

“Ming Zhu?” Yang Wei asked in an indifferent tone.

“Ming Zhu is the eldest daughter of the Ming Family. Don’t be deceived by her pretty face, Sir. She’s actually a sinister person. I heard that the health of the Ming Family’s old master is deteriorating each day. He even secretly instructed people to make the Longevity Pill. This isn’t a secret anymore in Sea City though. No wonder the Ming Family is holding this Sea Heaven Grand Banquet and they’ve even invited the organizers of the precious medicinal material auction a few days ahead. It seems that they are aiming for these medicinal materials!”

“Looks like you and the Ming Family are not on friendly terms. Is the Ming Family the strongest family in Sea City?” Chen Hao looked at Yang Wei and smiled bitterly as he asked.

Yang Wei nodded awkwardly. “A few hundred years ago, the Yang Family was the largest family in Sea City. But now, we are the second largest in Sea City. The entire economic lifeblood of Sea City is

controlled by the Ming Family. I'm running a medicinal business, and it seems like the Ming Family is aiming at me deliberately. Mr. Chen, I'm truly sorry! I will ask my people to get two invitations as soon as possible!"

Chen Hao did not say anything more.

On the other hand, Ming Zhu marched toward them with a cold face.

But she only glanced icily at Chen Hao and Yang Wei without saying a word. After that, she led her people into the auction with the usher of the security guard. Beside Ming Zhu, there was a middle-aged man who had an extraordinary temperament.

"Miss, Yang Wei seems to be enraged when I didn't allow him to enter!" the security guard reported reverently.

"You did well. I want him to know that although the Ming Family is a foreign family, we have established our superiority in Sea City. They, as the local forces, should take notice of their position. The territory of the Ming Family is not a place

they can enter whenever they wish. Besides, we've instructed Yang Wei to prepare the medicinal materials that are needed by my grandfather within a year, but he took it lightly. We've given him enough respect by not teaching him a lesson!" Ming Zhu replied indifferently.

"Anyway, have you completed the things I instructed you to do?" Ming Zhu suddenly asked in a low voice.

"Don't worry, Miss. It's perfectly done. I guarantee that we won't miss the magical herbs we are aiming for!" the security guard assured her in a cold voice.

The few of them entered.

A few moments later, Yang Wei had obtained the invitations and entered with Chen Hao.

There was a variety of ancient medicinal materials in the medicinal material auction.

Among these precious ancient medicinal materials, there were a few which Chen

Hao needed.

“50 million!” When one of the medicinal materials came on stage, Chen Hao did not act courteously and shouted his bid.

This caused the atmosphere of the auction to change slightly, and everyone turned back to look at Chen Hao who was on his seat.

“Yali, look! It’s your junior!” the few girls beside Li Yali gasped in astonishment.

“Is he that rich? He said 50 million! He was probably shouting for fun.”

“Exactly. How did he manage to sneak in? Is this the first time he is attending an auction? Doesn’t he know that once he places the bid, he can’t undo it. If no one raises the price, he will be done for!”

The few of them felt speechless.

After all, the highest bid was only around 10 million now.

Based on their experience, this medicinal

material would be bought off at only 20 million. It was out of their expectation that it would rise to a price of 50 million.

The fatty who shouted 20 million sat down embarrassingly and glanced at the direction of Ming Zhu, who was sitting in the VIP seat.

Ming Zhu, who was in the VIP seat, narrowed her beautiful eyes and gave a meaningful glance at the security guard at her side.

“Good evening, Sir. We’re truly sorry, but we need to check your invitations!” the security guard spoke in a cold voice.

This security guard was the one they had met at the entrance earlier.

“Why do you want to check ours when there are so many people here? Leave some leeway for everything!”

Yang Wei took a deep breath as he quivered in anger.

“Because you called out an extremely high

price. I'm worried that you might be causing trouble. Sir, please cooperate with us!" the security guard replied.

"Let him check it!" Chen Hao frowned.

Upon his instruction, Yang Wei took out the invitations.

The security guards took the invitations and checked carefully.

However, Chen Hao was now a bright spark, so he was clear what this security guard and Ming Zhu planned to do.

The security guard was wearing an earphone, but there was nothing Chen Hao could not hear if he wanted to.

From the earphone, he heard Ming Zhu's instruction. "Chase them away. Other than that, look into that young man's background. If he is really wealthy, you might as well arrange someone to extort money from him!"

Chen Hao could not help but smile bitterly.

Yang Wei said that the Ming Family actually turned wealthy by theft and robbery. Their ancestors were actually pirates.

When Chen Hao heard Ming Zhu's way of doing things, he was slightly amused.

"I'm sorry, Sir. But your invitations are fake. Please leave now!" the security guard said coldly.

"Fake? How dare you accuse us? You must give me an explanation today!" Yang Wei stood up and denounced angrily.

"We can prove that it's fake!"

