

“There is nobody on this construction site. Didn’t you say that Aunt Guo Ru is here?”

When Yang Xiaobei arrived, she saw that the construction site was completely empty.

Before this, Uncle Yuting had serious problems with his funding. Therefore, the development of the land had been stopped.

However, today's handover ceremony was here.

Unexpectedly, there was nobody in sight.

“Aunt Guo Ru? Oh, Aunt Guo Ru is waiting for you inside.”

Yang Ye’s crying face from a moment ago had changed.

He looked at Yang Xiaobei coldly.

“Yang Ye, what do you mean?”

Only then did Yang Xiaobei feel that something was not right.

“Nothing much. Since you’re already here, follow my lead.”

Yang Ye suddenly locked the car door.

Yang Xiaobei frowned and said faintly, "That's good. Since there's nothing, I'll give Uncle Ashen a call and tell them that everything is all right."

Once she got her phone out, Yang Ye snatched it away.

At this moment, a group of people ran out of the abandoned building and surrounded the car.

"Get out of the car, Xiaobei," Yang Ye said with a cold smile.

"Yang Ye, you tricked me to come here. Did you work with Uncle Yuting and the rest to trick me? Yang Ye, do you know what you are doing?" Yang Xiaobei asked.

"Right now, I don't care at all. The family business must never ever fall into the hands of a lowly woman like you," Yang Ye roared.

"Do you know that since I was young, I always worked hard to butter grandma. I racked my brain to make her happy, and it was not easy to achieve what I did. According to the original plan, I will become the heir of the family. The family business will be under the control of my dad and me."

"Did you know this was the day I had been waiting for? I wanted to become the youngest family heir,

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but you, Yang Xiaobei, destroyed all my hard work and dreams. Did you know that?"

Yang Ye was hysterical.

He knew how crazy his current actions were.

However, for his own future, he had no choice.

Both he and his mother had no choice.

The dream of becoming the heir of the Yang family was gone.

They had offended the powerful Chen family and Yang Xiaobei.

He had no idea how the future of their family would be like.

"Yang Xiaobei, I will not give you any chance to take revenge on us, so don't even think about it," Yang Ye roared again.

Yang Xiaobei's anxious eyes were full of tears.

She wasn't afraid.

She just never thought that the infighting in her family was still happening and was this crazy.

“When did I ever say that I want to take revenge on you?” Yang Xiaobei asked.

“Yang Xiaobei, stop being so hypocritical. You have everything now, and our family has nothing. Isn’t that revenge?”

“But it’s not the same now. After dealing with you, we’ll go home and take charge of the Yang family once again. Only after getting rid of you—the pebble in our shoe—can we have a peace of mind. I have no choice!”

At this moment, Yang Ye opened the car door and dragged Yang Xiaobei out.

“Go somewhere else. Watch her properly,” Yang Ye instructed.

“Yang Ye, don’t be prematurely happy. You thought that after catching me, you will be the heir of the family. Grandma and Chen Hao are not even back yet. When they get back, you will regret it. Also, Uncle Ashen would rush here. So, you better think clearly,” Yang Xiaobei said.

“I’ve thought too clearly. Uncle Ashen? Hmph, are you thinking that he’ll come? He won’t because I naturally have ways to shut that old man’s mouth.”

“As expected, my mom has already spoken to Uncle

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Ashen. Hehe, Uncle Ashen's precious granddaughter goes to a kindergarten in the building area that the Yang family owns"

"Therefore, Yang Xiaobei, I advise you to give up," Yang Ye said hideously.

Suddenly, an underling's mobile phone started ringing.

"Young Master Yang, it's Young Master Lei on the phone," said the underling.

"You are actually in cahoots with the Long family? Yang Ye, you are truly mad. Uncle Yuting and Aunt Guo Ru are also mad," Yang Xiaobei said with disbelief.

"Take her away."

Yang Ye waved his hand impatiently and took the phone.

"Young Master Long, everything on my side has been settled. Remember what you've promised me."

"Don't worry, Young Master Yang. I remember."

The Yang family behaved like everything was normal.

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The Yang family didn't know what Miss Xiaobei was up to as they didn't see her at all the whole day.

Aunt Xu Sen's family wanted to treat Xiaobei and Guo Caifeing to a meal, but they couldn't find her.

Even her mother Guo Caifeing didn't know.

All the more, Uncle Ashen didn't know where Xiaobei had gone.

"Sigh, if I knew earlier, I would've treated Xiaobei better. Although we're okay now, our relationship is so strained, and there is no way to relieve it."

