

"Huh? What is happening here?"

When Jiang Ranran and the rest of them hid themselves by the side of the road to observe the scene, they were shocked by what they discovered.

Apparently, there were numerous luxury cars parked in front of the entrance of the KTV, and many people were seen bustling around that area as well.

"What the f\*ck! Something must have happened here. Could Chen Hao have gotten himself into some massive trouble?" said Lin Dong as he analyzed the situation.

"He definitely did. Otherwise, who else could have caused such a massive stir in Ping An County? If I had known earlier that this would happen, I would not have brought him here at all. Look at the mess he created. If he did cause some massive trouble, we would all be implicated as well. After all, Young Master Liu knows that he is with us."

Several guys whispered amongst each

other. They all looked depressed.

After hearing their words, Xu Xin was so terrified that her face turned pale.

If what they said was true, then was Chen Hao still alive?

No way! I have to go inside there personally to take a look. If I cannot do anything about it, then I will make a police report, Xu Xin thought to herself as she immediately ran inside the KTV.

Xu Xin had a good impression of Chen Hao. Of course, it was their first meeting so love was definitely out of the question.

She felt that Chen Hao was a nice and dependable person. In order to save everyone, he had taken their punishment all upon himself.

She would never abandon Chen Hao just like Jiang Ranran and the rest of them did. She just couldn't do it, hence she felt very anxious.

"Xu Xin, are you mad? Come back here

quickly!”

Jiang Ranran came down from the car in a panic as she yelled after her.

Xu Xin was her best friend, so she could not bear to see Xu Xin being harmed as well. She was afraid for her safety, hence she ran after her.

She wanted to stop her from acting impulsively.

As for Lin Dong and the rest of them, they sat inside the car and smoked their cigarettes. They only watched from a distance as they did not dare to come down from their car.

“What the hell! It is a mess inside. I don't know who Young Master Liu offended, but he was beaten up quite severely!”

“You are right. I don't even dare to look at him. It really was a dramatic scene. Young Master Liu actually thought that he was a powerful person. However, he did not expect that somebody else is way more powerful than him. Haha!”

Just then, several young men and ladies walked past Xu Xin.

They were chattering away about the incident.

When Xu Xin overheard their conversation, she was stunned.

Young Master Liu was beaten up severely?

Then what about Chen Hao?

At that moment, she quickly stopped them and asked them about the situation inside.

Jiang Ranran happened to catch up with her right then.

When the guys saw the two beautiful young ladies, they instantly became a chatterbox and told them about the situation that happened inside the private room of the KTV.

“Miss, since both of you haven't entered yet, I bet you all haven't seen him. But you guys must have heard of the infamous Young Master Liu, right? He is the

wealthiest Young Master in Ping An County who goes by the name of Liu Li. Just now, he was nearly rendered disabled by a group of bodyguards in black suits. Those people were ruthless. I heard that they came from Jin Ling City. You could tell by just looking at their cars! So awesome!" one of the guys said excitedly.

"Liu Li had it coming. Originally, I thought that he was able to turn the tables and teach them a lesson after he asked Da Fei to come. In the end, when Da Fei arrived, he was very courteous and respectful toward those two people. He even gave them cigarettes and poured them some wine. Young Master Liu's face turned green at that moment."

"Moreover, the gang leaders in that room were a bunch of cowards," said the other two guys.

"I am not asking you about Liu Li. I am asking you whether a young man has been injured? Did Liu Li injure a young man?" Xu Xin asked worriedly.

"Huh? A young man? Other than Liu Li and

Mr. Four who had taken a severe beating, nobody else was injured. Oh yeah, as for the bodyguards that Liu Li brought along with him, they were immediately beaten up until they were unconscious. However, I did not see a young man amongst them."

"How could this be? Where is Chen Hao? Could you guys have recognized the wrong person? Maybe the guy who was beaten up severely wasn't Liu Li?" asked Jiang Ranran in disbelief.

"No way! All of us have seen Liu Li's picture before."

Then, the group of people left amidst their friendly bantering.

"So, does this mean that Chen Hao is alright?"

Xu Xin instantly relaxed.

"But why would this group of wealthy people beat up Liu Li? Ranran, do you think that those men were here under Chen Hao's orders?" asked Xu Xin abruptly.

That was because she suddenly recalled Chen Hao saying that he would ask a group of people to accompany Liu Li as he was asking them to leave.

What he actually meant at that time was that he would find someone to challenge Liu Li to a fight.

Back then, Xu Xin did not think too much about it as she thought that Chen Hao was trying to buy them some time by distracting Liu Li.

In the end, a large group of people did arrive and beat up Liu Li.

Xu Xin's doubts instantly made Jiang Ranran tremble in shock.

"How could it be? How could he have this kind of capability? I know him! He is only a poor loser, so how could he be acquainted with so many wealthy people? Xu Xin, don't let him fool you!"

What the f\*ck?! If this was true, then Jiang Ranran would immediately bang her head against the wall and die.

Because how could this be possible?!

At this moment, Jiang Ranran motioned Lin Dong and the rest of them, who were still in the car, to come over.

Then, she told them everything that had happened just now.

When they heard that Liu Li was beaten up beyond recognition, they were all surprised.

Then, they stared in admiration at the fleet of luxury cars parked at the entrance of the KTV.

“Hey guys, come take a look at this quickly. Isn't that Chen Hao?”

Jiang Ranran's gaze suddenly shifted. Right then, she saw Chen Hao having his meal by the window in a Western restaurant beside the KTV.

She thought that she was nearly going blind.

“No way! What the f\*ck?! That's really him.”



Lin Dong was stunned as well.

Everybody thought that Chen Hao was doomed. But in the end, he was actually having his meal in a Western restaurant. Furthermore, he was seated at a good spot.

This...

"So nothing actually happened to Chen Hao at all! Ranran, perhaps Chen Hao was right. Maybe the men were here under his orders, hence, he might be acquainted with some wealthy people!" said Xu Xin with delight.

"No way! It's not possible! I won't believe it. Lin Dong, let us go over there and ask him what happened just now. Moreover, how could this poor loser afford to eat in a Western restaurant?!"

Jiang Ranran was so anxious that she stamped her foot on the ground.

How could the person she looked down upon possessed such capabilities?

Wasn't this a slap in the face for her?

"Ok, let us head over there to take a look. Lee, could you bring these drunk people home first?"

Lin Dong said to his lackey at this moment, despite his own drunkenness.

That was because many of the guys had chugged down an entire bottle of liquor in one go earlier.

The effects of the alcohol were starting to show, while some of them had already started to feel quite uncomfortable.

Lin Dong could hold his alcohol better. But since he was reluctant to leave when faced with such a monumental occasion, he could only endure it.

Then, along with Jiang Ranran and Xu Xin, the three of them headed toward the Western restaurant.

"Chen Hao, I really thought that I was going blind! I didn't expect you to be here. How could you come over here just to sit

down and not order anything? Don't tell me you slipped out and sat here just because you have nowhere else to sit?"

Jiang Ranran rushed over angrily to question him.

Initially, she was worried that Chen Hao was a rich guy and had the capabilities to do what he did just now.

However, Jiang Ranran relaxed when she saw Chen Hao's empty table.

He most likely came here to take refuge.

"Ranran, you may not know this, but although this Western restaurant looks empty, it is a high-end restaurant and their main branch is in Jin Ling. Ordinary people wouldn't dare enter a place like this. In fact, this could be the best place for Chen Hao to take refuge in. Haha!" Lin Dong ridiculed him.

On the other hand, Chen Hao was dumbfounded.

Just now in the private room of the KTV,

his bodyguards had already beaten up Liu Li and the rest of his men. Chen Hao felt that it was too boring to stand there and watch them do the deed as he only wanted to teach the guy a lesson.

Hence, he did not plan on staying there for long.

After all, it wasn't in his nature to flaunt his power. In addition to that, he was hungry right now as he had little to eat for lunch. And that was why he came out for a meal.

However, just as he sat down and thought about his plans for the future after ordering his meals, unexpectedly, Jiang Ranran and the rest of them came back.

What was happening here? Didn't he ask them to leave just now?

Chen Hao did not know how to explain himself at this moment.

Just then, six waiters were seen forming a line in the Western restaurant. They were each carrying a Western dish as they made their way toward Chen Hao with

respect...



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“Please excuse me, Ma’am.”

The head waitress smiled and looked at Jiang Ranran politely.

She then laid sets of exquisite western-style meals across the dining table in front of Chen Hao while Jiang Ranran looked on in awe.

“Eh? What?”

Jiang Ranran was stupefied.

“What in the world? Hey, did you guys serve the wrong table?”

Jiang Ranran exclaimed.

The western-style lunch looked expensive. The meal itself would cost at least 3,000 and it was served to someone as poverty-stricken as Chen Hao?

Yes, Jiang Ranran always looked down on Chen Hao. She thought of Chen Hao as a poor dude who could not afford any luxury in his life.

She recalled being ridiculed by her friends when she accidentally had a slip of the tongue and revealed her engagement with Chen Hao which was arranged by her father and Chen Hao's father when they were still kids back then.

"Ranran, your fiancé is still waiting for you in the village!"

Her schoolmates' laughs still rang vividly in her ears.

It was the worst sarcasm ever received by Jiang Ranran.

She was deeply offended by the sarcastic remark even though she seldom mentioned it.

Chen Hao really disgusted her as she thought any acquaintance with a poor dude like Chen Hao would tarnish her reputation.

Yet he was enjoying his exquisite lunch right now.

