

Fang Yi exclaimed, "I know! Chen Hao, did you two come here early for tomorrow's two-day tour around Hong County, the one that's organized by Fatty Wang?"

"Huh? Oh yeah, but Fatty Wang hasn't arrived yet. I came here first to book a hotel. It's such a coincidence to run into you two here. Did you two come here earlier to look around as well?" Chen Hao glanced at Fang Jiannan's bodyguards. "Fatty Wang told me you guys love to travel."

Initially, Chen Hao assumed that they found out he was also looking for the servant, so he got very nervous. But after their exchange, he exhaled with relief.

Chen Hao gratefully went along with the excuse that they conveniently provided.

"Tsk, what are you talking about? We have much more important things on our hands. We came here to-"

Fang Yi rolled her eyes at Chen Hao as she tried to explain.

But Fang Jiannan quickly warned her with a look, as though it meant, Fang Yi, what's wrong with you? Why are you giving so much away?"

"Oh!"

Only then did Fang Yi realize her mistake.

Frankly speaking, Fang Jiannan couldn't blame it all on Fang Yi.

Though Fang Yi and Fang Jiannan kept their distance from the classmates, the two girls knew everything about them.

Judging by their looks, one would not have guessed that their topics of discussion were actually quite similar to other girls, such as stories in class, who was handsome or who wasn't handsome but had a good personality and more.

At the end of the day, they still loved to gossip about everyone.

After all, they were girls, even though they did have some unusual experiences.

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By now, they had already discussed Chen Hao at some length and even took pains to know more about him.

Hence, they were quite familiar with Chen Hao now.

Also, the impression that Chen Hao left on the two girls was incomparable to other boys.

Startled by the sight of him, Fang Yi couldn't help but chat with him.

However, she quickly kept quiet after Fang Jiannan glared at her.

After Fang Jiannan threw a glance at Chen Hao, she led the group of people upstairs.

Chen Hao was shocked and suspicious.

How strange. If Fang Jiannan already found the servant, she would have left long ago. Why would she still be here in Hong County?

If Fang Jiannan didn't take her, then who could it be?

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Alas, Chen Hao had to wait for a detailed report from his men to assess the situation better.

“Jiannan, I’m so sorry. I was too excited back there. The words just came out of my mouth and before I knew it, I told Chen Hao so much!”

After they went into their room, Fang Yi tugged at Fang Jiannan’s hand and apologized.

Fang Jiannan replied with a bitter smile, “It’s alright, but be careful next time. We may have more freedom now than before but we can’t be too conspicuous.”

“Alright, I’ll be careful next time!” Fang Yi stuck her tongue out playfully.

“This task was such a close call. I just don’t understand how she can be so stubborn. Why is that case so important to her? Where do we even start looking? Jiannan, what will you do next?” Fang Yi asked worriedly.

Fang Jiannan gave her another warning

look before saying, "Fang Yi, I really regret bringing you out. Why do you have to say everything out loud? The walls have ears, you know!"

Fang Yi stuck her tongue out again and quickly covered her mouth.

"From now on, I'm going back to being cool and reserved. I'm not going to say anything anymore!" Fang Yi promised.

"You don't have to do that. To be honest, it's not difficult for me to search for something. The thing I'm worried about now is a force that has the same goal as us. Moreover, they are as skilled as our men. It may seem like we have the upper hand now but actually, we are the ones in the open while our opponent is in hiding. They might launch a surprise attack at us and expose our family. Most importantly, we don't even know who our opponent is! Sigh, I've been worrying about this the whole time," said Fang Jiannan as she rubbed her temples.

"Hahaha, that's not a problem. I know what to do!" Fang Yi said merrily.

"You?" Fang Jiannan sniggered.

"Hmph! Jiannan, don't judge a book by its cover. I'm actually pretty smart. Isn't this just like the game 'Werewolf'?" Fang Yi said.

Fang Jiannan shook her head. "I don't understand."

Fang Yi explained patiently, "It's very simple. You're afraid that you will be exposed, right? So why don't you find yourself a cloak of invisibility and confuse the enemy? That way, you and the Fang family will remain anonymous and you can do whatever you want!"

"That's interesting. Are you saying that rather than fighting with the enemy, we should find a decoy to do the job for us? And this might even lure the enemy out?" Fang Jiannan caught on quickly.

Fang Yi snapped her fingers. "Bingo, exactly!"

"Sigh, but who should we find? Who can we divert the attention to?" Fang Jiannan

racked her brain.

Fang Yi pursed her lips and was lost in thought as well.

Right then, Fang Yi slapped her forehead. "Hahaha, I know who to look for!"

Fang Jiannan guessed resignedly, "Chen Hao?"

"Yes, Chen Hao is the best choice. Jiannan, we discussed about him before. Though he's good looking, he's a bit silly. He's quite rich but he keeps a low profile. Also, he's friends with the rich and famous in Chengdu! Isn't he the perfect candidate? That way, the enemy wouldn't see it coming when Chen Hao appears in our place instead!"

Fang Jiannan nodded her head slowly. "You're right. Chen Hao would be the best candidate. However, this might be dangerous. Are you sure we should put his life at risk? Will Chen Hao even agree to it?"

"Hehe, don't worry about it. I have my

ways!"

Fang Yi immediately thought of a plan.

In the late hours of the evening, Fang Yi went up to the front door of Chen Hao's room quietly.

It was a piece of cake for Fang Yi to find out which room belonged to Chen Hao.

She then knocked on his door.

Chen Hao opened his door and poked his head out. "Why are you here?"

He was quite taken aback.

He did not expect that this reserved and popular girl would look for him.

"Are you surprised? I came to you because I need a favor." Fang Yi smiled.

"You want a favor from me?"

Chen Hao knew exactly the identities of these two sisters, thus he was very shocked.

If they were really from the Fang family, Fang Yi wouldn't have to come to him for help.

"Yes, it's rather inconvenient to talk here. Why don't you come up to my room?" Fang Yi suggested.

"To your room? It's very late now, I don't think that's appropriate," Chen Hao said with surprise.



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"Just come with me, there's nothing inappropriate about this!"

Fang Yi hauled Chen Hao out of his room.

Chen Hao was curious as to why Fang Yi was looking for him.

After entering the room, Fang Yi made a hand gesture signaling Chen Hao to keep quiet.

"Fang Yi, are you back?"

At that moment, Fang Jiannan's voice came from the bathroom.

Shortly after, Fang Jiannan pushed open the door and stepped out of the bathroom.

Chen Hao was stunned the next second.

Fang Jiannan with her black and silky long hair came into sight. At that moment, she was wearing only the upper part of her sleepwear.

Her tone and fair legs were exposed.

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Obviously, she had just finished taking a bath. She was talking to Fang Yi while drying her hair with a towel.

“Ah!”

She caught sight of Chen Hao who was standing inside her room, his eyes fixated on her.

Fang Jiannan’s face blushed at once. Anxiously, she returned to the bathroom to hide herself.

Indeed, Fang Jiannan had never appeared this way in front of a guy before.

In fact, she had always deemed relationships and romance to be unrealistic.

This was due to the fact that she seldom interacted with boys.

At that moment, she was hiding despondently inside the bathroom as her heart pounded furiously.

“Fang Yi, why did you bring him into my

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room?!"

Fang Jiannan's embarrassed and furious voice echoed in the bathroom.

"Hahaha! Of course I have to do that. Otherwise, it was impossible to ask any favor from him!"

Although the plan did not turn out exactly as she had anticipated, the outcome was quite satisfactory.

According to Fang Yi's plan, Chen Hao was supposed to catch Fang Jiannan while she was showering.

It was not unknown to Fang Jiannan that Fang Yi had always been a reckless one. However, she did not expect Fang Yi would pull such a prank.

"Okay, I'll stop fooling around. Chen Hao, I invited you here because we need a favor from you. Out of all the students from our two classes, you are the only one who would be capable enough to help us!" said Fang Yi.

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At that moment, Fang Jiannan walked out of the bathroom after putting on a long nightgown.

She shot a vicious stare at Fang Yi before glancing over at Chen Hao begrudgingly.

Chen Hao looked somewhat awkward too.

