Richest Man: Getting 7 Billion Red Pockets To Start With

135 A Storm Rises (2)

[Finally, everyone, please remember this—don't drink and drive! You must abide by the laws and regulations!]

It had to be said that Li Jing and her public relations team did have some tricks up their sleeves.

They had described a bad-tempered, arrogant, drunk-driving evildoer as a professional, polite, kind-hearted, and virtuous victim!

After this Weibo post was posted, with the help of Li Jing and other related personnel, it immediately caused a huge response.

Big Tree: [I knew it. My Jing Jing would never drink and drive. So that's what happened.]

You're the Wind, I'm the Sand: [Jing Jing has worked so hard to film a good TV show. My heart aches for her.]

Fruit Flavor: [Jing Jing is an actress, the best actress! Bawle.jpg.]

Huahua: [In the past, I heard people say that Jing Jing was a TV show addict. It's true! After seeing Jing Jing's Weibo post, my heart really aches for her.]

Candle: [I will support Jing Jing even more in the future!]

Blossoming Waves: [She kept apologizing to the Audi owner and even offered the best compensation... Don't worry, if the person sees it, they'll definitely forgive you.]

Pengpeng: [Jing Jing, you don't have to apologize to your fans. We should be the ones apologizing. We were wrong about you before.]

Ly: [Aren't earthquakes unpredictable? How did Li Jing feel an earthquake coming?]

Wind Man: [Didn't you see the article on the earthquake forecast? Yesterday, many people knew that an earthquake was going to happen in Chuan City! If you heard a loud noise in the middle of the night, won't you think it's an earthquake?]

Magnanimous Man: [I'm from Chuan City. When I saw the article yesterday, my mother was about to take us to another city to escape!

After all, there's a saying, 'if you believe something, it's real. If you don't believe it, it's not!']

Weiai Jing: [Jing Jing is such a nice person. She's even worried about the Audi owner. I'm only worried about whether Jing Jing is injured.]

Consort: [I hope Jing Jing is fine.]

Lonely Bug: [Pray for Jing Jing.]

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Soon, the number of comments and shares on Li Jing's Weibo post reached more than 100,000, and it firmly occupied the top of the hot search list.

It was also after this Weibo post that everyone immediately forgot about her drunk driving.

Instead, they started to feel sorry for Li Jing and prayed for her.

In fact, Li Jing's fans did not even decrease because of the drunk-driving incident.

On the contrary, the number of her fans was rising steadily.

Li Jing silently looked at the comments on Weibo and her increasing number of fans. The corners of her mouth curled up.

She decided to take this opportunity to raise her popularity to another level.

Li Jing asked the makeup artist to make her face look pale.

Then, she lay on the bed and took a few photos.

When everything was ready, she updated her Weibo again.

Li Jing: [I'm so touched after seeing the comments from my most adorable fans! Your support is my greatest motivation!

[If I don't get punished by the company for this, I promise that I'll repay my lovely fans with more and better works!

[In addition, my body is already fine.

[Lastly, if the Audi owner sees my Weibo post, please contact me as soon as possible. I'm really worried about your health. Please let me make up for my mistake, thank you!]

The Weibo post was not long, but it fully expressed Li Jing's pitiful and caring image.

At the same time, it further strengthened her kind character.

Following that, Li Jing and the relevant personnel bought traffic and let more people join in the comments.

Rose: [Jing Jing is so haggard. My heart aches for her! Yet she's still concerned about the Audi owner. She's really kind.]

Stranger: [Even the sick Jing Jing is beautiful!]

Belief: [Jing Jing, you have to take good care of your body. We look forward to more of your work.]

Dream of the Stars: [This isn't Jing Jing's fault at all. The company shouldn't punish her!]

Oops: [What does this have to do with Jing Jing? If you want to blame someone, blame that article shared by the public account!]

City Within a City: [Earthquakes are unpredictable! That article is simply spreading rumors. Everyone, quickly report it!]

Thunder From a Clear Sky: [It caused Jing Jing to get into a car accident. Report it!]

Very quickly, the post about the earthquake was blocked.

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Even the public account 'Sister Furong' was shut down.

Huang Furong looked at the official account that had just gained 100,000 fans. She had not earned any money from it and it was gone.

