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As Chen Hao left, the girl had a strange look on her face as she stared at his disappearing silhouette.

“Er Ya, what are you looking at?”

Madam Mei asked as she noticed her daughter was spacing out.

Er Ya pouted her lips as she shook her head and said, “Huh? I am not looking at anything.”

As a matter of fact, when Madam Mei was young, she was considered quite the relationship expert in the village. So how would she not understand what was going through her own daughter’s mind?

Indeed. Not only does Chen Hao look handsome, he’s also capable and kind to others.

Not many girls could keep themselves from falling for a guy like that.

It’s inevitable that their hearts would flutter.

Madam Mei sighed. “Er Ya, let me give you a piece of advice. There is no way you would end up with Brother Chen Hao.”

Er Ya was confused as mothers usually would not think that way.



However, she noticed her mother's firm stance, and so she asked, "Why not? Brother Chen Hao doesn't have a girlfriend anyway!"

Madam Mei said, "Who said he doesn't have one? It's just that something happened to his girlfriend. I don't know the specifics but either way, your Brother Chen Hao used to be a very capable big shot, and he really loves his girlfriend. I don't want you to get hurt so that's why I'm telling you this!"

Upon hearing that, a desolate look flashed across Er Ya's face. She did not say a word as she turned around and left.

On the other hand, Chen Hao was on the way to collect an object.

For the past six months, Chen Hao had been constantly by Mr. Qin's side.

He spent all day soaking himself in medicine in order to toughen up his physique. In addition to that, he went through various types of learning and training.

Chen Hao had also been assigned by Mr. Qin to execute certain missions at times.

Thus, despite it being only half a year, Chen Hao had undergone a huge transformation.



As for the relocation issue, Mr. Qin wanted to make it more convenient for Chen Hao to train up in the mountains. Therefore, they moved to this small town.

Madam Mei had not many relatives in the village anyway. So, she took out the retirement fund that Chen Hao gave Mr. Qin in the past and opened a Rural Entertainment Center.

Madam Mei took care of the daily operations.

For the past six months, due to his own abilities growing stronger, Chen Hao had thought multiple times to pay a visit to his family and friends.

As of now, it was not an easy feat for Mo Changkong to be able to kill Chen Hao. In fact, it could be extremely challenging.

However, at the end of the day, Chen Hao did not have a strong team backing him up and he was all alone. It was still not enough to go up against the Mo Family which was a huge organization.

Therefore, Chen Hao had lay low all this while.

At this point in time, upgrading his own capabilities was the most crucial thing to him.

As for Mr. Qin, other than spending the first three



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months guiding Chen Hao thoroughly, he spent most of his time outside. Therefore, Chen Hao had to train on his own sometimes.

Three days ago, Mr. Qin received a token and left without a word.

By now, Chen Hao was already used to that.

After spending more time with Mr. Qin, only one would realize how mysterious he was. He was shockingly peculiar and due to certain factors, he was tremendously powerful!

Screech!

A sudden loud braking sound could be heard.

Chen Hao, who was on the electric three-wheeler, stopped in front of a youth.

Chen Hao then asked, "Fatty, where is the object?"

"Don't worry, Brother Chen. With me around, everything will be fine! It's in my bag."

This Fatty was none other than Wang Xiaohua.

Chen Hao had bumped into him back then and saved him from being bullied.



At times when Chen Hao went to carry out certain tasks, there would be some extra commissions and benefits on the side. Wang Xiaohua was the one in charge of helping Chen Hao deal with such benefits.

At that moment, Wang Xiaohua patted on his bag and hopped onto the electric three-wheeler.

Chen Hao said, "We have to get this off our hands quickly!"

Then, with a wisp of smoke, they rode off toward the antique street.

Inside the bag was an overseas antique that Chen Hao snatched over from a wealthy overseas businessman.

Of course, the wealthy businessman was no kind soul.

The later half of Chen Hao's training was to learn such methods to deal with unethical people.

Chen Hao had no other choice. Since he could not get into contact with the Chen Family, with a lack of funds, that was the only way out.

As the both of them got closer to an antique store, they saw a tall and slender girl with long hair standing in front of the counter.



The girl asked, "Take a look at this. Can you tell me how much this jade bracelet is worth?"

Chen Hao raised his eyebrows as he heard the voice of the girl.

It can't be her!

Plus, she had her back facing Chen Hao and Wang Xiaohua.

Thus, Chen Hao kept quiet and moved aside to take a seat at the waiting area.

The shopkeeper at the counter was a plump middle-aged man. He had a small patch of moustache and looked a little perverted.

He grabbed the bracelet and took a closer look. After a while, he shook his head and said, "This jade is decent. However, this kind of jade is rather common. The circulation rate for this in the market is rather low. How about this, if you really wish to sell this, the most I can give you is 3,000."

In a panic, the girl said, "What? Only 3,000? B-But I went online to check and saw that this jade could be sold for more than 300,000! Furthermore, this jade is my family heirloom!"

"Pfft! What did you say? 300,000?! Miss, you look



rather honest yourself, but how could you say such things that don't make sense? In my shop, the maximum I can give you is 3,000! How can you believe the things you see online? Not only that, take a look at your jade bracelet. There are already some scratches on it. Now that I think about it, even 3,000 is a little too much. If you don't believe me, I actually have another similar jade bracelet in my store that is made of the same material. Take a look at this! I am selling this to the public for 10,000 as the quality of mine is slightly better than yours!"

The girl looked over at the jade bracelet and realized that it was exactly the same as hers.

She anxiously said, "Mister, I really need the money urgently. My mother is seriously ill and I'm in a dire need of money! Can you pay me at least 8,000 for this?"

"From your accent, you don't seem like you are from the Southwest Region. Did you come from the Southern Region? Are you here to beg for Master Zuo to take a look at your mom's condition?"

The girl nodded her head solemnly.

The shopkeeper then muttered, "Sigh, you are pitiful indeed. However, if I were to pay you 8,000, I would suffer a huge loss. How about this, I can give you another 2,000, so the total would be 5,000. That's all



I can help you with!"

The girl gave it a second thought before eventually gritting her teeth and said, "Fine! 5,000 it is then!"

"Hey!"

Just then, this girl who was flustered felt a tap on her shoulder.

Naturally, she turned her head around.

When she saw the guy standing behind her, her eyes slightly twitched.

She was surprised yet happy at the same time.

"Chen Hao?"

"It really is you! Chen Hao!"

The girl leaped up in excitement.

"Xiaonan, I almost didn't recognize you!"

Chen Hao patted her on the head.

The girl was none other than Ma Xiaonan.

However, Ma Xiaonan's hair had grown a lot longer now compared to in the past.



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She also looked like she grew a little taller.

Earlier, Chen Hao felt a sense of familiarity from the girl's voice but he did not dare to ascertain the fact.

Come to think of it, I haven't met Ma Xiaonan ever since I left Jin Ling City.

In a blink of an eye, six months has already passed.

Ma Xiaonan has always been my best friend since our days in school.

And even until now.

Chen Hao smiled and said, "Long time no see!"

With tears in her eyes, Ma Xiaonan said, "Yes Chen Hao, long time no see. I heard from Siyu that something happened to you and you went missing. I did not expect to actually bump into you in the Southwest Region!"

She hugged onto Chen Hao.

Chen Hao patted Ma Xiaonan on the shoulder and said, "I am fine. Look, I am doing alright. Oh right, didn't you set up a company with Han Siyu? What happened?"

Chen Hao asked out of curiosity.



