

Everyone sitting on the bus started waving the little red flags in their hands delightedly.

Jiang Ning met Lin Yuzhen's eyes. They didn't say a word and only smiled.

The atmosphere on the bus was pretty good. Wang Quan, the tour guide, lifted everyone's mood quickly. He got everyone to sing along as he brought them to the hotel.

"Brother Gou, you aren't getting any younger, so it's time for you to find a mate. If you perform well, I can introduce some classmates to you," Su Yun persuaded Brother Gou patiently. "They are educated and pretty, are you interested?"

"No, I'm not," said Brother Gou seriously. "Warriors don't need women!"

Su Yun sighed. She shook her head continuously and said, "You are beyond saving. You don't know anything about what it's like to have a woman."

After she said this, she noticed Jiang Ning and Lin Yuzhen were looking at her. She coughed a few times and said, "AHEM...I don't know anything either."

Lin Yuzhen glared at her and said, "You are so naughty. Stop saying such things!"

This little girl was younger than her but knew far more than her. When it came to matters between men and women, Su Yun could definitely write a bestseller on this topic. She wondered how Su Yun had been able to act quiet and obedient at

home all this time.

Su Yun wasn't embarrassed at all and instantly changed the subject of the conversation.

“Mr Wang, what's in our itinerary next?” asked Su Yun loudly. The other tourists were curious too.

Everyone knew that South Island was a tourist city, so there were plenty of attractions and great food. Su Yun came precisely for the spread.

With Jiang Ning around, she didn't have to spend a dime!

“I will tell you about your activities tonight after you take a break and settle into the hotel,” said Wang Quan as he grinned happily at Su Yun, “After we confirm the headcount, we can make arrangements.”

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Weren't these people on the bus in the same tour group? Did he have to confirm it separately?

Jiang Ning furrowed his brows a little. Lin Yuzhen was also baffled.

When she booked the tour package, she didn't hear anything about this. But since no one asked, she didn't bring it up either.

After the bus left the airport, it drove along the city highway until they reached a service area and

stopped.

“It’s still some distance from the hotel and someone mentioned that he was hungry, so we can get alight here for some food,” said Wang Quan with a smile. He said enthusiastically, “This is one of South Island’s local specialties. Go ahead and give it a try, everyone!”

Then he waved his little red flag and led everyone down the tour bus.

“Follow me!”

Jiang Ning and the others got off the bus to discover that they were now in a remote and somewhat desolate service area. Other than their tour bus, they were surprisingly no other buses.

“It looks like this tour guide is up to good,” said Jiang Ning calmly. “I just checked on my phone. This isn't the way to the hotel. We’ve taken a detour.”

Lin Yuzhen frowned.

She booked a tour from this agency anonymously precisely to see if there were any problems with this company. If she didn't try it first hand, she would probably never know.

Any business that was about to become part of Lin Group had to go through her scrutiny and control. She didn't take over companies only for profit.

They had to have principles and regulations!

They couldn't profit by harming others!

It was Lin Yuzhen and Lin Group's boundary and corporate culture. Lin Yuzhen would rather let go of any company that didn't meet these minimum requirements.

"Let's take a look."

Lin Yuzhen nodded without saying much. Then she held Jiang Ning's hand and walked over.

It was a small service area, and the food smelled relatively good.

After taking such a long flight, Su Yun was already famished. When she smelled food, stars appeared in her eyes!



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“Wow!”

She looked out at the steam coming out from the window and it made the hunger in her rise up. “It smells so good!”

The other tourists that had traveled a long distance were equally famished. When they smelled the food, they were ravenous too.

“How much is this?” asked Su Yun as she took out her purse.

She could afford a bowl of noodles. After all, she couldn't always make Jiang Ning pay for her.

“\$260 a bowl,” said the service staff expressionlessly as he cooked.

“How much?!”

As Su Yun took out her money, she was instantly stunned. She suddenly looked up at the service staff and asked again, “How much did you say a bowl of noodles were?”

“\$260! Take it or leave it!”

The service staff's voice became louder instead. He raised his head to look at the others who wanted to eat too and said, “\$260 a bowl. Those who want it have to pay first!”

The tourists were completely shocked.

\$260 for a bowl of noodles?

This had to be a joke.

What ingredients were these noodles made from?
How could they be so expensive?

They had eaten food in such service areas before and had never seen anything this expensive. The people that initially wanted to eat all shook their heads and turned to leave. They kept sneering as they left.

“\$260? That’s too expensive. Do these people think they are a five-star chef?”

“That’s too much. How can you ask for so much? How can you charge as you wish? Where’s your boss?”

“Are the noodles made of gold? I’m not eating it. I’m not eating it.”

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The service staff listened to them complain but continued to remain expressionless. “We sell a limited amount every day. First come, first serve. If you are late, there will be none left.”

Although he worded it like this, no one ordered it.

This seriously had to be a joke. They were no fools. Even if they were rich, they couldn't be taken advantage of for no reason. It was clearly unfairly priced.

“Forget it. We can eat at the hotel. I'm sure the hotel food beats these noodles.”

“Just use the toilet and get back onto the bus. Then we can get to the hotel as soon as possible.”

“Let's go. Don't eat the noodles.”

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Su Yun watched as all the tourists left. She put her purse away too.

It was hard for her to save this much money. This single bowl of noodles was worth a week of her living expenses. There was no way she could bring herself to eat it.

“It's so expensive! It's as good as daylight robbery!”

The legend of Shengcheng griped unhappily, “It's extortion!”

When she finished, she turned to leave. She planned on eating after they got to the hotel just like the others and let Jiang Ning pay.

Not a single person ordered. But the service staff wasn't anxious at all. He continued to prepare the noodles unhurriedly. It seemed as though he could sell all the noodles he made.

Jiang Ning and Lin Yuzhen didn't say a word.

The noodles were unreasonably priced. But no one was around to stop it. And the tour guide, Wang Quan, even brought them here on purpose. There was clearly something amiss.

“Let's wait and see,” said Jiang Ning.

Lin Yuzhen didn't say a word, but she looked angry. The moment she arrived on South Island, this company gave her a terrible impression.

“What? The bus broke down? How could it break down? It was perfectly fine earlier!”

“Is this some joke? We suffered such bad luck the moment we got onto South Island! How did the bus break down?”

A few of them stood in front of the bus. Wang Quan stopped them from boarding and looked equally perplexed too.

“I'm so sorry. Something has happened to the bus and the bus driver is trying to fix it now. I hope everyone can be understanding about it. Why don't you rest in the service area for the time being? Once the bus gets fixed, I'll send everyone to the hotel!”

The bus driver stood behind the bus and pretended to open the hood. He was focused on fixing the bus as he prodded around with a spanner.

The fixing went on for hours. Almost everyone was famished. They could even hear some people's stomachs growling already.

The scent from the service area window stimulated everyone's senses. Their eyes glinted with hunger.

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“They don’t want to eat the noodles? When people are hungry, even shit tastes good!”

Wang Quan looked at those tourists as he sneered, “With all these bags of money in the car, I can make a lot of commission again. Hoho!”



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