Chen Hao took out his phone to check, and realized that it was Li Zhenguo who called.

"Young Master Chen, it's regarding the jade. We finally have some news about it!" Li Zhenguo said on the other side of the call.

"Oh? Where are you now?" Chen Hao asked.

He had actually met Wei Zhongyuan, also known as Mr. Wei, the well known appraiser of antiques from the Southern Region in the banquet previously; he even made a toast with him at the time. He had something to do after the banquet, hence he asked Li Zhenguo to bring along Mr. Xu to Mr. Wei's place. With Mr. Xu's expertise, he could only tell that the jade originated from Southwest Chengdu. However, they still couldn't figure out the specific place of origin. It seemed like the results were determined since Li Zhenguo called him.

"I'm currently with Mr. Xu in Mr. Wei's manor. Young Master Chen, do you want to come over?" Li Zhenguo asked. "Alright, wait for me. I'll be right there!" He bid goodbye to Huang Yonghao and the others once he ended the call, and rushed directly to Mr. Wei's manor.

Mr. Wei and his family had been thriving and making a name in the Southern Region. However, according to Li Zhenguo, his hometown was here in Jin Ling. He built his foundation in Jin Ling back then, and only returned to his hometown, Jin Ling as he approached his later years.

Even in that banquet, the Wei family was also considered as a reputable family. That was the reason why Chen Hao wouldn't dare to treat them with negligence and went there directly in person.

The Wei family's residence was situated in a manor. When Chen Hao arrived, Mr. Wei was seen to be savoring tea with Li Zhenguo and Mr. Xu.

"Young Master Chen!" Li Zhenguo and Mr. Xu arose as they greeted him respectfully.

Chen Hao nodded to them and said to Mr.

Wei, "I'm really grateful for this matter, Mr. Wei!"

"Young Master Chen, you are being courteous. Please take a seat!"

After exchanging greetings, Mr.Wei went straight to the point.

"Young Master Chen, I recognize this piece of jade. It should have originated from a family in Liang City of Chengdu. This type of jade is very rare. Fortunately, fifty years ago, I followed my master to Liang City. I was fortunate to come across a similar one at the time, worn by a local teenager. This should be their family's crest!" Mr.Wei said.

"Which family is this?" Chen Hao asked right away.

Honestly, Chen Hao initially had no interest in looking for this woman, Mengxin, on behalf of his dad. However when he found out that the woman Su Ziyue was looking for had many similarities with the Meng Xin that his dad was looking for, he was intrigued. Was it possible that Su Ziyue

was his half sister? Why did he have an inexplicable sense of familiarity whenever he was with Su Ziyue?

There were definitely some things to uncover. Chen Hao knew that even if he questioned his dad, he wouldn't get any answers. Therefore, he was determined to find things out on his own.

Mr. Wei shook his head. "Earlier I was just discussing this with Mr. Xu and Mr. Li. The teenager at the time was rather young, so I only had a glance, which was why it left an impression on me. However I don't know which family he's from in Liang City. Mr. Li and I scoured all the major families in Liang City, and as a result, we couldn't find any families with such traditions!" Mr. Wei said.

"Alright, but since this jade originated from Liang City, I believe it will not be hard to investigate when the time comes!" Chen Hao smiled lightly.

After that, everyone just started discussing some casual matters. At this time, Mr. Xu got up and walked toward a pendulum clock in Mr. Wei's home, and asked out of curiosity, "Mr. Wei, this pendulum clock, if I'm not mistaken, it is from the Republican era of China?"

Mr.Wei nodded and said, "You're right, this is indeed a clock from the Republican era of China, a product of M Country, and it was formerly placed inside the Presidential Palace of the Republic of China!"

Mr. Xu was completely shocked. "How were you able to obtain this?!"

"Ah, you're being funny, Mr. Xu. This was given to me as a gift by the Long family of Yan Jing City!" It seemed that Mr. Wei didn't realize that there was some animosity between the Long family and Chen Hao. He definitely didn't feel like anything was off. Chen Hao merely smiled lightly and sipped on his tea.

"Grandfather, you still have guests at this hour?" At this moment, from the second floor, a girl in her pajamas walked out. She was staring curiously at Chen Hao and the others.

"That's right, Jiao. Come here and greet Young Master Chen. Weren't you curious about Jin Ling's Young Master Chen a while back?" Mr.Wei smiled and said.

"So he's the Young Master Chen, Chen Hao?" Wei Mengjiao was walking down slowly as her eyebrows rose slightly, staring at Chen Hao from head to toe. "Hehe, greetings, Young Master Chen, my name is Wei Mengjiao, but you can just call me Jiao!" Wei Mengjiao said.

"Yes, Jiao, it's nice to meet you. You may call me Chen Hao!" Chen Hao said, shaking hands with her.

This girl was definitely gorgeous; she was a rare type of beauty. After chatting with her for a while, she definitely seemed amicable towards others.

Chen Hao had a very good impression of her. Furthermore, she was rather good at conversations, talking with Chen Hao about this and that. "Chen Hao, since you're the important Young Master Chen, what kind of activities do you do for entertainment?" Wei Mengjiao asked.

"Me? Well I don't usually participate in a lot of activities!" Chen Hao shook his head.

"Hmm, I don't believe it. You must be the type that plays really openly, haha!" Wei Mengjiao said abruptly. Then, as if she suddenly remembered something, she added, "Ah yes, I've got some friends from Jin Ling coming over tomorrow. I'm hosting a get together with them. If you're free tomorrow, would you like to join us?"

Chen Hao kept silent.

"Jiao, preposterous! How could young master Chen be playing around with your bunch of friends!" When Mr. Wei heard this, he couldn't help but smile bitterly.

"Fine!" Wel Mengjiao pouted.

As for Chen Hao, he realized that he owed a great favor to Mr. Wei, and it was embarrassing to reject someone's granddaughter like that. So, he nodded and smiled. "Alright then, if I've got some free time tomorrow, I'll definitely go!"

"Okay, then this is your promise!" Wei Mengjiao smiled.

Not long after that, Chen Hao and Li
Zhenguo left Mr.Wei's home. Originally,
Chen Hao wanted to return to Cloud
Mansion and rest over there, but he
recalled that Cloud Mansion was now
occupied by Yang Xia. Thus he let Li
Zhenguo arrange a hotel for him to spend
the night.

"Stinky beggar, scram away from here, do you hear me?" Chen Hao heard several guards saying as they pushed an old man away at the entrance of the hotel as he arrived there; the old man had a muddled appearance, his hair was dirty and in complete disarray.

"What food? I don't want any food, I just want to borrow your facilities to take a shower," the old man said.

"In our dreams, do you not realize what an

important place this is in Jin Ling?" a guard sneered coldly.

"Heh, then let me tell you all. I'm no outsider, I'm actually Jin Ling's Young Master Chen's grandfather. Young Master's Chen is my grandson. Hurry up and let me in!"

"Damn you! You filthy old man, I'll take care of you!" The guard was about to make a move.

As for Chen Hao, he didn't really bother with people coming to make trouble, because the guards were there. With regards to what the old man said, he didn't really mind it at all. But after Chen Hao glanced at the old man, he paused for a moment...

"Hold it right there," Chen Hao said immediately.

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Chen Hao stared at the old man; he was the one who blackmailed him when Qin Ya disappeared the last time. Unexpectedly, he turned up at his door once more.

"It's you again?" Chen Hao frowned slightly.

"Aha, grandson! It's you again eh?
Anyways, hmph, these guards won't let me
pass. Why don't you tell them to let me in?"
the old man said with his hand on his
waist.

"What do you need to enter for? I'm telling you, I did you a favor the last time, and even healed your injured leg. This time you still want to rely on me? Do you really think I don't have a temper at all?" Chen Hao replied impatiently.

Out of sympathy, Chen Hao has already helped him once. But trying to get him to help a second time or a third time was just too much!

"Grandson, how could you say it like that? What do you mean I'm trying to rely on you? It just seems to me that you look so much like my grandson that I've been separated from for years. I believe that he'd be about your age by now," the old man said while looking sorrowful as he bowed his head.

"Old man, you sure have a way with words. Do you think I won't dare to beat you?" threatened the guard.

Chen Hao also felt pity toward this old man, hence he raised his hand to stop them.

"Yes, Young Master Chen!" The guard stepped aside obediently.

The old man was sitting pitifully at the doorway. As for Chen Hao, perhaps he couldn't bear to watch anymore, thus he took out a thousand from his wallet and gave it to him.

"Alright, I know that all you want is money. This will be the last time, take this money and get out of here!" Chen Hao said, knowing that giving him more money would only fuel his bad habits. There was really no other way, because he was unwilling to raise his hands against the elderly.

"I don't want any money, grandson. I just want to go in and take a bath. Look at me, my clothes are all torn and shabby!" The old man laughed.

Chen Hao pointed his index finger toward the old man's nose and warned, "I'm warning you, stop calling me grandson! As for wanting to take a shower, go ahead and shower at the bathroom over there!" Chen Hao said as he handed the money over to the guard and turned away.

The guard instantly knew what to do. "Damn you, old man, Young Master Chen is kind-hearted, allowing you to go and shower there. F*ck, I'll bring you over!" the security guard said as he pulled the old man away.

"Thank you grandson!"

"Stop calling him that!"

This incident was considered a minor episode. After Chen Hao returned to his room, he got ready to wash up and take a rest. Not long after he was done with washing up, he heard a knock on the door. Chen Hao opened the door to peek out and was immediately startled; it was the old man.

"I say, what on earth are you doing? How did you come up here?" Chen Hao was dazed.

The hotel's elevator could only be activated by an electronic access card. Furthermore, the floor he was on was reserved for VIPs. If a person wanted to come up, he or she would have to go through a security checkpoint. Yet somehow the old man managed to find his way here.

"Hehehe, since I came looking for you, grandson, are you going to give me a place to stay?" The old man was snickering away. "Furthermore, grandson, did you forget the favor you owe me from the last time? You managed to find the girlie with the clue that I gave you!"

"What I want to know now, is how did you

get up here?" Chen Hao was scratching his head in wonder. The old man was indeed much cleaner right now. But judging on the smile he gave, Chen Hao couldn't think that he had any good intentions.

"Oh oh, you're referring to those glass doors? It was easy, I simply poked them with my fingers and they all stopped working. That was how I got up here!" the old man said. There was a sudden loud rumble as the glass doors opened all of the sudden.

A dozen guards rushed up all at once, electric batons in their hands. Obviously, these guards only rushed up there after observing the security cameras. "You despicable old man, we finally found you!" The guards circled around him. "Young Master Chen, after the old man took a shower, he slipped past us in the lobby while we weren't paying attention. He overheard the reception lady mention your room number and somehow messed up the security to get up here! We'll get him away now!"

Chen Hao didn't speak this time; the old

man was only getting more and more mysterious to him.

It was also at this moment that Chen Hao's phone rang; it was Su Ziyue. Regarding the day's matters, Chen Hao sent a text message to Su Ziyue to tell her about it, and after she had taken a look, she immediately gave Chen Hao a call. Chen Hao glanced at the old man for a moment and picked up the call.

"Su Ziyue, have you gone through the report?"

"Yes. Well Chen Hao, what should I do next? W-Will I really be able to find my mother?" Su Ziyue asked excitedly.

"You will. Rest assured, I'm also looking for this woman. Give me a few days to settle some matters, and I'll accompany you to go look for her. Besides I'm concerned about you going to Chengdu on your own!" Chen Hao smiled lightly.

"Alright, then I'm glad." After the brief conversation, Chen Hao ended the call. At this very moment, the guards were dragging the old man away. "Chengdu? Grandson, I'm also going to Chengdu. That's my hometown, bring me along! Grandson!" the old man was shouting.

The old man somehow broke away from the guards, rushed toward Chen Hao and pleaded, "That's my hometown, grandson. Please, won't you take me home?"

Chen Hao was looking at the old man up and down. It looked like he really wanted to go back, as if there was something urgent. When it came to this old man, Chen Hao didn't have an impression of him that was too bad; it was only the clingy attitude he had that seemed to throw him off a little. "Fine, I'll find someone to send you back!"

"From what you said, you seem to be heading to Chengdu with the girlie to look for someone. Let me tell you this, I can help you. I'm very familiar with that place, so I can lead you to look for the person you're looking for. Since you've helped me so much, I will definitely repay you!" said the old man.

When Chen Hao heard it, he finally thought he heard something decent coming out from the old man's mouth.

"You damned old man, Young Master Chen doesn't need your help, come with us!" the guard shouted.

"Heh, if you don't believe it then ask him. If I previously didn't tell him where to find the girlie, do you think he would be able to locate her so quickly?"

"You!"

"Alright, alright, that's enough. For now just bring him down and arrange for a room in another hotel for him to stay, and then buy some food for him. Tomorrow, get someone to escort him back to Chengdu!"

As for the help that was offered by the old man, Chen Hao could only smile bitterly but he didn't give any other indication that he would accept his offer. Then, Chen Hao returned to his room. The night passed by without any further incidents.

In the morning of the next day, Chen Hao

had received another phone call; it was from Wei Mengjiao, the granddaughter of Mr. Wei. Only then did Chen Hao recall that Wei Mengjiao wanted to invite him to a party that she was organizing. He was not actually close to Wei Mengjiao, so initially when he picked up her call, he wanted to find a reason to turn her down.

"Chen Hao, my grandfather knows that you will definitely attend my party. He said that I should host you properly!" Wei Mengjiao said excitedly.

Chen Hao was feeling a little guilty since this matter was already known to Mr.Wei, and Wei Mengjiao was also sincerely looking forward to it. He didn't know how he could get out of this. That was why he agreed to be there.

Moments later, he drove to the meeting place. He wanted to just drop by and leave shortly after.

"Young Master Chen, we've been waiting for you for a while now!" The chosen location was Jin Ling Brilliance Hotel.

Chapter 312 The Strange Old Man

Wei Mengjiao was waiting for Chen Hao at the entrance. Right beside Wei Mengjiao was a mature and sexy-looking woman who seemed to be around thirty, with long flowing hair and a slender waist; she was a woman with extraordinary elegance...



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She was very fair. Chen Hao nodded at her with a smile.

"Chen Hao, this is my cousin. She's here to have fun with me. Isn't she pretty?" Wei Mengjiao said.

Chen Hao nodded and agreed.

"Ha! But she is long since married. She used to be the prettiest girl in school. Even now, she still looks pretty!" Wei Mengjiao teased.

"You must be Young Master Chen from Jin Ling. Nice to meet you, Young Master Chen. I'm Ouyang Ru. I'm older than you guys, but you can just call me Ouyang Ru." Ouyang Ru smiled.

"Young Master Chen, you know what? My cousin's family is quite well-known in the Southern Region. She's currently a lecturer in a college," Wei Mengjiao said.

"Pleased to meet you, Ouyang Ru!"

After they exchanged some brief greetings, Chen Hao followed them inside.

A moment after Chen Hao left, a luxurious automobile that probably cost over ten million pulled over in front of the hotel. Then, a driver got off and opened the passenger seat door; a rich man in a suit with an expensive pocket watch hanging from it came out of the car.

"Young Master Long!" the driver called the man respectfully.

The man was none other than Long Shaoyun. There was a malicious smile on his face. He glanced at the hotel entrance before opening the car door at the back, still smiling ominously.

"Qin Ya, we're here. You can come out now."

The person sitting in the car was Qin Ya. She came out of the car in silence.

She only put on a light makeup today. Yet she still looked stunning and elegant. Long Shaoyun was mesmerized by her beauty. He felt Qin Ya was different from other girls when he first met Qin Ya. Long Shaoyun had met many types of girls

before, but he never met a girl with such elegance like Qin Ya.

Long Shaoyun had shown his interest for Qin Ya repeatedly on the day they first met. Being the third son of the prominent Long Family in Yan Jing City, he thought he could basically get any girl he was interested in with just a simple nod, not to mention that he already took the initiative to show his interest for Qin Ya.

But unfortunately, Qin Ya did not seem to be interested in him. Later on, Long Shaoyun found out that Qin Ya already had a love interest. So, he decided to pressure the Qin Family and forced Qin Ya out for a date with him on this day.

"Aw, Qin Ya, don't be sad! I may look like a playboy sometimes, but actually I'm a nice guy. Unlike some people who may look nice on the outside, but on the inside, they are unpredictable. A straightforward and outspoken person like me can be hard to come by nowadays!"

"Thanks, but I think I can judge that by myself!" Qin Ya said coldly.

"Okay, fine. Come on, let's go in!" Long Shaoyun said with a smile. He tried to wrap his arm around Qin Ya's waist when the latter avoided his touch and glared at him.

"Oh come on, I can't even touch you? You are now my fiancée, you know?" Long Shaoyun said.

"Who told you that I'm your fiancée? I haven't even agreed to get engaged with you. Young Master Long, please behave yourself!" Qin Ya said firmly.

To be honest, Qin Ya did not have any feelings for Long Shaoyun except pure hatred. Qin Ya's parents had told her that in order to save their family from their financial crisis, she had to give up something. Qin Ya had considered it too. She had tried to compromise with the Long Family and pushed herself to accept Long Shaoyun eventually. But she failed in the end.

She despised Long Shaoyun to the point that it was impossible for her to change her feelings. Qin Ya had been so worried

these few days that she even had some extreme thoughts.

It was her father who advised her to go on a date with Long Shaoyun this day. However, Qin Ya was unsure whether this was the step she should take.

"Okay. It doesn't matter anyway. About the engagement, is just a matter of time before it happens. Ha! Let's just stop talking about it and get in there, shall we?" Long Shaoyun then led Qin Ya into the hotel.

Chen Hao was already inside the suite. Wei Mengjiao invited a lot of people on this day. Except her cousin, Ouyang Ru, most of the guests were young people of the same age as Wei Mengjiao. Some of them were residents of Jin Ling while some came from other places. They were very polite to Chen Hao and treated him with respect; especially Wei Mengjiao, who kept serving Chen Hao dishes. She kept inviting Chen Hao to stay back and have fun, since another group of friends would be coming here too.

Chen Hao had planned to leave shortly after he came. But Wei Mengjiao had asked the staff to serve the dishes when they arrived here. So, Chen Hao had no choice but to stay longer and had some drinks with them.

These people were pretty good at drinking.
After a few rounds of drinking and
chatting, some of them were eventually
drunk; one of them was Wei Mengjiao's
cousin, Ouyang Ru.

"I can't drink anymore. I feel dizzy. You guys continue while I go for a nap in the car," Ouyang Ru said.

"Eh? Cousin, you just drank a little. I thought you can hold your liquor pretty well! Besides, why do you need to take a nap in the car when there are plenty of rooms here in the hotel? I'll take you to a room for a rest! Oh yeah, I have a bottle of soda. Here you go, drink it! Maybe you'll feel better." Wei Mengjiao opened the bottle and let Ouyang Ru take a sip from it. Ouyang Ru, who looked very uncomfortable, nodded her head.

Wei Mengjiao already asked for a room from the staff. Ouyang Ru was truly a lightweight drinker; she could barely stand properly on her own.

"Meng Jiao, let me help you get Ouyang Ru upstairs!" A guy volunteered himself to help Wei Mengjiao immediately.

Indeed, Wei Mengjiao was a beauty, but Ouyang Ru was even prettier with her unique elegance. Due to her older age, she had a unique charm which was different from those of younger girls; every man was attracted to her beauty.

"Step aside! You think I don't know what you guys are thinking? A bunch of worthless jerks! Let me tell you this. My cousin is from the famous Ouyang Family in the Southern Region. So, don't you ever dare think about taking advantage of her!" Wei Mengjiao warned fiercely.

But Wei Mengjiao was unable to get Ouyang Ru to the hotel room upstairs all by herself either. So, she quickly asked Chen Hao to help her when she saw him. "Young Master Chen, I trust you. Can you

help me get my cousin upstairs?"

"Okay." Chen Hao nodded.

Although Chen Hao thought that it was not appropriate for him to do so, he could not reject Wei Mengjiao since she already asked for his help; the main reason was that he did not have any indecent ideas in his mind.

So, Chen Hao then helped Wei Mengjiao get Ouyang Ru into a room on the seventh floor.

Ouyang Ru fell asleep straight away after lying down on the bed with her hand on her forehead.

"Just let my cousin have some rest! She's a lightweight drinker indeed. Young Master Chen, it seems you can hold your liquor pretty well!" Wei Mengjiao said.

"I'm so-so."

"Ugh!" Suddenly, Ouyang Ru was retching violently. She looked really uncomfortable.

"Eh? Cousin, are you alright? I'll get you some alcohol detoxification medicine at once. Young Master Chen, you stay here and take care of my cousin for a moment. I'll be back soon!" Wei Mengjiao said before hurrying outside anxiously.

As for Chen Hao, he did not know what to do either!