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Ma Xiaonan wiped her tears off and choked up.  
“Chen Hao, you have no idea. S-Siyu is in trouble!”



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"Han Siyu is in trouble? What happened?"

Chen Hao quickly asked upon seeing Ma Xiaonan's expression.

Ma Xiaonan covered her mouth and sobbed as she narrated the matter that occurred right after Chen Hao's incident.

It turned out that the news of Chen Hao detaching himself from his family was sealed off by the Chen Family right away.

However, the truth would ultimately surface.

Although the actual situation was sealed off, eventually, rumors were spread about.

Some people were going on about how Young Master Chen had been murdered while a few others said he was abducted and went missing.

Eventually, these rumors were spread to the ears of Han Siyu and the rest who had a close relationship with Chen Hao.

As someone who was groomed and brought up by Chen Hao, Han Siyu was very close to him and was naturally on his side.

Back then, Han Siyu was already in love with Chen



Hao for quite some time.

Thus, upon hearing the rumours, she panicked along with Ma Xiaonnan.

I thought things were going well! Why would this happen to Chen Hao!

Both of them were in a daze at that time.

In the end, Han Siyu decided that she would travel to the Southern Region together with Ma Xiaonnan.

Back then, she went around asking for details of the incident.

Ever since Chen Hao's accident, General Manager Li, Li Zhenguo, also returned to the Southern Region.

After they had arrived in the Southern Region, Han Siyu and Ma Xiaonnan went to visit General Manager Li's office.

Only then did they realize that he already left on a business trip.

With no other alternatives, Han Siyu did the best she could and asked around instead.

One day, as Han Siyu and Ma Xiaonnan were waiting to meet with a higher management executive of Li



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Zhenguo's company, they bumped into a youth at the first floor reception.

The youth noticed that Han Siyu looked very beautiful, thus he instantly had ill intentions.

One could already imagine what happened after.

The youth came up with excuses to ask both Ma Xiaonan and Han Siyu out.

Soon after, he sent some people over to forcefully dragged both of them to a hotel.

He wanted to rape Han Siyu and Ma Xiaonan.

However, both of them would rather die than to yield.

Under such an emergency, Han Siyu bit down hard on the youth's arm. Blood came pouring out and a little bit of flesh was bitten off as well.

The youth freaked out and threw Han Siyu out of the window.

The incident blew up and shocked the entire Chen Family.

Even Li Zhenguo rushed over.



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However, the youth had a strong background and thus was not implicated for his actions.

Unfortunately for Han Siyu, despite getting out of a critical condition after a few days of battling for her life, she ended up paralyzed and could only spend the rest of her life bedridden.

As for her company, it was eventually dissolved.

“Who is that person?”

Chen Hao coldly asked as he lifted his head up.

By that time, Chen Hao felt extremely guilty and even blamed himself.

Ever since he became Young Master Chen, he had disappointed as well as neglected too many people.

Han Siyu was one of them.

However, he had not expected that Ma Xiaonan and Han Siyu would be so concerned about him after he got into trouble.

Han Siyu even encountered such misfortune from just trying to inquire more information about him.

Ma Xiaonan wiped her tears off and said, “I overheard people addressing him as Young Master Mo Jian. However, when I asked General Manager Li



why wasn't the young master being punished, General Manager Li refused to tell me anything and asked me to return to Jin Ling City!"

"Mo Jian?"

Chen Hao's eyelids twitched.

Previously, he carried out an investigation and found out that Mo Changkong had three sons.

If he remembered correctly, one of them was named Mo Jian.

"It's someone from the Mo Family again!"

Chen Hao clenched his fists tightly.

If it weren't for the fact that he was forced by Mo Changkong to leave his family, Han Siyu would not have ended up in such a situation!

Hatred grew within Chen Hao's heart.

At the same time, upon looking at Xiaonan who felt sad and desolate, Chen Hao's heart ached. As such, he contained his hatred and anger.

Chen Hao asked, "What about you, Xiaonan? What happened? What illness is your mother diagnosed with?"



Ma Xiaonan awkwardly said, "Right after I was sent back to Jin Ling City under the protection of General Manager Li, my mother was diagnosed with a weird illness. I then brought her all around to look for doctors and spent almost all of our savings. A month ago, we had no choice and came to one of our uncles' houses here in the Southwest Region to seek help. I heard that there was a very famous doctor here called Master Zuo. However, we no longer have any money and couldn't even pay a visit to Master Zuo and request his help!"

Chen Hao thought remorsefully, Sigh, this is a domino effect. After I got into trouble, all the people that used to be on my side were all affected and ended up in bad conditions.

Right then, he said, "Don't worry, you don't have to pawn off your jade bracelet. This guy is lying to you anyway as this jade bracelet is worth at least 350,000. In regards to your mom's matter, leave it to me!"

Ma Xiaonan had no idea how Chen Hao knew that, but she knew that Chen Hao would never lie to her.

Meanwhile, the shopkeeper was furious at what Chen Hao said.

The shopkeeper shouted, "The f\*ck! Brother! Do you know that you just broke the rules and ruined my



business?"

Wang Xiaohua snorted and leaned closer to the shopkeeper's ear. He then whispered a few words to the shopkeeper.

Right after that, the shopkeeper stood up straight in respect and kept quiet.

Chen Hao decided to leave the rest up to Wang Xiaohua as he held onto Ma Xiaonan's hand and walked out.

"Where is your mother now?" asked Chen Hao.

Ma Xiaonan said, "In the Northern region of the county. She is staying in a hotel at the base of Yunmeng Mountain! Chen Hao, do you know Master Zuo?"

"Well... I guess so!"

Chen Hao bitterly smiled.

Ma Xiaonan continued asking, "Oh right, Chen Hao, what actually happened six months ago? What is going on? Do you know that we were all very worried about you?"

"Alright, get onto the car! We shall go look for your mother first. I will fill you in along the way!"



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In fact, Chen Hao had nothing to hide from Ma Xiaonan.

It was not a big deal to let her in on some details.

When they got out, Chen Hao hopped onto his electric three-wheeler.

Ma Xiaonan also sat next to Chen Hao on the other side.

Both of them then rushed over to Yunmeng Mountain.

Chen Hao was exceptionally close to Ma Xiaonan. Now that she was faced with such problems, there was no way Chen Hao would step aside and not help her out.

“Oh? Isn't this Xiaonan? Why are you catching a ride on such an object?”

Just as Chen Hao arrived at the hotel entrance with Ma Xiaonan, a voice could be heard.

At that moment, a few young boys and girls came out from the hotel entrance. They were just about to open the door to an Audi A6.

Upon seeing Chen Hao and Ma Xiaonan, the few of them could not help but chuckle while covering their



mouths.

Ma Xiaonan lowered her voice and said, "Chen Hao, they are from my uncles family."

"Oh!"

Chen Hao casually nodded.

Both Ma Xiaonan and Chen Hao got off as she asked, "Why are you guys here?"

A girl that was well dressed sneered. "What are we doing here? We came here to check out of the hotel! We were just about to give you a call as well. My father said that it doesn't seem like you could gather enough money to look for Master Zuo and heal your mother. So why should the hotel continue allowing you all to stay for free? After all, it was only because they respected our Liu Family. I don't want our family to lose its reputation just because you couldn't afford to pay the accommodation fees!"

Another guy also mocked, "Exactly! Ma Xiaonan, let me tell you what. If you really can't afford the bills, then just bring your mother home. Take a look at the line of people coming to beg for Master Zuo's help. They are all big shots from across the world. As for you, you wouldn't even make it past halfway up the mountain!"



