

Right at the instant, Yang Jinshui took a pratfall onto the floor with a plop; he gaped at the scene before him in utter disbelief.

He was shocked to see Xu Tianlong and the rest. Each one of these few dozen big shots was a gigantic presence who wielded huge influence in Jiang City, yet now they appeared together. As if that wasn't shocking enough, they bowed to Bai Shan and Lin Fan and called them 'Boss' feverishly!

*How could... How could this be possible?!*

Beads of cold sweat dripped continuously down Yang Jinshui's forehead as he had a feeling that he might have landed himself in hot water.

Bai Shan, too, was dumbstruck upon seeing Xu Tianlong and the rest bowing in his direction. *How could... How could this be possible?*

"They are calling you, Dad," said Lin Fan with a faint smile as he looked at Bai Shan with a cryptic expression.

His words woke Bai Shan from his daze. Panic-stricken, Bai Shan immediately said to Xu Tianlong and the rest, "C-Chairman Xu, what are you doing? I-I, Bai Shan, do not

deserve such an honor. Please don't do this!"

He looked completely flustered with his face full of panic.

On the other hand, Xu Tianlong and the rest instantly got what Lin Fan meant upon hearing the latter's words—Lin Fan didn't want to expose his real identity.

"Director Bai, we are here because we have heard that Li Zhenghui had spoken rudely to you during his birthday banquet. That is why I, Xu Tianlong, have specially brought all the Tianlong Group's directors here to offer you a sincere apology," said Xu Tianlong with a reverent and humble attitude.

Bai Shan got even more baffled at Xu Tianlong's words. *So they are really here for me? But what good have I done to deserve the attention from a bigshot like Xu Tianlong? Not only that, but Xu Tianlong also spoke so reverently to me, which is simply unbelievable! I'm not as old as Xu Tianlong is; I certainly don't deserve such reverence from him!*

Just then, Xu Tianlong straightened his face and said solemnly, "Director Bai, since Li Zhenghui spoke rudely to you, the Tianlong Group has held a press conference and

officially banished him from our group!”

Then, he continued, “Also, upon knowing your identity, Li Zhenghui was frightened out of his mind. He was just admitted to the psychiatric hospital!”

*What?*

Xu Tianlong’s words shocked Bai Shan. Furthermore, Yang Jinshui, who was witnessing the scene from the side, nearly wetted his pants upon hearing Xu Tianlong’s words!

*That’s Li Zhenghui he was talking about—the second-in-command of the Tianlong Group, as well as a powerful big shot with resounding fame throughout Jiang City! Such a man of great influence was banished from the group, frightened out of his mind, and admitted to the psychiatric hospital, simply because he had spoken rudely to Bai Shan? This... This can’t be possible!*

Yang Jinshui’s face turned ghastly pale; his body trembled as he remained sitting on the floor and he felt his scalp tingling in fear.

*Oh my god! What kind of terrifying presence did I mess with?*

However, that was only the beginning of his

shock.

He watched in stupefaction as Xu Tianlong and the few dozens of big shots behind him shot a meaningful glance at Lin Fan, their faces full of worry, before they bowed together again.

Xu Tianlong then said, "Please pardon us for coming to meet you in such a sudden manner, Boss. We have come to make a request to you. Please do not shut down the Tianlong Group! Boss, please give me, Xu Tianlong, and all the directors another chance. We guarantee that there will never be another ignorant person who would dare to offend you in the Tianlong Group!"

The scene of the few dozens of big shots bowing deeply again, as well as hearing Xu Tianlong's panic-stricken voice, stupefied both Yang Jinshui and Bai Shan, as if a bomb had just exploded in their minds with a loud boom.

BOSS?

*What the... Did they just say 'Boss'?* If he hadn't heard them addressing either Bai Shan and Lin Fan as 'Boss' just now, Yang Jinshui might have believed that he had heard it wrong. But now, he was certain that either Bai Shan or Lin Fan must be the mastermind, or the big Boss behind T

Tianlong Group!

As soon as the thought hit him, cold sweat immediately covered Yang Jinshui's forehead and rolled down his face.