At the same time, he noticed that Ouyang Ru had stopped retching and she had fallen asleep in her semi-consciousness.

Chen Hao thought that it was not a good idea to stay alone in the room with Ouyang Ru. So, he took the key card and decided to wait for Wei Mengjiao outside the room.

After waiting for a moment, Chen Hao heard Ouyang Ru's struggling voice coming from within the room. The voice sounded as if she was violently struggling for something.

Chen Hao did not think too much about it at first; he thought Ouyang Ru was just drunk. But he started to realize that something was wrong inside, because

there were other voices in the room too!



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The more Chen Hao pondered over it, the more he felt that something wasn't right.

He immediately swiped the card and opened the room. Chen Hao's eyes widened at the scene before him.

There was an unknown man in the room now.

At that moment, he was trying to remove Ouyang Ru's clothing.

Ouyang Ru was struggling hard to fight him off, tears streaked all over her face.

However, when the man saw Chen Hao, he gave him a cold smirk.

He then leaped off the bed, ran toward the window and jumped.

This was the seventh floor!

Chen Hao immediately rushed over to look. However, there was no one below.

Where did he run to?

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Chen Hao went into a trance.

His face flushed from embarrassment when he turned back and saw Ouyang Ru.

Just when he wanted to cover her up with a blanket, he heard footsteps coming from the outside.

"Come on, stop pestering me! I have Chen Hao here to take care of my cousin sister. You bunch have seriously nothing better to do!"

Wei Mengjiao's voice was heard right after.

As well as those people who drank with them earlier.

Obviously, they came out along with Wei Mengjiao to get the medicine for sobering up.

Sh*t!

What should I do now?

Chen Hao was lost.

With Ouyang Ru's condition right now, there might be a misunderstanding.

Chen Hao wanted to dress Ouyang Ru up again when suddenly, Ouyang Ru gained consciousness and reopened her teary eyes.

She started begging for help, shouting for him to stay away.

What the f*ck!

Knock knock knock!

The sound of knocking on the door echoed in the room.

"Chen Hao, are you inside? Can you open the door?" Wei Mengjiao yelled.

"Huh? Cousin sister? Are you okay?!"

It was obvious that Wei Mengjiao heard her cousin's begs for help from outside. She continued yelling, "Chen Hao? Young Master Chen? Are you inside?"

Chen Hao hurriedly replied, "I'm in here!"

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He opened the door.

"Young Master Chen, what took you so long? Don't tell me that yo- Oh my God!"

Wei Mengjiao was about to tease him.

However, she shrieked after she saw what was going on in the room.

All of her classmates flocked in.

Some of them gasped in shock.

Everyone then stared at Chen Hao in disbelief.

They did not expect someone who looked as sophisticated as Chen Hao would do something so obscene.

"Young Master Chen! W-W-What did you do to my cousin sister?!"

"D-Don't misunderstand, please! It wasn't me!"

"If it weren't you, did my cousin do this to herself then?" Wei Mengjiao doubted. "There was someone else. A man was in this room! He jumped off from the window not long ago!"

Right now, everything that Chen Hao said sounded like an excuse.

"This is the seventh floor though!"

One of the guys rushed over to the windows, "What the f*ck? No one could have survived a jump from this height! Even if he survived, he would have been paralysed!"

Meanwhile, Wei Mengjiao covered up Ouyang Ru with a blanket.

"Young Master Chen, I can't believe I trusted you! How could you do something as obscene as this? And my grandfather even praised you for your values, you're so disgusting!" Wei Mengjiao shrieked.

"Yeah! I can't believe that Young Master Chen is actually like this. At least the others are honest about it! You, on the other hand, disguised yourself too well!" One of the girls accused, looking at him disdainfully.

"It really wasn't me! You guys have misunderstood! If you don't believe me, just look at the surveillance camera. I was outside all along!" Chen Hao protested.

Right away, someone informed the manager to come up.

"I want you to retrieve the surveillance camera for this floor right this instant!" Chen Hao demanded.

"Huh, this floor's surveillance? I'm so sorry, Young Master Chen. Something went wrong with our surveillance cameras yesterday. We are still in the midst of solving this issue!" the manager answered.

"How do you know me?"

Chen Hao looked at the manager.

The manager smiled obsequiously and said, "Hehe, Young Master Chen, I've seen you during a chamber of commerce. Your sister, CEO Chen, has always treated me well. So, of course I know you!"

"Hmph! Chen Hao, stop acting anymore! Everyone in Jin Ling City knows that anyone in the industry has to show you respect! All of you were in this together! If it weren't so, why did the surveillance camera spoil today, of all days?!" Wei Meng Jiao condemned.

Her voice rang loud.

To the extent it attracted all the customers from other hotel rooms.

The whole floor was crowded in no time.

"What's the situation?" someone gossiped.

"It seemed like some young master tried to bring a drunk girl into one of the room to rape her. However, the girl's cousin caught him red-handed. What the hell! He's a monster!"

"Oh my God, I thought scenarios like this would only appear in movies. I can't believe this actually happens in real life! That's so disgusting!"

People started gossiping among

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themselves.

Some of the nosy ones even contacted the news hotline.

Hui Huang Hotel & Restaurant—a place for all sorts of entertainments.

Right now, inside one of the extravagant restaurants.

Long Shayun was having a meal with Qin Ya.

She only took a few bites of her food.

"Hehe, have you guys heard? Something happened in the guest room on the seventh floor!"

At this moment, a new batch of customers sat next to Long Shaoyun's table and started discussing.

They also talked about what happened upstairs.

"There are still vile people like this!"

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Long Shaoyun was sipping on his wine, smiling a little after he heard them.

On the other hand, Qin Ya frowned.

"What happened after? Are they still fighting? Who's the young master? What a good-for-nothing!"

"What the hell! Speaking of the rich guy, it looked like he had a powerful background. Some even said that it's Jin Ling's Young Master Chen!" the person exclaimed.

"What? Jin Ling's Young Master Chen? That's impossible!"

"Of course it's impossible! He wouldn't do something like that!"

Qin Ya snarled at the customers sitting next to them.

"Hey, why are you so offended? We are just chatting anyway. Why don't you go upstairs and take a look for yourself?" one of the men suggested.

"What does Young Master Chen look like?

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Is he hot? Hey, I heard he's extremely lowkey. I've never even seen him before!"

"Well, he looks good. But that doesn't matter. I heard people yelling that his name is Chen Hao or something. So I'm sure that it's Young Master Chen!" the man said.

Qin Ya tensed up when she overheard them.

"What did you say his name was?"

She stood up immediately.

"C-C-Chen Hao!"

The people that sat beside her were taken aback.

"Impossible! How can that be?" Qin Ya exclaimed in disbelief.

Right after, Qin Ya saw people heading toward the seventh floor to take a look.

Hence, she followed suit.

Meanwhile, Long Shaoyun smiled wryly and sipped on his wine.

He took out his phone and dialed for someone. "You can go up now!"

Then, he left his seat and headed up too.

"Make way! We are reporters!"

Right now, the seventh floor was bustling with noises.

Even reporters from the Jin Ling Times showed up. It wasn't surprising if what happened today made it into the headlines tomorrow.

Chen Hao was blocked from leaving, everything he said was rendered as an excuse.

From afar, Qin Ya watched everything unfolding in front of her. However, when she spotted Chen Hao, she staggered backward in disbelief.

"No, no, no. Chen Hao is not like this!" Qin Ya mumbled to herself.

"What are you even on about? He was caught trying to rape the girl while she was drunk. The girl even accused him of it herself!"

One of the hotel guests retorted when he heard Qin Ya muttering.

"Mengjiao, why are you here? What is happening?"

Long Shaoyun asked when he spotted Wei Mengjiao. He navigated toward her with a few bodyguards.

"Huh? Shaoyun! I'm so glad that you're here! I'm okay but something happened to my cousin sister!"



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"What? It's Sister Ouyang?"

Long Shaoyun was stunned.

"Yes!"

Wei Mengjiao then told him about the entire situation from the start till the end. On the other hand, Ou Yangru had also sobered up and was staring resentfully at Chen Hao.

Although she was in a daze, she knew that it was Chen Hao and her cousin who helped her in.

But after that, someone came up to her and tore at her clothes. Who else could it be if it was not Chen Hao?

Ou Yangru started tearing up.

"Wow, that's too much you little sh*t! The Long family are friends with the Ouyang family of the Southern Region. You dare to have dirty thoughts about our Sister Ouyang? You must be looking for trouble! With the Long family in Yan Jing, no matter how powerful you are, I will make you pay

for this!"

Long Shaoyun snapped.

"What? Long family from Yan Jing? Damn!
I had no idea this incident had so many
complications. Even the Ouyang family
and Long family are involved. This person
must be Young Master Long from Yan Jing
then!"

"That must be him. Even though Young Master Chen of Jin Ling is powerful, can he deal with the revenge of Young Master Long and the Ouyang family? Seriously..."

A lot of discussions were going on.

Wei Mengjiao said, "Yup, Brother Shaoyun. You have to seek justice for my cousin. You have no idea that she was almost put to shame by this beast!"

"Don't worry, I will make sure to take care of this!"

Long Shaoyun grinned maliciously.

Then, he lifted his leg up and kicked at

Chen Hao.

"F*ck! Beat him up savagely, I don't care what kind of young master he is. Since he dared to humiliate people from the Ouyang family, beat him to death!"

Long Shaoyun shouted.

A few bodyguards rushed forward and were about to beat up Chen Hao.

The group of young guys and girls around were also no longer afraid of Chen Hao now that Young Master Long was backing them up.

"Stop!"

Just then, Qin Ya shouted.

She then walked forward with tears in her eyes.

"Qin Ya, why are you here?"

Chen Hao was stunned to see Qin Ya here.

Qin Ya, on the other hand, looked

disappointingly at Chen Hao.

She then turned toward Long Shaoyun and said, "Young Master Long, can you let him go? I beg of you!"

"Let him go? Haha, Qin Ya, it's not that I don't want to help you but this person is too evil. If I don't punish and teach him a lesson, I would not be able to go back and face my uncles from the Ouyang family. Stay out of this!"

Long Shaoyun coldly said.

"Please, let him go!"

Qin Ya begged.

Indeed, Qin Ya definitely did not expect this to happen.

Even at this moment, she was in despair.

Imagine having discovered that the person you loved all this while turned out to be someone with such dirty and disgusting behaviour. Of course, one would not be able to take such a hit.

However, Qin Ya found it even more unacceptable to look on at other people beating Chen Hao up in front of her.

Upon seeing Qin Ya about to burst into tears, Long Shaoyun grinned.

"Fine, since you are pleading with me to give him a chance, I can choose not to punish him. However, since he got himself into this trouble, I don't mind if other people were to punish him!"

Long Shaoyun then waved his hand toward his henchmen.

His group of henchmen then returned back to his side.

"Qin Ya, I did not do this. You have to believe me!"

Chen Hao had finally realized that something was up.

How could it be so coincidental that there

was someone in the room?

Furthermore, this Long Shaoyu arrived at such a precise moment.

Chen Hao felt that everything was all part of a scheme and was targeting him.

However, there was no way to explain and clear his name at that moment.

"I don't want to listen to your explanation!"

Qin Ya glared at Chen Hao. Then, she barged through the crowd and headed downstairs.

"Qin Ya!"

Long Shaoyun glanced at a man standing in the corner and brought his bodyguards to chase after Qin Ya. The man who was dressed in black clothes had long hair and a pale look on his face.

Wei Mengjiao shouted, "Chen Hao, you can't leave. You have to give my cousin an explanation for your actions today!" A group of people then blocked Chen Hao's way.

Just as Chen Hao was feeling helpless, he felt an ice-cold aura radiating from behind.

He turned and saw the man with hair as long as a woman standing next to him now.

Chen Hao felt an immense threat from the man.

Just then, an old and hoarse voice could be heard. "Move out of the way, what are you all doing!"

"F*ck! Where did this old man come from? Why is he barging in here?"

The bystanders scolded.

The old man snorted and said, "What! I am here to look for my grandson."

He then squeezed himself into the crowd.

Most people moved aside once they saw how poorly he was dressed. The long-haired man glanced coldly at the old man and withdrew his hand.

"What are you all doing? Let go of my grandson!"

The old man walked forward and pushed Wei Mengjiao aside.

Chen Hao looked up and saw that this old man was none other than the old beggar that was pestering him yesterday night.

"What? He's your grandson?"

Wei Mengjiao was in shock.

The old man snorted and said, "Is there anything wrong? Grandson, I came looking for you today and the group of people said that you left. I thought you had left me behind and went to Chengdu on your own! Move, move, let's go!"

The old man did not ask what was going on and just pulled Chen Hao away by his arm.

"You can't leave!"

Just then, the long haired man gave a cold stare and proceeded to grab at Chen Hao's shoulder.

The old man moved his arm up to block and with a sweeping motion, the long haired man flew back toward the wall!

In an instant, the long-haired man was sweating all over his face as he stared at the old man in shock.

Under such circumstances, Chen Hao could only escape with the help of the old man.

Without another word, Chen Hao left with him.

"Hehe, my grandson. Are you okay?"

The old man smiled and asked as he brought Chen Hao all the way to a park next to a stream.

"I am fine. Thank you, M-Mister!"

If it weren't for the old man, he might still be there trying to clear his name to the rest of the group. By the looks of it, there was no way he was going to get out of there!

Therefore, Chen Hao thanked the old man sincerely.

At the same time, he was also confused.

Why was it that everytime I am in trouble, this old man appears out of nowhere and indirectly lends me a hand?

For instance, in today's scenario, how did the old man know where to find me?

Chen Hao then asked, "Oh right, Mister. How did you find me? It can't be that you were stalking me all this while right?"

The old man felt embarrassed and said, "Yes, I did stalk you today. Sigh, little guy, you helped me the previous time so I knew that I had to help you no matter what trouble you faced the next time!"

The old man smiled and said, "Thus, it was a good trade for you to have treated me to a meal and shower yesterday!" "How did you know that I was going to be in trouble?"

Chen Hao felt that this old man was getting more and more mysterious.

The old man snorted and said, "I overheard people discussing setting you up when I was sleeping in the garage last night. Hence, I came to look for you and as expected, you fell into their trap!"

He then narrated the story to Chen Hao.

It turned out that while the old man was looking for a place to crash in the underground garage, he overheard Long Shaoyun making a phone call to discuss the cooperation with Wei Mengjiao to set Chen Hao up today.

As expected, nothing does fall randomly from the sky. There was a reason why Wei Mengjiao tried so hard to invite me over to her so-called gathering today. It was all a scheme planned out with Long Shaoyun.

Every step of the way was carefully organized by them. Chen Hao only just realized this because he had thought that there was no such coincidence in this world.

However, he still could not understand the reason behind Wei Mengjiao setting him up. There had not been any grudges or ill feelings between them.

The old man shook his head at Chen Hao and snorted. "Silly boy, although you are much richer than them, you are also too kind. Why do they need a reason in order to set you up?"

"Furthermore, this incident is much more severe than you can imagine. If I had not dragged you out of there, I am sure your limbs would have been broken by now. After all, they had a reason to do so! The long-haired man behind you had wanted to lay his hands on you multiple times!"

The old man recounted what he saw to Chen Hao.

Chen Hao started to feel a little afraid upon hearing what the old man said.

The problems that he used to face often revolved around profits and interest only. He never wanted to be too calculative with others, which was why he was never ruthless when resolving matters.

However, Chen Hao finally understood the meaning behind his sister's words when she used to tell him that if he was not ruthless enough, he would never be able to gain a firm footing.

It did not matter if you were rich or wealthy, as long as you lacked the aura and ferociousness, people could still easily bring you down!

Chen Hao took a deep breath as his gaze became colder...



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On the other side.

"Young Master Long, I have failed!"

Long Shaoyu, who was in the restroom, shockingly yelled into the phone, "What? Poisonous Scorpion, how could you slip up and fail to deal with Chen Hao?"

"It's not that, there was a very capable person helping him out then. If it hadn't withdrew my strength in time, my arm would have been incapacitated!"

Inside the car, Poisonous Scorpion held onto the phone with one arm and the other resting on the seat.

At that moment, bulging blood red veins could be seen on his resting arm. It looked like there were several earthworms crawling all over his entire arm.

He could not even move it.

Poisonous Scorpion was also sweating profusely all over his forehead.

"F*ck! This dude got lucky this time! Never

mind! No matter what, he has been set up and it's a good start. Once the headlines appear in tomorrow's newspaper, his reputation will go down the drain. The Ouyang family would also never let him off the hook. Both our families working together can easily bring him down and mess him up!"

"As for you, go back and have a good rest!"

Then, Long Shaoyun hung up the phone.

Just as he hung up, Wei Mengjiao called.

"Shaoyun, did we over do it just now? You told me that I was only supposed to bring him into the room and you wouldn't let my cousin get taken advantage of! Why was things different today?"

Wei Mengjiao said in a hurry.

Long Shaoyun replied, "I didn't let Ou Yangru get taken advantage of nor was she humiliated. Furthermore, we managed to attain the effect that we wanted, so wasn't that a good thing?"

Wei Mengjiao snorted and said, "You call this 'not being humiliated'? My cousin ended up in such bad shape! No matter what, she is someone from the Ouyang family. This incident has to be deemed true to both our families, otherwise we would be in deep trouble!"

"Sigh, I truly regret helping you out. You have no idea how difficult it was to put on a fake front. I had to accompany him with a smile and be exceptionally courteous from last night till now as I was afraid he would turn down my offer. Otherwise, I would have to come up with another idea in order to set him up!"

"Not only that, because of you, I offended a rich heir from Jin Ling City. The total net worth of him and his sister wouldn't be worse off than the Long Family! Thus, because of you, I missed out on the opportunity to make friends with him!"

"Haha, what is there to be regretful about?
As long as you have the support of my
Long Family from Yan Jing, it would be
equivalent to having a capable
background. You could do anything in

China as our forces will be all over the place. Chen Hao's power only stays within Jin Ling City! Anyway, I promise you that as long as you could help me court Qin Ya, I will make sure to fulfill any wish of yours!"

Long Shaoyun bitterly smiled.

Only then did he manage to coax Wei Mengjiao.

By then, Chen Hao had already returned to his hotel.

Unlike how it used to be, the hotel was sealed off and confined.

Li Zhenguo, Zhao Zixing, Tian Long and Di Hu had all arrived.

Earlier, Li Zhenguo and the rest had heard some news about what happened today and they were extremely concerned.

Originally, everyone thought that the Long Family would be inhibited and dared not lay a hand directly on Young Master Chen.

However, it looked like everyone's deduction was off the mark.

"Young Master Chen, I managed to capture the president of the news agency. F*ck! He was planning and arranging the headlines for tomorrow's news!"

At that moment, Tian Long and Di Hu walked into the room.

Chen Hao, who was seated at the boss's chair, coldly said, "Bring him in!"

There was no other option but to face off with Long Shaoyun. After all, he did spend a lot of time and effort in order to set me up.

As for this slanderous news, it must not be published the next day.

"What are you all doing? What are you all doing? Let me go!"

Soon after, a middle-aged man was dragged inside by a couple of bodyguards.

The middle-aged man was the president

that was bribed by Long Shaoyun. His surname was Liu.

Chen Hao asked, "Hello, President Liu. I believe you understand why you were called upon. Where are the videos and pictures taken by your team today?"

President Liu coldly said, "Young Master Chen, I have no idea what you're talking about. Furthermore, there was nothing wrong with my team capturing pictures and videos. It is fair and just as well as within the rights of the law! Thus, no matter what, I will not handover the pictures and videos captured by my team!"

"Fair and just? Haha, from what I know, your men had been waiting in the car downstairs two hours prior to the incident. Could it be that you all had superpowers to look into the future? And that you all could predict what could happen in two hours?"

Chen Hao said, "Although the surveillance cameras in the hotel were destroyed, there were some from other areas that were still intact! President Liu, I believe you understand the situation more than I do."

Indeed, this was the first time in his life that Chen Hao was tricked by others.

His sister used to tell him that doing business was a test for him to gain experience. Back then, Chen Hao did not think much about it but eventually he understood and learnt his lesson.

Just as Chen Hao finished speaking, President Liu remained silent and casually looked away to a corner.

In his eyes, no matter how powerful Chen Hao was, it was just him and his sister. However, the Long Family in Yang Jing was different as it involved the entire clan.

He would rather offend Young Master Chen then Young Master Long of the Long Family.

Chen Hao said, "Since you chose to remain silent, I shall deduce that you are messing around with me. If that's the case, there is no need for me to be kind toward you anymore! Someone, get in here!"

President Liu snorted and said, "I know

what you are up to. However, let me tell you this. I have already informed my staff that if I did not return in an hour, they would expose everything right away and inform the police as well!"

"Is that so? Well, you thought too much. I merely invited you over to question you and not to lay my hands on you. You may leave now..."