The Liu Family was Ma Xiaonan's uncle's household. In the past, Xiaonan's family was considered quite rich in Jin Ling City and used to hang out often with the Liu Family of the Southwest Region.

However, things changed after that.

As she had been going over to their family and begged for help several times, they eventually got tired of it.

By now, the Liu Family was extremely afraid of Ma Xiaonan constantly relying on them, thus such a scene would occur.

The girl spat scornfully, "Exactly! Back then, my father was kind-hearted enough to find a good family suitable for you to marry into and yet you even refused! So what if the guy was mentally challenged? At the very least, he was wealthy!"

Another girl chimed in, "Exactly! No wonder you wouldn't agree to that; turns out you have a boyfriend. Tsk, riding on an electric three-wheeler. This is a first for me!"

On the other hand, Chen Hao only shook his head and bitterly chuckled. Back then, if he was ridiculed as such, he would have rebutted and given them a slap on the face.



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However, as of now, he would no longer lower his standards to quarrel with such people...



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“Tuantuan, Momo! Why are you guys still here? Your grandma is preparing to leave for the mountain top, get over here and help!”

Right then, a middle-aged couple walked over and the woman instructed them.

“Alright, mum! We are going over right now!” the girls replied.

“Uncle! Aunty!”

Ma Xiaonan greeted the both of them respectfully when she saw them.

“Hmph! You’re here too?” the middle-aged woman crossed her arms and said disdainfully.

Ma Xiaonan nodded, “Aunty, is grandma going to the mountains to see Master Zuo for her illness? How is her condition now? Is she okay?”

“Gosh! What are you trying to insinuate?!”

Ma Xiaonan’s aunt’s heart skipped a beat when she heard Ma Xiaonan.

“Stop asking about her sickness! I’m telling you Ma Xiaonan, Master Zuo only attends to one patient per treatment. Stop trying to take advantage of it!”



She was worried that Ma Xiaonan would request to bring her mother along.

However, Ma Xiaonan didn't have such intentions.

"Also, if you can't afford to, just take your mother back. We will just pay your hotel fees for you!" her aunt crossed her arms and said.

"Alright, alright. Stop it. Xiaonan, just go up and take care of your mother!"

Ma Xiaonan's uncle instructed lightly.

Then, they turned around and left with their children.

"Good morning, sir. Is this Meng Mountain, where Master Zuo resides?"

Right then, a well-dressed middle-aged man came out from an extended limo.

He looked at Liu Jiale and asked.

Liu Jiale was involved in the furnishing industry in the Southwest region.

He was a CEO too.

Naturally he had experienced many different spectacles.



So, when he saw the middle-aged man, he knew that this wasn't any ordinary man.

He immediately replied respectfully, "Yes, it is!"

"Alright, thanks!" The middle-aged man gave a slight nod.

"Uncle Da, how was it? It's here, right? Why aren't there any parking spots left?"

A young couple came down from the car too.

The man who was dressed in a business suit walked over and asked.

The man was handsome. The girls he walked past felt their breaths hitch a little.

This man was just too handsome.

The girl next to him was tall and lean. She gave off a boyish vibe.

Although her beauty was impeccable, the cold and distant look on her face seemed to make the temperature around her drop a little.

"Yeah, it is here!" Uncle Da nodded.

Liu Jiale looked at the young man, then gave him a



smile and nodded.

Tuantuan and Momo behind him looked at the young man with lingering stares. However, the man did not spare them any glances.

“Whose electric trike is this? I want it moved so that we can park our car here!”

The man loosened his tie and looked around. Finally, he pointed at Chen Hao’s electric trike and instructed.

The guards at the entrance of the hotel heard him and ran over to push the trike to a side.

The trike hit a rock before it finally stopped moving.

Momo, Tuantuan and the others couldn’t help but burst into sniggers when they saw that.

“You guys!” Ma Xiaonan flushed. What did they mean by that?

Chen Hao pulled on Xiaonan’s arm and shook his head.

“Uncle Da, let’s bring grandfather up!”

At this moment, the cold and distant looking girl spoke.



They watched as two people helped an ill-looking elderly man out of the car and up the mountain.

“Alright, let’s move along!” Liu Jiale announced.

“I’m so sorry that you had to be humiliated along with me, Chen Hao,” Ma Xiaonan apologized guiltily.

“What are you even talking about? Let’s go and get your mother!” Chen Hao responded.

“Huh? What for?”

“To see Zuo Zhongtao so that he can treat your mother, of course!” Chen Hao laughed wryly.

He didn’t have any herbs with him. Moreover, the hotel wasn’t a suitable environment for treatment. It was probably better for her to be settled down at Zuo Zhongtao’s place.

If it weren’t so, Chen Hao would have treated her himself.

“Are you saying that we should go and see Master Zuo? But Chen Hao, didn’t you tell me just now that you aren’t Young Master Chen anymore?”

Ma Xiaonan didn’t mean to pry; she was just curious.



She didn't expect Chen Hao to have any connections here.

"Haha, what? Just because I'm not Young Master Chen anymore I can't have connections?" Chen Hao chuckled, "Alright, let's go!"

By the time Chen Hao and Ma Xiaonan managed to bring her mother up the mountain, it was already crowded with people.

After all, Master Zuo was popular among the masses. Rumors had it that he was offered a large amount of money to work for a rich family but he rejected them instead.

"Sigh, how long do I still have to queue for? I've already paid 500,000 to be able to queue!" one of the merchants queuing questioned anxiously.

"Don't be too anxious. Most of the people that came here for treatment paid at least 100,000 for registration. Just be patient!" others advised.

The medical centre that was built on the mountain looked as if it was from ancient times.

Even the hall was constructed to look like an ancient medical hall.

The workers inside also wore outfits from the Tang



Dynasty.

The whole place seemed surreal.

“Dad! I spent 300,000 and got us in the queue. We’re number 45!”

Right at the moment, Liu Mo came with the registration number.

“Well, 300,000 it is! Sigh!” Liu Jiale smiled bitterly.

300,000 was just the registration fee. After the diagnosis, there would be an even higher fee!

“What? We need to pay to queue? And what’s with the 100,000, 300,000 and 500,000 standards?”

Suddenly, the cold girl that came up along with Liu Jiale questioned.

“Yeah, this is similar to auctioning. The highest bidder on the registration fee will be able to get their treatment first!”

“Oh. Then, what is the highest amount?” she asked.

“Hehe, pretty girl, you should look at the notice board over there. It shows the top three bidders as well as their registration fees. Hold on, let me take a look for you. Holy f\*ck! The highest is 1,500,000!”



One of Ma Xiaonan's cousins tried to be courteous.

"Thank you. Qingshu, take 5,000,000 to make a registration!"

The beautiful girl nodded. Then, she turned to the handsome young man and notified him.

"5,000,000?"

Upon hearing their casual conversation, everyone in the hall broke into loud whispers.

When everyone cooled down, they stared at the girl dumbfoundedly.

The young man named Qingshu had already paid 5,000,000 and came back with his receipt.

Naturally they became the first on the list.

"They're so rich!"

The crowd gasped.

Despite that, Liu Mo's eyes darted all around, observing the surroundings.

"Mother, look! They really followed us here!" Liu Mo suddenly pointed at Chen Hao, Ma Xiaonan, and her mother who were entering the place and exclaimed.



“Oh my God! Ma Xiaonan! Are you serious? Do you know what kind of place this is? How dare you follow us up here?!” Ma Xiaonan’s aunt cried in agitation.