Aunt Xu Sen walked out of the administrative office with a helpless expression, shaking her head and sighing.

The day passed by very quickly.

The next day, Aunt Xu Sen and her family arrived early. They waited for most of the morning, but Xiaobei was still nowhere to be seen.

"Mom, I don't think we should wait like this. Yang Xiaobei is not the same now. She's a key decision maker of the northern region, so we are nothing to her," Yang Yan said, unsatisfied.

When Yang Xiaobei was mentioned, Yang Yan felt

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uncomfortable. Her envy and hatred were indescribable.

One must know that for a girl to marry into a rich and powerful family was already not bad.

All the more if she was the region's leader.

She was the key woman player.

But there was no point in being jealous of some things, Yang Yan thought. If she buttered Xiaobei right, she might even get to be the right-hand woman, and that would be great.

"Be patient. Xiaobei is not the same as she was before," said Aunt Xu Sen.

At this moment, Guo Caifeng rushed over in a hurry.

"Hi, Sister. Good morning. Why didn't you arrive with Xiaobei?" asked Aunt Xu Sen.

Guo Caifeng asked impatiently, "I was just about to ask you the same thing. Hasn't Xiaobei come to work yet?"

"We've been waiting for nearly three hours, and we've not seen her at all," Yang Yan said.

"That's weird. Since yesterday, I couldn't get through

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to Xiaobei on the phone. Ashen hasn't seen her either. Where could she have gone? Furthermore, no matter where she went, she wouldn't turn her phone off," Guo Caifeng said.

Aunt Xu Sen and Yang Yan looked at each other and asked, "Did something happen to Xiaobei? Is her phone still off?"

Guo Caifeng was out of ideas, and she nodded anxiously, saying, "Yes, her phone is still off."

"Sigh, how is that possible?"

Aunt Xu Sen had no idea either.

Despite that, she still comforted Guo Caifeng, saying, "Sister, don't worry. Xiaobei is tough, so she should be fine. Let's just wait and see. If there is no other way, we'll think of something."

Guo Caifeng looked worried, but she still nodded.

The second day passed by very quickly too.

Then, came the third day, the fourth day... until the seventh day.

"What did the police say?" Uncle Yang Yuting asked anxiously during the family meeting.

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“Until now, they have not found any leads. What exactly happened to Xiaobei?”



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Seven days had passed, and Yang Xiaobei's disappearance had caused a lot of commotion in Yan Jing.

Many of the big shots in Yan Jing and Jinmen were alarmed.

They sent their underlings to search for her.

This was especially because Young Master Chen was not around.

Although they had their suspicions, they could not find even the slightest lead after investigating.

It was as if she had disappeared into thin air.

Guo Caifeng had thought of contacting the Chen family in the southern region.

However, Xiaobei was the one with all the contacts, and nobody else knew how to contact them.

Seven days had passed, and it was still uncertain whether Xiaobei was dead or alive. In an instant, Guo Caifeng had become a lot more haggard.

Today, the Yang family gathered to discuss their strategy in finding Xiaobei.

It could be said that this was a more serious

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meeting.

Other than Guo Caifeng who was crying, everybody else lowered their heads and didn't utter a single word.

As for Yang Ye, he and Guo Ru secretly looked at each other and smiled.

This plan was carried out seamlessly. With the Long family's help, even if somebody suspected them, nothing could possibly happen to them.

They could investigate, but they wouldn't be able to dig up dirt on them.

Suddenly, a servant ran over in a hurry.

"Madam, the chairman and Young Master Chen are back!" the servant said excitedly.

"What? Chen Hao is back?"

Guo Caifeng stood up immediately and rushed out of there.

The remaining people all went out to welcome them.

"Mom and Chen Hao are back!"

Yang Ye swallowed his saliva, and his whole body

began to shiver.

“Don't be afraid. What are you scared of? So what if he's back?” Guo Ru reminded him gently.

This helped Yang Ye solidify his conviction.

Chen Hao supported Grandma out of the car.

Grandma was old, and she had spent eight days with him. She was very tired.

At that moment, they saw a group of people come out to welcome them, and Chen Hao was just about to greet them.

“Chen Hao, you're back. That's great! Xiaobei will be saved!”

Guo Caifeng ran over recklessly, and she grabbed Chen Hao's arm.

“Aunt Caifeng, what do you mean by 'Xiaobei will be saved'? What happened?” Chen Hao asked.