Chen Hao casually smiled.

President Liu was then allowed to leave.

Just as he was about to leave in confusion, he saw Chen Hao taking out his phone and started a video call with someone.

"Daddy! Daddy! Save me! Save me!"

Just as the video call connected, a sound of a little girl crying for help could be heard.

President Liu who heard this voice ran back from the entrance. In a panic, President Liu said, "What are you doing? Thats the voice of my daughter!"

Li Zhenguo said, "Haha, don't worry,
President Liu. Your daughter is back in
your hometown. It is just a coincidence
that the Film Department of our Group is
filming a promotional and educational
video about safety over there. Your
daughter was very beautiful, so naturally,
we invited her to be part of the film! The
role she is playing right now is a girl who is
being kidnapped. The kidnapper wants his
father to give in otherwise they would kill
her!"

Li Zhenguo took over the phone from Chen Hao's hand and showed it to President Liu.

President Liu took a look and it was a group of people filming in the village.

However, President Liu could not help but gulp.

He was clear on what they meant by that.

There was no need for further details.

Moreover, the fact was that Young Master Long did arrange to set Young Master Chen up.

Hence, President Liu had no right to argue about it.

He could only remain speechless as Chen Hao took his revenge.

The fact that his daughter was safe and even having fun with the staff showed that Young Master Chen was already being very kind.

With a pale look on his face, President Liu said, "Young Master Chen, there must be a huge mistake here. I definitely did not believe when people said that you raped the girl. I truly feel that there must be a huge misunderstanding, a very huge misunderstanding!"

Chen Hao said, "President Liu, it's not your fault. After all, we are not like Long Shaoyun. We do not partake in threatening people. So tell me, what is your plan for this? If you wish to mess around with me, I would definitely not sit still!"

President Liu was covered in cold sweat and said, "Yes, yes, yes. I will tell the truth. Long Shaoyun arranged for us to photoshop and edit the pictures taken so that he could frame you as well as set you up as the enemy of the Ouyang family! I know that Young Master Chen would not engage in such dirty and disgusting acts!"

Seeing that President Liu said that, Chen Hao turned toward Li Zhenguo and nodded. He then showed President Liu another video that they took.

Upon seeing that video, President Liu's eyes popped out and he was in huge disbelief. He became so shocked that his face turned pale...



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"This group of people... Are they Young Master Long's people?"

On the other side of the video call, it seemed to be inside of a house within the village.

There were four to five men in black suits tied up in the house.

Those men had bruises and swelling all over their faces, and they were watched over by Chen Hao's men.

President Liu clearly identified them as Long Shaoyun's men.

Li Zhenguo smiled and said, "President Liu, Long Shaoyun is a malicious and ruthless person. He was afraid of you messing up his plan, thus, he sent these men over this afternoon to abduct your daughter. Haha, luckily we got there first!"

Only then did President Liu come to a realization.

"Damn you, Long Shaoyu. I almost got played like a fiddle! Young Master Chen, I am so sorry!"

President Liu bowed and apologized repeatedly.

No matter what, Young Master Chen had saved his daughter by chance. Furthermore, he clearly knew the character of Long Shaoyun. He was someone that would do anything to get what he wants.

If his daughter had ended up in his hands and refused to cooperate with his orders, things would definitely go south.

Therefore, in addition to being terrified and regretful, he also felt guilty and appreciative toward Young Master Chen.

And so, he lowered his voice and mysteriously whispered, "Young Master Chen, I have a recording right here with me. I believe you all will be quite interested!"

Chen Hao and Li Zhenguo exchanged looks and nodded. President Liu then took out the recording...

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Chen Hao did not have to worry about the fake news blowing up anymore.

President Liu would understand what needs to be done.

As for Long Shaoyun, Chen Hao certainly had to deal with him.

Just then, Chen Hao received a call on his phone. He took a look and saw that it was from Zhao Tongtong.

Zhao Tongtong was close friends with Qin Ya. On a side note, he had also not seen Zhao Tongtong for quite some time.

He guessed that this phone call must be about the matter today between him and Oin Ya.

Qin Ya must have misunderstood me.

Once he picked up the phone, Zhao Tongtong's voice could be heard. "Chen Hao, what do you mean by this! What did you do to Qin Ya? She was crying non stop when she got back. Today was supposed to be a cheerful day as Qin Ya managed to

attain the position of top achiever for this semester. She even got the slot for the excellent student recommendation award. We were just going to arrange a celebration party for her and this happened!"

Chen Hao casually said, "There was some misunderstanding between us and I didn't have time to explain!"

All along, Chen Hao had sort of cared about how Qin Ya felt as she was his friend.

Therefore, he wanted to explain things clearly to her.

After all, it was not difficult to provide an explanation now.

However, when Chen Hao saw Qin Ya dining together with his nemesis, he felt an unexplainable anger grew within him.

Indeed, I see Qin Ya as my friend.

However, from today onward, Qin Ya was going to see a lot more of Long Shaoyun.

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Not only that, it was clear that Qin Ya was already together with Long Shaoyun.

The both of them were a couple.

What more was there for me to explain!

"What misunderstanding? I asked her, yet she wouldn't tell me. Look at you stuttering like that. If there is a misunderstanding then clear it up. We are all at Qin Ya's house right now!"

Zhao Tongtong knew about Chen Hao's relationship with Su Tongxin as well as the ambiguous relationship between him and Qin Ya.

Despite that, the one that made Qin Ya so upset was still Chen Hao.

Thus, as her close friend, Zhao Tongtong could not bear to see this anymore.

Otherwise, she would not have secretly called Chen Hao and informed him about this.

Chen Hao casually said, "It's okay, I don't

think I will head over!"

What's the point of being entangled with her anymore?

First, because of Yang Xia, I ended up facing off against people from the Long Family.

Now, there is this problem with Qin Ya.

Chen Hao felt extremely uncomfortable especially for Qin Ya's case as he was stuck in between.

Zhao Tongtong quickly said, "What do you mean you're not coming? I understand you have Su Tongxin as your girlfriend now, but please at least come over and talk things out with Qin Ya even if you no longer want to be friends with her! At the end of the day, everything stems from the misunderstanding. If you had not accidentally given her the jade bracelet, then Qin Ya would not be interested in you and eventually fall in love with you. I understand that you are Young Master Chen and you are very capable, but do you think it's appropriate to play with

someone's feelings?

Chen Hao replied, "I did not play with her feelings!"

However, that speech by Zhao Tongtong did take the words out of Chen Hao's mouth.

That's right. Everything with Qin Ya had all started because of a misunderstanding.

I completely did not mean to do that.

Sigh!

Fine, I should head over.

At least I should inform her of the actual personality of Long Shaoyun!

Chen Hao said, "Alright, I will head over now!"

By then, it was six in the evening.

This time around, Chen Hao did not head over alone. Instead, Tian Long and Di Hu accompanied him.

When Chen Hao arrived at the doorstep of Qin Ya's house, Tian Long and Di Hu waited outside while he walked in.

Zhao Tongtong said, "Alright Qin Ya, stop being so sad. Although I had no idea what happened between you and Chen Hao, no matter what, today is the day you successfully got recommended. You should be happy about that right?"

"Furthermore, who knows, Chen Hao might realize the qualities you have and come back for you!"

"Haha, you all don't have to advise me anymore. The matter between us is nothing but... Forget it, I don't feel like talking about it. Every time I think of him, I feel disgusted!"

Qin Ya took a deep breath.

She felt extremely terrified toward guys now. Despite how innocent a guy looked, deep down he would still be an as*hole.

It was the same for the guy she loved.

If she hadn't seen it with her own eyes, there was no way Qin Ya would believe that.

"Alright, let's not talk about that. However, Qin Ya, today is a joyful day as I still have a surprise for you later!"

Zhao Tongtong winked and took a sip of red wine.

Ding dong! Just as everyone was curious about Zhao Tongtong's surprise, the ringing sound of the doorbell could be heard.

"It's here, my surprise is here!"

Zhao Tongtong excitedly ran over and opened the door.

Qin Ya had also decided to stop expressing her negative emotions to the others and put a smile on her face as she turned her head toward the entrance.

However, her smile gradually faded as she

saw the person who walked in.

And it was none other than Chen Hao.

Zhao Tongtong said, "Haha, Qin Ya, whoever started the trouble should end it. Thus, I asked Chen Hao to come over so you all can talk things out and clear up all the misunderstandings!"

"What are you doing here?"

Qin Ya said with an ice-cold stare.

Chen Hao said, "I am here to provide you with an explanation of what happened today. You have misunderstood me!"

Qin Ya coldly snapped, "I don't wish to hear anything and you don't have to explain to me. Young Master Chen, if there is nothing else, please leave! I don't wish to see a disgusting person in front of me as it ruins my mood!"

Chen Hao took a deep breath and said, "I just want to clear up a few things..."

"There is no need for that, Young Master

Chen. Why do you have to explain to me? If you have the time, it's better you explain to Ouyang Ru instead!"

"Not only that, it is inconvenient for you to stay around here late at night whereby we are all girls here. Furthermore, I don't wish for Shaoyun to know that there are still ties between us!"

Qin Ya coldly said, "Therefore, if that is all you came to talk about and there is nothing else, you may leave now!"

Upon hearing what she said, Chen Hao finally came to a realization.

What a joke. Why did I bother coming over to explain? It makes no sense and is only a waste of time.

She has already addressed Long Shaoyun as Shaoyun already.

Perhaps she has found someone she truly loves.

"Alright, then I shall not bother you anymore!"

After that, Chen Hao gave a bitter smile as he turned around and left.

"Wait a minute!"

Right then, Qin Ya shouted at Chen Hao.

"I have something that I want to return to you..."



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The thing that Qin Ya mentioned was naturally the jade bracelet that Chen Hao gave to her as a gift earlier.

"From now on, we are through with each other. I held on to this bracelet because I originally thought that since we could never be together, I wanted to keep it as a token of remembrance. However now, there is no need for that anymore. So, I will give it back to you."

Qin Ya put on a stone-cold face and gave the jade bracelet back to Chen Hao.

"I think it's for the best."

"Chen Hao, one more thing. I hope that you can delete my contact number as you have Su Tongxin now while I have Shaoyun.
After you have deleted it, then we will be considered complete strangers."

"Ok then."

Chen Hao did not say anything anymore. He took the jade bracelet from her. Then, after acknowledging Zhao Tongtong and the rest of them, he left the Qin household. "Why Qin Ya? Why did you let Chen Hao leave just like that? What happened between you two?"

Zhao Tongtong asked her quizzically.

"It's nothing. Please don't ask me anymore. By the way, this afternoon Shaoyun gave me an expensive gift. Let me show it to you all."

With that, Qin Ya wiped away the tears that formed at the corners of her eyes and tried her best to give her friends a happy smile. "Wait for me. I will go and get it."

When they saw her forced smile, Zhao Tongtong and the rest of her friends could not continue their meals any further.

"Qin Ya, please don't act like this. Since you don't want to talk about it, we will not ask you any further. However, please don't torture yourself. We know that you love Chen Hao, not Long Shaoyun. Why do you have to deceive yourself?" asked Zhao Tongtong.

"Pfft! No I am not. You guys really think too

much. I only understand now that I don't love Chen Hao, instead I think what I have for him is just sympathy. It might be due to the fact that he was poor in the past. Hence, I felt that he was a pitiful guy. However, I realize now that the person I love is definitely not him."

"Besides, I am really happy, and I feel very relaxed now. Do you all know that from now on, I don't have to feel the pain of worrying and yearning for another person anymore. Moreover, I get to be with Young Master Long and become the Young Lady of the Long family. Haha! To be honest, are you guys jealous of me?" asked Qin Ya with a smile.

Zhao Tongtong and her friends looked at each other, and they remained silent.

As for Chen Hao, he finally cut ties with Qin Ya.

To be honest, he did not know how to feel about it.

He was neither happy nor sad.

In short, his feelings were in a turmoil.

After he brought Tian Long and Di Hu back to the hotel, he received a call from Li Zhenguo. Li Zhenguo wanted to talk to him about the search for the person who was hiding in the guesthouse today.

As they suspected, the person was quite capable, and he was an expert in rock climbing. Moreover, he was a cunning person.

Li Zhenguo had mobilized a huge amount of resources, yet they still couldn't find him.

President Liu had already cleared up the misunderstanding that was a result of Chen Hao being framed this time, and the matter had almost been resolved, yet Chen Hao was still determined to find that person.

Chen Hao advised Li Zhenguo not to be too impatient when he saw Li Zhenguo blaming himself for not being able to find that person. Chen Hao turned in early that night.

Although the night seemed serene, a storm was brewing in the distance.

At this moment, a person was seen sitting by the river bank.

"Young Master Long, I have completed my mission. However, the money that you promised me is not here yet," said a crafty-looking person.

"Hmph, why are you being so impatient? Didn't I ask you to find a place and hide? Don't worry, I will definitely give you the money."

A cold voice rang out through the phone.

"The thing is, I am worried, Young Master Long. This time, because of you, not only did I offend the Ouyang family, I have also offended Young Master Chen as well. Today, Young Master Chen's men nearly turned the entire Jin Ling inside out to find me. What if Miss Ouyang Ru wants to investigate this case in the future, then I am doomed."

That person continued by saying, "I have already put myself on the line for you this time. So, you have to give me the money quickly. I need to leave this place before I get into trouble. Otherwise, the Ouyang family will soon know who came up with the idea to trouble Ouyang Ru in the first place. Hehe, it will be quite a lively scene then since the Long family has a lot of business dealings with the Ouyang family."

"Damn it! Hou San, how dare you threaten me?"

Long Shaoyun snorted coldly.

Indeed, in order to find a capable helper this time to smear Chen Hao's name, he thought of using Ouyang Ru. After all, the Ouyang family had the same power and influence as the Long family. As a result, if Chen Hao met his downfall, then not only would he be able to bring back a beautiful young lady, he could even help his family to reclaim their businesses in Jin Ling.

He would then be able to help his family exact their revenge on Chen Xiao, who had kicked his family out of the Jin Ling marketplace in the past. With that, he could pave the way for his future succession of the Long family.

Obviously, Hou San, who was a meticulous person, knew very well about the grudges between the Long family and Chen Xiao.

Of course, the fact that Long Shaoyun could amass such a huge number of helpers in Jin Ling within a short period of time was definitely due to the involvement of the Long family in Jin Ling in the past.

"I don't mean to threaten you. However, I don't have a choice because if you don't give me the money soon, I will not be able to survive any longer! Besides, Young Master Chen's sister isn't back yet. Snigger. If his sister comes back, and finds out that you and I had an alliance to smear her brother's name, then you don't need me to remind you how she managed to destroy the Long family in Jin Ling in the past, right?" said Hou San.

"Fine, where are you? I have already ordered my men to send you the money. After you get the money, I want you to shut your mouth and leave this place as soon as possible," said Long Shaoyun coldly.

At that moment, Hou San told him the location.

Not long after that, two Maybachs stopped by the riverbank.

An elderly gentleman got down from the car, along with several other bodyguards dressed in black suits.

The elderly gentleman was carrying a box in his hands.

They walked toward Hou San and stood in front of him.

"Hehe, that's right. If you need to frame or falsely accuse a person, I am definitely the right man for the job. I assure you that they won't have any evidence on me. Haha, let me count the money first."

Hou San took the money with a smile.

"Of course, we made the right decision to find you. After all, you are a very capable person. It's just that you are such a blabbermouth. The Ouyang family was involved in this incident as my Young Master wanted to exact his revenge on both the Chen family siblings. Hence, my Young Master is very worried that you cannot control that mouth of yours," said the elderly gentleman who had the air of a butler indifferently.

"Don't worry, my lips are sealed," said Hou San with a smile.

On the other hand, the butler winked at the subordinates beside him, especially at Long Hair and Poisonous Scorpion.

In an instant, they acted and pounced on Hou San.

"What the f*ck! How dare you kill me to destroy the evidence?! F*ck you!"

"Haha, we are sorry, Hou San. We can only sacrifice you in order for the Ouyang family and the Long family to work together to defeat the siblings of the Chen family. Moreover, you shouldn't have threatened Young Master Long! Do it!" With that, Poisonous Scorpion, who had some bandages wound around one of his hands, gripped Hou San's neck tightly, thereby choking him.

"Damn you!"

Hou San lifted his legs and kicked away Poisonous Scorpion's hands.

Following that, he struggled violently against his captors and slipped away by jumping into the river.

"Damn it, why are you guys so careless?!

This guy is like a slippery loach. If we can't capture him now, we won't have the opportunity to anymore in the future," scolded the butler.

On the other hand, Hou San stayed in the water for quite some time before he came ashore.

At that moment, he cursed viciously, "Damn it! Long Shaoyun is definitely an evil person. I nearly met my death upon his hands. However, since I did not get a penny out of this, I don't need to think about it anymore. Since you dare to harm me, I am going to harm your woman as well!"



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At this moment, several girls were having a karaoke and beer-drinking session in Qin Ya's family villa. They were hanging out together happily.

Everybody tried their best to make Qin Ya forget about her unhappiness with Chen Hao today.

As for Qin Ya's parents, they had already headed out to Yan Jing earlier today.

Hence, Zhao Tongtong and the rest of her friends would not leave tonight as they wanted to accompany Qin Ya.

"Tongtong, I'm going to the washroom.

Can you accompany me?" asked Qin Ya.

"Ok!"

Then, both of them went to the washroom upstairs.

However, not long after that...

"Ah!"

Suddenly, a piercing scream was heard

upstairs, and that made everybody jump in fright.

Hence, they quickly made their way upstairs.

When they reached the washroom, there was no sign of Zhao Tongtong or Qin Ya anymore.

Following that, they noticed that the windows of the washroom were open. They peered downstairs through the windows, but there wasn't a trace of them anywhere.

"Tongtong? Qin Ya? Don't fool around, where are you guys?" several girls shouted.

However, after searching for half a day, they were certain that Qin Ya wasn't playing a joke on them. Instead, she had really disappeared.

They were so anxious they nearly burst into tears.

"What should we do?"

"What else can we do? Of course we should call the police quickly!"

On the other hand...

"Let us go! Who are you?"

When Qin Ya and Zhao Tongtong entered the washroom just now, a black shadow flashed before them. Then, they felt a stab of pain in their backs before fainting.

When they woke up, they realized that they had been kidnapped and brought to this place.

It seemed to be a dilapidated-looking house in the wilderness.

At that moment, they cried out in horror.

"Yes, let us go quickly. Let me tell you this. Qin Ya is acquainted with a lot of rich Young Masters, so if you do not let us go, you are going to be in so much trouble," said Zhao Tongtong. "Hahaha! I am so scared. Of course, I know that Miss Qin is Young Master Long's fiance. In addition to that, I heard that Young Master Long seems to have taken a liking to Miss Qin. Actually, the reason I kidnapped you all today is so that I can use Miss Qin here to make that b*stard, Long Shaoyun, pay me the money he owes me. I don't mean any harm. After I get my money, I will leave immediately. Moreover, I will not harm a single hair on Miss Qin's head."

The person turned out to be Hou San.

Hou San was an avaricious guy. He would do anything as long as money was involved.

At this moment, the very reason he was thinking of threatening Long Shaoyun was money.

After all, he wouldn't want to have a fall out with his employer and blurt out the fact that Long Shaoyun had made a deal with him to rape Ouyang Ru unless as a last resort.

Because if that was the case, then he would have offended the Chen, Long and Ouyang families, whereby he would definitely meet a tragic end.

He was a smart guy, so he came up with this plan.

"Hehe! Miss Qin, you are indeed beautiful. I believe that Long Shaoyun will give me the money in exchange for his gorgeous fiancé."

Hou San pinched Qin Ya's chin.

"Hmph! Not only Long Shaoyun, another Young Master, will come here as well. You would be dead if he knew that you have kidnapped Qin Ya. He is none other than Jin Ling's Young Master Chen, Chen Hao," said Zhao Tongtong.

"What? Chen Hao?"

Hou San's jaw clenched.

If it weren't because of the fact that he had offended Chen Hao, he wouldn't be reduced to hiding in the wilderness. The Chen family's power and influence in Jin Ling was indeed a force to be reckoned with.

"Tongtong, stop it. I have no connection with that person anymore. Besides, I have already ended my relationship with him. So, why would he help me?"

Qin Ya looked at Tongtong and said.

"Hmph, even if you severed your connection with him, Chen Hao will definitely come and rescue you. I don't believe that he won't," said Zhao Tongtong.

"From today onward, I don't ever want to see that jerk again," said Qin Ya coldly.

"Hey! Are you two done with your chit-chat yet? You are being kidnapped here! What do you guys think you are doing? Do you think I do not exist at all?"

Hou San was angry when he heard their ongoing conversation.

Zhao Tongtong was so scared that she immediately kept quiet.