Why did it feel like Ma Xiaonan’s family were sticking onto her like a leech?

Right when Ma Xiaonan’s aunt prepared to insult Ma Xiaonan even further, one of the workers came out. “I’m so sorry, everyone! Our master will only take in two more patients before closing for today. Those other than the first two should go back now and come back tomorrow!”

“Wait, what? Come back tomorrow?”

Liu Jiale was shocked.

The others at the hall were stunned as well.

“No! We will not leave!”

All the rich merchants chimed in, “We will wait here for Master Zuo’s consultation!”

“Please be considerate. We had to ask all of you to leave because there are too many people. It has become too noisy! There are still patients here that need their rest!”



“We will be quiet! Moreover, we had already paid so much for the registration!” all of the merchants crowded over and begged.

The worker was placed in a difficult position.

“Yeah! All of us paid to queue! We should be counted as VIP customers! How about this? Just ask those who never paid for registration to leave. We will be cooperative and keep quiet!”

Right then, Ma Xiaonan’s aunt suggested.



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After finishing her sentence, she gave a sideways glance at Ma Xiaonan and the others.

The worker immediately caught on. "Could you please show me your registration number?"

"I'm sorry, we do not have a registration number!"

Ma Xiaonan shook her head in embarrassment.

"Then go over and register for one!" the worker's gaze hardened as he barked.

"We do not have the money." Ma Xiaonan bit her lips and faltered.

"Wait, what? How did they even manage to get here?"

"Hah! Don't they know what place this is? How dare they try to come in?! If you don't have the money then don't come!"

"Exactly! So what if she's a pretty girl?"

Some of the merchants shook their heads and chuckled bitterly.

"Chen Hao, Xiaonan, why don't we just leave?"

Xiaonan's mother knew she had caused trouble for



Chen Hao and her daughter. She pulled on her daughter's arm anxiously.

"It's okay, aunty. Just leave it to me!" Chen Hao assured.

Then, he turned around and looked at the worker coldly.

"Looks like you're new here? Ask Zuo Zhongtao to come out now. Tell him that a young man with the surname Chen is looking for him!"

"What? You... How dare you call Master Zuo by his full name?! Your first name is Chen? Why does that matter?! H-H-How ignorant you must be!" the worker stammered in shock.

All the rich merchants at the hall stared at Chen Hao dumbfoundedly too.

"Damn, look at that guy! If his rudeness makes Master Zuo angry, he won't see any of us!" Liu Mo commented, watching the scene.

"Exactly! Where did this brat come from? He's too impolite!"

The merchants broke into fits of rage.

Even the cold-looking girl and the ill-looking old man



gave Chen Hao the side-eye.

“He’s so going to get it from me!”

The young man named Qingshu grunted and went up to them.

Although they knew he was going to pick a fight with Chen Hao, the old man and the cold-looking girl did not bother to hold him back.

It might even serve the ignorant guy a lesson.

“Hey hey hey! You’re the guy who rode an electric trike! If you have no money just piss off! Stop holding up the others who paid to get their treatment!” Qingshu smirked.

At the same time, he held onto Chen Hao’s shoulders forcefully.

Chen Hao glanced at the young man’s hands on his shoulders.

“You better move your hands before I make you regret putting your hands on me!”

Chen Hao’s quiet demeanour disappeared and was replaced with a hint of hostility.

“Regret? Haha, I’m sure you don’t know who I am,



right?" The young man snorted.

He tried to apply more force.

Unexpectedly, all Chen Hao did was shake his shoulder slightly.

A loud bang echoed in the hall.

If you listened closely, you could vaguely hear the sound of something breaking.

It was followed by the young man's blood-curdling scream.

He held his palm and took a few steps back.

"Ah! My hand!"

The young man was in so much pain, cold sweat started dripping from his forehead. When he looked at the back of his hand, he saw red veins popping out angrily like worms crawling all over his hand.

"I will f\*cking end you!"

The young man was humiliated. He roared and moved to lunge at Chen Hao.

"Qingshu, stop it!"



He was stopped by the ill-looking elderly man.

However, he did not notice the old man's eye twitch when he saw the back of Qingshu's hand.

The old man looked scared.

Yes, Qingshu was strong.

Put it like this, even if he stood alone against three men from the special forces who attacked him together, Qingshu would easily win.

However, defeating Qingshu with just a simple shake of the shoulder... the strength of the man standing in front of them was unimaginable!

"Stay back!" the old man warned again.

The cold-looking girl was also looking at Chen Hao, her eyebrows knitted.

"Hey, young man! I apologize for my grandson's impoliteness just now. I hope he did not offend you—cough!"

The elderly man apologized before he started coughing vigorously.

"Grandfather!" Qingshu and the cold-looking girl called out anxiously.



“It’s okay. Young man, if it is possible, I’m willing to give you my position of being the first in the queue to let Master Zuo have a look at your family first!”

No one expected the old man to suggest something like this.

“Grandfather! Why should we give him our place? Who is he?!” Qingshu raged on.

“That’s good. Your illness is incurable anyway, even Zuo Zhongtao won’t be able to help you!” Chen Hao replied. He didn’t bother being courteous anymore.

“How dare you?!”

Both Qingshu and the girl were enraged.

Even the elderly man grimaced.

“Young man, I know that you’re strong, but you should always be careful with your words. Although I don’t mind it, if you talk to others like this, you might get into trouble easily!”

The elderly man spoke with a grim expression to express his dissatisfaction. After all, no one liked to be spoken to in that manner.

Both sides looked as if they might start a war soon.



The worker rushed to the back when he saw the situation unfolding in front of him.

“Chen Hao, let’s just drop it and leave! We can’t afford to offend these people!”

However, Xiaonan’s mother was terrified as she tried to coax Chen Hao to stop.

At the same time.

In an incense-infused room at the inner part of the medical centre.

A middle-aged man was wiping his hands with a towel after sending off a patient.

“Master, master! Something happened! A fight might break out at the hall soon!”

“What? What happened? How dare they start a fight at my place? Make all of them leave, now!” the middle-aged man commanded coldly.

“No, the thing is, I’ve noticed that one of them bears the surname, Wei! They were also generous, paying 5,000,000 for registration!”

“That person’s surname was Wei?”

Said middle-aged man was Zuo Zhongtao.



When he heard that the person paid such a large sum and had the surname Wei, he understood who it was already.

Right then, caution flashed over his face.

“Alright, I will go out now. Who is the other person who stupidly offended the Wei family?”

After rinsing his face, Zuo Zhongtao questioned.

“I don’t know. Just some poor loser. He didn’t even pay a single buck for the registration fees and wouldn’t leave when I asked him to! He even asked me to summon you to meet him, and said his name was Chen something!”

“What?! His surname was Chen? Is he a young man?!”

Smack!

Zuo Zhongtao threw away his towel and questioned, an unreadable expression plastered across his face.

“Yeah!”

The worker was taken aback.

“What if it’s him?”



Zuo Zhongtao's facial expression tightened.

Then, he ran out in a hurry.

"He's dead meat. His life is completely over now. Not only did he offend Master Zuo, he also offended a rich family on a completely different level! Hmph! Let's see how he gets himself out of this!" Liu Mo smirked.

"Exactly! Looks like we won't have to see Ma Xiaonan in the Southwest region anymore!"

Yuanyuan too, chuckled coldly.

"Master Zuo!"

"Master Zuo!"

Suddenly, all the rich merchants in the hall started cheering.

It turned out that Zuo Zhongtao had come.

