

“Chen Hao!”

The very next second, Zhou Nuo called out his name at the top of her lungs.

Upon hearing Zhou Nuo’s shout, Ling Qun and the rest of the people in the tent turned their gazes toward her.

Zhou Nuo’s eyes filled with tears as she threw herself into Chen Hao’s arms, hugging him tightly.

Ling Qun and the rest of the men also rushed out of the tent, feeling extremely surprised when they saw Chen Hao.

“Chen Hao, are... are you alright? Are you hurt?”

After hugging Chen Hao for a moment, Zhou Nuo looked at Chen Hao from head to toe before asking if he was injured.

Chen Hao shook his head while replying with a faint smile, “I am fine. I am not hurt!”

“Y-You scared me to death!” grumbled Zhou Nuo before punching Chen Hao in the arm.

Zhou Nuo's heart nearly jumped out of her chest when she saw Chen Hao plunging off the cliff yesterday.

However, she felt relieved after seeing that Chen Hao got away unscathed now.

Ling Qun and Wang Peng walked up to him as well, giving him a pat on his shoulders.

"What had actually happened?" Ling Qun asked Chen Hao, feeling puzzled.

"Hehe, I was fortunate enough to get caught in a big tree when I fell from the cliff!" Chen Hao made up an excuse, trying not to reveal his encounter at Spirit Paradise.

Ling Qun and the rest did not question any further after listening to his explanation. They only wanted Chen Hao to return safe and sound.

Since Chen Hao had returned safely, there was no need for rescuing him anymore. Thus, they quickly packed up and left Spiritual Mountain, returning to the Underground Capital.

When they arrived at the Zhou's residence

in the Underground Capital, Zhou Yunshan also breathed a sigh of relief when he saw that Chen Hao had returned uninjured.

“Master Zhou, Zhou Nuo, I may need to return to Earth for quite some time!” Chen Hao informed Zhou Nuo and Zhou Yunshan as soon as they came back.

“Huh? You're going back already?” asked Zhou Nuo, who became dejected the instant she heard Chen Hao say that he was leaving.

She was already used to Chen Hao being by her side. Zhou Nuo hoped that Chen Hao would not return to Earth.

Now that Chen Hao announced his departure, Zhou Nuo had a hard time accepting reality.

Nevertheless, she knew that there was no stopping Chen Hao.

“When are you coming back, Chen Hao?” Zhou Yunshan asked Chen Hao.

“Not that soon,” he replied. “I have been here in the Border Realm for quite a while. I need to spend some time with my family

before making any further decisions,” explained Chen Hao after smiling faintly at Zhou Yunshan.

“Yes, you're right. Our family needs our companionship. Fine, don't worry! This is your home in the Border Realm. You can come back whenever you want to; we will be waiting for you!” Zhou Yunshan reminded Chen Hao while giving him a firm nod.

Chen Hao was indeed touched after hearing Zhou Yunshan's words. Besides his master, Zhou Nuo and Zhou Yunshan were the only ones who treated him kindly in the Border Realm.

However, he could not imagine himself being together with Zhou Nuo.

Soon, Chen Hao bid Zhou Nuo and Zhou Yunshan farewell before leaving the Border Realm, returning back to Earth.

When he returned, it was a completely different feeling compared to the Border Realm. Coming back to Earth gave Chen Hao a sense of hospitality and familiarity.

After all, it was Chen Hao's true home.

Chen Hao quickly returned to Xuanyang Palace as soon as he arrived back on Earth.

It had been a long time since he last saw his family and Su Tongxin, whom he had missed very dearly.

However, when Chen Hao got back home, he met every one of his family except for Su Tongxin and his own sister.

“Dad, Mom, where have Tongxin and Chen Xiao gone to?” Chen Hao promptly asked his parents out of curiosity.

“Oh, it’s like this—your sister and Tongxin have gone to Ling Province. I heard from Tongxin that she might have found her biological parents. They are the Su Family of Ling Province!” Chen Jindong explained to Chen Hao.

“Ling Province? The Su Family?” Chen Hao was filled with doubts after hearing Chen Jindong’s explanation.

After informing his parents, Chen Hao left Xuanyang Palace and headed to Ling Province by himself.

Meanwhile, Su Tongxin and Chen Xiao were standing in the hall of the Su Family residence at Ling Province.

The Su Family was one of the wealthiest families in the entire Ling Province, owning a large chain of businesses.

However, Su Tongxin's arrival took the Su Family by surprise.

"You said that you were Su Tongxin?"

Standing in front of Su Tongxin was an elegantly-dressed woman wearing makeup. She fixed her gaze on Su Tongxin as she questioned the girl.

