps grow taller again?"

Tang Jing intended to visit the place where Ning Ran stayed and build a closer relationship with the latter, for it would benefit her greatly.

However, Ning Ran did not even think of inviting her over and merely smiled in response.

As the two chatted, the director walked over with a solemn expression and motioned for Ning Ran to talk to him in private.

Tang Jing stepped away tactfully although she was also curious as to why the director wanted to talk to Ning Ran.

Ning Ran asked, "Are my acting skills not up to par? Just tell me directly. I'll do my best to improve."

The director replied, "No, it's not that. A new production team has arrived not far from us, and I heard they're also here to shoot a movie. Their staff members kept coming over and got into a scuffle with our staff members, who are in charge of security outside. We tried to reason with them and asked them not to film simultaneously with us, as we would end up affecting one another and getting in each other's way. We also gave them another option of moving their set further away from us because although both teams are filming an outdoor scene in the same location, we don't necessarily need to huddle together. However, they disagree with us."

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Chapter 687 Left Her Brains In Flower City

Ning Ran looked at the director and asked, "What do you mean?" "In the long run, we're afraid that more conflicts will occur, and none of us can film. After that, they told us to get Ding Mi to talk to them. I think it's because you're famous and influential. If you were to talk to them, they might consider compromising," the director answered.

"Me?" Ning Ran was unsure if she heard that correctly. The director was feeling slightly uneasy when he replied, "Yes. They specifically asked for you. I didn't dare to say yes to them because I needed to ask you first."

"Do they know me? I'm neither a producer nor a director. I'm just an actress. Why do they want to talk to me?" Ning Ran was puzzled.

"I don't think it's logical, too. If you don't want to do it, I won't force you. We'll deal with them ourselves. However, they aren't necessarily the friendliest bunch of people, so it's quite hard to have a decent conversation with them." The director heaved a sigh.

"Let's call the police, then. We got here before them, no? What makes them think they can come and disrupt our filming?" "There's no use in calling the police. This is just a minor conflict, and they're not breaking any laws. The police would just leave after saying a few words."

Ning Ran thought about it and asked, "Why do you think they want me there? Are they going to put me in a tough spot?"

"That's one of the possibilities," the director admitted. "Why would they do that?" The director wanted to say something, but he hesitated. "It's okay. Speak your mind," Ning Ran said.

"They're filming a science fiction movie called Me And You, whereas ours is called I Am You. Don't you think the movie titles are very similar? Besides, both films are of the

same genre. We're now still looking for a legal team to see if there's an infringement issue. As for why they specifically asked for you, I heard that it's because you rejected their contract. Obviously, it's just a rumor. We don't know for sure," the director said.

"It seems like they're just messing with us. We have similar titles and the same genre. Is this not plagiarism?" Ning Ran grew anxious.

"We're not sure yet. If that's the case, we'll sue them. I also heard about how they wanted you to be their second female lead prior to this. They offered you twenty million for the role, right? However, Star Entertainment turned it down. Perhaps they feel humiliated, so they came to cause trouble. They even insisted on having a chat with you."

That was when Ning Ran had a sudden realization. Something like that did happen. I even got into an argument with Nan Chen because of it. At that time, I wanted to take part in the film because the pay was good. However, Nan Chen is the boss. He turned it down, and there was nothing I could've done about it. I definitely can't meet them if that's what this is about.

"I'm not going. I don't want to talk to them because it's not my job to do so," Ning Ran said.

In the past, Ning Ran would surely help her team out because she was a passionate person.

However, things changed ever since she and Nan Chen got into the car accident. She felt as though danger lurked in every nook and cranny of the world. Thus, she became a lot more cautious.

Needless to say, there were instances when she would get impulsive and act recklessly. For example, that was exactly what happened when she stood up for Rong Rong at the club.

However, she was perfectly calm this time. There are so many leaders in the production team. As an actress, I don't think it's within my job scope to negotiate with others.

"Sure. We'll figure something out. After all, this really isn't your responsibility. We'll try communicating with them again. If nothing works out, we'll call the police," the director replied helplessly.

"It's not that I don't want to help the production team out, but I just feel as though they have ulterior motives for wanting me there. I can't fall into their trap."

"I understand." The director nodded helplessly.