It made Huang Furong feel as if she had fallen from the sky to the ground. Her entire person was extremely dejected.

The official account and article were gone, but Li Jing did not stop there.

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If the popularity of the matter subsided, the traffic would drop.

Hence, she posted a new Weibo post.

Li Jing: [I have good news. I've contacted the Audi owner. He's not injured. I can finally relax.

[In addition, thank you, my lovely fans, for reminding me that the article was just a rumor.

[Earthquakes are unpredictable!

[I'll be more cautious in the future.

[Chat screenshot.jpg, chat screenshot. JPG, chat screenshot. JPG.

[I don't know how many people have been deceived like me.

[The first person to spread the rumor is really too evil!

[If you see similar news in the future, please take my case as a warning.

Don't listen to rumors, don't believe rumors, and don't spread rumors!]

This time, Li Jing continued to maintain her kind side. At the same time, she also established her image as a public figure who lead by example, respected the law, and abided by the law.

At this moment, a beautiful, kind, loyal, law-abiding, and perfect idol with both virtue and skill was born!

Love You: [That's great. The Audi owner is fine. Jing Jing can finally rest in peace!]

Someone Song: [I also don't listen to rumors, don't believe rumors, and don't spread rumors! Jing Jing is really a good star who spreads positive energy. She is indeed my goddess!]

Hang Hang: [Jing Jing is right! The first person to spread the rumor is too evil! My mom was worried and scared all day because of the news of the earthquake!]

Extraordinarily Handsome: [This kind of person must be punished! Is there someone who can find the first person who spread the news of the earthquake?]

Bai Li: [It's obvious who's the first person to spread the rumors. It's Lin

Fan, from Loving Family!]

Gucheng Wangqing: [Are there any big shots that can find Lin fan? This

kind of person must be punished by society!]

Dream of the Stars: [It's not enough for him to be condemned by society.

He spread rumors and broke the law. He must be severely punished!]

136 New Year's Day Shopping; Detection Successful

Lin Fan did not know or care about what was happening on the internet.

In the morning, after Lin Fan left Hu Tian's house, he drove the Mercedes-Benz G-Class and brought Huang Ling and Qiu Ziqian to KM Mall. He was prepared to buy them some good things.

They were really too thrifty.

Qiu Ziqian's condition was slightly better. Lin Fan had given her a total of two million. In just over a month, she had used up 1.2 million.

As for Huang Ling's one million, she had more than a month to spend it and still had nearly 900,000.

As it was New Year's Day, KM Mall was full of ribbons and balloons, making it particularly festive.

All sorts of discount activities were displayed on the huge electronic display screen.

Therefore, it attracted many people to come and shop, and it was very lively.

Lin Fan had just walked into the main entrance of KM Mall when he saw the Patek Phillippe store not far away.

Hence, he walked straight over.

Patek Philippe was high-end and fashionable. The storefront was luxuriously decorated and had an atmosphere of luxury. The location was even better.

As long as one entered KM Mall, they would find it.

However, when they saw the price of any one of the Patek Philippe watches, they would stop and quickly leave.

The watches were simply too expensive.

At this time, a middle-aged man with a beer belly was looking at two watches, struggling to make a choice.

"Welcome," the shop assistant behind him said with a smile.

Then, a light and elegant fragrance slowly drifted over.

The middle-aged man could not help but turn around.

He only saw... two curvaceous beauties strolling in.

They were Qiu Ziqian and Huang Ling.

Today, Qiu Ziqian was wearing a white dress that matched her fair skin. She looked like a fairy that had descended from the heavens.

Huang Ling was wearing a pink lace dress, and with her exquisite features, she looked like a carefully made doll.

When the middle-aged man saw them, he could not take his eyes off them.

He did not even notice Lin Fan who was standing at the side.

When Qiu Ziqian and Huang Ling came closer, the middle-aged man came back to his senses and pointed at a golden watch. "This one looks okay. I'll take it."

His tone was so relaxed and indifferent.

It was as if the person who had been sitting in the shop and thinking for nearly half an hour was not him.

"It's 253,888 yuan in total," the salesperson said. "Sir, are you paying by card?"

"Yes, I am." The middle-aged man took out a bank card.

Beep!

After a soft sound, the bill appeared. The middle-aged man put the watch on his wrist.