Rubbing at his nose, he asked, "What's the matter?"

"Actually, it's nothing much. We would like you to help us look for something! This shouldn't be an arduous task for you. Besides, I know what you've seen just now. Could you even face Jiannan in the future if you refuse to help us when you are able to do it?" said Fang Yi.

"Fang Yi, what nonsense are you talking about?" Fang Jiannan spoke with some resignation.

Chen Hao let out a bitter laugh.

In fact, Chen Hao had intended to help the two girls.

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This presented the best opportunity for him to get closer to them. Besides, it was very likely that Fang Mengxin's servant was with them.

Chen Hao had earnestly wished for such an opportunity.

Thus, he asked, "Out with it then, what is the thing that I'm supposed to look for?"

"Well, I remember that our classmates will be coming here for a trip tomorrow. How about you bring some of your friends along and we would all head to the place? It's that simple! Of course, you would be the one leading the search," Fang Yi explained.

Chen Hao was quiet for a moment as he thought that it was unlikely that he would be able to glean any information from them for the time being.

He decided to take on the mission first.

Thereafter, he nodded his head before saying, "Okay!"

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After Chen Hao left the room, Fang Jiannan grabbed and twisted Fang Yi's ears in a swift motion before exclaiming, "You damn girl, you are outright infuriating! Damn it! Luckily I stepped out of the bathroom with a top on. Otherwise, you would suffer a bitter end!"

At the thought of what happened earlier, Fang Jiannan was overwhelmed with terror. At that moment, she hated Fang Yi to the core.

"Okay, I'm really sorry. But then, didn't you see that I've also managed to settle things? My guess was spot-on. Chen Hao does have a crush on you. Probably you didn't realize it, but his eyes almost popped out while he was looking at you just now!

"Stop talking already. I think I will have to beat you up!"

Meanwhile, somewhere inside a manor.

Four to five luxurious cars drove into the compound of the manor.

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The passengers in the car alighted and made their way toward the villa.

"Young Master Yang, everyone has arrived!"

A man who looked like the butler brought the group into the villa.

"Good day to you, Young Master Yang. May we know the reason why all of us are summoned here today by Young Master Long?"

It was a foreigner who spoke. There was an eeriness in his eyes and his face was expressionless and cold.

"Hehe, of course. I suppose Shaoyun had told all of you that you all would need to take action according to my instructions from now on. I'll just get to the point. All of you are summoned here this time to help me with a kidnapping act!"

Young Master Yang was none other than Situ Yang.

At that moment, he was talking with a tone

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tinged with fury and his face was filled with resentment.

The butler then handed a photo to the leader of the group of men.

"It's only a girl, Young Master Yang. Is it really necessary to deploy our forces just to get hold of her?"

The young leader put aside the photo indifferently.

"You shouldn't be too reckless. Even more than ten strong guys couldn't get near her!"

Situ Yang continued, "Moreover, to be safe, you guys have to utilize a smarter way to get hold of her. Of course, all of you are only assigned to bring her to the designated place. I will be in charge of the rest."

The assassins exchanged glances among themselves before nodding their heads.

"Uncle Fu, please arrange their accommodation."

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“Yes, Young Master Yang!”

After the group of assassins left, an old man with half of his face in white and the other in black walked out of a hidden corner of the room with his arms crossed in front of his chest.

“Uncle Jiu, would it be a redundant move to gather all these men here with such great effort? Although Fang Jiannan is indeed skilled, I believe I can handle her easily!” Situ Yang said as he was getting miffed.

“Of course it’s not hard to deal with Fang Jiannan alone. However, the Situ Family would be put at a disadvantaged situation if our deeds were found out by the Fang Family. Therefore, the perfect solution is to do it through the help of others,” the old man said.

“Fair enough. It is puzzling as to what the Fang Family is up to now. Fang Jiannan had always been confined in her home back then. Now, she’s even roaming free all the way in Hong County. According to my staff, they are looking for something

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here, though it is unknown exactly what they are trying to look for. My father had assigned us to do a thorough investigation on her. Hehe, Fang Jiannan, you've always looked down on me, so please don't blame me for being ruthless. This time, I will surely make you mine!" said Situ Yang.

At the thought of being slapped by Fang Jiannan in front of everyone else the other day, Situ Yang was overwhelmed by humiliation once again.

With Fang Jiannan under his captivity, it would bring a mess to the Fang Family. Apart from that, Situ Yang believed that he could even get some clues from either the insiders of the Fang Family or that impulsive girl, Fang Yi.

It was indeed killing two birds with one stone.

Uncle Jiu was right too. With Long Shaoyun from Yan Jing helping him, he could be the secret mastermind and would be able to make changes to his plan according to the situation.

In fact, Long Shaoyun and Situ Yang were old buddies.

The both of them were famous for being rich in the area they resided in. It went without saying that they interacted with each other quite frequently. This was not their first time getting involved in such shady matters.

At the moment, a luxurious car pulled up by the entrance of the manor.

Situ Yang looked out of the manor and put on a subtle grin before announcing, "Long Shaoyun is here!"

"Brother Yang, it has been a long time. How have you been doing?"

Soon, Long Shaoyun was walking toward the inside of the villa with both of his hands tucked into the pockets of his trousers.

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“Shaoyun, it really has been a long time. I was delighted to hear that you were going to pay me a visit!” Situ Yang said with a smile at the sight of Long Shaoyun. “Oh right, are Uncle Long and the rest of your family in good health? Before this, my father has been pestering me to pay a visit to Uncle Long in Yan Jing.”

“Thanks for your concern, Brother Yang. They are doing fine!” said Long Shaoyun.

Situ Yang invited Long Shaoyun to sit down before continuing, “How about you? From what I’ve heard, you have been reproached by Uncle Long not long ago? I heard that you’ve been locked up in your own house for half a month now.”

“Hehe, let’s not bring that up, otherwise I might get angry again. By the way, Brother Yang, I think we should talk about your matter. I’ve brought the assassins here and you’ve already seen them. They came from North America and they are all very skillful!”

“I can tell that they’re good. Of course, I never need to worry about the men you

provide me!"

"Very well, let's wish for the success of the operation tomorrow!"

On the next day,

Wang Xiaohua and the rest of the classmates arrived.

Last night, Chen Hao assigned Wang Xiaohua to gather four to five trustworthy guys from their class.

Of course, Wang Xiaohua knew that he couldn't afford to be careless.

Hence, he had arranged for another classmate to lead the tour while he and the four to five guys would follow Chen Hao.

As for Fang Jiannan and Fang Yi, it was obvious they had also reached a consensus beforehand.

Just as before, they acted very cold and indifferent to Chen Hao and didn't talk to him at all.

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Xu Yangyang was here too, though there was a drastic change in her attitude compared to before.

First of all, she didn't glue herself to Liang Fei anymore like how she used to. Instead, she would peek at Chen Hao from time to time with a blushed face.

It was unknown exactly what was mentioned in Chen Hao, Hu Huimin and Xu Yangyang's previous conversation that had triggered the change.

However, it was obvious that Chen Hao did not pay any attention to her.

After greeting Wang Xiaohua, the four to five guys bid farewell to the rest of the classmates and were ready to make their way to a place called Clearwater Village.

"Stop right there, Wang Xiaohua and Chen Hao. Where are you guys going? Why aren't you joining us?"

As soon as Chen Hao was ready to drive away, a girl rushed toward them.

Her face was filled with puzzlement.

“Lin Shengnan, aren't you being too nosy? Do we even need to tell you beforehand wherever we're going?” asked Wang Xiaohua.

“Hmph, I noticed that you guys have been acting sneakily on the journey here. As it turns out, you guys are really going somewhere else on your own. Are you going to ditch us and go somewhere even more interesting?” Lin Shengnan demanded angrily.

At the same time, she casted a furtive glance at Chen Hao.

She wanted to check whether Chen Hao was looking at her.

As it turned out, Chen Hao was leaning against a luxurious Mercedes Benz with both of his hands tucked into the pockets of his trousers and he was looking at somewhere else.

Lin Shengnan couldn't help feeling disappointed.

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Sometimes, human's emotions could be ambiguous, peculiar and indecipherable.