With that, the director left to attend to other matters.

After a moment of contemplation, Ning Ran thought it would be wise to tell Nan Chen about it. He rejected them and offended them. Now, they're after me.

She didn't want to call Nan Chen directly, so she called Qiao Zhan, hoping that Qiao Zhan would inform Nan Chen about it.

Qiao Zhan freaked out when he heard about what was happening. "Madam, you mustn't meet them! They surely have bad intentions. Don't get tricked by them!"

"Don't worry. I'm not falling into their trap. I only called you because I want you to tell Nan Chen about it."

"Okay. I'll report it to him."

After a while, Ning Ran's phone started vibrating. It was a call from Jiang Zhe.

"What is it, Assistant Jiang?" Ning Ran answered the phone.

To her surprise, she heard Nan Chen's magnetic voice asking, "How dare you not answer my phone? Are you sick of living?"

Nan Chen tried calling Ning Ran a few times, but she didn't answer his calls. Hence, he called her on Jiang Zhe's phone.

"What is it? I'll hang up if there's nothing else you'd like to say."

"How dare you!" Nan Chen hollered.

"Who are you trying to threaten here? Why wouldn't I dare?" Ning Ran was infuriated.

"If you hang up on me, I'll get someone to send the kids back to Flower City!" Nan Chen uttered.

Ning Ran immediately saw red. He's doing this again! He's threatening to take the kids away! This is not the first time he has done this. Is he not sick of it yet?

Unfortunately, that was Ning Ran's chink in the armor.

She was indeed worried that Nan Chen would bring the kids back to Flower City because she wanted to see the kids every day.

"What do you want to say to me?" Ning Ran asked.

"Don't you have something to tell me? What did the production team want you to talk to them about?" Nan Chen asked.

“You’re joking, right? I didn’t even see them. How am I supposed to know what they want to talk to me about? Besides, aren’t you the cause of all this? You rejected their contract, and now they’re looking for trouble!” Ning Ran fumed.

“How did they know where you’re filming at? It’s not like you’re filming at a well-known place, right? How did they end up in the same place as you?” Nan Chen asked.

“How would I know? Why are you asking me all these questions?”

“If you don’t know, then you should go and find out! I never knew trouble would come to those who turn down contracts! If that’s the case, what would happen to those celebrities that turn down countless offers in a year? Wouldn’t they be in a lot of trouble? In this case, those people are undoubtedly targeting you. Since they want to see you, why don’t you ask them what they want?”

Nan Chen thought she was hallucinating when she heard those words. Does Nan Chen really want me to find out? I didn’t want to go because I know it could be dangerous. Why would he want me to get into trouble? That’s pure evil! What’s the matter with him?

Seeing that Ning Ran was keeping mum, Nan Chen ordered, “Speak!”

“Those people obviously have ill intentions. Why would you want me to risk my life?”

“What are you on about? It’s broad daylight. There are at least hundreds of people in both the production teams, no? What do you think they could do to you? If they want to hurt you, they would do it stealthily. Why would they ask to see you so brazenly? Did you leave your brains behind in Flower City or something?”

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Chapter 688 Motives

“You’re the stupid one!” Ning Ran argued. “If you were so smart, you should’ve gone to find out what those troublemakers wanted and tell me about it. If you’re still scared, let Qiao Zhan go with you. Get Qiao Zhan to beat up whoever dares to disrespect you.”

“Beat up? Don’t I need to be responsible for that?” “That’s not something you need to worry about. Just get him to beat up anyone you want. Remember to inform me after you find out what’s going on. That’s all. I’m hanging up.”

Nan Chen hung up the phone without waiting for Ning Ran’s response. Holding the phone, Ning Ran was stunned for a while. Once she had come back to her senses, she realized that Nan Chen had a point. What could they possibly do to me in broad daylight? Kill me? Who would dare to do that?

With that in mind, she went to look for the director and told him she was ready to meet the other production team. The director thought he heard her wrong. "Didn't you say you didn't want to go?"

"I've changed my mind." Ning Ran flashed a smile. "Okay. I'll send some people to go with you."

"That won't be necessary. I'll set the time and place. What makes them think they can meet me whenever they want? Tell them I'll meet them at seven tonight. I'll inform them of the meeting location later," Ning Ran answered.

