

Xu Yangyang stormed toward Chen Hao angrily.

Her few besties were also here.

Chen Hao had put his bag on the table. A girl then walked toward him with crossed arms and threw his bag onto the floor while pretending as if nothing had happened.

The other girl stepped on his bag, and it was obviously intentional.

“Oops. I’m truly sorry, Chen Hao. I’ve stepped on your bag and it’s dirty now. I shall wash it for you.”

A girl looked regretfully at Chen Hao.

Chen Hao knew that these girls did it on purpose and he felt that he was truly unfortunate to have offended a group of girls on the first day.

Although he could strike a counter-attack at them, he chose not to because he did not plan to flaunt. Besides, Chen Hao was unlikely to make a big fuss out of this

matter, especially because they were girls.

Therefore, he smiled bitterly and shook his head. "Thanks, but you don't need to wash it for me."

After that, he reached out and tried to retrieve his bag.

"Why not? Yangyang, what do you think?"

The girl with long hair looked at Xu Yangyang, the class monitress.

"Easy!"

Xu Yangyang took a cup of water and poured right onto Chen Hao's bag.

All the students in the class enjoyed this scene complacently, thinking that this show of strength was ruthless.

"Lin Shengnan's family is powerful in Chengdu, and Lin Shengnan and Xu Yangyang are best friends. Needless to say, Shengnan must have helped Xu Yangyang with the payback!"

“Absolutely. This guy is indeed unlucky. Now, not only did he offend Xu Yangyang, he also offended Lin Shengnan. It seems like we’ll have some shows to enjoy from now on.”

Everyone was discussing this incident softly.

Later on, Lin Shengnan glaced at Xu Yangyang. She was trying to say, Look, Xu Yangyang. He certainly doesn’t have the guts to fight back.

After that, the few girls went back to their seats.

“Chen Hao, Lin Shengnan’s family is somewhat powerful, but they are not as wealthy as you. They are obviously picking on you!” Wang Xiaohua said softly.

Chen Hao smiled gloomily and shook his head. “It’s alright!”

After saying that, Chen Hao picked up his dripping wet bag and placed it on the window ledge to dry it.

He then called Wang Xiaohua to accompany him to the bathroom.

“Damn. He isn’t angry even in this situation!”

A girl was left speechless after witnessing this scene.

On the other hand, Lin Shengnan and Xu Yangyang grew restless when Chen Hao remained gleeful instead of feeling infuriated or irate after being humiliated.

At this moment, the joint class was about to start. After a short farce, everyone went to attend the class.

Chen Hao went to the classroom as well in pretense. He didn’t even bring his book.

Initially when he was walking to the joint classroom, everyone was chatting ardently. But when he stepped into the classroom, they had shut their mouths simultaneously as if they had agreed on it beforehand.

Even Lin Shengnan and Xu Yangyang

acted in the same way.

Chen Hao and Wang Xiaohua were chatting when they walked in.

They felt the strange silence and took a glance at the platform, but there was no teacher.

Then why was everyone so quiet? Were the students this disciplined?

Soon, Chen Hao figured out the reason when he looked to the first row in the joint classroom.

He spotted two girls on the seats of the first row.

They were both extraordinarily beautiful.

Xu Yangyang and Lin Shengnan were considered pretty, but they were not as stunning as these two girls.

The two girls felt Chen Hao's gaze as well.

One of the girls, who was more beautiful compared to the other, raised her head to

glance at Chen Hao before shifting her cold gaze away.

While the other girl was slightly surprised when she saw Chen Hao.

At this moment, Wang Xiaohua nudged Chen Hao and hinted that it was her.

Chen Hao recognized them as well.

These two girls were none other than the girls he had met on the mountain. They were powerful and one of them looked like Su Ziyue.

Even so, Chen Hao did not gawk unashamedly at them. He shifted his gaze shortly after a glance.

He then went to the row behind the two girls and sat down with Wang Xiaohua.

Could she actually be someone from the Fang Family?

The more Chen Hao observed her, the stronger he felt that his supposition was true.

The one who looked like Ziyue was named Jiannan. Chen Hao noticed that she was rather cold and unapproachable. Although she was stunning, she was expressionless.

However, her friend was relatively livelier than her.

Sometimes, Wang Xiaohua would act funny to attract other people's attention during class, such as pretending to be a clown.

At these moments, that girl would occasionally burst out laughing.

Soon, the first two classes ended.

It was usual for classes in universities to be fast-paced.

After the class ended, everyone packed their things and left.

Even the two girls left as well.

“Jiannan, does that guy like you? When we met him last time, he was staring at you

fixedly. This time during class, he did the same when he saw you! I am sure he has fallen in love with you, just like the other boys!”

As the two girls were walking on campus, they gossiped for a while.

“I think that he was looking at you, not me!”

Jiannan blushed in embarrassment. Obviously, she was sensitive and shy toward this kind of topic.

“You might not know this, but I glanced at that guy out of the corner of my eyes during the class and noticed that he and Fatty Wang were observing you! That Fatty Wang has always peaked at us from behind during classes. Now, another person has joined him!”

That girl knew Wang Xiaohua’s name, but she was used to calling him Fatty Wang. If Wang Xiaohua knew that these two absolute goddesses liked to make jokes about him in their leisure time, he would be elated.



“I’m not worried about Fatty Wang. Initially, he approached us sneakily because he was curious about us. After he found out that we enjoyed having fun, he approached us to drum up his father’s business, who works as a tour guide. Their lives are not easy, and Fatty Wang is quite filial to his parents!” Jiannan explained.

“That’s why you would speak louder sometimes? Because you respect his filial piety?” That girl asked.

Jiannan nodded.

“Actually, I am more worried about the guy beside Fatty Wang. For some reason, I felt that he was special and unlike the others the moment I met him. I can’t describe that feeling. Do you feel the same as me, Fang Yi?”

“Me? Well, somehow, I feel that way too, but obviously my feelings are not as intense as yours! I just feel that he might be someone fun and interesting!” Fang Yi replied casually.

“I think that we should be more careful.

After all, we shouldn't have the intention to harm others, but we must be vigilant against evil-doers. It wasn't easy for us to have the qualification to come out and study, so we must be prudent!" Jiannan cautioned.

"Alright, I... Jiannan, look! Isn't that Fatty Wang and that guy behind us?" Fang Yi lowered her voice suddenly.

"Let's not care about them. Come, let's grab some drinks!"

After Jiannan said that, both of them went inside a cafe.

"Chen Hao, look. The goddesses are there. They went into the cafe!"

Wang Xiaohua and Chen Hao had not noticed the two beauties just now. Upon hearing Wang Xiaohua, Chen Hao looked toward that direction.

"Why don't we follow them and eavesdrop on their conversation?" Wang Xiaohua asked.

“I don’t think that’s a good idea. If they find out that we are following them deliberately, it won’t end well!” Chen Hao could not help but smile dourly.

“Don’t worry, Chen Hao. With my skills, they won’t realise that we are following them intentionally. They didn’t even realise that I was eavesdropping on their conversation last time, causing my father to earn large sums of money from them. Haha! Rest assured, let’s go!” Wang Xiaohua patted on his chest as he said.



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Chen Hao did not reject any further and went into the cafe with Wang Xiaohua.

“Gosh, they’ve actually followed us in!”

Although Fang Yi was also haughty and aloof, she could not help but softly inform Fang Jiannan about the sight she saw through the corners of her eyes. Fatty Wang and Chen Hao had just walked into the cafe together.

“It seems like we need to look into the background of that guy!” Fang Jiannan replied in a low voice.

“I don’t think that’s necessary. Look at that guy, he seems kind of gullible. I think you might be too sensitive. You had tons of admirers in the past, but you’ve been too sensitive and told your people to investigate them. Eventually, after a few days, all the families of your admirers were frightened to death, and the boys started to hide from you! Not only your admirers, even those who chased after me or talked to us would be warned by our family. I am honestly speechless! Although we are allowed to come out for our studies,

what's the difference with staying at home?" Fang Yi complained.

"Stop complaining. If grandfather heard your words, you will be reprimanded again! Perhaps he would even take back your opportunity to study outside! Grandfather told us before that we have enemies, so we must be extremely cautious!" Fang Jianan reminded her.

"Fine, I'll listen to you!" Fang Yi stopped her vents.

Meanwhile, Chen Hao and Wang Xiaohua sat at the table beside them.

To be frank, Chen Hao was not willing to trail them.

He felt that it was inappropriate to snoop on others, and it might even lead to negative consequences.

However, Wang Xiaohua was brimming with confidence about this, so Chen Hao did not have the heart to reject him.

Wang Xiaohua focused on listening to the

two girls' conversation, but to his disappointment, they did not chat for the whole time.

The only words they spoke was 'Let's go!' after they finished their coffee and were preparing to leave.

Fang Jiannan was aloof as usual.

But this time, Fang Yi looked at Chen Hao and gave him a warning glance before heading off.

"Wow. That girl looked at you, Chen Hao!" Wang Xiaohua gasped enviously.

"But what a pity. I didn't manage to eavesdrop on their conversation this time. That's strange. Why did they talk so softly this time? I could always hear them before," Wang Xiaohua said, depressed.

Chen Hao patted Wang Xiaohua's shoulder and shook his head while looking at him.

If he was not mistaken, he and Wang Xiaohua had been exposed from the beginning!

Only the pitiful Xiaohua did not realize this.

After Chen Hao parted ways with Wang Xiaohua, he went back instead of returning to class. After all, there were no more joint classes in the afternoon.

He felt that it was pointless to keep his doubts in silence, so he decided to find a chance and talk to Fang Jiannan.

While he was pondering that, someone called him.

After checking the caller ID, Chen Hao was stunned.

This was a specific number which was only used by Dragon Tiger Brothers.

They would only use this number for communication on urgent matters.

With this thought, Chen Hao answered the call immediately.

“What happened?”

“Young Master Chen! Go back now.

Someone is tailing you! Your identity in Chengdu must have been exposed!" Tian Long sounded anxious.

"What?"

Chen Hao could not help but look to the back from the corner of his eyes. In his sight, the entire street was crowded with pedestrians and it was rather busy. After all, it was a street in University City, so it was only natural to be crowded.

However, Chen Hao had a highly precise security instrument on him, so the Dragon Tiger Brothers could get hold of his movements at any time and the presence of the people around him.

Therefore, they would inform him whenever they noticed any problem.

"Young Master Chen, I have dispatched my subordinates over to you. It's safer if you go back now!" Tian Long advised.

"Alright!"

After the call, Chen Hao hailed a taxi



immediately and went back.

His identity was not exposed, so who would send people to tail him?

“Boss, we lost sight of that guy!”

Among the crowd, a group of young men with grim eyes gathered together.

“What are you waiting for? Go after him!”  
The leader of the group instructed coldly.

“Ouch!”

Suddenly, a few people crowded over. It seemed like these few people had started a fight and stirred chaos in this area, causing the group of young men to be blocked.

“Get away!”

The young men shoved them out of his way furiously.

But when they made their way out, there was no sign of Chen Hao.

The leader of the group stamped his foot irately!

Helplessly, all of them returned to a secluded manor.

“Where is Miss?” The young man asked a man, who looked to be a butler.

“She is at the wushu center!”

After that, the few went to the wushu center.

In the center, Fang Jiannan was sparring with a few opponents in her spotless white taekwondo uniform, her hair tied into a ponytail.

On the other hand, Fang Yi was munching on her chips while cheering and clapping for Fang Jiannan when her opponents were hit mercilessly by her.

“Miss, your skills have improved. I’m going to run out of skills to teach you!”

A group of twelve walked over and bowed to Fang Jiannan.

These twelve people were renowned experts in taekwondo and karate from all around the world.

They were also Fang Jiannan's specialist coaches.

"Coach, you are beyond modest. Someone, bring my coaches to have a rest!" Fang Jiannan said.

"Jiannan, you're awesome. Even seven or eight people couldn't approach you when they attacked jointly. I wish I was as awesome as you are!" Fang Yi applauded delightedly.

"I did ask you to train, didn't I? But you have been lazy ever since you were young!" Fang Jiannan looked at Fang Yi and smiled resignedly as she spoke.

"I don't want to train hard. I guess I'll just be a gentlelady. Besides, I'm not equipped with determination like you. Who knew that a girl with a frail appearance like you could fend off seven or eight grown men? I remember that several students in the past who were bold enough to flirt with me

ended up getting beaten by you, and were paralyzed from the waist down!” Fang Yi laughed as she recalled the past.

“They deserved it. Alright, let’s not talk about this!”

Fang Jiannan smiled before looking at the subordinate who was standing at the side. “Find anything?”

“Miss, we failed!” The leader of the group replied.

“You failed? This is the first time that all five of you have failed,” Fang Jiannan said in disbelief.

“It was unexpected this time because we met with an accident. A few people were fighting in the square, obstructing us when we were chasing after that guy. When we finally made it out, that guy had left in a taxi!” The young man explained.

“It’s great that you have failed. I’m glad that this mission was a failure. Jiannan, I honestly think that you are over worrying. That guy is with Fatty Wang, and he’s just

admiring your beauty. He isn't worth investigating. Besides, I actually want to get to know him and Fatty Wang more!"

"Don't you dare! If you talk to outsiders, I'll tell grandfather and you'll be grounded again!" Fang Jiannan warned angrily.

"Fine. I'll listen to you and I won't talk to them!" Fang Yi gave in.

"You may leave now and you can stop investigating him for now," Fang Jiannan looked at the five men and said.

"Yes, Miss!"

On the other hand, Fang Yi pursed her lips and walked to a side, crushing the chips into pieces and throwing them into the garbage can.

Looking at Fang Yi, Fang Jiannan shook her head and approached her.

"What's the matter? Are you unhappy that I scolded you just now?"

"No, I'm not mad at you. I'm just angry at

that person who made us different from other people since young! Why? Why?!" Tears rolled down from her eyes as she spoke.

Upon hearing her complaints, Fang Jiannan's face turned gloomy as well. She then recalled the time when she was young...



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“Jiannan and Fang Yi, where are you going?” An old man questioned coldly.

“Grandfather, we are going out to play!”

“No. Both of you, come back immediately! You, keep an eye on Jiannan and Fang Yi. Don’t let them leave the house. Not even a single step!”

“Yes, Old Master!”

“Why, grandfather? Why can all the other children play outside but not us? We also wish to attend kindergarten and play with the other children!”

Fang Jiannan was only six or seven years old at that time, so she could not resist talking back to her grandfather.

Slap!

Her grandfather had slapped Fang Jiannan’s face at once, who was just a little girl of six or seven years old.

It was quite a powerful blow.

This was the first time Fang Jiannan had ever been beaten.

Usually, their grandfather coddled them a lot. Other than the stars and moon in the sky, he had honestly given them the best things in life.

However, there was one condition: they were prohibited from going outside ever since they were young.

Fang Jiannan burst out crying immediately after the slap.

This had led to her ever growing curiosity toward the gaiety world outside.

When Fang Jiannan turned twelve, something happened that left a deep scar in her memory.

She and Fang Yi had decided to sneak out and play, but they were caught by their grandfather.

That day, her grandfather had punished them with the highest level of the family rules.



Fang Jiannan was just a twelve-year-old child when her grandfather slashed her with a cane until her skin was flayed open.

That day, her grandfather cried as he whipped them.

“Do you think I don’t want to let you out? I can’t because our Fang Family has an extremely strong enemy. I’m protecting you by keeping you safe in the house. Why can’t you just listen!”

The scars from that punishment were still visible on the backs of Fang Jiannan and Fang Yi. It was as if the childhood trauma was etched on their backs.

It was only until they had grown up and became sensible that her grandfather finally allowed them to go out to pursue their studies and explore the outside world, with a condition of never befriending anyone.

Therefore, the two girls, as well as every young member of the Fang Family, did not have a complete childhood. All of them had missed out a lot in life.

And the culprit was the strong enemy mentioned by her grandfather.

However, her grandfather would not tell Fang Jiannan the actual story.

He felt that because she was a girl, she should not be involved in these matters.

But what about her life and the childhood she should have had? It had been taken away by someone, and she was still left in the dark.

Fang Jiannan refused to accept that, so she strived for her goals and aimed to be the best in everything because she wanted to prove that she was not any more inferior than the boys!

Retracting her thoughts from the past, Fang Jiannan took a deep breath and looked at Fang Yi.

“Alright, Fang Yi. Stop thinking about the past. We’re fine now, aren’t we?”

“Yes, and I know that deep down inside, you hate that strong enemy more than I

do. Sooner or later, we will make them pay for all our suffering!” Fang Yi said determinedly.

“That day will come! Although grandfather doesn’t want to tell us the truth about our family, with all our preparations for the past decades, I believe that day will come soon!”

Fang Jiannan patted Fang Yi’s shoulder.

The next day, Chen Hao arrived at the classroom and spotted Xu Yangyang at once.

To be honest, this girl was pretty. Yet, her temper destroyed Chen Hao’s favor toward her.

She seemed happy today as she was chatting and joking with her friends.

When she noticed Chen Hao, she rolled her eyes and stood up. “Wang Xiaohua and Chen Hao, you came at the right time. Did you see a truck of mineral water downstairs when both of you came up? Ten or more packs belong to our class.

Both of you should go down and get them!”

Upon hearing that, everyone in the classroom laughed behind their palms.

Chen Hao knew that Xu Yangyang was deliberately making a fool out of them.

To be frank, he was quite furious.

Wang Xiaohua was also unhappy. “Why us? There are so many boxes downstairs. Both of us can’t possibly carry all of them!”

“What did you say?”

“He said both of us can’t possibly carry all of them!” Chen Hao repeated before sitting on the seat next to him.

She had not expected Chen Hao to rebut her in public.

Xu Yangyang was exploding with anger. Chen Hao was already an eyesore to her, and now he even challenged her dignity in front of everyone.

Out of anger, Xu Yangyang's missy temper was triggered and she hurled a cup at Chen Hao.

Fortunately, she missed and the cup smashed on the floor.

"If you dare, say that again!"

Judging from her actions, Chen Hao knew that she had a missy temper, which was caused by too much pampering. She thought that everyone should revolve around her.

He was irritated at this moment and replied, "We can't carry all of it even if I repeated myself ten more times! What can you do about it?"

Chen Hao had met quite a lot of this kind, so he was not willing to spoil her.

"Fine. You better watch out, you arrogant prick!"

After that, Xu Yangyang dashed out in rage.

On the other hand, Lin Shengnan glanced at Chen Hao after witnessing the whole scene.

“Oh god. Xu Yangyang must have gone to call her people!” Wang Xiaohua exclaimed in fear.

“There’s nothing to be afraid of even if she is calling her people. What can she do?” Chen Hao comforted Wang Xiaohua to sooth his fear.

“But I heard that her cousin brother is in the sports team and he is quite a man!” Wang Xiaohua said with scruples.

It was still early in the morning and Chen Hao had already been angered. Worse still, he had nowhere to vent out.

So, if someone picked a fight with him, he would gladly accept it.

Soon, a flurry of footsteps came from outside the classroom.

Obviously, there was a large group of people coming toward them.

“Damn. Xu Yangyang really called them here. I knew it, Xu Yangyang wouldn’t have let Chen Hao off that easily! Now we get to enjoy an interesting show!”

In just a few seconds, a group of boys busted into the classroom.

“Wentao, anyone who bullies your sister is equivalent to bullying my sister. I shall see who has the gut!”

The group walked into the classroom.

One of the leaders of the group spoke to Xu Yangyang’s brother, Wentao, while glancing coldly at the students in the classroom.

“Wow! This boy is so tall and handsome!” When the girls in the classroom saw the leader, they gasped in astonishment at once.

“I know him. He also transferred to our university recently, but Xu Wentao seems reverent to him!” Someone said.

Xu Yangyang was crossing her arms

aggrievedly, then pointed at Chen Hao.  
“Junwen, Wentao, that’s him!”

At this moment, Chen Hao had stood up. He was stunned after he saw the young man.

At the same time, the young man was stunned as well when he saw Chen Hao.

Damn!

“Shen Junwen?”

“Chen Hao?” Shen Junwen asked surprisingly.

Indeed. He, Hu Huimin and the few girls had been transferred to this university.

Therefore, Shen Junwen was a student here now.

Of course, being Wang Jian’s friend, Shen Junwen had adapted quickly to the new environment and was even triumphing in the university.

However, he did not expect Chen Hao to be



a student here as well, so Shen Junwen's first reaction was to stare in shock.

"What? Junwen, do you know each other?" Xu Wentao asked curiously at this moment.

Xu Yangyang was also nervous. If they knew each other, then Chen Hao would not be beaten up.

"We sort of know each other."

Of course, Shen Junwen would never hit Chen Hao because Chen Hao knew his identity.

He would be done for if his identity was exposed.

After all, Hu Huimin and the girls were all in this university.

Damn. Why was he so unlucky?

"Chen Hao, what a coincidence. Come out with me. Let's chat privately!" Having no choice, Shen Junwen could only say this.

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After that, Chen Hao went out with Shen Junwen.

“Damn, Chen Hao, aren’t you vacationing in Chengdu? Why are you here in Chengdu University?”

“I came here to study. What about you? What are you doing here in Chengdu University?” Chen Hao asked.

Technically, both of them did not have a feud with each other, but Shen Junwen looked down upon Chen Hao. Of course, it was a mutual feeling for Chen Hao as well.

“I was about to tell you that. I’ll be straightforward. This time, I didn’t come alone. Hu Huimin is here too. As for the reason for our arrival here, it is confidential. Let me tell you, keep your mouth sealed and don’t ever tell anyone our identities. Don’t say I didn’t warn you!” After warning Chen Hao, Shen Junwen turned and left.

Perhaps this was their mission.

But Chen Hao did not care and was not

curious about their mission at all.

After giving a bitter smile and shaking his head, Chen Hao prepared to return to the classroom.

“Hi Mister, we are collecting money for charity. Do you wish to make a donation? It doesn't matter how much you donate! We will send it to the poor children in the mountain region who can't afford to study. We wish to give everyone an opportunity to study!”

Suddenly, a girl grabbed Chen Hao bashfully.

She seemed like a staff member of the fundraising event.

Since Chen Hao was stopped, he felt obliged to donate.

After all, it was a meaningful and kind act, and it had the same objective as the Hope Elementary School he had built.

Therefore, Chen Hao nodded.

“How much do you wish to donate?”

A few female staff stood up at once and smiled at Chen Hao while looking at him.

“I’ll donate 50,000!” Chen Hao replied with a smile.