In the beginning, Lin Shengnan was just like Xu Yangyang. She never took Chen Hao seriously as he meant nothing to her.

If it wasn't for the incident where she had to confront Chen Hao after he had offended Xu Yangyang, she would not have voluntarily interacted with him.

However, judging from several incidents that happened thereafter, it appeared that Chen Hao was a very rich guy with vast connections.

He exuded a completely different air than before.

Nevertheless, Chen Hao was still the same guy. Back then, she would not have been the least bit affected by the way he treated her. But now, an unpleasant feeling would grow within Lin Shengnan whenever Chen Hao ignored her.

She felt as though her life was somewhat impaired or was lacking something.

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The same thing happened to her early in the morning when all the classmates had arrived.

Chen Hao greeted some of the classmates.

She was the only one he missed out.

Therefore, Lin Shengnan made a dash toward them as she felt the urge to ask Wang Xiaohua what they were up to.

When actually, she did all of that in an attempt to draw Chen Hao's attention.

Obviously, she made a mistake.

"What're you talking about? We have some serious matters to attend to. Please run along and have fun yourself!"

Wang Xiaohua was a changed man too. Back then, he would be submissive and terrified whenever Lin Shengnan was around.

Yet, he appeared very confident now.

He was talking with a cigarette in his mouth.

"Exactly, just go on with the tour and stop asking questions!"

The rest of the guys chimed in.

"W-Why are you guys being so rude! Chen Hao, don't you think that you have to talk some sense into them? Just look at the way they are talking to me now!"

Lin Shengnan shot a furious look at Chen Hao, who was standing beside them.

Only then did Chen Hao turn his head to face them and said, "Enough, Fatty. Stop talking already. Let's go!"

"Very well, Brother Chen!"

Wang Xiaohua immediately nodded his head.

Then, the guys got into the car.

Wang Xiaohua had not gotten his driving license yet.

Therefore, Chen Hao had to drive the Mercedes Benz himself.

As for Lin Shengnan, she started to lose her temper.

Seeing that Chen Hao was still ignoring her, she made her way to the other side of the car, pulled the door open and took the front seat.

"Damn, what are you doing?"

Chen Hao thought to himself, What's wrong with Lin Shengnan?

What a spooky day.

Didn't she love to mingle with Liang Fei and his friends? Why has she become so attentive toward me?

In fact, all of this no longer bothered him.

Ever since the Taekwondo Tournament, the class had been split into two groups.

One of the groups was made up of Liang Fei and some of his old friends; the other

was made up of a group of classmates with Chen Hao and Wang Xiaohua as the leaders.

As for Lin Shengnan, she obviously belonged in Liang Fei's group.

However, she was sitting in Chen Hao's car now.

"Aren't you being too shameless, Lin Shengnan? Why did you even get in the car?"

"Exactly. You're sticking to us so stubbornly. I've never come across anyone like you!"

Wang Xiaohua and the rest bombarded her with criticisms.

Their words triggered an immediate eruption of emotion within her. This was due to the intense humiliation she had been suppressing ever since she decided to please Chen Hao in an attempt to get close to him.

Her eyes reddened and tears started to

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stream down her face.

“Why are you guys criticizing me so badly? I’m allowed to have fun anywhere. Why can’t you guys just bring me along? What’s wrong with that?”

Thereafter, she turned to look at Chen Hao and said, “Also, Chen Hao, why are you ignoring me? You didn’t even look at me when I greeted you. When we bumped into each other in the canteen, you didn’t even bother to acknowledge me. I know I wasn’t the nicest to you when you first came to the school. However, I have already offered my apology to you, and you’ve already forgiven me too!”

“Ah? Did I?”

Chen Hao was in a daze.

“Yes. It happened several times over these few days. You never greeted me nor did you pay any regards to me!” said Lin Shengnan.

Feeling awkward, Chen Hao scratched his head and said, “Perhaps I’ve already

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forgotten about this. ” Over these few days, Chen Hao’s mind was occupied by several issues. So, he simply didn’t have time to bother about this.

Lin Shengnan didn’t like the bitter taste of defeat.

Playing hard to get was the best way to deal with girls as such. The more indifferent a guy was, the more she would want him to be close to her.

Naturally, Chen Hao did not think that way.

In fact, Chen Hao was feeling slightly embarrassed at the sight of Lin Shengnan crying. After all, there was never really a feud between the two of them.

He nodded his head and gave in. “Well, having an extra member wouldn’t affect us in any way. You’re welcomed to join us if you want to!”

Lin Shengnan immediately stopped crying and said, “Great, I can buy drinks for you guys!”

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Wang Xiaohua who was sitting at the back cringed at Lin Shengnan's behavior.

Damn, the change in her attitude happened so fast and drastic.

Chen Hao then started the drive.

Fang Jiannan and Fang Yi exchanged glances with each other as they started the engine of their car and followed Chen Hao.

As soon as Fang Jiannan and Fang Yi took off, seven to eight luxurious cars which were stopped by the roadside, started charging in the direction of Fang Jiannan's car...



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Clearwater Village was just a stone's throw away from Hong County.

When they reached the village, they managed to locate the house as mentioned by Fang Yi.

The person who opened the door was a middle-aged lady whose entire face was filled with burn scars.

It was a scary sight to behold.

"Who are you guys looking for?"

The lady couldn't help feeling startled at the sight of Chen Hao and the rest of them.

Perhaps she was worried that her hideous face would frighten the strangers standing before her, thus she was holding her head low in embarrassment.

"Hi Madam, are you Aunt Xia's cousin? According to her, she had left something in your custody. We would like to retrieve it on her behalf. She said that after reading this letter, you would be able to understand

everything," Fang Jiannan walked over and said.

Then, she handed a letter to the middle-aged lady.

After looking at the letter and throwing several glances at Fang Jiannan, the lady nodded her head.

"Alright, I understand. You guys may take it with you!"

The lady signaled for Chen Hao and the rest of them to walk into her house.

As it turned out, the thing that Aunt Xia would like them to retrieve as mentioned by Fang Jiannan was a large wooden box.

It would require at least several people to carry it.

Judging from what Fang Jiannan had said, he reckoned that Aunt Xia was that servant!

As for Lin Shengnan, she never expected Chen Hao and the rest of the guys were

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here to provide manual labor.

Apparently, they were not here to have fun.

Hence, she was quite disappointed.

Moreover, the face of the middle-aged lady was quite a horrid sight. Lin Shengnan would get goosebumps all over her body if she were to look at her face any longer.

So while Chen Hao and the guys were busy carrying the box, Lin Shengnan sneaked away.

Out of boredom, she took a stroll outside the house.

Suddenly, Lin Shengnan caught sight of several luxurious cars driving in at a high speed from the entrance of the village in the direction of the house.

In her daily life, Lin Shengnan was a daring but meticulous girl.

She felt puzzled at the sight of the cars.

In fact, she had already noticed the

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Fang Yi was so distressed that she started to get jumpy.

Fang Jiannan furrowed her brows.

She had been very discreet while carrying this out. For safety and security, she didn't even bring along her own staff. She acted like she was on a trip with her classmates like any other day.

However, she did not expect that she would still be followed.

"What should we do?"

Fang Jiannan was somewhat flustered.

Chen Hao, too, was baffled by this. Damn, he did not ask his own men to be here, so why were there so many men out there?

"Jiannan, you guys, quickly come into my room now!"

At the moment, the lady with her face full of scars was tugging at Fang Jiannan's arm.

She led Chen Hao and the rest of them into a room inside the house.

She lifted open the divan of the bed to reveal a secret passageway inside.

Fang Jiannan stared at the lady in bewilderment.

The lady said, "My cousin used to stay here quite frequently because she had a lot of enemies coming after her. Therefore, both of us have such a passageway installed in our houses. Since my cousin has instructed you guys to come for me, I believe she trusts you guys. Please follow me!"

Fang Jiannan nodded her head.

Chen Hao couldn't help taking a lingering look at the lady. He had an inkling that he had seen this lady before and she looked familiar to him. However, he could not recall exactly where he had seen her.

At the moment, it was unknown as to who was coming after them.