"Yes, I am Su Tongxin. I am here to look for my biological father, Su Zhen!" answered Su Tongxin with a resolute gaze.

"Hmph, my father is Su Zhen, and I've never heard him mention another daughter. I think you're just here to cause a ruckus!" The lady snorted and pointed at Su Tongxin in anger.

This lady was Miss Su Hong, who was the second daughter of the Su Family. She was also Master Su Zhen's daughter.

“You will know whether I’m telling the truth when your father sees me!” Su Tongxin ignored Su Hong’s snarky remarks. Instead, she gave her a nonchalant reply.

Her purpose of coming here was to look for Su Zhen. She came to know about her biological father’s whereabouts from Master Ghost, and quickly began her journey. However, Chen Xiao was worried about letting Su Tongxin travel alone, so she decided to keep her company.

Even so, they did not expect the Su Family to shut them out of their door the moment they arrived. Moreover, they even came face-to-face with Su Zhen’s daughter, Su Hong.

A few moments later, a middle-aged man and a woman came out from the house.

“What is going on, Su Hong?” asked the middle-aged man.

“Dad, you’re here. This girl is claiming to be your daughter, and insisted on seeing you!”

Su Hong quickly explained the situation when she saw her father.

“What? Your dad only has one daughter—and that is you. How could he possibly have another daughter?”

Without waiting for Su Zhen to open his mouth, the woman beside him chastised coldly.

The lady was Liu Caifeng. She was Su Hong’s mother and Su Zhen’s wife.

Su Zhen furrowed his brows before turning his gaze toward Su Tongxin and Chen Xiao.

The instant his eyes met Su Tongxin’s, Su Zhen was astounded. The corner of his eyes began to twitch slightly.

Truth be told, Su Tongxin bore some resemblance to Su Zhen.

“Are you Master Su Zhen?” Su Tongxin asked Su Zhen, fixing her gaze on him.

“Yes, I am!” Su Zhen replied immediately, showing no hesitation at all.

“Y-You look so much like your mother!”
The next second, Su Zhen could not hold it in anymore as he exclaimed in shock.

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Upon hearing this, Su Hong and Liu Caifeng's eyes went wide instantly.

"Dad, what do you mean? Did you have an affair?" Su Hong asked Su Zhen sternly.

Liu Caifeng tugged at Su Zhen before asking him angrily, "Su Zhen, what do you mean by this? Did you really have an affair? Is this girl really your daughter?"

Su Zhen did not know how to explain everything at that moment. However, he knew that he had to face this day sooner or later. Since this day had already arrived, he had no choice but to face it head-on and solve the problem.



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At that moment, Su Tongxin did not say anything else. She turned around abruptly, leaving the scene with Chen Xiao.

Yet, Su Zhen did not stop Su Tongxin from leaving; he did not know what to do.

After Su Tongxin had left, Liu Caifeng and Su Hong dragged Su Zhen to the sofa and questioned him.

It was only then Liu Caifeng discovered that Su Zhen had been with another woman before he married her. That woman was Mu Yuhe—Su Tongxin's biological mother. However, Su Zhen's family were against their relationship. Thus, Yun Muhe disappeared with Su Tongxin back when she was still a newborn.

This incident had always been something buried deep within Su Zhen's heart, but he never once brought it up.

Although he had expected Yun Muyu and Su Tongxin to show up in front of him eventually, he did not expect that day to arrive under such circumstances.

Liu Caifeng and Su Hong were infuriated

after listening to his confession.

Su Tongxin's appearance made the both of them feel threatened. They believed that Su Tongxin was here to take over the Su Family's business and shove them aside.

Of course, these notions were merely concocted by themselves; Su Tongxin never even once thought about it before.

After leaving the Su Family residence, Su Tongxin and Chen Xiao returned to their hotel.

Su Tongxin sat by the window alone with tears flowing down her face. She did not expect her biological father to be such a person.

Chen Xiao sat beside Su Tongxin to comfort her. After all, incidents like this were hard for people to take in.

"Tongxin, don't be too upset. You still have Chen Hao and the rest of us—we are your family too!" Chen Xiao consoled Su Tongxin, stroking her back gently.

Su Tongxin wailed loudly as she buried herself in Chen Xiao's arms. Her cries were

both heartbreaking and saddening.

Meanwhile at the Su Family residence, Su Hong and Liu Caifeng sat in a room together. The mother-daughter duo seemed like they were buried deep in discussion.