“What? 50,000?!”

The few girls were astounded by his answer.

After all, campus fundraising was common nowadays and most of the schools or universities had this event to help the poor students in the mountain region.

Therefore, many students would donate whenever the campus had this event.

Usually, they would donate ten, five or six bucks. It was not the amount of donation that mattered, but the kindness and compassion they showed.

But 50,000...

They had been running the fundraising event here for almost half a month, but this was their first time meeting such an extravagant and generous student.

“Mister, are you seriously going to donate 50,000?”

They found it hard to believe it.

Chen Hao gave a wry smile and took out his card. He wanted to swipe his card.

Chen Hao then pressed five zeros into the credit card machine to donate his money.

“The transaction of 500,000 is successful!” A robotic voice rang from the machine.

“What?” The staff gaped with their mouths open.

“Oh!” Chen Hao jumped out of habit.

Initially, Chen Hao planned to donate 50,000. After all, he always joined charity events now whenever he saw one, and he had been donating to lots of fundraising campaigns. However, he wished to keep a

low profile in the university.

Therefore, he had planned to donate less.

However, he had accidentally pressed an extra zero and ended up donating 500,000.

Chen Hao was thinking about Fang Jiannan just now, so he did not pay attention to his actions.

“Mister, you’ve donated too much. I’ll lead you through the procedures now and return the extra money to you. Are you free to follow us to our headquarters this afternoon? We need you to be there personally for your signature in order to refund your money!” The staff was utterly horrified and said hastily.

“That’s too troublesome. It’s fine then. I’ll donate 500,000!”

Chen Hao smiled bitterly and shook his head. After all, 50,000 and 500,000 was just a difference in the digits to him. That was all.

“Mister, can you write down your

department and name?”

The staff was beyond impressed.

Upon her request, Chen Hao wrote down his department and class. Just when he was about to write Wang Xiaohua's name, a few boys and girls had surrounded him, and they were carrying cameras and stuff.

They must be the reporters of the Charity Society, who had rushed here to interview him as soon as they got the news of him donating 500,000.

Upon the sight of the reporters, Chen Hao was startled and threw away his pen.

“No thanks! I have only one request. Please don't expose me!”

After that, Chen Hao fled from the scene.

“Alright, Mister! But Mister, please leave your name!” the staff shouted.

But Chen Hao just waved his hand and ran off at lightning's speed, leaving the few young female staff in disappointment.



Although this was their job, they still wished to know some wealthy people.

They had an opportunity just now, but he did not give them any chance to know him.

Meanwhile, Chen Hao had returned.

When he reached the classroom, he heard the gleeful hails from inside.

“Shengnan is indeed awesome. You are so amazing to have donated such a large sum of money! 30,000 is a huge amount!” A few people were shouting excitedly.

It all happened this morning when Lin Shengnan came to the university and saw that the fundraising event was held on campus. So, she donated.

It was nothing special at first, and she did not intend to mention it. However, it accidentally slipped out of her mouth when she was chatting with her friends just now.

This caused everyone in the classroom to gasp in astonishment.

As a university student, it was considered astonishing to be able to spend 30,000 at one go.

Xu Yangyang laughed heartily and said she donated just a thousand, while the majority of the students donated some or did not donate.

And that was fine.

“Oh, didn’t Liang Fei say he would be coming to class today? Why isn’t he here yet? He just finished the taekwondo competition and came in second!”

Suddenly, Xu Yangyang looked in the direction of the door.

“Geez, you just can’t wait, can you?” Lin Shengnan teased her.

“Of course I am looking forward to Liang Fei’s return. Otherwise, someone will think that he is amazing!” Xu Yangyang glanced at Chen Hao as she spoke.

At this moment, a boy walked into the classroom.

“Liang Fei!”

“Liang Fei, you’re back!”

Everyone in the classroom shouted excitedly.

“Liang Fei, you’re finally here. You’re almost late!” Xu Yangyang stood up with joy and said to Liang Fei.

“Yeah. I was blocked by a few girls from the fundraising events downstairs, so it took a bit of time to come up!” Liang Fei shook his head and smiled bitterly.

He then looked at Chen Hao who was sitting on his usual seat, then sat down beside Xu Yangyang.

“Liang Fei, did you donate too?” Lin Shengnan asked with a smile.

Liang Fei nodded his head.

He was tall, skinny and handsome. On top of that, his family background was the best in this class.

Besides, he was skilled in sports, so he was naturally the star of the class.

“Liang Fei, how much did you donate? I heard that there will be a ceremony to thank the donors this afternoon. Those who donated a lot will appear at the ceremony!” Xu Yangyang said with admiration.

“Me? I just donated some. I’m not interested in these ceremonies!” Liang Fei felt speechless and shook his head.

Why was everyone interested in these?

“Liang Fei, don’t leave us hanging! How much is ‘some’?” The girls were pursuing this question anxiously, and the boys were also curious to know.

“I just donated 100,000!” Liang Fei had no choice but to answer them to quench their curiosity.

Bam!

The class sank into a deathly silence at once.

Soon after that, there was an explosion of voices.

100,000?

Oh my god!

“Liang Fei, you donated 100,000? Really?!” Most of the girls could not hold in their excitement and shouted.

Indeed. It was a great shock to them when they knew he had donated such a large sum of money!

Xu Yangyang could not even make out a word due to overexcitement.

“Liang Fei, I love you so much! You are truly amazing!” Xu Yangyang screamed in admiration.



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The whole class was in a state of jubilation.

Obviously, the tutor had heard about what happened. Not only did Lin Shengnan bring glory to her class, Liang Fei had also done his part in bringing fame to the whole class and even to her.

Therefore, the tutor brought them good news. Everyone from the class was invited to attend the fundraising ceremony held at one in the afternoon.

Indeed, other than large-scale sports activities, these kinds of events would provide the opportunity for one to stand out in the university.

Moreover, students from the class were going to be put in the limelight at the event later. It was only reasonable for all of them to be there to show their spirit!

Soon, all students from the department headed toward the auditorium after lunch break.

Meanwhile, Chen Hao was heading toward

the classrooms instead.

“Chen Hao, why aren’t you going to the auditorium?” asked Wang Xiaohua.

“I’m just going to skip the event.”

Chen Hao used to attend these kinds of events regularly and quite frankly, he didn’t think much of it. In his opinion, fundraising should remain as an activity held purely out of compassion. He would think that he had done his part as long as he contributed.

Therefore, he didn’t want to join the fun.

“Hey, Chen Hao, take a look there! The two pretty girls are going to the auditorium as well!”

Suddenly, Wang Xiaohua pointed toward the entrance of the auditorium.

As expected, Chen Hao saw Fang Jiannan.

“Let’s go and join the fun! After all, the whole Class Three is going to attend. It would look bad on us if we were the only

ones absent, wouldn't it?" said Wang Xiaohua.

"Well, okay then!"

Chen Hao shook his head in resignation.

Indeed, it would not bring him any good to be too eccentric. After all, he still needed to get along with his classmates for a period of time.

Hence, Chen Hao and Wang Xiaohua entered the auditorium.

Both Fang Jiannan and the other pretty girl kept a low profile by taking the seats in the last row.

Obviously, no one was daring enough to get anywhere near to that row in which they occupied.

Some of the students would rather stand than to take the seats beside them.

"There are no seats left for us!"

Wang Xiaohua scratched his head.



“There’s some more there!”

Looking at the seats beside Fang Jianan, Chen Hao made his way there.

“Pretty ladies, are the seats beside you taken?”

Chen Hao asked with a smile.

Neither Fang Jiannan nor Fang Yi spoke. Putting on an icy look, they acted as though they did not hear Chen Hao and just stared straight ahead.

Nervously, Wang Xiaohua tugged at Chen Hao’s arm.

He was signaling Chen Hao to give up his intention to sit there. If the two pretty girls were offended, he would suffer a terrible end.

However, Chen Hao smirked nonchalantly and hauled Wang Xiaohua over to sit beside the girls.

Fang Jiannan’s brows furrowed slightly.

The ceremony began right after everyone had arrived.

The event started off with speeches by the principal and school representatives.

As for the announcement of the list of outstanding donors, it was arranged as the last part of the event.

Only those who had donated above 100 would have their names announced.

The sequence was random instead of following the amount of the donation.

Names were then announced one after another according to the list.

From time to time, a slight commotion could be heard from the audience whenever the amount of donation was over 1,000.

When the amount of donation went above 3,000, gasps of shock echoed throughout the auditorium.

Chen Hao, who was sitting among the

audience, heard Hu Huimin and Shen Junwen's names.

Both of them had donated 6,000 each.

That caused quite a commotion from the audience.

"According to our analysis, there are twelve students in total who have made donations above 6,000! Next, we would like to invite the twelve students onstage to receive a certificate from the school!"

The host stated, "Shen Junwen, Hu Huimin, please come onstage!"

A round of applause followed as Shen Junwen and Hu Huimin walked toward the stage.

"Wow, Junwen is really dashing! Haha!"

Xu Yangyang who was sitting among the audience couldn't help but clapped along too.

At the sight of Xu Yangyang's actions, Chen Hao who was sitting beside him

rolled his eyes.

“Yangyang, how did you get to know Shen Junwen? From what I remember, he just transferred here not too long ago, didn’t he?” asked one of the girls.

“Haha, my bestie, Zhang Tao is the cousin of Wang Jian, who used to be a popular student here. Moreover, Wang Jian happens to be Shen Junwen’s good friend, so of course I know him!”

“Oh, I see!”

“The name of that beautiful girl sitting beside Shen Junwen is Hu Huimin. From what I’ve heard, she is into Shen Junwen. Both of them were transferred to this university together,” said Xu Yangyang.

Deep down inside, Xu Yangyang was thinking to himself, Shen Junwen might be the star of the day for now. However, the most anticipated thing of the day would be Liang Fei seizing the moment.

At that moment, he started to pay more attention to the announcement.

The host then summoned a few more students onstage.

“Lin Shengnan from Class Three of the Business and Administration School with a donation of 30,000, please come onstage!”

“Ah!”

As expected, the whole auditorium was filled with clamorous and excited cries.

Even the teachers who were sitting at the front rows started to whisper among themselves.

The commotion inside the auditorium lasted for quite a while.

Xu Yangyang leaped in excitement because Liang Fei’s name was about to be announced.

Lin Shengnan walked toward the stage with a graceful demeanor.

Then, she took the position at the center of the stage.

“Next, Liang Fei from Class Three of the Business and Administration School with a donation of 100,000!!! Liang Fei, please get onstage!”

This time around, even the voice of the host was full of excitement.

As for the audience...

100,000??

Bang!

There was an outright explosion among the audience.

The thundering applause and screams from the audience brought about a vibration so great that the glasses in the auditorium were almost shattered.

One's eardrums could feel the stress from the vibration.

It was 100,000. It went without saying that it was too great of an impact for everyone in the auditorium.

“Who is it? So generous!”

“Of course, it’s none other than Liang Fei from Class Three!”

“No wonder, since Liang Fei is so rich. But still, it’s 100,000! He’s too generous!”

Everyone exclaimed in shock.

As for Xu Yangyang, he was swaying Liang Fei’s arms excitedly and shouting at the same time, “Brother Fei, it’s your name! It’s your name!”

Liang Fei shook his head with a bitter smile.

It was just 100,000. Was it really worth everyone’s attention and surprise?

Hehe!

At that moment, Liang Fei tucked both of his hands inside the pockets of his trousers and made his way toward the stage. Everywhere he passed by would trigger screams from the girls.

He then went onstage.

Next, the host mentioned two other figures.

It was a donation of 150,000 made by two girls from Class Four respectively.

The atmosphere inside the auditorium reached another climax.

The host did not mention the girls' names and did not invite them onstage either.

However, everyone still averted their gazes toward the two girls sitting in the last row.

Surely, the donors were Fang Jiannan and Fang Yi.

However, the impact of their donations was not as extensive as Liang Fei's.

Everyone at Chengdu University knew both of them were rich. In fact, they had regularly made contributions to the university.

Nonetheless, a warm round of applause



was still heard from the audience.

As the host came to the last student of the twelve, he was in a dilemma.

He spoke, "Next, this student we're having here has made the largest contribution. However, this student left out his name and merely wrote his department and class. Let's give a warm round of applause to the class this student is from!"

"Ah? Which class is that? How much did he donate?"

Everyone was busy discussing among themselves.

On the stage, Liang Fei, Lin Shengnan, Hu Huimin and Shen Junwen were exchanging glances with each other.

All of them were looking forward to what the host was going to announce...



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“This student comes from Third Year, Class Three of the Business and Administration School with a donation of five hundred thousand!”

The host exclaimed excitedly.

“Ah!!!”

The entire auditorium exploded with screams.

Someone had donated 500,000!

Liang Fei's donation of 100,000 was already deemed a hefty sum. Coupled with the donation from the two pretty girls, everyone had assumed that their donations were already the highest among all.

However, someone had actually donated 500,000.

This time around, even the members of the university management committee sitting at the front row gave a standing ovation in response to the announcement.

As for Shen Junwen, Hu Huimin and the rest who were standing onstage, all of them looked toward Liang Fei and Lin Shengnan from Class Three.

Even Lin Shengnan and Liang Fei were caught by surprise. Someone from their class had actually donated 500,000!

“Yangyang, did you hear that? The host mentioned our class. Someone from our class donated five hundred thousand!”

Some girls from Class Three shouted at Xu Yangyang at the moment.

“I heard that. The important question is, who made the donation?”

Xu Yangyang started to get excited.

Five hundred thousand was definitely not a petty sum even to rich families!

Everyone in the auditorium was in a state of ecstasy.

Even Fang Jiannan and Fang Yi exchanged a glance with each other.

Both girls pretty much kept to themselves and didn't say much in the classroom or joint classes.

However, they knew all of the students in the two classes inside out.

For example, although both girls had never interacted with Fatty Wang, they did see him as their classmate. They had offered him a lot of help behind his back. Fatty Wang's father was a dirty guide and he had been causing trouble to his family.

However, Fatty Wang's family had not been disturbed by enemies for quite some time already.

It was because Fang Jianan had been helping him all this while.

Hence, she had a very thorough understanding about her classmates. Therefore, she could not believe that someone from Class Three could fork out five hundred thousand as a donation.

"Liang Fei, Lin Shengnan, both of you are from Class Three. I suppose this rich student is one of your classmates?"

The host turned to look at Liang Fei and Lin Shengnan.

“But I don’t think anyone from our class is rich enough to be able to afford such a hefty sum,” Lin Shengnan said to Liang Fei.

“Could the donation be made by my father? Early this morning when we were on the way here, my father was the one who told me about this event.” Liang Fei suddenly thought about this possibility.

“Ah?”

The entire auditorium was thrown into silence. The audience stared at Liang Fei without any movement.

Hu Huimin, too, had fixated her gaze on him.

After all, she had done some research on the popular figures in the university before she was transferred here.

Wang Jian was the most popular guy for the previous batch. For the current batch, Liang Fei was the most popular guy,

followed by Li Wentao.

All of them came from wealthy families.

“Why don’t you give him a call and ask for confirmation?” Hu Huimin suggested.

“Yes, you should call your family to confirm it!”

Some of the members of the university management committee sitting offstage chimed in.

Hence, Liang Fei started to dial the numbers.

At the same time, the teaching assistant dashed toward her class, looking excited.

“Where are all the bottles of mineral water? Did you carry them here?”

The teaching assistant asked Xu Yangyang anxiously.

“Oh no, I have forgotten all about it because of the buzz!”

Xu Yangyang patted her head and exclaimed.

“We need six students to carry the bottles here. Hmph, where are Fatty Wang and Chen Hao?”

Xu Yangyang was scanning her surroundings with her eyes.

Someone pointed at Chen Hao, who was sitting in the last row.

“They are hidden over there!”

One of the girls spoke.

“Hmph, Chen Hao and Wang Xiaohua, you guys refused to carry the bottles of mineral water here after I have told you two to do so. Now, I have found four other students to help you. There shouldn't be any problem now right? Damn, you two are really great at slacking off and being good-for-nothings!”

After shooting a disdainful look at Chen Hao and Wang Xiaohua, Xu Yangyang summoned four other classmates to help



them.

Back then, Chen Hao had encountered someone like Xu Yangyang before in his class.

To her, no other guys could compare to the one she fancied. All she could see was her crush and she would pay no regards to any other guys.

However, it didn't matter anymore.

At that crucial juncture, he guessed he would be ill-treated if he still refused to carry the bottles.

Then, Chen Hao, Wang Xiaohua and the four students headed outside the auditorium.

Fortunately, he did not write down his name when he donated. He felt relieved deep down inside.

Some emotions finally appeared on Fang Yi's face after watching both Wang Xiaohua and Chen Hao leave.

“Jiannan, I seem to have felt something just now. What exactly is that kind of feeling? When Chen Hao walked past me, my heart was pounding wildly. The weird thing was, I wanted him to stay beside me!”

Fang Yi continued, “Why do I feel this way? Why do I feel like we have been close friends for a long time despite never seeing him before in all my life?”

Fang Jiannan nodded her head and said, “But we have no idea about his background yet. He doesn't look like any other ordinary guy. Yet, his attire makes him look mediocre.”

The two girls were whispering among themselves.

As for Chen Hao and the rest, they were on their way to carry the bottles of mineral water.

They had to distribute the water to every member of the university management committee who was sitting in the front row, as well as the staff.

They carried the water into the auditorium.

Currently, the entire university management committee and the staff were not interested in quenching their thirst.

Their attention was fully focused onstage, where Liang Fei was on the phone, looking anxious.

Xu Yangyang followed Liang Fei onstage, as though she was somehow related to the whole matter.

However, the outcome was disappointing.

In the end, it was not Liang Fei's father who had donated the money.

Ah? Who else could it be?

Everyone was caught in a daze.

Liang Fei looked at Lin Shengnan and asked, "Shengnan, could it be your father? Your father has always been very passionate about charity as well!"

Lin Shengnan nodded her head in agreement before saying, "Okay, let me give my father a call."

In the midst of this suspenseful moment, someone let out a cry from the audience.

It was Wang Xiaohua.

He was carrying the water for Chen Hao to distribute among the audience.

Then, a girl who was holding a report in her hand walked into the auditorium from outside and accidentally bumped into Wang Xiaohua.

Because of that, Wang Xiaohua's grip on the water bottles loosened and all the bottles dropped to the floor.

"Oh no, so sorry about that! It was an accident!"

The girl said apologetically.

"It's okay, please carry on with your task," said Chen Hao.

Chen Hao squatted down and helped Wang Xiaohua pick up the bottles.

The girl, who was also helping them pick up the bottles, suddenly lifted her head and took a look at Chen Hao.

Both of her eyes twitched slightly.

“Ah? It's you!”

The girl exclaimed in shock while covering her mouth.

“Ah! It's you!”

Chen Hao was taken aback too.

The girl was none other than the one who had persuaded Chen Hao to make the donation before.

In fact, Chen Hao only decided to take on the task of carrying the water after he was sure that the fundraiser girls whom he had encountered before were not in the auditorium.

Out of his expectation, he bumped into one

of them.

This was very awkward for Chen Hao.

“Finally, I’ve found you. You didn’t give me your name just now!”

The girl said excitedly.

“What’s going on, Li?”

At this moment, some directors from the charity organization started to get upset at the sight of the mess.

“Director, h-he is the one...”

“Ah!”

At that moment, the other fundraiser girls had also walked into the auditorium.

At the sight of Chen Hao, they couldn’t help but let out a scream in surprise.

Because of the screams, the whole auditorium was thrown into silence.

Hu Huimin, Liang Fei and Lin Shengnan

who were onstage averted their gazes toward Chen Hao...



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“Is that him?”

Hu Huimin knew that Chen Hao came to study in this school, but she hadn't seen him yet. This time, seeing him holding bottles of mineral water, she could not help but look at him in disdain.

Chen Hao was the same as when he was in high school.

He was holding water bottles for someone else here, just like how he was ordered around in high school.

Hu Huimin didn't even want to know the reason why Chen Hao came to Chengdu University.

Right now, Chen Hao was surrounded by girls below the stage.

“What's the matter?” one of the university committee members asked.

“Manager Li, he's the one who donated five hundred thousand!” a few girls replied admiringly.



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“What?”

Immediately, everyone became silent.

Xu Yangyang, Hu Huimin and the others who were onstage were gaping.

Shen Junwen and Liang Fei were startled as well.

Not to mention how awkward it was for Lin Shengnan, who was still calling her dad.

Even Fang Jiannan and Fang Yi, who were sitting in the last row, looked toward his direction.

“Y-You have to be mistaken. How could it possibly be him?”

Xu Yangyang could not accept the fact that Chen Hao had the upper hand compared to Liang Fei.

Moreover, she didn't want to believe that Chen Hao had actually donated so much money.

But it seemed like this was the truth.

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It was announced that the donor of five hundred thousand came from their class.

It wasn't Liang Fei, nor was it Lin Shengnan.

The only possible answer was Chen Hao.

The girl explained, "We didn't make a mistake! We would recognize him anywhere!"

"Are you sure it was him? Haha, I know him. We're from the same high school. He's just a poor kid. He doesn't have that kind of money. Even if you sell him, he's not worth that much!" Hu Huimin said hurriedly.

To be honest, it had hurt Hu Huimin and the others' pride when they heard that Chen Hao had donated five hundred thousand.

This was because they were known to be rich since high school.

Chen Hao had always been a poor kid to her.

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For example, when it came to shopping, if Hu Huimin wore Adidas or Nike that costs a thousand apiece, Chen Hao should wear something around ten or twenty bucks. Seeing Chen Hao wear clothes that were priced at a hundred or so would make her feel uncomfortable.

This time around, she had donated six thousand and from her point of view, it was normal for Chen Hao to donate five bucks.

But now, he had donated five hundred thousand.

Hu Huimin was utterly dumbfounded, especially when the girls showed the receipt to the crowd that had Chen Hao's name on it!

How was this possible? Since when did he become so rich?

Hu Huimin couldn't believe her eyes.

Chen Hao hadn't wanted anyone to know but he had no choice now.

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Also, he was pushed onstage by a few workers respectfully.

Liang Fei originally stood at the center.

But at that moment, a few girls had pushed him aside and gave the spot to Chen Hao.

Liang Fei's face immediately flamed up.

Xu Yangyang was even more furious.

"W-Why did you donate so much money?" Xu Yangyang pointed at Chen Hao and scolded him.

"Yeah, I don't know where your money came from but I hope you didn't bite off more than you can chew!" Hu Huimin reprimanded him.