However, his gaze was fixated at where Qingshu and the others were at. He rushed over, excitement clearly on his face.

"Wow, what family is that? They can even make Master Zuo react like this?!"



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“I know, right? That’s weird!”

Everyone was curious.

However, they were even more confused when Master Zuo went past Qingshu and the others, heading toward the poor loser instead.

The scene that happened next stunned everyone. Their mouths were opened so wide you could even stuff eggs inside.

Everyone watched as Master Zuo bowed down in front of the poor loser. “Senior Brother, I am here to see you!”



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“Senior Brother?”

Everyone’s jaw dropped when they heard him.

The ever famous Master Zuo Zhongtao, actually addressed this young man as his Senior Brother?

Everyone from the Liu family was dumbfounded.

Even Ma Xiaonan was surprised.

“Yeah! Well, I actually came here just to lend your place for a while!”

Chen Hao didn’t know if he should acknowledge Zuo Zhongtao’s addressment, so he awkwardly explained.

“Yes, yes! Of course! You’re welcome to do whatever you want, Senior Brother!” Zuo Zhongtao replied respectfully.

Everyone from the Wei family looked at each other, shock present on their faces.

As expected, this young man wasn’t any ordinary man.

Half an hour later.

In front of a guest house.



Ma Xiaonan could be seen pacing back and forth outside of the room anxiously.

Sweat was pouring from her forehead.

The four members of the Wei family were also waiting outside along with Ma Xiaonan

“Hmph! I don’t believe this! Are you telling me that that brat can cure illnesses too?” Wei Qingshu crossed his arms and said incredulously.

Although both of them were of the same age, Chen Hao had humiliated him in front of everyone. Now, he was even showing off his other abilities.

This made Wei Qingshu feel even more humiliated. It also seriously damaged Wei Qingshu’s pride.

“Shut up!”

The master of the Wei family commanded coldly.

Initially, the master of the Wei family, Wei Fu, didn’t believe it when that young man said his illness couldn’t be cured by Master Zuo. He thought that it was him being rude.

However, he started feeling fearful when he heard Master Zuo addressing Chen Hao as his Senior Brother.



So, he decided to wait outside respectfully, too.

Right then, the door opened.

“Chen Hao, how is my mother’s condition?”

When Chen Hao came out, Ma Xiaonan immediately came forward and asked anxiously.

“She is almost healed already. Now, all she needs to do is take the herbal medicines that I’ve prescribed for her for another three months. Then, she will be completely healed,”

“Wow! Chen Hao, since when did you learn to cure illnesses?”

Xiaonan was elated when she heard the good news.

However, she also felt that the Chen Hao in front of her was like a stranger.

“It’s a long story, I’ll explain next time if I have the chance to. Go and look after your mother first!”  
Chen Hao persuaded.

Zuo Zhongtao appeared behind Chen Hao, carrying a needle case.

It was obvious that Chen Hao led the treatment while Zuo Zhongtao assisted him this time.



“Senior Brother, this way!” Zuo Zhongtao guided respectfully.

Chen Hao glanced at him from the corner of his eye, and he couldn't help but feel awkward.

To start off, he and Zuo Zhongtao did not know each other back then.

Things started around 5 months ago.

By following Uncle Qin as his apprentice, Uncle Qin had passed on all of his medical knowledge and martial arts skills to Chen Hao.

He also gave Chen Hao a book for him to learn and memorize from.

Chen Hao was a quick learner, so it wasn't hard for him to thoroughly understand the contents of the book in a short time.

However, although Chen Hao managed to memorize everything in the medical encyclopedia in less than a month's time, he had a very weak foundation.

Right at that moment, Zuo Zhongtao came over to visit Uncle Qin.

Apparently, due to some fate between them, Uncle Qin had taught Zuo Zhongtao some medical



techniques.

So, this time, Zuo Zhangtao came to further study under Uncle Qin.

He was very determined, and knelt in front of Uncle Qin's house for an entire day.

In the end, Uncle Qin couldn't bear to make him kneel any longer and allowed Chen Hao to teach him some of the contents of the medical encyclopedia.

At the same time, it also allowed Chen Hao to be more familiarized with some basic techniques so that he could have a better grasp of what he learned.

Hence, Zuo Zhangtao stayed with him for nearly a month.

However, Uncle Qin had never taken Zuo Zhongtao in as his apprentice.

But, Zuo Zhongtao still addressed Chen Hao as his Senior Brother every time he saw Chen Hao.

This made Chen Hao feel very awkward.

"Mr. Chen, Master Zuo, you've worked hard!" Wei Fu immediately stood up and bowed slightly in respect.



“Master Wei, I’m sure you understand what my Senior Brother told you just now. I’ve examined your illness. However, I am not capable of curing it!” Zuo Zhangtao explained regretfully.

“Yes, I understand. But, since Mr. Chen could identify my illness with just one glance, I was thinking that maybe Mr. Chen would be able to help me out!” Wei Fu smiled and said.

“I’m not a doctor, I can’t just give a diagnosis as I please!”

Chen Hao was still uncertain of the danger lurking in the outside world. Hence, he wanted to stay low-key.

He did not expect Wei Fu to continue pursuing him.

“Hey! My grandfather only addressed you as ‘Mr. Chen’ because he acknowledged you. My grandfather has never begged anyone! Who do you think you are, acting this way toward him? Why don’t you look in the mirror at yourself?” Wei Qingshu condemned.

Chen Hao frowned and glared at him.

“Qingshu, don’t be rude!” Wei Fu lectured.

“Mr. Chen, I’m so sorry. If my grandson’s actions had offended you today, I’m willing to apologise to you!”



Wei Fu said as he started to bow down.

Both Wei Qingshu and the girl with them did not expect their grandfather's action.

However, he was stopped by Chen Hao.

"It's okay, Master Wei. Since fate has brought us together, I shall try to examine your illness!" Chen Hao said.

It wasn't appropriate for him to seek help from the Chen family with his identity now.

But, in order for further advancement, he also needed backing from these renowned families.

He should take advantage of this chance and make more connections with these people.

This would allow him to have more power against the Mo family.

"Mr. Chen, I'm ever so grateful for your help!" Wei Fu thanked him profusely.

"However, I will only help you under two conditions!" Chen Hao replied.

"Why don't you state your conditions, Mr. Chen? I will be sure to fulfill all of them!" Wei Fu promised.



“It isn’t anything hard anyway. Firstly, my identity can’t be revealed to the outside world right now. So, I need you to keep my identity a secret!”

“Of course, of course!”

“About the second condition... I am heading to Jin Ling after a few days. I need someone smart and capable along with me to help me out,” Chen Hao requested.

“Hmph! In short, you just want someone along to serve you, right? We have more than enough of them for you! As long as you can cure my grandfather, I will give you a mansion! I will even offer you 50 workers to serve you constantly!” Wei Qingshu smiled coldly.

“I don’t need any mansion nor servants. However, I think that you make quite the companion. Capable and smart, just what I need. But, would Master Wei Fu allow you to tag along with me?” Chen Hao glanced at Wei Qingshu and asked.

“What? You want me to serve you? Are you crazy? I am the young master of the Wei family!”

Wei Qingshu looked at Chen Hao incredulously.

“Of course! Although my grandson is often reckless, he is very smart! I was also thinking of



recommending him for the journey!" Wei Fu laughed along.

"What?! Grandfather! Sister!"

Wei Qingshu languished.

"Qingshu, from now on, you shall stay by Mr. Chen's side. If he asked for you to head east, you shall not head west; you shall do whatever he asks you to do! Even if you were to work as a slave!" Wei Fu instructed.