“Su Hong, that Su Tongxin must’ve had a reason for showing up today. Before your dad gets a chance to meet up with her, why don’t we hire someone to eliminate her first? This way, she’ll no longer be a threat to us anymore!” Liu Caifeng suggested with an evil look on her face.

“You’re right, Mom. I’m sure that this girl is here to fight for the family’s wealth. We mustn’t give her the chance to be part of the family!” Su Hong, whose eyes were filled with hatred, agreed to her mother’s suggestion.

Liu Caifeng whispered something into Su Hong’s ear when her daughter finished talking. As they carried on with their conversation, the smirks on their faces became more and more wicked.

An evil plan was in the making.

In the meantime, Chen Hao had arrived in Ling Province. He contacted Su Tongxin to ask where they were before hurrying to the hotel.

He arrived at the hotel room where Su Tingxin and Chen Xiao were staying in.

As soon as he opened the door, Su Tongxin buried her head into Chen Hao's chest, looking just as miserable as a frightened bunny.

The three of them sat down as Su Tongxin narrated the entire incident that happened at the Su Family's residence to Chen Hao.

Chen Hao realized that Su Tongxin's father was the type of man to have an affair after hearing the story.

"In my opinion, just forget about your father since he has already built a new family. There's no need to look for him anymore. You don't deserve to have a father like him!" said Chen Hao to Su Tongxin. Tongxin seemed to concur with him as well.

Ding!

Right at that moment, a notification tone beeped from Su Tongxin's phone.

Upon unlocking her phone, there was a message from an unknown number.

"Su Tongxin, I am Su Hong. I'd like to meet up with you and have a chat!"

It was a message from the Su Hong of the Su Family.

"Su Hong wants to meet up with me!" Su Tongxin lifted her gaze in shock as she told Chen Hao and Chen Xiao about it. She was genuinely surprised by this, for she had not expected Su Hong to take the initiative and arrange to meet up with her.

"I'll go with you then! I want to see what she is up to!" Chen Hao suggested immediately.

He felt that Su Hong did not merely want to meet up with her—she must have some sort of ulterior motive.

Naturally, Su Tongxin felt more relieved that Chen Hao was accompanying her. Even if he had not offered, Su Tongxin was perfectly capable of handling Su Hong by

herself.

After agreeing on the venue, Su Tong and Chen Hao left the hotel together.

They were going to meet Su Hong at a rather secluded park.

Chen Hao did not present himself. Instead, he hid in a cloistered place to observe the situation from afar while Su Tongxin went to meet Su Hong alone.

Soon, Su Tongxin came face to face with Su Hong in the park.

“Why do you want to meet me?” asked Su Tongxin straightforwardly.

“Hehe, I just wanted to meet up with you to understand some things. After all, you’re my sister; as the younger sister myself, am I not supposed to get along with my own older sister?” Su Hong let out a chuckle after explaining it to Su Tongxin. However, this chuckle concealed a great deal of evil in it.

Su Tongxin stared at Su Hong, noticing that her behavior was completely different from yesterday.

Su Tongxin knew that something was definitely off about Su Hong—there had to be another motive for the meeting.

“Su Hong, just get straight to your point; you don’t have to beat around the bush. I know you despise me. You’re definitely not thinking of getting along with me!” Su Tongxin said in a cold manner after exposing Su Hong’s façade.

Su Hong was stunned. She did not expect Su Tongxin to see through her thoughts this easily.

In that case, Su Hong had no reason to put up an act anymore. Right away, she clapped her hands.

Whoosh!

In an instant, several men leapt out from the surrounding bushes, each holding a knife in their hands.

These men were all hired by Su Hong to eliminate Su Tongxin; she wanted Su Tongxin to disappear off the face of the earth. That way, nobody would be able to compete with her for a position in the Su Family.

“Pfft!”

Su Tongxin snorted when she realized what was happening.

“Su Hong, are you really this petty? Did you really think that I came back because I wanted to compete for a seat with you?” Su Tongxin mocked disdainfully. She knew exactly what Su Hong was thinking.

“Su Tongxin, you can't blame me for this. Who asked you to show up at our front door and pose a threat to me? Thus, I have no choice but to eliminate you!” Su Hong had an evil look on her face as she glared at Su Tongxin.

As soon as she finished talking, Su Hong waved her hand at the men around her.

The men pounced toward Su Tongxin's direction.

Su Tongxin was about to fight back when a silhouette zipped past her.

Boom!

A wave of force propagated, killing all of Su Hong's men at the spot.

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Su Hong's eyes went wide and her face became more and more petrified after witnessing what happened. She made a grave misstep in her plan. After all, never had she expected Su Tongxin to bring help of her own.



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