He could only follow them into the passageway for the time being.

Before long, the group of men reached the house and barged in straightaway.

Obviously, they were coming after Fang Jiannan and Fang Yi.

"You managed to inform us about it just in time!"

While Chen Hao was hiding in the passageway, he took a look at Lin Shengnan.

Chen Hao tried to catch the commotion outside. Apparently, the group of men were relentlessly searching for them in the house.

Fang Jiannan was so anxious that her forehead was covered with beads of sweat.

Chen Hao reckoned that hiding away was not the way to go.

At the moment, Chen Hao was huddled up

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at the innermost corner of the passageway with Lin Shengnan beside him.

Right then, she saw Chen Hao fishing out a small but exquisitely made device from one of his trouser pockets.

Lin Shengnan was shocked to see the device, as she felt that it looked quite unusual.

Chen Hao then made a hand gesture signaling her to keep quiet.

Thereafter, he pushed a button on the device and dialed a number.

“W-What is this? Could this be used to ask for help?” Lin Shengnan whispered to him with her eyes widened.

Chen Hao pressed her head low and murmured to her in a soft voice, “Forget everything you have just seen and don’t tell anyone!”

Lin Shengnan nodded her head vigorously.

Still, she was very curious about the

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function of the device. What would Chen Hao get by pushing that button?

All of them stayed inside the passageway for nearly ten minutes.

Suddenly, a buzzing sound came from the sky.

“What’s that sound?”

“Oh no, boss, we are being surrounded! There are over ten helicopters hovering above us! We should go now, otherwise it would be too late!” one of the guys outside shouted.

“What? Damn, retreat now! Fast!”

It was then followed by the sound of footsteps of the group of men leaving the room.

Lin Shengnan kept her eyes wide open. Obviously, she was deeply frightened by what was mentioned by the group of men.

Pfft!

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Chen Hao had actually summoned helicopters here?

Seriously?

Who was he exactly?

Not everyone who came from a wealthy family had such a capability.

However, Chen Hao had forbidden her from mentioning anything about the device. Therefore, Lin Shengnan dared not make any more comments.

Soon, the sound of the helicopters coming from the sky gradually faded away.

"It's safe now. Let's head outside!" the lady behind Chen Hao spoke.

Fang Jiannan walked out of the room filled with uncertainty.

Chen Hao followed suit from behind.

Meanwhile, the lady was the last to go out.

As she was about to get out of the

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passageway, something on the ground clanked under her feet.

She picked up that thing and took a look at it. It was a jade pendant.

Indeed, when Chen Hao was taking the little device out from his trouser pocket just now, the jade pendant had accidentally fell out from his pocket.

She then stroked the jade pendant.

Suddenly, the lady trembled all over.

In the dark passageway, the lady was holding onto the jade pendant with both of her hands.

“T-T-This...”

All of a sudden, her voice became shaky.

“Eh? Why is that madam not out yet?”

“Exactly. Madam, are you coming out?”
Wang Xiaohua shouted.

Only then did the lady come out of the

passageway.

"Madam, we're really grateful to you. This is a reward for you. Please don't worry, once we managed to locate the person we are trying to look for, we would send Aunt Xia back here." Fang Jiannan placed a bank card on a table and said, "The password is Aunt Xia's birthday."

"Jiannan, we should not stay here any longer. Let's go! It was a narrow escape just now! It's so strange though, why were there helicopters coming to our rescue?" Fang Yi stated with her voice full of doubt.

Fang Jiannan shook her head and said, "I've no idea too. It's better for us to go now and leave any discussion for later. Chen Hao, let's go!"

It seemed like Fang Jiannan had already secured the whereabouts of the servant.

Chen Hao nodded his head before getting ready to leave together with Wang Xiaohua and the guys.

"Boy, please wait for a moment!"

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At that moment, the lady, somewhat agitated, called out to Chen Hao...



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"Me?"

Chen Hao pointed at himself.

"Boy, I can see that you are a rather smart guy. Could you stay back and do me a favor?"

The lady kept her emotions under control just in time.

"Very well, Madam. Chen Hao would stay on to help you!" said Fang Yi.

She really treated Chen Hao as one of her servants.

Chen Hao had no other choice. In the end, he reluctantly agreed to help.

After the rest of them had left, the lady grabbed both of Chen Hao's hands in a sudden motion.

Chen Hao was greatly surprised.

"Madam, what's the matter?" Chen Hao asked anxiously.

"Boy, although I have no idea who you really are, I can tell that you are a very kind person. Could you please enlighten me on where did you get this jade pendant from?"

As the lady spoke, she lifted up the jade pendant which she had picked up from the passageway earlier.

Indeed, it was the jade pendant which was given to him by Su Ziyue with the name 'Mengxin' engraved on it.

Chen Hao was taken aback by the lady's emotional state.

However, he still managed to reply, "This belongs to my sister. What's wrong, Madam?"

The lady immediately answered, "You're saying she is your sister. Is she still alive? Is she?"

At the same time, she shook Chen Hao's shoulders violently.

Chen Hao nodded his head. "Of course!"

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At that moment, tears started to stream down the lady's face.

No matter how dense he was, he could tell that something was fishy.

The lady was getting too emotional over the jade pendant.

Only until then did Chen Hao realize the reason why he thought the lady looked familiar as if he had met her somewhere before.

Just then, a thought flashed across Chen Hao's mind.

He finally recalled something. Although the lady's face was completely disfigured, her expressions as well as her features looked strikingly similar to Su Ziyue's.

Could she be...

"Madam, I reckon that you're not Aunt Xia's cousin?" Chen Hao asked in an attempt to sound her out.

"I am!"

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The lady wiped away her tears in an urgency.

She quickly contained her emotions.

However, it would be impossible for her to hide away her emotions forever.

"Mengxin, the name was engraved on the jade pendant. Is that you? Are you Fang Mengxin?" Chen Hao questioned her directly.

"W-Who is Fang Mengxin? I don't know her! I've never heard about her. You've got the wrong person!" The lady shook her head vigorously and continued, "I am just a peasant lady. I've lived here since I was little. You've mistaken me for someone else!"

"It's impossible that I would get the wrong person, because you look too similar to Ziyue. Both of you look entirely the same!"

Chen Hao was feeling flustered deep down inside.

In fact, the purpose of this grueling trip to

Chengdu was to look for Fang Mengxin.

However, Chen Hao knew that searching for Fang Mengxin under the current circumstances would be an uphill task.

Up until now, forces from several sources had appeared along the process.

Even the only lead he had now was in the possession of the Fang Family.

Chen Hao was in a dilemma of what to do next.

But now, a lady who looked exactly like Su Ziyue appeared before him.

Furthermore, the lady got very emotional at the sight of the jade pendant. Alas, there was no need for any further explanation.

"Did you say her name was Ziyue? Does she really look exactly like me?" the lady spoke with anxiousness.

"Yes, it was her who gave me this pendant. She has been so desperate to look for her mother that she even dreams about it. For

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all these years, she has been all alone and lived a destitute life. She was brought up in an orphanage," said Chen Hao.

Tears flowed down from the lady's eyes.

Then, she collapsed onto the chair feebly and cried at the same time.

"Are you still going to deny that you are Fang Mengxin? You're Fang Mengxin, aren't you?" asked Chen Hao.

Finally, the lady nodded her head with her hands covering her face. "I am!"

Thereafter, she got up to her feet suddenly and tugged at one of Chen Hao's arms. "I am begging you, please allow me to meet with Ziyue. I don't care which side of forces you are from. I promise I will follow you wherever you want me to go, as long as you allow me to meet with Ziyue!" Fang Mengxin said in tears.

Chen Hao felt like the weight on his shoulders had finally been lifted.

Fang Mengxin was found.

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“Aunt Fang, don’t worry. I would definitely allow you to meet with Ziyue. This time, I’ve brought her with me to Chengdu!”

As a matter of fact, Chen Hao was overjoyed at the moment.

He had accomplished his mission. Most importantly, Su Ziyue’s mother was found!

“Ziyue is here too? Where is she?” asked Fang Mengxin.