"No Ma'am, we didn't serve the wrong

table. Mr. Chen here ordered our most expensive set lunch, prepared by our Head Chef from France. It costs 6,999!”

The waitress smiled warmly at Jiang Ranran and bowed to Chen Hao politely before leaving the table.

What? 6,999? Jiang Ranran was bewildered. She had never spent so much on a lunch before!

“Chen Hao, what is the meaning of this? You are poorer than everyone else and yet you choose to waste your money like this? You even ordered a French cuisine! Are you crazy? Did you know you can do much more things with your 7,000 other than wasting it all on a single lunch like this?”

Jiang Ranran retorted.

“Yeah, that’s right, pretending to be a millionaire when you are penniless. A poor loser like you actually spent 6,999 on a lunch, the same price as a cell phone for a rich gentleman like me! Have you gone mad?”



Lin Dong agreed with Jiang Ranran.

In a place like Ping An County, it was awesome enough to own a cell phone that cost 3,000.

Lin Dong felt even more proud of owning a cell phone that cost 6,999.

So, Lin Dong was quite upset when he realized the price of his cell phone was actually equal to the price of Chen Hao's lunch.

“Chen Hao, you should buy yourself some decent clothes and a nicer cell phone with the amount of money you have, to make yourself look more presentable, you know? But instead, you choose to waste your money like this! Oh well...”

Jiang Ranran shook her head and looked at Chen Hao, speechless with the way Chen Hao spent his money.

Her eyes full of disappointment.

Indeed, Chen Hao's behavior and mentality were so different from Lin Dong's. Lin

Dong was so much better than Chen Hao.

Buzz!

Chen Hao's cell phone vibrated suddenly.

He picked up his cell phone and saw an unknown number appear on the screen.

Surprised, Jiang Ranran and Lin Dong stared at him with their bulging eyes when Chen Hao took out his cell phone.

Their awkward stares made Chen Hao hesitate to answer the call.

So, he hung up and shoved the phone back into his pocket.

Chen Hao's expensive cell phone was like a slap in Jiang Ranran's face and Chen Hao thought it would not be appropriate to embarrass Jiang Ranran in front of her boyfriend. After all, she was the daughter of Uncle Jiang.

"Chen Hao, don't move! Let me see your cell phone!"

The dumbfounded Jiang Ranran quickly snatched the cell phone from Chen Hao.

“This is...?” Jiang Ranran murmured.

“This cell phone model is new in the market. It costs 29,999. You use this, Chen Hao?”

Xu Xin, Jiang Ranran and Lin Dong were all stunned by Chen Hao.

“Erm, the cell phone... belongs to my friend! Well, isn't it cool having such an advanced cell phone?”

Chen Hao said in a humorous underbrag.

“Well, just continue lying. I know it's YOUR cell phone!”

Xu Xin said, rolling her eyes.

Jiang Ranran was silent, confused by Chen Hao's sudden wealth.

What's going on here? Is this person really the Chen Hao I know? The person I hated... so, is he the one who called for those

people?

“Forget about it, it’s just a cell phone. Let’s not make such a fuss about it! You guys have drunk a lot just now without having much proper meals. How about a nice meal of French cuisine, guys? It’s my treat!”

Chen Hao invited warmly, with a broad smile across his face, trying desperately to divert the conversation away from his cell phone.

“Great! I’m so hungry now and I’ve never tried a French cuisine that costs 6,999 before! Chen Hao, are you really going to treat us?”

Xu Xin laughed.

“Of course!” Chen Hao reassured Xu Xin.

“Xu Xin, aren’t you forgetting something? You were worried about Chen Hao just now, weren’t you? Don’t you want to know how he got away unhurt?”

Jiang Ranran said stoically.

“Oh yeah, I almost forgot! It always happens when I get excited. Tell us, Chen Hao, how you got away just now? And those people outside... did you call for them?”

“Oh yeah, how did I get away just now?”

Chen Hao repeated innocently.

“That’s what we asked just now!”

Jiang Ranran frowned at Chen Hao.

Chen Hao slapped his forehead and explained, “Well, I was about to get into a fight with Liu Li when a bunch of people from the next room stormed in suddenly and fought with Liu Li’s people. They seem to have some kind of grudge against Liu Li. So, I just sneaked out amidst the chaos.”

Chen Hao brushed the matter aside lightly.

Jiang Ranran looked at Chen Hao, speechless with anger.

Chen Hao was clearly lying.

What the heck is he talking about? You sneaked out and had a luxurious French meal right next door? What a liar!

Oh well, no point asking again! His stupid story really pisses me off!

“How about both of you stay for lunch? It’s my treat!”

Chen Hao invited Jiang Ranran and Xu Xin.

Looking at the table full of delicious sets of French cuisine, Jiang Ranran really wanted to stay and try the cuisine. Like any other girls, she liked food too!

But thinking about her complicated relationship with Chen Hao, how could she stay and lunch with him?

How could she throw away her pride for a lunch?

“No, thanks! We will order it ourselves!”

Jiang Ranran folded her arms snobbishly in front of her chest and threw Lin Dong a longing look.

She really wanted to try the cuisine!

Lin Dong, on the other hand, pulled out his wallet and counted the notes inside. A lunch cost over 6,000. He merely had about 10,000 in his wallet.

How could he pull 7,000 out of his pocket for a luxury meal when he just billed over 8,000 for a karaoke session at the KTV next door?

He came from a powerful family, but that did not mean his family was rich!

“Erm... Ranran, how about we’ll have the meal next time? I’m a bit drunk right now.”

“But, Lin Dong...”

Jiang Ranran knew Lin Dong was running out of money.

Feeling embarrassed, Jiang Ranran and Lin Dong stood up and were about to leave.

As Lin Dong turned around, he accidentally knocked over a vase placed on the table

beside them.

Clank! The vase fell to the ground and broke.

Sh\*t!

Lin Dong was startled.

A waiter hurried toward Lin Dong followed by the loud noise.

“Excuse me, Sir. The floral centerpiece...” the waiter said politely, waiting for Lin Dong’s response.

“It’s just a broken vase with some flowers. It’s not a big deal! I’ll pay for it! 1,000 will be enough, right? Here you go!”

Lin Dong pulled 1,000 from his wallet and threw the money on the table with his unique flamboyant style.

He glanced at Jiang Ranran and said, “Let’s go, Ranran!”

Jiang Ranran nodded quietly, mesmerized by the dashing Lin Dong.



“Please wait a minute, Sir!”

“What’s the matter?”

“The floral centerpiece you broke is a valuable artistic display in the restaurant. 1,000 is not enough to compensate for our loss. I’m afraid you need to pay 10,000 for it!”

The waiter smiled and explained politely.

“What? 10,000?”

Lin Dong was shocked.



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"Yes Sir, 10,000!"

The waiter smiled.

Lin Dong's face turned pale. He thought he could pretentiously settle the whole mess with just 1,000. He never thought the centerpiece would be that expensive!

He was thinking about using his father's connection to settle the mess.

But on second thought, that was impossible either.

Since the restaurant's headquarters was located in Jin Ling City and the owner was quite influential in the city, using his own connections alone would not be enough to settle the mess!

But it was also impossible for him to pull 10,000 from his pocket right now!

"Oh, come on, it's just ten thousand. It's no big deal!"

Jiang Ranran rebuked coldly.

She had a sudden urge to shove the money in the waiter's face.

She simply could not lose face in front of Chen Hao!

Jiang Ranran glanced across at Lin Dong. She knew Lin Dong would be able to save her from humiliation!

Lin Dong stroked his pocket and whispered to Jiang Ranran, "I only have about two to three thousand left!"

"What?" Jiang Ranran thought if Lin Dong still had some five to six thousand with him, then perhaps, with some amount left on her, they could squeeze out ten thousand together and save themselves from humiliation.

But it was impossible now that Lin Dong was only left with such a small amount of money!

Suddenly, Jiang Ranran felt awkward with their predicament.

"Waiter, the bill is on me. I'll pay for them in

advance!”

Initially, Chen Hao did not plan to help them while watching them whispering to each other.

But he could see that Lin Dong was clearly running out of money.

And he also noticed Jiang Ranran's strained face.

Even though Jiang Ranran and Lin Dong were rude to him, Chen Hao could not bring himself to shame Jiang Ranran like that.

After all, he did promise Jiang Ranran that he would help her in case she faced any trouble.

At last, Chen Hao decided to help them.

“Lin Dong doesn't want your money. He has friends who he can borrow money from!”

Jiang Ranran rejected Chen Hao's offer.

Lin Dong wondered who would be willing to lend him money. Dad will kill me if he knows I borrowed money from my friends, Lin Dong thought to himself.

So, Lin Dong decided to borrow from Chen Hao.

He agreed. "Okay, Chen Hao. I'll borrow 10,000 from you first! I'll return the money tomorrow!"

"No problem! Oh, don't forget to sign an IOU!"

Chen Hao smiled faintly.

The waiter hurried back with a pen and a paper.

Lin Dong reluctantly wrote the note and passed it to Chen Hao.

He then picked up the 1,000 he threw on the table, shoved the money in his wallet and left the restaurant with Jiang Ranran.

"Ranran, it's a waste not to take the money from that idiot. How dare he humiliate me

in front of everyone today? Well, let's just wait and see when he needs money from me. I'll get back at him then. After all, he's just a poor loser!"

Lin Dong was thinking about how to get even with Chen Hao.

Jiang Ranran stared at Lin Dong in disbelief. All of a sudden, Lin Dong was like a complete stranger to her, as if she never knew him before.

Only one word to describe Lin Dong now—lowlife.