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Hou San rubbed his nose and took Qin Ya's mobile phone from her.

"I don't care about the Young Masters. I just want the money."

With that, he used Qin Ya's mobile phone to call Long Shaoyun.

"My dear Qin Ya, why did you suddenly think of calling me?"

The sound of Long Shaoyun's affectionate voice drifted over from the other end of the phone.

"F*ck you! Stop your nonsense! Qin Ya is in my hands now, so if you do not want anything to happen to your precious Qin Ya, give me my money, and I will release them immediately," Hou San cursed.

"Huh? Hou San? You are really gutsy. I already spared your life once, and you dare to kidnap Qin Ya?" Long Shaoyun's voice became cold.

"Haha! What do you mean spared my life? Let me tell you this, Long Shaoyun. Today I shall take into account our past and current grudges. Besides, I want triple the amount of money that you owed me. You can consider that as compensation for the emotional damage that you caused me. Moreover, I have the recording of the petty things you've done in the past. I want you to deliver the money to me personally, and I will return all these things to you in one go. Then, we are considered even," said Hou San with a smirk.

Since he had already suffered some losses once, he wouldn't fall for it a second time again.

Although Long Shaoyun and his men were powerful, how could they ever dream of catching him? The mere thought made him laugh.

He believed that Long Shaoyun was clear about this as well.

"I won't go there personally. I will send my men over with the money. Where are you?" said Long Shaoyun coldly.

"No way! You must come here personally. I

need to explain some things to you faceto-face. I promise that you will regret it in the future if you don't come here personally. Moreover, I want you to come here alone," said Hou San with an evil smile.

"You can say whatever you want. I already told you that I won't be going. Just try me," said Long Shaoyun with a smile.

"Damn it! You are not coming? If you don't come here personally, I rather not take the money, instead I shall have some fun with your fiancé here. Don't believe me? She is so pretty anyway."

"I am going to give you 3 million. In exchange, you must release the hostages and leave behind the recording. Anything other than that is off the table. In addition to that, I hope you think carefully about your consequences later."

With that Long Shaoyun hung up.

"Hey! Hey! Damn it, he really is a beast! How can he ignore his own woman?" Hou San's face was livid with anger.

On the other hand, although Qin Ya had never been in love with Young Master Long, not even in the slightest, she still felt a chill in her heart when she heard his words just now.

Sure enough, a scumbag would always be a scumbag, no matter how much he tried to hide it.

Their nature would be exposed the moment they faced a real crisis.

"Haha! It seems that you have miscalculated. Our relationship is not as good as you think it is. You can dream on if you think you can use me to threaten him." Qin Ya laughed bitterly.

"What should I do now? I definitely need to do something as I have already offended three powerful families in one shot. I can't just take 3 million and leave!" Hou San was scratching his head repeatedly.

Suddenly, he slapped his thighs.

He had a stroke of inspiration.

"I'll be damned. How could I forget? If it is really not possible, then I can earn some money from Young Master Chen. The Long family is giving me 3 million, and since the Chen family is richer, I can blackmail them for at least 4 or 5 million. This transaction is worth it. Furthermore, I have the information that Young Master Chen wants. Hehe!"

Hou San laughed.

Then, he walked over to Qin Ya's side and said, "Miss Qin, can I trouble you to give me Young Master Chen's contact number?"

"Sorry, I no longer have any connection with him. So, I don't have any way to contact him anymore. Moreover, don't you think that you are being ridiculous by using me to threaten him?" Qin Ya smiled coldly.

"Hehe, what do you mean ridiculous? I have the information that he wants. Even if you are worth nothing in his eyes, the information that I have is valuable. After all, he really got screwed over badly by
Long Shaoyun and me. Hence, Young
Master Chen will never be able to clear his
name over the accusation of raping a
member of the Ouyang family. So, he is
desperately searching for me to prove that
he is innocent."

Since Hou San won't be staying in this country any longer, these secrets weren't secrets anymore, and he wasn't afraid of offending anybody else as well.

When Qin Ya heard those words, she jerked her head up. "What did you say just now?"



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"Hehel I guess it's okay to tell you this then so that you can understand what kind of person your fiance, Long Shaoyun, is. Young Master Chen is such a careless person as well since he never brings along any attendants with him. So that day, Long Shaoyun found me and wanted to discuss some things with me..."

After Hou San was done, Qin Ya's breathing became rapid.

"So it turns out that it was all your doing! Chen Hao did nothing at all. Why would you frame him like that?!"

Qin Ya's eyes turned red while an inexplicable feeling welled up inside her heart.

How could she be that dumb?!

She had known Chen Hao for quite some time already. How could he be that kind of person?

Moreover, Chen Hao tried to explain to her that he was innocent.

He told her this as he considered her to be his best friend.

However, she did not believe a single word he said. Apart from that, she also called him a disgusting jerk.

He must have felt very upset back then.

A lot of people didn't trust him. She was the only friend he had at that time, but she did not believe him at all.

Just now, Chen Hao even came to visit her in order to explain everything to her.

However, why did she not hear him out? Why did she have to chase him away?!

"Chen Hao, I have wrongfully accused you. I am really sorry!"

Qin Ya's tears streamed down her face.

"Get over it already. I don't care what misunderstanding you have with him. As soon as I get my money, I will disappear without a trace so that nobody can find me anymore. You guys can go ahead and fight

amongst yourselves. Haha!" said Hou San.

"Give me his phone number quickly."

"I don't have it. Furthermore, I will never let you harm him!"

"What do you mean, harm him? I just want to help him clear up the misunderstanding. I won't harm him. Give it to me quickly. If you refuse to cooperate, I will rape your friend first. Don't think that I am a saint. Believe me!" said Hou San as he loosened his belt.

"Ah! Don't do that!"

Zhao Tongtong was so frightened that she screamed out loud.

"Qin Ya, I don't think he means any harm. Please just let Chen Hao come to rescue us, ok?" Zhao Tongtong cried.

"You are wrong, Tongtong. If we really ask Chen Hao to rescue us, I bet he won't come at all as I have hurt him deeply. I don't even think that we can be friends anymore."

Qin Ya's eyes were red as she said, "If he did come here, then it must be for his own benefit."

"Fine! Give it to me quickly so that I can take my money and escape," said Hou San helplessly.

Zhao Tongtong said, "I have his number. Here, I will give it to you."

Following that, Hou San gave Chen Hao a call.

"What's wrong, Zhao Tongtong?"

Chen Hao answered the call quickly.

"Hehe! Young Master Chen, my name is Hou San. Nice to meet you."

"Hou San?"

"You may have forgotten this, but we met at the hotel this afternoon."

"It's you!"

Chen Hao sat bolt upright on his bed.

"That's right. I have taken the liberty to invite Miss Qin and Miss Zhao over to my place. Furthermore, I am well aware that you turned the entire Jin Ling upside down to look for me. Well, here I am now, and I want to make a deal with you," said Hou San.

"How dare you kidnap Qin Ya? What do you plan to do?" asked Chen Hao coldly.

"It's like this. I know that you have been wronged. I did it because Miss Chen took 'really good care' of me in the past, and I felt resentful. Why don't we make a deal? I have recorded the ins and outs of the entire incident. As long as you give me a small sum, I will vanish from your sight and your name will be cleared."

"I am asking you a question. Why did you kidnap Qin Ya?" said Chen Hao.

"Oh, don't worry about that. I guarantee you that no harm will befall Miss Qin. However, you must personally deliver the money to me as I do not accept any bank transfers. You cannot bring along your subordinates as well. I know that your

subordinates, Tian Long and Di Hu are really powerful. Hence... Hehe!"

On the other hand, Qin Ya bit her lip and listened intently to the voice from the other side of the phone.

"Fine, I will head over there. Release them immediately," Chen Hao replied without a second thought.

If Qin Ya was dragged into this matter because of him, Chen Hao would feel really bad about it.

He was utterly disappointed with Qin Ya, as he felt that she should have believed him since he helped her out, but he did not hate her. Furthermore, he did not want to involve her in this matter as well.

They had already severed all connections with each other anyway. Hence, there was no reason for her to suffer because of him.

"Young Master Chen, you are indeed frank. You have already made me regret my actions to frame you. Fine, I am at..."

After Hou San spoke a few more sentences, Chen Hao hung up the phone.

On the other hand, tears started to stream down Qin Ya's face.

"He does not hate me. Moreover, he's willingly risking his own life to come here alone for me." Qin Ya's heart completely melted.

After briefing Tian Long and Di Hu, Chen Hao drove to the location by himself.

Chen Hao reached the destination with a bag of cash in his hand and stood in the middle of the wilderness.

"Young Master Chen, I see you. Sure enough, you did not bring your men along."

Hou San was looking at him through a telescope from another location.

After making sure that he indeed did not bring any reinforcements, he revealed the second location to Chen Hao and asked Chen Hao to head there quickly.

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Damn it! This guy is really cunning, Chen Hao thought to himself helplessly.

He could only listen to his orders. After going around in circles, he finally came face-to-face with the wretched-looking crook, Hou San.

"Nice to meet you, Young Master Chen."

Hou San gave him a bow.

"Stop your nonsense. Let them go, and where is the recording I want?"

Chen Hao threw the money in front of Hou San.

"It's here. Everything is here. You can prove your innocence with this recording. No doubt about it," said Hou San with a smile.

On the other hand, Chen Hao walked toward Qin Ya and Zhao Tongtong. Then, he released their bonds.

Hou San had gagged them just now as he was afraid that they would make a sound.

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"Chen Hao!"

After Qin Ya was released from her bonds, she immediately launched herself into Chen Hao's arms and cried.

"I am sorry. I have wronged you! I should have believed you! I am sorry that I blurted out that I was in a relationship with Long Shaoyun to piss you off," cried Qin Ya.

On the other hand, Chen Hao's hands hung in midair as he did not know what to do.

"As long as you guys are safe. Let's go then."

Chen Hao did not return the hug, instead he gently pushed her away and smiled.

"Wait a minute, Young Master Chen. I still have one more condition," said Hou San.

"What do you want?" Chen Hao frowned.

"When I leave this place for good from now on, I want you to keep the things that I have done a secret if Miss Chen ever asks about it. Don't ever tell her that I did all those things. Young Master Chen, I know that you are a kind-hearted and forgiving person, but Miss Chen is not. I will be hacked into pieces. Hence, I beg of you, Young Master Chen, to spare me on the account that I did not mean much harm. Let Miss Chen deal with the Long family because they were the ones who instructed me to do that in the first place." said Hou San as he gulped.

Chen Hao nodded his head.

Then, he led Zhao Tongtong and Qin Ya out of here.

On the other hand, Hou San peered through the telescope from the window of the house.

Obviously, Hou San was an experienced man. He was afraid that Chen Hao would order his men to kill him.

On the other hand, Chen Hao merely smiled faintly when he walked out.

"Hou San, you don't have to look around in all directions with that telescope of yours.

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If not, you won't see the big picture!" yelled Chen Hao.

"What the f*ck! Young Master Chen, what do you mean?"

Hou San who was on high alert suddenly felt that something wasn't right.

At this moment, he heard a whirring sound above his head.

He lifted his head and was instantly dumbfounded.



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One by one, helicopters could be seen flying across the sky. All of them formed a ring encircling the place from above.

There were a total of around thirty helicopters.

Hou San was dumbfounded.

Even Zhao Tongtong covered her mouth in shock.

Damn! Although Zhao Tongtong grew up in the city too, she had never seen such a grand scene before!

"Chen Hao, you lied!" Hou San yelled, terrified.

He took the money, and was about to run.

However, bodyguards started descending from the rope ladders hanging from the helicopters.

Hou San was trapped in no time.

"I can't believe it's you, Hou San. I thought that you wouldn't dare to come back

anymore. I really did not expect you to come back and still try to extort money from Chen Hao! Aren't you scared of the CEO finding out?"

Li Zhenguo walked down, flanked by Tian Long and Di Hu.

He laughed coldly.

It was obvious that they knew each other.

Seeing Li Zhenguo as well as Tian Long and Di Hu, Hou San abolished all plans to run away.

Yes, it was too late to explain. If Li
Zhenguo informed the CEO about this, she
would never forgive him. By that time, any
chance of him surviving would be out the
window.

However, he might still get a chance if he surrendered without putting up a fight.

"Hehehe! If it weren't for the CEO asking me to leave, I wouldn't have become like this! Moreover, Zhenguo, although I helped frame Young Master Chen, I'm still a nice

person. You have no idea! Long Shaoyun didn't plan on just framing Young Master Chen, he also wanted me to knock him out and feed him aphrodisiacs! That was why I refused. But look! I took the initiative to provide evidence that could help Young Master Chen clear up the accusations," Hou San defended cheekily.

"Zhenguo, do you remember when we were as close as brothers, working together under the CEO? Moreover, I saved your life once! Can't you let me go? I was a brat back then, but look at what I've become now that I have matured!"

"You still remember that you used to work for the CEO? I thought you had forgotten. As to how we are going to handle you, it ultimately depends on Young Master Chen!"

Li Zhenguo walked over to Chen Hao's side.

"Hou San worked under my sister before?"

Chen Hao asked, surprised. Ah, looks like this is why Hou San is so afraid of my

sister!

"Yes, Young Master Chen. Back when Miss Chen had just started at Jin Ling City, she was aided by me, Zhao Zixing as well as Hou Anping, also known as Hou San. We were all just around twenty back then. However, one day, Hou San got so drunk, he impregnated one of the female workers. Enraged, Miss Chen fired him."

Li Zhenguo glanced at Hou San and chuckled coldly.

"So that was what happened! Well, since he gave us the evidence, I won't dwell on it any longer!"

To be honest, Chen Hao wanted to find some people to beat him to a pulp initially.

But now, Hou San was still fooling around. He even laughed at Chen Hao.

Chen Hao too, didn't want to reason with someone like him.

"Hmph! I guess you're lucky after all, Hou San. Just leave the money and go away. I

will forgive you this time!"

Although Li Zhenguo was furious, he also felt somewhat relieved at the same time.

After all, they used to hang out together. Moreover, Hou San did save him once.

He was still afraid that Young Master Chen might snap and finish him.

"I-I-I, I don't want to go!" Hou San refused.

"What do you want?"

"Young Master Chen, look. Since I have nowhere else to go anymore, why don't you take me in? I promise I won't repeat the same mistake again! Young Master Chen, please let me stay by your side!" Hou San requested.

Yes, when he first met Chen Hao at the hotel, he knew that Chen Hao was the kind of person who was righteous and fair.

So, he wasn't kidding when he said those words just now.

Although Long Shaoyun did make him use some dirty tricks to harm Chen Hao, Hou San went behind his back and did not really cause him any harm.

Firstly, he was afraid of Chen Xiao.

Secondly, he still owed Chen Xiao a debt of gratitude.

He was afraid of coming back. All he wanted was to extort some money before he fled from this place.

In reality, he recorded his conversation with Long Shaoyun to keep an eye on him. If everything went according to plan and he got his money, the misunderstanding would last for at most a week. However, by that time, he would have already found a secure place to hide himself and pass the recordings to Li Zhenguo.

It looked like he had nowhere to run anymore.

Might as well ask Chen Hao to take him in!

"You?"

Chen Hao chuckled bitterly, "It's fine, I will let you go today. I won't let my sister investigate this too. You should just leave!"

Hou San's sly look made Chen Hao confused. He couldn't tell whether he was being serious or lying.

"C-C-Come on, Young Master Chen. I will give you a gift. Think of it as a truce! Young Master Chen, I promise you'll like it!" Hou San exclaimed.

Chen Hao and Li Zhenguo looked at each other before nodding, "Alright. Show me what you've got."

After finishing, Chen Hao turned around and eyed Qin Ya along with Zhao Tongtong, "General Manager Li, please assign one of the drivers to send them back!"

His tone sounded cold and distant.

Qin Ya was hoping that Chen Hao would say something more to her, maybe some words of comfort. However, he said nothing.

When the car came, Chen Hao left without a word.

He did it on purpose.

It was better to be clear about his attitude and intentions anyway. This could prevent possible misunderstandings in the future.

Qin Ya felt something breaking in her as she watched Chen Hao leave. Is this how it's going to be between me and Chen Hao from today onwards? Is he really disappointed in me?

Are we still friends?

Haha, probably not. This must be it.

He just came over for the evidence and saved us while he was at it. I should stop overanalyzing it.

Who even am I to him? How is it possible for Chen Hao to risk himself for me?

Come on, Qin Ya. Stop being stupid. A

small matter such as this isn't worth getting hung up over.

Moreover, Chen Hao already has Su Tongxin. He just wanted to take the chance to make it clear that there is nothing between me and him, isn't it obvious?

Qin Ya reminded herself bitterly.

Initially, she still thought that there really was someone who would sacrifice themselves to save her. It was all lies! Just lies!

When Qin Ya returned home that night, she tossed and turned in her bed before finally drifting off at midnight.

Around nine in the morning the next day, loud noises from outside her bedroom woke Qin Ya.

"Come on, Xiangnan. You've got to find a solution for this! We left the Qin family with you from the start anyway. You have the responsibility to look after us! If not, the family won't be able to be maintained

any longer!"

Qin Ya's parents were back.

There were also a few elder relatives that came over.

They were discussing how to counter the Long family as well as Yan Jing's Qin family.

Back then, due to some matters, Qin Xiangnan led the few of them to leave the family in a fit of rage. However, now, the enterprise that all of them worked to build together couldn't be maintained anymore.

Naturally, he had to shoulder the responsibility.

"There's still no progression between Qin Ya and the Long family's third young master! This isn't good! Today, Long Shaoyun's birthday party will be held at Hot Spring Villa. He had specifically asked for Qin Ya to attend it with him. He's making it clear that he wants Qin Ya to accept his wedding proposal!" the adults commented.

"Alright, alright. I'm sure that all of you know what happened to Qin Ya yesterday. That Young Master Long didn't even reach out to help her! She's resting now but, sigh, she doesn't deserve this!"

Qin Xiangnan and the others rushed home right before dawn. After all, his daughter was almost kidnapped. It was a serious matter.

Just as everyone was anxiously discussing a solution, the door opened.

Qin Ya walked out with a somber expression, "Mom, Dad, don't be worried! I'll go today!"



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"Qin Ya, why aren't you resting in your room? What are you doing out here?" Qin Xiangnan asked. He felt sorry for his daughter.

"Cough! Qin Ya, you are a good daughter. You know what the Long family is like, we can't afford to offend them. Moreover, it's not like Young Master Long doesn't love you. You also told us that when you were kidnapped, Young Master Long was willing to fork out a few million to save you!" one of the relatives said.

Qin Ya told Qin Xiangnan who was worried sick about what happened last night. So, naturally, her father told all of them too.

"Haha..."

Qin Ya let out a bitter chuckle.

She knew what they meant.

However, it wasn't like she was angry at them for saying it.

After all, they were all overwhelmed by the pressure from both the Long family and Yan Jing's Qin family.

All of them had families to take care of, too.

Qin Ya couldn't blame them.

Moreover, Qin Ya didn't really care about what would happen to her anymore.

What could she do?

Chen Hao didn't even bother about her anymore. He had Su Tongxin anyway.

In the beginning, Qin Ya still hoped that both of them could be together. But now.... Whatever, she didn't want to think about it anymore.

Right now, she just wanted to help her family get through this hardship while she could still be of use.

"Mom, dad, I'll go pack up later. Then, let's head to Hot Spring Villa to attend Young Master Long's birthday party!" Qin Ya told her parents after taking a deep breath, smiling lightly. She went back to her room after.

Qin Xiangnan's heart felt heavy seeing his daughter acting like this.

"Young Master Chen, this is the present that I wanted to give you! Hehe, you must be interested, right?"

Back to Chen Hao.

Hou San ran over with a USB stick.

He showed Chen Hao a video from the USB stick.

Chen Hao chuckled coldly after watching it, "You went to record this yesterday?"

"Hehe, of course! Although I don't have much skill in anything else, no one can beat me at sneaking around and poking my nose into other people's business!" Hou San smacked his chest and said proudly.

"That's enough! Stop boasting!"

Li Zhenguo laughed bitterly and said, "With

this and the recording from before, we will let him have a taste of his own medicine!"

"Yeap!"

Chen Hao nodded with a smile.

Right then, Chen Hao's phone rang.

He glanced at the screen. It was a call from his godbrother, Huang Yonghao.

"What is it, Yonghao?" Chen Hao asked.

"Bro, we were attacked just now. Xiaofei was beaten pretty badly!"

"What?! Who would have such audacity?!" Chen Hao bellowed.

"Who else could it be if not Long Shaoyun?
He is holding his birthday party today.
Almost every powerful person in Jin Ling
except for the Chen family were invited.
Hence, Xiaofei and I brought a few people
over to mess around with them..."