She had to get it off her chest.

Chen Hao looked at the two of them, fuming.

He had always admired Hu Huimin, but her nasty words were too much for Chen Hao

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to bear.

“You think I bit off more than I can chew? Then let me take a few more bites. I’ll make an additional donation of 1 million!” Chen Hao laughed bitterly.

“What?”

His words caused an uproar instantly.

If five hundred thousand was already an astounding number, what about one million?

Chen Hao’s classmates were all staring at him, thunderstruck.

They really couldn’t tell that a guy like him that looked honest and easy to bully was an insanely rich person.

“Yes!”

Their class, following someone’s lead, started clapping. Soon, the whole hall rang with applause.

The staff went onstage and added the

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newly donated amount to the fund.

Many looked at Chen Hao in worship.

Chen Hao didn't mind being ostentatious a few more times if it was for something meaningful like this.

Looking at Hu Huimin and Xu Yangyang's burning face, he even felt a tinge of ill-willed satisfaction.

Then, a bunch of workers came onstage and surrounded Chen Hao, wanting to shake hands with him.

As for Liang Fei, he went offstage huffily after receiving his certificate.

He felt like he had wasted 100,000.

"Jiannan, I really couldn't tell that he was rich. When they said that he donated five hundred thousand, I couldn't believe my ears. But then he donated 1 million afterward. It seems like he's really rich!"

Fang Yi looked at Chen Hao, who was onstage, and seemed to be interested in

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him.

“Yes, I didn’t expect that one coming either. It seemed like I was right. He is much more than what meets the eye. We better be careful in the future!” Fang Jiannan said, paranoid.

“Hmph, just tell the people in our family to investigate him,” Fang Yi said.

“That’s exactly what’s bugging me. I have investigated him but I only found out that he was a poor student from Ping An County. I couldn’t find anything else about him no matter how hard I tried. It seems like they were covered up on purpose!” Fang Jiannan looked at Chen Hao and said moodily.

The assembly was quite interesting.

Liang Fei seemed to have suffered a huge shock and ran out without a word.

Xu Yangyang knew that Liang Fei was hurt, so she ran after him.

“Liang Fei, wait for me!” Xu Yangyang cried

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as she ran.

Liang Fei ran to the park and stopped at a willow tree with an angry expression.

Xu Yangyang knew that the only flaw in his character was that he would easily feel humiliated.

When he was pushed aside by the workers just now, who then respectfully told Chen Hao to stand in the middle, Xu Yangyang knew that Liang Fei was hurt.

Slam!

Liang Fei punched the willow tree with all his might, venting his anger.

“Liang Fei, cheer up. So what if Chen Hao donates more than you? You’re the first runner-up in the provincial taekwondo competition. You’re much better than him. Don’t feel bad!” Xu Yangyang said with tears welling up in her eyes.

“Liang Fei, don’t forget your dreams. How could you be upset over a thing like that? The taekwondo competition at our school



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has already invited you as a judge. This is a great opportunity to make an appearance. The applause then would still belong to you, and only you!" Xu Yangyang comforted him.

Liang Fei felt better at last. Yes, the honor of their class would still be brought by him at that critical moment. The admiring looks and the applause would naturally be his!

Liang Fei, what are you doing?

Why are you so upset over this?

"I understand. Thank you, Yangyang!"

After saying that, he returned dejectedly. No matter what Yangyang said, he was still hurt.

After the ceremony ended, Chen Hao came out with Wang Xiaohua.

Wang Xiaohua seemed to have remembered something and ran to the nearest store, buying a ton of things.

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“Why did you buy so much food? Are you that hungry?” Chen Hao chuckled resignedly.

“No, Chen Hao. This is a present. It’s along the way, so come with me...” Wang Xiaohua suddenly smiled sweetly.



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“Who do you want to give it to?”

This was the first time Chen Hao had seen Wang Xiaohua like this, so he smiled resignedly.

“Hehe, it’s for a girl that I have always liked. She’s from the taekwondo club and she entered the school competition that’s going to be held in a few days. She is training really hard so I wanted to buy something for her!” Wang Xiaohua chuckled.

Seeing him like this, Chen Hao was happy for him. Wang Xiaohua was a cunning person but he was true to his friends.

Therefore, Chen Hao also treated him as a friend.

So, Chen Hao went with him to the taekwondo club.

He saw many people training there.

Wang Xiaohua looked around with the food wrapped in his arms.

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Then, his eyes fell on a pretty girl who had her hair up in a ponytail.

“Haha, Qin Nuan, look who’s here? That fatty has come to give you food!”

As soon as Wang Xiaohua and Chen Hao entered the room, the people who were practicing taekwondo all stopped and pointed at Wang Xiaohua, mocking him.

Chen Hao could tell that only a few people truly treated Wang Xiaohua as a friend in school, and there were even fewer who saw him as their equal.

“You are so devoted to her! It’s so rare for a boy to turn up every day and to give you gifts. Qin Nuan, why don’t you be his girlfriend? He’s a good man!”

A few girls came over to tease Qin Nuan.

Qin Nuan was a very beautiful girl.

Listening to everyone’s mockeries, she looked at the short and chubby Wang Xiaohua.

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She was very insulted.

She then stomped over to Wang Xiaohua angrily.

“Wang Xiaohua, didn’t I tell you not to come again? Why are you here? Don’t you feel annoyed? I feel disgusted when I see you!” Qin Nuan ran over and said furiously.

“Qin Nuan, I was afraid that you were training too hard, so I bought you something!”

Wang Xiaohua gave the bag of food to Qin Nuan.

Smack!

Qin Nuan slapped it away.

“I don’t want it! I don’t want any of your stuff. Leave now!”

When Qin Nuan saw that Wang Xiaohua was still standing there, her face became boiling red.

“Ooooooh!”

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Many people surrounded them and whooped.

“Qin Nuan, why are you being like this? You never used to treat me this way!”

Wang Xiaohua looked at the snacks that were scattered all over the floor and said with teary eyes.

“Are you mad? I told you to leave!”

Qin Nuan shoved Wang Xiaohua hard.

He lost his balance and fell headfirst to the ground.

“Haha, he’s sprawling like a turtle!”

“A person like him trying to court Qin Nuan is never going to work. No wonder Qin Nuan likes...”

A girl stopped mid-sentence and didn’t continue.

She obediently shut her mouth.

“Urgh, it’s so annoying! I have to deal with

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this every day!”

She then kicked the snacks again and turned to leave.

“Hey, aren’t you being too harsh on him?” Chen Hao couldn’t help but shout at her.

“Did you know that Wang Xiaohua was thinking of you when he left campus? He was afraid that you were training too hard so he came over to give you some food. Even if you don’t like him, you don’t have to treat him this way,” Chen Hao said angrily.

“Haha, it’s none of your business. I can treat him however I want to. Who told him to come here? He is trying to embarrass me on purpose! Just leave!”

Qin Nuan looked like she wanted to go over and hit Wang Xiaohua.

Chen Hao stood in front of her and pushed her away.

Qin Nuan was furious.

In a flash, she had raised her leg and

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kicked Chen Hao on his chest.

Chen Hao didn't expect her to be such a crabby person.

He took the blow and staggered backward, falling onto the ground.

Qin Nuan knew that she was too impetuous.

She also knew Wang Xiaohua's feelings for her.

However, she didn't have anymore feelings for him, so what was the point of him courting her?

Also, as a girl, she was vain.

Wang Xiaohua was not exactly fit nor handsome.

If she was treated in the same way by a hot guy, she wouldn't feel any aversion.

But this was Wang Xiaohua, and the mere thought made her feel embarrassed.



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Also, this happened in front of all the boys and girls.

The only thing that she wanted to do now was to kick him away.

“Chen Hao!”

When Wang Xiaohua saw that Chen Hao had taken a blow for him, he went over hurriedly to pull Chen Hao up.

Chen Hao wanted to continue arguing with Qin Nuan, but Wang Xiaohua saw that a few stout guys were heading over. He was afraid that Chen Hao would be beaten up, so he pulled him away and left.

“Chen Hao it’s my fault that you got beaten up, but don’t blame Qin Nuan. It’s all my fault! I embarrassed her and made her feel humiliated in front of the students from the taekwondo club. It’s my fault!”

Wang Xiaohua and Chen Hao had reached a small park outside campus. Wang Xiaohua sat on the ground and began to cry.

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Chen Hao had taken a blow and his chest hurt, but seeing Wang Xiaohua like this, he didn't say anything.

He could see his former self in Wang Xiaohua.

Chen Hao would rather take a beating than let Yang Xia suffer any harm.

Ha!

Chen Hao patted his shoulders. "Alright, don't cry. You told me you guys had a great relationship, but I don't see it!" Chen Hao was confused.

"We were close before. We grew up together but she changed when she got into university..."

Then, Wang Xiaohua told Chen Hao their story in detail without stopping to take a breath.

When they were children, Wang Xiaohua and Qin Nuan were indeed good friends. In school, whenever someone bullied Qin Nuan, Wang Xiaohua would always stand

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up for her.

The biggest fight he got into was when they were in fourth grade.

Qin Nuan was blocked by a few senior students.

They were all too young to know anything at that time. A guy would write a love letter to a girl if he thought that she was pretty, then asked her to be his girlfriend.

If they were rich, they would block a girl's way and demand her to be his girlfriend.

This was more or less what happened.

To protect Qin Nuan, Wang Xiaohua had fought with them.

He was pushed over by someone and the skin on his knee was scraped off, leaving a scar that could still be seen today.

It was similar to how Chen Hao had protected Wang Xue in junior high.

So, Qin Nuan became close friends with

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Wang Xiaohua.

After graduating from high school, they became a couple.

Subsequently, Wang Xiaohua felt that Qin Nuan had changed.

Wang Xiaohua felt that she was avoiding him.

Then, she told Wang Xiaohua not to be with her if others were around, and to keep their relationship a secret.

Not long ago, Qin Nuan said that they should take a break.

Then, it turned into this.

Wang Xiaohua didn't believe that she had changed in such a short amount of time, so he went to her obstinately every day.

But now, it had progressed to this point.

Chen Hao shook his head after Wang Xiaohua finished his story. He didn't know how to comfort him, because he was

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exactly the same when he was with Yang Xia.

So he just patted Wang Xiaohua's shoulder.

Wang Xiaohua dried his tears and said he felt a lot better after getting it off his chest, and was fine for the moment.

Only then did Chen Hao relax.

The two of them prepared to go back.

Suddenly, Chen Hao's phone rang. It was from Su Ziyue.

"Chen Hao, come back quickly!"

"What's the matter?"

Judging by her tone, Su Ziyue seemed to be panicking...

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"What happened? Calm down and speak slowly!" Chen Hao asked.

"It's Grandfather Qin. He insisted on packing his things and leaving. I can't stop him!"

"That's quite sudden. Why does he want to leave when there's nothing wrong?" Chen Hao asked helplessly.

Chen Hao felt that this old man, Qin Yifan, was somewhat mysterious, and he also knew many things.

At the same time, Chen Hao felt pity for Mr. Qin because he was alone even in his old age.

They had met because of fate, and he had helped Chen Hao greatly.

Therefore, Chen Hao did not reject him when he clung onto him, and was even willing to offer him a decent and enjoyable life when he was here.

Everything was fine before, and Chen Hao had brought him to his villa to live with

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him.

Because he was Ziyue's life savior, Ziyue looked after him meticulously and treated him as her own grandfather.

It all became unusual when Chen Hao started to locate the whereabouts of the Fang Family.

At that time, he noticed the strange expression on Mr. Qin's face.

For the next few days, he started to talk less to Chen Hao, as if he had a weight on his shoulders.

However, he beat around the bush when Chen Hao asked him what was on his mind, leaving Chen Hao helpless in this situation.

At this moment, he replied, "Alright. Don't panic. I'll go back and ask him if he is facing any problems!"

After parting ways with Wang Xiaohua, Chen Hao returned home.



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"I really must go now, Ziyue. I will visit you once I have the opportunity. You're a good girl, and I will never forget you!"

When Chen Hao arrived home, Qin Yifan was carrying his travelling bag and was about to leave.

Chen Hao came at the right time and met with him.

"Grandson, you're back. Nice timing, let me bid you farewell. I'll be leaving now!" Qin Yifan said.

"Mr. Qin, aren't you comfortable staying here? Why do you want to leave now? Even if you are anxious to go home, let me send you there in a car!"

"No, no. Grandson, I understand your filial piety. But I won't be able to leave if I don't leave now!" Qin Yifan mumbled the last few words.

"Pardon? What did you say?"

Chen Hao could not make out what Mr. Qin said.

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"Ahem! I say, it's not necessary for the trouble. I really must go now!"

Mr. Qin patted Chen Hao's chest.

"Ouch!"

Chen Hao rubbed his chest in pain.

"What? You're in pain even though I patted you softly? Are you made of paper?" Qin Yifan was stunned.

Su Ziyue ran toward them anxiously and asked, "Chen Hao, are you okay?"

"I'm fine. I was just kicked by a girl when I wasn't paying attention."

"What? Who? Why did she hit you?" Su Ziyue asked in concern.

Chen Hao shook his head and said he would tell her later.

Indeed. Qin Nuan was skilled in taekwondo and she was strong.

On the other hand, Qin Yifan shook his

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head speechlessly.

“How can I feel at ease if I leave now? Grandson, you have an overly kind heart. I’m worried that you don’t even know how you ended up dead after I leave!”

Qin Yifan recalled the incident in the hotel last time where Young Master Long ordered his subordinates to scheme against Chen Hao.

If he had not stopped it, Chen Hao’s shoulder bone would have been shattered by the blow.

“Not really, actually. I just didn’t hit back at that time. If I hit back, I can still do some damage!”

Chen Hao was not someone who was shameless. After all, his reputation would be tarnished if people knew that he was hit by a girl.

“Bah! You? I know you are strong, but you will be beaten to a pulp if your opponent has some moves! You can’t possibly expect others to protect you every time.”

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Qin Yifan scratched his head.

Chen Hao nodded. He had thought of learning some moves from the Dragon Tiger Brothers, or practice boxing.

However, he could never find the time.

“Alright. I’ll stay here for a few more days. There’s too little time for you to learn the difficult moves, so I’ll teach you a few techniques of wrestling holds where you can use less strength to fight a stronger opponent. This will ensure that normal martial arts practitioners can’t go near you. However, these moves have low destructive power, but they are handy after you have mastered them. Plus, they are easy to learn!” Qin Yifan said.

“Are you serious? I can learn it within three or four days?” Chen Hao smiled bitterly as he asked.

“You brat. There are so many people begging to learn from me but I probably won’t teach them. You will learn it in three days as I said! Why? Don’t you believe me? Do you think that I’m only boasting? Come,

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give me a hit. Don't hold back!"

Qin Yifan held his bag in one hand and waved at Chen Hao with the other hand.

"I'll pass. I just didn't hit back when that girl hit me. I'm worried I might hurt you if I hit you." Chen Hao waved his hands.

Indeed. Mr. Qin was skinny and old.

Chen Hao was afraid that his punch would crack his bones.

"Grandson, don't worry about it and show me what you have. Don't hold back!" Qin Yifan said.

Mr. Qin seemed confident about this, so Chen Hao listened to his instruction and threw a punch at his shoulder.

Boom!

Then, there was a loud noise.

Qin Yifan had grabbed Chen Hao's wrist and thrust forward.

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The next second, Chen Hao was flung out like a kite without a string.

At last, Chen Hao landed brutally on the brick floor outside the villa. He felt that every bone in his body was dislocated and he could not even stand up.

“Ah! Chen Hao!”

Su Ziyue dashed out anxiously when she saw that Chen Hao could not get up. She then propped him up.

“Grandson, what do you think? I do have some moves, don't I?”

Qin Yifan crouched at the door and cackled heartily while looking at Chen Hao.

It was out of Chen Hao's expectation that Mr. Qin had such extraordinary skills.

If Chen Hao did not fall onto the floor, he would not know how he flew out.

He only knew that he was in the air right after he threw his punch, then landed on

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the floor a few seconds later, leaving him dizzy and dazed.

“Grandfather Qin, why did you use so much strength?” Su Ziyue complained out of concern.

“He’s fine. He is a big boy and he has been working and exercising since young. He isn’t as weak as he seems. Besides, Chen Hao has strong wrist strength, which is suitable to learn this move!”

Qin Yifan walked toward Chen Hao and gave him a kick. “Are you done laying on the floor? From today onward, I will teach you these few moves! This will be good enough to fight off or escape from your opponent, unless your opponent is an expert.”

Chen Hao held his arms while standing up.

This move was indeed powerful.

He then nodded.

Three days later, Mr. Qin left after teaching Chen Hao the moves.

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Chen Hao tried to persuade him to stay. After all, they had been staying together for some time and they had grown closer.

Mr. Qin was fine in every other aspect except for his occasional drivel and giddy behavior.

At least he was undeniably kind toward Chen Hao and Ziyue.

When Mr. Qin left, Ziyue sent him off weeping. She was not willing for him to go.

Chen Hao could not figure out why Mr. Qin was abstaining from speaking about some matters.

But Chen Hao did not put his nose into Mr. Qin's business since he did not elaborate.

After all, Chen Hao's priority was to find out about the Fang Family.

This day, Chen Hao arrived at the university with Wang Xiaohua.

Coincidentally, they bumped into Shen Junwen, Hu Huimin and the other girls.



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The five of them came to the university together.

However, Chen Hao did not greet Hu Huimin this time.

Instead, he pretended as if they were just strangers and left.

“You! Chen Hao, stand there!” Hu Huimin shouted angrily.



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Hu Huimin shouted agitatedly at Chen Hao when she saw him ignoring her.

Ignoring me? Who do you think you are?!

“What?”

Chen Hao was feeling quite indifferent toward Hu Huimin, so he decided to just ignore her. Plus, he knew how resentful she felt toward him knowing that he was wealthy now.

Therefore, he couldn't be bothered to talk to her.

“What's so great about becoming wealthy? How dare you treat me as if I'm a stranger to you! I just want to know where you get your money from, that's all!” Hu Huimin stared at Chen Hao and asked.

“Sorry, but this is my privacy!” Chen Hao answered coldly.

“A person like you has privacy? I guess things are different now that you are wealthy, huh? Take a look at your past self and your current behavior. I can tell you

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this, Chen Hao, you're nothing but an upstart, do you understand? And you reek of the mentality of an upstart! Seriously, you're lacking the maturity and steadiness which Wang Jian and the rest have!" Hu Huimin taunted.

"You can say whatever you want. I'm leaving now with Xiaohua to choose the location for our new company. Please excuse us!"

Chen Hao shook his head and smiled.

After all, this was not his first time being mocked by someone. Then again, it did not affect him no matter how much they mocked him. He couldn't be bothered wasting his efforts to explain himself.

"New company? You are opening a new company?"

For some reason, Hu Huimin felt uncomfortable deep down knowing Chen Hao's life was improving.

"Yes. We are opening a travel agency together and Chen Hao will be investing in

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it!" For the first time, Wang Xiaohua could not hold back his excitement.

After that, he went in with Chen Hao.

It was true. Chen Hao called to inform him of this matter just yesterday afternoon.

With his grandmother's health deteriorating recently, as well as having troubles in his relationship, Wang Xiaohua was under a lot of stress.

Fortunately, Chen Hao's funds came as a timely help which allowed Wang Xiaohua to sail through his crisis.

This made Wang Xiaohua deeply grateful to Chen Hao, to the extent of even murmuring Chen Hao's name in his sleep, more intimately than he would his own brother.

Looking at their disappearing figures, Shen Junwen vented in displeasure, "What kind of dumb luck does that brat have?"

"Who knows? Even someone like Chen Hao is opening a company and he is

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spending extravagantly!”

Hu Huimin stomped her foot in anger as she was completely bewildered.

“Hmph! Let’s stand aside and enjoy his pointless actions. When he has wasted all of his money, we’ll see what else he has!” Shen Junwen spoke with jealousy. He then paused shortly before continuing, “Enough about Chen Hao. Let’s go. There is a taekwondo competition in the university today. Among all the activities in the campus, this competition caught my interest the most!”

Hu Huimin replied, “Of course. Before you joined the police academy, you were already the champion of Jiang Nan province taekwondo in the senior high team. Now that there’s a taekwondo competition being held, I bet you can’t resist commenting on the fresh talents, huh?”

Both of them chatted as they walked inside.

Meanwhile, after Chen Hao and Wang

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Xiaohua reported their attendance, they applied to leave from school and left right away since there was only an extracurricular class in the morning.

The reason why Chen Hao was willing to help Wang Xiaohua was because he saw himself in him. During this period of time, Chen Hao had taken Wang Xiaohua as his own brother.

If Wang Xiaohua met with difficulties, he would lend a helping hand whenever he could as it was not a big deal.

Besides, Wang Xiaohua was filial to his parents as well as his family.

Therefore, Chen Hao knew that Wang Xiaohua had a good personality and respectable values, thus he was willing to support Wang Xiaohua at all times.

Eventually, he came up with the idea of launching a travel agency together.

The first step was to decide on their company's address.

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The location was fixed in an office building of a huge luxurious business plaza which was located in the city area near University City.

This building was located near a scenic area with mountains and rivers. Hence, many industries flocked here as it was fairly popular among the public.

The travel agency should not be located at an outlying place as they needed various resources to be able to arrange their companies' team building activities and annual meetings.

At this moment, both of them arrived at the investment center in the business plaza.

"Didn't we arrange the time during the call earlier? Where is the person who is supposed to tend to us?" Chen Hao asked Wang Xiaohua after they went in.

"I'm not sure about that, Chen Hao. I've tried calling that person, but his line was engaged!"

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"Fine. The investment center is crowded anyway, so let's just wait for a while."

Chen Hao glanced at the time as he shook his head and smiled helplessly.

Suddenly, Wang Xiaohua stared at the entrance in a trance. Noticing his unusual reaction, Chen Hao raised his head and followed his gaze.

In his sight, a few young guys and girls came down from a car together and walked toward the investment center.

One of the girls held intimately onto the arm of the young man who got down from the driver's seat. Both of them were chatting and joking while walking into the center together with two other girls behind them.

"Qin Nuan, are you not joining the group stage of the whole form that will be starting soon?" the two girls asked.

"Group stage would be too easy for her. After all, Qin Nuan is an expert in taekwondo. She can just join the final



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round this afternoon, no need for the group stage! Am I right?" the boy replied complacently.