Indeed, Lin Dong was quite a lowlife to have thoughts like that. Jiang Ranran used to think that money was not so important in life.

After all, she grew up in a comfortable middle-class family where there was not much struggle for money and other necessities of life.

As such, Jiang Ranran thought her future boyfriend need not have to be extremely rich as long as he could take her out for a

decent meal.

So, Lin Dong, with his well-connected acquaintances and a prosperous career became her No. 1 boyfriend candidate, as he was respectable among the people.

However, the little accident in the restaurant changed Jiang Ranran's perspective on life.

Someone who can take me out for a decent meal?

It's impossible to have a decent meal without money.

Jiang Ranran desperately wanted to enjoy the French cuisine ordered by Chen Hao. But she could not because Lin Dong could not afford them.

Lin Dong could not even afford to compensate for a broken vase.

And now, he was busy thinking about how to avenge his humiliation after borrowing money from Chen Hao.

Is this the kind of person I like?

Jiang Ranran shook her head.

"Come on, Ranran. I'll drive you home!" Lin Dong said.

"It's fine. Lin Dong, you go first. I'll take a cab myself."

As soon as Jiang Ranran finished her sentence, she hailed a cab by the street, climbed inside the car and left.

Lin Dong was left alone, staring blankly at the street.

Noticing Jiang Ranran's unusual behavior, Lin Dong's resentment for Chen Hao grew even deeper.

A moment later, in the restaurant, after Chen Hao and Xu Xin finished their lunch, they exchanged contacts.

Chen Hao called a cab to send Xu Xin home.

He went back to check on the KTV next



door and noticed the fight was over. The place would be closed tonight.

Tired of all the unexpected adventures of the day, Chen Hao immediately took a cab and returned to his hotel.

His cell phone rang again when he reached the hotel.

It was the same unknown number from lunch just now.

Who is it?

Chen Hao wondered curiously while proceeding to answer the call.

"Chen Hao, what are you doing? Why didn't you answer my call?"

Once connected, a clear and sweet voice of a girl was heard.

Chen Hao was puzzled after hearing the voice.

"Qin Ya, it's you?"

Chen Hao asked curiously.

He suddenly realized two weeks had passed since the school holidays started.

Chen Hao had spent most of the past two weeks taking care of Mr. Wu in the hospital. Besides, Qin Ya seems to be ignoring him due to some misunderstandings over an incident that happened during last school holiday.

Chen Hao thought it was better still that Qin Ya did not call him.

Since then, they had lost contact with each other.

Chen Hao did not expect to receive a call from Qin Ya now.

"Chen Hao, aren't you surprised? I'm ringing from the landline telephone in my room. What's the matter? Why didn't you call me? Did you forget about me?"

Qin Ya complained.

"No, I'm just a little surprised to receive

your call, that's all!"

Chen Hao said, a wry smile crossed his face.

"Why can't I call you?"

Qin Ya teased Chen Hao.

"Maybe because I'm just a poor loser and not somebody born with a silver spoon in his mouth!"

"Don't put yourself down like that!"

Qin Ya reproached.

"No, really. A lot of girls called me that!"

"Well, I'm not like any other girls, Chen Hao. In fact, I think you are better than those rich spoiled guys. I know that you are just avoiding me because you truly love your girlfriend. You will be nicer to me if you don't have a girlfriend, right?"

"Maybe..." Chen Hao hesitated, unsure how to react to Qin Ya's feelings.

Chen Hao liked Qin Ya's personality. She was beautiful, charming and kind. He thought it would be fortunate for any guy to take Qin Ya as his girlfriend.

But Chen Hao, who already had Su Tongxin, would not fall in love with Qin Ya even though he liked her.

"Anything important?"

Chen Hao asked.

"I can't call if I don't have any important matters? Alright then, I'm fine. Let's end the call then!"

Qin Ya snapped.

Beep...

Chen Hao hung up the phone straight away.

He answered the call again when Qin Ya phoned back immediately.

"What's the meaning of this? Why are you behaving like this? You are pissing me off!"

Of course I have important things I need to tell you!”

Qin Ya yelled, speechless with Chen Hao.

“What?”

“Is it okay if I come visit you at your old house tomorrow and stay there for a few days? Hello, Chen Hao, are you listening?”



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“What did you say?” Chen Hao was shocked by her words.

What does she mean by staying at my house for a few days? How would I allow this? And not to mention that I have to call Su Tongxin every day!

It’s a fact that I already have a girlfriend even though she is studying abroad now. How is it acceptable for me to stay in a house alone with another girl?

Chen Hao didn’t feel right to do so.

“No, I can’t agree to this,” Chen Hao said.

“Oh, it’s fine then. I thought there would be someone who is willing to help me. I understand...” Qin Ya said disappointedly.

“What happened?” Chen Hao asked curiously.

Thinking about it, it’s not like Qin Ya to ask to stay at my house without any reason.

Don’t tell me that Qin Ya likes me?

Haha, Chen Hao wasn't that narcissistic to that extent.

He was just curious about it.

"I'm engaged," Qin Ya said after a pause.

"Oh, congratulations..." Chen Hao felt something was off judging by her tone. He then asked carefully, "It's good news right? Who are you engaged to?"

"Li Yue. My father's business has met a crisis recently, so he needs help from Li Yue's family's business to overcome this crisis. Since Li Yue has been courting me recently and his dad has also come to propose our marriage, my dad agreed on our marriage and wants me to marry Li Yue. His dad has also saved my mother's life before."

"But I don't want to get engaged. You know, sometimes, I feel like I'm dreaming. I have so many plans and goals to accomplish, and I should only think about marriage when I'm 30 years old. But now I haven't even graduated yet but I am engaged to someone. Not to mention it's

to someone I don't like. I feel so helpless!"

"I thought of running away from home, but Li Yue seems to know all of my friends, he'll surely find me. You are the only one I thought I could seek for help, but I didn't expect you to ignore me too!" As she said that, Qin Ya burst into tears.

Listening to her, Chen Hao finally found out what was going on.

Anyone would be upset to encounter this kind of situation.

Furthermore, he was one of the indirect reasons that caused this situation.

He was the one who saved Qin Ya's mother but he didn't admit that as he didn't want to have much interaction with Qin Ya in the future.

And this ended up being used by Li Yue to act as a hero in front of the Qin family.

To be frank, I have to bear part of the responsibility for putting Qin Ya in this kind of situation.



What should I do now?

Obviously Qin Ya wants to hide or run away from home to protest to her father.

That's why she thought to come over to my place to stay for a while.

Should he just refuse her and ask her to go back and get married? To be honest, Chen Hao felt it was such a waste for Qin Ya to get married to a bastard like Li Yue, like putting a flower on a pile of cow dung.

But how did he want to explain to Tongxin if he allowed Qin Ya to stay at his house?

Besides, he felt sorry for Qin Ya too if he really turned her down.

Chen Hao thought of a term—karma. Sooner or later, he had to pay for what he had done before.

"Alright then. You can come to my house. I have to tell you first, I'm not living in my hometown. I'm living in the county now. And you have to go back home once the matter has been settled," Chen Hao said.

This happened because of him so naturally he had to take up the responsibility to solve it.

It was simple to solve this matter—once he revealed his identity, everything would be settled. That was why he dared to allow Qin Ya to stay at his house.

“Sure! Thank you so much, Chen Hao! I love you to death! Don’t worry, I just want to frighten and threaten my dad into turning down the marriage,” Qin Ya said happily.

After he hung up the call, he still felt it was a little inappropriate.

But he couldn’t care much about it since he had promised to Qin Ya to help her.

Moreover, the hotel that he was staying at now was actually a suite which was suitable for two people to stay together.

Since Chen Hao had to look after Mr. Wu and have discussions with Li Zhenguo and others, he had booked a larger room.

Chen Hao had also decided to stop keeping a low profile and hiding his identity from Qin Ya.

Early the next day, Qin Ya came to meet Chen Hao by train.

As for Chen Hao, he had gone to the station to pick her up in his Mercedes Benz G500.

If it wasn't because he had left his Lamborghini at Cloud Mansion, he would have come to fetch her in his Lamborghini.

He wanted to let her know about his identity, then help her solve the matter. Chen Hao thought it should be a simple task.

He stopped his Mercedes Benz G500 at the station. As expected, it attracted a crowd who stopped to look at it.

There were even some young girls who came with their mobile phones to take photos or videos of it.

After all, the car was worth more than two

million!

“My god! There is a G500 in our Ping An County! Whose car do you think it is? It must belong to a young master!”

“That’s right. Oh my god, do I look pretty today? What if the young master falls in love with me once he sees me when he gets out of the car?”

“Hahaha, stop daydreaming!”

“Sisters, let’s go say hi!” the young girls whispered to each other shyly and chuckled from time to time.

“The owner of this car must be very rich huh?” Suddenly, an old lady in her eighties who was on crutches went forward to the young girls and asked.

“Of course! This G500 costs more than two million! Granny, don’t tell me that you think you have a chance. He is a young master after all...” the girls said in laughter.

“What’s wrong with being old? I have my right to pursue my happiness! Hmph!” The

old granny snorted in disdain and trotted to the car on her crutches.

The young girls followed and ran towards the car too.

There were more and more people at the station who came to look at the car.

Chen Hao took a deep breath while sitting in the car.

This was the first time he was so high profile.

Back then, he had always kept a low profile. Every time he did something that might attract the spotlight, he felt a thrill deep in his heart.

As if he wanted to say 'I have waited for this opportunity for three years. I'm doing this not because I want to show off to others how great I am. I just want to tell them that I will take back what I've lost before this!'

Phew...