“She is at the villa where I am staying at, waiting for updates from me.” At the sight of Fang Mengxin, Chen Hao felt that there was a natural bond between the two of them. At that moment, he said, “Aunt Fang, from what I’ve gathered, you used to be known for your beauty. Did something happen to you back then?”

Fang Mengxin stroked her cheek and asked, “Are you referring to my face?”

Chen Hao nodded.

“I did this to myself. You know very well that I have a lot of enemies out there. I had

no other choice but to do this for better concealment of my identity. Therefore, I disfigured myself twenty years ago. Later on, I decided to reside in Clearwater Village in Chengdu. Xia and I have been working in tandem for all these years. Whenever anyone was looking for Xia, she would escape using this method. Hehe, no one would expect that a hideous peasant lady to actually be Fang Mengxin! I suppose you wouldn't be able to tell either if I hadn't seen the jade pendant falling from your pocket," said Fang Mengxin.

"Indeed, I did not expect that!"

"In the beginning, I was hardly even able to contain my emotions at the sight of that girl who came together with you. Is her name Fang Jiannan? Is she my brother's daughter? She must be. When she was little, I used to carry her all the time. I almost let loose of my emotions when she was standing before me just now. It's all because I am so reluctant to see anyone from the Fang Family... My emotions totally got out of my control when I saw the jade pendant which I've left to my daughter. I have been missing her every single day. I

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really miss her so much! For several times in my life, I've hated God for treating me so unfairly. But now, I realize that God has in fact been treating me very well. My daughter is still alive, and now, she is coming for me!" Fang Mengxin said in tears.

Chen Hao could understand such emotion better than anyone else.

"By the way, boy, what is your name? From what I've heard from Fang Yi, your name is Chen Hao? Are you from the Chen Family in the Southern Region?" asked Fang Mengxin.

"I..."

It was out of Chen Hao's expectation that Fang Mengxin was able to gather so much information from the event earlier.

He hesitated and did not say a word.

"You must be. I know it's you who've summoned all the helicopters. Is this the GPS tracker exclusively owned by your family? Which generation of the Chen

Family are you from? Do you know someone named Chen Pingan?"

Fang Mengxin fired away several questions at one go.

Chen Hao could only cave in as it appeared that he would not be able to keep any secrets in front of her.

And so, he said, "I have no idea which generation of the Chen Family I am from. Also, I've never heard of Chen Pingan. All I know is that someone from the Chen Family would really like to meet you. Aunt Fang, I would arrange for you to have a reunion with Ziyue. But after that, you would have to go somewhere with me. This is the only condition I have."

"Hehe, since you're someone from the Chen Family, I understand what you're trying to do. Chen Hao, after meeting my daughter, I will go with you. All the bad blood between the two families arose because of my daughter and I. Don't you think it's about time to put an end to all of this?"

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Fang Mengxin caressed Chen Hao's head as though she was caressing her own child.

Thereafter, she added, "But Chen Hao, I have a condition too. I have no idea about your relationship with my niece, Jiannan, but you have to promise me that you would never reveal my identity to anyone, especially someone from the Fang Family. Would you be able to do that?"



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Chen Hao, of course, agreed.

The Fang family were also looking for Aunt Fang now, and Chen Hao wasn't so stupid as to create more trouble for himself.

Apart from that, Chen Hao felt an intense need to understand the relationship between Aunt Fang and his own family.

He also wanted to know—how exactly was he related to Su Ziyue?

When Fang Mengxin heard Chen Hao ask about it, she told him everything frankly.

As it turned out, the Chen Pingan that Aunt Fang was talking about was the second young master of the Chen family. He was young, handsome, and he was also Su Ziyue's father.

From a logical point of view, Chen Pingan was probably that uncle of his whom his father had mentioned when Chen Hao was younger.

At that point in time, his father used to tell him how his uncle was always working

outstation and barely returned.

No wonder he felt a sense of familiarity when he met Su Ziyue.

It was because Su Ziyue was his cousin.

The resentment between the Chen family and the Fang family, however, was not as simple as it seemed.

What Aunt Fang meant was that the Chen Family had wanted something from the Fang family in the beginning, which led to the resentment between the two families over the years.

Flash back twenty years ago, the Chen family assigned Chen Pingan over to the Fang family as their undercover spy, so that he could get more friendly with the Fang family to get what they wanted.

When Aunt Fang told this part of the story, she smiled sweetly.

Back then, Aunt Fang was blessed with an unmatched beauty. She was also the CEO of an up-and-coming enterprise under the

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Fang family. Thus, she was a true iron lady.

Chen Pingan spent a lot of effort in order to get closer to Fang Mengxin.

First, he got into the company's sales department.

Then, using his immense capabilities and strengths, he eventually became the manager of the company.

After two years, he became extremely familiar with Fang Mengxin.

However, as handsome and capable Chen Pingan was those years, and despite the admiration Fang Mengxin started to grow for him over time, the extremely strict rules of the Fang family meant that Fang Mengxin would always get rid of any romantic feelings she had for Chen Pingan the moment she felt them arise.

Until something happened later on.

One day, after the annual meeting of their company, Fang Mengxin drove home alone.

On the way, she was met with an attack from her business rivals. Twenty or so people surrounded Fang Mengxin's car with the intention of kidnapping her.

Luckily, Chen Pingan arrived in the nick of time. The man wasn't just brilliant, but he was also extremely skilled in fighting.

In the end, Chen Pingan was heavily injured, but he still managed to defeat the assailants and fetched Fang Mengxin away from the scene.

This was a classic case of Prince Charming saving the princess, only in real life this time.

From then onward, Fang Mengxin had found a man she could entrust the rest of her life to.

Later on, the two of them grew fond of each other and ended up in a relationship.

Because of that, Su Ziyue ended up being abandoned as a child; Fang Mengxin got kicked out of the Fang family; Chen Pingan disappeared; and the grudges between the

Chen and the Fang family grew immensely.

When Fang Mengxin found out she was pregnant, she had wanted to hide it at first. But how could one possibly hide something like a pregnancy?

That day, the inevitable happened and the cat was out of the bag.

Chen Pingan's identity was also revealed. The Old Master of the Fang family was enraged and sent the Fang family's underlings to kill Chen Pingan.

In order to save Chen Pingan, Fang Mengxin didn't hesitate to fight with the Old Master of the Fang family and leave the family on her own, bringing only her personal butler along.

Chen Hao listened to Fang Mengxin's detailed account.

He didn't feel very comfortable listening as he felt like what he was doing right now was not very far from what Chen Pingan did back then.

What a shame that Chen Pingan was a genuine person, who just happened to fall in love with the daughter of their family's rival.

This solidified the fact that their relationship would not be able to last.

"Then, what happened afterward? If it was really just because of the marriage between you and my—I mean, the Chen family, then the resentment between our families would not be so complex, right?" Chen Hao asked curiously.

Subconsciously, Chen Hao managed to stop himself from revealing that he was the Young Master of the Chen Family.

"If only it was just that simple. Otherwise, it wouldn't warrant Chen Jindong attacking the Fang family so relentlessly!" Fang Mengxin said.

Chen Jindong. That was his father's name.

Chen Hao's heart thudded to the bottom of his stomach, but he didn't speak up. Instead, he stayed quiet.

"That's because after that, something else happened. The Master of the Chen Family, Chen Jindong, grounded Chen Pingan. However, Chen Pingan missed me and our daughter too much. So one night, he told me he wanted to elope. At the time, Su Ziyue was already born, and the three of us were about to flee to a place where no one could find us, and live happily ever after," Fang Mengxin continued to speak.

That night was the same night that Fang Mengxin and her personal butler, Xia, ran away to look for a guesthouse.

Even though Fang Mengxin had supposedly been disowned by the Fang family, she was still under their scrutiny.

That rainy night, Fang Mengxin carried her daughter and followed the path they agreed upon to meet with Chen Pingan.

After all, they had to hide from the Fang family.

Because they were leaving in a hurry, Fang Mengxin had used her precious jade pendant as insurance for the guesthouse

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room.

The next day, the man who came to deliver money to them was actually a personal driver that Chen Pingan had sent.

At first, everything had been safe and they were all about to meet in Qing City. However, on the way there, something happened.