"Absolutely! Qin Nuan, you are truly blessed! Now that you have Li Xiang, you can even open your own training school to coach students!" the girls commented with envy.

"It's not a big deal. It's just a training institute. I'm just doing the things that I enjoy. Right, Li Xiang?" Qin Nuan replied gleefully.

"Yes. But Qin Nuan, you must be emotionally prepared and I need to warn you beforehand. Nowadays, the competition of training institutes is unimaginably strong. There are a variety of training courses out there. I don't have a deep insight on taekwondo, but my sister trains with you and according to her, the competition is quite intense. Although I'm using my family's connections, you and my sister have to work hard for it when your business starts running," Li Xiang replied.

"No problem. Due to the fierce

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competition, I chose the location at the Zhen Da Business Plaza as the visitor flow rate here is quite high!”

“But this place... Alright, alright. Let’s not talk about this. I’ll look for my friend’s brother to enquire as he is the business executive here.”

“Alright!”

“Qin Nuan?”

At this moment, Wang Xiaohua appeared in front of Qin Nuan and stared at the scene before him in surprise.

Upon noticing Wang Xiaohua, Qin Nuan awkwardly let go of Li Xiang’s hand.

Indeed. Previously, she had told Wang Xiaohua that they should take some time apart. In this period of time, there would be sufficient space for Wang Xiaohua to prove his worth.

At the same time, she could focus on her training.

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Therefore, Wang Xiaohua agreed to take a break temporarily.

However, Qin Nuan's behavior toward Wang Xiaohua after that was obvious to all.

Now, she was even walking intimately with another guy.

At this moment, Wang Xiaohua finally understood the reason for her actions. Everything Qin Nuan said was a lie!

Meanwhile, due to the guilt that Qin Nuan felt, she was rather embarrassed when she saw Wang Xiaohua.

"You were lying to me all this time!"

Wang Xiaohua's hand started trembling and the investment application material in his hand fell onto the floor at once...

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"Who lied to you? I don't know what you are talking about!" Qin Nuan rebutted with crossed arms.

At this moment, many people in the investment center were looking at them, so Qin Nuan felt even more embarrassed.

"Then what are you doing now?" Wang Xiaohua took a deep breath before asking.

To his dismay, Qin Nuan turned her head to the side and kept silent.

"You must be Qin Nuan's childhood friend, Wang Xiaohua. I have heard about you. Why don't you look at yourself and have some respect? Get lost now!" Li Xiang grabbed the car key of an Audi A6 in his hand and pointed at Wang Xiaohua while insulting him loudly.

"Li Xiang? You came late. I have been waiting for you for a while!"

At this moment, a smartly-dressed staff in a suit and leather shoes trotted toward them and shook Li Xiang's hand cordially.

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"Ming, how are you! It's been a while since we met, and I'm so sorry to make you wait!"

Both of them had a small talk for a moment.

"No problem. I've picked a few strategic locations for you. Come with me and pick your choice. Don't worry, I'll give you discounts for the prices!" Ming said.

"Alright. Let's choose together!"

After that Li Xiang pulled Qin Nuan to the side.

Obviously, Qin Nuan refused to talk to Wang Xiaohua, so she followed Li Xiang to the side.

Wang Xiaohua took the time to compose his emotions. In fact, after listening to Chen Hao's advice, he was almost completely cooled down. It was just a spike of rage due to the sudden shock that caused him to lose control.

After Chen Hao patted on Wang Xiaohua's

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shoulder, they went to the side and sat down.

“Damn! Ming, did you make a mistake? I checked the investment advertisement on the internet and it wasn't that expensive to bid a place for an office! Has it shot up to such a high price now?!” A few moments later, Li Xiang's astonished shouts rang from the side.

“Brother, do you think this is expensive? Let me tell you, these venues are the cheapest and their locations are relatively better!”

“It cost more than a million for just a year's rental. This would kill me!”

Li Xiang was completely shocked by the price.

This was too much for him.

Although his family was wealthy, their assets and property were not infinite. It was over his limit to invest more than a million for just the initial rental.

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At the same time, Qin Nuan was also astounded.

The investment price on the internet was just starting from 350 thousand a year.

She did a rough calculation and found the price to be reasonable as the business plaza was popular and it was near the university.

However, she now realized that it was too good to be true.

The bidding price was actually starting from 350 thousand and many areas had reached a million by now.

Realizing this fact, Qin Nuan finally understood that there was no such thing as a free meal! Good things would never come that easily.

A million. She could only afford this amount in her dreams!

"No, Ming. I can't afford this!" Li Xiang was frightened by the price.



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He then turned back to Qin Nuan and tried to convince her. "Qin Nuan, I think we should choose other places. This price is way beyond my budget!"

Upon hearing that, Qin Nuan was overwhelmed with disappointment.

After all, every girl had her vanity.

Zhen Da Business Plaza was a well-known consumer center throughout the country.

In simpler words, it had extremely high status.

More importantly, it was located beside the campus of University City. If they set up an institute here, everyone would envy her and the advertising effect would be great.

Hence, Qin Nuan really liked this place.

But... Sigh!

"Alright!" Qin Nuan nodded depressingly.

Upon hearing their words, Ming started to

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look at them differently.

He took his materials and left after a simple chat.

“Qin Nuan, let's go. It's still early now, so we can look for other places. There are many more places with an annual rental of 70 to 80 thousand!” Li Xiang said.

“I know. But I still want to look around!”

Qin Nuan thought inwardly, Even if I can't afford the rent here, I can still enjoy the investment center with my eyes.

After that, the few girls explored around.

“Manager Zhao, good day!”

Suddenly, there was a commotion in the hall.

A middle-aged man in a suit and leather shoes was walking over here and many customers in the investment center greeted this man.

Because he was none other than the

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general manager of the investment center.

Naturally, he was deeply respected by everyone.

“He is the general manager of the investment center, Manager Zhao He! He is an impressive man!” Li Xiang explained the identity of the middle-aged man to the three girls including Qin Nuan.

Qin Nuan scoffed inwardly, What is the point of knowing Manager Zhao? He doesn't know you anyway!

At this moment, the crowd wanted to approach Manager Zhao to greet him, but he waved at them to stop them. He seemed rather anxious at the moment. After that, he sprinted across the hall while looking around.

Finally, he found his target.

It was a group of young people.

Upon spotting them, he rushed toward their direction delightedly.

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Qin Nuan and Li Xiang were exploding with excitement now, because Manager Zhao was running toward them!

"Mr. Wang? Is Mr. Chen not with you?" As expected, Manager Zhao stopped in front of Li Xiang and spoke reverently with a smile.

This scene caused everyone to sink into silence and focus their eyes here.

"Mr. Wang? Manager Zhao, you must have got the wrong person. My surname is Li, and I am Li Xiang!" Li Xiang's face was flushed with excitement as he replied promptly with a smile.

Qin Nuan was biting her lips out of extreme nervousness as well.

What?

"Oh, my apologies. I've mistaken you for someone else!"

Manager Zhao was mortified.

From the call, he was informed of some

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information about Mr. Wang Xiaohua. He knew that Mr. Wang was a student in Chengdu University. Most importantly, he was a friend of Mr. Chen, who was greatly emphasized by that big boss from the headquarter through the call he made personally.

Therefore, Zhao He treated Mr. Wang Xiaohua with utmost respect.

"I assumed that you are a student from Chengdu University because you seem like a university student. Well, my important customer is also a student from Chengdu University, so I've mistaken you for him," Zhao He explained with a bitter smile.

"Really? What a coincidence. Manager Zhao, what's his name? Perhaps I can help you to find him!"

Li Xiang did not expect he could speak directly with Manager Zhao of the investment center, so he offered to help immediately.

Qin Nuan nodded continuously as well. After all, she had extensive connections in

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the university.

“Oh, I appreciate that! I am looking for Mr. Wang Xiaohua. Is there any chance you’ve seen him around?” Zhao He asked.

“W-Who did you say you are looking for?”

Upon hearing Manager Zhao’s words, Qin Nuan felt as if someone placed a bomb beside her ears. With a deafening boom, her mind was blank at once.

Qin Nuan even thought that she might be hallucinating.

Mr. Wang Xiaohua? Manager Zhao was actually looking for Wang Xiaohua? How is that possible? Why would Manager Zhao, a person with such a high status, look for him?

“Mr. Wang Xiaohua. Do you know him?”

Zhao He could tell from their reaction that they probably did not know Mr. Wang.

He was acting unwisely due to his anxiety, so he decided to call Wang Xiaohua

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directly.

He had wasted his time as he was led by this guy to think that he knew Mr. Wang.

He then took out his phone immediately.

“Manager Zhao, there’s no need to call. I’m right here!”

At this moment, Wang Xiaohua stood up and told Manager Zhao.



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Wang Xiaohua stood up and walked over to Zhao He to shake his hand. "Manager Zhao, we spoke on the phone yesterday. I called you just now but I couldn't get through," Wang Xiaohua said.

"I'm truly sorry for that, Mr. Wang. I was on the line attending to some matters regarding my daughter's education. I'm absolutely sorry!" Manager Zhao apologized repeatedly.

"Right, Mr. Wang. The 4D model of the shops as well as the office area that you are interested in buying have been prepared in the exhibition hall!"

After saying that, Manager Zhao took out the materials.

"Mr. Wang, allow me to give you a brief introduction. The shops and the office area of the company cost a total of 35 million. I've exempted other miscellaneous fees for you because you will be submitting a full payment in one go."

"Alright, no problem. Let's sit down to discuss!"



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Wang Xiaohua made an inviting gesture.

On the other side, Qin Nuan's breath became short and rapid.

She felt as if her soul had left her body.

How did this happen?

How could it be Wang Xiaohua?

When did he become so capable?

“Manager Zhao, I think you're being deceived by this fat guy! Do you think that he can afford to pay 35 million?” Li Xiang exclaimed in disbelief.

“Yes, Manager Zhao. We know him personally and he definitely can't pay up 35 million! He doesn't deserve your respect!” In great torment, Qin Nuan added anxiously. She felt as if her heart had been ripped out of her body.

“I think you are the one who made a mistake. Looking only at their pre-signed tourism projects, Mr. Wang's Chengdu Fei Hua Travel Agency already has more than

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200 parties, and the numbers are still increasing. We have also checked through their financial status. They have almost 80 million in funds!" Zhao He looked at them in disdain and smiled bitterly.

What did they take me for? A three-year-old child?

Would someone like me make a mistake on this simple matter?

What a joke!

Qin Nuan was completely lost for words as she watched Wang Xiaohua sign the contract with Zhao He, and witnessed Zhao He bowed in deep respect to Chen Hao who was standing at the side.

She had only wanted to rent a slot, yet she could not even afford the rental.

In contrast, Wang Xiaohua purchased two areas in one shot.

On top of that, Wang Xiaohua started a travel agency, and he even had more than 200 parties signing up for the projects.

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What is going on?!

After signing the contract, Chen Hao and Wang Xiaohua were about to leave.

Li Xiang kept his head down and did not have the courage to look up at Wang Xiaohua after what happened just now, while Qin Nuan ran after them, refusing to give up.

“Xiaohua, y-you started a company? When did it happen, and why didn’t I know that?” Qin Nuan asked embarrassedly.

“Just two days ago. Today is the first day of the official operation, and we are still in the midst of designing projects!” Wang Xiaohua replied after glancing at Qin Nuan. He did not ignore her question and answered her honestly.

“Then... How did you become so wealthy?” Qin Nuan asked again.

“That’s none of your business!” Wang Xiaohua left without hesitation this time.

It seemed like he had never held his head

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this high before.

“You!” Qin Nuan stomped her foot furiously.

She was angry and anxious at the same time.

It felt like something was stuck in her chest, and she could not get it out no matter how hard she tried.

How did this happen? How did this happen? Qin Nuan asked herself repeatedly in her heart.

Meanwhile, it was already afternoon by the time Chen Hao finished accompanying Wang Xiaohua to complete the other procedures.

After having their lunch, they went back to the university.

The whole class had gotten to know that Wang Xiaohua and Chen Hao started a company.

Even the news of numerous tourism

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projects had joined in was spread widely.

In short, it was a shocking news that stirred up everyone.

The moment they arrived at the classroom —

“Wow!”

There was a loud cheer.

“Chen Hao and Xiaohua, what have you gone to do?”

A few beautiful girls surrounded them and initiated a conversation with Chen Hao and Wang Xiaohua.

They even looked at Chen Hao with eyes full of tenderness.

In fact, everyone in the class could guess that it was Chen Hao who helped Wang Xiaohua although Wang Xiaohua was the legal person of the company.

Most importantly, the main source of funds was by Chen Hao.

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Therefore, all the girls bore a different feeling toward Chen Hao now.

Of course, Wang Xiaohua's status was elevated as well, so there were also many girls and boys who went over to chat with him.

Meanwhile, Xu Yangyang and Lin Shengnan were gloomy. After all, they had been bullying Chen Hao since the beginning.

Now that Chen Hao suddenly built up his prestige in the class, Xu Yangyang was extremely anxious.

At the same time, Xu Yangyang took a glance at Liang Fei.

In the past, there were always swarms of people who would talk to Liang Fei or approach him in order to build rapports whenever the class was over.

But there was not a single person around him now.

Xu Yangyang walked over to him and

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patted gently on the back of Liang Fei's hand, telling him to calm down.

After all, Liang Fei had yet to get out of the embarrassment from the charity ceremony.

"Excuse me, is Liang Fei here?" At this moment, a girl came looking for him.

"What's the matter?" Xu Yangyang inquired.

"Oh, Director Yang informed me to invite Liang Fei over to this afternoon's competition to hold a performance!" that girl explained.

"That's great! Fei, did you hear that? Even the university came to invite you!" Xu Yangyang shouted delightedly.

Liang Fei nodded.

After that, Xu Yangyang banged on the table and announced, "Liang Fei will be attending this afternoon's taekwondo competition. Everyone, let's go watch the competition and cheer for Fei!"

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“Okay! Congratulations, Fei!” their classmates echoed.

Although the limelight was on Chen Hao instead of Liang Fei now, he still had quite an influence. Besides, everyone was interested to watch his taekwondo performance.

Therefore, they agreed to attend the competition and headed off to the university’s gym together.

“Chen Hao, let’s go too. Most of the classes are going together!”

“Alright!”

Chen Hao was also eager to watch it.

After all, everyone had dreamed of becoming a hot-blooded hero since childhood.

Although the passion for fighting had faded after Chen Hao grew up, he still liked it.

At the same time, he was interested to



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watch Liang Fei's performance show.

It was hard to put it into words. Although Liang Fei couldn't stand the sight of Chen Hao, Chen Hao only felt indifferent toward him.

Therefore, he went along with the classmates.

When they arrived at the gym, it was already crowded with the audience.

With the aid of Liang Fei's position, the two classes including Chen Hao's had the privilege to watch at the front row and cheer for Liang Fei from a close distance.

After all, they needed an expert to perform a show in order to enliven the atmosphere for this sort of huge occasion.

Besides, Liang Fei came in second in the provincial competition.

When Chen Hao walked into the gym, he realized that there weren't just contestants of taekwondo competition who came, even Hu Huimin and Shen Junwen were

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present.

More surprisingly, Shen Junwen was wearing a taekwondo competition uniform.

This attracted widespread attention from the audience.

Beside Shen Junwen, Xu Wentao stood in a competition uniform as well.

All of the girls from Xu Wentao and Shen Junwen's class raised the signboards with 'Shen Junwen' written on it and the cheers for him were deafening.

Obviously, everyone in their class knew the extent of Shen Junwen's skills.

Meanwhile, Liang Fei was warming up his body. Upon noticing Shen Junwen, his eyes twitched involuntarily.

"It's him?" Liang Fei exclaimed in astonishment.

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At the same time, Shen Junwen noticed Liang Fei and raised his eyebrows as well.

Without any delay, they walked out together.

“Are you the champion of Jiang Nan province’s youth group, Shen Junwen? I watched your competition when I participated in the national competition last year!”

Surprisingly, Liang Fei looked at Shen Junwen with eyes full of respect.

“Actually, I do know you as well. You are the runner-up of Chengdu province’s youth group this season. It was a narrow win for the champion!”

Shen Junwen was also astonished.

Both of them were specifically invited by the organizer to perform a show.

The sight of them talking to each other attracted the contestants and the audience’s attention. Everyone’s gaze focused on the both of them.

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“Yes. You have achieved a high rank in the national competition. I’ve always looked forward to competing with you in a competition, and today seems like a great opportunity!” Liang Fei looked at Shen Junwen and replied. In his eyes, there was a strong gleam of will to fight.

On the other side, Hu Huimin smiled complacently as she looked at Shen Junwen.

Indeed. Shen Junwen was outstanding. Not only his fighting skills, his reputation in the field of taekwondo was fairly well-known.

This was one of the reasons why Hu Huimin admired Shen Junwen.

“Yes. Today is indeed a great opportunity!” Shen Junwen shook his head while smiling bitterly.

In just a short moment, their suggestion was approved by the organizer.

The battle between the two experts would be the highlight of this event.

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Naturally, the battle between the champion of Jiang Nan province versus the runner-up of Chengdu province drove the crowd into an energetic frenzy.

Even many of the taekwondo contestants were excited and inspired at the same time, causing them to fight even more enthusiastically during the competition.

“Chen Hao, quick, look who that is!”

While Chen Hao was immersed in the competition, Wang Xiaohua suddenly nudged his arm.

Chen Hao then looked in the direction pointed by Wang Xiaohua.

In his sight, two beautiful figures had appeared on the stand by the sides. They were also watching the competition.

Those two were none other than Fang Jiannan and Fang Yi.

“They came as well?”

Chen Hao was bewildered.

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The two girls were living a routine. Wherever they went, they would always pick a seat at the corner and refrain from interacting with people around them.

Chen Hao's stare seemed to be noticed by Fang Jiannan, so she looked at Chen Hao at once.

In that moment, their eyes met.

But soon, Fang Jiannan frowned slightly and shifted her gaze.

Chen Hao did not continue staring at her as well.

"Chen Hao, I'm not sure if you've noticed it."

"What?"

"That two goddesses have peeked at you several times, especially Fang Yi. Two days ago during a class, Fang Yi was whispering to Fang Jiannan, and I noticed that she sneaked a peek at you from the corner of her eyes! Apart from that, didn't Xu Yangyang pick a fight with you

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Bang!

The battle lasted for seven to eight minutes before Qin Nuan accidentally lost. She was kicked out of the stage and landed on the floor near Chen Hao and Wang Xiaohua.

Qin Nuan pressed on her chest and bit her lips softly while looking at Wang Xiaohua. Realizing Wang Xiaohua was ignoring her, a tinge of disappointment flashed across her face.

She felt like she had lost something precious.

As time went by, the competition was drawing to an end.

But it was this time when the crowd grew enormously. All the students were gathering toward the competition venue. Obviously, the battle between Liang Fei and Shen Junwen was almost starting, so everyone rushed to the scene feeling hyped up for it.

Soon, the venue was overcrowded with the



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audience.

At this moment, Shen Junwen and Liang Fei had started to warm up their bodies.

“Both Shen Junwen and Liang Fei are skillful. Though we all know that Liang Fei is our province’s runner-up, I heard that Shen Junwen is the champion of Jiang Nan province and he is an absolute expert!”

“Oh god! This will be interesting. But I still support Liang Fei! I hope that Liang Fei will bring pride to Chengdu!”

“Well, I expect Shen Junwen to win. After all, Shen Junwen seems like an experienced contestant!”

Everyone was discussing the upcoming battle.

Even Chen Hao’s classmates were discussing it fervently.

“Chen Hao, who do you think will win the battle?”

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Out of nowhere, a few girls suddenly gathered around Chen Hao and asked curiously.

“Well, both of them seem skillful. It’s hard to say who will win for now.”

“Just tell us. Don’t you know Shen Junwen?”

A girl swayed Chen Hao’s arm.

Actually, Chen Hao knew Shen Junwen’s identity, so he was sure that Shen Junwen’s ability was not limited to taekwondo.

After all, Shen Junwen’s job was complicated.

To be honest, Shen Junwen was indeed talented, but Chen Hao would not say that out loud.

“Why bother asking him? He knows nothing as he has no knowledge in taekwondo. Hmph! All that you’ve got is that little amount of dirty cash. Do you think you are qualified to comment on the

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competition after seeing others commenting on them? Who do you think you are?" Suddenly, Xu Yangyang turned to Chen Hao and interrupted their conversation.

She had been acting outrageously these two days, taunting and humiliating Chen Hao whenever she had the chance.

Chen Hao did not bother to get back at her as she was just a girl.

Indeed. Chen Hao knew that he stole the limelight from Liang Fei during the charity event, but it was excessively rude to mock him for so long.

But that was not the worst. When Shen Junwen was battling against Liang Fei, Xu Yangyang deliberately moved her body to a side and blocked Chen Hao's view.

When Chen Hao moved to the left, she would shift her body to the left; when Chen Hao moved to the right, she would move to the right as well.

In simpler words, she was intentionally

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making it an unpleasant experience for Chen Hao to watch the competition.

Chen Hao was bottling up with rage.

With every passing second, the battle had become quite intense.

In the beginning, Liang Fei started with aggressive attacks, his moves and techniques were flawless.

On the other hand, Shen Junwen did not launch many effective attacks.

He was mainly dodging Liang Fei's blows.

In the later stage, Liang Fei's attacks started to weaken.

Although he launched the attacks, they failed to inflict any successful damage on Shen Junwen.

"He lost."

On the other side of the stand, Fang Jiannan stated in an indifferent tone.

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“What? Who lost? Shen Junwen? I see that Liang Fei’s attacks are impeccable, and his moves are so cool! But look at Shen Junwen, his moves are so simple. Is he really a champion? Could it be just a rumor?” said Fang Yi.

Though they had yet to talk to each other, Liang Fei was her classmate in their joint class after all. Naturally, Fang Yi’s favor was relatively inclined toward Liang Fei.

“The greatest truths are the simplest. Although Liang Fei’s moves are quite cool, his attacking strategies would be exposed faster. As the provincial champion, Shen Junwen is indeed smart. You just need to wait and see!” Fang Jiannan explained.

As expected, when Liang Fei was preparing for another round of attack, Shen Junwen suddenly leaped into mid-air and made a roundhouse kick. His movement was smooth and cool, sending Liang Fei out of the stage with a kick.

“Ah!”

This scene threw the whole audience into

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a euphoric state and everyone was shouting at the top of their lungs.

Only Xu Yangyang was taken over by anxiety.