Chen Hao put on his sunglasses, took out his car key and got ready to get out of the car in front of everyone.

Bang!

However, he seemed to knock into something as he opened the car door, followed by a horrible scream in pain.

A white haired old lady fell on the ground after her crutches were knocked away.

Sh\*t!

Chen Hao's mind went blank immediately.

"Young man, i-i-is your car alright?" The old lady lying on the ground howled in fear.

"What happened?" Some people immediately came forward to find out what was going on, and soon, a crowd formed in front of them.

"Cough, what else could have happened? The young man opened the car door and knocked down the old lady. In fact, I saw that the old lady trot to the door herself! I

guess she purposely got knocked down by the car door to claim medical cost compensation!”

“Oh I see!”

But there were some people who came to rubberneck without knowing the whole event.

“Oh no, why is this young fella so careless? I guess it would cost a lot for him to repair his car!” some of the people in the crowd said.

Chen Hao had no choice but to walk out from his car to help the old lady.

“Don’t come here. It isn’t your fault because I’m the one who knocked on the door myself. I only have an old mother at home and I don’t have any children. I really can’t afford to pay for compensation!” The old lady burst into tears.

“Don’t be afraid, granny. What’s so special about being rich? Even if he’s rich, he ought to be sorry and compensate for knocking people down. He’s the one who

knocked you down with his car door. Don't be afraid, we're on your side!" A few sympathetic young men shouted aggressively.

After a while, the traffic police came.

Naturally, they had to clear the crowd.

Although the old lady might have had the intention to blackmail Chen Hao, it was Chen Hao who opened the door and knocked her down.

Therefore, Chen Hao went to the police station to file a report after sending the old lady to the hospital.

He was speechless about the whole incident.

As a compensation, he gave some money to the old lady, and it took him about forty minutes to deal with the entire incident.

As he was about to leave the hospital, he received a phone call from Qin Ya.

"Didn't you say that you were coming to



fetch me? Where are you?"

"Oh, I'm heading there now!" Chen Hao replied quickly.

"It's fine, you don't have to. I've taken a cab to meet you!"



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Wait! I Have Something to Say!



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“Chen Hao, come and eat the fruits that I’ve bought for you. I have washed it for you! ”

Qin Ya placed a plate of fruit on the table. She took an apple and munched on it while watching television.

Chen Hao thought that she didn’t look like a runaway bride; she looked as though she was here for a vacation instead.

Chen Hao came back with Qin Ya half an hour ago.

He went to take a bath after he had settled her down.

Chen Hao was speechless looking at how carefree she was.

As for why he was living in a suite, Chen Hao managed to brush the question off with a few words.

Since it did not work out when he wanted to show off just now, he decided to just stop putting on air. Or else it would be quite embarrassing,

“Hey, it's better to make it clear to your father about your engagement rather than putting it on hold like this. Sooner or later, the company's crisis will pass, so there's no need to sacrifice your happiness anymore, right?” asked Chen Hao as he sat down.

He had decided that he would fund Qin Ya family's company if they really had financial problems.

“I understand. But it is not as easy as you think. Sigh! I have finally calmed myself. Can you please stop talking about it?” Qin Ya pouted.

“I haven't seen you in a few days, Chen Hao. I think that you have become fairer and more handsome!” She looked at Chen Hao and went on saying with a smile.

Chen Hao smiled wryly and asked, “Is it?”

Suddenly, Qin Ya's mobile phone rang.

Qin Ya seemed like she was unwilling to answer the call.

After she hesitated for a while, she answered, "What? I've told you that I am not going back! Don't come and look for me unless you have vetoed the marriage. I will only return home after that! I can't be engaged to him. I don't like him at all! On the contrary, I hate him very much, and I don't want to get engaged so early. Stop it, I'm fine now! If there is nothing else, I'm ending the call!"

Qin Ya threw her phone on the table and became gloomy again.

Chen Hao was listening to her conversation from the side and thought that it must be a call from her father. He must have persuaded her to go back.

At this time, Qin Ya's mobile phone rang again.

Qin Ya picked up the phone angrily. "You are so annoying! I already said that...Oh! It's Tongtong?" Her facial expression eased when she learned that it was from Zhao Tongtong.

She turned on speaker mode and they

both started chatting, with her legs hugged up to her chest and her chin rested on her knees.

“Qin Ya, don't tell me that you really went to find Chen Hao? Don't you know that your father called my father just now and asked if you were in my house? He even called and asked our roommates! He's worried to death!” Zhao Tongtong said.

“That's right! I am at Chen Hao's place now. Let him be! There's no way I will agree to be engaged to that man!”

Zhao Tongtong started rambling, “Well, anyway, since I have nothing to do at home and I have a few friends in Ping An County, it's time for me to go and visit you both. After you two got together, Chen Hao hasn't invited us to dinner yet. Ahem, to be honest, I can't believe that Chen Hao has become your boyfriend. This is like 'Beauty and the Beast'...”

After she heard Zhao Tongtong said that, Qin Ya became nervous and she quickly turned off speaker mode.

She even glanced carefully at Chen Hao, who was completely dumbfounded.

Chen Hao was indeed dumbfounded. Since when did I become Qin Ya's boyfriend? What has she told her friends?

A few moments later, Qin Ya came back from the phone call.

She looked at Chen Hao and apologized, "Chen Hao, they knew that I've come to look for you. I am afraid that they might have misunderstood the situation, so I told them that you are my boyfriend. You don't mind, right? "

Chen Hao shook her head and said, "It's ok!"

What else could he say?

"Oh ya, Chen Hao, Tongtong said that later, she would drive to Ping An County to pay us a visit. She has a relative here, so let's go out and have fun together!"

Qin Ya pleaded, "I'm scared that if you don't go, she will suspect our relationship!"

“Ok! I will go then!”

Chen Hao couldn't reject her since he had promised that he would help her.

It was almost noon when Zhao Tongtong arrived with her cousin in a car.

Her cousin was also from Jin Ling, and she looked like a high school student.

Zhao Tongtong looked quite domineering in her Camry.

The first thing Zhao Tongtong said when she met Chen Hao was, “Hmph, Chen Hao, I never thought that a little loser like you could become our goddess Qin Ya's boyfriend, you must be laughing in your dream!”

“Ya, that's right!” Chen Hao nodded.

“Har? Tongtong, he is Qin Ya's boyfriend? Oh my god, how could that be possible? ” Her cousin touched her own forehead in surprise as she felt she was going to faint in shock.

## Chapter 215 Bumping Into Old Classmates

Seriously, whoever knew Qin Ya would know that Qin Ya was definitely a beauty among beauties and a goddess among goddesses.

They never thought that she would find a boyfriend like Chen Hao.

It seemed like Zhao Tongtong and her cousin had a similar personality.

They both puckered their lips and looked at Chen Hao in disdain.

Chen Hao cursed in his heart, F\*ck! What's with the look?!

At this moment, Qin Ya cut off Zhao Tongtong and said, "That's enough. By the way, Tongtong, didn't you say that you still have several distant relatives in Ping An County, aren't they coming?" She intimately held on to Chen Hao's arm and rolled her eyes at him.

It was like she was telling Chen Hao, Hmph, you see, they are shocked that I am with a guy like you. And you still don't know how to cherish it!



“Oh! Of course, they are coming. I had called them and they asked where we are going to have our lunch. Chen Hao, where shall we eat at noon?” Zhao Tongtong asked directly.

Zhao Tongtong acted as if Chen Hao was an enemy and had done her wrong for being Qin Ya’s boyfriend.

It was true that Zhao Tongtong looked down on Chen Hao. After all, she was from the city and Chen Hao was from the village. Moreover, normally it was ok to just flirt and just play with an honest and poor guy like Chen Hao. However, Zhao Tongtong couldn’t accept it if he did join her circle of friends.

Chen Hao gave a bitter laugh and said, “Let me arrange a place for lunch, there is a good restaurant in Ping An County called the Midu Restaurant. Let’s go there then.”

“Hmph! Why didn't you say earlier! Let’s go in my car, Qin Ya”

They then went to Midu restaurant in the county.

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It could be considered one of the high-class restaurants in the county. Those who came here were usually rich people from the county.

When they had arrived, Zhao Tongtong said mysteriously that she wanted to find a place to park, and Qin Ya should accompany her. She wanted Chen Hao to go and book a place first.

Chen Hao had the same thought.

Chen Hao went inside the restaurant and booked a place for eight.

Of course, there was no private room in this restaurant as all the tables were inside a big dining hall.

Just as he was done with his booking, suddenly someone shouted, "Sh\*t, isn't that Chen Hao?"

"It is him! Why is he eating in Midu?" A group of young men and women, who were eating, exclaimed in surprise when they saw Chen Hao.

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As for Chen Hao, he, too, heard someone say his name.

Immediately, he turned his head and saw that there were about six to seven young men and women eating together.

Those were no strangers; they were his middle school's classmates—Li Mingxue, Li Chao, and the rest.

What a coincidence! Chen Hao gasped in his heart...



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Wait! I Have Something to Say!



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“Chen Hao, you came here to eat?”

Li Mingxue stared at Chen Hao and asked, seemingly surprised.

Weren't these bunch of people Li Mingxue and her boyfriend as well as Li Chao and the others?

Right then, all of them were smiling at Chen Hao.

Truth be told, Midu Restaurant was a high-end restaurant. Moreover, they charge their customers per head.

It cost a minimum of 188 to dine here.

Adding beverages and other fees, eating here could cost up to a few thousand dollars.

That was why they were curious since everyone knew Chen Hao was quite poor.

