

“Mr. Jiang Hanping is the head of the county. Who could possibly get him to wait for them at the bus station?” Liu Min said in shock.

Could it be the town police?

It couldn't be. The town police wouldn't have taken a bus here on their own.

“Liu Min, wait here. I'm going to go greet him!” Liu Min's boyfriend straightened his suit and fixed his hair, and was about to head over.

“Are you sure, Li Jiaqiang? Will County Head Jiang bother about you?” Liu Min asked worriedly.

“He probably will, since he knows my father and I've already had two meals with him!” Li Jiaqiang said confidently before walking over.

Liu Min did not dare to go over. Everyone there looked like big shots, and the leaders of the Education Bureau were standing there too.

As a subordinate of a subordinate, of course she didn't have the guts to show her face.

As for Li Jiaqiang, he went in a flash and also returned in a flash.

When he walked over there, he looked excited and happy, thinking that greeting the county head at an occasion like this was good for his reputation.

But when he returned, his head was hanging low and his face was as red as a tomato.

"Huh? What happened, Li Jiaqiang? Did County Head Jiang not respond to you? Sigh. I told you. There are so many well-known figures there, so you shouldn't have gone over."

"Yeah. County Head Jiang is here to pick someone up, and this person seems like a big shot. I think they were talking about that big boss Young Master Chen, the one who wants to completely change Ping An County. I don't think it's him, though. If it were Young Master Chen, why would he

take the bus here?” Li Jiaqiang wondered, confused.

“Sigh. Maybe County Head Jiang just didn’t want to tell you the truth. We should go first. There are still a few leaders of the Education Bureau here, and we don’t want to trouble them,” Liu Min said hurriedly.

Li Jiaqiang nodded.

They rushed Chen Hao to walk faster as well.

Chen Hao followed behind them, hearing them talk about Young Master Chen. Could it be... Were they here for him? He wondered.

But he had already told Li Zhenguo not to make a big deal out of it, and that he would go home and deal with his own matters first. He clearly told Li Zhenguo to leave it.

But at that moment, Chen Hao couldn’t exactly go over and confirm it for himself.

That was why he just brushed it off.

Once he brought Liu Min and her boyfriend's luggage to the exit of the bus station, their driver arrived.

"Ugh, it's so warm! Li, quickly put the luggage away and let's go!" Liu Min said unkindly to the driver.

After putting away their luggage, the driver drove away with Liu Min and her boyfriend.

Chen Hao, who was standing at the side carrying his own luggage, was bewildered. F*ck!

Even if they only saw him as a servant, they could still say goodbye to him, right?

In the car, Li Jiaqiang looked at Chen Hao standing blankly at the exit through the rearview mirror before saying to Liu Min guiltily, "Liu Min, we forgot to say goodbye to your student over there. We should have asked him where he was headed and gave him a ride."

"Why should we? Aren't you afraid that he would dirty our car? He's just a poor idiot. You don't need to care about him!"

“Alright!”

Whereas for Chen Hao, after he scolded Liu Min inwardly for a minute, he flagged down his own car to head home.

He also didn't forget to give a call to Uncle Wu's household on the way.

He wanted to let them know that they didn't have to prepare a meal. They just needed to wait for him to go home because he would be buying some dishes and alcohol to have with Uncle Wu.

However, their landline rang for a long time. No one was picking up.

After three redials, only then did a faint voice finally answer the phone.

“Hello? Who are you looking for?”

“Aunt Wu, it's me, Chen Hao. Where's Uncle Wu?”

“Ah! Chen Hao, it's you. Are you back home for the holidays?” Aunt Wu asked, pleasantly surprised.

Chen Xiao and Chen Hao had basically been brought up by Uncle and Aunt Wu since they were young.

That was why the pair of siblings had a very close relationship with Uncle and Aunt Wu.

They thought of them as if they were their own grandparents.

A few years ago, Chen Xiao had been the first to leave. However, she still had to be raised in a poor manner, so she did not have a way to fully support Uncle and Aunt Wu. She could only secretly aid them.

So in general, Uncle Wu's family's quality of life was still the same.

And once Chen Xiao heard that Chen Hao was going back for the holidays, her first thought was about the matters of the Wu Family.

Naturally, Chen Hao would not have forgotten about it.