Initially when Liang Fei was launching attacks, Xu Yangyang was cheering for him. Now that he lost to just one move, it was only natural for Xu Yangyang to sulk.

“Fantastic!”

Chen Hao was also watching the battle with great interest. At this moment, he could not suppress his excitement and cheered loudly.

However, Xu Yangyang stood up immediately when she heard his cheers and glared at him. “What do you mean ‘fantastic’? Do you even understand what’s going on?!”

She shouted loudly, almost everyone could hear her.

At this moment, everyone focused their eyes on Chen Hao...

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“Is there something wrong with you?” Chen Hao blasted.

“Hmph! So what if Fei lost this battle? Why are you so excited? Why don’t you take a look at yourself? If you have the guts, go on and take the stage!” Xu Yangyang berated.

It was as if she was pouring out all of her rage onto Chen Hao.

Suddenly, she grabbed a bottle of mineral water and splashed it directly at Chen Hao.

Fortunately, Chen Hao dodged it. At that moment, he was extremely infuriated but held himself back from slapping Xu Yangyang.

Just then, a group of classmates rushed over to them and dragged Xu Yangyang away in order to prevent a brawl from happening.

On the other hand, Hu Huimin took a glance at Chen Hao, who was being mocked, before diverting her gaze to Shen Junwen who was standing in the limelight.



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Indeed, there was not a single time that Shen Junwen let them down.

At this moment, a referee got onto the stage and walked toward Shen Junwen.

He then complimented Shen Junwen, "I've never met a young man like you who could display such classic and aesthetic moves. This is certainly as expected from a champion of Jiang Nan province's youth team!"

The referee seemed almost in his forties and was probably a well-known person in this industry.

Shen Junwen shook his head with a bitter smile.

"You consider this a classic and aesthetic move? Someone might have never seen a true classic move!" Suddenly, a girl's voice full of dissatisfaction rang.

Upon hearing this voice, everyone became silent at once and looked at that girl.

That girl was none other than Fang Yi.

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Initially, Fang Yi and Fang Jiannan planned to leave after the battle was over.

However, the flattery of the referee toward Shen Junwen and the cheers from the crowd made its way to Fang Yi's ears.

In the beginning, Fang Yi did not feel repugnance toward Shen Junwen even if Liang Fei had lost the battle.

However, her repulsion started to grow when Fang Yi heard that compliment.

Even if it was a praise, it was obviously too much.

Everyone who knew these two 'goddesses' muted themselves at this moment and watched quietly at the scene before them.

"Enough. Stop talking now!"

Fang Jiannan tugged gently at Fang Yi's arm and signaled her to leave.

"If that's the case, have you ever seen a true classic move? Some people can be so jealous," Hu Huimin was the one who

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spoke.

Of course she was unhappy seeing someone criticizing Shen Junwen. Besides, she had no idea of the ability of these two girls.

“Of course. In her eyes, the provincial champion is nothing but equivalent to a beginner student’s level!” Fang Yi pointed at Fang Jinnan as she spoke.

She then added softly, “Jiannan, battle with him and teach him a lesson!” Fang Yi said out of anger.

Of course, Fang Jiannan would not battle with him. After all, she would have participated in this kind of competition if she was interested.

Unfortunately, she had yet to meet a worthy opponent.

Therefore, she shook her head to refuse and was about to leave.

“Don’t leave now. Battle with him if you are really that capable!” Hu Huimin smiled

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smugly.

“Huimin, stop it. I won’t battle with a girl. You know that too, I’ve never hit a girl!” Shen Junwen smiled bitterly as he spoke.

Unexpectedly, Fang Jiannan stopped at once when she heard that.

She then turned back to look at Shen Junwen.

“Alright. I’ll battle against you!”

It was all because of a phrase by Shen Junwen, ‘never hit a girl’. Why was it that some boys thought that girls were doomed to be weaker than boys, and that girls would never outperform boys in anything?

And this was also the reason why she and Fang Yi were never qualified to participate in their family matters.

Since young, Fang Jiannan hated this sentence. Therefore, she changed her mind and agreed.

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“Yay!” Fang Yi screamed in excitement.

“The goddess is going for a battle?”

“Oh my! This is the real highlight!”

The atmosphere was jazzed up again.

Shen Junwen shrugged his shoulder helplessly at the audience, signaling to everyone that he was up for the challenge.

Soon, Fang Jiannan returned to the scene with a change of uniform.

Her style changed again after tying up her hair into a ponytail, causing all the boys to be allured. Even the girls were jealous of her.

Chen Hao stared fixedly at Fang Jiannan.

He did not expect Fang Jiannan to also be skilled in these.

On the other hand, Shen Junwen’s action roused the hisses from the audience.

To everyone’s astonishment, he took out a

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black strip cloth and covered his eyes.

It was absolutely domineering and doughty!

After that, Shen Junwen made a beckoning gesture at Fang Jiannan. "You may attack now!"

Fang Jiannan did not express any feelings or words toward such apparent contempt.

With a rapid sprint, she launched a swift and violent roundhouse kick.

Bang!

With a loud hit, she had kicked Shen Junwen right on the face.

Shen Junwen did not even have the time to block the attack. Following that kick, he went spinning in mid-air and crashed harshly against the floor.

The landing was rapid and violent.

Upon witnessing this scene, everyone gasped in great shock.

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Shen Junwen got up from the floor embarrassedly and took off the cloth from his eyes.

He then stared at Fang Jiannan in terror.

Even Hu Huimin was dumbfounded because this girl was genuinely skillful.

At this moment, Fang Jianan made a beckoning sign at Shen Junwen who was standing with weak knees, inviting him to attack.

This action infuriated Shen Junwen, so he dashed toward her.

Bang!

However, before he could get to Fang Jiannan, she had launched a reverse spinning kick. Shen Junwen flew backward across and out of the stage, like a kite with a broken string.

Everyone gaped at this scene with disbelief.

Even Chen Hao was completely

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astounded.

That was beyond awesome!

Shen Junwan was quite skillful, but he could not withstand a single move from Fang Jiannan!

He even caused himself to be in such a humiliating situation.

“Junwen!”

Xu Wentao and the others rushed to Shen Junwen, who was covering his chest and was unable to stand, and propped him up.

Shen Junwen was drenched in cold sweat due to the tormenting pain, yet his face was full of awe.

Even Liang Fei’s heart was filled with admiration and reverence.

“Excellent moves! You are so amazing!”

Xu Yangyang saw that Shen Junwen, who had just defeated Liang Fei, was humiliated by the girl from the class next



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door, so she stood up and applauded although Shen Junwen was her brother's best friend.

Her actions stirred the entire court.

"Even the most skilled person couldn't stand a chance against her. I feel that you boys are just mediocre. How boring!" Fang Yi said complacently.

"Who else refuses to accept this failure? You are welcome to battle against her!" Fang Yi added.

All the boys bowed their heads upon hearing her provocation. Obviously, they were terrified.

Xu Wentao was also afraid to take the stage. After all, even the mighty Shen Junwen was defeated.

"Yeah. Chen Hao, aren't you quite good at this too? Why don't you accept the challenge?" At this moment, Xu Yangyang turned to look at Chen Hao behind her and mocked scornfully.

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“Some people are just idiots. Didn’t you applaud and cheer for Shen Junwen just now? You don’t even have the guts to clap now, right?” Xu Yangyang continued.

As if mocking was not enough, she moved her foot and stepped onto Chen Hao’s foot. It was not clear whether she did it deliberately or accidentally.

She was wearing wedge heels, and the pain caused by her step was piercing, causing Chen Hao to grimace in pain.

“F\*ck off!”

Out of anger, Chen Hao lifted his leg and sent a kick to Xu Yangyang’s butt. Following that, she fell flat onto the floor.

“Chen Hao! H-How dare you kick me?”

Xu Yangyang did not expect Chen Hao to hit her. Now that she was kicked onto the floor in public, she went berserk.

“Tao! H-He hit me!” Xu Yangyang cried at Xu Wentao.

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Xu Wentao was currently helping Shen Junwen to his feet.

Earlier, he saw the commotion happening over here as well as his little sister being hit by someone.

He was enraged and immediately came rushing forward.

It was already embarrassing enough that the best fighter in school, Xu Wentao, was not able to stand up for Shen Junwen, who was beaten up by a girl.

Now, his own little sister was even being bullied. If he didn't retaliate now, he would really be an embarrassment.

"You dare to hit my sister? You've grown tired of living, haven't you?!"

Xu Wentao ran over and gave a kick to Chen Hao's chest.

"Damn, did you see that? Xu Wentao is getting nervous now!"

"Of course he's nervous! The guy just got

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looked down upon, yet he didn't retaliate. That other young man is done for. He even dared to hit Xu Wentao's little sister!"

"Xu Wentao is obviously going to release all his anger onto this young man!"

Just as the crowd held their breath and watched as the kick landed, they saw Xu Wentao's figure suddenly sped past them after meeting with Chen Hao's.

As though a kite that broke its string, he immediately flew past their eyes.

He then hit the ground heavily.

Xu Wentao felt as if his body had fallen apart and lost all energy to even stand up.

This very scene caused Wang Xiaohua, who had been worried for Chen Hao, to drop his jaw in shock.

Xu Yangyang, who was strangely excited, was stunned as well.

As for everyone surrounding the fight, they were watching Chen Hao in disbelief.

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Whatever happened just now was too fast, and no one saw it clearly.

Xu Wentao had just been thrown past Chen Hao.

How could that be?

Hu Huimin obviously saw what just happened and couldn't help but stare in disbelief.

In fact, she had heard about Xu Wentao's talent in fighting. Apparently he was very good at it, and Chen Hao was nowhere near being his rival.

But to say that Chen Hao had thrown him out by accident was a bit too forced of an excuse.

"Jiannan! He—"

Fang Yi stuck her tongue out in disappointment and ran to Fang Jiannan's side.

"I saw it!" Fang Jiannan frowned slightly as she looked at Chen Hao with slight

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curiosity.

As for Chen Hao, this was the first time that he had applied the skills Qin Yifan taught him.

Frankly speaking, he had acted out of urgency just now, thus he didn't actually consider his strength beforehand.

Nonetheless, whatever Qin Yifan had taught him was definitely useful.

That was also the moment when everyone's gazes toward Chen Hao changed.

"How powerful! Xu Wentao's skills in fighting were beaten with just that one move!"

"Exactly. Just now, Fang Jiannan beat Shen Junwen by just a hair in a split second. It looks like she has met her match!"

"Yeah, I agree! Chen Hao, go up there and fight for us boys' reputation!"

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Just then, someone was yelling at Chen Hao.

Fang Jiannan was pretty, and she was skilled. But, earlier when she swept her gaze across the group of boys, none of them dared to take on her challenge, including Liang Fei. This was extremely embarrassing for all of them as boys.

They weren't men if they couldn't even beat a girl in a fight!

The crowd felt embarrassed and frustrated in their hearts.

"Chen Hao, get up there! Beat her up!"

"Beat her up!"

"Beat her up!"

"..."

The boys started to cheer.

Meanwhile, the girls also started to cheer for Fang Jiannan, not backing down.



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“Chen Hao, go up there! I didn’t expect you to be that powerful!” Wang Xiaohua massaged Chen Hao’s shoulders excitedly.

Fang Jiannan was also extremely excited as she looked over at Chen Hao, clearly prepared.

However, Chen Hao was at a loss.

Fang Jiannan was extremely skilled, and she was ruthless in her fights.

He knew that he wasn’t her rival.

“If you’re a man, then come up here and fight! Coward!” Fang Yi yelled at Chen Hao.

To be honest, she really wanted to see Fang Jiannan fight Chen Hao.

“That’s right, if you’re a man then fight!” the girls in the crowd yelled at Chen Hao.

Chen Hao shook his head as he laughed bitterly.

He had really bitten off more than he could chew, but he couldn’t step down now. So,

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he nodded.

Qin Yifan had taught him five moves in the past three days.

They were to block punches, kicks, swords, daggers, as well as how to fend off someone holding him from behind. Those were the five moves he had learned.

These were meant to be used whenever he was in dire need to defend himself.

However, it was clear that they could not be used to win a fight.

Just as Chen Hao was calculating which moves he should use to block Fang Jiannan, she had already started running toward him at high speed.

Her speed was incredibly fast for a girl.

Obviously, she had already taken him for a professional fighter.

“We’re done for, she’s already so fierce from the beginning!”

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“She’s even more vicious now than when she was up against Shen Junwen!”

“This is getting interesting. How would Chen Hao be able to handle it?”

The crowd watched in shock.

“He definitely can’t, I don’t think Chen Hao has any actual offensive skills!”

“How did Xu Wentao get thrown off by him like that? Could it have been a coincidence?”

The crowd was discussing among themselves.

In a flash, Fang Jiannan rushed in front of Chen Hao, and with a quick turn, she lifted herself up with a grand and precise spinning kick in mid-air.

Her strength was fierce, and her movements were swift.

It was as if she had practiced it a million times.

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At this moment, Chen Hao recalled a saying, No matter what fancy trick your opponent pulls, if they were to kick, use the second method to block their kick.

Right then, Chen Hao quickly pinched an acupoint on Fang Jiannan's calf and pulled lightly, moving his body to the side. He then saw Fang Jiannan lose her balance as Xu Wentao did from before.

He faced her, and like a kite detached from its string, she immediately flew off!

She got thrown out of the area they were fighting in.

"Huh?"

The crowd was even more taken aback with this outcome.

Damn, Fang Jiannan was so powerful, yet she was also beaten in a split second!

Shen Junwen and Hu Huimin were shocked. Even the group of girls with Xu Yangyang, who had been cheering at the side, were taken aback as well.

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“Jiannan!” Fang Yi was so agitated by this that she immediately called out Fang Jiannan’s name.

She then ran over, helping Fang Jiannan up.

As for Fang Jiannan, she looked as if she had heavily injured her shoulder and was holding onto it as she looked at Chen Hao with a strange gaze.

Ever since she was young, she had done everything to be the best.

She knew early on that she was from a different world than others her age.

But who would have guessed that the skill she was proudest of would be defeated one day? This was the first time she had ever tasted failure.

Apart from that, this person had only used one move against her.

She didn’t even bother to look at Hu Huimin’s stunned expression.

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After that, the whole place erupted with thunderous cheers.

At night, inside a room at the Fang Manor.

“Hiss! Be gentler!”

Currently, Fang Yi was carefully cleaning the wound on Fang Jiannan’s shoulder.

“It’s already so swollen! Hmph, I’m so angry. Every one of us are classmates, so how could he fight you with such viciousness? Look at how bad your shoulder is injured! Hmph! He p\*ssed me off, so I’m not going to bother about being classmates anymore. I’ll get someone to teach him a lesson soon!” Fang Yi said angrily.

“Don’t be rash. I lost fair and square!” Fang Jiannan said.

“You didn’t lose! He was clearly cheating!”

Fang Jiannan put on her shirt and looked at Fang Yi helplessly. “Enough. I know very well whether he cheated or not. I’ll apply the ointment by myself. You go help call

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the twelve teachers in here. I have something to tell them!”



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Fang Yi then left.

However, she came back very soon.

“Jiannan, all twelve of the teachers aren’t here, and neither are some of the Fang Elders. I think they’ve all gone to the meeting room. Have you forgotten? Our family always holds a big meeting every year around this time!” Fang Yi said.

Fang Jiannan sat on the bed and nodded. “I just remembered. Alright then, I’ll talk about it tomorrow.”

After she said that, she noticed that Fang Yi looked a little hesitant.

Fang Jiannan then asked, “What is it?”

Fang Yi jumped to Fang Jiannan’s side mysteriously and bit her lip lightly as she said, “Jiannan, what do you think happens in those meetings? It happens every year and only the males of the family get to attend. What do they talk about?”

Obviously, Fang Jiannan didn’t know what to say.



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She shook her head and exclaimed, "How am I supposed to know?" Then, she glanced at Fang Yi. "What are you up to now?"

"Well, you know what I'm up to. Hey, they're always keeping us hidden away and because of that, we don't even know why we've been grounded. We don't know anything that's happening within the family. Also, Jiannan, it's been so many years and you've been very hardworking and diligent. That puts you way above those men, right? But you're still being kept in the dark!" Fang Yi sighed.

Fang Jiannan's expression darkened as these words managed to hit her where it hurt.

Exactly. She had been so hardworking, and it was all to prove that she was stronger than those boys, and that she could carry the responsibilities of the family better than they could.

So many years had passed, yet her grandfather still paid no attention to her.

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“Hey, why don’t we go eavesdrop for a bit? You want to know about what’s going in the family too, right?” Fang Yi whispered.

If this happened earlier today, Fang Jiannan would have turned Fang Yi down as she didn’t want to anger her grandfather.

But Fang Yi’s words had left Fang Jiannan speechless.

If this continued, then would Fang Yi and herself be kept in the dark for their whole lives?

I have to continue living like this my whole life too?

She shook her head.

No! Absolutely not! I certainly would not continue living like this, not for the rest of my life!

It was this voice in her mind that ignited the rebelliousness within her which Fang Jiannan had been suppressing for many years.

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She looked at Fang Yi and the two of them nodded at each other.

By the time they had secretly made their way to the outside of the meeting room, the meeting had already started.

“The two of you, how are your job preparations? Whether you guys can defeat this big rival or not depends heavily on the weapons you will use!” At the head of the table, an old man holding onto a walking stick directed a question toward two middle-aged men.

“Father, the two of us are almost ready with our preparations. Sadly, the hardest task couldn’t be completed by even the two of us working together. If only our eldest brother were still alive, then maybe...” one of the middle-aged men trailed off, not completing his sentence.

When Fang Jiannan heard that from her hiding spot outside the window, she lifted her head quickly and started paying even more attention.

As for the old man, his eyes became blurry

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after hearing that. “Yes. If he were here, then our Fang family would not need to be so wronged. But he just had to be killed. Looks like only the good die young.”

Two streams of tears flowed down the old man’s face.

“Yes. After he died, you also grew in years, and no one in the Fang family could possibly go against that family face-to-face. What a shame! At least Fang Jiannan is skilled in many areas, and she does not pale in comparison to the Eldest Young Master. If we were to train her to become our strongest pillar, wouldn’t that be a good idea?” another old man in the family asked.

“Sigh. Of course I’ve thought about letting Fang Jiannan join us, but she is Fang Zhenghua’s only daughter after all. She’s the last connection we have to Zheng Hua. Since young, she hasn’t known parental love, and I’ve always kept her hidden within the palm of my hand. How could I ever allow her to stand on the frontlines like this?” The Fang family’s leader sighed as he shook his head.

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“Any girl has to be married off eventually. How much can she really handle? Anyway, even the Eldest Young Master Fang Zhenghua was no match for that family, and both her parents got killed off in that scuffle, let alone their little daughter!” an oily-faced middle-aged man at the sides said.

Slam!

The Second Young Master, Fang Zhengye, slammed the table and glared at the speaker angrily. “Situ Hong, what do you mean by that? Have you forgotten all that you owe to our family?”

“How could I? Ever since I was a boy, my darned father would remind me that our Situ family would forever be a vassal of the Fang family, and that we must always obey them. I’ve been obedient all these years and helped the Fang family gain strength in the Southwest. Even if I didn’t play a major role, I still had a hand in everything, right?” the middle-aged fat man, Situ Hong, said as he stared at Fang Zhengye.

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Apart from the Fang family, there were also some vassals such as the Situ family attending the meeting.

Any large family would have many vassals under them.

Even Chen Hao building a group was enough to attract quite a few vassals for the Chen family. That was the general idea of it.

“That’s right, Situ Hong has done a lot for the Fang family in these last two years. Even other vassals like ourselves managed to win some glory along with his deeds!” some people started whispering among themselves.

Grandfather Fang heavily pounded the floor with his walking stick before everyone quietened down again.

“Situ Hong, I feel like you have something more to say, so just spit it out.” Grandfather Fang took a deep breath.

Situ Hong smiled faintly. “Grandfather Fang, I don’t have any other intentions. It’s

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just that the Eldest Young Master has passed for many years now, and previously, we brought up his businesses, right? That we would all get a share of them and they would be taken over by us. But then, you mentioned that we had to wait for Fang Jiannan to grow up first. Now that she's grown up, shouldn't you keep to the promise you made that year? After all, Fang Zhenghua doesn't have any more heirs!"

"Hmph! I already knew that you would have something up your sleeves. Even though he has passed for many years, we still haven't gotten revenge on his behalf. Yet, you still want a share of his businesses?" Fang Zhengye said in anger.

"Hehe, haven't gotten revenge? Isn't it more like you don't dare to avenge him? Anyway, the businesses have been given to the two of you brothers, but neither of you have done anything successful with them. Instead, you all made the Fang family become even worse! Maybe if you split them amongst us, you would get a chance to revive it!"

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“Situ Hong is right!”

Quite a few people agreed.

Just when the two brothers were at a loss for what to do, the door of the meeting room was slammed open with a loud bang.

Fang Jiannan walked in with reddened eyes, coldly sweeping her gaze across the crowd before stopping on Situ Hong.

“Uncle Situ, if you tell me who my parents’ killer is, and who our Fang family’s enemies are, then I will take their revenge!”

When Grandfather Fang saw Fang Jiannan trespass into the meeting, he could tell that she had heard everything that had happened.

At that moment, he sighed deeply.

No one else continued talking. Even Situ Hong turned his head to one side, acting as if he didn’t hear a thing.

As for Grandfather Fang, he took a deep breath and stared at Fang Jiannan. “Let’s



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take a break. Jiannan, come over here with me!"



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"Did you hear everything?"

Grandfather Fang asked when they entered the study room.

Fang Jiannan nodded solemnly.

Although Fang Jiannan remained unaffected despite being the youngest generation of the Fang family to get grounded, her parents' story would forever be a thorn in her heart.

Being grounded meant that she could at least throw a tantrum. But as for her parents, no one had told her about them since she was young. If she asked, she had gotten a beating instead.

"Do you hate me? Since I hid this from you for so long?" Grandfather Fang asked.

"No, I don't. I know that Grandpa only hid it from me for my own sake!" Fang Jiannan said.

"Jiannan, I have seen every ounce of hard work you have put in these past few years. To be honest, I am very proud to have a

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granddaughter like you, and I'm sure your parents up in heaven are very proud of you as well." Grandfather Fang patted Fang Jiannan on the shoulder.

"Then who is the Fang family rival, and were my parents killed by them?" Fang Jiannan asked.