“Yes. Caifeng, speak slowly. What happened?”
Madame Yang asked too.

“Xiaobei, s-she has been missing for seven days. We looked everywhere, but we couldn't find her!”

"Missing?" Chen Hao was stunned.

He never thought that over the eight days that he was away with Grandma, something would actually happen to Xiaobei.

"What happened actually?" Chen Hao asked nervously.

His relationship with Xiaobei and her family was different from the rest.

Chen Hao was very worried.

So, Guo Caifeng told him everything that had happened.

"Does somebody want to hurt Xiaobei? Xiaobei is such a good girl, and she has never offended anybody. Who would anyone want to hurt our Xiaobei?" Guo Caifeng asked.

"Aunt Caifeng, don't be pessimistic. I'll send people to investigate now, so don't worry. No matter who it is, as long as they touch even a single strand of Xiaobei's hair, I will make sure the whole family wish they were never born!"

As soon as Chen Hao finished speaking, he helped Grandma into the Yang family home.

"Mom, what do we do?"

Yang Ye glanced at Chen Hao and felt so anxious that his eyes turned red. His reaction wasn't what they had expected, and he felt terrified.

Initially, Guo Ru and Yang Ye felt that Chen Hao might be rich, but he was soft-hearted. If Xiaobei was in trouble, they thought he would just be dejected and anxious, sending people to search for her.

But Guo Ru and Yang Ye had never ever thought that Chen Hao was actually this fierce.

At that moment, Guo Ru was also quite scared.

Based on what he had said, if Chen Hao really caught them, would he really destroy their whole family?

However, Guo Ru remained unwavering.

"Don't worry. We will cross that bridge when we come to it. Although the Long family is not as powerful as Chen Hao, they are a big family that has been around for a few hundred years. Investigating them won't be that simple."

As for Chen Hao, the first thing he did was to lock Yang's residence down.

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Without his approval, nobody was allowed to go in and out as they pleased.

"Young Master Chen, there is something that I don't know whether I should say or not," Hou Ping told Chen Hao in the room.

"Just tell me." Chen Hao nodded faintly.

"I have suspects. I suspect Yang Ye and the rest. This is because Yang Ye and the rest have a motive," Hou Ping said.

Chen Hao nodded. "I suspect them too, and I got someone to investigate them. During the meeting today, their family was way too quiet. It was so quiet that it felt abnormal."

"However, I really hope that it's not them," Chen Hao said.

At this moment, the housekeeper Ashen pushed the door open and entered.

"Young Master Chen, you've not rested since you came back today. You must be tired, so I instructed the staff to make a bowl of ginseng soup."

"Sorry for troubling you, Uncle Ashen. How is my grandma?" Chen Hao asked.

"She's quite sad. She was crying non-stop just now. However, she should be resting now," Uncle Ashen replied.

He put the ginseng soup in front of Chen Hao, and Chen Hao raised the ginseng soup to his mouth.

Uncle Ashen opened his mouth but said nothing.

"Uncle Ashen, before I left, I remember Xiaobei telling me that she could help the Yang family settle the issue with the foreign loans. How did the Long family settle their loans? Did Xiaobei get into trouble before she had a chance to settle the issue?" Chen Hao put down the ginseng soup and suddenly asked.

"Huh?"

"N-No, Young Master Chen. She didn't manage to settle the issue before getting into trouble," Uncle Ashen said.

"I see. You should go back and take a rest." Chen Hao smiled.

"All right, Young Master Chen. Drink the ginseng soup while it's still hot."

"I will."

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Chen Hao remained smiling as he watched Uncle Ashen leave.

Hou Ping said coldly, "I'll investigate this old man now."

Chen Hao looked at the ginseng soup and shook his head, saying, "Ashen has always been loyal, honest, and hardworking. He's the least likely to lie. I think he must have unspeakable reasons for doing this."

Chen Hao threw the ginseng soup into the rubbish bin.

After experiencing so much, Chen Hao was no longer the naïve person that he was before.

He had seen the ugliness of men and had experienced the most dangerous situations.

However, he didn't want to believe that anybody from the Yang family would have ill intentions.

Although he didn't have a good relationship with Guo Ru's family, they were still his relatives and elders.

So, unless he had solid evidence, Chen Hao didn't want to simply point a finger at them.

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Besides, Chen Hao made a big deal about this without the intention of doing much because he wanted to give certain people the chance to right the wrong themselves.

But now, some people were obviously frantic enough that they were willing to harm him.