Although she knew things were not as dire as she initially thought, it was still wiser to be more cautious. What if those people go nuts and attack me? To be safe, I'll pick the location.

In the end, Ning Ran decided to meet the other production team at a club in Livingfill. Before the meeting, Qiao Zhan sent some people over to sweep the place and make sure the place was safe.

Still, Ning Ran was wracked with worry, so she told Qiao Zhan and the others to wait by the entrance. Ning Ran arrived at the location first, and she saw a glamorous lady walk in around ten minutes later.

Although Ning Ran didn't recognize the lady, she found the lady's gaze rather familiar. "I'm Ding Fei. My director told me to come," the lady said. With that, she sat down right away and stared at Ning Ran.

Ning Ran noticed the malice in Ding Fei's eyes. What's with her? I've never met her. Why does she look like she wants to devour me? "Ding Fei?" Ning Ran asked. "Yes. I know you're Ding Mi. Oh, wait. You're Ning Ran."

"I am. You guys wanted to talk to me, right? What would you like to say?" Ning Ran asked directly. Ding Fei went silent and kept staring at Ning Ran. Her gaze was so hostile that Ning Ran couldn't help but feel threatened.

Having said that, Ning Ran wasn't afraid because she knew Qiao Zhan and the others were right outside. If they hear me shout, those skilled fighters will come to my rescue.

In a vicious tone, Ding Fei asked, "The production team offered you a role in our movie, right? Why did you reject it? Is twenty million too little for you? Do you think you're worth that much?"

At first, Ning Ran wanted to explain herself, but she quickly changed her mind after seeing how rude Ding Fei was.

Besides, she believed in Nan Chen's judgment. They must've had ulterior motives when they offered me the role.

"You don't have the right to decide how much I'm worth. I didn't feel like accepting the role, so I rejected it," Ning Ran answered. Have I been around Nan Chen for too long? Why am I talking like him?

"Do you really think you're all that? You're nothing without Nan Chen!" Ding Fei roared.

Ning Ran was stumped when she heard that. Why is she so hostile toward me?

"It seems like you've come to pick a fight with me. In that case, we have nothing to talk about." Ning Ran stood up.

"Sit down. We're not done yet." Ding Fei stood up as well.

"If you want to talk, I'll talk. However, I'm not going to show you mercy if you disrespect me again!" Ning Ran roared.

"Why are you so proud of yourself? Didn't you get where you are now by relying on a man?"

"You're right. So what if I relied on a man? I like how it is now. What's wrong with that? I've never even met you. Why are you treating me as if we're enemies?" Ning Ran glared at Ding Fei.

"I just don't like how shameless you are. You're nothing but an ordinary actress."

"You're the shameless one! What do you want? You said you wanted to talk to me, but you ended up picking a fight with me. Are you insane?" Ning Ran had been bickering with Nan Chen over the past few days, and she had a lot of anger piled up within. I haven't gotten a chance to vent my anger yet. This lady came out of nowhere and talked trash about me. Fine! I'll vent my frustration on her!

Ding Fei was so pissed that her lips were trembling, causing her initially beautiful face to look slightly weird.

"I talked to you nicely, didn't I? You just had to provoke me. Do you think insulting people is your specialty? Say what you need to say. Otherwise, I'm out of here." Ning Ran had never been one to get aggressive, so she was prepared to let the matter slide after seeing how angry Ding Fei was.

"I came here today to convince you to give up on the movie you're working on and act in our movie as a second female lead," Ding Fei said.

Ning Ran was perplexed. "I've already rejected that role. Do you think I'm going to change my mind now that you've insulted me?"

"Sleep on it. I'll give you three days."

"There's no need for that. I'm giving you my answer now. I refuse your offer!"

"Fine. If that's what you want, you're going to regret it."

"Oh? Really? Let's see, shall we? Is there anything else? If that's all, then I'm leaving." Ning Ran was about to leave.

"As I've said, you're going to regret it!" Ding Fei repeated angrily.

"If you threaten me once more, you're going to regret it too," Ning Ran replied.

Ning Ran wanted to leave, but Ding Fei suddenly stood before her and stopped her.

"What exactly do you want?" Ning Ran panicked.

"If you act in our movie, I can convince the producer to pay you more," Ding Fei said.