"Ahem. Your uncle has been admitted to

the hospital at noon, and it just so happened that I came home to get some things, which is why I managed to pick up your call.”

“What? Admitted to hospital? Where?”

He heard Aunt Wu’s rather unhappy tone and Chen Hao’s heart sank as he asked anxiously.

So, Aunt Wu told him the address.

It just so happened that the hospital was located within the county.

When Chen Hao reached the hospital, Aunt Wu had also arrived in a one-person van from town.

Chen Hao helped Aunt Wu along as they walked toward the operating room in the emergency department.

Aunt Wu told him that Uncle Wu had fainted while eating in the afternoon because of some heart problems.

She was shocked and immediately called

for an ambulance, and he hadn't been out of the operating room since.

"Why do we have to shoulder all the payments? Brother, aren't you just bullying others? He is your father too!"

In front of the operating room, a woman with tattooed eyebrows that resembled caterpillars was talking to a couple.

On the other side, there were a few more couples and some young people.

Chen Hao looked closely and realized that they were Uncle Wu's two sons and two daughters, as well as his grandchildren.

Obviously, they had arrived after getting to know that something happened to Uncle Wu.

"That's a bit insulting. Our dad has always lived with you while I've been working outside. Plus, I'm only asking you to pay in advance and not the full amount, so why are you so worried? In the end, the four of us should split the fees equally!" said the eldest child, who worked away from home

for most of the year. He folded his arms and took a puff of his cigarette.

“What do you mean, all four of us should split the fees equally? You two brothers should take the brunt of it, whereas us two sisters should pay a smaller amount. Besides, my daughter is graduating from college this year and she’s just about to start her internship. Is getting her a job not going to cost me money?” said the third child indignantly.

Chen Hao finally understood. They were arguing because of the medical fees.

When Aunt Wu saw this, she was so angry she almost fainted.

“Can all of you stop arguing?! None of you need to pay these fees! I’ll pay, and if I don’t have any money, then I’ll sell my kidneys! None of you need to pay a cent!” Aunt Wu stomped her foot angrily.

“Sigh. Mom, don’t be angry. I don’t have a lot of money left because I have been setting up some companies for your grandchildren,” said the second child.

“How much are the fees?” Chen Hao piped up suddenly.

“Oh? Chen Hao is back!” The crowd turned to look at Chen Hao.

“Hmph! What amount of medical fees can you even afford? You’re just asking on purpose!” Wu Qian mocked. This young girl was the same age as Chen Hao.

Because Uncle Wu had always doted on Chen Hao, Wu Qian had always felt unhappy ever since she was young. Why was Uncle Wu like this? He didn’t dote on his own granddaughter, but rather a little poor kid.

“Probably being pretentious, acting as if he’s capable!” said another young man. His name was Wu Chao, and he was the one who had a company set up for him.

He behaved just like Wu Qian, because he didn’t particularly like Chen Hao either.

It was mainly because Chen Hao had always been good at his studies since young and their grandparents had always

compared him to Chen Hao. The constant comparison caused him to start feeling jealous.

Chen Hao had always known that Wu Qian and Wu Chao didn't like him, so he didn't say anything.

Right at that moment, a nurse walked over.

The nurse said lightly, "When will you all pay the medical fees? It's 130,000 in total. Putting it together wouldn't take you that long, right?"

The eldest child then said, "Just listen to me. Brother, just pay the fees in advance. I will pay you back afterward!"

"Why me?"

"....."

A few seconds later, another argument started to break out.

The second brother's wife started to argue with the third sister over little things, talking about how Aunt Wu secretly gave

money to third sister and what not.

Then, they started tearing each other apart.

It was messy beyond belief.

The nurse did not hide the disgust on her face.

"I'll go pay first, then," Chen Hao said softly to the nurse, shaking his head helplessly.

"You?"



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The nurse hesitantly brought Chen Hao to the cashier counter downstairs.

Why was she hesitant?

By just one glance, his dressing resembled someone who didn't have a lot of money.

130,000 was not a small sum to an average family, so how was someone like him supposed to afford it?

But Chen Hao quickly proved her wrong. He did not only pay the 130,000 worth of medical fees, but also the fees for the ward.

In total, he had paid 200,000.

He did so without even blinking an eye.