Grandfather Fang took a deep breath and looked toward a corner before nodding.

"I know that I can't keep these secrets from you any longer. Now that you are skilled in many aspects and have grown stronger, I can finally let you in on some things."

After a pause, Grandfather Fang continued, "Yes, all this while, the Fang family has had a major rival, and that rival is the Chen family."

"The Chen family? Why have I not heard of this family before?" Fang Jiannan said, stunned.

"Well, their family doesn't need to be hidden away like ours. But to be on a level

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such as the Chen family's is a feat not easily achieved. Besides, I grounded you for over twenty years. How much of this world could you have seen?" Grandfather Fang said.

"But why? Why does the Chen family treat us this way?" Fang Jiannan's eyes glinted with the flames of hatred.

"This is a long story. To sum it up, ever since my generation, including your parents' generation, our feud with them has never ended. You must always remember to be careful of anyone from the Chen family! Understood?" Grandfather Fang said tenderly.

"Understood, Grandpa!"

"Also, Jiannan. Since you already know about some things about the family, then I don't think I can keep any more from you. Besides, you've already seen how the Fang family's system operates, and I have already decided that you are the only heir of your father's business! You are also the only female heir to inherit the business, apart from her," Grandfather Fang said.

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Fang Jiannan was feeling extremely emotional. Moreover, she knew who the other female in question was.

Just then, Grandfather Fang's expression became even darker.

"Back then, I was too reckless. Till now, your aunt is still in hiding and doesn't want to see me. Fang Mengxin, this silly child. How could she be so stubborn? Although I have a stubborn mouth myself, I've always missed your aunt!" Grandfather Fang started weeping.

"Fang Jiannan, promise me something."

"Say no more, Grandpa. I will find Aunt Meng Xin for you!" Fang Jiannan said.

This had happened when she was very young.

The old caretaker of the family had told her before.

There used to be a very powerful woman in the family, and that was her aunt, Fang Mengxin.

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However, she disobeyed a family rule and was then chased away by Grandfather Fang.

For the last few years, Grandfather Fang had been looking for her, but he couldn't find a trace of where she could be hiding.

And so, it was a thorn in Grandfather Fang's heart.

Now that Fang Jiannan inherited her father's business, it became obligatory for her to find her aunt.

At the same time, Fang Jiannan also wanted to meet this strongly respected aunt of hers, who she had been compared to many times. Everyone constantly pointed out how similar the two of them were, from their abilities to their looks.

What kind of woman could she be?

Who did she fall in love with for Grandpa to disown her so ruthlessly?

Grandfather Fang finally took out a photograph and passed it to Fang Jiannan.

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The woman in the photograph was extremely beautiful and breathtakingly so.

She was Fang Jiannan's aunt, Fang Mengxin!

As for her inheriting the business by force, that would be settled personally by her grandfather.

Fang Jiannan didn't have to worry about the Situ family. They might have some power as of now, but they still wouldn't dare to overstep their boundaries.

After that, Fang Jiannan left Grandfather Fang's study room and kept the photograph properly as she returned to her room.

"Jiannan, I've been waiting for you for awhile!"

Under the night sky, a young man was standing in the middle of the courtyard.

"Situ Yang, what are you waiting for me for?" Fang Jiannan asked coldly.

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"I heard that you got injured after a fight with someone today. I got worried and came to check on you. Don't worry, Fang Jiannan. I will make him pay with his own blood!" Situ Yang said.

"It's none of your business! I'm warning you, if you dare to hurt my classmate, I will not let you get away with it!" Fang Jiannan was instantly angered.

"Okay, okay. I'll let that little punk go. Jiannan, don't be angry!" Situ Yang said hurriedly.

"That's it, right? If you're finished, then I'll be going back now!" After that, Fang Jiannan glared at Situ Yang hatefully before turning to leave.

"Jiannan! Hey!" Situ Yang called out.

However, Fang Jiannan was already far away.

Situ Yang clenched his fists in anger.

"Young Master, I've already told you. All the good things you do for her will still be



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ignored!" Right then, an old person emerged from behind a tree, his hands clasped together.

Under the moonlight, this old man had a terrifying visage.

His face was half stark white and the other half was black, as if he was wearing a mask.

His eyes were deep and dark, looking like they were sinking into his skull. A frightening sight indeed.

Plus, his entire being looked as if he was reduced to just skin and bones, as though a slight breeze could cause him to fall apart.

"What do you mean?" Situ Yang asked.

The old man smiled. "Opportunities are always made by one's self. They won't come flying out of nowhere for you. The reason she doesn't bother about you is because all the help you give her comes way too easily! The real way to make her notice you is to make her feel like she's

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nothing without you. Make her feel like she has to rely on you for everything!"

The old man's voice sounded more like an old goose squawking than a human's voice.

Situ Yang nodded. "Understood!"

The corners of his mouth lifted into a devious smirk.

Back to Chen Hao.

The next day, Chen Hao had come to class early.

That was because today's first two classes were joint lessons.

So, Chen Hao called Wang Xiaohua along and the two of them arrived at class extremely early.

Currently, there weren't many students in the classroom.

However, Fang Jiannan and Fang Yi had already arrived.

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When they saw Chen Hao, Fang Jiannan and Fang Yi lifted their heads up to look at him.

Especially Fang Yi, whose gaze carried a hint of hatred.

Chen Hao came to Fang Jiannan's side, looking apologetic. "I'm sorry about what happened yesterday. I seriously didn't mean to!"

Besides, Fang Jiannan was still a girl. He had only thrown her off like that when she wasn't paying attention because he had gotten anxious.

Chen Hao was feeling rather uncomfortable having beaten her, because he really was just opportunistic. If they really were to fight, how could he possibly beat Fang Jiannan?

However, when Fang Jiannan heard this from Chen Hao, she felt as if he was mocking her.

Right then, Fang Jiannan spoke coldly, "I'm relieved to still be able to see you today

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morning.”

Chen Hao was confused. “Huh?”



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Chen Hao had actually wanted to chat with Fang Jiannan for a little longer.

But after Fang Jiannan finished speaking, she seemed to treat him with disdain, turning her head to the side.

Obviously, she no longer wanted to talk to him.

Chen Hao didn't continue speaking and ran to sit in the row behind them instead.

Fang Yi then turned around and glared at Chen Hao.

Indeed, she had assumed Chen Hao to be a straightforward and honest person. Who knew that he was pretty rich, and even had good fighting skills?

Even when Fang Jiannan was quite strong, she got beaten by him easily.

If it wasn't for Fang Jiannan telling Fang Yi to not start anything with Chen Hao, then Fang Yi would definitely have wanted Fang Jiannan and Chen Hao to have a rematch.

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They had been waiting for class to start as usual, but after quite a while, there were still not many students in the classroom.

There were only a few girls from Chen Hao's neighbouring class.

On previous occasions, the classroom would be full by now.

"Where is everyone? Why are so many people missing?"

Just then, the teacher arrived. Seeing how there were barely any students in the classroom, he asked a female student about it.

Fang Jiannan and Chen Hao were rather curious and lifted their heads to look as well.

"Well, professor, the class monitor of Class Three seems to have gotten into trouble. A lot of people are blocking the class doorway. I'm not sure why either, but quite a number of guys from our class are there watching the commotion," the female student replied.

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Chen Hao met eyes with Wang Xiaohua.

This morning, they had straight away come to this classroom and hadn't stopped by their own at all.

Looks like something really did happen.

Furthermore, it was regarding Xu Yangyang.

"What happened?" Wang Xiaohua asked, obviously looking a little pleased to hear that Xu Yangyang was in trouble.

"I'm not entirely sure, but I think she fought with someone. I don't think she started the fight, but instead, it was started by someone else because of a fight she's had before. I'm assuming that's what's going on. Isn't she your class monitor? How would you guys not know?" the girl asked.

"Ah, that's because we came straight to the joint classroom, so of course we had no idea!" Wang Xiaohua smiled and sat down after that.

He then made a call to ask a classmate

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what was going on.

After ending the call, Wang Xiaohua slapped the table in delight. "Haha! This is poetic justice! Finally, someone can knock some sense into Xu Yangyang and take her off her high horse!"

The question of who treated Wang Xiaohua and Chen Hao badly in their class could be easily answered by one name, and that was Xu Yangyang.

Now that she was in trouble, Wang Xiaohua was obviously delighted.

"What's going on?" Chen Hao asked, being rather curious himself.

"Chen Hao, remember how Liang Fei lost the fight yesterday? He was doing really well until you stole his limelight. Xu Yangyang had already been feeling bitter because of that, and to add fuel to the fire, she came to class today with Xu Wentao, Shen Junwen and that girl who's always following him around. And guess what? They got laughed at for being an embarrassment by some rich young



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masters! Then, with Xu Yangyang's horrible temper, she couldn't help but go over and slap one of the rich young masters across the face. Obviously this person had to retaliate, and after that, Shen Junwen and Xu Wentao joined the fight as well. They managed to beat those young masters up pretty well, but guess who one of them was? The son of Chengdu's Meng family, Meng Chuan! He's such a dandy and an extremely arrogant one at that. He'd never been beaten up like this in his life! So that's when he called for backup to go to their classroom and handle Xu Yangyang. Apparently he called over more than ten cars worth of people!" Wang Xiaohua said.

Chen Hao nodded.

He had been in many situations like this before.

However, he never needed to step in and help personally.

Indeed, this did happen in his classroom, but it was Xu Yangyang who caused trouble. To be honest, he really wanted

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Meng Chuan to teach her a proper lesson as well as gaining some satisfaction from it.

If he wasn't concerned about how it would negatively affect the situation, Chen Hao would have wanted to go over and watch the commotion himself.

Hehe!

"She's really done for, Chen Hao. The Meng family is apparently a vassal of a really famous family of Chengdu, the Situ family. It wouldn't be wrong to say that they're the most domineering family out there right now," Wang Xiaohua informed Chen Hao of some details about Chengdu.

Fang Yi and Fang Jiannan obviously heard everything, being seated right in front of them.

When he mentioned the Situ family, Fang Jiannan tilted her head slightly.

After a while longer, a bunch of footsteps resounded from outside the classroom.

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All of their classmates had finally arrived.

Xu Yangyang was the last to enter.

Lin Shengnan was supporting her. The fresh red slap marks on both sides of Xu Yangyang's face were very obvious, and she was crying devastatingly.

She was bawling as she said, "I didn't notice it was him! I didn't hit him on purpose!"

"Alright, at least the head of our department and the tutors have gone over to hold him back so that you could come to class. If it weren't for them, we would have been killed today trying to talk things over with those people!" Lin Shengnan said with a face full of worry.

The Meng family was just too powerful. Lin Shengnan's family was rich, but they could not be compared with the Meng family.

Even Liang Fei's family was not up to par.

Just now, everyone watched as Meng

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Chuan slapped Xu Yangyang twice, yet no one dared to stop him.

If it weren't for the department head and tutors finding an excuse to talk things over with Meng Chuan, giving Xu Yangyang the chance to run to her lesson, then she really would have been done for.

It was also to give Xu Yangyang the chance to quickly call for help.

As for their teacher, he knew he wasn't going to be able to proceed with this lesson for now, since Young Master Meng was not someone a regular teacher dared to deal with.

After answering a call, he didn't return.

"What do I do? I just got off the phone with my mother. She was crying when she told me that my dad had been dragged away from work by people from the Meng family, and they have even beaten my dad a couple of times. What should I do?!"

Xu Yangyang finally experienced what true fear felt like.

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Even her dad got beaten up because of what she did, and even got chased away.

She was really helpless now.

Both Lin Shengnan and Liang Fei were silent.

They had all gotten calls from their parents, warning them not to interfere.

Besides, everything had started because Xu Yangyang had made the first move.

Apart from that, getting beaten up in school with a whole crowd of onlookers was a giant slap to the face.

After that, the rich young masters along with Meng Chuan got another beating from Shen Junwen and Xu Wentao.

Meng Chuan did start the fire, but overall, Xu Yangyang was also in the wrong.

Liang Fei didn't dare to interfere, so he sat by a corner and lowered his head.

"Douchebag! You're f\*cking disgusting!" a

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few girls said with disdain as they looked at Liang Fei.

Xu Yangyang couldn't bother about Liang Fei, since she had been scared half to death herself.

Right then, some students stood in the doorway.

Chen Hao lifted his head to see Shen Junwen, Hu Huimin, and Xu Wentao.

Their faces all looked upset, obviously having gotten into trouble as well.

They walked in right away.

"Xu Wentao, Shen Junwen, what should I do? My house is about to get destroyed!" Xu Yangyang asked quickly.

Xu Wentao lowered his head with his hands on his waist.

As for Hu Huimin and Shen Junwen, they were at a loss as well. At that time, Shen Junwen had acted without thinking, but something like this would probably require

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him to pay for it ten times over.

Besides, he and Hu Huimin...



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Just as the crowd was at a loss for what to do.

“Jiannan, why did you call me out here?”  
Fang Yi asked.

Then, she suddenly realized with surprise.  
“Ah, I get it. Could you be thinking of...  
That?”

Fang Yi shook her head helplessly as she continued, “Honestly, I don’t particularly like Xu Yangyang. Look at how she treats our classmates! Shen Junwen, too, he’s an idiot. Just let them be, they’re the ones who brought trouble onto themselves anyway. Why would you want to help them?”

“I understand what you’re trying to say. But we don’t hold any personal grudges against them, and we’re also classmates, after all. They’ve never offended me, and yesterday during the fight, quite a few girls were cheering me on, including Xu Yangyang. I don’t think I can just leave them like that. Besides, I’ve heard of Meng Chuan before. He’s one of Situ Yang’s underlings! Who’s to say that Situ Yang



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doesn't have a hand in this?" Fang Jiannan said.

"Damn, Jiannan. You're so sensitive to details, you should write a book! Isn't this just a normal quarrel?" Fang Yi said.

Fang Jiannan shook her head. "I really don't think things are that simple. It might just be my instincts, then again, I might also be overthinking. But since we're all classmates, we should just help anyway!"

After that, Fang Jiannan reluctantly took out her phone and called Situ Yang.

"What's wrong, Jiannan? Why are you calling me all of a sudden?" Situ Yang asked.

"No reason. I might need your help with something. Meng Chuan is an underling of yours, right? He got involved in a fight with my classmate, so I would like you to warn him to back off!" Fang Jiannan said.

"Ah? So that's what's going on. You're at school now, right? I just happened to be at a company near your school. I'll go over

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and settle it with you!" Situ Yang said quickly.

Fang Jiannan didn't want him to come here, but since she was asking him for a favor, it wasn't like she could refuse.

After all, there were some things that the Fang family wouldn't show up for.

Plus, Fang Jiannan inheriting her father's business did not mean that the Fang family would return to the public eye.

At least, not yet.

Fang Jiannan only hummed in response before hanging up.

Soon after, Situ Yang arrived at her school.

He was even carrying a bunch of fresh flowers. "Jiannan, if I'm remembered correctly, this is the first time that you took the initiative to call me!"

"Stop talking nonsense. Have you done what I asked you to help me with?" Fang Jiannan said with her arms folded.

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Situ Yang's face stiffened for a second before relaxing into a smile. "I've made the call. But Meng Chuan's a disobedient kid. This time, he got humiliated by how fiercely he was beaten, and he's out for revenge. He isn't even listening to me anymore, so what can I do? I can't just beat sense into Meng Chuan, who's been following me around since young, right? Besides, didn't your classmate start the fight? Even if I butt in, it would be unreasonable!" Situ Yang said.

"You!" Fang Jiannan was taken aback.

"Fine, I don't need your help. I'll ask people from other vassals then!"

Fang Jiannan didn't imagine that Situ Yang wouldn't even help out with this much.

Upset, she called some people of other vassals of the family and asked them to come over to help settle the situation, almost as an act of defiance.

In the end, they all refused due to various reasons.

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Situ Yang was snickering to himself in a corner.

Fang Jiannan finally understood what was going on.

It was just as she thought. This matter was much more complicated than it seemed.

The vassals that she called obviously only listened to the Situ family now.

“Jiannan, can you please stop being so stubborn? If you just tell me nicely, then I won’t even bother about those other vassals, let alone Meng Chuan. I can do anything for you, anything! Do you understand?” Situ Yang exclaimed.

At the same time, Situ Yang tugged at Fang Jiannan’s hand while she wasn’t paying attention.

“F\*ck off!”

Fang Jiannan finally reacted and tossed away Situ Yang’s grip on her wrist. However, as she exerted too much

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strength, the flowers Situ Yang were holding had fallen onto the ground.

Situ Yang's face froze when he looked at the roses scattered all over the floor.

Quite a few girls walked past the school courtyard, and they all slowed down to watch what was happening.

"Damn, is this a failed confession?"

"Hahaha! This guy dresses so well, yet he got immediately rejected by Fang Jiannan, huh?"

"Exactly! She can't be chased after by just any guy. "

The girls covered their mouths as they made fun of him among each other.

When girls looked at guys, they rarely focused on their appearances. Instead, they would take note of the guys' style. If they dressed well and had an expensive taste, then he would still have some form of charisma even if he wasn't attractive.

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If they were shabbily dressed, then no matter how good-looking he was, that guy would still be a loser in their eyes.

But now that he failed to confess, no matter how well he dressed, he would still be looked down upon by those girls.

Hence, they laughed quietly among themselves.

This degrading laughter reached Situ Yang's ears.

He became enraged. If it wasn't for you, Fang Jiannan, then I wouldn't have to experience an embarrassment like this!

"Fang Jiannan, what do you mean by this?! Are you blind to the love I have for you? Are you just going to ignore everything I do for you with no reciprocation?!" the frustration that Situ Yang had been holding in finally erupted and he yelled at Fang Jiannan.

"You're delusional!" Fang Jiannan glared at Situ Yang hatefully and turned to leave, not wanting to give him even a second more of

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her time.

Fang Jiannan knew what kind of person Situ Yang was, and toward the father and son duo, she only felt hatred.

“I’ve loved you for so long, yet you’re not even letting me finish talking to you! Stay there!” Situ Yang was furious at the immense humiliation he had just felt.

Fang Jiannan had never humiliated him like this before. Now, she was even ignoring him in front of all of these people.

He ran over and held onto Fang Jiannan’s hand, gripping it hard. “I’ll make you listen to me!”

“Let go! Are you insane?!”

Slap!

Fang Jiannan was anxious to leave, and in her hastiness, she instinctively slapped Situ Yang in the face.

When the girls crowding around them saw this, they watched with open mouths,

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taken aback.

Situ Yang was shell-shocked.

“Fang Yi, let’s go!”

Fang Jiannan pulled Fang Yi by the hand and left the scene.

“Fang Jiannan, how can you be so ruthless? I, Situ Yang, have plenty of girls going after me! And yet, I have never treated any of them the way I treat you! For you, I’m willing to let go of everything, even my own dignity! But you don’t even pay attention to me!”

Situ Yang clenched his fists tightly as he watched Fang Jiannan leave, his eyes reddening.

“Jiannan, it’s not good to hit him over a small issue like this, right?” Fang Yi was also rather concerned about the Situ family and reminded Fang Jiannan.

“Hmph! A small issue? Do you really think this is a small issue? Situ Yang has always been pestering me, but do you know why I



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hate him so much? He always treats everyone else like they're idiots. Obviously, this situation was a plot by Situ Yang. Not only did he want me to rely on him and show gratitude toward him, he also wanted me to witness the power of the Situ family! The other vassals are all in the palm of the Situ family now. I won't temper justice with mercy, but if I hate someone, then I hate them for a reason. I will not go back on my conscience!" Fang Jiannan said.

"Damn, I finally understand now! No wonder he was laughing so cockily at the side when you were making those calls. What a cunning jerk! So, what do we do now, Jiannan?" Fang Yi asked.

But right after that, her eyes widened. "Jiannan, look! Isn't that Meng Chuan? He just brought a bunch of people into the building!"

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Fang Jiannan was helpless now when it came to this.

She wanted to help, but she couldn't just use her identity as someone from the Fang family to help them out.

Back to Chen Hao.

Currently, a bunch of people were entering the joint classroom, and Xu Yangyang was extremely terrified.

To be honest, even Shen Junwen felt a little scared.

Obviously, this had all been blown out of proportion.

"What do we do now? The head of department can't hold them back for long!" Xu Yangyang cried.

Shen Junwen finally looked at Hu Huimin. "Huimin, didn't Yang Yufei give you her contact information before? If this really comes down to it, then you should contact her. She did say that we could go to her if we had any problems we needed help

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with!”

Hu Huimin replied, “What if she was only being polite then? She’s so high up on the ladder, so why would she even bother about us?”

In fact, Hu Huimin had considered asking Yang Yufei.

“Ahem, let’s not bother about those. Right now, Yang Yufei is the only saviour we have!” Shen Junwen said.

Xu Wentao and Xu Yangyang also placed their hopes on Hu Huimin’s shoulders.

“Alright then, I’ll give it a try!” Hu Huimin nodded.

She quickly dialed the number Yang Yufei had given her.

Hu Huimin didn’t expect Yang Yufei to pick up so quickly.

Without having any time to beat around the bush, she quickly told Yang Yufei everything that was going on.

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“Yang Yufei, thank you so much! To have you helping me out is truly the best!” Clearly, Yang Yufei had agreed to Hu Huimin’s request, thus Hu Huimin thanked her excitedly.

But just as quick, Yang Yufei called her back.

“Huimin, this situation is really different from last time. I’ve asked around for help and Young Master Huang will make an appearance. However, to solve the overall problem, you need to go see President Zhu of Chengdu. He has to understand the whole story before deciding whether he will step in or not! Sigh. I can only help this much,” Yang Yufei said with a sigh.

When Yang Yufei called Young Master Huang, he had agreed and also asked President Zhu about it.

Young Master Huang was Young Master Chen’s godbrother, so President Zhu didn’t dare to be too careless while handling the situation.

That’s why they had to go find President

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Zhu personally, and at least let him know the gist of what's going on.

After hanging up, Hu Huimin and the others quickly rushed to meet him.

"They're so lucky to have someone who is willing to help them!" Wang Xiaohua said in an upset tone.

Chen Hao shook his head with a bitter smile.

To be fair, wasn't he the one helping them then?

Chen Hao honestly wanted to publicize his identity. If he did that, then at least things wouldn't be so troublesome for him.

But just like his father had warned him, once he revealed his identity to the world, the amount of trouble he would get from that would not be smaller than the issues he had now.

So, he couldn't do anything except to let things be.