Something happened to Chen Pingan.

And from then onward, there was no longer any news of him.

The driver had confirmed that Chen Pingan had arrived at Qing City, but he wasn't able to be contacted.

It was as if he had evaporated into thin air.

Chen Jindong thought the Fang family had killed his younger brother, and so he started a series of revenge against the Fang family. The resentment between the two families kept rising, and they both plotted endlessly against each other.

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At the time, Fang Mengxin felt as though Chen Jindong could have taken Chen Pingan away on purpose, in order to rile up the Fang family.

But after awhile, she got rid of that idea.

Chen Jindong may have been sly and cunning, but he really loved his younger brother, Chen Pingan. Thus, he definitely would not have gone against Chen Pingan's wishes and forcefully targeted the Fang family.

That could only mean that Chen Pingan was really in trouble.

"The two families were really pitted against each other. Even though the Chen family was extremely powerful, the Fang family was once no weaker than the Chen family. They might not have been the best, but they were still extremely strong when compared to other families, and they still managed to fight against the Chen family. But, right then, my eldest brother and his wife died because of an accident. Chen Hao, you are from the Chen family. You must know how the younger Fang

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generations never leave their doorstep and are grounded from the day they are born, as well as how the younger Chen generations never do anything to give themselves fame and are raised in poverty from young. This was started because of the resentment between the two families. However, it intensified because of what happened between Chen Pingan and I.”

Chen Hao nodded.

Now, he finally understood some things.

No wonder his father had reminded him to stay low-key, otherwise he would bring Chen Hao back to the family home.

As it turned out, the Chen family also had enemies.

Only that Chen Hao had no idea about how the resentment between the Chen family and the Fang family started.

Fang Mengxin also didn't continue speaking.

She only talked about how she didn't want

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to drag Su Ziyue around after that, forever unsure of whether they would have a roof over their heads or food to eat. That's why she asked Xia to find somewhere to settle down, while Fang Mengxin herself carried Su Ziyue to an orphanage in Jin Ling City and left her there. Only then did she return to Chengdu.

"Chen Hao, can you take me to see Ziyue now, please? I'm begging you!"

Clearly, Fang Mengxin still missed Su Ziyue dearly.

Of course, Chen Hao agreed and nodded. "Alright, Aunt Fang. Follow me!"



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“Hold on!” Fang Mengxin said suddenly.

“Chen Hao, I look terrible now. If I go looking like this, will I scare Ziyue? Besides, it’s been so many years, and I’ve never had a place in bringing her up. I even abandoned her! Do you think she would hate an ugly mother like me?” Fang Mengxin said in fear.

“She definitely won’t see me, especially not a mother this harsh and ugly! This is just all too sudden. Will Ziyue be able to accept it?” Fang Mengxin said, stroking her own face.

Chen Hao scratched his head. “Well, if we tell Ziyue that you’re her mother, she will definitely be very emotional about it. You don’t understand how she is yet but she is a very kind person!”

“No, I don't think I can deal with that. How about this? Chen Hao, can you appoint me as her maid? I know that being her maid might warrant her disgust for me, but I really just want to do something for Ziyue! I’ll do anything, even if I must be her slave!” Fang Mengxin said.

"Alright, I'll help you do that! I'll tell her the truth in the future when it's more convenient."

They could only do so much right now.

By now, Fang Jiannan and Fang Yi had already left, leaving only Wang Xiaohua and the others waiting in the car outside.

Chen Hao didn't let them go inside earlier, and they didn't dare to disobey.

It wasn't convenient bringing Fang Mengxin along, so Chen Hao let Lin Shengnan bring Wang Xiaohua and the others away first.

After that, Chen Hao arranged another car to bring himself and Fang Mengxin to his own mansion.

"Come on, Aunt Fang. This is it!" When they reached the door to the mansion, Chen Hao smiled bitterly when he saw how Fang Mengxin was hesitant to step forward.

"Alright!"

They opened the door.

"Ziyue? Ziyue!" Chen Hao called out twice.

They both saw that there was no one at home.

He then realized that Su Ziyue had to be out buying things.

"She's not here. Aunt Fang, let's wait for a little longer!"

Fang Mengxin nodded. "Chen Hao, I would like to take a look at Ziyue's room. Is that alright?"

"Of course, I'll take you there!"

Chen Hao opened the door to Su Ziyue's bedroom.

However, he didn't step in.

As for Fang Mengxin, she walked in with reddened eyes.

The room was kept very neat and every corner was swept clean.

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Inside the closet, there were tidy rows of clothes that Su Ziyue frequently wore.

Then, Fang Mengxin walked toward Su Ziyue's desk.

On top of the desk was a frame. It was a picture of how Su Ziyue looked like now.

When she saw this, Fang Mengxin could not control her tears any longer and they started to flow like water from a broken dam.

In the picture, Su Ziyue looked nearly identical to Fang Mengxin's younger self.

This is my daughter, my actual daughter!

She looks exactly like how I used to!

There was nothing that could make her happier than being able to reunite with her daughter right now.

She finally felt like there were still some good things left in the world for her.

She hugged the picture of Su Ziyue close

to her chest and cried for quite awhile.

Suddenly, Fang Mengxin glanced at the desk and saw a notebook on it.

When she opened it, she saw Su Ziyue's neat handwriting.

This was her diary.

All these years, Su Ziyue had kept a habit of writing in her diary everyday.

Fang Mengxin flipped the diary to its first page, which had been written before Su Ziyue had met Chen Hao.

"Today, I became a kindergarten teacher. Seeing the children's happy faces everyday really makes me feel content. I haven't had a mother ever since I was a child, so maybe being with these happy and fulfilled kids everyday will make me feel less lonely."

"Today, I heard another teacher secretly talking to other people about me, saying how I grew up in an orphanage and had been abandoned by my parents since I

was a kid. I pretended not to hear them, but I felt horrible. I really want to find my parents one day and ask them, why didn't they want me? Why couldn't they have given me a happy childhood?! Why?"

"..."

"I worked at a restaurant today and accidentally made a mistake. I got scolded by the manager, but a young master came out to help me. I don't know why, but I felt like I have always known him."

"I saw that young master again and he helped me today. In front of him, I felt a little nervous. He's rich, after all, and I'm just a poor brat. But he told me that he has been through similar things as I have. I still don't know why I feel so close to him, but it feels like as long as he's here with me, I will be safe from harm."

"Recently, I miss him a lot. I really want to see him, and today, I did! I want to stay by his side, and take care of him and everything to do with him. But, I know he has a girl he loves. That girl is very pretty and very kind. I know that Chen Hao will

never fall in love with me, but I would still do anything for him.”

“If I had a family, I would tell Chen Hao that I like him. However, I have nothing. I’m just an orphan without a single relative, so how would I ever experience love?”

“...”

Fang Mengxin flipped through the pages of the diary, and unknowingly, she had soaked every page of the diary with her tears.

“These last twenty or so years, I didn’t know how much pain and trouble my daughter went through. She’s just a child, but she’s experienced every type of hardship there is out there!” Fang Mengxin cried as she held the diary.

“Chen Hao, you’re back! I went out to buy some groceries earlier! I’ll make dinner right now.” Right then, a clear female voice called out from outside.

When she heard this female voice, Fang Mengxin was stunned.

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She immediately walked out of the bedroom.

Right in front of her stood Su Ziyue.

“You are... ?” when Su Ziyue saw Fang Mengxin walk out of her own room, she asked in befuddlement.

“I’m...” Fang Mengxin’s hands were trembling.

“Ziyue, this is Aunt Fang! From now on, she will stay with us and help with preparing meals. From today onward, you can go buy groceries with Aunt Fang and cook together!” Chen Hao said hurriedly.

Fang Mengxin nodded.

When Su Ziyue saw Aunt Fang’s face covered in scars, she felt rather sympathetic toward her.

Apart from that, when Su Ziyue saw Aunt Fang, she felt a strange sort of feeling, like a trace of familiarity and affection toward her.

She then nodded. "Hello, Aunt Fang, my name is Su Ziyue! From now on, we will be in charge of Chen Hao's meals and generally taking care of the house!"