Huang Yonghao summarized the whole incident. Basically, they were annoyed that Long Shaoyun was obviously against the Chen family and Chen Hao. So, they got beaten up by the Long family's underlings when both of them tried to cause a disturbance.

The Long family was very powerful. This time, Long Shaoyun's birthday party was held in Jin Ling.

He even chose to host the party at Hot Spring Villa that Chen Hao's sister used to operate.

It was very obvious that he was against them.

Moreover, quite an amount of people from the Long family came this time. If Xiaofei and Yonghao went to cause a disturbance without a heads up, they would have suffered quite a loss.

"You guys should come over now!" Chen Hao instructed.

Chen Hao treated both Bai Xiaofei and Huang Yonghao as If they were his real brothers. "We are downstairs now. I still need to help Xiaofei!" Huang Yonghao informed.

"I'm coming down right now!"

Chen Hao brought Hou San along with him to meet up with the others.

As expected, Bai Xiaofei was bruised all over. Huang Yonghao's face wasn't spared either.

"Young Master Chen! So sorry for embarrassing you!"

Bai Xiaofei lamented as if he was a defeated soldier.

"It's fine. Let's go in to talk!"

Chen Hao patted Bai Xiaofei and Huang Yonghao's shoulders, ushering them to go in.

"Chen Hao! Chen Hao!"

Suddenly, a feminine voice was heard calling out for Chen Hao.

When Chen Hao looked back, he saw none other than Han Siyu.

It had been a period of time since he last saw her.

Now that they met again, he noticed that she was even prettier than before.

"Han Siyu, why are you here?" Chen Hao wondered.

"Hmph! I can't believe you even mentioned that! I don't even see you in school anymore, so I wanted to come see you!"

Ever since Chen Hao's identity was revealed, Han Siyu struggled for a short time

Her mindset toward Chen Hao had changed greatly.

For example, in the past, Han Siyu was always hesitant of her feelings toward Chen Hao when she was still suspicious of him being Young Master Chen.

It wasn't until she saw Chen Hao being

held in respect by so many people at Yunhua Community that she finally made up her mind.

"Just to see me? Alright, here I am!" Chen Hao said. He couldn't help but laugh wryly.

"Tsk! Why did you change so much? Fine. I knew you forgot all about us since there are so many girls around you anyway. I actually came here to see you for something else too!" Han Siyu said.

Chen Hao didn't know how Han Siyu managed to find him. But, he also knew the location of the place he lived wasn't exactly a secret.

He nodded, motioning for her to continue.

"The thing is, I opened a new entertainment company and I'm training my own live streamers now. I was thinking, since I'm under your company either way, we could go live streaming at Yunmeng Mountain to gain popularity. But, I heard that we can't enter that area!" Han Siyu explained.

"Alright, I'll help you. You guys can just head there right after you get back!" Chen Hao smiled and assured her.

Seeing the way Chen Hao treated her made Han Siyu pout a little.

She had mixed feelings about it.

She was happy that Chen Hao didn't blame her for being rude and still treated her as a friend.

However, she was also sad when she remembered that Chen Hao used to steal glances at her back in college and as a girl, of course she knew what that meant.

Chen Hao liked her.

But, how would she have taken an interest in a loser like him back then? In short, she felt regretful.

If only she had accepted Chen Hao's feelings, everything would have turned out nicely!

"Oh, yeah. Can you help me with

something too?"

Chen Hao suddenly thought of something and asked.

"Huh? What? What can I help you with?" Han Siyu asked, surprised.

"Well, you can come inside with me first. We will discuss it inside!" Chen Hao chuckled and explained.

At the same time, Hot Spring Villa was bustling and crowded with people today.

Even since Chen Hao's sister wanted him to build his own enterprise, she auctioned off the original Jin Ling Commercial Group.

One of the properties auctioned off was Hot Spring Villa.

With Long Shaoyun holding his birthday party out of nowhere, everyone knew what he was up to.

In short, the Long family would start their goal here. After all, you should climb back up from where you fell down!

"Young Master Long, looks like many people came to support you today!"

One of the servants tried to flatter him, looking on at the event.

"Haha, nonsense! By the way, have Qin Ya and her family arrived yet?" Long Shaoyun questioned.

"I've asked, they're on the way now. Haha, it doesn't matter how stubborn Miss Qin is, she is still wrapped around your finger!"

"Hmph! That woman! I can't believe she still loves that as*hole Chen Hao when I lower myself to treat her nicely! Looks like I have to pressure her even more so that she can't ignore my presence anymore! The more she acts like this, the more I want her to be mine! F*ck, talking about her makes me lustful!"

Right at this moment, one of the waitresses walked over dutifully, wanting to serve Young Master Long tea. However, she accidentally knocked over the cups. "What the f*ck, are you-"

Long Shaoyun wanted to unleash his rage on her. But, when he saw her face, he was tongue-tied...



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"Hey, you look quite pretty. Why didn't I see you just now?" Long Shaoyun suddenly squinted his eyes and asked suspiciously.

"Maybe you were too busy. Moreover, some people caused a disturbance just now. How could you have noticed me!"

The girl smiled.

She looked even prettier when she smiled.

After finishing what she said, she went back to pouring wine for Long Shaoyun.

However, Long Shaoyun took her hand in his, stopping her. "Look, you've poured the wine all over me just now! You can't just apologise to me. You should use another method to make me happy so that I won't be pissed at you anymore!"

"W-W-Well, Young Master Chen, how can I make you happy?" the girl asked bashfully.

"Haha! Come, come, follow me! Let's go to the back!"

Long Shaoyun saw that there was still

around an hour before the event officially started, giving him some time to have some fun.

"Young Master Long, right now?" the butler standing beside him reminded him.

"I know. Don't worry, I will be back soon!" Long Shaoyun assured.

Then, he led the beautiful girl to the back.

"Shaoyun, where do you think you're going?"

Suddenly, a woman blocked Long Shaoyun's path.

"Hey, sister-in-law. I have something I need to settle in the back. I will be back soon, haha!"

The woman in front of him was none other than Yang Xia, her sister Yang Lu, and a few classmates that Yang Lu had invited.

Disdain flashed in Yang Xia's eyes.

She obviously knew what Long Shaoyun

was up to.

Due to some issues, she even fought with him last night.

Why, you'd ask.

Well, it was due to today's birthday party.

Yang Xia wanted them to invite Chen Hao.

What she wanted was simple. Since she was going to bask in the limelight today, of course she wanted Chen Hao to come.

Where was the party held? At Hot Spring Villa. The place where she had fallen to her lowest point in the first place.

This was the best place for her to humiliate Chen Hao.

To be honest, she hadn't had enough of shaming Chen Hao. She wanted to humiliate him in front of everyone. Looking at her living her moment so that he could regret. She wanted to make him feel uncomfortable. Can you see? So what if I left you, Chen Hao? I'm different now, go wallow in your regret and self-pity.

It was that simple.

Yang Xia didn't ask for any more.

However, Long Shaoyun had different opinions. This birthday party was organised to go against Chen Hao.

Thus, both of them ended up bickering.

Of course, she couldn't have won over Long Shaoyun.

Thus, she ignored him and left with her sister.

"Hey, Young Master Long, what do you want to do? Why did you bring me to the guest room area? What about all the guests in the front?" the girl asked.

"Hehehe!"

"Why do you think I brought you here? Go inside!"

Long Shaoyun laughed menacingly. He held her arms and pushed her into one of the rooms.

"What are you doing?!" the girl shrieked, "Someone, help me! Please!"

"What the f*ck! Everyone in this villa today are my people! No one would dare—"

Bang!

Suddenly, the door was knocked down by someone else.

Around four to five people rushed in.

"Sis! What the hell? How dare you touch my little sister?! Did you guys record that? It seems to me that you have a death wish huh?!" One of the men walked over and raged.

A few other men behind him were recording the scene with their phones.

"Oh! Brother, you're here! I was so scared"

The girl immediately ran over to the man.

Long Shaoyun was taken aback and hurriedly stood up. When he saw the man's face, his pupils dilated involuntarily.

"H-H-Hou San? Why are you here? How did you get in?"

Cold sweat was forming on Long Shaoyun's forehead.

"What a coincidence, looks like it's Young Master Long! How dare you treat my little sister like this! I will murder you!"

After finishing, Hou San jumped on Long Shaoyun, kicking him right in the chest.

Long Shaoyun flew from the side of the bed to the other end from the impact.

He placed a hand on his chest, feeling as if blood would start pouring out soon.

"Someone hold him down for me!" Hou San instructed his men.

Immediately, a few of them came up and held Long Shaoyun down. Long Shaoyun was so terrified he turned as pale as a ghost. "Help! Is anyone there?"

He bellowed for help with all his might.

"Yeah, scream, scream louder! No one can hear you even if you scream till you go mute in this room. First, you ordered my assasination. Now, you do this to my sister? Long Shaoyun, you've definitely crossed me now!"

After saying that, he gave Long Shaoyun a slap on his face.

"S-S-Sir San, I was wrong! It's all my fault! Since when do you have a sister? I never knew about it!"

Long Shaoyun admitted defeat.

"Slap!"

He received another slap on his face.

"How dare you talk back to me? You have
the audacity to treat my sister like this,
huh? You're going to get it from me!"

"I'm so sorry! I was wrong! Hou San, I know that we have had past conflicts. I know you wanted revenge. You wanted money, right? It's my birthday today, all of the elders from the Long family came too! We should discuss this properly. How much money do you want? I will pay you as much as you want!"

Long Shaoyun wasn't stupid. He knew that he was framed.

Someone was trying to set him up.

Right now, he really regretted not controlling his urges.

"Besides that, Hou San, I'm sure that you know who I am. It wouldn't benefit you if you offend me, right? I also heard that the entire villa was set up with surveillance cameras. You guys won't last any longer without my men noticing. When they rush over, this won't be ending nicely. So, what about it? Take the money and leave now!" Long Shaoyun hurriedly said.

"Not bad, Young Master Long. Even in a situation like this, you still don't forget to threaten me, huh? Well, we took the back doors anyway. Do you know who set up the surveillance cameras back then?"

Hou San chuckled coldly.

"Who did?"

"It was me!"

Hou San bellowed. He received another slap.

Long Shaoyun gulped.

"What do you want then?"

"Well, what I'm thinking right now is pretty simple. I don't want your dirty money anyway. Since I caught you red handed trying to humiliate my sister, what about this? Why don't you kowtow to me three times, and shout that you're a son-of-a-b*tch while you're at it. Then, I will forgive you. What do you think?"

Hou San smirked.

"You wish!"

"Slap!"

Another slap. He was still reluctant. "Looks like I'm going all out today. Well, at most I'll just die together with you. It wasn't like you would forgive me either!"

Hou San reached for his knife right after.

He watched as Hou San's eyes turned red from anger. He knew that with the hatred Hou San bore toward him, he was capable of trying anything.

"No, no, no, stop! I'll call myself a son-of-ab*tch! I will do it!"

Right then, Long Shaoyun was so terrified that he kneeled. "I'm a son-of-a-b*tch!"

" ...

He yelled three times consecutively.

This scene was recorded by everyone else with their phones.

When Long Shaoyun yelled the third time, he suddenly jerked his head up. He reached up to pull off the bed sheets and threw them in Hou San's direction.

Then, he hurriedly stood up. Rushing over to the windows, he opened them and leaped out.

"Damn it! Don't let him get away!"

Hou San was also taken aback. However, he immediately snapped out of it and hurried to capture him back.

Yet, Long Shaoyun attracted the attention of the bodyguards at the front by making a big commotion by screaming loudly while running.

"Young Master Long!"

Long Hair could be seen running over with a bunch of bodyguards...



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"Mr. Hou, they are here!" One of the men warned with a frosty expression.

"There's no need for us to face them headon. Damn it, let's retreat first!" Hou San commanded. He then left through the back of the mountain with the girls.

Long Shaoyun stormed, "Go! Go after them and kill all of them!"

Since he was young, this was the first time Long Shaoyun was humiliated like that. It was also his first time receiving this kind of ill-treatment. No doubt that he couldn't stand it!

A group of people went after them.

"Young Master Long, are you okay?" the butler asked with concern

"Sh*t! Do you think I look okay? Look at the place you chose! How could they let Hou San and his men come up? I almost died just now!"

The butler was about fifty or sixty years old, yet Long Shaoyun still gave him a hard slap on his face.

"It's all my fault, Young Master Long!" said the butler with embarrassment and regret. "But it is your birthday and we have a lot of honorable guests here. We should head back first, Young Master Long."

Long Shaoyun fixed his neck tie angrily and went back to the hall.

"Look, isn't that Young Master Long's fiancee, Miss Qin Ya?"

"Wow, I heard that Miss Qin Ya is very elegant and beautiful. Now, seeing her in person, it seems that what they said is true! She is really outstanding!"

Looking at Qin Ya's family who were being invited in respectfully, many rich businessmen and celebrities couldn't help talking about them.

"By the way, have you heard, Miss Qin Ya seems to have a close relationship with Young Master Chen? There was a lot of romantic tension between them and she almost became his girlfriend!" "What do you mean by almost? What I've heard is that Qin Ya has already become Young Master Chen's woman. She is pregnant with his child! It's not even a secret anymore!"

"Huh? Are you serious? How is that possible?"

"Stop gossiping. Be careful, don't let Young Master Long's people hear you. Anyway, it's better not to talk about it anymore. I have heard about the love affair between Miss Qin Ya and Young Master Chen too. They didn't have a definite relationship. But now, Miss Qin Ya is obviously Young Master Long's woman!"

The people were talking in a low voice.

Other than having her family with her, Qin Ya had also asked her best friends, Zhao Tongtong and the other girls, to accompany her to this party.

Apparently, Qin Ya had heard the gossip from those people and she couldn't help blushing in embarrassment.

If it wasn't because she had to be on her best behavior on this occasion, she would have scolded those mean people who were gossiping about her.

As for Yang Xia, she was resentful as she heard some of the gossip too.

Originally, she thought that she would be the one in the limelight today. However, it was obvious that Qin Ya had stolen the spotlight as soon as she showed up, and this had already annoyed Yang Xia.

Now, she felt even more irksome when she heard that Qin Ya had had a relationship with Chen Hao before.

Everyone thought Qin Ya was better and more beautiful than her.

It made Yang Xia feel even more frustrated that this girl, Qin Ya, who was better than her in every aspect, had dated her exboyfriend before.

Yang Xia was a little fretful, so she looked at Qin Ya with hostility.

At this moment, Long Shaoyun had come back to the hall, and he spotted Qin Ya at once.

He held some resentment toward her because Qin Ya always rejected him no matter how much effort he put into showing his affection to her. And now, she even came to celebrate his birthday with a cold expression.

Added to the fact that he was insulted just now, Long Shaoyun was even more annoyed after seeing Qin Ya. He sat down with those emotions bubbling up inside him.

"Young Master Long!"

Some people from the Qin family quickly came to greet him.

Long Shaoyun sat in the seat of honour without saying a word.

At this time, Yang Xia said sourly, "Shaoyun, it's your birthday today, but I think your fiancee seems very unhappy. And do you know what the guests said just now?"

"What did they say?"

Yang Xia continued, "They said that the person whom Qin Ya likes is Chen Hao. She is forced to be with you. They said that you've ruined their relationship!"

Long Shaoyun fumed, "Nonsense! Who the f*ck said that! I will kill them!"

He slapped his hand on the table so hard that it startled the guests. Everyone in the hall dared not utter a word.

Although they were here to celebrate Long Shaoyun's birthday today, everyone knew that their main purpose here was to flatter him.

At this time, Long Shaoyun looked at Qin Ya and said coldly, "Qin Ya, come and sit next to me! I want to show them that you are my woman, and you will only be mine!"

Qin Ya frowned and turned her head to the side.

There were quite a number of people in the hall. They all smiled, eagerly waiting to watch the scene unfold.

It was obvious that Qin Ya was ignoring Young Master Long. She was not showing him any respect.

Long Shaoyun was in a bad mood today. He felt even more dejected as Qin Ya treated him coldly. Added with Yang Xia's provoking words just now and the expressions of the people looking at him, he burst with anger.

"I asked you to come here! Didn't you hear me?!" As he finished his words, he stood up to grab Qin Ya's arm and pulled her to his side harshly.

"What are you doing? How could you do that?"

Zhao Tongtong and her friends looked at him angrily.

At first, they thought that since Qin Ya and Chen Hao would not become a couple, it would be great for Qin Ya to be with Young

Master Long from Yan Jing if he was a nice person.

But now, it seemed that this man was just another douchebag.

Long Shaoyun grabbed Qin Ya's arm and declared, "She's my fiancee. She will have to do what I want her to do. Come here! Stay by my side and pour me some wine. To me, Chen Hao is just another loser!"

Looking on, Qin Ya's family dared not say anything although their expression looked unhappy.

Yang Xia was elated to see what was happening in front of her.

Qin Ya sat down while holding her arm in pain.

Long Shaoyun snapped, "It's my birthday today. Can you stop with the cold attitude? I want you to smile, smile and pour me wine!"

The crowd had no idea why Long Shaoyun suddenly lost his temper, but all of them

just kept quiet and watched the scene.

The bitterness in Qin Ya's heart grew more intense at this moment.

She forced a nonchalant smile and poured some wine for Long Shaoyun.

The crowd cheered in excitement at the scene.

Yang Xia also gave a faint smile and said, "Haha, she is quite nice. As for you all, how could you spread rumours that my sisterin-law is in love with Chen Hao? How is that possible? The one she loves must be Shaoyun. Since you guys don't believe it, Shaoyun, you should kiss her to prove it! Haha, this would be your best birthday present today!"

"That's right! Kiss her! Kiss her!" After hearing Yang Xia's words, everyone clapped and cheered again.

Since Long Shaoyun was threatening Qin Ya, of course he was not going to take Qin Ya seriously. Hmph!

"It's just a kiss!"

With that, Long Shaoyun sneered and moved to bring Qin Ya close to him and force a kiss on her.

However, Qin Ya quickly dodged.

Qin Ya couldn't hold it in anymore and scolded, "What are you doing? Are you mad?"

"Huh? What's going on?" The crowd was shocked.

Yang Xia also pretended to be surprised at the scene. She said, "Qin Ya, you shouldn't behave like this. It's Shaoyun's birthday today, and it's obvious that you are not respecting him at all. Hmph, don't tell me that you're still thinking of Chen Hao at this point, are you?"

This exact sentence roused Long Shaoyun's anger. He glared at Qin Ya angrily.



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"How dare you turn away from me? You better obey me, or else I'll make sure your whole family disappears from Jin Ling!" Long Shaoyun snapped and grabbed Qin Ya's hair roughly to bring her in his arms.

"Let me go! You lunatic! Let go of me!"

Slap!

As Qin Ya struggled, she instinctively gave a loud slap on Long Shaoyun's face.

"How dare you slap me?" Long Shaoyun was about to explode from rage.

Everyone else gaped in shock.

"Qin Ya, are you okay?" Zhao Tongtong and the girls quickly pulled Qin Ya aside to shield her from him.

"Kneel down in front of me now!
Otherwise, I'll make sure you regret not
doing so!" Long Shaoyun yelled angrily
while holding his cheek.

The people from the Long family came forward immediately. After all, slapping Young Master Long in public was considered a huge humiliation for the Long family.

"Young Master Long, I apologize for what Qin Ya did. It was too discourteous for her to do that. I'm terribly sorry!" Qin Xiangnan balled his fists tightly and clenched his teeth.

After all, as a father, he could hardly swallow his anger when he saw his own daughter being mistreated.

The Qin family didn't want things to escalate, so Qin Ya's uncle walked to them with a polite smile.

Bang!

Immediately, he got a punch from Long Shaoyun and fell on the ground. "Get out of here!" Long Shaoyun roared.

"Uncle!" Qin Ya cried.

The members of the Qin family were terrified as well. They saw Long Shaoyun walking toward Qin Ya gradually.

Bam!

Suddenly, a small pebble hit Long Shaoyun's forehead.

"Ah!" he yelled in pain while covering his forehead.

"Who the hell did that?" he scolded.

Soon, they heard another sound of a pistol and his forehead was hit again.

He then turned to look at the entrance and saw a few men whom he didn't realize had entered the hall.

The man walking in front was pointing his toy pistol at Long Shaoyun.

"Hahaha, bullseye!" The man laughed and tossed the toy pistol aside.

"F*ck, it's you guys again? Do you want to die?" Long Shaoyun recognized these people as the people who came to cause

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trouble and were chased away by him with a beating earlier this morning.

These men were Huang Yonghao and his gang.

Huang Yonghao tucked both of his hands in his pockets and walked toward Long Shaoyun with a gang of people following behind him.

"You're right. My body is itching all over and needs a thrashing badly!" Huang Yonghao smirked.

"Men, get them..." Long Shaoyun was prepared to send his underlings to start a fight.