They were forcing him to use strong-arm tactics to solve the issue.

"You don't have to investigate anymore. I'll force them to come clean and tell the truth."

Chen Hao understood that they were willing to harm him as well. Therefore, chances were that Xiaobei was in a lot of danger.

Initially, Chen Hao thought that they only wanted some benefits and would not do anything to Xiaobei.

No matter what, they were a family, so it would be impossible that they would be irreconcilable adversaries.

However, Chen Hao was clearly wrong. It was truly a life-and-death struggle.

"Yes."

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Hou Ping stared at the dark area of the room for a moment.

There were a few cold-faced underlings there.

“Come with me!”

Then, the whole lot of them walked out of the door right away.



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“Mom, was it too much? We better not provoke Chen Hao, especially not Chen Xiao. If something were to happen, we would...”

In the room, Yang Ye was speaking worriedly to Guo Ru.

Guo Ru sneered, “In for a penny, in for a pound. We don’t have a choice. Since we’ve already decided to get the right to the Yang family’s inheritance and to not get beaten by Yang Xiaobei and the rest, we don’t have a choice. Once Chen Hao dies, we won’t have any more opponents.”

“In fact, even the big northern assets that the Chen family had given to Yang Xiaobei may slowly fall into our hands,” Guo Ru said.

“Just hope that Ashen doesn’t disappoint us because Chen Hao trusts Ashen completely.”

“What if the plan is discovered?”

“Don’t worry. This type of poison is colorless and tasteless. Even if the plan is discovered, they will put the blame on Ashen. At that time, what can Ashen say?” Guo Ru squinted slightly and said fiercely.

“I understand.”

Suddenly, there was a loud sound, and somebody

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kicked down the room's door.

A group of men, who were dressed in black, flooded the room right away.

"What are you doing?" Guo Ru and Yang Ye panicked at the same time.

Before they could say more, a black bag was put over their heads, and they were taken away.

People like Hou Ping really had ways to torture people.

Yang Ye and Guo Ru managed to hold on for less than half an hour before they were frightened thoroughly and eventually spilled the beans.

"Chen Hao, it's none of our business. It was Long Shaolei who wanted to harm you and came up with this idea. It was all him. Furthermore, Xiaobei is now with him. There is no choice. If we don't follow his instructions, he will kill us!" Guo Ru was so frightened that she spoke in a hurry.

True enough, she had looked down on Chen Hao's strong-arm tactics.

Given his type of personality, she initially thought that Chen Hao wouldn't go rogue if he didn't have sufficient evidence.

However, it seemed that Chen Hao suspected the mother and son right from the beginning.

“Aunt Guo Ru, don't think that if you push all the responsibility to Long Shaolei, both of you will be fine. I will inform Grandma tomorrow as she will know how to punish the both of you.”

“As for the Long family, I will not let them go,” Chen Hao said coldly.

“Where did Long Shaolei hide Xiaobei?” Chen Hao asked lastly.

“B*tch, are you going to sign or not?”

In a hidden and desolated factory building, there was a dim light.

Long Shaolei had Yang Xiaobei tied securely to a stool.

Somebody was standing by her side, guarding her.

“Young Master Lei, you should give up now,” Yang Xiaobei said angrily.

Slap!

Long Shaolei slapped Yang Xiaobei across the face.

“Yang Xiaobei, a person’s patience has its limits. When I discover that you are useless, your end will come soon,” Long Shaolei warned viciously.

“I’m not stupid. After I sign, will you let me go?” Yang Xiaobei smiled coldly.

Long Shaolei gazed at her coldly.

This contract was specially meant to acquire some of Yang Xiaobei’s assets.

Of course, like Yang Xiaobei said, after she signed, Long Shaolei would definitely not let her live.

“From the looks of it, it’s time to show you something. Ask your right-hand man and the rest to come over for some action. Hehe, they may enjoy themselves before they make their move. After all, Yang Xiaobei is truly a stunning beauty,” Long Shaolei said coldly.

“All right, Young Master Lei!”

The underlings all smiled and took out a walkie talkie. “Come up now!”

For a long time, there was no reply.

This person shouted at the few others watching guard downstairs.

There was no reply either.

“What happened? Go down and look,” Long Shaolei ordered.

The few of them went down.

After they went down, there was no more noise from them.

Long Shaolei finally realized that something was not right.

“You keep watch here. You all go down with me to take a look.”

Long Shaolei arranged for one underling to stay back before taking the rest of them down with him.