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Meng Chuan couldn't find the others anymore, and he wasn't so unreasonable as to drag in other classmates into this.

Therefore, they finally started class like they were supposed to.

After the four periods of class in the morning, everything was back to normal by afternoon.

Chen Hao then prepared to go home.

Right at that moment, Chen Hao received a call from Zhu Ming.

"Young Master Chen, after our restless search over the last few days and nights, we've finally found some information on Fang Mengxin!" Zhu Ming said excitedly the moment Chen Hao picked up.

"Ah? That's great! Then, I'll go over to you right now!" Chen Hao said excitedly.

It sounded as if Zhu Ming was pretty busy on the other side of the phone.

Chen Hao didn't waste time and hung up

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the call.

Right away, he drove to the mansion that Zhu Ming was at.

When Chen Hao arrived, there were plenty of cars outside Zhu Ming's mansion.

After all, Zhu Ming had connections all over the place, so Chen Hao was not surprised that there were many people who came to find him.

He parked his car to another side.

After walking over only did he see how busy Zhu Ming was. The people waiting for him made a line all the way outside the entrance.

It was pretty similar to Li Zhenguo's situation.

There were a bunch of people standing in front of the door, and he probably had to face every single one of them.

Chen Hao smiled bitterly before walking in that direction.

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“Huimin, how long do we have to wait for? There are so many people here! My dad still isn’t back home, I’m worried to death!” At one side, Xu Yangyang and the others were still waiting.

They were anxiously waiting for their turn.

“Don’t panic. Yang Yufei already said that President Zhu will meet us to settle this issue, and that means he definitely will meet us!” Hu Huimin said.

“Sigh, seriously, who knows what President Zhu is doing in there? We’ve been waiting for almost two hours!” someone else complained.

Just then, Hu Huimin’s gaze zeroed in on a youth who had just walked in from the outside.

In fact, plenty of people looked over when the youth walked in.

Most of the people who came here were looking for President Zhu to discuss proper business and make deals.



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Hence, they were all afraid of meeting business rivals here.

Once they saw that it was a young man, quite a few of them looked at him with contempt.

Someone like this wanted to talk to President Zhu? Hehe.

This youth was none other than Chen Hao.

Obviously, Chen Hao immediately saw Hu Huimin and Xu Yangyang as well.

He just didn't know that they would still be here waiting after so long.

Chen Hao didn't bother hiding anything at this point.

He walked over to them. "Still waiting?" Chen Hao asked.

"Hmph, what are you doing here?"

Once Hu Huimin saw Chen Hao, she immediately recalled how Chen Hao had embarrassed her a few times. She

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instantly felt uncomfortable.

As for Xu Yangyang, she just looked at Chen Hao with a face full of rage.

If it wasn't for him stealing Liang Fei's limelight that day, causing Liang Fei to feel sad, he wouldn't have been extremely moody for the next few days and kicked Xu Yangyang yesterday. Moreover, she wouldn't have been so angry that she didn't eat dinner. And, she certainly wouldn't have ended up losing control of her emotions and starting a fight this morning.

To put it simply, the root to all her problems was Chen Hao.

At least, that was what Xu Yangyang thought.

"Why else would he be here? Clearly, he just wants to laugh at our misery! I never knew you were this kind of person, Chen Hao. How disgusting! F\*ck, you piss me off!" Xu Yangyang cursed fiercely.

Hu Huimin also had a hateful expression

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as she agreed with Xu Yangyang's opinion. "Chen Hao, I know you're rich now and everything, but don't you dare get on your high horse and stay here to watch our misery for your own pleasure. I'm telling you, I will not let someone like you get a free show!" Hu Huimin said urgently.

Hehe. Chen Hao shook his head and smiled bitterly.

Before, Chen Hao had already felt like he'd seen enough of the drama unfolded earlier. Apart from that, they somehow managed to climb up the ladder to reach Huang Yonghao and President Zhu.

Seeing as they used to be classmates, Chen Hao didn't really mind helping Hu Huimin out of sentiment.

But right now, Hu Huimin didn't seem to care that they used to be old classmates. She scorned and mocked him no matter what he did.

So Chen Hao just smiled helplessly. "You're both wrong. I'm not in the mood nor do I have the energy to pay attention to

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you guys, and it's not like I had nothing better to do and come all the way here just to laugh at your misery!"

Chen Hao glanced at Hu Huimin.

He then stuck a hand into his pocket before walking directly to the main entrance of President Zhu's mansion.



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“Who is this guy? He’s so rude, how could he just ignore the rules?”

“Exactly! Does he think he can just enter President Zhu’s door whenever he wants to? Did he not see all of us waiting for our names to be called?”

Right away, a bunch of people started to whisper among themselves.

Hu Huimin and Xu Yangyang were just waiting for him to embarrass himself.

Zhu Ming had zero competitors in Chengdu, and the power he had was way too overwhelming. He was also very adamant to follow traditions, and if anyone overstepped their boundaries, then they could only wait and see what would happen.

Right after Chen Hao knocked, the door was opened by a butler.

“Punk, just wait and see!”

“You think you can show up for just anything? Haha!”

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“He’s so young yet he’s already setting himself up for embarrassment. He definitely isn’t accomplished!”

The crowd laughed.

“Y-Young Master Chen, it’s you!” the butler greeted Chen Hao, slightly taken aback.

Immediately, the butler bowed slightly.

“Yeah, I noticed that you all looked rather busy, so I just waited outside here for a little while.” Chen Hao smiled bitterly.

“Ah, yes, of course! Young Master Chen, please come in!” The butler quickly ushered Chen Hao in.

If Chen Hao wasn’t counted as a VIP, then there would be no one else who fit that title.

“What?”

This scene gave everyone outside a shock.

“Which Young Master is he? Young Master Chen? I’ve never heard of him, but I have

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also never seen Butler Mo act like this before!”

“Yes, who exactly is he?”

The crowd was greatly astonished.

Even Hu Huimin’s jaw had dropped in disbelief, her heart started beating faster by the second.

She felt a sense of dread from being faced with exactly what she was always afraid of.

It was because Hu Huimin had never respected Chen Hao, since high school until this exact moment.

Although Chen Hao had worked extremely hard in high school, Hu Huimin knew that he still couldn’t build a good future for himself.

Everyone knew that Hu Huimin was extremely straightforward, and sometimes she was so blunt that it would hurt someone’s feelings.

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To sum it up, it was because Hu Huimin had always felt a sense of superiority in most of her circle of friends.

Just compare how reserved she was in front of Shen Junwen and Wang Jian. It was obvious she only looked down upon Chen Hao.

But right now, she was being faced with the fact that this person she had always looked down upon was rich, and was different now as he was richer than she was.

Right at that moment, Hu Huimin felt extremely upset.

She tried to find different excuses to placate herself. Chen Hao could have just won the lottery, and that's why he's rich. This money wouldn't last for a long time anyway.

Besides, no matter how rich he was, he had no connections. Hehe, in today's society, connections were of the utmost importance.



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That was why Hu Huimin's mentality managed to stay balanced the last two days.

But now, she was the one waiting for President Zhu to help settle her problems. As for Chen Hao, he could walk in and out of President Zhu's house as and when he wanted.

It was obvious that Chen Hao and President Zhu had a rather complicated relationship.

"Who knew that Chen Hao actually knows President Zhu!"

Xu Yangyang was anxious beyond words.

But no matter how anxious she was, there was no other way.

No one could help her except for President Zhu now, and he might not even agree in the end.

"Huimin, why don't you give Chen Hao a call? If he agrees to help us out, then we're basically saved!" Shen Junwen was the

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one who said this.

“Me?” Hu Huimin felt as if she had just been punched in the face.

“Yes, Hu Huimin, you! That guy used to have a crush on you, besides, you guys used to be classmates. Your words will be the most useful! Otherwise, even if we wait until evening, we still might not be able to meet President Zhu! Then this problem will get even worse!” Shen Junwen said anxiously.

“Yeah, Huimin. Please beg Chen Hao for help, I’m sure he’ll agree!” Xu Yangyang also agreed.

Hu Huimin thought it over for quite a while.

Finally, she said, “I’m not close to him, actually. Even if I ask him for help, he might not say yes. Still, I’ll try!”

She took out her phone hesitantly and dialed Chen Hao’s number.

Of course she was reluctant. Who would want to plead someone they had looked

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down upon, and apart from that, had been hurt by your blunt words? No one would have the guts.

Unfortunately, they really needed Chen Hao's help.

Chen Hao had never expected that an arrogant peacock like Hu Huimin would give him a call.

He laughed bitterly.

"What is it?" Chen Hao asked.

"Chen Hao, do... Do you know President Zhu well?" Hu Huimin asked in a small voice.

"Yes. So out with it already!" Chen Hao said bluntly.

"If you do, then well, you know that we have some problems on hand. I hope you can give us a hand and help us bring it up to President Zhu!" Hu Huimin said as her face started to heat up.

"I don't mind bringing it up to him, but

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what's in it for me? Why should I help you all?" Chen Hao laughed.

"Do it for me!"

"Alright then, you come in with Xu Yangyang. Just the two of you!" Chen Hao said.

"Alright!"

Then, Chen Hao hung up the phone.

Obviously, Xu Yangyang and the others had heard everything.

"Huh? Huimin, Chen Hao called the two of us to go in alone? Why? You know how I've fought with him before, let alone how many times I've argued with him. I'm really worried, what if..." Xu Yangyang seemed to imagine some possible scenarios and turned her bright red face to the side.

"If he dares... I don't think he would actually do anything! I know him well. Later, once we go in, I'll talk to him. You just follow behind me!"

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Hu Huimin thought inwardly, Chen Hao, you may be capable now, but I don't believe you can actually do anything!

After that, they walked in under the guidance of one of President Zhu's servants.

President Zhu's mansion was unbelievably huge.

There were more than ten servants just downstairs alone.

The servant led the two of them to the second floor.

They reached a large meeting hall.

"Young Master Chen is inside!" the servant said respectfully.

"Alright, thank you!" Hu Huimin said, feeling slightly nervous.

She opened the door and saw the sheer number of people in the meeting hall.

They were mostly middle-aged people and

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their secretaries.

There were at least thirty to forty people in there.

All of these middle-aged people were famous in Chengdu's business world.

Hu Huimin even recognized a couple of them from the newspaper.

To Xu Yangyang, these people all looked like gangsters.

The atmosphere tensed up in a second.

What made Hu Huimin and Xu Yangyang even more nervous was how Chen Hao was seated at the head of the meeting table.

As for President Zhu Ming, he sat right beside Chen Hao.

"You all may leave first. I need to talk to them alone. President Zhu, you can come over here after finishing what you need to do!" Chen Hao said.

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“Yes, Young Master Chen!” the whole room stood up and said in unison.

This scene gave Hu Huimin and Xu Yangyang quite a fright.

The two of them only came to their senses after the crowd had left.

Chen Hao looked at them with a smile. “Sit down, you two! Why are you still standing up?”

“Chen Hao, w-why did they call you Young Master Chen?”

Hu Huimin asked, gulping in disbelief.



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“That’s a long story! Even if I summarized it, I couldn’t possibly explain it clearly.”  
Chen Hao smiled.

Just then, a few servants entered respectfully and served tea to both Hu Huimin and Xu Yangyang.

“Chen Hao, I don’t know what relationship you have with President Zhu, but I’m sure you know what happened to us. If you have the ability to help us, then I hope you put it to use!” Hu Huimin said.

Xu Yangyang nodded fervently. “Chen Hao, I’m sorry! From now on, you can treat me however you want, as long as you help us out just this once!”

“Alright, I’ll bring it up to President Zhu. But after everything is settled, I don’t want my help to have been for nothing!” Chen Hao smiled as he looked at them.

Right at the beginning, despite how coldly Hu Huimin treated him, he would still help if he could whenever they got into trouble.

But right now, Chen Hao wasn’t feeling



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very generous toward them.

Especially toward Xu Yangyang.

Except, they had come to find Zhu Ming, which was equivalent to finding Chen Hao himself.

Obviously, Chen Hao would not reject them outright.

It was just that he wanted to be reciprocated for the help he gave!

“What do you want?”

Chen Hao snapped his fingers.

After a while, Xu Yangyang and Hu Huimin left.

As they were leaving, they didn't utter a single word to Shen Junwen and Xu Wentao. They walked away after throwing a glance at them.

Shen Junwen and Xu Wentao were very confused, but they still followed them and walked out.

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After all of that was settled, Zhu Ming came in to look for Chen Hao.

Xu Yangyang's issue was actually pretty easy to deal with.

Even if there was the Situ family behind the Meng family, taking things into consideration, they still had to respect Zhu Ming.

Besides, Chen Hao had come here for an even more important problem.

"Young Master Chen, we made a big discovery! We have found Fang Mengxin's personal butler! After spending a long time investigating further, we found out that Fang Mengxin had left the Fang family twenty plus years ago. Apparently, a big argument was what caused it. She had left then with her personal butler. Apart from that, she also brought along a one-month-old baby!" Zhu Ming said.

Just then, Chen Hao immediately sat up straighter.

This was indeed a very big discovery.

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A one-month-old baby? Could it be Su Ziyue?

Chen Hao prompted Zhu Ming to explain further.

It turned out that when Chen Hao was still in Jin Ling and had asked Li Zhenguo to help investigate this case, the latter had already asked Zhu Ming to help with the investigation.

Zhu Ming, of course, took this very seriously.

He used almost a 100 million worth of resources to start a large-scale investigation to locate this person named Fang Mengxin.

In the end, he had only found out some information about the Fang family.

As for the location of Fang Mengxin's personal butler, they had gotten the information yesterday from an old man who contacted them himself.

This old man used to own a guesthouse.

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He still remembered it as clear as day.

That night twenty-two years ago, thunder and lightning flashed across the sky as rain poured from above.

Two women and a baby arrived at the scene.

Their expressions looked rather anxious and rushed. The woman holding onto the baby was entirely drenched while the baby's clothes were still dry. On top of that, this woman was extremely beautiful.

Even after all these years, the old man still clucked his tongue when he remembered it, saying that he had never seen such a beautiful woman in his life.

There was another woman next to her who looked to be about thirty years old.

This woman kept referring to the other as 'Miss'.

They were walking pretty quickly, and came in saying they wanted a room and just one would be enough. What was

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strange was that they said they didn't have money at the moment, but someone would deliver money to the guest house owner by tomorrow afternoon, in order for him not to worry.

But the man was a store owner and was in his forties then. Needless to say, he was an experienced member of society.

So how could he agree to that?

Seeing that he wasn't budging, the beautiful woman who was carrying a baby then took out a jade pendant and gave it to the man.

The good thing was that this man could be considered a lover of antiques. With one look, he could immediately tell that the pendant was expensive.

There were two words carved distinctively onto it—Mengxin.

Right away, he felt that these two girls were not from an average household.

He didn't dare to offend anybody, so he

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agreed.

Zhu Ming said that the old man recounted this part extremely clearly, because that night after getting the pendant, he contacted some friends to look at it and even wanted to keep it for his own.

But his friends reminded him that the owner of a beautiful jade pendant such as this would not be good to displease, and he should avoid it if he could.

Only then did the old man decide against it.

Just like that, he waited until two o' clock in the afternoon the next day.

Surprisingly, a young man actually arrived.

He had sent Fang Mengxin a lot of money.

That was when Fang Mengxin took her jade pendant back and the two of them left.

The old man didn't expect that the girl would return just seven days later.

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However, the beautiful lady holding the baby did not return.

Instead, it was the woman next to her.

When he saw her again, the old man got a shock.

Seven days ago, this woman's visage was lively. However, she was now reduced to just skin and bones with her face now pale, as if she were a ghost.

She told him she wanted to book a night here.

She also asked the guest house owner about a place called Hong County.

The old man knew where it was, since his daughter-in-law lived in Hong County.

So, he nodded.

The woman gave the old man a lot of money, and in the early morning of the next day, the old man personally escorted the woman to Hong County.

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He had asked her some questions along the way, and she said she was here to find a relative.

The old man then sent her to that relative's house.

Because of this, the woman gave him a 100,000 to show her gratitude.

100,000 was in no way a small amount back then.

That was why the old man's memory remained fresh all these years.

He managed to remember every detail from that incident.

And after Zhu Ming showed him the jade pendant, the old man was extremely sure that it was the same jade pendant the beautiful woman had given him that year.

He had hugged it to sleep for a night, so how could he forget?

"Young Master Chen, he already told me the address of the relative that he had sent



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the butler to that year. I sent people over there to investigate yesterday night, but I found out that the family there had already moved and the house had been demolished long ago. Don't worry, I promise that I will find that family's whereabouts within twenty-four hours!" Zhu Ming said.

Chen Hao nodded. "President Zhu, thank you so much for your help!"

To be honest, Chen Hao believed firmly in Zhu Ming's abilities.

Chen Hao could feel that they were getting closer to finding Fang Mengxin, and along with that, they were finally about to locate Su Ziyue's biological mother.

Until then, he would finally understand—what relationship did Fang Mengxin have with his father?

"Another thing, Young Master Chen. I don't know why you're looking for Fang Mengxin, neither do I know what she has on her, but there is something I must let you know!" Zhu Ming suddenly reported in a serious

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manner.

“What is it?”



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“The old man said that before we went to find him, there was another group of people who came looking for him as well. That group of people also asked him about what happened twenty-two years ago, and also about the personal butler!” Zhu Ming said.

Chen Hao was at a loss.

Who could it be?

He had thought that his father only wanted him to locate someone. Plain and simple. Who knew that this was becoming more complicated by the second?

But Chen Hao didn't think too much about it, since thinking was of no use right now.

What they had to do now was to quickly find that butler.

Immediately, Chen Hao arranged for him to head to Hong County today. He also placed a call for Tian Long and Di Hu to quickly come over with backup.

At that moment, a message from the tutor

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popped up in the class group chat.

Chen Hao took a look.

At the same time, inside a luxury car.

“Miss Fang, we couldn’t find Miss Fang Mengxin’s whereabouts, but we did get an important piece of information regarding her personal butler, Xia, from back then! That year, Miss Fang Mengxin and Xia went to book a room at this guest house...”

Fang Jiannan paid attention to the information she was being reported with.

Right then, she nodded. “Have you sent people over?”

“We’ve already added more people to the investigation. Apart from that, Miss Fang, I have something I need to report to you. It seems like we aren’t the only ones looking for Miss Fang Mengxin. The old man who gave us the information told us that there was another group of people who were looking for her too, and they were extremely generous with their fees!”

“Who were they?”

Hearing this, Fang Jiannan frowned slightly.

“I’m sorry, Miss Fang, we haven’t found that out yet. But in my opinion, we should operate more cautiously from now on.”

Fang Jiannan nodded. “Alright, then proceed quickly. Right, this time, bring my twelve teachers. Aunt Mengxin was swift and ruthless in her deeds back then, and she has offended quite a lot of people. If she must be found, it should be our Fang family who finds her!”

“Understood!”

After Fang Jiannan had arranged everything, a message was delivered to her class group chat from the tutor.

Fang Jiannan didn’t usually mix around with her classmates, but she was still in the class group chat.

She then looked at the message.

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The tutor said that their department had arranged an outing tomorrow morning which was coincidentally going to be held in Hong County.

There were quite a few people joining too.

The leader of the outing would be Fatty Wang from the class next to hers.

“Fatty is really getting his act together!”

Fang Jiannan laughed bitterly after seeing the message.

After that, she got out of the car and returned to school.

As for Chen Hao, he did not go back to school. Instead, he informed the school's administration before hurriedly heading off to Chengdu's Hong County.

Hong County was not far away from Chengdu's capital.

As of now, there were many projects in development.

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As for having some extra hands on deck, Zhu Ming had already sent out a few of his underlings to help with the search.

Chen Hao had brought a few of his own people in his haste and rushed over.

Su Ziyue and Zhu Ming only arrived after Tian Long and Di Hu brought their men over.

Chen Hao had no energy to join the school's outing.

Once he reached Hong County and found a hotel to settle down in, Chen Hao sent some of his underlings to contact the relevant people.

"Chen Hao?"

Chen Hao had just gotten his wallet and was preparing to return to his room from the underground carpark.

Suddenly, a female voice called out to him.

When he turned around, Chen Hao felt pleasantly surprised.

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It was Wang Wen who had called him.

Liang Meng was next to Wang Wen along with two other girls.

“Damn, it really is Chen Hao! What a coincidence!” a different girl said after Chen Hao turned around.

Obviously, it was a shock to her to see Chen Hao here.

Chen Hao actually didn't recognize this girl until she opened her mouth.

“Hey, Chen Hao! Do you still remember me?” the girl asked. Her tone held a hint of superiority.

“Of course, you're Hou Xiaoxia!” Chen Hao smiled.

Hou Xiaoxia was also a member of the competitive team back in high school.

If he remembered correctly, she was probably Wang Wen's classmate, which meant her exam results had to be good.



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Her personality was pretty special and she stood out quite a lot back then.

She was actually pretty similar to Hu Huimin.

Then again, they were still different.

Hou Xiaoxia was close to many guys. Of course, those guys were either ruffians who were bad at studying but at the same time, they either had good societal connections, were extremely rich or had some form of power.

They were basically boys who were pretty high up in society, played hard but managed to get really good grades.

They were pretty emotional too.

Speaking of which, Chen Hao had an unspeakable little argument with her at one point.

Hehe!

Now, Hou Xiaoxia was probably part of Wang Wen's circle of friends, all of them

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having gotten into Chengdu University.

When Chen Hao had seen Wang Wen a few days ago, she had mentioned it to him.

“Hehe!”

Hou Xiaoxia looked at Chen Hao up and down.

She said a little contemptuously, “I heard from Wang Wen that you came to Chengdu, but you still haven’t left yet? Also, you’re even staying in such a good hotel?”

“Yeah, I’m leaving in a few days.”

Chen Hao could tell that Hou Xiaoxia was still a little prickly with her words. Was it possible that she was still caught up in that little scuffle they had back then?

Probably not, right?

But Chen Hao didn’t push it and left it at that. Instead, he turned to Wang Wen and asked, “Wang Wen, what are you all up to?”

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“We’re here to take part in a big party! Hou Xiaoxia’s boyfriend has tickets, so we all came along to have some fun!” Wang Wen was still rather friendly toward Chen Hao and smiled as she spoke.

“Huh, Hou Xiaoxia has a boyfriend now?” Chen Hao asked.

Hou Xiaoxia looked at Chen Hao and rolled her eyes at him.

“Hehe, do you know who she’s dating? A listed company’s CEO’s son!” Liang Meng said.