Ning Ran was utterly confused. It's so obvious this lady hates me to the bones. Why is she so eager to have me act in their movie? She's even offering me more money.

"Don't you hate me? Why are you offering me more money? Why do you want me to act in your movie so badly?" Ning Ran questioned.

"I think you suit the role of a second female lead, so I'm hoping you would join us." Ding Fei's attitude softened.

"But I don't want to do that. Didn't I make myself clear?"

"Why? Nobody sane would turn down money. Why do you not want to join us?" Ding Fei refused to give up.

"I don't like the role! Are you happy now?"

"How much money do you want?" Ding Fei wouldn't give up.

Right then, Ning Ran became even more suspicious. What are her motives?

"Are you asking me to give up on the movie I'm working on right now to become a second female lead in your movie?" Ning Ran queried.

“You don’t have to do that. You can do both at once. It’s quite normal for actors and actresses to film for two movies at once.”

“You allow me to be in both movies, and you’re offering me more money? It’s so obvious you despise me. Why are you offering me the chance to make more money?” Ning Ran asked.

Ding Fei paced around a little and answered, “That’s because I think you’re only good enough to take up a supporting role instead of the main role.”

Ding Fei’s reasoning was beyond ridiculous.

“Fine. I’ll think about it.” Ning Ran decided to not waste another second on her. I need to tell Nan Chen about this. I can’t seem to figure out what this lady’s intention is. Let’s see if Nan Chen knows what’s cooking.

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Chapter 689 Flying Pigs

Ning Ran returned to the inn, only to find that Nan Xing was also back. Nan Xing had been keeping himself busy after he came to Livingsfill. He drove to the surrounding cities and had fun at each place. Finally, he officially returned to Livingsfill that day.

Livingsfill had insanely beautiful views, but it was just a small border town. Nan Xing, who had been used to the vibrant and lively city life, still felt that this place was a bit too deserted. Therefore, he was ready to go back.

Before he left, he had something to ask Ning Ran. After acting solicitously and asking her about things like whether she was tired from filming, he finally went straight to the point.

“I heard you have formed a close bond with someone called Lu Jingyuan in Livingsfill.” “Did Qiao Zhan tell you that?”

“Yeah, I was told that she’s stunning,” Nan Xing replied with a smile. “Yes. If she weren’t beautiful, Nan Chen wouldn’t have secretly made a move on her,” Ning Ran mindlessly let it slip. “What? My brother made a move on her?”

Nan Xing’s eyes lit up. Excitement instantly crept up on him. He couldn’t believe that he had missed such a huge gossip. Ning Ran was furious upon seeing Nan Xing’s reaction.

“Why are you so excited? You don’t condemn his actions even after learning that he has hooked up with my friend? Indeed, birds of a feather flock together,” Ning Ran scolded.

In truth, Nan Xing didn't mean to react that way. He just found the matter interesting.

Nan Chen was renowned for living a chaste life in Flower City. He had ignored countless women that offered themselves to him. Thus, Nan Xing found it hard to believe that Nan Chen would take the initiative to hit on a woman.

It was like seeing pigs fly, which was why Nan Xing found it enthralling.

However, upon hearing Ning Ran's words, he immediately realized that he had lost his cool.

He shouldn't have responded that way in such a situation.

"I'm sorry. I didn't mean that. I was just curious as to why my brother would do things like that!"

"So, are you implying that I'm accusing him?"

Nan Xing pretended to huff angrily, "No, that's not what I mean. If my brother has done such a thing, I won't let him off. This is something that I can do, but he can't."

"Then why are you defending him?"

"I'm not defending him. I just feel sorry for him. He is ruining his reputation. That said, he is still young..."

When he saw Ning Ran shooting a glare in his direction, Nan Xing immediately shut his mouth.

I don't think it's right to say that, but how should I react? And what should I say?

"Anyways, I don't approve of his actions, and he has crossed the line. This is simply horrible! Furthermore, that woman is super fierce, so it's not even worth it for him to do that."

Unsettled, Nan Xing mindlessly blurted those words out.

"How did you know that she was fierce?"

Ning Ran was smart. Naturally, she wouldn't miss out on such important information.

Nan Xing covered his mouth. The urge to send two slaps to his face seized him.