At this moment, Li Yali and her group of friends stood up.

The middle-aged man who was standing next to Li Yali said, "We know this young man. His name is Chen Hao and he's from Jin Ling. Most importantly, he is an underprivileged student!"

"Yes! They were blocked at the entrance earlier. When I went to the restroom just

now, I saw them calling someone. They must have bought fake tickets!” the few girls concurred.

Those with discerning eyes knew that this security guard belonged to the Ming Family. If they stood up and cooperated with the Ming Family now, they might leave a deep impression on the Ming Family and gain something in return.

Besides, this was an opportunity for them to make an impression on the wealthy businessmen in the scene as well.

“Underprivileged student? Is it possible that he really sneaked in?”

Everyone participated in the heated discussion.

Li Yali looked at Chen Hao and said, “Chen Hao, you were once an honest guy. I can’t believe that you’ve become this kind of person. If you sincerely want to expand your horizons, you should work hard to earn money and not waste time on these pointless matters. If you have the energy, you should work part-time. You can’t just



enter this level of society as you wish!" Li Yali shook her head.

Meanwhile, Yang Wei was looking around, hoping to find someone who knew him. To his astonishment, there was not a single local other than the Ming Family in the entire auction.

"It doesn't matter whether the ticket is real or fake. The important thing is to have enough money to buy the medicinal materials here, am I right?" Chen Hao shook his head with a bitter smile.

"I believe the organizers won't be willing to miss any opportunity to earn money." Chen Hao looked at the organizer.

"If you have sufficient money to buy our medicinal materials, you are of course our distinguished guest!"

The organizer's main objective was to earn money, so they would not bother whether one had a ticket or not.

After listening to the organizer's words, the security guard could not find any excuse

anymore. After a deep breath, he turned away and left.

However, would this be the end?

Moments ago, Chen Hao had taken a strand of hair from the security guard without anyone noticing.

“I almost exploded with anger!” Yang Wei ranted resentfully.

“Ouch!”

Suddenly, the security guard who had just walked a few steps trembled vigorously and howled.



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The howl of the security guard shocked everyone.

Having no choice, the auction was paused and everyone set their eyes on him.

“In this matter, I can prove that he definitely doesn’t have the money. In short, we are defending the reputation of the Ming Family. The honor of the Ming Family should be protected at all costs!” said the middle-aged man named Su Da, who was beside Li Yali.

His flattery caused all the Ming Family members in the hall to look at him with appreciation.

However.

Smack!

A loud noise pierced the air.

Su Da’s face had been slapped.

At once, the left side of Su Da’s face became swollen. Even a few of his teeth were broken.

The one who slapped him was the security guard.

“Why did you slap me?” Su Da covered his face and asked in grievance.

The security guard was also in stupefaction. “I-I don’t know!”

Smack!

Another slap landed on Su Da’s face. He was slapped by the security guard again.

The right side of Su Da’s face was swollen now.

“Oh God! President Su!” Li Yali gasped in concern.

“Wild Wolf, what are you doing?” Ming Zhu stood up from her VIP seat and asked coldly.

The next second, Wild Wolf turned abruptly and walked toward Ming Zhu.

“Miss, please listen to my explanation!” Wild Wolf pleaded helplessly.

“Enough! I don’t want... W-What are you trying to do?”

Suddenly, both of Wild Wolf’s hands were raised.

In a swift action, he grabbed Ming Zhu’s breasts.

“Ah!” Ming Zhu screamed in horror. “Get your hands off me! Bastard!”

Only then did a few security guards tear Wild Wolf away.

Wild Wolf burst into tears out of shock and kneeled down. “Miss, I didn’t mean it!”

His body was indeed not under his control now.

When Ming Zhu was blushing in embarrassment and was about to teach him a lesson, Wild Wolf, who was kneeling now, suddenly grabbed Ming Zhu’s skirt and pulled it off curtly.

Her bottom was exposed completely.

“Ah!!” Ming Zhu screamed frantically.

Many of the men in the hall also howled while thinking, Damn, that really is pretty...

“Bastard! Beat him to death!” Ming Zhu shouted.

After that, a bodyguard brought a shirt and wrapped it around her. Humiliated, they left.

On the other side, Chen Hao gave a faint smile.

After this scene, the hall was quieter than before.

“Alright, let’s see if anyone recognizes the next medicinal material—Five Tastes Herb!”

The auction was back in motion.

“They really have this herb here!” Chen Hao cut off his thoughts and gasped in astonishment.

“I told you, Mr. Chen. You can find all types

of medicinal material in this auction. You name it, they have it!" Yang Wei felt at ease and smiled as he replied.

"Due to its speciality, this medicinal material will have a starting price of 20 million!" the emcee announced.

The remaining Ming Family members in the auction looked at each other.

Then, they shouted, "20 million!"

After that, they looked around to see if anyone would raise the price.

It was clear that the Ming Family was aiming for the Five Tastes Herb.