But he was stopped by his butler at once. "Young Master Long, stay calm. Let's see what he wants to do first!"

"Long Shaoyun, you better let go of my sister-in-law! Otherwise, you're a goner!" Huang Yonghao pointed at Qin Ya while saying.

"What?!" Everyone at the scene was

dumbfounded.

"Damn, Young Master Long was two-timed by this girl!"

"What a shame for the Long family!" The guests started gossiping.

Bai Xiaofei, who was injured, glanced at Huang Yonghao and reminded him to know his limits and not go too far when it came to making fun of Long Shaoyun. The joke he made was too much and it might lead to a huge commotion.

"It seems like the rumor is real! Young Master Long is dating someone else's girlfriend?" The guests didn't stop gossiping.

As for Qin Ya, she looked at Huang Yonghao and said, "What nonsense are you talking about? I-I'm not your sister-inlaw!"

"Hehe, I don't care. We're here today to protect you! We won't allow anything to happen to you!" Huang Yonghao said. Long Shaoyun's face nearly turned green with rage.

"I understand now. No wonder Young Master Huang and his gang came to make trouble here this morning. Two of the young masters are filled with jealousy and are fighting over this girl! As we know, Young Master Huang is the godbrother of Young Master Chen!"

"That's right!" the people were tattling.

"Hmph! You have nerves of steel to make trouble here. If you really have the guts, why don't you ask Chen Hao to come here himself rather than sending you guys here as representatives? Ask him to come! And don't go around calling just anyone your sister-in-law!" Yang Xia said.

She had no idea why she felt irritated when she heard Huang Yonghao calling Qin Ya his sister-in-law.

"Motherf*cker! You guys are here to seek your demise, aren't you? How dare you come and cause trouble at my birthday party? Beat them to death!" Young Master

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Long growled, his eyes burning with fury.

The Long family's bodyguards on duty immediately swarmed around him.

There were almost a hundred of them.

The huge commotion frightened all the rich businessmen and celebrities who were at the birthday party.

"Damn, there're so many of you! I'm so scared! But are you sure you want to compete with the number of the people we have here in Jin Ling?" Huang Yonghao laughed with his hands in his pockets.

He then whistled.

Thud, thud, thud. As soon as he whistled, a thunderous stomping sound could be heard and a huge crowd of men swarmed into the hall.

The entire hillside of the Hot Spring Villa was fully crowded, and they were all coming up to the hall.

There were at least five or six hundred of

them. All of these bodyguards were from the Chen family.

The whole place was completely surrounded by them.

There was another squad of people standing behind Huang Yonghao.

Long Shaoyun was shocked by the commotion too.

Yang Xia also shut her mouth.

Indeed, the Long family is at a disadvantage based on the current situation. Not to mention that these people here are all Chen Hao's men. Since when did Chen Hao become like this? Yang Xia thought.

Some of the high-level personnel from the Long Group looked around and gulped at once.

"Young Master, please stay calm. They came to pick a fight on purpose. They would blame us later if we were the ones who started the fight!" one of them advised Long Shaoyun.

"Shaoyun, bear with it. Let's wait and see what they want to do!" another man also said worriedly.

Just then, someone exclaimed, "General Manager Li is here!"

The throng of people parted automatically to make room for Li Zhenguo and Zhao Zixing to pass through.

"General Manager Li, General Manager Zhao!" The rich business men at the side understood the situation and quickly greeted them.

One of the middle-aged men from the Long Group went forward as soon as he saw Li Zhenguo.

"Mr. Li, I haven't seen you in a long time. Our Young Master Long is having a party at Hot Spring Villa to celebrate his birthday. What are you doing here?"

Apparently, some of the high-level personnel from the Long Group were acquainted with Li Zhenguo.

"Nothing much. I've heard it is Young Master Long's birthday today so we've come to join the party! Happy birthday, Young Master Long!" Li Zhenguo smiled and said.

"Why are all these bodyguards here then, Mr. Li?" the man asked again.

"Oh, they were the guards who were working in Jin Ling Commercial Street before this. They were all excited when they heard that Young Master Long is celebrating his birthday at our old place—Hot Spring Villa, so they are all here! Mr. Long, aren't you being too sensitive about it? And since we are here, aren't you going to invite us for a drink?" Li Zhenguo said.

Long Shaoyun was not a fool. He understood the situation and didn't dare to make a move while holding back his pentup frustration.

He only turned his head to the side angrily.

"Of course, we welcome all guests! Mr. Li,

this way please!" the man from the Long Group said indifferently.

After that, Li Zhenguo, Huang Yonghao and the rest sat at the table next to Long Shaoyun.

As for Long Shaoyun, he felt gloomy and was thinking of having a glass of wine.

Slap!

He heard a sound and felt his cheek was hit by something.

He looked up and saw it was Huang Yonghao and Bai Xiaofei throwing peanuts at him.

"F*ck!" He glared at them furiously and swallowed his anger while clenching his fists.

Slap!

Another hit. This time, a piece of meat was directly smacked onto his face.

"F*ck you!" Long Shaoyun got up from his

seat immediately.

"Shaoyun, calm down!" However, the highlevel personnel from the Long Group put a hand on his shoulder to stop him.



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The people from the Long family held back their resentment silently and dared not go against Huang Yonghao and their gang at the moment despite being provoked.

"Mr. Li, isn't that too much? Please discipline your people!" the people from the Long Group said.

Li Zhenguo smiled faintly and said, "Yonghao, watch your manners."

Only then did Huang Yonghao stop.

Meanwhile, Chen Hao had reached the large golf course behind the hotel.

Apparently he was waiting for someone.

"Has the helicopter arrived yet?" Chen Hao made a phone call.

"We're almost there, Young Master Chen!" Tian Long and Di Hu replied.

Originally, Chen Hao didn't want to dispatch the helicopter team today. But Li Zhenguo advised him to confront the Long family with a deterrent force which could

daunt them.

Therefore, he shouldn't keep such a lowprofile.

Since he had decided to confront the Long family, Chen Hao didn't care about it anymore.

Chen Hao looked around the golf course and saw there were quite a number of people playing golf.

"Excuse me, sir. We're clearing the golf course now. Please leave the premises. We're really sorry for the inconvenience." A few staff members went to inform the customers who were still playing on the golf course.

"Huh? Why? We just started the game!"

"That's right! How can you do this? I have to play with my client. What's your manager's number? I'm calling the manager now!"

"Yes. We have already paid quite a sum and now you're chasing us away? No, we

won't leave! And that's that!" There were a lot of complaints from the customers.

"That's right. We finally get to come here with Madam Zhang Ke. How is it possible for us to leave like this?" one of the girls said with a frown on her face. "Chen Chao, Wang Xue, am I right?"

"Yes. Since there are still a lot of people who have not left yet, we should just continue playing!" Chen Chao added.

There were four men and women in the group.

"Madam Zhang Ke, it's so cool for your husband to bring us to this kind of place! I've always dreamt of visiting a golf course!" one of the girls said.

"Haha, my husband is coming here with an important client for a game of golf. I just thought that we should tag along since we have nothing better to do. Although all of you were my students in middle school, we have always kept in touch and I've always thought of you as my younger siblings!" Zhang Ke said.

Seeing that she couldn't persuade them to leave, the staff left after that.

After all, the staff didn't receive any formal instruction from the management. They were only asked to clear the course by reminding the people to leave.

They wouldn't be the one to carry out the order if there was a serious instruction to clear the course.

"Hmph, finally they left us alone. They're so annoying! Oh ya, Wang Xue, Chen Chao, since both of you are getting married soon, you should take your wedding photo here! Look at the breathtaking view here. Just looking at it has lightened my mood!" a girl said excitedly while taking photos with her phone.

"Let's take many photos of this place!"

As she was taking the photos, she cried out suddenly, "Oh my gosh!"

She then stared at the photo she took for a few moments.

"What's wrong, Li?" Zhang Ke, Wang Xue and Chen Chao all looked at Li.

Then, Li pointed in a direction surprisingly and said, "Madam Zhang Ke, Chen Chao, Xue, look at that guy! Don't you think he looks like Chen Hao?"

"Chen Hao?" Everyone was surprised and moved their gaze in that direction too.

The person who was standing at a corner of the course with his hands in the pockets was no one else but Chen Hao.

"Why is he here? What is he doing here?" Li asked curiously.

"Who knows. Hmph. I heard that he has a wide connection with people. Perhaps, he is here to... Haha, he must be here to help the others pick up their golf balls!" Zhang Ke said suddenly.

"Pfff, I think so. Last time during our class gathering, he even said that he wanted to establish his own business. What a joke!" Li said with disdain.

These people were the classmates of Chen Hao in middle school, whom he met last time when he went back to his hometown to celebrate his birthday.

It was Chen Chao's birthday on that day when he met them. Later only did Chen Hao know that Wang Xue, the girl who used to be quite close to him, had become Chen Chao's girlfriend now.

As they didn't really have many things in common to talk about, coupled with the fact that Chen Hao was rushing to his own birthday celebration, he didn't stay long with them.

After he left, Chen Chao and the others planned to visit the Hot Spring Resort area. But when they reached there after finishing their lunch, they missed the event as it was already over.

That was when Zhang Ke promised them that her husband could bring them to a five-star golf club to have fun when he needed to accompany his clients in the future.

That was why they were all here now.

"Madam Zhang Ke, should we go and say hi?" Li asked.

"Why not? Haha, look! He's really helping someone to pick up their golf ball!" Zhang Ke covered her grin and pointed at him.

"Hey you, are you blind? Pick up the golf ball for us!"

As soon as Chen Hao ended his phone call just now, a golf ball rolled toward him.

A girl who was learning to play golf hit the ball in the wrong direction.

A man pointed at Chen Hao and instructed him to pick up the ball.

It wasn't a big deal so Chen Hao went to help pick up the ball.

"Oh my. What kind of staff is this?" The man rolled his eyes after looking at Chen Hao.

"Oh darling, don't be so fierce to him. You'll

scare him."

"This kind of person needs to be properly disciplined. If you don't make full use of him or scold him, he wouldn't do his job properly!"

Listening to their words, Chen Hao only shook his head and smiled bitterly.

Obviously, he didn't want to bother himself with arguing with them.

He was about to go back to his spot for a moment of peace.

"Hahaha, Chen Hao, what a coincidence to meet you here!" Meanwhile, Li and the gang walked up to him.

They happened to spot the scene where Chen Hao helped someone to pick up their golf ball. They even thought that he was scolded because he was too slow.

They initially thought Chen Hao was doing well as he had his many connections, but it seemed that wasn't the case. Therefore, everyone was happy to see that.

"Oh, it's you guys!" Chen Hao was surprised to see his middle school classmates, including Wang Xue who was once close to him.

"What? Are you afraid that we'll see you working here? I know, you must be feeling embarrassed as you bluffed about starting your own business before this but you ended up helping people to pick up golf balls here! Hahaha!" Zhang Ke said sarcastically.

While looking at Chen Hao, Wang Xue shook her head.

As expected, a person who is hopeless like him, doesn't have any future at all!

"Ke, so you're here! I was looking for you guys!" Right then, a man in a suit looked at Zhang Ke and said while walking toward them.

"What's the matter, honey?"

"Oh, there's no one to help us retrieve the golf balls at our course. Can you help me to go to the front desk and ask what the

matter is?" the man in a suit said.

"Huh? You need someone to pick up the golf balls? Haha, honey, you've found the right person! Look, this loser, who was once my student, is here to pick up golf balls. Ask him to do that!"

"Him?" The man then nodded his head. "Alright then, come with me!"

Chen Hao shook his head in resignation and said, "I'm sorry, I'm in a rush..."



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With that, Chen Hao smiled bitterly and walked to the side.

His former classmates had a deep misunderstanding of him.

Of course, there was no reason for Chen Hao to explain himself to them.

"What kind of attitude is this?" asked Zhang Ke's husband in a dissatisfied tone.

"Hmph! Just ignore him. He is just a loser," said Zhang Ke angrily.

However, at this moment, somebody suddenly yelled, "What the f*ck! There are so many helicopters here!"

"Huh? Where?"

"Oh my god. You're right. There are at least 36 helicopters here, all lined up in a formation."

Everybody was dumbfounded in an instant.

The people here mostly came from a

wealthy business background, but there were many young people there too. Hence, it was natural for them to be surprised when they witnessed such a grand scene before them.

The helicopters had even caught the attention of Zhang Ke and the rest of them.

"My dear husband, the helicopters don't look like they belong to the military," said Zhang Ke in surprise.

As for Wang Xue and Chen Chao, they were already dumbfounded.

"Of course they don't. They look like civilian helicopters. However, they are definitely military-grade. In China, I don't think there are many people who can put up such a grand front," said Zhang Ke's husband casually. Obviously, Zhang Ke's husband was knowledgeable.

"T-Then... Whose helicopters can they be?
I'll be damned. This is such a grand scene,
so they must be here to pick up a top
billionaire or something."

Li jumped in excitement.

She even took out her mobile phone to take a flurry of pictures.

It was an exciting day today.

"Dear, come take a look quickly. These helicopters look like they are going to land on the course," said the lady who hit the crooked ball just now happily, watching from the sidelines.

"Yes, you are right. No wonder the staff came out just now to clear the area. I think some big shot is coming here. Luckily, we did not walk away, so now we have the opportunity to meet this big shot," said the guy with a stunned expression.

They were rich as well, but not to this extent. This was impossible to achieve!

"Excuse me, sir. Do you know which big shot is coming here?"

When Zhang Ke's husband saw that the couple was having an intense discussion and that they were splendidly dressed, he

could tell they weren't ordinary people at a glance. Hence, he smiled and went up to them to ask them a question.

Zhang Ke and the rest of them headed over there as well.

"I am not too sure myself. Haha."

The guy laughed.

So, Zhang Ke's husband simply chatted about the famous and wealthy people in China to make a conversation with them.

Chen Chao and the rest of them were in awe.

So, this is how successful people socialized with one another. They could even strike up a conversation with such a simple topic.

In short, this was the power of networking.

If they weren't acquainted with their tutor, Zhang Ke, how could they have the opportunity to attend a high-class place such as this?

All of them, including Xiao Li, were brimming with pride.

On the other hand, the helicopters had already landed in a neat formation on the golf course.

In that instant, the entire golf course erupted into activity.

Even the guests who were originally staying in the hotel also ran out to take a look.

"Take a look quickly! Somebody is coming down from the helicopter."

Tian Long and Di Hu brought along a team of bodyguards and walked down the helicopters.

"Oh my god! They are so handsome!" Xiao Li shouted excitedly.

On the other hand, Wang Xue's eyebrows twitched slightly.

Obviously, she was mesmerized by their handsome aura.

Tian Long, Di Hu and their entourage ignored the onlookers. They put on their sunglasses and walked toward Chen Hao.

"This ... "

Zhang Ke and the rest of them were stunned.

"Young Master Chen!"

Tian Long and Di Hu shouted.

"Oh, you guys came!"

Chen Hao nodded his head.

"Chen... Young Master Chen?"

Zhang Ke and Xiao Li were stunned when they heard this voice.

What was going on here?'

Why did these people address Chen Hao as Young Master Chen?

In addition to that, were these helicopters here to pick up Chen Hao?

At that moment, not only did they feel like they had eggs on their faces, but Zhang Ke, Xiao Li and Wang Xue, especially, also felt a stabbing pain in their hearts. The pain was unbearable.

Did you know how much they looked down upon Chen Hao?

So, how could a loser like him bask in this kind of glory?

"No way! This is impossible! How can this be possible?" said Xiao Li.

On the other hand, Chen Hao did not give them a second look as he prepared to leave.

"Chen Hao!"

Xiao Li suddenly shouted.

"Huh?"

Chen Hao turned his head toward her.

"Y-Y-You... Are these helicopters here to pick you up?" asked Xiao Li anxiously.

"Yes."

Chen Hao nodded his head casually. Then, he looked at Wang Xue and Zhang Ke and did not say anything else.

Then, with one hand in his pocket, he walked toward the helicopter under the admiring gaze of the crowd.

As for the young couple, they were nearly scared out of their wits.

Oh my god! What had they done? How could they ask a big shot like him to pick up their balls for them? Oh my god!

Chen Hao couldn't be bothered about them nor their expressions.

He did not feel embarrassed at all for showing off compared to last time.

The helicopters started their engine and left the scene straightaway under the complicated gaze of Wang Xue and Zhang Ke.

On the other hand, at Long Shaoyun's

birthday party...

Long Shaoyun was outraged because of the incident with Huang Yonghao and Bai Xiaofei.

In addition to that, there was that incident with Hou San as well.

This made him feel that something fishy was going on today.

Because Chen Hao's men obviously came here to cause trouble. However, why was Chen Hao absent?

"I think that Young Master Chen is planning to come here to snatch Qin Ya, your fiancé, away."

"That's right, she is so pretty, coupled with the past grudges between the Chen family and the Long family, it's no wonder why Young Master Chen is causing trouble."

There was a heated discussion amongst the crowd.

"Shaoyun, w-what should we do?"

At this moment, Wei Mengjiao came over as well.

After all, other than Long Shaoyun, the other person who offended Chen Hao was none other than Wei Mengjiao.

Hence, when she saw the scene before her, she was scared as well.

Chen Hao treated her well. He even attended her gathering on her account.

Hence, she felt ashamed.

However, she did not have a choice as Chen Hao did not have a solid background such as that of the Long family. Of course, she had to help Shaoyun.

The crowd remained silent when they saw that the situation had turned awkward.

Then, Long Jinnan, a high-level personnel from the Long Group spoke up.

"Ladies and gentlemen, today is Young Master Long's birthday. Moreover, Mr. Li came here today to congratulate him as

well. Hence, this is a joyous occasion by itself. Now, I have one more piece of good news to share with you all. We, the Long family, hereby officially announce to buy over Hot Spring Villa and turn it into the foundation of our investment project in Jin Ling. In addition to that, the Long family will show you all how we plan to carry out our business arrangements in Jin Ling," Long Jinnan gave Li Zhenguo a casual look and said.

"What?!"

Everybody understood that the Long family had officially started to exact their revenge on the Chen family for the humiliation that Chen Xiao caused them last time when she chased them out of Jin Ling after giving them a hard time.

Since Long Jinnan had the audacity to speak these words under these circumstances, the Long family definitely had the confidence to go up against the Chen family.

But what could be giving them that confidence?

Just as everybody was teetering on the edge of curiosity, Long Jinnan clapped his hands.

Immediately, a whirring sound was suddenly heard somewhere in the Villa.

Following that, 6 helicopters were seen lifting off from Jin Ling's Villa.

Red banners signifying the Long Group's project were seen hanging from the helicopters, just like 6 red dragons soaring into the sky.

"What?! The Long family sent the family's Flying Dragon Fleet? I'll be damned! This helicopter fleet is used by the Master of the Long family, and it is rarely used. The Master of the Long family will only mobilize these 6 helicopters during huge events. Each helicopter is priceless!"

"No wonder, I did not expect the Long family to have this kind of confidence..."



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"Wow! Wow!"

Originally, Wei Mengjiao was still worried. However, when she saw the 6 helicopters soaring into the sky with the red banners, she was instantly dumbfounded.

Looking at the crowd's expression, the Long family had finally regained some of their dignity.

Long Jinnan only smiled.

However, not long after that, everybody was shocked.

The 6 extraordinary helicopters started to descend rapidly after a brief lift-off. They did not even have the opportunity to fully unfurl their banners.

"Huh? What is happening here?" somebody asked in surprise.

"I'll be damned! Guys, come quickly and take a look!" somebody shouted and pointed toward the sky.

They were shocked when they saw a mass

of black approaching Hot Spring Villa from a distance not far away.

It was none other than the 36 helicopters that Chen Hao brought along with him.

Each of the helicopters seemed to be more luxurious than the Long family's 6 helicopters.

Moreover, it was 36 helicopters in total.

"What is happening here? W-Whose helicopters are those?"

Everybody stood up. They looked incredulous.

No wonder the 6 helicopters that lifted off just now landed back again.

Long Jinnan looked bewildered, while Long Shaoyun looked even paler than before, let alone Yang Xia.

"I'll be damned!" Yang Xia shouted and leapt onto her feet.

After all, the Long family was one of the

most powerful families in Yan Jing, and they had a vast amount of wealth.

Hence, they could own 6 luxurious helicopters.

In addition to that, those helicopters were used to put on a show of extravagance.

Yang Xia was lucky enough to sit inside one once.

After all, how could the market price of an ordinary helicopter compare to the helicopters that were owned by the Long family?

However, she did not expect that she would be able to see helicopters that were more extravagant than the Long family's helicopters.

"Who could it be?"

Everybody looked shocked.

At this moment, only Qin Ya had tears in her eyes.

She knew that Chen Hao had arrived.

One of the helicopters landed directly at the villa entrance.