“Yeah, a few of my friends came to visit so I had to treat them! What a coincidence meeting you guys here too!” Chen Hao answered with a smile.

“Pssh! It’s normal for us to dine here alright?!”

“Sigh, you keep talking about treating your friends; but do you know that the minimum cost here is 188? I can’t believe you even have the audacity to treat them here!”

A girl who sat next to Li Mingxue couldn’t help but ridicule him. This girl’s name was Su Li, she wasn’t too bad to look at, and was also Chen Hao’s classmate from high school.

Exactly, with this restaurant’s standards, only people like them with certain statuses in society dined here.

There wasn’t much to feel superior over.

However, the thought of poor losers like Chen Hao dining here made her feel uncomfortable.

Someone like Chen Hao should just eat at some dumpling shop or fast food restaurant.

Hence she felt embarrassed. If it was like

this, doesn't it mean that Chen Hao is on par with us?

Hence, this explained why she replied rudely to him.

"Come on Su Li! Don't talk to Chen Hao like this, you'll embarrass him! Chen Hao can eat here if he wants to. This is a perfect opportunity for him to introduce us to his friends! Haha!"

Li Chao commented wryly.

Among all these people, he was the most successful in terms of family background and career.

This made him the backbone of the group.

Su Li laughed. "Tsk, Li Chao, what kind of friends does Chen Hao even have? Do you even dare to be acquainted with them?"

"Moreover, what I said was for his own good! Can't he look at himself? Casually coming here to eat? Is his image that important to uphold? Ugh, I really look down on people that try hard to show off

even when they can't afford to do so!"

Ever since high school, Su Li had always looked down on Chen Hao.

She felt disgusted that a poor loser was always hanging around her.

This explained why she had never taken Chen Hao's feelings into consideration.

Moreover, the fact that Chen Hao was able to eat in the same restaurant as her made her feel as if someone had stepped on her dignity.

"It's okay, guys. Stop bickering, Chen Hao's friends will be reaching in no time!" Li Mingxue couldn't stand them anymore and said.

Chen Hao nodded at her and gave her a small smile of gratitude.

"Li Chao, who is this guy? Was he your high school classmate?"

Suddenly, a well-dressed girl sitting next to Li Chao asked curiously.

“Yeah. haha! Does he look hot? If you think he looks hot, go ahead and be his girlfriend! He’s still single, you know!”

Li Chao burst into laughter.

“Hey! That was so mean! If you continue to act in such a way, I don’t want to talk to you anymore!”

The girl pinched Li Chao angrily.

The group started cackling.

Chen Hao remained silent and nodded along.

“Hey, look! Chen Hao is actually blushing right now! I knew it, he must have wanted her to be his girlfriend! If it weren’t so, why would he be embarrassed? Haha!” another guy teased.

“Hey Chen Hao! If you really like her, she can be your girlfriend for real! What I said counts!”

Li Chao laughed boisterously.



“That’s fine, I already have a girlfriend!”

Chen Hao smiled wryly.

Although he knew that these bunch of people always bullied him around for a laugh—it had been like this ever since high school—Chen Hao didn’t want to say much.

It wasn’t like he wanted to humiliate them and reveal that he was actually f\*cking rich.

Haha! How would they react if that actually happened?!

“Oh my God! Chen Hao has a girlfriend?! What the f\*ck, this is big news! We must tell everyone about this during the upcoming high school reunion! This is going to be some explosive news!” a guy commented in shock.

“Damn! I wonder what kind of girl will fall in love with him? My God, maybe a dinosaur?!”

Su Li sipped her juice and shook her head,

seemingly speechless.

This made the bunch burst into fits of laughter again.

Li Mingxue felt bad when she glanced at Chen Hao.

She smiled and said, "Chen Hao, I was promoted from a trainee to the management department! So, I decided to treat Li Chao and the others. How many friends of yours are coming? Why don't you guys join us?"

"Nah, I have around seven or eight friends coming! It's okay!"

Chen Hao smiled.

It looked like Li Mingxue's case was resolved at last.

He still remembered mentioning it to Li Zhenguo.

However, Li Zhenguo hadn't given him any feedback. I guess he thought that it was a small matter.

Hence, Chen Hao didn't know if it was resolved because of him or Li Chao.

Not knowing what to say, he nodded and sat at the table next to theirs.

To be honest, Chen Hao felt awkward.

However, this restaurant's business was too good. There weren't any empty seats left by the corner; even if there were, Chen Hao was too embarrassed to change seats by now.

Moreover, it wouldn't be good to just leave!

In short, everything was just too awkward.

Right at this moment, Qin Ya came in with Tongtong and the others.

Following suit was her cousin. Other than that, there were also two guys and two girls—probably also Zhao Tongtong's distant cousins.

“Oh my God! Oh my Goodness! Look at those beautiful girls!”

This time, Li Chao and the other guys saw Qin Ya and Zhao Tongtong entering.

Most of them were stunned right then.

They were too beautiful!

“Who are they? They look so pretty! It is as if they are goddesses!”

“Hmph! So what if they look pretty? They’re just tall and charismatic! Hmph!”

Su Li mumbled in jealousy when she saw Qin Ya and Zhao Tongtong; they looked so gorgeous, just like celebrities!

The girl in heavy makeup sitting next to Li Chao was even more self-conscious. Compared to those two girls, she looked just like a clown!

“Does any of you dare to ask them for their WeChat? If anyone dares to do so, I’d call him my dad!”

The guy who proposed was close to drooling.

Then, all of them looked toward Li Chao.

After all, among all of them, Li Chao was the one with the best family background—he had the most advantage!

Li Chao wasn't planning to let his chances go too.

He stood up to clear his throat and straightened his outfit.

“Hang on, I want to follow along!”

“Damn it, Li Chao is the best!”

“Best of luck, Li Chao!”

However, Li Chao was already heading toward the girls.

“Hey gorgeous! Are you guys here to eat too? Have you guys found your seats yet? Do you guys need my help? I'm quite familiar with this place!”

Li Chao too, couldn't help buzzing in excitement when he talked to the two beautiful girls.

“Thank you for your offer but we won't be needing your help!”

Faced with his blatant attempt to hit them up, Qin Ya and Zhao Tongtong replied curtly.

They were disgusted.

“H-hey, do you guys mind if we add each other on WeChat? My name is Li Chao, I'm from—”

Li Chao proceeded to take out his phone.

“He's there! Let's go!”

Finally, Zhao Tongtong spotted Chen Hao from afar. She ignored Li Chao's request and ushered them toward Chen Hao's direction...



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Wait! I Have Something to Say!



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“Hmph! Do you not know to wait for us at the entrance after you found a table for us?”

Zhao Tongtong complained after reaching Chen Hao’s seat with Qin Ya.

Chen Hao lowered his phone and smiled lightly. He was busy looking through the investment reports from Ping An County that Li Zhenguo just sent him.

Su Li and the others seated at the table next to Chen Hao’s were dumbfounded.

“Wait, what? Those were actually Chen Hao’s friends?”

Their facial expressions changed to embarrassment, especially Li Chao, who was still standing at the side, holding his phone.

These people didn't even acknowledge him just now. He couldn't believe that Chen Hao was so close to them. Li Chao still felt humiliated by the incident just now.

“Hm? Chen Hao, do you happen to know

those people at the table next to us?

When Qin Ya arrived, she naturally sat next to Chen Hao. However, looking at the people at the table next to theirs staring at Chen Hao in shock, she inquired curiously.

“Haha, Chen Hao, aren’t you going to introduce your friends to us? You made me embarrass myself when they ignored me while I was trying to strike up a conversation!”

Li Chao forced a smile as he walked over.

He suddenly thought, Would it be that Chen Hao avoided acknowledging them on purpose so that he would humiliate himself?

He masked his resentment and added, “Hey, pretty girls! Nice meeting all of you, we are all Chen Hao’s friends from high school! What a coincidence to be able to sit with you guys! Haha! Chen Hao, you’re in the wrong here. Why have you not ordered yet? Do you want them to starve? Don’t you feel sorry?”



Li Chao sat over at Chen Hao's table, trying to rebuild their impressions toward him.

It was obvious that he was trying to act as a mediator in order to show off in front of the beautiful girls.

"Yeah! They are my high school classmates. What a coincidence!"

Chen Hao laughed bitterly.

"Isn't that great? You get to introduce your classmates to me! As your girlfriend, it isn't a good thing if I don't even know your high school classmates!" Qin Ya exclaimed cheerfully.

Her thoughts were simple. She felt that Chen Hao's classmates should be her considered her friends too.

Although her relationship with Chen Hao was fake, she still treated it as if it was real.

However, what Qin Ya said left them dumbfounded again.

Wait, what? This gorgeous girl is actually Chen Hao's girlfriend?

The guys' eyes flared with jealousy.

Most of them were entrepreneurs—they had insurance and retirement benefits, as well as cars and houses.

What about Chen Hao?

He was just a poor loser.

Moreover, many of them were still single.

It was unbelievable that Chen Hao landed himself such a beautiful girlfriend.

Who wouldn't be jealous of Chen Hao?

Especially Li Chao—his face almost turned green with envy.

"Oh, you're Chen Hao's girlfriend? Nice to meet you, my name is Li Chao. My parents are from the Public Health Bureau and I'm working for the hospital now."

Li Chao extended his hand for Qin Ya to

shake.

He also laid out all his cards to show his superiority.

Adjusting his sleeves by shaking his wrist a little, a watch that cost around 9000 was shown on his wrist.

However, to Qin Ya, he sounded stupid. It's just an introduction, so does he really have to bring his parents into it?