Is it possible that they knew the magical effects of this Five Tastes Herb? Chen Hao could not help but suspect.

"30 million!" Chen Hao raised the price.

Immediately, he received a warning from the Ming Family.

"50 million!" the Ming Family added again.

“Wow. Another 50 million!”

The crowd was simmering with excitement again.

Li Yali looked at Chen Hao and shook her head. You will probably find yourself in a bad situation later. That’s such a large amount of money. If you can’t pay, not only will the Ming Family come after you, the organizer will not let you off as well.

“10 million!” Chen Hao said.

“Pfft!”

“Is this young man crazy? How can someone decrease the price?”

The crowd roared with laughter.

Li Yali felt even more speechless.

“Sir, you can’t decrease the price!” Yang Wei reminded him out of kindness.

“I haven’t finished my sentence. What I meant was, I will add on another 10 million no matter how much the price is raised!”



“Damn!”

Everyone was shocked, especially Li Yali. Her mouth widened in surprise.

Following that, the Ming Family stopped raising the price.

They could raise the price to 10 billion, but what if this guy did not keep his word? Wouldn't they lose their money then?

At this moment, a security guard walked to the Ming Family and whispered something into their ears.

After that, the Ming Family glared coldly and Chen Hao and sat down.

In the end, the medicinal material was bought with a price of 50 million.

Chen Hao's total expenditure on the precious medicinal materials today amounted to a total of 1.5 billion, which was equivalent to his sister's daily pocket money.

Besides, money had lost all meaning to

Chen Hao now. To him, it was only a dull string of numbers.

“Chen Hao, I’m looking forward to seeing how you clean up your mess!”

Li Yali had been staring at Chen Hao all this while.

The staff brought the packaged medicinal material along with the payment terminal to him.

Chen Hao took out his card and entered the password.

The next second, the staff nodded. “Thank you, Sir. This medicinal material is yours!”

“What?!”

Li Yali was stupefied. Her eyes widened and she felt like she was dreaming.

“Congratulations, Sir. You’ve got all the medicinal materials you needed. I’ve asked my people to prepare dinner for you as a welcoming meal!” Yang Wei laughed heartily.

After that, Chen Hao stood up and nodded slightly at Li Yali before leaving with the medicinal materials...

“Sir, this way!”

When they were out, Yang Wei invited Chen Hao into the car.

Suddenly, a team of bodyguards gathered in front of them. There were more than 20 bodyguards, and they were all glaring coldly at Chen Hao.

“What do you guys want?” Yang Wei shouted in a stern voice.

“Can’t you see? I’m afraid that I won’t be able to enjoy your welcoming meal tonight!” Chen Hao replied with a faint smile.

At this moment, the bodyguards stepped aside to create a path.

Ming Zhu, who had changed her clothes, walked down the path.

“It’s good that you understand the

situation. If you give me the medicinal materials you bid today, perhaps I will allow you to survive!" Ming Zhu threatened in a cold voice.

"I spent money to buy these medicinal materials. I can give you the medicinal materials, but it's only fair if you compensate me with something."

Chen Hao planned to borrow the route map to the tomb that was used by the Ming Family to steal the jade charms previously.

"Compensation? Brat, allowing you to live is your compensation. Other than giving the medicinal materials to us, inform your family to bring us 2 billion as your ransom!" a bodyguard replied.

"You guys are so unreasonable!" Chen Hao said as he smiled. "But I like to deal with people like you!"

"It so happens that I need to make a deal with the Ming Family. I can give the medicinal materials to you with the additional 2 billion, but I will take

something from the Ming Family. If you don't have any objections, we can close the deal now!" Chen Hao was still smiling.

"Alright, I approve this deal. Give us the medicinal materials and 2 billion, and you can take whatever you want!" Ming Zhu crossed her arms and laughed.

"Are you not going to ask what I want?" Chen Hao asked.

"I said, give all of these to us and you can take whatever you want!"

"A verbal statement cannot be taken as proof. Yang Wei, bring me a paper and a pen!" Chen Hao instructed.

Yang Wei intended to stop Chen Hao but he had no idea how to, so he could only listen to Chen Hao's instruction and bring him a paper and a pen.

Ming Zhu did not even read it and signed on it directly.

"Good. I'll leave the thing that I want with you for now. Soon, I will come and retrieve

it!" Chen Hao smiled.

"You're lucky that you're tactful!"

"Sir, you've acted recklessly! Once these things are in the hands of the Ming Family, you will never get it back. On top of that, I know that you are extremely skillful, but the Ming Family has lots of experts as well. Previously, the Ming Family had asked me to prepare some medicinal materials for them and offered me an empty cheque. They said that the amount was up to me to fill in. However, they did not acknowledge it when the day came!" Yang Wei stamped his foot anxiously.

"There's nothing to worry about. Trust me!" Chen Hao patted Yang Wei's shoulder.



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