Then, he acted as if he had just seen Qiu Ziqian and Huang Ling.

The middle-aged man smiled and said, "You two beauties are not only beautiful, but you also have good taste! Be it the workmanship or the style, the Ballista is one of the best in the world. It even has the title of 'The King of 10,000 Watches.'"

"Mhm," Huang Ling and Qiu Ziqian responded perfunctorily out of courtesy.

"Let me introduce myself. I'm the general manager of Wind Feather Media, Cai Bowen. I wonder if I have the opportunity to get to know you two beautiful ladies?"

The middle-aged man did not seem to notice their perfunctory response. As he spoke, he handed out two business cards and deliberately showed them the watch he had just bought.

Cai Bowen had just bought a watch that cost 253,888 yuan, and now, he had even revealed his identity as the general manager of Wind Feather Media.

The two beauties in front of him would definitely accept his business card.

This was the double temptation of money and status!

This was only a matter of course for Cai Bowen.

Before this, Huang Ling and Qiu Ziqian were still perfunctory, but now, they were completely ignoring him.

Cai Bowen held up his business cards and felt a little awkward.

Lin Fan, who was standing at the side, did not care too much. He pointed at the watch not far away and asked, "What do you guys think of this watch?"

"It's so beautiful!" Huang Ling and Qiu Ziqian praised from the bottom of their hearts.

"This is Patek Phillipe's PP Series," the salesperson beside him introduced. "The same model comes in two colors, red and white. The case is made of 18k rose gold and inlaid with 347 diamonds, and the dial is a white Bali Island mother-of-pearl shell. The overall look is luxurious but pure..."

Lin Fan noticed that after the salesperson's introduction, Huang Ling's and Qiu Ziqian's beautiful eyes became even brighter.

"Alright, I'll take two then," he said.

"Huh?" The salesperson was slightly stunned.

"I'll have two of these watches," Lin Fan repeated.

"Ah, ah... Alright," the salesperson finally reacted and responded.

She had served many rich people.

However, this was the first time she had met someone who directly asked for two.

She had yet to say how much the watches cost, right?

"The price of each watch is 518,888 yuan. May I know who you are, Sir?" the salesperson quickly said.

Before she could finish, Lin Fan handed her a bank card.

Beep!

He swiped his bank card on the POS machine, and the bill appeared.

A million-yuan worth of goods was successfully purchased just like that!

How long had it been?

From the moment he entered the door to the payment... Everything was done in less than a minute!

At the same time, Lin Fan's phone showed 103 more red packets waiting to be collected.

The salesperson was still a little confused and asked, "Sir, what colors would you like?"

"You two can choose the color you like." Lin Fan turned to Huang Ling and Qiu Ziqian.

Even though Huang Ling and Qiu Ziqian had already witnessed Lin Fan's generosity, they were still filled with excitement and sweetness.

"I want the white one," Qiu Ziqian said.

"I want the red one," Huang Ling said.

"If you want to attract girls, you have to show them something practical," Lin Fan said to Cai Bowen.

Cai Bowen, who had been holding his business cards, blushed. He quickly took back the business cards and tried to cover the watch he had just bought with his sleeve. Then, he ran out.

How embarrassing!

It was too embarrassing!

Lin Fan chuckled and shook his head.

After that, he brought Qiu Ziqian and Huang Ling to buy bags of clothes and cosmetics, spending a total of 1.02 million yuan.

The sky had completely darkened.

Lin Fan, Qiu Ziqian, and Huang Ling returned to Yi Ke City.

Even though they had been shopping for an entire day, Lin Fan was still full of energy.

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Normally, the Jingbei Scientific Research Institute would have a holiday during the new year.

Today, however, it was a hubbub of voices.

Many famous scientists were gathered here.

"Wavelength, correct!"

"Frequency, correct!"

"It's shaking. There's no mistake!"

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"The principle of the earthquake diviner, correct!"

After the last voice was heard, the venue immediately burst into a loud cheer.

Feng Zhixiang, in particular, was so happy that he jumped up.

This meant that the earthquake prediction device had really been built!

Humans could predict earthquakes in advance!

This would definitely reduce the number of disasters!

After Feng Zhixiang returned home, he was still in a good mood. Hence, he started to play with his phone.