Bai Shan looked totally dumbfounded as well. He thought, *Since when have I become their Boss? Why do I know nothing about that?*

With a twitch of his lips, he immediately turned to look at Lin Fan. "F-Fan, do you have anything to do with this?"

Bai Shan wasn't dumb; upon seeing such an impressive scene, he immediately suspected Lin Fan, his son-in-law, since Lin Fan was the first person that came into his mind.

However, Lin Fan just smiled faintly and shook his head, saying, "Dad, I have nothing to do with this. Since it was you whom Li Zhenghui offended, this is why they are asking you!"

Then, he continued, "It's up to you to decide whether or not the Tianlong Group should be shut down. You're free to decide that on your own."

Lin Fan's words were ambiguous; he neither

admitted nor denied his involvement in the matter.

But, upon hearing his words, Xu Tianlong and the rest instantly understood that Lin Fan was letting Bai Shan decide Tianlong Group's fate.

The Tianlong Group would either survive or perish at a single word from Bai Shan.

With the thought in mind, Xu Tianlong immediately said, "Please be rest assured, Director Bai. The Tianlong Group will immediately prepare for deeper-levelled collaboration opportunities with the Bai Family Group. We're happy to oblige, whether you want to make a pure investment or do co-branding with us! In addition, we will open up all the Tianlong Group's distribution channels to the Bai Family Group with zero channel fee!"

*What?* Bai Shan was stunned at Xu Tianlong's words.

He attended Li Zhenghui's birthday banquet on this day for the purpose of buttering Li Zhenghui up so that he could get his hands on the Tianlong Group's distribution channels, even if he had to spend a huge sum of money. Apart from that, he also had to pay an expensive channel fee.

But now, with just a word from Xu Tianlong, not only were the Tianlong Group's distribution channels opened to the Bai Family Group, but the channel fees were also waived!

Never did he imagine that such a great offer would fall into his lap!

"That's so kind of you, Chairman Xu. I, Bai Shan, am deeply honored to have you thinking so highly of me. Don't worry. How could a large enterprise group like the Tianlong Group shut down? That's absolutely impossible!" said Bai Shan to Xu Tianlong and the rest. His heart was full of delight and he sounded extremely excited.

Upon hearing his words, Xu Tianlong and the few dozens of big shots behind him breathed a long sigh of relief.

*It worked! We have finally saved our jobs!*

With the thought in mind, Xu Tianlong beamed with delight and said, "Thank you, Director Bai! Thank you so much! Where are you two going? Let us take you there!"

Now Xu Tianlong and the big shots from the Tianlong Group were treating Bai Shan and Lin Fan so politely that it was as if they were welcoming their big Boss, or their God of

Wealth.

But, upon hearing the sentence, the corner of Lin Fan's mouth curled upward. "Go somewhere? No, perhaps we should wait for a bit more here."

With that, he shifted his gaze toward Yang Jinshui, who was sitting on the floor beside them. Then, the corner of his lips curled into a chilling sneer.

*Huh?*

Xu Tianlong and the rest, who were standing aside, were startled at Lin Fan's words. They followed the direction in which Lin Fan was directing his stare at; only then did they see a man and a woman slumped on the ground beside them.

"Yang Jinshui?"

Just then, a few directors of the Tianlong Group recognized Yang Jinshui. When they saw Lin Fan's chilling gaze, all of them blew their tops at once.

"Yang Jinshui, you bastard! Are you courting death? How dare you mess with our Boss!"

"That's right? Does the Shengda Group have a death wish? If that is the case, then we will



grant you that wish right now!”

“.....”

Silence followed.

Overwhelmed by the chilling gazes and the terrifying words directed at him, Yang Jinshui was so frightened that he wetted himself.

He immediately knelt down to Bai Shan and Lin Fan with a thud before kowtowing vigorously.

“Please forgive me, sirs! It was me, Yang Jinshui, who is blind and has failed to recognize the two great persons before me. Please forgive me this time, sirs. I promise I won’t do it again!”

After that, Yang Jinshui seemed to have recalled something; he then hastily took out all the banknotes from his wallet and stuffed them into his mouth!

“I’m eating up all the banknotes now! Not a single one of them will be left out! Please forgive me, sirs!”