“Wow!” Chen Hao played along with Liang Meng’s tone and nodded with a surprised look on his face.

“Is this the Chen Hao from high school that you guys have been talking about?”

Right then, a girl beside them asked.

She was probably a classmate of Wang Wen and Hou Xiaoxia.

She was rather pretty.

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However, it was quite clear that Hou Xiaoxia had told her about what happened in high school.

Because Chen Hao could see that the girl was treating him with a rather unfazed demeanor.

He nearly thought he had blisters on his face from how the girl was looking at him. When she saw him, she pursed her lips in a contemptuous way.

Wang Wen definitely wouldn't talk about irrelevant things, but Hou Xiaoxia might have for all he knew.

"Yeah, that's me. When we were in high school, we were both on the same team for a competition!" Chen Hao kept his smile on.

"Right, Chen Hao, I haven't asked you if you have a girlfriend! If you don't, I have someone to introduce to you!" Wang Wen said, laughing.

Chen Hao kind of looked like he had a girlfriend, but honestly, Wang Wen also felt

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like he might not have one. She didn't have any intention other than finding him a girlfriend, seeing as he might have lied about it to save his reputation.

"Hey, he definitely doesn't. Haha! Why don't we introduce Wang Yafei to Chen Hao? Yafei, Chen Hao may be a little poor, but he's a good man! Didn't your mom tell you to find a good, honest man who would listen to you after marriage? She even warned you not to find one like your ex-husband!" Hou Xiaoxia teased.

"Ugh, Xiaoxia! I'm gonna be mad if you keep bringing that up. You're so mean!" Wang Yafei and Hou Xiaoxia played around with each other.

Obviously, the once-married Wang Yafei also looked down on Chen Hao.

Chen Hao just shook his head bitterly after hearing that.

Just then. "Xiaoxia, what are you all up to? Why haven't you all come up yet?"

A cool voice called, and they saw a

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handsome man in a suit walking toward them.



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“Li Liang, we happened to meet an old classmate!”

Hou Xiaoxia waved affectionately at Li Liang. Clearly, this was her boyfriend.

Wang Wen suddenly said, “Hou Xiaoxia, didn’t you say you had another ticket? Why don’t we bring Chen Hao along? Since we haven’t met in so many years, we can sit together and talk about the old days!”

“Hmm...” Hou Xiaoxia rolled her eyes once. “Sure, let’s bring him with us! We can show Chen Hao what a grand event looks like! Here’s your ticket, Chen Hao. Let’s go together!” Hou Xiaoxia said.

“Yeah, let’s go! You don’t have anything else to do anyway, right?” Wang Wen asked, tugging at Chen Hao’s elbow.

“Alright then!” Chen Hao nodded in agreement.

If it was just an invitation from Hou Xiaoxia, Chen Hao would not have even thought of joining.

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But this was Wang Wen's invitation, and they were pretty close. Plus, Chen Hao was waiting for new information from his underlings and that would take awhile, so he decided to go over just to check things out.

The few of them rode the elevator together and reached the third floor of the hotel.

There was a big hall on the third floor which was specially used for holding parties.

This hotel was an extremely prestigious one in Hong County.

Everyone presented their tickets before walking in.

There were quite a number of people who were already there.

This seemed like a gathering held before the start of a big project.

Based on what Hou Xiaoxia told Chen Hao, if one had no money or power, then they would not get the chance to show even a



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strand of their hair.

As for Hou Xiaoxia's boyfriend, Li Liang, he was obviously rather well-versed with events like this.

He knew quite a few people in here, and after greeting all of them one-by-one, they all sat down at a table.

"What are you doing?"

Chen Hao had sat next to Wang Wen and Liang Meng.

But as he did so, Hou Xiaoxia suddenly spoke up.

"What do you mean, 'what am I doing'?"  
Chen Hao shook his head with a bitter smile as he asked.

"You! Go sit over there! Do you think you have the right to sit at this table?"  
Hou Xiaoxia's attitude toward Chen Hao was completely different as to how she treated him after entering the party.

You were the one who gave me the ticket

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to enter.

When Chen Hao turned to look at the direction Hou Xiaoxia's finger was pointing in, he saw a table in the corner. It looked to have been prepared for the secretaries and drivers of those who had come to have fun tonight.

Obviously, Hou Xiaoxia thought Chen Hao didn't have the right to sit at the same table with her.

In fact, Hou Xiaoxia had such a loud voice that it attracted the attention of everyone around them. Being embarrassed in public this way was rather awkward.

Wang Wen hurriedly tried to reprimand Hou Xiaoxia.

But Chen Hao didn't want to give Wang Wen any trouble. So, with a bitter smile, he walked toward the table in the corner.

"Xiaoxia, what's wrong with you? You treated Chen Hao pretty well before, so why are you treating him in public like this all of a sudden? Don't you know how much

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you're embarrassing him publicly?" Wang Wen said anxiously.

"That's right! I wanted him to be embarrassed in public. He should know how bad it feels!" Hou Xiaoxia suddenly swept a cold gaze toward Chen Hao.

"Why? Chen Hao didn't do anything to you! Unless... Don't tell me, you're still caught up in that small matter from high school?!" Wang Wen was extremely perplexed. She had been the one to call Chen Hao along after all. Now that two of her good friends were clearly not on good terms with one another, of course she was getting anxious.

"Small matter? Wang Wen, do you really think what happened in high school was just a small matter?" When Hou Xiaoxia thought back to what happened, she still felt enraged.

"You remember too, don't you? We just finished a competition and managed to get a good place. So, our school treated the twenty plus of us to eat in the province. After the meal, there were just a

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few of us left, so we decided to play truth or dare. I lost, and my dare was to confess to one person in the room! Did you forget about that?" Hou Xiaoxia said.

"Of course I remember! I knew you didn't have a crush on Chen Hao, but to save your own butt, you confessed to him right after he came back from helping the teacher carry things! You said, 'Chen Hao, I like you'," Wang Wen also remembered what happened at that time.

"And what did he say? Chen Hao said that we weren't suitable for each other! F\*ck, was he drunk? Did that idiot really think I liked him?! Every time I think of that, I get pissed off! That day, everyone in class laughed at me, saying that even someone like Chen Hao didn't want to date me! To make things worse, my actual crush was right next to me! Do you know how humiliated I felt in that very moment?!" Hou Xiaoxia exclaimed.

"Argh! Do you know why he said you guys weren't suitable for each other? Because Chen Hao felt like he was so poor that he was no match for you! You're overthinking

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everything! Furthermore, he also knew that you didn't actually like him, and only said that because he panicked! Didn't you always complain about how poor Chen Hao was? You didn't even want to sit next to him on the bus. He was afraid of you!" Wang Wen explained hurriedly.

"What do you mean? That idiot, I will make him regret doing that to me! Anyway, it wasn't just me who thought he was too poor. Wang Wen, didn't you think that too? Did you really think I didn't know that you used to like Chen Hao? Except you two had never gotten anywhere because you thought he was too poor! Isn't that right?" Hong Xiaoxia really did not hold back once she opened her mouth.

These words caused Wang Wen's pretty face to redden as they had hit her in a sore spot.

Meanwhile, Liang Meng also looked unhappy. No wonder Wang Wen hadn't accepted him when he was pursuing her back then. It turns out she had a crush on Chen Hao!

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Liang Meng thought about how Wang Wen treated Chen Hao as well as how caring she was toward him and felt a hint of jealousy.

Things were completely different now! Before, Liang Meng never bothered about how well Wang Wen treated Chen Hao. He never saw Chen Hao as his rival, nor did he think Wang Wen would ever have a crush on Chen Hao.

But now, Liang Meng's heart skipped a beat.

So there were feelings between them?

Liang Meng looked at Wang Wen's red face and confirmed it for himself.

Hou Xiaoxia's words somehow managed to pierce Wang Wen where it hurt.

She wasn't wrong, Wang Wen had liked Chen Hao once.

Indeed, she had also thought of the possible scenarios if she were to get together with him even when Chen Hao

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was poor.

How would my classmates see me? What would they say about me?

She couldn't cross this obstacle. In the end, she had given up the chance of further progress in her relationship with Chen Hao.

But this had never stopped Wang Wen from wishing that Chen Hao would become a capable person.

Regarding the matter of feelings, if either party of the relationship started to feel doubt, it would have a big crack in their feelings for each other.

The atmosphere around them became even stranger.

However, Chen Hao didn't hear anything that Hou Xiaoxia and Wang Wen were saying.

A driver next to him was saying, "Isn't that President Li's son over there, Li Liang? My boss said that Li Liang is representing

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President Li today, and he says we should go over and greet him, since all of our projects come from President Li! I wouldn't want us to get penalized if we don't!"

"Yeah, our President Wang also told us to at least give him a toast and flatter him a little bit!"

The few drivers and secretaries around them discussed.

Li Liang's family owned a company, and companies buttering each other up to smoothen their connections was extremely normal.

Hence, flattering and occasionally licking one's boots were completely understandable.

"Alright, since they gave us that instruction, then how about we all go over together! Just in case we lose the chance to even give a toast once the ceremony starts!" a female secretary said.

Following that, the group of them stood up.



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“Hey, pal. Why don’t you come along too?”

Just then, a driver next to Chen Hao patted him on the shoulder.

Obviously, he had assumed Chen Hao was a driver too...



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"I'm not going!"

Chen Hao shook his head.

"Hmph, fine! Don't go then. Why pretend to be something you're not?"

A displeased female secretary scoffed.

After that, the crowd went over to Li Liang's table to congratulate him.

Seeing how people were congratulating her boyfriend, Hou Xiaoxia glanced coldly at Chen Hao, who was sitting alone.

It was as if she wanted to see a look of shame and embarrassment on Chen Hao's face.

How dare you refuse me before! Look at the difference between us now!

Look how insignificant you are compared to Li Liang.

Did you really think I brought you here to broaden your horizons?

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Well, you're wrong!

Indeed, Hou Xiaoxia intended to humiliate Chen Hao. If more people were here, Chen Hao would feel even more embarrassed!

On normal occasions, she wouldn't have felt such satisfaction from taking revenge.

Meanwhile, Wang Wen noticed how lonely Chen Hao was and figured that Hou Xiaoxia had invited him here to make a fool out of him.

So, she decided to go over to accompany him.

"Why are you going to him?"

Liang Meng yanked on her shoulder roughly.

As for Wang Wen, she didn't expect Liang Meng to react like this.

It was then she realized that Hou Xiaoxia's words earlier might have affected Liang Meng, thus Wang Wen didn't say anything.

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Meanwhile, there were many people from other tables who came over to congratulate Li Liang and Hou Xiaoxia.

The whole time she was greeting these people, she would glance over at Chen Hao.

The more she looked, the more elated she became.

Just then, someone suddenly called out, "Young Master Chen!"

The person who called out to Chen Hao was a middle-aged man. He was surrounded by quite a few people and seemed to be very influential.

After he called out, the crowd quieted down immediately.

Everyone then looked in his direction.

"It really is Young Master Chen!"

Another middle-aged man shouted at this moment.

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Then, around a dozen people in fancy clothes rushed toward the table at the end of the hall.

Clearly, the person they were dashing to was Chen Hao.

“Whoa, isn’t that President Guo?”

“Yes, that’s him. But why is he rushing over to Chen Hao?”

“You guys, look! Not only is President Guo running toward him, even General Manager Li, President Wang, and General Manager Qin are heading there as well! They look quite eager.”

Many of the attendees knew who President Guo was.

In fact, the people rushing over to Chen Hao were a few of the most distinguished guests at the party.

What does this mean?

Just like before, everyone had quieted down as they began to speak.

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Needless to say, everyone's eyes were on them at the moment.

The people at Hou Xiaoxia's table were dumbfounded, especially Hou Xiaoxia as she was staring at Chen Hao the entire time, thus she saw everything when the group ran over.

She nearly choked on her wine.

Hou Xiaoxia thought with astonishment, Young Master Chen? What's happening now? Why would a man like President Guo know a loser like Chen Hao?

The satisfaction she felt a while ago disappeared in an instant.

Replacing that satisfaction was a tinge of nervousness.

On the other hand, Wang Wen looked over to Chen Hao as well, feeling excited for some unknown reason.

As for Liang Meng, the jealousy in him grew stronger.

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The crowd that was just congratulating Li Liang all looked over in that direction as well.

“You are...?” Chen Hao asked, dumbfounded. He didn’t know anyone from the group that stood before him.

“Damn, what’s happening? President Guo went over to greet Chen Hao, and he doesn’t even know who President Guo is?”

“It’s so infuriating! Does he have any manners at all? Who raised him?”

“I think that President Guo might have mistaken him for someone else. Or maybe, Chen Hao is the driver of a powerful person. Even then, how could that be? The most powerful man in here should be President Guo!”

The crowd muttered among themselves.

“Young Master Chen, perhaps my name slipped your mind. You might not know me but I do know you. Haha, here is my name card!”

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President Guo laughed merrily.

In the past, he couldn't even reach Young Master Chen, yet now he had showed up to this party.

Chen Hao took the card over and glanced at it. It turned out that President Guo was in the real estate business.

His company's name looked familiar.

President Guo added, "Young Master Chen, we met last time at Miss Lin's birthday party! We were responsible for three development projects in Ping An County!"

"Oh, I remember now. How do you do, President Guo?"

Chen Hao still couldn't remember him but things would turn awkward if he were to dwell on the topic.

So, he laughed.

"Young Master Chen, cheers to you!"

"Young Master Chen, here's to you!"



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Then, the group anxiously grabbed their drinks and clinked glasses with Chen Hao.

After Chen Hao finished his drink, President Guo invited Chen Hao to sit at the front but Chen Hao vehemently refused.

He told him he was fine sitting here.

Seeing how Chen Hao was unwilling to move to the front, President Guo felt somewhat apologetic. Nevertheless, he gave up persuading him.

Chen Hao then told President Guo to carry on with his business and that they could resume their conversation later on.

Naturally, President Guo accepted the proposal with delight.

After a round of clinking glasses with him, everyone turned to leave.

Hou Xiaoxia was completely dumbfounded.

“How is this possible? How did President

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Guo get to know Chen Hao? Why is he so respectful toward Chen Hao?"

Earlier, Hou Xiaoxia had intended to use this huge party to embarrass Chen Hao as revenge for how he had humiliated her in the past.

But now, it was like a slap in the face for Hou Xiaoxia.

The stronger her vengeance, the more painful the slap was.

Li Liang could only drink a toast to President Guo and President Wang on behalf of his father, yet now these presidents were drinking a toast to Chen Hao himself.

This awful feeling could only be understood by those in this situation.

As for Wang Wen, her eyes brightened as the surprise Chen Hao brought with him was overwhelming.

Deep down, conflicted feelings toward Chen Hao grew within her.

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At that time, Hou Xiaoxia wasn't in the mood to toast anymore and she sat down depressingly.

Hou Xiaoxia asked Wang Wen anxiously, "What do you think is going on? Wen, did you hear what President Guo said to Chen Hao?"

Wang Wen shook her head.

"I only heard some parts of it, something about projects in Ping An County. That's where Chen Hao and our hometowns are at and it's now under development. Maybe that's how Chen Hao and President Guo met," Liang Meng replied sourly.

"But why would President Guo drink toast to Chen Hao?" asked Hou Xiaoxia agitatedly, as if Chen Hao had stolen something from her.

"I'm not sure. I'll ask our high school friends if they know anything."

Liang Meng then proceeded to ask his old classmates in the group chat.

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Hou Xiaoxia waited anxiously.

“Damn, someone really knows!”

Suddenly, Liang Meng burst out with enthusiasm.

He explained, “It turns out that Chen Hao has a close childhood friend who is very powerful in Ping An County. This friend is in the automobile trade and has many connections!”

“So Chen Hao knew President Guo because of his childhood friend?” Hou Xiaoxia asked.

“This has to be it, since a classmate said that a childhood friend of his is really influential!” Liang Meng replied with certainty.

“Oh my God! He gave me such a fright. Even then, why does Chen Hao have such good fortune?”

Hou Xiaoxia was still quite angry.

At this time, the host of the ceremony

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went up on the stage.

The screen on stage then displayed a picture of a majestic mansion.

No one knew anything about this mansion but they were all awed by it.

Hou Xiaoxia covered her mouth and said, "Damn, this mansion is too amazing. It's even on top of a mountain!"



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Wang Wen, Liang Meng and the others were all attracted to the Cloud Mansion that was shown on the screen.

“This mansion is in Jin Ling? Wen, why haven’t I heard about it before?” Hou Xiaoxia asked in shock.

Wang Wen nodded her head. “It’s the first time that I’m seeing the Cloud Mansion as well. But, I might have heard of it before, as well as the fact that this mansion is worth a billion!”

“A billion?” Hou Xiaoxia bit her lip. “The owner must be filthy rich!”

President Guo announced, “As everyone can see, this is the Cloud Mansion in Jin Ling. As a matter of fact, the purpose of this gathering is to announce that our group is going to build a Cloud Mansion in our beautiful Hong County!”

His words caused a commotion downstage.

“If Hong County could have such a spectacular Cloud Mansion, it would be

amazing!”

“Imagine how much that would cost, but it would certainly be more than 600 million!”

The crowd discussed among themselves.

President Guo chuckled lightly. “This is actually a bit embarrassing. Originally, we had planned to take photos of this Cloud Mansion at a closer distance but we weren’t allowed to get too near. Therefore, we took some pictures from other angles instead. You may take a look at them first!”

President Guo was quite the salesperson.

Only the rich and powerful families could afford such a huge mansion and the best way to promote it was through their sons and daughters.

The word-of-mouth among their circle would definitely bring huge publicity to this Cloud Mansion project in Hong County.

This was the main aim of President Guo’s gathering today.

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President Guo looked at the crowd's awed expressions and felt extremely satisfied.

As the slides changed from one to another, a picture of the front view of the Cloud Mansion popped out.

From this perspective, there was a long staircase that led to the Cloud Mansion.

What shocked the crowd the most was that there were people in the picture.

The foot of the mountain was parked with many luxury cars.

Bodyguards clad in black stood on both sides of the staircase.

This marvelous scene could only appear in movies.

Hou Xiaoxia seemed to be very interested in this extravagant Cloud Mansion, thus she focused closely on the people in the photo.

The bodyguards in black who were standing on both sides were gazing



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respectfully at a young man who was walking on the staircase that led to the Cloud Mansion.

It was such a shame that they could only see the silhouette of the young man due to the angle the photo was taken at.

Apparently, this photo was captured when President Guo went over to celebrate Lin Yiyi's birthday.

"Who is that young man?"

"Well, it's a no-brainer! That's the owner of the mansion of course!"

"Tsk tsk, now that is what you call life. If only everyone could live like that. I'm so envious!"

There were compliments everywhere.

After staring at the screen for quite some time, Hou Xiaoxia froze.

Huh?

However, Hou Xiaoxia seemed quite

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frightened and didn't say anything.

At this moment, Wang Wen tugged at Hou Xiaoxia, "Xiaoxia, look at that young master in the middle. Why does he look so similar to Chen Hao? Do you see it?"

Hou Xiaoxia said, "Huh? How could it be? They just look slightly alike. How could Chen Hao possibly afford such an expensive mansion?"

In fact, Hou Xiaoxia was not mentally prepared for it. What if that person really is Chen Hao? I'll be better off dead. Haha, then again, it wouldn't be possible!

"No, look! They look really alike! Let me ask Chen Hao!" Wang Wen exclaimed agitatedly.

She turned her head around, searching for Chen Hao.

Hou Xiaoxia looked over in Chen Hao's direction as well.

Then, the two girls gasped. "Huh? Where's Chen Hao?"

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Hou Xiaoxia asked, "Where is he? Wasn't he just here a minute ago?" After a pause, Hou Xiaoxia seemed to have found something to vent her anger and mocked, "Hmph, I know. Chen Hao must have felt very uncomfortable here and has gone to hide. I'm sure he's intimidated by all of this!"

Wang Wen could only shake her head helplessly.

She wanted very much to give Chen Hao a call to ask where he was, but killed the thought as soon as she saw Liang Meng was getting upset.

As for Chen Hao, he knew immediately the purpose of the gathering as soon as President Guo mentioned the Cloud Mansion in Jin Ling.

He felt quite awkward if he continued to stay.

It would not be pleasant if someone recognized him, especially in front of Hou Xiaoxia.

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So, Chen Hao left early.

After all, he only came because of Wang Wen.

He still had a lot of things to do and could not stay for long.

He was preparing to return to his room when he received a call from one of his men.

“Young Master Chen, it’s all our fault. We already found out where the servant was and went there as soon as possible but... She was already taken away by someone else!”

Earlier, he had thought that since he had a lead, following it and locating the maid should not be a problem.

He was very cautious and had sent his men as soon as he got wind of it. However, he did not expect someone else to be a step ahead of him.

Fuming, Chen Hao asked, “Who took her?”

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“We are still investigating but we are quite certain that there is another group of people who are looking for this servant as well!”

“I understand. I’ll send more men to help out. Find out who took her as soon as possible!”

Chen Hao hung up the phone, feeling exasperated.

How could looking for someone be this troublesome?

“Chen Hao, is that you?”

Just when Chen Hao was about to head upstairs, a girl behind him called out, sounding surprised.

Chen Hao turned around and was shocked as well.

The lobby of the hotel was packed with people.

They were all bodyguards clad in black with sunglasses on, emanating an

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impressive aura.

There were at least thirty of them.

If he didn't spot the two girls amidst the group, Chen Hao would have mistaken them as his men!

These two girls were none other than Fang Jiannan and Fang Yi!

"It's you two!" said Chen Hao with a smile.

If he remembered correctly, this was the second time that he had seen Fang Jiannan and Fang Yi appearing in such an ostentatious way.

At this moment, Chen Hao started processing his thoughts.

It doesn't make sense. Fang Jiannan and Fang Yi love studying and usually, they would be reluctant to skip even a lesson. Why would they come to Hong County today with so many people in such a hurry?

Chen Hao quickly realized that Fang

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Jiannan and Fang Yi were from the Fang family and so was Fang Mengxin.

The ones looking for Fang Mengxin's servant should be Fang Jiannan and Fang Yi!

Fang Yi asked confusedly, "I didn't expect to see you here. Why are you here in Hong County?"

Immediately, Fang Yi frowned and exchanged looks with Fang Jiannan. They both then turned to Chen Hao, sizing him up.

He felt anxious under the gaze of these two girls.

What was happening? Did he blow his cover?



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