After a while, his eyes fell on the trending title—'The Culprit, Lin Fan!'

137 Are You Worthy of Being a Scientific Genius

Feng Zhixiang looked at the news headline and frowned slightly.

He could not help but click on the hot news, and countless comments and screenshots instantly entered his eyes.

Flower in the Wind: [Lin Fan spread rumors about the earthquake and hurt Jing Jing. He must be severely punished!]

432: [Yes! Lin Fan is the main culprit! Come out and apologize to Jing Jing!]

Strong Person: pLin Fan, hurry up and come out to apologize to Jing Jing!]

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As he continued to flip through the pages, Feng Zhixiang's face turned ashen.

The smile on his face was long gone, and in its place was anger!

Feng Zhixiang could tell that the Lin Fan from the 'Loving Family' group chat was the Lin Fan who created the earthquake prediction device.

Feng Zhixiang clearly remembered the shock on the faces of the academicians and scientists at the Scientific Research Institute when they saw the earthquake prediction device and the 'Principles of Building an Earthquake Prediction Device.'

He also understood that these things did not appear out of thin air!

It was something that Lin Fan had painstakingly developed!

In fact, after Lin Fan developed it, he handed it over to the country selflessly!

Such a selfless scientist...

However, at this moment, he was framed by an actress and even maliciously exposed on the internet!

It was simply... preposterous!

Feng Zhixiang's eyes were red with anger, and he was so anxious that he kept pacing around on the spot.

After a long while, he made a call.

"Director Qi from the Earthquake Center? I'm Feng Zhixiang from the Scientific Research Institute.

"Lin Fan from Jiangbei University has developed an earthquake prediction device, and it passed our research institute's review...

"Now, we need you to make an announcement to prevent unnecessary harm to the public..."

Although the earthquake prediction device had indeed passed the review of the scientists, it was only in theory.

In fact, it would be best to wait for a few earthquakes to happen and see if the results were consistent with the predictions.

This was the safest way to announce it.

However, Feng Zhixiang could not wait that long!

Firstly, as he said, he did not want the masses to be hurt.

Secondly, he did not want the selfless scientist Lin Fan to be slandered! Even if it meant that he had to take a huge risk for this.

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That night, the Earthquake Center released the news on their website and on their official website.

[Recently, Lin Fan of Jiangbei University invented an earthquake prediction device that can predict earthquakes that might take place five days before they occur. We'll now announce the earthquake situation in the next five days.

[Fu City (north latitude: 26.9, east longitude:119.3), a magnitude 4.1 earthquake with an epicenter depth of 70 kilometers will occur at about 15:30 on January 2.]

[Chuan City (north latitude: 40.1, east longitude:125.2), at about 21:30 on January 2, a magnitude 5.1 earthquake will occur with an epicenter depth of 80 kilometers.]

[Han City (north latitude: 31.1, east longitude: [113.2), a magnitude 3.5 earthquake with an epicenter depth of 60 kilometers will occur at around 9:20 on January 3.]

After this news appeared, people quickly began to comment.

I'm Your Big Brother: [There'll really be an earthquake in Chuan City today? F*ck! Run!]

Hello, Model: [An earthquake in Fu City too?! Hurry up and pack up to take refuge!]

Wind Man: Lin Fan invented an earthquake prediction device? In that case, the article did not spout nonsense?]

King Among Kings: [Heavens! Why are there so many earthquakes?]

Daze: [No way! There'll be an earthquake in Han City too? This has never happened before!]

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It had to be said that the influence of the Earthquake Center was still great, and the discussion was rising rapidly.

The number of comments and shares quickly reached tens of thousands, and it directly jumped to the top five of the most searched list.

In reality, many people also began to discuss it.

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In a dark rental house.

Chen Zhong, who had a full beard, saw this and immediately smelled the business opportunity of traffic.

Thus, he logged into a Weibo account with the ID Sunshine Scholar.

Chen Hao first chewed the betel nut hard and took a deep puff of a cigarette.

After that, he tried to search for information about Lin Fan of Jiangbei University.

Finally, he released an article.

[Are you worthy of being a scientific genius?

[The following is what I think as a scholar.

[Today, I learned from my friend that the people in the cities are carrying their bags while rushing to places. Cars are swarming together, causing car accidents to happen constantly. All the roads are congested, and there are even frequent tramples.