As soon as he walked down the stairs, all he saw before him was darkness. Something was thrown over his head, followed by a staggering blow. Soon, he didn't know what was going on anymore.

It was late at night and Chen Hao watched as the tired Xiaobei rested.

He covered her with a blanket and walked out of Xiaobei's room.

Outside of the room stood a team of bodyguards

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who were all dressed in black.

“Hehe, Young Master Chen, the Long family would have no peace tonight. Since they lost their right-hand men, they must be going crazy looking for him now,” Hou Ping said with a smile.

“That’s right, Young Master Chen. Why not let them look for seven days before sending their precious grandson back to them?” asked another underling.

“I don’t have the patience to stay tangled with the Long family for seven days. I think the Long family will have an event tomorrow, so that’s going to be perfect. Long Shaolei prepared a big present for the Long family’s event by coercing Xiaobei for seven days. We’ll go over tomorrow and present the Long family with a big present too,” Chen Hao said with an icy gaze.

“Go and prepare.”

“Understood.”

The next day, at Long’s residence in Yan Jing...

“How is it? Have you found Lei?”

The Master of the Long family was dressed in formal attire. Although the Long family had an event today, and there were many relatives and guests

there, the Long family members were full of sorrow.

“No, we haven't, Master Long.”

“The Yang family must be behind this. Yesterday, Yang Xiaobei was rescued. We went to Yang's residence to investigate secretly. However, we did not find any leads.”

“Hmph, the Yang family is not that powerful. They wouldn't dare to make enemies with the Long family. The most likely culprit is Chen Xiao's younger brother, Chen Hao,” Master Long said and squinted his eyes.

“Chen Hao?”

The housekeeper was stunned.

“It's not the first time my subordinates have heard this name. Furthermore, he had previously crossed paths with Young Master Long in Jin Ling.”

“On top of that, when Young Master Long disappeared in the southwest region, Chen Hao was also there,” the housekeeper said.

Master Long gripped his walking stick tightly.

“The Chen family siblings intentionally butted heads with the Long family. Pitiful Shaoyun, up until today, I

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paths with them before, and I'm not afraid. So, what are you all afraid of?" Qin Ya looked at Meng Can and a few of Meng Can's friends.

"No, the Long family is Yan Jing's key decision makers. I get nervous entering the homes of families like that. Besides, Qin Ya, all of the Long family's guests are big shots," Meng Can said without confidence.

"That's enough. You have me with you. Previously, I always accompanied you. Today, it's your turn to keep me company," Qin Ya said.

"Okay, we'll accompany you in," Meng Can said and stuck his tongue out.

"Huh? Meng Can and Qin Ya, look at that convoy of grand cars!" said another girl suddenly with surprise. At this moment, she pointed at a convoy of grand cars heading toward Long's residence.



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have not found any leads on him. However, there is no doubt that the siblings, Chen Hao and Chen Xiao, are behind this.”

Master Long had a cold gaze.

“This time around, I want to personally meet the siblings. If they are the culprits behind Shaoyun and Shaolei’s disappearance, I don’t care whom these siblings have as backing, and I want them dead.”

“Master Long, the Qin family members are here,” a maid walked over and said just as Master Long was consumed by hatred.

Master Long nodded. “Hurry up and invite them in.”

Master Long’s face was full of joy.

Now, the Long family wanted to battle against the Chen siblings. To rely purely on the Long family’s strength was insufficient, so the only thing they could do was join forces with other families and work as closely as possible.

“Qin Ya, can we not go in?” a few girls asked nervously at the entrance of Long’s residence.

“What are you afraid of? I didn't want to come, but the Long family invited the Qin family. I have to come here and represent my father. I have crossed

“Wow, it’s a luxurious motorcade!” a few girls exclaimed.

Later, Meng Can and the others just stood at the entrance without entering. They were curious about who was the prominent figure in the car. Some of the girls were even busy touching up their makeup in case a rich gentleman from the car was interested in them.

Next, a group of bodyguards in black suits came out of the car. Lastly, a young master came out.

“What the heck! Chen Hao?” Meng Can was stunned the moment she saw Chen Hao; she was almost shocked to death.

“Qin Ya, is he Chen Hao?” Meng Can leapt to her feet in excitement.

Qin Ya nodded her head. “Yes!”

“Ah! Chen Hao, he... he has a motorcade? What’s going on here?”

Before this, Meng Can was just surprised by Chen Hao’s wealth, but she never expected this side of Chen Hao.