"Me?"

"What? You don't even obey me now?" Wei Fu snapped.

Wei Qingshu grinded his teeth. "Fine! I will obey my grandfather!"

After getting his response, Chen Hao nodded and brought Wei Fu into another room.

"Master Zuo, is this young man really capable of curing my grandfather's illness?" the girl questioned.

She felt that this man was too young.

"Haha, Miss Qingyin, you worry too much. As long as my Senior Brother says that he can cure it, he will



be able to! Why don't you take a look at our master? To be honest, I was just a small gangster in the past. However, after I met my master, I was completely changed within a month! I even managed to learn a few techniques from him although what he taught me was just a few of the basics!"

"However, what he taught Senior Brother was everything he knew from the inside out! Senior Brother had followed our master for around half a year! And Master taught him himself everyday!"

Zuo Zhengtao lamented, jealousy flashing across his face.

"Who is your master?"

Wei Qingyin wanted to know.

"I can't tell you that!" Zuo Zhongtao refused to answer and shook his head.

After two hours.

The room's door finally opened...



“Grandpa!” Wei Qingyin quickly ran to him.

“Mr. Chen, this way please.” Wei Fu came out with Chen Hao with a smile on his face.

Wei Qingyin noticed that her grandfather looked much better in just an hour.

“Don’t worry, Qingyin. Mr. Chen is confident that he can cure my illness. According to Mr. Chen, there’s a high possibility for me to recover completely after some time!” Wei Fu said respectfully.

“Congratulations in advance, Mr. Wei. However, since my Senior Brother has just helped you, I wonder if you could help him in return?” Zuo Zhongtao said.

“Oh? Anything that I can help Mr. Chen with?”

“Well, we have heard that there is a King of Ginseng at the border of the Southwest Region where the Wei family lives. This ginseng is extremely rare, and my Senior Brother has been searching for it for a long time. It would be great if Mr. Wei could lend us a hand in finding it!” Zuo Zhongtao said.

Chen Hao slightly widened his eyes too.

He indeed had plans to make connections with the Wei family from the Southwest Region. He intended



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to ask them for help in their search for the King of Ginseng after curing Wei Fu's illness.

He had searched for the ginseng for quite some time in the Southwest Region. However, it was difficult for him to do it alone.

Thus, he thought of getting help from them.

He had heard from Uncle Qin that the King of Ginseng would help to nourish his blood. If he had the chance to take it, he could be as powerful as Uncle Qin and it would be a piece of cake for him to defeat Mo family.

Moreover, he didn't have to be so wary anymore. He had been overcautious as he was worried that the Chen family would be menaced by the Mo family.

With his abilities, he wouldn't have any problem protecting himself. But he couldn't bear the consequences of putting his own family in danger.

Zuo Zhongtao was at the scene too when Uncle Qin told him about the King of Ginseng. Chen Hao was touched that Zuo Zhongtao had been keeping that in mind until now.

"Oh, I see. So Mr. Chen is also looking for the King of Ginseng. I thought of taking it too when I was seriously ill before this, but I couldn't find it even



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though I searched for it for a long time.

Furthermore, some people say that it can't be taken by just anyone, for it may cause the blood vessels to rupture. I gave up searching for it two years ago!" Wei Fu said.

"But since you really need it, it is not a big deal for our family to help out. Once I go back, I'll immediately get my people ready to look for the ginseng!"

"Thank you, Mr. Wei! I appreciate that!" Chen Hao thanked Wei Fu gratefully.

"Great. Then I have to hurry back to the border of Southwest Region after taking my prescription to start the preparation of the search! From now on, Qingshu will stay by your side to serve you!"

After the incident, Xiaonan was about to check out from the hotel, her luggage in her arms. Since Chen Hao said he had to go back to Jin Ling to settle a few matters, she asked, "Chen Hao, are we going back to Jin Ling together?"

"Yes, let's go back together!" Chen Hao said with a smile.

Not only had he thought of going back to Jin Ling, he wanted to go to the Southern Region as well to have a look.



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It was because he heard that Mo Jian, the third young master of the Mo family who got Siyu injured, recently appeared in Jin Ling.

Chen Hao felt bad if he didn't take revenge for Han Siyu, who had gone through so much suffering in order to find him.

"That's great! We can look after each other now!" Ma Xiaonan said happily.

"Oh, put all these luggage down. You don't have to carry them by yourself. I'll ask Wei Qingshu to take care of it!" Chen Hao pointed at Wei Qingshu who was standing at the side with his hands in his pockets.

"Are you asking me to carry these?" Wei Qingshu asked, displeased.

"Why? Are you going against my orders?" Chen Hao stared at him fiercely.

"It's just some luggage. Piece of cake!" Wei Qingshu swallowed his anger and said.

He then carried the luggage and went downstairs in a fury.

His car was here. Naturally, he had to be Chen Hao's driver.



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As soon as they got into the car, Chen Hao suddenly said, "Wait a minute!"

"What is it this time?" Wei Qingshu asked, annoyed.

Chen Hao looked out the window and saw a fleet of cars stopping at the foot of Meng Mountain. He saw two women walking out from the cars, making him stare in surprise.

"Haha, Mr. Chen, don't tell me that you have never seen beautiful ladies before. But I have to admit that these two ladies are really beautiful!" Wei Qingshu said with interest while stroking his chin.

"Shut up!" Chen Hao's gaze grew intense.

Obviously, these two beauties were someone he knew.

He never thought that he would meet both of them in this town.

They were Fang Jiannan and Fang Yi.

Chen Hao hadn't seen them for about half a year since he left the Southwest Region.

He only got to know about his relationship with the beautiful Fang Jiannan after his dad told him about it.



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It turned out that she was the bride chosen for him by his grandfather when he was young.

Chen Hao had no say in that. But it was a popular practice to join forces among strong families back then.

Of course, Chen Hao didn't ask Wei Qingshu to stop the car just to see pretty girls or to say hi to Fang Jiannan.

However, it seemed like Fang Jiannan and Fang Yi were being stalked, for he noticed two figures staring at them stealthily not far away.

At once, he felt something was off.

"Have you had enough of staring at them? Mr. Chen, they have gone up the mountain!" Wei Qingshu said.

"I'm waiting for them to do so. Alright, wait for me here!" Seeing that the girls had gone up the mountain, Chen Hao immediately opened the car door and walked toward the suspicious men.

"Damn it, don't tell me that he's going to hit on the pretty ladies!" Wei Qingshu sensed something was wrong.

"You guys wait here! I'll go and see what he is doing!" Wei Qingshu got out of the car after Chen



Hao.

Seeing Wei Qingshu walking toward his direction, Chen Hao quickly beckoned and said, "You came at the right time. See those two men? They look like they have some skills. You go to them, pick a fight and lead them to the alley over there!"

"Why?"

"Just go. Quick!"

Chen Hao shoved Wei Qingshu forward.

Wei Qingshu then went to the men while swearing angrily.

After all, Fang Jiannan and Fang Yi were people Chen Hao knew.

However, Chen Hao was not the kind of person who liked to stick his nose in other people's business. He didn't decide to intervene just because Fang Jiannan was the bride chosen by his grandfather.

It was mainly because Aunt Mengxin and Ziyue were blood relatives of the Fang family.

In other words, the Fang family could be considered relatives of the Chen family now.



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Therefore, Chen Hao wondered if it was the doing of the Situ family, who was once his rival.