[Among these people, some successfully left the cities, while some are stuck. No one is even there to clean up the bodies, which have piled up like a mountain!

[Car crash.jpg!

[Trample.jpg!

[Corpse.jpg!

[When I saw these photos, my heart was filled with grief!

[I shouted, 'Why have the originally lively and prosperous cities become like this?!'

[So, I quickly asked many friends and found out that this isn't only happening in Fu City but also Chuan City and Han City!

[And the reason for all of this is a student of Jiangbei University—Lin Fan!

[That's right!

[It's the same Lin Fan who posted about the earthquake in the 'Loving Family' group chat, causing the famous movie star Li Jing to be in a car accident!

[Earthquakes are the most terrifying and mysterious disasters.

[All the famous experts, professors, and scientists in Japan, the United States, and other countries have dedicated their lives to the study of earthquakes!

[Could it be that their research has not produced any results?

[No! They've already finished their research!

[As far as I know, Professor Yamamoto from Japan has studied earthquake fluctuations a long time ago. Professor Halende from the United States and Professor Manhudons have also made huge discoveries in the direction of earthquakes...

[However, none of them dared to say that an earthquake would occur in a certain place in a few hours!

[That was because earthquakes occur tens of thousands of meters underground. They're unfathomable!

[It's just like how it's impossible for humans to predict whether they'll fall in a few hours!

[It's just an emergency situation!

[Even many famous foreign scientists haven't been able to do it.

[But now, a student from Jiangbei University has done it?

[Could he be the legendary 'scientific genius'?

[And so, filled with deep curiosity, I spent a great deal of effort in geography, physics, and other related fields to search for information on this 'scientific genius.'

[Finally, I saw his name in the corner of the latest issue of PNAS.

[In the paper 'The Frequency of the H Particles During Earthquakes' in PNAS, Lin Fan was the third name listed.

[What does this mean?

Generally speaking, he's someone who's provided a little contribution to the thesis.

[However, this student from Jiangbei University, Lin Fan, thought that he could use some special means to invent an earthquake prediction device after just offering a little contribution to the thesis. He completely ignored the fact that masses would rush around and die tragically!]

138 Lin Fan, You've Worked Hard!

The article by Sunshine Scholar was quickly noticed by Li Jing and the others.

As a result, they led a large number of fake reviewers and fans to like and share the post. Li Jing herself liked the post.

Instantly, the popularity soared.

Lonely Frog: [This is too miserable! So many people actually died!]

Author: [I saw an old man being stepped to death in the photo!]

Truth: [I've been wondering about this. There are so many big names in the United States and Germany, but none of them have invented an earthquake prediction device. How did a person in Hua Nation come out of nowhere and invent an earthquake prediction device?]

Nameless Man: [We people in Hua Nation have always been doing fake things like this. When will we be able to do the truth like the US and others? How many big shots do we really have here?]

Molala: [The universities here have been tainted a long time ago. I don't find it strange at all that such a situation has occurred.]

Treasure: [Jing Jing and the victims are really too miserable!]

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Not long after, Sunshine Scholar appeared on Weibo's hot search list.

Chen Zhong looked at the rising number of views and fans, and his whole face almost burst into laughter.

At this moment, his phone vibrated slightly.

His American sponsor had sent him a message: [Today's article was not bad. Continue to lead the conflict. I'll give you a million yuan reward first.]

Then, Chen Zhong's phone vibrated again.

[Notice from Huishang Bank: 1,000,000 yuan have been deposited into your account.]

Seeing this...

Chen Zhong was so happy that he directly jumped up.

Then, he placed his hands on the keyboard and began to type quickly again, preparing to publish another article.

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In the Zhou family's house in Jingbei.

Zhou Guotao carefully read the information in front of him.

After a while, he said, "So Lin Fan invented an earthquake prediction device that can predict earthquakes five days in advance. Furthermore, it has passed the review of all the experts in the Scientific Research Institute...

"But now, he's being attacked online by an actress and some nobodies?"

Zhou Guotao's tone was calm.

However, Zhou Shihong, who was standing at the side, understood that the old man was really angry.

The reason why Zhou Guotao was able to turn the Zhou family into one of the top four families by himself was because of his own power.

On one hand, it was because he was more capable than others.