Chen Hao, on the other hand, did not notice Qin Ya and the others on the side. He led his men and

marched straight into the Long Family's manor.

"The Long Family invited Chen Hao too?" Meng Can said excitedly.

"The Long Family won't invite Chen Hao. I think there's something else going on. Come on, let's go in and have a look!" Qin Ya said before leading the puzzled Meng Can into the manor.

Both parties were already in the middle of a confrontation when Qin Ya and the girls went into the manor.

"So, you are Chen Hao, huh? If I remembered it clearly, you are not invited here, aren't you?" a member of the Long Family questioned in a hostile tone.

"Hmph! How dare you show yourself here! Tell us quickly! Where is Young Master Lei and Young Master Yun? You're the one who kidnapped them, aren't you?" Some members of the Long Family scowled.

"Don't be rude! We can't jump straight into a conclusion without any proof. What if we were wrong about Young Master Chen and that he wasn't the kidnapper?" Master Long raised his arm and gestured to his people to remain silent. Master Long then turned and looked at Chen Hao with a

dangerous smile. “Am I right, Young Master Chen?”

“Nope! I am the mastermind behind Long Shaoyun and Long Shaolei’s abduction!” Chen Hao shook his head and smiled bitterly.

“Eh?”

Master Long’s eyelids were twitching suddenly, while Long Shaolei’s father’s eyes burned with fury.

“Damn it! It was really the work of you and your sister from the Chen Family! Tell me, what have you people done to Shaoyun and Shaolei?” Long Shaolei’s father demanded coldly.

“Indeed, we need to settle today’s business once and for all. After all, the Long Family had done a lot of evil deeds for the past few years. But before we get down to business, there are a few old scores I need to settle with you!” Chen Hao smirked.

“Old scores?”

All the people around were busy discussing the matter while Meng Can stood beside and looked on.

The Chen Hao before her was like a complete stranger to her. Meng Can felt that she barely knew the person she saw in front of her at all. It seems that Chen Hao came to settle a score with the Long

Family. Damn! Who the heck is Chen Hao to even dare to settle a score with the Long Family?

“Yes, to settle our old scores!” Chen Hao’s man passed him an agreement as soon as he finished his sentence. “This is the agreement signed by Long Shaolei, the eldest grandson of the Long Family. He offended the Chen Family and had decided to compensate our loss for the troubles he caused. He agreed to transfer all the Long Family’s property under his management to the Chen Family.

The edge of Master Long’s lips twitched out of disbelief when he looked at the agreement that was passed to him; Long Shaolei owned about one-third of all the Long Family’s property!

“Well, so you are extorting the Long Family then?” Master Long asked.

Chen Hao answered, “I haven’t finished yet. All these are still not enough!”

“Not enough?”

“Of course, because Long Shaolei still needs to compensate me a hundred billion! So, after the conversion, your family still owes me fifty billion!”

Master Long’s eyelid twitched slightly while members of the Long Family looked at each other

before staring at Chen Hao angrily.

“Bring him here!” Chen Hao continued.

Then, a bodyguard walked over with a sack and threw it on the ground. A heavily beaten and unconscious young man appeared when the bodyguard untied the sack.

“Shaolei!” Master Long cried in concern the moment he saw the young man.

“Don’t get anxious yet. There’s more to come!” Hou Ping said, stepping forward.

Then, a man threw a bag in front of Master Long.

“This is?” Members of the Long Family looked at the bag in confusion.

“I know! It looks like Young Master Shao Yun’s clothes!” some of the people shouted.

“Long Shaoyun fell off the cliff while driving and only these clothes were found. The Long Family must have been searching high and low for him, right?” Hou Ping said.

“What!” Master Long felt his heart racing rapidly; suddenly, grief and despair surrounded him.

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“Chen Hao, both you and your sister have gone too far this time! You really think the Long Family are easy targets whom you can easily take advantage of?” Master Long’s eyes were burning in fury.

Chen Hao smiled lightly. Such threatening words were useless on Chen Hao, as he was a mild-mannered person who disliked looking for trouble.

But before this, Long Shaoyun attempted to murder him several times and he almost caused the death of his cousin, Ziyue. And now, Long Shaolei almost hurt Yang Xiaobei, another cousin of his, too. These were the people he cherished dearly.

Besides, there were some decade-long unsettled scores between his sister and the Long Family.

His sister might not have the time to personally take the matter of the Long Family into her hands, but he was free enough to deal with them.

So, it would be prime time for him to take this opportunity and settle the scores once and for all now!