Meanwhile, Wei Qingshu was very experienced in picking a fight.

Soon, he managed to provoke the two men and they chased after him into the alley.

“Hold on, it might be a trick to lure us here!” Two of the men noticed something was wrong once they reached the alley.

As they turned to retreat, they saw a shadow flash in front of them.

Before they could react, they felt a sharp pain in their chests.

With a miserable scream, both of them were heavily thrown onto the ground in the alley.

“W-W-Who are you? Don’t you know who we are?” they warned, covering their chests and trying hard to get up.

“I don’t know who you are, but I know that you’ll turn into corpses soon if you don’t answer my question honestly!” Chen Hao squatted down in front of them with one hand in his pocket, and warned them coldly.



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His words sent shivers down their spines...



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Chen Hao lifted his hand and stuffed something into their mouths without further ado, without giving them any chance to speak.

“What the hell did you feed us?” the men asked in shock.

Just after that, both of them held their stomachs and rolled on the ground in agony as their faces twisted into a pained grimace.

It terrified Wei Qingshu who was standing at the side.

“Just some Gu worms. They are eating your organs now. You’ll die miserably in just a few moments!” Chen Hao sneered.

“Help... Please spare our lives!” Both men quickly knelt down and pleaded.

“I’ll spare your lives if you answer my questions!”

“Why are you stalking the Fang sisters? Which family do you belong to?” Initially, the two men would never answer to this question even if they were beaten to death.

They would rather die than answer him.

However, the agony they were undergoing now was



torturous.

"I-It's the Situ family who sent us here! Young Master Situ Yang is our superior! P-Please spare us!" They begged while lying on the floor.

"That's what I thought. It's really the doing of the Situ family. Then let me ask you again. What are they planning this time?" Chen Hao asked.

"W-W-We don't know!"

"Alright then. Qingshu, let's leave now!"

"Wait! We'll tell you everything!"

The men panicked. "We definitely don't know about the internal affairs of the Situ family, but we heard that the family is planning something big. They are plotting against the Fang family with the plan of taking over them."

"The Situ family and their affiliated families do not have the ability to do so, do they?" Chen Hao frowned and said.

"That's true. But they got help from the Long family in Yan Jing. It seems like the Mo family also took part in the plot this time. Not to mention that the people from the Mo family are really strong! The Fang family is going to be put to rout this time!"



Two of them told him everything they knew.

No wonder! Chen Hao thought.

“What is this ‘something big’ that the Situ family is planning?”

“The old master of the Fang family is seriously ill now. He is at death’s door. In another three days, the Situ family will...”

Ten minutes later, Wei Qingshu walked toward Chen Hao, patting the dust off his hands. “Mr. Chen, the bodies have been taken care of. What should I do next?”

Wei Qingshu had seen the faces of the corpses. They were extremely dreadful.

At the same time, a sense of dread emerged from the bottom of his heart.

To be frank, at first glance Chen Hao made people think that he was an honest and polite person, although he did have some skills.

That was why Wei Qingshu had been talking to him in a presumptuous manner all this time.

But after looking at the corpses, he finally understood why his grandfather was being so



respectful to Chen Hao.

Chen Hao indeed struck fear into the heart of Wei Qingshu.

It was too brutal!

“The Fang family has ties with my family. Since we’ve learnt about this matter, I couldn’t leave it be. We’ll stay here for another three days. Take good care of Xiaonan and her mother. I’ll sneak into the Fang family to see what’s going on!” He knew that the Mo family had the Long family as their lackey before this. And now, apparently the Situ family had become the Mo family’s lackey as well.

If the Fang family was being taken over by the Mo family again this time, it simply meant that the Mo family had already conquered two of the richest families out of three.

It was obvious that the Mo family would be aiming for the properties belonging to the Chen family in China soon.

The outflank encroachment strategy used by the Mo family was really ingenious.

Considering the circumstances and reasoning, it was impossible for Chen Hao to stay out of this matter.



It wasn't a great time for him to interfere with this matter with his identity revealed.

He thought of Zuo Zhongtao as he took a glance at Meng Mountain and suddenly an idea sparked in his mind.

The next day.

At the door of the Fang family.

Leaning on his crutch, Fang Butong stood at the door weakly with all the members of the Fang family. "Along with all of our family members, I, Fang Butong, would like to welcome Master Zuo!" He greeted with respect as he saw Zuo Zhongtao come out from his car.

Zuo Zhongtao and the Fang family had actually known each other for a long time. Not only that, just a few years ago, the Fang family had spent a lot of money to hire Zuo Zhongtao as their family doctor, but they were rejected by him.

"I appreciate that, Mr. Fang," Zuo Zhongtao said with a slight smile.

As for Fang Butong, he glanced at the young man carrying a medical kit who was standing behind Zuo Zhongtao. Strangely, the young man was wearing a mask which covered the upper part of his face.



“And this is...?” Fang Butong asked with a polite smile.

“A-A-Ah...” The young man with the mask pointed at his mouth and then shook his hand. He then pointed at Zuo Zhongtao and placed his palm on his chest.

“Haha, grandpa, San is the apprentice of Master Zuo. He is mute so he doesn’t talk!” Fang Yi, who came together with Zuo Zhongtao, introduced him amiably

“Fang Yi, watch your words!” Fang Jiannan reprimanded while staring at Fang Yi, who had always been straightforward.

“Don’t worry. I’ve known him since this morning on Meng Mountain. We just clicked at first sight. Although San doesn’t speak, we had a great time together! Am I right, San?” Fang Yi smiled and said, as if she was already a friend of San.

“A-Ah Ah!” San quickly nodded his head.

“Master Zuo, please forgive her bluntness. My granddaughter may be a little reckless, but she has been a very kind and caring girl since she was a child!” Fang Butong said.

“I can see that. My apprentice’s face was burned when he was young, so he has been wearing the



mask since then. He has been working hard all these years, and he managed to learn some skills from me as well. As for now, I'll bring him with me wherever I go!"

"He is learning from the best!" As Fang Butong said that, he held Master Zuo's arm and walked toward the inner courtyard of the Fang family's house.

"Hmph, look, Jiannan. Grandpa also praises my kindness!" Fang Yi pouted as she said.

"You win," Fang Jiannan slightly shook her head and smiled bitterly.

As for the young man named San, he rolled his eyes behind Fang Yi.

Kindness? Are you sure? The reason you are being so nice to me is just because you have never met a person who uses sign language. You are just being curious and want to learn it from me.

Indeed, San was actually Chen Hao.

In order to find a way to help the Fang family, Chen Hao had no choice but to conceal his identity in order to observe and protect them secretly.

"San, let me help you with the medical kit," Fang Jiannan nodded her head at San with a small smile.



“Ah ah!” Chen Hao quickly waved his hand.

On the other hand, Fang Jiannan was more gentle and considerate. Chen Hao couldn't help but glance at her a few more times.

In fact, Chen Hao had diagnosed Mr. Fang's illness as soon as both of them met their gazes when he arrived.

With several combinations of medicine and continuous acupuncture for several days, it could be fully cured. It wasn't a very difficult illness to treat.

However, as Chen Hao told Zuo Zhongtao before they came, it would be better if they could stay with the Fang family for a few days.

Fang Butong was pleased to know that as it was a great honour for him.

Chen Hao took this chance to keep an eye on the Fang family, as well as to keep tabs on the Situ family.

However, Chen Hao couldn't stand Fang Yi's friendliness. She kept on pestering him whenever she was free, which made Chen Hao feel extremely annoyed.

“San, what are you doing?”