The nurse was shocked.

Chen Hao didn't care about her. He left straight away and walked back upstairs.

They were still arguing.

"Brothers, sisters, please stop fighting. I

have already paid all the fees!” Chen Hao said.

“Huh?”

Everybody quietened down immediately.

The siblings were all staring at him in shock.

Even Wu Qian and Wu Chao stared at Chen Hao in disbelief.

“You paid all of it? Chen Hao, that’s 130,000. Where did you get that money?” the eldest sibling asked.

“Hmph. He didn’t just pay 130,000. This handsome man paid 200,000 in total, including the fees for the ward!” said the nurse, who had suddenly appeared.

“200,000?!”

The crowd was dumbfounded.

Wu Qian and Wu Chao were red in the face. They had just mocked Chen Hao, but now he had really paid for everything. Was

this not a huge slap to their faces?

Immediately, Wu Chao said indignantly, "You didn't steal this money, did you?"

"Right! A few days ago, there was some news on the internet saying that someone had lost their money. Chen Hao, you didn't take someone's money and not return it, right?"

"That's exactly what must have happened! Watch out, because if they report you to the police, this 200,000 will land you in jail!" Wu Chao warned him hatefully.

Since he ran businesses, he knew quite a lot.

This sentence scared Aunt Wu, so she asked, "Chen Hao, how did you get this money?"

"Ah, I won the lottery and got some money. Don't worry, Aunt Wu!" Chen Hao smiled softly.

There was nothing to hide about his identity from Aunt Wu, but in his current

situation, he didn't know how to explain it to her.

That was why he just made up an excuse.

But when Wu Qian and Wu Chao heard this, their eyes widened.

Especially Wu Qian.

She asked urgently, "How much did you win?"

This question was something an adult would not ask directly, but a little girl like Wu Qian was unable to hold in her shock.

Her grandfather had always nagged about how good Chen Hao was, and how he wanted to matchmake her and Chen Hao.

But who would like a poor idiot like Chen Hao?

That was why Wu Qian immediately refused.

When she heard that Chen Hao had won the lottery, her whole body trembled.

F*ck, if he really became a rich man, then wouldn't she have to regret her decision down to her bones?

"Tell us quickly, Chen Hao. How much did you win?" Wu Qian stomped her foot.

Chen Hao just smiled before putting up five fingers.

"Huh? 500,000?" Wu Qian was so shocked that her eyes widened.

Aunt Wu was, however, delighted. "Ah? Chen Hao, did you really win 500,000?"

Chen Hao smiled bitterly. "Aunt, don't worry about the money. Just relax. This time, no matter how much money Uncle needs, I will pay for it all."

He then helped Aunt Wu to sit down.

Wu Qian, however, was more nervous than ever.

What now?

Listening to Chen Hao's tone, he didn't

seem to just have won 500,000!

Could it be... five million?

Oh God!

Wu Qian was more panicked the more she thought about it, but Chen Hao started to feel playful. He purposely left out the actual amount, just to let them guess among themselves.

For two days, Chen Hao didn't go home and stayed at the hospital to accompany Uncle Wu. The good news was that he was going to recover, and he just needed to stay in the hospital for a few days longer.

Today afternoon, Chen Hao accompanied Uncle and Aunt Wu to finish their meals.

He started to feel hungry himself, so he made his way to the hospital canteen to have a meal.

"Isn't this Chen Hao? You really came back!"

When he arrived at the stall he wanted to

order from, somebody suddenly tapped on his shoulder.

Chen Hao turned back and saw a girl with a ponytail, who looked rather pretty and had makeup on.

But even with the makeup on, Chen Hao still recognized her.

“You’re Li Mingxue?”

Chen Hao was a little taken aback.

Of course Chen Hao recognized this girl. She was his high school classmate, and they were in the same class. She used to be the representative for English class if he wasn’t mistaken, and her name was Li Mingxue.

At that time, she could only be considered averagely pretty.

But after not seeing her for three to four years, she looked both sexy and pretty especially after putting makeup on.

It was a rather big change.

To be honest, Chen Hao had already mentally prepared himself for when he met his old classmates when he returned home.

The ones who were supposed to be working were already working.