"Do you think you can keep silent by covering your mouth?" Ning Ran roared.

Nan Xing had no choice but to remove the hand covering his mouth, looking at Ning Ran innocently.

“Stop acting pitiful in front of me. Spill it! How did you know that she was fierce?” Ning Ran asked.

“When I came over the other day, the kids were catnapping. Then, I saw a beautiful woman lying there napping...”

At that, Nan Xing went silent.

“Then, what happened next?”

“That’s it.” Nan Xing shrugged.

“That’s it? How’s that possible? Oh, so you saw a beautiful woman taking a nap, and that was all?”

“Uh...”

Nan Xing didn’t want to talk about it as the next scene was him being doused with water.

How could he talk about such an embarrassing moment?

After all, he made a name for himself as a well-known playboy in Flower City, yet he got turned down in Livingsfill. Consequently, he didn’t want others to know about it.

No matter how Ning Ran pressed him to elaborate, Nan Xing still couldn’t bring himself to tell her.

“You refuse to tell me the whole truth, right? Fine, let me help you jog your memory.”

Taking a sip of tea, Ning Ran adjusted her sitting posture and began to solve the case.

“Considering your character, I doubt you could have refrained from chatting up a woman when you saw one.”

Nan Xing blinked innocently, saying nothing.

“Okay! So, you did talk to her. I suppose you had asked her for her name and whether she had a boyfriend while complimenting her, right?”

Her words startled Nan Xing.

Wow, she is narrating what happened that day down to the last detail. How did she guess it correctly? Could it be that Lu Jingyuan told her so? If that's the case, that's so embarrassing.

"Am I such a shallow person?" Nan Xing replied with a sullen face.

"Are you not? Don't playboys act that way upon seeing pretty women?" Ning Ran responded with disdain.

"Naturally, everyone has an affection for beauty, but I'm not as lecherous as you think I am." Nan Xing felt immensely awkward.

"And then? Lu Jingyuan ignored you, but you kept hitting on her shamelessly..."

"I didn't! I did ask for her name and whether she had a boyfriend, but I didn't pester her shamelessly!" Nan Xing shouted.

"You did! Did you compliment her on her beauty?" Ning Ran probed.

"Yes, I did do that," Nan Xing admitted to it.

Ning Ran abruptly smacked her forehead. "D*mn it! So, that's what happened then!"

Silly me! Why didn't I think that the person who hit on Lu Jingyuan was Nan Xing? Lu Jingyuan has no idea who this man is, but I should have guessed it. There is no way a haughty man like Nan Chen would hit on a woman shamelessly.

"What's wrong?" Nan Xing could tell that something was not right with Ning Ran.

This time, it was Ning Ran's turn to stay silent. It was too embarrassing—she couldn't let Nan Xing know about it.

I mocked him earlier. If he learned about the truth, he would surely make fun of me in return.

"Nothing. You can continue." Ning Ran pretended as if nothing had happened.

"Wait a minute! Something is not right with you. You just don't want to say it." Nan Xing was unwilling to give up.

"I'm fine. Don't overthink it." Ning Ran continued to pretend that nothing was wrong.

"All right, then. I'm glad to hear that you're okay. Anyways, I didn't flirt with Lu Jingyuan. On the contrary, she was mean to me."

“Is that why you said that she was fierce? She doesn’t know you. Isn’t it normal for her to be hostile toward you? Are you expecting her to treat you affectionately on your first meeting? You must have overthought it, no?” Ning Ran remarked with a look of disgust on her face.

“Even so, she can’t just dump water on me!” Nan Xing yelled.

“What? You were splashed with water? Hahaha...” Ning Ran burst into laughter.

Seeing Ning Ran laughing, Nan Xing was furious.

It was similar to when Ning Ran was infuriated upon seeing him laughing a moment ago.

“Ning Ran, we are family. Is it right to feel happy after learning I was splashed with water?” Nan Xing looked rather aggrieved.

Ning Ran immediately withdrew her smile. “I’m not laughing at you. I just feel sorry for you.”

“Enough of that. Is laughing out loud your way of expressing sympathy for me?” Nan Xing looked hurt.

“Hey, you’re a man! Why are you being so particular? Besides, the one who flirted with Lu Jingyuan was you, right?”