He seemed strange to her, so she did not shake his hand.

However, Chen Hao shook hands with Li Chao instead; he was worried that Li Chao would feel even more humiliated.

"Haha, I can't believe it! In high school, Chen Hao was notorious for being a poor loser, always disliked by others no matter where he went! It is such a surprise that he can get someone so pretty as his girlfriend!" Li Chao continued on.

At the same time, he gave the guys next to him a look.

One of the guys caught on immediately. He slapped the table and said, "Yeah, Chen Hao is such a lucky man! Do you guys remember? There was once when Chen Hao did not have enough money to pay for his fees. When he still needed around 6 bucks? Oh my God, he was kicked out by our teacher! Haha! It was also raining heavily that day!"

Su Li also added snarkily, "Of course I do! Chen Hao went to collect used bottles under the rain that day. Then he sold them to get the additional 6 bucks to pay for his fees, haha! Back then, no one in the class bothered helping him. How unexpected, he is different from back then. Now, he can even afford treating his friends at Midu restaurant. He also has a beautiful girlfriend. How awesome!"

Everyone's comments were dripping with sarcasm.

They exposed things Chen Hao would rather not mention from the past.

It was obvious that these stories were meant for Qin Ya and the others.

Unsurprisingly, Zhao Tongtong's cousin, as well Tongtong's friends looked at Chen Hao disdainfully. What kind of person is this?

"It's fine, Chen Hao. However, since this is your girlfriend's first meal in Ping An County, you should at least get them the standard 388 meal right?" one of the guys chided.

Li Chao frowned, "What are you even talking about? Are you saying that these two beautiful girls are worth 388 only? Chen Hao, you better feel sorry if you don't order the highest standard meal worth 688 for these two beautiful girls!"

"But, don't you worry, Chen Hao. If you don't have enough money with you, I could always lend you some! Then, you won't be embarrassed!"

Right then, a waiter came over to take their orders.

"Sir, may I know which meal you would like to order?"

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Everyone from the two tables stared at Chen Hao.

“Get me the highest standard 688 meal sets then!”

In fact, Chen Hao had wanted to get the 688 set meals in the first place anyways.

“Pssh!”

Li Chao and the others broke into laughter.

They thought, This idiot, 688 set meals plus beverages will total up to around 6000!

Zhao Tongtong and the others were speechless too.

Is Chen Hao stupid? It was obvious that those people were doing it on purpose because they had bad intentions!

Can't believe that he fell right into it! Seriously!

Zhao Tongtong knew that Chen Hao wasn't well-off financially. So, she had

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already discussed with Qin Ya; they weren't really going to make Chen Hao pay for this meal by himself.

However, Chen Hao stupidly went on to order the most expensive meal set!

God! I'm so annoyed!

"Excuse me? We are fine with cheaper options, just the normal standard meal would be fine!" Qin Ya tried to change the order.

"It's fine, just get us the 688 option. Go!"

Chen Hao didn't want to say anymore.

The taunts from Li Chao and the others made him feel as if his brain was going to explode.

"Hmph! Just let him be. We shall see how it goes when he pays later," Tongtong's cousin proclaimed coldly.

Just like that, everyone's highest standard set meals were served. However, everyone on Li Chao's table deliberately ate slower.

When Chen Hao and the others were done and wanted to pay, they also decided to pay.

“Yo, Mister Chao! You guys finished so fast?”

The cashier greeted Li Chao immediately when she saw him.

Li Chao flashed his watch again. Then he pointed at Li Mingxue and said, “Hey, this is my best friend, you should give us a discount!”

“No problem, Mister Chao! I will give you a 30% discount on your total bill. Besides, we will also give you a tea set that is worth around 100 since our restaurant is having a promotion!”

The cashier who was obviously older than Li Chao added politely.

“Damn! It feels so good going out with Li Chao!”

One of the guys started flattering him.



Li Mingxue finally finished paying the bill.

However, Li Chao refused to leave and stared at Chen Hao who was waiting for his turn to pay.

“Mister Chao, is this your friend too?”

The cashier could see that they knew each other. If that was the case, she should give him the same treatment too.

However, Li Chao acted as if he couldn't hear the cashier and glanced at his watch instead.

The cashier immediately caught on.

“Hello, sir. Your bill totals up to 5911, would you like to pay by card or by cash?” the cashier monotonously greeted.

“Why don't you give us a discount of 11 bucks?” Chen Hao asked, smiling. It was fine if Li Chao wanted to act like he didn't know him. It was just a meal anyways, there's no need to take this so seriously.

“I'm sorry, sir. All prices in our restaurant

are fixed. A discount of 1 buck is impossible, let alone 11 bucks," the cashier held her cheek with one hand and said, bored.

From the counter, she could see everything clearly. It was obvious that Li Chao provoked this man to order the high standard set meals. Moreover, judging from his looks, he must be poor. Hence, she couldn't help but look down on him too.

"Hey! How could you give them a 30% discount of the bill but refuse even to give us a discount of 1 buck?"

Qin Ya was furious at how everyone bullied Chen Hao.

"It's fine, Qin Ya. Let's just leave after settling the bills!" Chen Hao shook his head.

"Hmph! You could at least give us a tea set too, right? After all, we spent around 6000 too!" Qin Ya said coldly.

"We could. However, I'm sorry to inform

you that our restaurant has a limit of 50 tea sets per day only. Just now, Mr. Li Chao had redeemed the last set. How about you guys dine here again tomorrow? I will make sure to keep one set for you!”

The cashier grinned a little.

Indeed, instead of dealing with one-off customers like this, it is better to maintain a good relationship with customers like Young Master Li.

Moreover, her sister was still studying in a nursing school. She wasn't stupid. If she did it right, her sister would have a great career in the future!

“Hey! Give me the bill!”

Suddenly, a harsh voice rang out.

A young man walked right up to the counter and slammed his hand on the table.

Upon seeing this young man, the cashier, Li Chao as well as his friends' facial expression changed immediately...

"Young Master Liu..."

Li Chao could not help but murmur. A while ago he was showing off the watch on his hand and acting all high and mighty. However, now he immediately stood up with his back straight like a naughty student that suddenly saw his teacher.

"Li Chao, which Young Master Liu are you talking about?"

Just then, the girl next to Li Chao curiously asked.

"Who else could it be? He is Liu Li, from the Liu Family mining business of Ping An County. He is the true son of a wealthy tycoon."

"So that's him!"

"I did not expect him to be rather handsome in person!"

At this moment, Li Mingxue, Su Li and a few other girls stared in admiration at Young Master Liu Li who had become the centre of their attention.

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The other guys also dared not breathe too loudly, let alone the cashier. She quickly stood up straight and tried her best to force out her most professional smile.

There were four to five people with Liu Li. They walked in proudly and did not even glance at Chen Hao and his friends. They skipped the queue and walked directly to the counter.

“Get me the bill!”

Liu Li coldly said.

“Alright, Young Master Liu. Your total is 7888. You will be given a 70% discount, Young Master Liu!” the cashier said while smiling.

Not only that, she also did not forget to display her cleavage while speaking.

Who knew if her good looks could capture the attention of Young Master Liu?

“Haha, do I look like I need a discount? Checkout with the original price!”

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Upon saying that, Liu Li threw a stack of cash onto the counter.

“Yes, Young Master Liu. May I know what kind of free gift you want? We will give you one as well!” the cashier respectfully said.

“Enough nonsense! Hurry up and get me the receipt!”

“Damn! So this is Young Master Liu? He is so domineering!”

The girl next to Li Chao was deeply attracted.

Even Li Mingxue and Su Li could not help but stare in admiration.

They sighed. If only I could have a boyfriend that was so domineering as well.

“Hey, hey, hey, shouldn't you all line up and queue behind us? We were here first and we are still waiting for our bill. Why do you have the privilege of skipping the queue and checking out first!”

Zhao Tongtong was already pissed at

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Chen Hao and Chen Hao's high school classmates.

As such, she could no longer suppress her anger and bursted out upon seeing that someone had cut in front of her.

"Exactly, man. First come first serve. Look, I have been here for such a long time!"

Chen Hao did not expect to bump into Liu Li here. He could tell that the wounds on Liu Li's face were still there.

After all, Liu Li was beaten up pretty badly that day.

However, only one or two days had passed and he dared to resume partying and drinking again.

He gave a bitter smile.

The cashier snorted. "Shut up, who do you think you are? Young Master Liu is here so move aside and wait!"

The cashier's bad temper also surfaced.

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She rolled her eyes at Chen Hao.

“Damn, such a stupid person. Does he not know who Young Master Liu is? Furthermore, it’s obvious that Young Master Liu is not in a good mood. This Chen Hao, is he trying to piss him off further!” Li Chao sneered and watched on from the side.

Chen Hao on the other hand, was furious that the cashier mocked him and yet Liu Li stood there as if he did not hear what Chen Hao said.

Therefore, Chen Hao lifted up his foot and kicked hard at Liu Li’s buttock. With a loud bang, Liu Li fell on the floor.

Liu Li howled in pain. The wounds on his body ached again.

“F\*ck! Do you want to die?”

Liu Li hit his hand hard on the counter.

Li Chao and the others were all dumbfounded. Chen Hao actually dared to hit Young Master Liu?



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Just as Li Chao thought that Chen Hao was going to be beaten up and sent to the hospital, things took a different turn.

Instead, Liu Li who was about to lay his hands on Chen Hao stopped with his fists frozen in mid-air.

“Chen Hao?”

Liu Li was stunned.

Isn't this person in front of me Chen Hao, Young Master Chen, who ordered his henchmen to beat me up in the KTV two days ago?