“I saw your picture today in our English representatives group chat. It was taken by Miss Liu Min, and you were carrying a luggage. That’s how I knew you came back! What a coincidence!” Li Mingxue said as she tidied her hair.

They had already graduated, but some teachers would keep the contact numbers of some of the class representatives whom they liked. This was common practice.

F*ck! Chen Hao was taken aback.

When did Liu Min take a picture of him?
Why didn’t he realize it?

It was probably when he had gotten off the bus.

When she yelled for him to help with their luggage, she was pointing her phone toward him and was moving it around. It was probably taken then.

F*ck! This b*tch...

Chen Hao cursed her silently. How immoral!

“Right. Why are you at the hospital? Do you have any relatives who are patients here?”

Li Mingxue was chatting casually with Chen Hao. Back then, she rarely talked to him, but now, she must have undergone the changes that came from working, and she seemed quite amicable.

“Yup, my uncle is here! What about you? Do you have any relatives who are patients too?” Chen Hao asked.

“Hehe, I know plenty of patients. Later on, you can greet me when you are at your uncle’s side, and we can reduce some unnecessary procedures!” Li Mingxue smiled lightly.

“Ah, I get it. You’re a doctor here, right?”
Chen Hao asked.

“Yeah! I’m doing an internship here as a clinician, and I can start working here for real after a bit more time!” Li Mingxue said, slightly proud.

“That’s pretty good!”

Li Mingxue seemed to have quite a few connections because of her family, but this was normal. When it was close to graduation time, these things were inevitable.

The ones with connections fed off those connections, and the ones without had to wait for a miracle.

It was just that simple.

It was Chen Hao’s turn to order his food.

“You don’t need to order because I’ll treat you to this meal today! Miss, two orders please!”

Li Mingxue waved the card in her hand,

and the cafeteria lady gave them both full bowls.

It was filled to the brim with good food.

“We’re still high school classmates, and after all these years without meeting each other, you won’t reject a meal from me, right?” Li Mingxue covered her mouth and chuckled lightly.

Chen Hao shook his head. “Of course not. I can only thank you. This looks pretty good!”

The two of them sat down.

Li Mingxue started the conversation smoothly and started talking about her life for the past two years. It seemed to Chen Hao that she was bragging about how she was mixing around with a better crowd compared to the other classmates.

Chen Hao just listened, occasionally throwing in a few compliments.

At this moment, a young male doctor wearing a standard white coat walked

toward Li Mingxue.

“Mingxue, who is this?”

“Ah, this is my high school classmate! We happened to meet, so I treated him to a meal. Hehe, Chen Hao, this is my boyfriend who I told you about just now. His name is Li Gang and his father is the Assistant Head of Department!” Li Mingxue said with a smile.

“Ah, your high school classmate? How could you just treat him to a meal from the cafeteria? You should book a restaurant at least, just to properly reminisce!” Li Gang said, smiling.

“Ahem. I still have work in the afternoon, how would I have the time? Besides, Chen Hao, you don’t mind, right?”

“No, I don’t mind!” Chen Hao nodded, eating a few mouthfuls of rice.

Actually, he really felt that this was pretty good.

Apart from that, he just listened to Li Gang

and Li Mingxue chat.

“Right, don’t you have some high school classmates visiting tonight? Li Chao and the others came for the holidays, right? I checked just now, and you have a night shift today,” Li Gang said.

“Huh? In that case, can you help me change my shift? Li Chao and the others have been my good friends since high school, so I should treat them properly since they’re back here for the holidays, even if I need to take my leave. I haven’t seen them in three to four years anyway. Right, have you booked the restaurant like I told you to?” Li Mingxue asked.

“Yup, I booked Jin Ruyi Restaurant!”

“No, that’s too low of a standard. Book the Bao Sheng Grand Hotel instead. They are old classmates that I haven’t seen in three to four years, so you can’t make me seem so stingy in front of them!”

“Alright, then I’ll change the location. Right, when will you treat your dean to a meal? Just so you can settle your thing. Your

dean is someone who is under the department head, so my father can't really do anything." Li Gang smiled bitterly.

"Hmph! Just mentioning him makes me angry. I don't want to eat anymore! How annoying!"

Li Mingxue was so angry that she threw her chopsticks down.

Chen Hao could guess that Li Mingxue seemed to have some problems...



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