When Master Long was about to lash out on Chen Hao, the butler rushed toward Master Long with a wireless telephone in his hands. “Master, your call!”

“Move! I’m not in the mood to answer any calls!”

Master Long roared.

“No, Master, it’s the call from them!” the butler said in a panic.

“Eh?” Master Long’s heart skipped a beat and his expression changed suddenly. He proceeded to answer the call politely.

“Yes! Yes! Yes!” Master Long answered ‘yes’ three times consecutively.

Master Long went limp after the last ‘yes’. After he hung up the phone, Master Long loosened his grip on the phone and it fell to the ground.

“Master...” The butler came forward to hold Master Long immediately.

Master Long’s expression changed again when he looked at Chen Hao.

The phone call was made by the largest support of the Long Family ever. And Master Long just received the news that the Long Family had lost their support. This implied that the Chen Hao in front of them was not someone who the Long Family could afford to harm!

“So? If you don’t have any questions, you can sign your name in the agreement! Oh yeah, please add

this to the agreement, that we want all of the Long Family's property!" Chen Hao said.

"How dare you? Father, don't bother signing it! Let's fight with them!"

"Yeah, we are the prominent Long Family! We are certainly not afraid of you!"

"That's ridiculous! How dare you even ask for all of the Long Family's property? You must think about how to get out of here alive first!"

Members of the Long Family stepped forward and protested while Master Long raised his hand immediately and silenced everyone.

His face was pale when he looked at Chen Hao as he said slowly, "Alright, Young Master Chen. I'll sign!"

Members of the Long Family were shocked once the words 'I'll sign' escaped Master Long's mouth; they thought the Long Family would be able to resist the Chen Family even though the latter seemed to be rather powerful.

Looking at the puzzled expression of his people, only Master Long knew the truth. He knew that if he signed the agreement, he might be able to keep everyone in the Long Family safe and alive, at the

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cost of the family's wealth and property; if he did not sign the agreement, the Long Family would cease to exist altogether!



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“Alright then, we’ll collect the property after a week,” Hou Ping said.

Chen Hao then led his men and left the place. After witnessing the unfortunate event of the Long Family, the guests dared not stay there any longer; they left the place in haste.

“Father, why did you have to sign the agreement? Why? What’s the big deal? We’ll just fight with them. We’re not afraid to lose our lives!” the middle-aged man cried and shouted.

Smack! Master Long slapped the middle-aged man’s face heavily.

“You idiot! Do you want to destroy the whole Long Family?” Master Long’s lips twitched and a look of cold fury flashed across his eyes.

“We’ve lost to the siblings of the Chen Family this time! We have been secretly plotting against them all these years, but their influence was way too powerful!” Master Long clenched his fists tightly.

“Father, everything is gone! We don’t have anything left!”

Master Long nodded his head. “Yes, everything is gone! But, we, the Long Family—which has a long legacy extending over a few centuries—will never

vanish from the history of China easily, because we still have a trump card!”

“Trump card?”

Master Long nodded. “Have all of you... ever heard of the Mo Family from Yan Jing?”

“The Mo Family?”

All the members of the Long Family shook their heads.

“Yes, the Mo Family. They are the most mysterious family in China! They are also the only family which has the ability to resist the Chen Family!” Master Long narrowed his eyes and said, “Decades ago, the Long Family was still on good terms with the Mo Family. But, the Long Family completely severed the connection with the Mo Family after the occurrence of an incident.”

“Father, what was the incident?” a person asked.

“Well, it happened years ago when the son of the Mo Family’s Second Elder, Mo Changkong visited the Long Family. Being a Hidden Tribe, the Mo Family seldom involved themselves in businesses of the world of reality. However, Mo Changkong was different—he loved the materialistic aspect of the world! And he was an extremely ambitious man. He

threatened the Long Family to make us compromise with him, while he would become our greatest support. So, the people of the Long Family would become his pawns, who would follow his orders completely. In return, of course, he would assist us in becoming a powerful and wealthy world-class family!" Master Long explained.

"What a brilliant plan he has! In that case, although the Long Family would eventually become a world-class wealthy family, it would be the same as us working for him and being his puppets!" the eldest son of the Long Family scoffed.

"Yeah, in this case, the Long Family would belong to the Mo Family. Even though we did become a powerful world-class family, we still lose our ancestors' legacy and property to the Mo Family! So of course, I rejected his offer!"

"So, what happened next? I'm sure an ambitious man like Mo Changkong would not have allowed us to reject his offer easily, would he?" a member of the Long Family asked.