“I didn’t flirt with her!” Nan Xing denied it again.

“Okay, you didn’t flirt with her, but you struck up a conversation with her, right?”

“Yes.”

“All right! I’m done.” With that, Ning Ran rose to her feet.

Nan Xing stared at her blankly. “That’s it? I mean... Could you tell your friend that I’m not that kind of person?”

“Then what kind of person are you?” Ning Ran countered.

“Well, at the very least, I’m not lecherous, and I won’t take advantage of someone. I’m actually a mature person, and I only talked to her because I have a soft spot for beauty...”

“I got it. I will relay this message to her.”

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Chapter 690 Bargaining At A Young Age

Ning Ran dialed Nan Chen's number, but he did not answer the call. Why is he not picking up his phone? Is he still throwing a tantrum? She dialed his number again. Finally, she heard Nan Chen's leisurely voice saying, "Speak."

Ever since Ning Ran called him shameless for no reason, Nan Chen had been acting indifferently toward her. Things at work had been busier recently. Nan Chen figured he could play along since Ning Ran liked giving him the cold shoulder.

Little did he know, Ning Ran called him that day to extend an olive branch and stop giving him the cold shoulder instead of dragging it on. "Are you busy? Did I disrupt your work?" Ning Ran asked softly.

"You did," Nan Chen said coldly. Hearing that, Ning Ran was at a loss for words. She felt complicated emotions crossing her heart at that moment. With him sounding disinterested in carrying on a conversation with her over the phone, she wondered what else she could say.

"Should I call you back later?" In the end, Ning Ran had no choice but to give in. After all, she was the one who wronged him two days ago. "You will only disrupt me more later. What makes you think later would be a better time to talk?" Nan Chen retorted.

Ning Ran did not feel like talking to him anymore after sensing his hostile reaction toward her. But then, I have to talk to him if I want to communicate better with him.

"Can you stop talking to me like that?" Ning Ran compromised. "Sure," Nan Chen replied briefly. Then, he remained silent and stopped talking. Ning Ran was frustrated. I told you not to talk to me so coldly, but I didn't tell you not to talk at all!

"I am calling to tell you I saw that person from the production team." "Okay," Nan Chen responded with one word again.

"That person is very strange. It's a woman. She seems to hate me a lot but also wants me to join their movie, saying she can pay me more. I can't read through her motives. Since you're smarter than me, I figured I could ask for your opinion."

Sensing that Nan Chen treated her indifferently, she had no choice but to flatter him more. Sure enough, that tactic was somewhat effective. Nan Chen's tone seemed to have softened slightly as he said, "I can't read through that motive either."

"Then what should I do now?" Ning Ran asked. "Nothing. Just focus on your filming and ignore her," Nan Chen answered briefly. "But their production team has been affecting our filming progress. We can't let them continue with this."

“Well, this isn’t something up to your concern, and I’m too busy to bother about something so insignificant,” Nan Chen said.

Hearing that, Ning Ran agreed too. Nan Chen was a busy man and had to deal with a multitude of different things every single day, so he would not have time to interfere with her problem.

“Can you perhaps give me an idea on how to solve this? I am involved in this, after all, and I wish to wrap up my filming as soon as possible to return to Flower City,” said Ning Ran tenderly.

“Find Lu Jingyuan. She will know what to do,” said Nan Chen.

“Oh, that’s right. Speaking of Lu Jingyuan, I want to explain something to you.”

“Go on.”

“Well... Didn’t I call you shameless before? That was a misunderstanding—”

“There’s no misunderstanding. I am indeed shameless,” said Nan Chen.

Ning Ran was dumbfounded again.

What’s wrong with him? Did he call himself shameless? Is he throwing a tantrum to get back at me?

“Sir Chen, don’t say that. It’s my fault this time, but this is truly a misunderstanding.”

“There’s no misunderstanding. It is exactly what you think,” Nan Chen said.

Ning Ran felt defeated again.

She had refused to listen when Nan Chen wanted to explain, so it was only fair that Nan Chen also refused to listen to her explanation now. Nan Chen was clearly sulking.

Whatever she said and thought was what she wanted to believe in, so who am I to tell her otherwise?