Chapter 81 Perhaps We Should Wait for a Minute



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Lin Fan left. After declining Xu Tianlong and the rest's offer to see him off, he left the scene straight away with Bai Shan.

However, an incredible scene was happening at one side of the road.

A middle-aged man in a business suit was kneeling on the ground while continuously stuffing banknotes into his mouth.

"Forgive me for being blind and for acting like a snob!" he said after every time he stuffed a piece of banknote into his mouth.

Many of the farmworkers and pedestrians around were dumbstruck at the sight of him stuffing one banknote after another into his mouth while repeating his words again and again.

Many of them instantly recognized the chubby man who was kneeling on the ground while stuffing banknotes into his mouth; he was none other than Yang Jinshui, the Shengda Group's Chairman as well as one of the bigshots in Jiang City.

The pedestrians who recognized Yang Jinshui couldn't believe their eyes.

As far as they knew, Yang Jinshui was extremely arrogant and overbearing, and he

especially cared about concealing his faults and saving his face. Who would have imagined him doing such an eye-popping thing?

Everyone couldn't help guessing what kind of prominent figure would drive Yang Jinshui into making such an embarrassing show of himself in public.

"Chairman Yang, isn't that enough? Director Bai, Xu Tianlong and the others have left. Why are you continuing to eat banknotes?" the woman advised Yang Jinshui, her face deathly pale.

There were so many onlookers around them, and Director Yang was an upper-class bigshot of high status. If word got out about the incident on this day, he would be reduced to nothing but a laughing stock!

But, upon hearing her words, Yang Jinshui immediately glared at her and scolded, "You know nothing! I've threatened that man to eat up all the banknotes just now. If I don't eat all the banknotes right now, Xu Tianlong and the rest will know immediately even if there's only one piece of banknote left!"

With that, a look of deep terror appeared on Yang Jinshui's face. "In that case, the Shengda Group will be done for at any

moment, and even my life will be at risk!”

*What?!*

His words astounded the gorgeous woman.

Never did she imagine that they would bring such a horrible consequence upon themselves by offending that man!

“Director Yang, who do you think was the person whom Xu Tianlong and the others bowed to? Was it Director Bai or the young man behind him?”

The gorgeous woman was still very puzzled since Bai Shan didn't seem to know Xu Tianlong and the others in person. Otherwise, he wouldn't be so flustered upon hearing them calling him 'Boss', let alone being so polite to his own subordinates.

Even so, she found it difficult to believe that the young man was the person Xu Tianlong and the rest were addressing.

After all, Lin Fan looked like he was just a little over 20 years old. How could he be the mastermind behind a gigantic corporation like the Tianlong Group at such a young age?

Not only was she baffled, but Yang Jinshui's

brows furrowed as well. "No! In my opinion, the actual Boss behind the Tianlong Group was definitely not the older Director Bai, but the young man!"

*What?! The gorgeous woman was shocked. How could the mastermind behind the Tianlong Group be so young? Wouldn't... Wouldn't that sound ridiculous?*

"You have no idea!" Yang Jinshui looked pale and horrified as he tried hard to recall his encounter with Lin Fan just now. "That man was so scary when he kicked me to the ground and forced me to swallow the banknotes just now. He made me unable to struggle at all, just like a demon!"

Then, he continued, "Besides, he showed no sign of fear even after knowing who I am! He looked at me as if he was looking at an ant! So, he must be the mastermind!"

Yang Jinshui failed to notice the details at the beginning since he was overwhelmed with rage. But now, upon recalling the details, the young man gave him the impression of a domineering and brutal emperor that ruled the dark night; his calm composure, movements and intimidating aura left Yang Jinshui's scalp tingling.

"But..." The furrow between Yang Jinshui's

brows deepened as he continued, "Just who is this young man? Since when did such a horrifying figure emerge in Jiang City?"

Yang Jinshui knew every person who was more powerful than him in Jiang City, so he always avoided them whenever he ran into them.

However, he was certain that he had never met Lin Fan.

The gorgeous woman beside him frowned as she pondered for a while. Suddenly, her eyes lit up. "... I remember him!"

She continued, "Yes, that Director Bai was Bai Shan of the Bai Family Group! I've seen him once when he begged the Shengda Group to collaborate with him!"