"Well, of course he wouldn't. Twenty five years ago, Mo Changkong sought vengeance on the Long Family. Shan, do you still remember the incident where Shaoshuang got attacked not long after he was born, which led to his retardedness today?"

“Of course I remembered! I wanted to investigate the incident but you refused to let me do it! Until now, it is still an unsolved mystery!”

“Well, it was Mo Changkong’s work. The Long Family would be destroyed quicker if you continued your investigation. Mo Changkong did it as a warning for the Long Family!” Master Long continued.

The second eldest grandson of the Long Family was always absent from social events in the family, because he was mentally handicapped.

“Speaking of Shaoshuang, where did he go?” Master Long asked.

“The Second Mistress took him for a walk.”

“Oh, good. Let Shaoshuang live his life happily.”

“Father, the Long Family had not contacted Mo Changkong ever since the incident, but our family business had improved greatly over the past decades!” Long Zongshan said.

“Indeed, our business had improved, but that was because Mo Changkong had no time and energy to take revenge on us! Not long after his attack on Shaoshuang, his father passed away due to an incident. And Mo Changkong focused himself in

competing for the position of the Mo family's Second Elder. So, he did not have time to care about us! But if I was correct, for a scheming person like Mo Changkong, he must have acceded to the position of the Mo Family's Second Elder!"

"I understand now, father. You are thinking about getting back at the Chen Family with the help of Mo Changkong's influence?" Long Zongshan exclaimed, suddenly realizing Master Long's plan.

"You are right, but only on part of it. I would not consider it as a 'help'. You see, Shan, the Long family will be over forever once we seek his support! Hmph! But the same thing goes to the powerful Chen Family, who will not be at peace too!" Master Long continued viciously, "Nevertheless, it will still be better than having the Chen siblings swallow up the whole Long Family! There will be chaos after we lure Mo Changkong out. But the more chaotic the situation is, the more we can benefit from it!"

Master Long took a deep breath. "Shan, come with me. We will pay Mo Changkong a visit and ask him to come out!"

Three days later, a secret banquet was held in the Chen Family in the Southern Region; most of the Chen Family members were not allowed to attend the party.

Amidst the banquet, two beautiful girls took a break and went for a stroll around the manor outside.

“Chen Hao, since my sister recovered, I haven’t thank you properly for saving her by donating your blood a few days ago!” one of the girls said to Chen Hao, who walked along with them.

“You’re welcome, Miss Qingying. My help was insignificant compared to those offered by the Mo Family!” Chen Hao smiled.

The incident was truly a coincidence.

That day, Chen Hao and his grandmother visited the Mo Family when Mo Qingwu, the eldest daughter of the family, was seriously injured and was in a coma.

The Mo Family were secretly searching for a compatible blood type in order to save Mo Qingwu’s life.

Although they found people with compatible blood types, their lineage were not of notable families; these blood were unacceptable to the Mo Family, who were very particular about their lineage.

They accidentally found out Chen Hao had compatible blood type and was of acceptable lineage.

So, Chen Hao donated his blood and saved Mo

Qingwu's life.

But because Chen Hao was extremely weak after the blood donation, he and his grandmother stayed at the Mo Family's mansion for seven days.

"Miss Qingwu, Miss Qingying, the banquet is still going on. I'd better go in and entertain the guests," Chen Hao said before he turned and left.

One of the beautiful girls, who had not looked at Chen Hao properly during the walk, glanced at him lightly when he left; the girl was none other than Mo Qingwu.

"Sister, what's wrong with you? Even though he is from the outside world, he's still someone who saved your life!" Mo Qingying reminded Mo Qingwu.

"Who needs his lowlife blood anyway? If it wasn't for his blood, my blood would still be very pure!" Mo Qingwu scoffed.

"Why do you need to say that? I think he's nice!" Mo Qingying said.

Mo Qingwu frowned at Mo Qingying. "Let me ask you—why do you keep mentioning Chen Hao ever since I recovered? Did you have a crush on him?"

Mo Qingying blushed. "I-I didn't! I just feel grateful

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for him because he saved your life. Since we are sent here to help him with his Chen Family's business, I just want to improve the relationship between you and him."

"I've lived long enough to be able to see things clearly. Indeed, you've never met people of his kind before in your life, of course you would be curious about them. But let me tell you this—it's impossible! You should give up every thought about him! Besides, let me warn you something—men are not reliable! They are all trash! Trash!"



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