“I am really sorry. It’s my fault. Please forgive me. I know you aren’t what I said you were. I was too tired from filming and couldn’t think straight at that moment, especially when I had to watch the kids. It was so exhausting that I felt like my IQ had dropped significantly too!”

“Your IQ has always been low,” Nan Chen chimed in.

"Yes, I do acknowledge that. My IQ is low, and that's why I misunderstood you. Can you forgive me now?"

Silence descended upon them for a couple of seconds. Then, he said over the phone, "I don't accept your apology."

Stop testing my patience!

Ning Ran felt like she could no longer hold back and blurted out, "Shouldn't I feel angry when Lu Jingyuan told me you flirted with her? How would I know Nan Xing was the one who did that? He looks exactly like you. How could I not feel anything when Lu Jingyuan complained to me about you asking for her name and calling her pretty? Like I said, this is only a misunderstanding. Do you have to hold it against me for so long?"

"Everyone knows Nan Xing has many girlfriends. If all of them went to you and told you I was the one seeing them, would you believe them?" Nan Chen asked.

"Of course not!" Ning Ran answered without hesitation.

"Why?"

"Because you're a decent man. You're full of pride and would never see so many women at once. So even if they shamelessly throw themselves at you, I know you won't pay any attention to them, Sir Chen!"

Left with no choice, Ning Ran could only flatter him to the extreme.

That seemed to have been effective. Nan Chen's tone finally returned to his usual one as he said, "Well, you can explain things to Lu Jingyuan and tell her about your issue with the production team. She should know what to do."

"All right. I'll get it done right away." Ning Ran heaved a sigh of relief.

She could finally sleep at ease, knowing that their silent treatment had come to an end.

"By the way, how did the production team find out about your filming location?" Nan Chen asked.

"I don't know. I'm wondering about that too."

"I guess someone inside your current production team has leaked information to them. You should be more careful."

"Again? Why does it feel like there are spies everywhere? Who could it be?"

“I have no idea, but I think the other production team knows everything that happens within your current production team.”

“That sounds serious! What should I do?”

“You can think of it yourself.”

With that, Nan Chen ended the call.

Ning Ran almost smashed her phone in anger. She would not bother asking him in the first place if she knew what to do.

Early the next morning, Nan Xing prepared to return to Flower City.

However, Erbao and Dabao blocked his path.

Erbao climbed on top of Nan Xing’s suitcase and refused to get down.

“Daddy told you to look after us, but you always go out without bringing us along. So it’s funny that you think you can leave again by abandoning us here!” Dabao spoke righteously.

Meanwhile, Ning Ran was about to leave for her filming, but she did not want to miss such an entertaining scene. Hence, she stood aside and quietly watched the scene unfold.

“That’s right! We respect and love you so much, Uncle Xing, but I don’t think you love us any more!” Erbao pouted.

“Hey, hey, since when did I say I don’t love you anymore? I have to leave because I have things to deal with at work. Yes, it’s true that your daddy told me to come and watch you kids. But then, you should understand that my work will keep accumulating if I leave work for too long. I have to go back and deal with it now!” Nan Xing pleaded with the kids.

“You’ve been going out to play ever since you came here. You didn’t even make time for us. We are always locked at home. I don’t care. You can’t leave before you accomplish your mission!” Dabao said.

“Come on. Kids, you don’t understand. I have my adult responsibilities. I can’t stay here just because you told me so. Let me go, or I’ll tell this to your daddy!” Nan Xing threatened.

“Daddy told us we can decide for ourselves in this situation,” Dabao refuted.

Standing aside, Ning Ran secretly drew a sharp breath when she heard that.

How can Poker Face spoil the kids to the extent of letting them decide what to do in situations like this? What solutions can the kids offer? Kids will only want adults to spend more time playing with them.

“So, you must stay with us for a few more days. You can’t go out without bringing us along!” Erbao said loudly.

“What if I refuse?” Nan Xing asked.

Erbao did not know what to say, so she looked at her brother.

“Then we will tell them you teased Ms. Lu! We will tell Daddy, Great-Grandma, and Great-Grandpa!” Dabao said.

“That’s right!” Erbao immediately echoed that statement.

Nan Xing was shocked.

Where did these kids learn how to bargain at such a young age? What terrible adults will they grow up to become in the future?