The doors were opened and Chen Hao walked down slowly from the helicopter.

Moreover, Tian Long, Di Hu and of course, Hou San, came down with him as well.

"Young Master Chen!"

Some of the people couldn't help but shout out, "It's Young Master Chen! Oh my god!"

Chen Hao smiled casually. Originally, several bodyguards from the Long family were facing off with Chen Hao's men at the entrance.

However, the moment Chen Hao arrived, they moved to the side automatically to evade him.

"Young Master Chen!"

"Young Master Chen!"

Many wealthy businessmen stood up and shouted.

"Chen Hao!"

On the other hand, Qin Ya called his name softly.

Chen Hao was surprised that Qin Ya was here.

Originally, he came here today to stir up trouble for Long Shaoyun.

However, he did not expect Qin Ya to be here.

Chen Hao nodded his head and acknowledged her. Then, he walked ahead.

The audience became silent in an instant.

Today, the strength of the Chen family was demonstrated completely.

They were really powerful.

"Young Master Long, move aside. I have something to say."

Originally, Young Master Long was sitting in the centermost position of the party.

Chen Hao walked over to him and gave him a pat on the shoulder. Then, he made him move aside.

Long Shaoyun glared at Chen Hao.

He had never been treated this way before.

Chen Hao even asked him to stand aside in front of his guests. It was obvious that Chen Hao was trying to humiliate him.

However, Long Jinnan grabbed Long Shaoyun's arms and pulled him aside.

The situation in front of them was obvious. At least for now, the people from the Long family couldn't win in a fight against Young Master Chen's men.

On the other hand, Chen Hao glanced at Wei Mengjiao, who looked pale, and smiled casually. "Ladies and gentlemen, today is Young Master Long's birthday. I came here today not for any other reason, but to give Young Master Long a birthday

present. Of course, this present is also a gift to the Ouyang family, who are present here, and who had a huge misunderstanding of me."

"Huh? What birthday present?" The crowd was puzzled.

The Ouyang family, including Ouyang Ru, was sitting at the side.

At this moment, Ouyang Ru was looking at Chen Hao hostilely. However, the Ouyang family remained silent from the beginning.

That was because they weren't the main people that the Chen family wanted to confront.

"I believe that everyone here has heard of the misunderstanding between me and Miss Ouyang here, and you are all dying to know what really happened. Now, I shall reveal the truth to you all," said Chen Hao with a smile.

The big screen at the venue was controlled directly by Chen Hao's men.

Following that, a video appeared on the screen.

It showed a night scene. A car was parked on the bridge above the moat.

Long Shaoyun and Wei Mengjiao were seen standing at one end of the bridge.

Not long after that, another car appeared. It turned out to be the President of the Jin Ling newspaper company.

"Mengjiao, I am going to leave your cousin, Ouyang Ru, to you. You are in charge of getting Chen Hao and Ouyang Ru together. When you have the opportunity, get them alone in a room together. President Liu, I will leave the scandal exposure job to you. As for the rest of it, you guys don't have to bother about it anymore. I have my own arrangements. I will make sure that Chen Hao will never be able to clear his name forever."

"No problem, Young Master Long."

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The crowd was speechless.

Following that, the people in the video talked about other things.

Ouyang Ru and the people from the Ouyang family stood up angrily.

Ouyang Ru was glaring at her own cousin, Wei Mengjiao, coldly.

At this moment, Wei Mengjiao looked flushed.

On the other hand, Long Shaoyun looked pale.

This was a secret, so how was Chen Hao able to find someone to shoot the video in advance?

How could this be possible?

When Long Shaoyun took a look at the group of people who followed Chen Hao in, he happened to see President Liu amongst them.

"Liu Songtao! You!"

"What do you mean 'me'? You are a beast! I have long known that you weren't a good person."

President Liu smiled coldly.

He was indeed an experienced person. So, naturally he had to prepare beforehand, let alone if he was collaborating with a person like Long Shaoyun.

"Long Jinnan, Long Shaoyun and Wei Mengjiao, how dare you?! You nearly cost Miss Ru her honor. The Ouyang family will not leave things just like that. Young Master Chen, we apologize for the misunderstanding back then. Farewell."

The people of the Ouyang family stood up immediately and left angrily.

Ouyang Ru was taken away as well.

"I'll be damned! It turns out that Young Master Long is such a vile character," said a group of wealthy businessmen.

"You must be seeking your demise!"

Long Shaoyun's temper flared, and he couldn't help but launch himself at Chen Hao.

Slam!

A figure flashed before him, and Long Shaoyun was kicked away by Tian Long.

He nearly coughed up blood.

"By the way, I have another gift here. This time it's for the rich businessmen here."

Chen Hao smiled.

Then, the screen switched to another segment.

This was obviously secretly filmed by someone lying on the windowsill at night.

There were some explicit scenes in the video.

Following that, one of the rich businessmen present exploded in anger.

He looked at his young and beautiful wife, who was sitting beside him and gave her a

slap on the face.

"Shameless!"

The reason was obvious.

In short, the disgusting things that Long Shaoyun did were completely revealed today.

Even Long Jinnan and the leaders of the Long family looked livid.

They were utterly humiliated today.

The dignity of the Long family was utterly destroyed by Long Shaoyun.

"I want an explanation from the Long family even if it costs me my life today!" the rich businessman roared.

The rest of the rich businessmen were deeply influenced by the turn of events as they were looking at Long Shaoyun in a hostile manner.

"Uncle Nan, save me! I was deceived by somebody. I was deceived!" shouted Long

Shaoyun in terror.

"Shaoyun, I have always thought that you were the most intelligent one out of the three Young Masters in the Long family. You have greatly disappointed everyone. I will report this to the Master," said Long Jinnan as the corners of his mouth started to twitch.

"Oh, by the way, this video is for the Long family. It was shot recently, I bet that the Master of the Long family will be glad to see this."

This time, Hou San spoke up.

With that, the scene was cut again.

"I am a son-of-a-b*tch!"

"I am a son-of-a-b*tch!"

"

Silence ensued.

In the video, Long Shaoyun was seen yelling while kowtowing on the ground.

Long Jinnan was so angry that his face turned pale in an instant.

"Y-Y-You..."

He pointed at Long Shaoyun with trembling fingers.



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Yang Xia never expected things would turn out this way.

Originally, she wanted to take this opportunity to brag.

Even if Chen Hao did not show up, she could still put on airs.

Unexpectedly, the Long family was driven into the corner.

"Hmph! Long Shaoyun, you really are an embarrassment to the Long family. How dare you perform such despicable acts?!"

Slap!

Unexpectedly, Long Shaoyun, who was already irritated at the moment, gave Yang Xia a slap in the face.

Yang Xia fell onto the table.

"B*tch! I am sick of your blabbering. I have tolerated you long enough. Who do you think you are? How dare you lecture me? Let me tell you this, if I acknowledge you as my sister-in-law, then you are my sister-

in-law. However, if I don't acknowledge you, you are nothing but a dog in the Long family!"

The corners of Yang Xia's mouth were bleeding.

"Y-You dare to hit me?" said Yang Xia as she covered her face.

On the other hand, Long Jinnan did not utter a single word when he saw this.

The Long family was huge. Hence, just like other big families, coupled with the fact that there were three Young Masters, the distribution of power within the family was a complicated affair.

On the other hand, Long Jinnan did not favor any of the three Young Masters.

On the contrary, this time the Long family had sent him here to preside over some matters. Although he felt angry when he saw Long Shaoyun's deeds, his anger stemmed more from the fact that Long Shaoyun had embarrassed the entire Long family.

If Long Shaoyun fell out of favor from now on, it happened to coincide with his wishes.

As for Yang Xia, she had nothing to do with him.

Chen Hao only watched the scene before him calmly.

He did not have any affection left for Yang Xia anymore. Moreover, he had stopped blaming himself when he saw her as he felt that there was no reason for him to feel guilty because of her anymore.

At most, he wished that she would lead a good life, and that she would never enter his life ever again.

However, it was obvious that it was hard to get into the good books of rich and powerful families.

"F*ck you! The meals you ate and the stuff you used were all provided for by the Long family. If you had listened to me, this incident would not have happened.

Everything is your fault!"

Yang Xia endured another slap to her face.

She saw that nobody was giving her a helping hand, while her younger sister only stood in the corner in fright.

Yang Xia covered her face and looked at Chen Hao.

Chen Hao naturally averted his gaze.

Fine! I understand!

Yang Xia nodded her head viciously.

Following that, she cried and ran away.

Smash!

At this moment, a wine bottle was brought down directly upon Long Shaoyun's head.

Naturally, it was the rich businessman. He had rushed forward to beat up Long Shaoyun.

Chen Hao and Li Zhenguo merely looked at each other and smiled.

They shook their heads indifferently. Then, they stood at the corner to watch the lively scene before them.

"Chen Hao, thank you for today."

At this moment, Qin Ya walked toward Chen Hao.

"Thank me? What do you have to thank me for?" asked Chen Hao with a casual smile.

"Thank you for helping me today."

"I think you misunderstood. I did not help you today. I merely came here today to clear my name."

Chen Hao smiled.

Then, he left with his men.

Chen Hao knew very well that the fight with the Long family was just beginning.

Li Zhenguo told him about the past grievances with the Long family.

Now, with his sister gone, the Long family

definitely wanted to pay them back for what his sister had done to them in the past.

The purchase of Hot Spring Villa and Long Shaoyun's constant framings were just a warning.

Hence, the main reason he came here today was to intimidate them.

He wanted to let them know that they should consider his capabilities first before they could think of conquering his territory.

Since he had achieved his goals, Chen Hao decided to take his leave.

This time, Chen Hao went back to the hotel in a car.

Along the way, a car kept following behind Chen Hao.

Chen Hao took a look at the rearview mirror and knew who that person was.

However, he chose to ignore them.

At the entrance of the hotel, the young lady caught up to Chen Hao just when he was preparing to enter.

"Chen Hao, do you really plan on ignoring me forever?"

That young lady was none other than Qin Ya.

"There is no reason for us to stay in contact anymore. I don't think that Long Shaoyun will bother you as well. Isn't that good news?" said Chen Hao.

"So, we can't even be friends anymore?" asked Qin Ya.

She was unwilling to end things with Chen Hao just like that. The more she thought about it, the more unwilling she was.

Chen Hao paused for a moment and remained silent before turning to leave.

To be honest, Chen Hao was reluctant to let things end like that as well.

After all, Qin Ya was a good person.

Furthermore, she treated him well.

However, it was precisely because of this that Chen Hao needed to be firm.

He would not be a yes-man anymore.

"You better stop where you are right now, you jerk!"

Zhao Tongtong ran angrily toward Chen Hao.

"Chen Hao, how can you treat Qin Ya this way? You really are a jerk! Did you know that Qin Ya kept on talking about you in front of us? Indeed, she misunderstood you when you got yourself into trouble this time, but did you know how upset she was back then? Even when she was upset, she went out of her way to find Ouyang Ru in the hopes that Ouyang Ru could forgive you and not pursue this matter any further. Even if the Ouyang family did not agree to it, you cannot treat her like this," said Zhao Tongtong.

It was true indeed. Qin Ya did find Ouyang Ru that day after Chen Hao got himself

into trouble. However, how could the Ouyang family simply ignore this matter and not pursue it?

"Apart from that, did you know that there were rumors circulating in Jin Ling City that Qin Ya is your girlfriend and that you went to Long Shaoyun's birthday party to cause trouble for him because of her? It is true that the rumors don't affect you much, but have you ever thought about her? What would the Long family and Qin family think about this? What do you want her to do about it?"

"It's okay, Tongtong. Don't say any more. I understand Chen Hao's intentions," said Qin Ya.

Then, she dried her tears and looked at Chen Hao. "I know that I have some selfish thoughts. However, Chen Hao, I hope that you can help me out one last time. I recalled that you mentioned before back when I was warded in the hospital after the kidnapping, that you would help me out with one thing as long as it was within your power to do so. I want to know whether it still counts?"

Chen Hao nodded his head and said, "Well, of course it still counts."

Chen Hao also recalled that Qin Ya ran away from her marriage in order to look for him. Alas, after their return to Jin Ling, she fell into the kidnapper's hands after Chen Hao ignored her.

When Qin Ya was warded in the hospital after that incident, Chen Hao told her that he would help her out with one thing as long as it was within his power to do so because he was feeling guilty at that time.

At that moment, Qin Ya answered mischievously that she would take his words seriously since he put it that way.

Back then, Chen Hao told her that he meant it.

In reality, they did not think too much about it back then.

However now...

"Fine, tell me what you want then. As long as it is within my power, I will help you,"

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said Chen Hao. After all, he had already made her a promise. Moreover, he couldn't bear to ignore Qin Ya anymore. Hence, he could not find any other reason to reject her request.

"Ok, don't worry. After this task is complete, I won't bother you again. Furthermore, I will disappear from your sight," said Qin Ya as she bit her lips.

"So, what do you want me to do?"

"I want you to get engaged to me."

"Huh? An engagement?"

Even though Chen Hao had made some mental preparations, the moment he heard this, his eyes widened in surprise.

"Haha! You don't have to be afraid. It is not a real engagement. I just want you to fake an engagement with me so that we can put up a show for the Qin family and the Long family. It should be okay, right?" said Qin Ya.

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Qin Ya had a simple thought in her mind.

If she severed all ties with Chen Hao just like that, as a girl, it would be impossible to get over it.

Am I that bad that you wouldn't even look at me once?

On the other hand, if Chen Hao had done something for Qin Ya, she would feel a lot better.

This was no scheme however.

It was purely the fact that she wanted Chen Hao to do something for her in order to prove that she still had a spot in his heart, and that was enough to satisfy her.

In general, that was her thought.

Meanwhile, Chen Hao was very conflicted at the moment.

In the past, it was one thing to pretend to be her boyfriend as it was not a big deal.

As a friend, it was not unusual to help her out.

However, faking an engagement was a whole different thing as it put Chen Hao in a tough spot.

It was difficult to reject her outright as he had promised Qin Ya to do so.

After all, he had no grudges against Qin Ya, coupled with the fact that he remained appreciative and somewhat guilty toward her.

"Haha, it's just a fake engagement. I don't need you to do anything more than that. It would at most take up a day of your time. Can't you at least fulfill this wish of mine? Like I said, as long as you help me out this time, I would no longer bother you in the future!"

Qin Ya said with tears in her eyes.

"Well... Alright!"

After thinking it through, Chen Hao eventually nodded.

Chen Hao said, "However, I have a condition!"

Qin Ya bit onto her lips and said, "Go ahead!"

"It cannot be disclosed to the public and this news can only be within the Qin Family of Yan Jing."

Chen Hao had his own concerns as well.

After all, how could such things be publicly announced?

"I promise you!"

Qin Ya took a deep breath and with an icecold look, she said, "Young Master Chen, then I shall not bother you anymore. As for the time, I shall go back and make arrangements for tomorrow!"

Qin Ya then left with Zhao Tongtong.

Upon returning to the hotel, Chen Hao laid down on the bed and decided to rest as it had been a rather tiring day.

Just then, somebody knocked on the door.

Chen Hao got up and opened the door.

"My grandson!"

"Mr. Qin, why are you here again?"

Chen Hao could only smile helplessly.

The old man was none other than the old beggar he had helped out in the past.

Mr. Qin had also actually saved him once previously.

Therefore, Chen Hao was exceptionally kind toward him as well. Not only did Chen Hao agree to help send him back to his hometown in Chengdu, he also ordered his henchmen to give Mr. Qin a sum of money as well as taking care of him.

Of course, Chen Hao eventually found out his name after spending time together. He said his name was Qin Yifan which sounded rather manly.

To be honest, Chen Hao felt that Mr. Qin might be a little muddled due to his old age. Thus, Chen Hao was also unsure which parts of his words were true and which parts were not.

It was a little pitiful as well.

To Chen Hao's surprise, the old man had not left.

Furthermore, Mr. Qin was unpredictable and for some reason, he could always accurately pinpoint Chen Hao's location.

Mr. Qin smiled and said, "You promised me that you would bring me along!"

"I... Alright. However, I would only make a move to Chengdu one or two days later!"

Mr. Qin then smiled and said, "That's okay, I can wait for you. Hehe, don't think of me as a burden. Who knows, I might be of help to you instead!"

"Alright, alright, I understand. Thank you Mr. Qin. Oh right, you should return and take a rest first. I will pay for your meals and accommodation for these few days!"

Chen Hao gave a bitter smile and shook his head.

"Alright, then I will be waiting for you and

we can depart in the next few days!"

Mr. Qin happily left.

Of course, Chen Hao did not plan to let down Mr Qin.

After all, Chen Hao was very thankful for his help over the past two to three times.

For instance, that time when Chen Hao was surrounded by the angry mob. If Mr. Qin had not rushed over out of the blue and helped him out by dragging him away, Chen Hao would not be able to imagine the outcome of the situation.

However, he was already old and a little nonsensical. If he really followed along, he would most probably be a burden to Chen Hao. Not to be rude or anything but Chen Hao really could not bear to trouble him like that!

Early in the morning on the next day, Chen Hao received a call from Zhao Tongtong.

Of course, it was about the fake engagement with Qin Ya.

In order to keep it low-profile, Chen Hao did not even mention this matter to Yonghao, Xiaofei, Li Zhenguo and the rest of them.

On Qin Ya's side, Chen Hao also understood that the news was meant for the Qin Family and Long Family of Yan Jing.

Zhao Tongtong said, "Chen Hao, I am downstairs and here to pick you up!"

The plan was also very simple whereby everyone would head over to the hotel and have a meal together. That way, Qin Ya could appease her family.

"Alright, I will head down now!" Chen Hao said with a bitter smile.

When Chen Hao got downstairs, Zhao Tongtong was already waiting there for him.

Just as Chen Hao was about to walk over, he saw a car parked next to the hotel.

Yang Lu was standing right in front of the

car.

Once she saw Chen Hao, she quickly ran over to him.

Yang Lu snorted. "Chen Hao! I came over to look for you but your bodyguards wouldn't let me in! Hmph!"

Of course, Chen Hao's bodyguards knew about the presence of Yang Xia and Yang Lu.

Thus, it made sense that they would stop Yang Lu from going in despite her talking her head off.

The bodyguards did not even relay the message to Chen Hao.

"Why are you looking for me?"

With panic all over her face, Yang Lu said, "Hurry up and save my sister! She wants to swallow pills and commit suicide! She has been causing this commotion since last night and my advice is not working. The only one that could help her is you!"

Chen Hao gave a bitter smile and said, "Oh, then let her be. How am I supposed to advise her?"

Yang Lu snorted and said, "You are so ungrateful! Do you know why my sister did those things? It was all just to get your attention! Furthermore, do you know why Long Shaoyun beat my sister at his party yesterday?"

Yang Lu continued saying, "That was because Long Shaoyun asked my sister to ask you out as he was up to no good. In the end, my sister did not agree to it, yet you're being so ungrateful. Now that my sister is suffering from shock and something bad is about to happen to her, you don't care at all!"

"Like I said, she has nothing to do with me anymore. By the way, help me pass a message to her. She can do anything she wants but don't bring trouble to my villa!"

Chen Hao finished talking and gave a cold smile as he got ready to leave.

Yang Lu shouted, "Y-Y-You! You bastard!

Chen Hao, you are a savage animal! You rather rush over to be engaged and choose not to care about my sister's life!"

"Haha, who told you I am going to be engaged?"

Yang Lu said, "Stop pretending. The Long Family found out about it and had no choice but to accept that. Yet, you are still trying to lie to me!"

"I don't care about what you think, I don't have time for this!"

Yesterday, it was rather humiliating for Yang Xia as she got beaten and insulted by Long Shaoyun.

In the past, Chen Hao might have pitied her but that was no longer the case.

He then left right away with Zhao Tongtong.

Yang Lu stomped her feet on the ground and left as well.

Meanwhile, in the Cloud Mansion.

A lady servant said, "Miss Xia, Miss Lu is back!"

Yang Xia who was lying down on the couch, stood up and said, "Ah? Is Chen Hao here?"

"I only saw Miss Lu alone, I didn't see Young Master Chen!"

"Hmph! How is that possible?" Yang Xia snorted and said.

In a hurry, Yang Xia pushed the lady servant aside and rushed over to the entrance to take a look herself. As expected, Yang Lu came back alone and there was no sign of Chen Hao.

With a dejected look, Yang Xia said, "This bastard! Is he really so cruel?"



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Yang Xia had everything planned out.

Based on her understanding of Chen Hao, she thought that he would appear if she had mentioned that she was in grave danger.

Once he did, she would start crying and appearing as if she wanted to commit suicide. Eventually, he would give in to console her.

That way, it would be a good opportunity for her to make things right with Chen Hao.

Yang Xia might seem like she hated Chen Hao, but at the end of the day, she only wanted to make him feel regretful.