On the other hand, it was because he loved his country and was loyal to it!

That was why Hua Nation dared to let him develop.

Now, Zhou Guotao heard someone defaming scientists, especially this scientist... It was Lin Fan!

One had to know that Lin Fan had saved his life before!

Zhou Guotao's anger was obvious.

"It's about time the entertainment industry is reorganized!" Zhou Guotao said in a low voice after a while.

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Jingbei, the Qin family.

After Lin Fan's grandfather's birthday, Qin Weiming brought his grandson back to Jingbei.

At this moment, Qin Weiming was sitting leisurely on the armchair, shaking his body gently.

At this moment, a man with a badge on his shoulder walked over with a straight back.

"Lil Xu, what's the matter?" Qin Weiming raised his eyes.

"Old Leader, Lin Fan has developed an earthquake prediction device that can predict earthquakes five days in advance," Lil Xu said.

"Oh? Lin Fan is really something! He knows mathematics, has medical skills, and now he has even invented an earthquake prediction device! Good, good, good!"

Qin Weiming's cloudy eyes lit up as he spoke, and he stood up.

Obviously, he was very happy to hear this news.

Back then, Qin Weiming rose up to resist because he did not want the people to suffer.

He could drive away the invaders.

However, natural disasters like earthquakes could not be driven away.

Therefore, every time an earthquake happened, Qin Weiming would be heartbroken.

Now, hearing that someone had invented an earthquake prediction device and one that could predict earthquakes five days in advance...

This would definitely greatly reduce the suffering of the people!

How could he not be happy?

Qin Weiming was happy, but he realized that Lil Xu seemed to have something to say. He could not help but ask, "What's the matter? Is there anything else?"

"Also, the internet is attacking Lin Fan," Lil Xu said.

Qin Weiming heard this and frowned.

Then, Lil Xu took out a stack of documents.

Qin Weiming quickly flipped through them...

The next moment, he slammed his palm on the armchair, and the back of the chair broke.

It was obvious how angry Qin Weiming was after reading the information.

"Very well! An actress and some nobodies publicly slandered a scientist who's serving the country and the people? How dare they?!"

In the dim rental house.

Chen Zhong opened the backend again and looked at the rapidly rising view count and the number of followers. He could not help but stand up and shake his butt.

"I'm rich! I'm really rich this time!" He laughed.

At this moment, there was a dull knock on the door.

"Who is it?" Chen Zhong frowned.

"Express delivery!"

"Express delivery?" Chen Zhong muttered. "I don't think I bought anything."

Even though he was confused, he still opened the door.

Whoosh!

In the next moment, a large group of officers rushed in and shouted, "Squat down!"

"Hold your head!"

Chen Zhong was so scared that he did not even have time to react.

Bang!

Seeing that he was not moving, an officer went over and threw him over his shoulder, directly making him fall to the ground.

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Chuan City Hospital.

Li Jing was lying on the hospital bed, but her face was full of smiles.

With this car accident, not only did her popularity not decline, but she also increased her popularity.

Li Jing could already see the scene of countless resources flying toward her in the future.

At this moment, her phone, which was placed beside her pillow, rang.

Li Jing looked at the caller ID, and the smile on her face widened.

This was a call from the boss of the company she had signed a contract with.

The boss was definitely calling to congratulate her on her rise in popularity!

However, as soon as Li Jing picked up the phone, a roar came from the other side.

"Li Jing, what the hell did you do?

"Just now, the contracts for your movies, TV shows, and commercials... The entire media industry has cut off all cooperation with us!

"My company's TV shows and movies... Now, they're all rubbish!

"Hurry up and explain this to me!"

Li Jing was dumbfounded and did not know how to explain.

At this moment, a large group of police officers suddenly rushed in from outside the door.

"Li Jing, you're under arrest!"

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At the same time, all the negative comments and insults about Lin Fan disappeared as if they had never appeared in the first place.

Just as many people were feeling puzzled, the People's Daily published an article.

[Congratulations to Lin Fan of Jiangbei University for inventing an earthquake prediction device that can predict earthquakes five days in advance! This research will greatly reduce the disasters caused by earthquakes and save countless lives and property. Let us sincerely say to Lin Fan, 'Lin Fan, you've worked hard. Thank you!']