*What?* Yang Jinshui was dumbfounded at her words.

Of course he knew the Bai Family Group. He had also heard of Bai Shan, who was known as the useless third-eldest son of the Bai Family.

"The bigshot called Bai Shan 'Dad', so he must be either Bai Shan's son or son-in-law. But Bai Shan only has a daughter, which means..."

*What?!*

Upon deducing Lin Fan's identity, Yang Jinshui felt his heart pounding fiercely; it was as if his heart was going to burst through his chest.

"He must be the well-known laughing stock of Jiang City, the live-in son-in-law of the Bai Family—Lin Fan!"

Yang Jinshui was thunderstruck. Lin Fan was known throughout Jiang City as the live-in son-in-law of the Bai Family and a laughing stock. Not only Yang Jinshui found it hard to believe, but every bigshot and the upper-class figures in Jiang City would probably have never imagined him being the Boss behind the Tianlong Group, the giant conglomerate in Jiang City!

"He hid his identity so well. Such a man... He's so terrifying!" Beads of cold sweat dripped down Yang Jinshui's forehead.

However, he was then startled at the sight of the gorgeous woman next to him, whose face instantly went ghastly pale after he spoke about Lin Fan's real identity.

*Huh?*

"What's wrong with you?" asked Yang



Jinshui curiously.

Upon hearing his words, the gorgeous woman gulped in fear and said in a trembling voice, "Director Yang, you probably don't know this yet. Young Master Yang..."

The young woman was referring to Yang Minghao, Yang Jinshui's only son. As the heir of a wealthy family, Yang Minghao grew up pampered and spoiled, since Yang Jinshui spoiled him rotten.

Yang Jinshui was puzzled at the woman's words. Although he knew his son was lustful, he didn't understand why this would have something to do with Lin Fan.

He panicked at once. "What's wrong? Tell me quickly, now!"

He would definitely not want to run into such a mysterious and terrifying demon like Lin Fan again!

"The Shengda Group has been collaborating closely with the Bai Family Group, and Young Master Yang is in charge of all the orders. Just some time ago, Young Master Yang had set his eyes on Bai Yi, the new President of the Bai Family Group!" said the gorgeous woman as she felt chills running down her spine.

Then, she continued, “Young Master Yang has been courting Bai Yi for a month, and he has completely lost his patience after having failed so many times. Just a while ago, he went to the Bai Family Group with a few bodyguards. Young Master Yang said... He said he would make Bai Yi his even if he has to force himself on her!”

Her words struck Yang Jinshui like a bolt from the blue.

*D\*mn this bastard!*

Yang Jinshui couldn't help cursing his son inwardly. He had just vowed to never run into Lin Fan, the demon, ever again, only to hear that his son wanted to force himself on Lin Fan's wife!

*This son of mine is knocking on death's door!*

“That bastard! It's fine if he's courting death on his own, but he's surely getting me into trouble as well this time!” Yang Jinshui panicked at once.

He immediately stuffed all the remaining banknotes in his hand into his mouth and forced them down his throat.

Just then, a series of engine sounds were heard, followed by the sight of one sedan

after another that arrived and stopped by the side of the road. Then, a bunch of vicious-looking hitmen got out of the cars and trotted toward Yang Jinshui and the gorgeous woman.

They were Yang Jinshui's reinforcements whom he called for previously; all of them looked imposing with their hands holding baseball bats.

These hitmen were dumbfounded at the sight of Yang Jinshui kneeling on the floor and swallowing banknotes. "Chairman Yang, you—"

But, Yang Jinshui didn't explain anything to them. After swallowing down all the banknotes, he got up and said, "Go with me to the Bai Family Group. I must kill that bastard! F\*ck, d\*mn it!"

*Huh?* The hitmen were startled, as they couldn't figure out who made Yang Jinshui so furious.

The leading hitman asked curiously, "Chairman Yang, who are we going to beat up at the Bai Family Group?"

They assumed someone from the Bai Family Group had messed with Chairman Yang; they couldn't help lamenting silently in their

heads for those idiots.

However, they were completely stupefied upon hearing Yang Jinshui's answer.

"Yang Minghao!!!"



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