Actually, Chen Hao would never let Su Ziyue serve himself in any way.

However, Su Ziyue wasn't the type who could sit around and do nothing. So after a while, Chen Hao didn't try to stop her anymore.

Fang Mengxin was his aunt, and it wasn't like he could let her serve him either.

But at the time, Chen Hao didn't say anything.

After that, the two of them went to cook.

Chen Hao felt instantly happy.

Suddenly, Wang Xiaohua called him.

"Brother Chen, things are bad!"

"You're the only bad thing here. What happened?" Chen Hao asked.

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“Sh*t, you shouldn’t have! You really shouldn’t have asked a lady to drive us. My god, we had a near brush with death!” Wang Xiaohua was so terrified that his voice was shaking as if he were crying.

Er...

Chen Hao felt helpless. To be fair, among the group earlier, Lin Shengnan was the only one who had a driving license. It wasn't the right time to tell them about Aunt Fang then, so Chen Hao had let Lin Shengnan drive them back.

“Are you guys alright?”

“We’re fine, we’re fine! Except, we bumped into the rear of someone's car, and now that woman is holding onto us and won't let us leave! She said she wants to see the owner of this car!”



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"Let me tell you, my car is also a Mercedes Benz and it's certainly more expensive than your business class Mercedes. You won't get away with anything lower than 300,000 for this accident today!"

"Plus, 300,000 is just the car repairing fee. Don't forget about the compensation for the damage to my mental health. Moreover, I need to rush to an event today. If I were to miss this event, do you know how much I would lose? It's more than 200,000!"

This girl seemed young, looking almost the same age as Wang Xiaohua and the rest.

Yet, she acted haughtily because she was rich and her speech rendered Wang Xiaohua and the others dumbfounded.

"It's just a small collision to the back of your car. Don't you think it's a bit unreasonable to ask for that much? Where could we even gather this much money for you?" Lin Shengnan rebutted anxiously.

Indeed, 500,000 was not a small amount for them.

It all happened because Lin Shengnan was slightly nervous when she was driving just now. So, as she was avoiding a large vehicle, she accidentally bumped into the rear of this expensive Mercedes.

"I didn't say that you need to pay for this. Didn't you mention that you are driving someone else's car? You don't have money, but the owner of this car must be wealthy. I'll wait for the owner. I'll have you know, none of you can leave now!" said the girl.

At this moment, the girl's friend walked toward them. "Let it pass. We came to have fun after all. Just ask them for some compensation and it's good enough!"

"Let it pass? No way! I've been upset for these two days, so I won't let it go so easily. Now that I've met someone wealthy and stupid, I must make the most out of it!" the girl refused in a low voice.

She then dialed her phone while walking to the roadside to make a call.

"Fatty, have you called him?" Lin Shengnan

asked Wang Xiaohua.

"Yes I did. This place is not far from his house, so he said he'll be here in a minute. Sigh, we were almost reaching the house anyway, what was there for you to be nervous about?" Wang Xiaohua reprimanded Lin Shengnan.

"I told you I didn't mean to, so why are you still scolding me?!" Lin Shengnan said with teary eyes.

"Idiot!" Wang Xiaohua blasted this last word and finally stopped talking.

They were all crouching by the roadside while waiting.

At this moment, the crowd of onlookers started to gather around.

"Oh no, this crash looks serious. Is this luxurious car new? I feel so sorry for that young girl!"

A few men noticed that the victim was a female driver who looked gorgeous and playful, so they figured she was one of

those wealthy women who loved to have fun.

Therefore, some cheap ideas appeared in their mind, and they approached that girl to try their luck.

At this moment, that girl finished her call. "Exactly. This car is brand new. 300,000 for the car repairing fee plus 200,000 for the medical fee for my mental health is already considered quite a small amount. After all, this is a new car! Speaking of which, has the car owner arrived? Didn't you say that he stays near this area? It shouldn't take long for him to come here!"

"He'll be here any minute now!" Wang Xiaohua replied.

Suddenly, an onlooker interrupted. "Miss, could they be lying to you?"

"Huh? What do you mean?" the girl asked in bewilderment.

"This area is the residency of the wealthy in Chengdu. How should I say this? Those who stay here worth over 100 million to a

billion. If it wasn't for the scenic view of the park here, we won't even step foot into this area. Besides, the Mercedes that bumped into your car costs only around 400,000. None of the bosses that stay here would drive this kind of car," the onlooker explained.

"Sounds about right. Am I being conned? Hmph! Let me ask you guys, which residency does your boss stay at?" the girl asked with a snort.

"Chengdu Auspicious Time Villa!" Wang Xiaohua answered.

"Hahaha! That's hilarious! Oh god, this brat has the guts to lie about this. Auspicious Time Villa is the most expensive villa in Chengdu. One villa alone cost around 80 million. Those who live there will never drive a Mercedes!"

"I know. These brats must be trying to put the wind up you, Miss. After all, those who stay in Auspicious Time Villa are not to be messed with!" The few onlookers roared with laughter.

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Apparently, the girl had also heard about the Auspicious Time Villa, so her anger snapped. "Are you nuts? Let me warn you, with every minute of delay, you will have to pay more for the damage you're causing to my mental state! Don't even think of scaring me. My boyfriend also knows someone from Auspicious Time Villa. With just a call, I will know who your boss is!"

Wang Xiaohua was bottled up with rage.

At this moment, Wang Xiaohua stood up excitedly and pointed to a direction. "He's here!"

At once, the girl and the onlookers turned to look in that direction.

"Are you lying? Which is your boss?" the girl asked.

"The one with the cap who is riding an electric three-wheeler!" Wang Xiaohua answered in a helpless tone.

In his heart, he was perplexed as to why Chen Hao would ride a three-wheeler here.

"Are you kidding me? That is your boss? You must be lying to me!" The girl flew into a rage.

Even the crowd of onlookers were convulsing with laughter.

On the other side, Chen Hao was riding an electric three-wheeler while looking in their direction. He saw a group of people laughing hysterically and it was rather a lively scene.

Sigh. He had no choice either.

Chen Hao did not bring his car out and he would always arrange for drivers beforehand for every trip.

But since this was a sudden event and the destination was not too far from the villa, he felt it was unnecessary to call the driver to fetch him for such a short trip.

Coincidentally, there was an old couple living in the villa next door and he was familiar with them.

The old man of the couple was sent by his

son from their hometown to look after this villa. Perhaps the old man was used to an electric three-wheeler, so his son bought him one specifically designed for senior citizens.

Since Chen Hao had urgent matters, he borrowed the electric three-wheeler from the old man.

To his surprise, riding an electric three-wheeler was quite a cool experience.

At this moment, Chen Hao stopped the scooter abruptly at the spot of the accident and took off the peaked cap from his head.

Meanwhile, the girl thought that she had finally met with a pushover, thus she was prepared to make the most out of it.

However, when she saw Chen Hao's face, she was shocked. "Oh my! Chen Hao? It's you!"

"Chen Hao?" the girl's friend who was advising her earlier shouted in astonishment as well.

"Wang Wen, Hou Xiaoxia, it's you guys?"
Chen Hao was taken aback as well.

It's so unexpected that Lin Shengnan crashed into Hou Xiaoxia's car! What a small world for foes!

On the other hand, Hou Xiaoxia was elated.

She thought inwardly, Finally, this is my chance. After seeing Chen Hao riding on an electric three-wheeler, she further confirmed her supposition from yesterday.

"Chen Hao, although we know each other, this luxurious car belongs to my boyfriend and it is expensive. If it's mine, I might let it pass because of you. Unfortunately, it's my boyfriend's car. So, I'm sorry but you need to pay the full amount of 500,000 as I mentioned just now. It should not be a penny lesser!"

"Geez! Xiaoxia, what are you doing? Chen Hao is our classmate!" Wang Wen hurriedly tried to convince her.

"I don't care! You have to compensate

since you crashed into my car! Besides, it's Chen Hao. Even President Guo had to drink a toast to him! Plus, Chen Hao's childhood friend works in an automobile company. He's so mighty, so why would Chen Hao be bothered about this little amount of money? Am I right, Chen Hao?"