It was already night time. Chen Hao stood in the backyard and pondered about what the Situ family could be planning.

How many people has the Mo family sent to help the Situ family?

Just then, Fang Yi caught sight of Chen Hao. She walked toward him with a spring in her step and her hands clasped behind her back.

“Ah ah ah!” Chen Hao pointed around the garden in the backyard.

“Oh, so you’re enjoying the scenery here. Haha, you have been studying medicine on Meng Mountain all the time. I believe you have never seen such a pretty garden, have you?”

“Ah ah!” Chen Hao nodded.

“Since you’re free, why don’t you just stay and accompany me?”

Fang Yi directly held Chen Hao’s hand as she said that, which made Chen Hao stunned.



Fang Yi's petite hands were smooth and warm.

Chen Hao felt strange for no reason at all.

Fang Yi pulled him along and sat down on the small stone bench by the flowerbed.

"San, I was thinking, why did you seem familiar at first sight? Could it be because we shared a similar past? I heard from your Master that you had a tough life in the past, and you even suffered from such a misfortune as well. Don't think of me as a pampered rich girl who lived a life of luxury, because although we may seem different, we actually share quite a similar past as we do not have any friends or our own circle to belong to since we were young," said Fang Yi.

Chen Hao nodded his head.

"Did you know that I harbored a lot of hatred since I was young? Because of a family back then, Jiannan and I had been forbidden to leave the grounds. Sigh! Actually I am an active person. I can't stay idle for long. As you can see, I have never been in a relationship before. In a blink of an eye, I am almost 23 years old already, and I still haven't experienced this so-called love that you often see in soap operas," said Fang Yi as she propped up her face against her hands.



“A-A-Ah!”

Chen Hao pointed at Fang Yi and made a gesture.

“Hahaha. You want to say that I am beautiful so it would be easy for me to find a boyfriend, right?” asked Fang Yi while smiling,

Chen Hao nodded his head.

“Sigh! To be honest, throughout the time that I have been forbidden to go out, I really wanted to experience what love was like. I have seen many Young Masters, but do you know how it feels to be in love? I don’t have any of those feelings for these Young Masters.”

Chen Hao nodded his head.

“However, it’s not totally absent. I had some feelings for a friend once,” said Fang Yi.

“His name is Chen Hao. Although we only got along for a brief moment, he was a nice person. I felt that he was quite cute the moment I laid my eyes on him. He is a nice guy. In short, I developed some feelings for him.”

Chen Hao raised his eyebrows.

At that moment, he made a hand gesture.



“Oh, are you asking why I did not confess my feelings to him?”

Chen Hao nodded his head.

“Hmph! That is a long story. Because he seems to be a playboy based on my observation of him.”

“Huh?” Chen Hao was surprised.

“San, do you know? This friend of mine is a good person, and he treats others well too. However, the most annoying thing is that he is nice to everyone, especially girls. Tell me, is he not a playboy? Hence, the feelings that I had for him are gone now,” said Fang Yi.

Chen Hao made a gesture to cheer her on.

“Don’t worry, I will find the love that I truly yearn for.”

Fang Yi looked at Chen Hao and gave him a smile.

“By the way, San, are you particularly concerned about how others look at your appearance?” asked Fang Yi.

Chen Hao nodded his head.

He had no choice but to continue his act.



He pointed at his face and made a scary expression.

“You mean your appearance will scare other people away, and then you will have no more friends?”

Chen Hao nodded his head.

“I am not afraid, and I won't turn my back on you. San, can you remove your mask?” asked Fang Yi.

Chen Hao shook his head violently.

“Fine then, since you are unwilling to do so, I will not force you. However, we are still best friends. No matter what you look like, I won't turn my back on you,” said Fang Yi determinedly.

Chen Hao did not expect Fang Yi to say that.

At that moment, he nodded his head.

“Mr. San, you are here!”

At this moment, a servant came over.

“Huh?”

Chen Hao stood up.

“It's like this Mr. San, Miss Fang's left shoulder is starting to hurt again these past few days. Hence,



we want to invite you to come over and take a look at it," said the female servant.

San nodded his head.

"San, you can head over there to treat her first. She had been training a lot lately. Hence, her old injury must be acting up again. I will be waiting for you here tomorrow night then. We can chat with each other again," said Fang Yi.

Chen Hao nodded his head again.

Under the female servant's guidance, Chen Hao took his medical kit and went straight to Fang Jiannan's room.

Fang Jiannan was wearing a sleeping gown, her long hair sweeping her shoulders.

Chen Hao was stunned by her phenomenal beauty as well.

"Mr. San, I don't want to trouble you in the morning as you are following Master Zuo around. So, I can only ask you to take a look at my old injury at night."

Fang Jiannan smiled.

"A-A-Ah!"



Chen Hao waved his hands quickly, indicating that it was no trouble at all.

“My shoulder has been hurting ever since I got injured last time. Especially now that I have increased the intensity of my training, it hurts terribly sometimes,” said Fang Jiannan as she sat down.

Chen Hao made a hand gesture to ask how she got this injury.

“One of my friends accidentally injured me. There was a Taekwondo contest back then. I originally thought that he wasn’t that formidable of an opponent. Due to a moment of carelessness, I was flung out of the ring by him, and I injured my left shoulder. It still hurts from time to time.”

Chen Hao was in the midst of massaging her left shoulder when he heard this, and he couldn't help but tremble at once.

If his memory served him correctly, he was the one who injured her back then.

Unexpectedly, that incident left her with this injury.

Now that she had sought him out to treat her, it might be Heaven’s will after all.



Chen Hao waved his hands to tell her that this was nothing. She would recover after a few rounds of acupuncture treatment.

“Really? Thank you, Mr. San. By the way, can I not address you as Mr. San? It feels very awkward. Can I address you as San?”

Fang Jiannan smiled.

Chen Hao nodded his head.

“San, do you feel depressed to be following Master Zuo around all day long? Up on the mountain this morning, I could see that you don’t have many friends, and people rarely talk to you like this, right? Other than that hyperactive Fang Yi,” asked Fang Jiannan.

For reasons unknown to anyone, San could arouse feelings of sympathy in a girl like Fang Jiannan the moment she laid her eyes on him.

Besides, San gave Fang Jiannan the feeling that he was a down-to-earth person.

It was a stark contrast to the other guys.

Although Fang Jiannan had stepped into the outside world fairly late, she knew that she was a good judge of character.



She couldn't see the slightest trace of perverse in his eyes that the other guys gave her the moment they saw her. She felt comfortable around him.

Hence, Fang Jiannan sincerely wanted to have a chat with San.

Especially since San could not speak, unlike Fang Yi, who was a blabbermouth. She would tell the whole world her every thought.

At that moment, Chen Hao nodded his head.

"San, you have always lived in the outside world. Do you know what love feels like? I don't mean anything by it. I just want to ask..."

What was wrong with these sisters tonight? Why did they choose to chat with him about this?

Chen Hao shook his head.

"Sigh! San, you haven't been in a relationship before, so that makes two of us. However, I am not sure whether I've fallen in love with a person. I don't even know when did I fall in love with him..." said Fang Jiannan in a whisper.

Chen Hao listened.

"I was thinking whether I started to have feelings for



him the moment he injured me? Or was it the moment he rescued me?"

"Ah!"

Suddenly, Fang Jiannan cried out as she felt a sharp pain in her shoulder.

Chen Hao quickly waved his hands in an apologetic gesture.

"I am fine. Just continue, San," said Fang Jiannan with a smile.



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