Not only that, the group of people that beat me up were very skilled.

They threw and smashed multiple things at Liu Li which damaged him badly but there were barely any physical wounds on him.

Furthermore, that was not the end of the story. Later that night, his father was also brought out for a talk by a group of people.

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Just as Liu Li thought that his father would seek revenge, his father actually came back hopping and leaping in excitement like an obedient boy.

His father even said that it was worth getting beaten up.

Not only that, his father informed him that it was not any other person that beat him up. In fact, Chen Hao was Young Master Chen of Jin Ling City, the heir to an extremely wealthy family who kept a very low profile.

Liu Li gasped upon hearing that.

He had almost gotten himself into deep trouble.

However, he also thought that despite being beaten up it was worth it as his family business got a small portion of the investment.

Thus, the exact moment he saw Chen Hao, he was astonished, excited yet afraid at the same time.

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“Chen Hao, you are also here for a meal?”

Liu Li grinned while holding his buttocks.

Li Chao and the others looking on were bewildered.

What? Liu Li actually knows Chen Hao and the way he addressed Chen Hao was as if they are pretty close?

How could that be possible!

“Yes, if I had not chosen to dine here, how could I have bumped into you cutting queues?”

Chen Hao casually smiled.

I must have been too kind and not harsh enough with my beating that day.

“Oh no! It was mainly due to the fact that my father invested a certain amount in this shop so I was used to it, haha! Don't worry, I will treat you this time around! Every time you drop by to eat here, it will all be free. I will settle all your bills!”

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Liu Li said while rubbing his palms together.

“Forget it. This cashier refused to give me any discounts or any promotional gifts. I guess this would be the last time I come to visit this shop!” Chen Hao smiled and said.

“What? Alright, Chen Hao, give me a minute!”

Liu Li glared fiercely at the cashier who was already dumbfounded.

Liu Li clearly understood that this cashier offended Chen Hao.

“Young Master Liu, he is your friend?”

The cashier finally realized her mistake and got scared. Why did I agree to Li Chao's demand and made things difficult for Chen Hao?

It was because Li Chao's family had connections within the Public Health Bureau.

Furthermore, Chen Hao looked like a poor

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loser thus the cashier did not think twice as well.

Yet, ironically this loser actually knew Young Master Liu!

A loud slap could be heard as Liu Li lifted his hand and gave a hard slap on the cashier's face. He scolded, "How dare you act snobbishly toward a customer? Brother Chen came here for a meal, is he not a customer? You dare to bully him? Go and submit your resignation letter to your manager!"

"Y-Yes!"

The cashier covered her face that had turned red and glared at Li Chao.

Li Chao panicked and hurriedly left the shop right away as if he was just a passerby.

Li Chao gritted his teeth and regretted his actions deeply. However, he could only swallow those regrets.

Chen Hao on the other hand only spoke to

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Liu Li as a formality and left soon after with Qin Ya and the others.

After all, Liu Li was just a good-for-nothing wealthy descendant and was not a good person as well. Chen Hao had no intentions of getting too close to him.

After Chen Hao and his group left, Li Chao and the others were still staring on from afar.

Li Chao and the others wanted to watch Chen Hao be humiliated yet they were the ones that were humiliated.

Especially Li Chao whose expression was extremely sour.

“Chen Hao actually knew Liu Li!”

Su Li was in shock and her impression of Chen Hao immediately changed.

Li Chao snorted. “Liu Li was just being polite. Didn't you all see that Chen Hao eventually paid for everything himself? It was just a matter of showing respect. Why would someone of Young Master Liu's

calibre look up to someone like Chen Hao!”

Li Chao was extremely jealous.

Chen Hao on the other hand managed to come up with excuses to brush off the incident with Liu Li.

The group of them then returned back to the hotel.

“Damn! Chen Hao actually stays in such a fancy hotel?”

Zhao Tongtong and the rest of them had not entered the hotel before this. Thus, when they realized that Chen Hao actually stayed here, her younger cousin was immediately shocked.

Furthermore, Chen Hao had spent so much on treating them to a meal just now. He also knew a lot of people which surprised Zhao Tongtong's distant relatives.

At first, there were a few guys that planned on courting Qin Ya.

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However, they were not even comparable to Chen Hao!

Chen Hao casually placed his phone down and left to wash some fruits for them.

“Oh my, Tongtong, take a look at Chen Hao's phone!”

Her younger cousin picked up Chen Hao's phone from the coffee table in surprise.

Zhao Tongtong was also shocked. Oh sh\*t! This phone costs around twenty thousand. Chen Hao uses this phone?

Just then, Chen Hao's phone suddenly rang.

“Beloved Su Tongxin? Who is she?” Chen Hao's younger cousin saw the contact name and was stunned.



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Her younger cousin snorted and said, "Beloved Su Tongxin? Shouldn't the person he love the most be Qin Ya? I have to find out who she is!"

Her younger cousin picked up the phone right away.

Before Qin Ya who was next to her could react, she had already started speaking.

"What do you want? Who are you?" she said.

"What? What? You are Chen Hao's girlfriend? What nonsense is that?"

Her younger cousin was immediately stunned and she looked at Qin Ya while saying, "Qin Ya, this girl says that she is Chen Hao's girlfriend!"

"Ling Fei, that's enough! Hurry up and give the phone to me!"

Qin Ya snatched over the phone and without a word she hung up the phone.

Of course Qin Ya knew who Su Tongxin

was. She was Chen Hao's girlfriend, the one he was in a long distance relationship with.

Qin Ya was also rather curious about her.

However, it was inappropriate to say anything in the current situation.

"Ling Fei, what did the girl on the phone say?"

Zhao Tongtong frowned and asked.

Ling Fei snorted and said, "I asked who she was and she told me she is Chen Hao's girlfriend. She even asked me about Chen Hao's whereabouts!"

Ling Fei blurted out like it was a huge secret that she discovered.

"So Qin Ya, do you know this girl?" Zhao Tongtong asked.

My goodness, this Chen Hao is too much! It is already a huge deal that he managed to get someone like Qin Ya who is way out of his league as his girlfriend. Yet, he still

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chose to be disloyal and get together with other girls!

“What are you all talking about? Here, have some fruits!”

Just then, Chen Hao walked over with the fruits.

Zhao Tongtong snorted and said, “Fruits? Who cares about that? Chen Hao you better explain clearly who this Su Tongxin is!”

Zhao Tongtong snatched over the phone from her younger cousin and stared angrily at Chen Hao.

Chen Hao was speechless and had no idea how to explain.

After all, she was his girlfriend.

“I had no idea you were such an a\*shole! Qin Ya must be blind!” scolded Ling Fei.

“Alright, stop reprimanding him. I do know about this. Sigh, let me tell you all the truth. I am actually not in a relationship

with Chen Hao!”

Qin Ya knew that there was no way she could continue keeping this a secret so she decided to tell the truth.

“What? You both are not in a relationship? Damn! Then why did you stay with him in the same house?”

Zhao Tongtong was shocked.

“Ah, I had to do that in order to avoid suspicion. Thus, I requested for Chen Hao to cooperate with me and trick my father. Otherwise, my father would definitely continue to pressure me!”

Qin Ya decided to tell the truth and explained everything.

“Sigh. That gave me such a shock. I really thought that you were dating Chen Hao. Like I said, that was impossible! After all, I had only managed to see his true colors today. Since he has a girlfriend, why did he treat you so well and give you such an expensive gift?”

Zhong Tongtong stared coldly at Chen Hao.

If there was a common similarity among girls, it would be that they all hated guys who were disloyal.

At this moment, it was obvious that Chen Hao was grouped in that category.

“Alright, Tongtong, didn't your mother call you and ask you to return home? You just have to help me keep this secret. It has nothing to do with Chen Hao!”

Qin Ya tried to convince Zhao Tongtong and at the very least got her and the rest of the group to leave.

Chen Hao and Qin Ya were the only people left in the room.

Chen Hao also immediately tried to clear up the misunderstanding with Su Tongxin.

After some time and a lot of explanation, Su Tongxin's anger subsided.

After all, Chen Hao had not expected that

mad girl Ling Fei would actually pick up the phone.

That was how the awkward situation transpired.

“Chen Hao, take a seat as I have something to ask you!”

Qin Ya said that and stared at Chen Hao with a strange smile.

“Sure, go ahead!”

Qin Ya asked, “Do you really love Su Tongxin?”

Chen Hao answered, “Yes, yes! Of course!”

Qin Ya then took a deep breath and said, “If that is the case, why did you give me such a valuable present back then? Do you have any idea that when I knew that was the most valuable object from your household, I was already touched by you?”

“I had not been in a relationship before. Although there were many guys that gave me expensive presents but within my

heart, the presents they gave were different from yours. Yours had a different meaning and in my heart, you were also different from other guys.”

Qin Ya had the intention of courting Chen Hao and seeing how things would turn out.

She had no idea why but after some time she actually fell in love with Chen Hao.

She had always thought that his long distance girlfriend was of no threat to her. However, by now, Qin Ya could also tell that Chen Hao really cared about the girl.

Chen Hao on the other hand also felt guilty and apologetic.

After all, everybody clearly knew that the bracelet was not Chen Hao's most valuable present.

It was just that he had no choice but to provide a random lie to cover up his identity. He did not want his identity to be exposed in school.

That was because Chen Hao felt that no

matter what, he would always be a loser in Zhao Tongtong and Qin Ya's eyes.

How could they possibly look up to me?

Furthermore, Chen Hao also believed that after that incident, they would no longer be in contact with each other anymore.