Hou Xiaoxia continued to mock, "Besides, they said that Chen Hao lives in Auspicious Time Villa. Do you know what that means?"

Just when Chen Hao was helplessly looking at Hou Xiaoxia, who would not stop her taunts, his phone rang suddenly...



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"Young Master Chen, I am Guo Xilin!"

Guo Xilin was the President Guo mentioned by Hou Xiaoxia earlier. Chen Hao had met him during the Cloud Mansion's Publicity Meeting at Hong County where he left him his contact number.

"President Guo, is there anything I can help?" Chen Hao asked amiably.

"There's indeed a favor to ask from you. We are hosting a banquet and the guests are wealthy businessmen from all around the world. Initially, we weren't sure to invite you because we're just some common businessmen and it wouldn't be appropriate for you to join. However, many wealthy businessmen and prominent figures from Jin Ling will be attending the banquet this time, and a few of the presidents mentioned that they work for you. Therefore, it's only fitting to ask if you have the time to honor us with your presence!" Guo Xilin replied.

As a matter of fact, earning money and expanding businesses were of secondary

importance to successful people like Guo Xilin. For them, connections were the utmost important aspect.

Managing and developing connections were far more advantageous than doing the same for a project.

That was also the reason why wealthy businessmen enjoyed gatherings.

To them, an opportunity as such might lead to meeting new leaders and building new connections, which in turn would represent a new opportunity to flourish one's business.

Chen Hao had attended quite a number of these events in the past.

It was actually hard for Chen Hao to decline President Guo's warm invitation, but he was certain he would not have the time to attend the banquet, looking at the present situation.

Therefore, he regretfully turned down the invitation on the spot.

After that, he hung up the call.

Hou Xiaoxia was focusing all ears on Chen Hao's conversation.

"Who invited you for a meal? Which President Guo is that? Could it be President Guo from last time?" Hou Xiaoxia asked with concern.

After all, she did not wish for Chen Hao to get close with President Guo.

"Nobody!"

Chen Hao then smiled bitterly and added, "I've inspected the damages on the rear of your car. Xiaoxia, don't you think 500,000 is a bit too much?"

Although Chen Hao was wealthy, he was not a foolish person who could be easily conned for money.

"Too much? Bullsh*t! When the property damage adjuster of the car repair shop arrives later, you'll see for yourself. It might even cost more than that! Are you finding excuses because you can't pay up?" Hou

Xiaoxia scoffed.

She then crossed her arms and waited aloofly.

Yesterday, she was still uneasy as she considered the possibility of Chen Hao becoming wealthy after knowing President Guo.

She was rather afraid it might happen, and this concern contributed to her gloomy mood today.

Therefore, when Hou Xiaoxia saw Chen Hao riding an electric three-wheeler here and even tried to bargain for less than 500,000, she was relieved.

Soon, the property damage adjusters arrived.

The few of the adjusters took a while to inspect the car, followed by some discussion in lowered voices.

Finally, they packed up their tools and stood up.

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“How is it? How much does it cost to repair my car? I estimate that it will cost around a few hundred thousand,” Hou Xiaoxia asked the few adjusters with her arms crossed.

“Yes. For a full repair, we estimate conservatively to be around 450,000!” the staff replied.

“Damn! 450,000?”

“That is a huge amount!”

Everyone gasped in astonishment.

Even Hou Xiaoxia was startled by the high cost and dropped her jaw. Earlier, she had even asked for 300,000 based solely on her own experience.

In fact, she was just a young commoner who turned into someone prestigious because of her boyfriend. Therefore, it was only natural for her lack of experience with luxurious cars.

She even thought 200,000 would have been enough as the repairing fee.

At once, she mocked complacently, "Chen Hao, did you hear that? The repair fee alone costs 450,000. Don't forget about the compensation for my mental health damage due to the delay caused. I'll leave the calculation for you. Let me tell you, 500,000 is definitely not enough to settle this accident!"

I offered you 500,000 earlier, but this amount is definitely insufficient now.

You didn't appreciate my concession, so you shall weep in regret now!

In such a situation, Chen Hao could only shrug his shoulders helplessly as there were no other alternatives.

"Alright. Thanks for your hard work. Please issue me a repair order and you may leave. Here you go, these are some tips for you!" while Hou Xiaoxia spoke, she scooped out a few hundred and offered it to the staff.

However, the staff shook their heads.

"Miss, please allow us to finish our sentence. Putting the repair fee aside,

what we need to tell you is that this car is not ours!" said the adjuster.

"Of course! This car is imported. My boyfriend's father asked someone to buy it on his behalf, so surely, it isn't your car!"

"You've misunderstood my meaning, Miss. I mean this car model is unavailable in our headquarters and it's not up in the market. It isn't even available for sale in the China market because the production halted after the first batch. However, some illegal parties from other countries started to produce imitations of this model and sold it recently. You should be clear since you purchased this car. Therefore, this is not our car!" the staff concluded.

"What? Do you mean this car is bought through smuggling? What nonsense are you babbling?" Hou Xiaoxia could not remain calm after listening to that.

The staff felt helpless but took out some internal public notice and showed it to Hou Xiaoxia. It was apparent that this kind of imitation cars had been filed in record.

"Get it away from me! What bullsh*t is that? I only asked you to inspect the damages but you bring me trouble instead. I don't need your help now!"

Upon reading that notice, Hou Xiaoxia was frightened and anxious.

After all, this car belonged to her boyfriend, not her.

Now that she had caused such a ruckus, she was, of course, feeling uneasy and guilty.

"Miss, we've mentioned that this car is reported. Our staff will arrive soon to tow your car away, and we hope you will cooperate with us for the investigation. If you aren't the car owner, please inform the owner to come here!"

At this moment, another staff member finished making a call.

"Oh god! What are you doing?" Hou Xiaoxia asked anxiously.

Right now, she had lost her mood to ask

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Chen Hao for money.

All she could think of was calling her boyfriend, Li Liang, in fear and anxiety.

On the other hand, Chen Hao did not expect things would turn out this way.

He could only stand aside and shook his head while giving a bitter smile.

Wicked people would taste their own karma!

While Hou Xiaoxia was making the call, she spotted the smile on Chen Hao, who was standing at the side. Out of anger, she took off her high heels and hurled it toward Chen Hao.

Fortunately, Chen Hao dodged it.

“Bastard! What are you laughing at? Let me tell you, you still have to pay me the compensation! Not even a single penny less! It’s all your fault. I want 700,000 and you won’t get away with this!” Hou Xiaoxia shouted frantically.

"Crazy!"

Chen Hao shook his head helplessly.

Now that this girl was caught in trouble, Chen Hao felt cruel to rub salt into the wound.

"Mister, your car is from our shop. I've called two tow trucks, so we'll be towing your car together later," the staff informed.

"Alright!" Chen Hao nodded and agreed.

After that, the staff went to deal with Hou Xiaoxia.

Since there was nothing left to do, Chen Hao told Lin Shengnan and the others to go back.

He would handle this matter himself.

Meanwhile, Hou Xiaoxia might be reprimanded by her boyfriend, so she hid herself at a side, crying while talking on the phone.

On the other hand, Wang Wen looked at

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Chen Hao, and Chen Hao looked back at her.

Both of them exchanged an awkward smile.

“Wen, where were you going initially? I’m so sorry that your matters are delayed. I can fetch you there if you want!” Chen Hao asked.

“Sure. We’re going to a gathering which Xiaoxia asked me to accompany her to!” Wang Wen replied.

“Hmph! If you have any problems, you can look for my boyfriend tomorrow. He will contact you the next day!” Hou Xiaoxia snorted.

“Yes, Miss!”

At this moment, it seemed like Hou Xiaoxia and the staff were done with their negotiations.

She then walked over to them. “Wen, we’re almost late. Let’s go there now. Damn it! I was going to make an impressive

appearance with that car!" Hou Xiaoxia complained frustratedly before shooting Chen Hao a warning glare.

"Xiaoxia, let's go now. You can't settle this matter now anyway. Besides, Chen Hao offered to send us there!" Wang Wen said.

"What? He wants to send us there? With this lousy electric three-wheeler? Wen, are you mad?!"



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