Who would have known that there were so many complications after that incident.

As such, as time went by, it also caused some misunderstandings.

Chen Hao knew that he could not keep the secret hidden anymore because there was no point in hiding that from Qin Ya.

Chen Hao took a deep breath and said, "Actually Qin Ya, it's like this. I lied to you. The Cloud of Dragon Jade Bracelet that costs two hundred thousand was not like how Zhao Tongtong and the others had guessed. It was not my family heirloom but rather a bracelet I bought. As a matter of fact, I had not even planned on giving you that but rather return the same bracelet back to you!



“However, I took the wrong bracelet back then!”

Chen Hao said that and returned to his room. He took out the two similar bracelets and placed it in front of Qin Ya in order to prove what he said was real.

Qin Ya on the other hand, bit her lips lightly and gave a bitter smile. She nodded and said, “Haha, I knew it. How could a guy be so foolish? Even if the guy loved the girl, he would not give her the most valuable thing from his household! Looks like I was right and I was overthinking!”

Chen Hao lowered his head. However, it felt great that he had finally managed to clear things up.

“Alright then. Chen Hao, I shall not disturb you any further. I thought about it and realized that I am troubling you far too much if I continue staying here. After all, I cannot make my father too worried as well. Even though Li Yue has a lot of flaws, at the very least it is proven that he treats me sincerely! Thus, I have decided I am going to return home!”

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Upon saying that, Qin Ya stood up and went to pack up her things.

It looks like Qin Ya has decided to get engaged with Li Yue.

Although it doesn't feel right, what can I say? I already have Su Tongxin as my girlfriend. What right do I have to continue being tangled up with other girls? I should not be stopping her.

As such, Chen Hao sent Qin Ya back.

He also felt that this should be the end of everything.

That way, he could commit himself fully to the investments of Ping An County.

On the same day, Chen Hao received a sudden phone call...



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The phone call was from Li Mingxue.

The phone call was to inform Chen Hao about their high school gathering at noon.

She reminded him about the occasion and informed Chen Hao to head over earlier.

Three days had passed since the meal at Midu Restaurant.

Qin Ya had left for three days already.

Li Mingxue informed him about the gathering yesterday. She said that after today, everyone would be heading toward their internships and jobs.

As such, a gathering should be held when many of their classmates were still available to meet up.

At first, Chen Hao had no intentions of going. However, he did not expect to bump into Li Mengxue and the rest. Yesterday, Chen Hao went to the opening ceremony of the investment firm he founded. Just as he was about to leave after cutting the ribbon, he bumped into them who had

come to join in the celebration.

Other than that, there was another high school classmate present. She was Jiang Xueqing.

Jiang Xueqing was their class deputy monitor and was definitely one of the prettiest girls in class. She had excellent academic results and like Li Shihan, she had always been rather close with Chen Hao who had stellar academic results as well.

Chen Hao heard that Jiang Xueqing had returned to Ping An County to further advance her career and she had managed to land a job with decent benefits.

She saw Chen Hao and felt rather homely to see someone familiar thus she sincerely invited Chen Hao over.

Chen Hao could not turn her down therefore he agreed to attend the gathering.

Right after he hung up, Chen Hao saw a notification from his QQ. The message

was sent by Jiang Xueqing.

“Hehe, Chen Hao, when are you planning to go?”

Chen Hao knew that Jiang Xueqing’s home was in Ping An County and was not far from the hotel that Chen Hao stayed in.

Yesterday when they bumped into each other, Chen Hao had jokingly said that they should head over to the gathering together on the following day.

Jiang Xueqing actually smiled and agreed.

“Give me a minute!” Chen Hao replied.

“Alright, take your time. I still have to spend about forty minutes washing my hair. See you later at the bus stop on Xiao Ping Street!”

“No problem!”

In the past when Jiang Xueqing was the deputy monitor, she was the type of girl that was polite and quiet. She rarely spoke in class.

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She was merely enthusiastic about learning and only enjoyed hanging out with classmates who loved studying as well.

As such, Jiang Xueqing disliked speaking to classmates that were naughty and disobedient such as Li Chao who came from a powerful family background as well as Li Wenyang who was the wealthiest in class.

However, when Chen Hao bumped into her yesterday, he felt that she had undergone a huge change in her personality.

She had become a lot more cheerful and mature. She was also very good at cracking jokes with others.

Sigh! Maybe girls that went through the harshness of society would always undergo some changes.

On a side note, it was important to know there was a period of time during the start of sophomore year when he was rather intimate with Jiang Xueqing.

It was not that Chen Hao was

exceptionally attractive!

Rather, Chen Hao looked rather delicate and elegant back then. It was also mainly due to the fact that he was honest and had stellar results. Coupled with the fact that he was a good listener to the girls, eventually some intimacy formed between them.

However this intimacy with Jiang Xueqiang only lasted for a while and it disappeared not long after.

By then, Chen Hao was done getting ready.

Thus, he picked up his car keys and drove his G Wagon over to the bus stop on Xiao Ping Street.

He drove that car because there was no longer any need for him to be low profile as he was no longer in college.

Furthermore, Chen Hao did not drive such a luxurious car over to show off but instead he merely needed a vehicle.

After all, Li Sihan and Chen Lin might also

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attend the gathering. Even though they had no idea about his actual identity, they had always thought that he was rich. So Chen Hao did not think too much about it.

When he arrived, it was still half an hour earlier than the stipulated meeting time.

Thus, Chen Hao drove over and parked his car in a nearby parking lot.

He went to a bubble tea shop and bought two cups of bubble tea. Then, he headed over to the bus stop and waited for Jiang Xueqing's arrival.

"Chen Hao?"

Just then, a girl standing next to the bus stop called out Chen Hao's name.

Chen Hao turned his head around.

He saw a girl intimately holding onto a guy's arm. Both of them were wearing sunglasses and had rather fashionable outfits on.

The girl looked beautiful as she had



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exquisite facial features and a nice figure. However, the guy on the other hand was a little short and plump. He also had a face filled with pimples.

Yet, they looked rather affectionate towards each other.

“Chen Hao, it has only been a few years and you already don't recognize me?”

The girl removed her sunglasses and said.

“Oh! You are Wang Rui!” Chen Hao managed to recognize her at first glance.

At the same time, Chen Hao recognized her boyfriend as well once he took off his sunglasses.

He was Xin Heng, nicknamed Tycoon. He looked like a wealthy and rich tycoon and in fact he was rather rich in high school. However, truth be told that out of ten girls he courted in college, fifteen of them would reject him.

Why was that so? Because half of the girls had to reject him twice!

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That was because he had too many scars on his face.

Not only that, he had a rather serious fever when he was young which damaged his nerves. As such, he had a slower reaction compared to others.

Anyway, back then their classmates either bullied Chen Hao or he bullied them. The both of them could be considered as brothers in hardship.

Wang Rui on the other hand looked naturally beautiful.

She was from the performing arts team and similar to Chen Lin, she was also a latin dancer.

In fact Wang Rui was even more charming than Chen Lin.

Chen Hao vividly remembered that Wang Rui was a rather open minded person. There were many guys courting her and she had been in numerous relationships as well.

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She either dated guys who were rich and popular in school or guys who were from the sports team that had an air akin to that of a celebrity.

The rest of the guys she dated were gangsters and thugs that looked handsome with a bad boy look.

On the weekends, there would be a few RSZ motorcycles that would block off the entrance of the school while waiting for her.

All in all, it was very cool!

Chen Hao had not expected that upon graduation from high school, she actually ended up being in a relationship with Tycoon!

Chen Hao's eyes popped out.

“What are you looking at? I did not expect you to turn up to this high school gathering! Come to think of it, we have not seen each other for a couple of years!”

Wang Rui rolled her eyes at Chen Hao with

her arms crossed.

Chen Hao smiled and said, "Yes, we have not seen each other for a couple of years. The both of you got together?"

Wang Rui snorted and said, "So what if the both of us are together? You have no idea how much Tycoon loves me. Furthermore, he already owns a few stores in the county!"

Wang Rui talked a lot, and he was unsure if she was bragging about it.

Wang Rui crossed her arms and was even more elated when she saw that Chen Hao stayed silent without a word.

She could tell that Chen Hao was a little shocked that she got together with Tycoon.

Chen Hao was also a little jealous.

It was not a matter of whether Chen Hao liked Wang Rui but rather how different their lives have turned out to be. Both Chen Hao and Tycoon were losers and yet

Tycoon had such a beautiful girlfriend whereas Chen Hao remained a loser.

Anyone would feel uncomfortable about the situation as well!

Wang Rui enjoyed seeing Chen Hao's discomfort.

Chen Hao gave a bitter smile and shook his head. He said, "Let's head over together when Jiang Xueqing gets here!"

Wang Rui snorted and said, "There is no way we are going to take the bus. We are waiting here for someone else. Yang Jian and the rest will come by and pick us up! Tycoon's hasn't gotten his license yet, or we'd have bought a car long ago."

"Alright then!"

Chen Hao had no idea how else to reply to her. Thus, he ended up exchanging small talk with Tycoon and Wang Rui.

As time went by, Chen Hao eventually heard a girl calling out his name.

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Chen Hao lifted his head and saw a girl by the roadside. A tall and slender girl with long curly red hair that draped over her shoulders. She was also holding up a small umbrella.

With her arrival, many other guys who were waiting for the bus at the bus stop shifted their gaze towards her.

With her looks, figure and temperament, it was more than enough to capture the attention of all the guys in the vicinity.

Many guys had their eyes glued to her and were checking her out.

That girl was none other than Jiang Xueqing.



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