Even if she had captured Chen Hao the last time, Yang Xia would not have actually ordered her henchmen to beat him up.

At most, she would mock and question him on how it feels like to fall right back into her hands.

Ultimately, she wanted to make Chen Hao

feel awful.

Yet at the end of the day, Chen Hao did not care about her at all.

"Ah, ah, ah! So infuriating!"

Although the Long Family was powerful, Yang Xia knew very well it was not comparable to Chen Hao!

Yang Lu said, "Sister, I told him what you relayed to me, yet he still left to get engaged to someone else!"

Yang Xia snorted and said, "Hmph! I don't believe this, I don't believe this! Is he really getting engaged with Qin Ya? I don't believe it!"

Yang Xia panicked. As a matter of fact, since she found out about this news last night, she started being worried.

After all, since the Qin Family of Yan Jing found out about the knews, it would not be unusual for the Long Family of Yan Jing to find out about it as well. Then, it would not take long for the Long Family to find out

that Yang Xia had known about the news.

Bang!

Yang Xia smashed a vase hard against the floor and it broke into pieces. She then sat back down on the couch and kept quiet.

In the meantime, at Jin Ling Airport.

"Wow, Jin Ling City is so beautiful! It is a lot more beautiful than Hong Kong, haha!"

"Exactly, luckily we decided to come along. Oh right, Tongxin, you have to ask your boyfriend to bring us around and explore the city! We only have a few days of holiday and we chose to follow you to visit Jin Ling City instead of heading back home. You cannot let us down!"

The few girls walked out of the airport while dragging onto their luggages. They were excited and happily talking to each other.

"Oh yeah, Tongxin, you told me that your boyfriend was very capable. Why didn't you ask him to come by and pick us up?"

The girl who had been excitedly talking all this while was a cute girl with a mushroom haircut.

Her style was leaning toward the cute side.

She had a chubby round face as well.

Out of the six girls, she was the one that was the most innocent and looked the cutest.

Another girl who had waist-length hair laughed and said, "Ah, haven't you heard from Tongxin that her boyfriend was a simple guy? He is straightforward and doesn't know how to be romantic. There is nothing wrong with dating a simple guy, but he should at least know how to plan surprises and be romantic! Otherwise, how would it be possible for the relationship to last? Hence, our Tongxin plans to give Chen Hao a surprise!"

The cute girl laughed and said, "Oh, I understand. I remember not long ago on Chen Hao's birthday, Tongxin even called him on purpose to inform him that she had a few days of holiday. At the same time,

she also told him that she might be busy and wasn't sure whether she would have time to come back. In the end, Chen Hao told her that he would drop by to visit Tongxin next time instead. Gosh, I was at a loss for words! Tongxin already hinted that she had a few days of holiday, yet he didn't know how to take the initiative and ask! Haha!"

Another girl also said, "Exactly! Only
Tongxin could have kept it in and not told
Chen Hao about it. If I was her, I would
rather not bring up the few days of holiday.
That way, I could straight away surprise
him when I get back. However, come to
think of it, a simple guy would only
become even simpler in the future if he is
not guided properly!"

Su Tongxin heard their discussions and it sounded weird.

Why would they have such a variety of thoughts and ideas?

The only reason I brought it up at that time was to see how Chen Hao would react.

Oh well, nothing has changed. He's still as straightforward as he used to be.

However, Su Tongxin had long yearned to come back home and give Chen Hao a surprise.

After all, Chen Hao was no longer the guy he used to be.

In order to be the girl supporting him from the shadows, she had to put in extra effort to make things easier for him and sustain the relationship.

The other girl hugging onto her shoulders said, "I think Tongxin was exaggerating about it. She told us that her boyfriend's very powerful in Jin Ling City but I could not find any news about Chen Hao on the internet at all!"

The six of them were all interns at a television station in Hong Kong. They were also dorm mates.

They had organized this vacation together.

The girl who sounded like sour grapes was

Wu Wenwen.

She bore a similar figure to Su Tongxin.

Frankly, in terms of looks, she was slightly lacking compared to Su Tongxin.

If there was a beauty contest in the Hong Kong television station, Su Tongxin would undoubtedly be crowned the prettiest girl there; Wu Wenwen would barely make the cut for second place.

They also lived in the same dorm and spent a lot of time working and studying together.

Eventually, as girls, some form of jealousy could not be avoided.

It was not to the extent of hatred but it was more of trying to bring you down and feeling good about it.

"Wenwen, don't say that. Tongxin is not that kind of person! Look at how crazy she is about Chen Hao!"

"Exactly, Wenwen, take a look at our

television station. The amount of guys chasing after Tongxin is ridiculous. However, Tongxin adamantly rejected them outright as the only person on her mind is Chen Hao, the simple guy! Based on that alone, Tongxin is a great girlfriend!"

Two of the girls voiced out their opinions.

"Hmph!" Wu Wenwen snorted and kept quiet.

Indeed, that was another source of Wu Wenwen's jealousy.

Everyone understood that as a girl living outside on her own, it was a common occurrence that she would flirt around with other guys even if she was attached.

Wu Wenwen was also in a long distance relationship with her boyfriend.

However, she would not reject or accept any of the guys who chased after her. Instead, she would leave them hanging.

Su Tongxin, on the other hand, was vastly different! No matter how sincere the guys

were, Su Tongxin only had one reply for them. She would voice out her apologies and that she had a boyfriend!

That made Wu Wenwen feel that Su Tongxin was close to being perfect as a person!

Wu Wenwen snorted and said, "Fine! I shall keep quiet then. Tongxin, what's your arrangement for our accommodation?"

Su Tongxin said, "There are not enough rooms in my house. How about this, I have a good place to go. We could head over to Chen Hao's house to stay as he has a big house and ample rooms!"

"Hahaha, I think it's more like you want to meet Chen Hao as soon as possible. The first thing on your mind is not to head back to your house but to head over to Chen Hao's house. Alright then, since staying in a hotel would not be as interesting, why don't we accompany Tongxin and head over to meet Chen Hao!"

Everyone voiced out their opinions.

Then, they called for a cab and left excitedly toward the Cloud Mansion.

Su Mengmeng, the cute looking girl, said, "Wow! Take a look at this! This... Such a luxurious villa and it's built on the top of the mountain. It feels like we are above the clouds. Tongxin, is this Chen Hao's house that you were talking about? Are we going to stay here?"

At first, they were already very excited when they heard the cab driver mentioned that the Cloud Mansion cost somewhere around 800 million. They did not expect to be even more surprised when they arrived.

On the other hand, Wu Wenwen was filled with jealousy.

It turned out that Su Tongxin's boyfriend really was a capable rich heir.

How is she so lucky!

"Let's head there together!"

Su Tongxin held onto her friends' hands and walked toward the mansion.

As they arrived in front of the entrance, Su Tongxin felt rather anxious. After all, she had not met Chen Hao for three months. What if he is at home?

Su Tongxin had keys to the mansion but she still pressed on the doorbell. Ding dong! Following that was the ringing sound of the doorbell.

As the sound of footsteps got closer to the door, Su Tongxin got even more nervous...



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"Who's there?"

The person that opened the door was a lady servant.

The lady servant was shocked to see Su Tongxin. What a beautiful girl indeed!

The lady servant asked, "W-Who are you looking for?"

Su Tongxin smiled and said, "Is Chen Hao home? I am looking for him!"

"Hong, who is that?"

Yang Xia's annoyed voice could be heard.

The lady servant said, "Miss Xia, the person here is looking for Chen Hao!"

"Ah?"

Yang Xia walked over to the entrance.

She was shocked when she saw Su Tongxin.

Of course, Su Tongxin was also surprised

to see Yang Xia.

"Su Tongxin!"

"Yang Xia!"

Both of them simultaneously called out each other's name.

Su Tongxin obviously knew Yang Xia, as she was Chen Hao's ex girlfriend. At the same time, how would Yang Xia not recognize Su Tongxin.

As a matter of fact, the only reason Yang Xia was certain that the things she heard about Chen Hao and Qin Ya were only rumors was because Yang Xia knew Chen Hao had a girlfriend.

Hmph, damn it! Yang Xia also knew that Chen Hao really loved Su Tongxin, or at the very least, that was the case last time.

Hence, Yang Xia was very shocked when she heard that Chen Hao was getting engaged with Qin Ya.

It looked like Chen Hao had already broken

up with Su Tongxin. After all, Yang Xia was clear that Chen Hao was not the kind of guy to have an affair.

On the contrary, Chen Hao was a person that was very loyal and serious in a relationship.

Only then would Chen Hao get engaged to Qin Ya.

However, since they had broken up, why was Su Tongxin here to look for Chen Hao?

Damn! Could it be that she has the same idea as I do and is also attempting to get back together with him?

Then wouldn't I have a much stronger competitor than Qin Ya?

After all, Su Tongxin was exceptionally beautiful.

She could not compete with the both of them at all. The only play she had was to invoke old feelings between them. Other than that, there was nothing else she could

do.

No way! I must make her leave! Yang Xia made up her mind on the spot.

Su Tongxin frowned and asked, "Why are you here?"

Yang Xia said, "Of course I am here! Haha, I have gotten back together with Chen Hao. Not only that, I'm currently pregnant and I am being taken care of here!"

"Nonsense!"

Su Tongxin's face turned pale from shock.

Then again, if Yang Xia was spouting nonsense, why is she living in Chen Hao's home?

Yang Xia rolled her eyes and said, "Whatever, we are getting married soon anyway. How about you? What are you doing here? You can give up on whatever thoughts you have already!"

At that moment, Su Mengmeng could not contain her anger anymore and said,

"Tongxin, what is going on? Who is she?"

"She is Chen Hao's ex-girlfriend!"

Su Tongxin burst out in tears and cried out.

"F*ck! This bastard!"

Su Tongxin's friends all knew what was going on.

Su Mengmeng glared at Yang Xia and said, "Tongxin, let's go! There is no point crying over this kind of person!"

Su Mengmeng continued saying, "Chen Hao had been lying to you all along. He was talking to you over the phone and staying in contact with you while getting married with someone else on the side! Guys are really all as*holes!"

Su Tongxin took a deep breath and said, "I am going to give Chen Hao a call now. I need him to personally tell me what is going on!"

Upon saying that, Su Tongxin took out the

keys to the Cloud Mansion and threw it in front of Yang Xia.

Yang Xia was also dumbfounded.

What the hell? Looks like Chen Hao hasn't broken up with Su Tongxin and the both of them were still dating.

What is going on?

Is Chen Hao a bastard who cheats now?

On the other hand, Su Tongxin called Chen Hao numerous times, yet nobody picked up.

"Why is he not picking up?"

Su Tongxin panicked and said, "In the past, he always picked up my phone calls in an instant!"

Yang Xia finally could confirm that Chen Hao was having an affair and had been keeping it a secret from Su Tongxin.

Hahaha!

Suddenly, an idea crossed Yang Xia's mind.

Yang Xia saw that Su Tongxin was about to leave, so she quickly shouted, "Tongxin, wait a minute!"

"What do you want?"

Su Mengmeng snapped.

Yang Xia bit onto her lips and with tears in her eyes, she said, "Tongxin, we have never had a conversation before but I know you are a nice girl. The only reason I said those things just now was because I could not bring myself to tell you the truth. You would be extremely disappointed!"

Su Mengmeng said, "Haha, nice try in shedding crocodile tears. Tongxin, don't listen to her!"

"Tongxin, do you think things are actually going well for me? Yes, I am living in the Cloud Mansion now as well as living a wealthy and luxurious life. However, do you have any idea how much of an as*hole Chen Hao is? He told me that he would never get back together with me even if I

had his kid!

Yang Xia continued saying, "Not only that, Tongxin, I'll let you in on a big secret!"

Su Tongxin asked, "What secret?"

Yang Xia lowered her voice and whispered, "Turns out that Chen Hao is Young Master Chen of Jin Ling City and is extremely wealthy! He only told me this after I was pregnant with his child. Do you know that?"

Su Tongxin looked at Yang Xia and nodded as she somewhat believed what Yang Xia said.

Back then, Chen Hao did say that his identity was not to be exposed.

But now, Yang Xia knows about it and in addition to the fact that she is living in the Cloud Mansion, things are not looking good.

"Oh right, since you knew how to get here, you must have known about Chen Hao's identity already! Yes, he is no longer the

person he used to be. He became extremely wealthy and rich guys usually turn evil. Now that I am pregnant with his child, all I want is to have a second chance with him. However, it is impossible because he is already dating another girl!"

Yang Xia began to cry.

"Another girl?" Su Tongxin was so upset that she barely had the energy to speak.

Yang Xia cried out, "Yes, if Chen Hao is willing to be with other girls, I would give up on him as well. However, on one hand, he lies to try and keep me by his side but on the other, he goes around dating others. Today is the day of his engagement with the other girl! I don't dare to stop him because he would beat me up!"

Su Tongxin felt as if she had been struck by lightning.

"Where is he getting engaged? I am going to look for him!" Su Tongxin said coldly.

[&]quot;He is at ..."

Yang Xia told Su Tongxin about the location of the engagement. At first, she had plans to go and mess up the engagement herself. However, she knew that her presence would only make things worse. Therefore, she dismissed the idea and headed back to her room to sleep.

She did not expect that Su Tongxin would show up all of a sudden. What a coincidence!

"However, you have to promise me that you would not rat me out. Otherwise, he would beat me to death!"

"I understand!"

Upon saying that, Su Tongxin left with her group of friends.

On the way there, Su Tongxin was still in disbelief. She was always confident about Chen Hao's character as well as her own intuition.

Of course she was not going to misunderstand Chen Hao just from Yang Xia's one-sided statement.

Therefore, she wanted to personally take a look and find out if Yang Xia was telling the truth.

Wu Wenwen snorted and said, "What a joke! You treated him like a piece of treasure, yet you never had a place in his heart!"

Su Mengmeng said, "That's enough, Wenwen. Tongxin's feelings are already jumbled up right now, can you stop talking about it?"

After some time, the driver stopped his car in front of a hotel entrance.

"Tongxin, this should be the place!"



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Meanwhile at Chen Hao's side, the act he put up with Qin Ya was coming to an end as well.

As for Qin Ya, they were supposed to lie to her parents.

Chen Hao felt too awkward to continue acting, so he made up some excuses to leave.

"Mom, dad, I will send him off. You guys should continue on!"

Qin Ya held onto Chen Hao's arm intimately as the both of them walked out together.

When they reached the entrance of the hotel, Chen Hao finally said, "Give me back my phone!"

Just now, Chen Hao was too busy scrolling on his phone. So, to make it seem like both of them were very close, Qin Ya confiscated Chen Hao's phone.

She told him to stop playing with his phone and engage more in conversations with

the family.

Chen Hao did not say much about it.

What happened next was just casual chatting and eating.

Nothing much went on during the meet.

"What's with your tone?"

Qin Ya complained while holding onto Chen Hao's arm as she handed him his phone.

"Why did you turn off my phone?"

Chen Hao questioned while trying to withdraw his arm from her grasp.

However, Qin Ya refused to let go.
Stubbornness and unwillingness plastered all over her face.

Although Chen Hao and her would be nothing more than friends from today onward, Qin Ya was still unwilling to let go of him!

As for Chen Hao, he didn't want to continue misleading her any longer.

So, he was determined to end it.

"I won't let go!" Qin Ya refused.

"Chen Hao!"

Suddenly, he heard someone calling him from his side. Looking at the direction of the voice, Chen Hao immediately tensed.

"Tongxin? W-W-When did you come back?"

Chen Hao felt dread settled into his stomach.

Seeing Su Tongxin made him surprised and happy. However, Chen Hao felt awkward that she had to see what he was doing right now.

"What are you doing?"

Su Tongxin pinched her palms hard, hoping that the pain from it would stop her tears from falling.

Su Mengmeng and the others glared at Chen Hao in anger.

When they were on the way, all of them were still assuring Su Tongxin that Chen Hao wasn't like that.

They even asked Su Tongxin to put her trust in Chen Hao.

After all, they had always eavesdropped whenever Chen Hao called Su Tongxin.

Chen Hao sounded like a modest man, unlike other rich young masters who always flirted around.

However, Su Mengmeng and the others were shocked by what they had witnessed.

They couldn't believe that Chen Hao would do this!

"Tongxin, this is a misunderstanding!"

Chen Hao immediately pulled his arms free from Qin Ya's hold.

"I heard from another person that you're

going to be engaged with someone else today? Is that true?" Su Tongxin accused.

"No! Please listen to my explanations!"

Chen Hao was anxious too. If his relationship with Tongxin was affected because of this issue, he would regret it immensely.

"She's Su Tongxin?"

Qin Ya was speechless too.

Indeed, Su Tongxin's arrival was unexpected.

Qin Ya took the chance to size up Su Tongxin.

She was really pretty and mesmerizing.

Now she knew why Chen Hao was so attracted to her.

She stared at Su Tongxin with envy in her eyes.

Meanwhile, Su Tongxin was already

hysterical.

"Chen Hao, you've really disappointed me this time! I don't want to ever see you again!"

After saying that, Su Tongxin pushed Chen Hao harshly. Then, she turned around and ran with her hand covering her mouth.

"What an a**hole! You're disgusting. So what if you're rich?!"

Even Wu Wenwen couldn't help but scold Chen Hao for Su Tongxin.

After all, they were both girls. Naturally, they faced the same enemies when it came to jerks.

Chen Hao was so anxious that his face turned as pale as a sheet.

He didn't even have time to comprehend why Su Tongxin was here.

He immediately rushed to catch up with her.

Qin Ya felt many emotions at once including anger as she turned around and went back home.

Chen Hao took a cab to Su Tongxin's house and stood outside her front door.

At the moment, all of Su Tongxin's friends were with her in her room on the second floor.

When Su Mengmeng pulled the curtain aside, she looked down and saw Chen Hao standing outside.

"Tongxin, don't cry anymore. At least the guy still has his conscience. Look, he rushed over! He's standing at your front door right now!"

Su Tongxin was hugging her knees to herself as she bawled on her bed, "Ask him to leave. I don't want to see him anymore!"

The girls looked at each other.

Although they were angry, they pitied Tongxin at the same time.

Indeed. All Su Tongxin thought about was Chen Hao. The thing she wanted to do when she came back was also to find Chen Hao. However, this was what she received instead.

"Hmph! I will go down and make it clear to him!" Su Mengmeng snapped and went downstairs.

"So, you're the a**hole Chen Hao?"

Su Mengmeng asked coldly with her hands on her hips.

"Yes, I am. Is Tongxin okay? What happened just now was a misunderstanding!" Chen Hao hurried to explain.

"Misunderstanding? All of us clearly saw the girl clinging onto your arm. You still call that a misunderstanding? Are you saying that your engagement was fake too?" Su Mengmeng accused.

"You're Tongxin's colleague in Hong Kong, right? This whole thing was really just for show! Can you help me advise Tongxin

and talk to her about it?"

"Why would I do that for you? I don't even know if you are lying or not. I've seen many dirty tricks like these from guys like you. I know what you guys are thinking!"

"I don't care if you're lying or not. But Chen Hao, do you know how good Tongxin is to you? Tongxin is a pretty girl and many guys will kill to be with her. Even at our station, she has guys fawning over her too. Do you know how loyal she is?"

"Because of you, she always stayed lowkey. Whenever she received special attention from the guys, she would always reject their pursuit without even considering them!"

"I'm sure you know that, with the both of you in a long distance relationship, if Tongxin decides to date someone behind your back, you'll never know about it anyway. However, she had never done anything like that. She has always kept her distance with the guys at the station. Do you know that she doesn't even have any guy friends at all?!" Su Mengmeng

snapped.

Yes, she could have avoided telling all of that to Chen Hao. But why would she do that?

She felt unjust for Su Tongxin.

"I know! I really do!"

Chen Hao nodded earnestly.

Of course Chen Hao knew how Su Tongxin felt toward him. However, he still couldn't help but feel touched when he heard it. Immediately, he felt remorseful.

Yeah, Tongxin was always loyal toward him.

However, he had really gone overboard trying to help his friends.

Moreover, it had gotten beyond measure each time.

If Su Tongxin could avoid having guy friends for him, why couldn't he do the same for her?

Chen Hao felt the guilt inside gnawing at him. Now, he just wished that Su Tongxin would listen to his explanations and forgive him.

"But, it was actually a fake engagement. The girl from earlier is just a friend of mine..."

Then, Chen Hao started telling her about the whole situation.

Su Mengmeng stared into Chen Hao's eyes the whole time he was explaining and came to realize that he really wasn't lying. Is he actually for real?

"This isn't right. There's still something else. I would love to see how you'll explain that!"



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"What? You're saying that you lend your house to that girl?"

Chen Hao explained to Su Mengmeng about Yang Xia.

However, in regards to Yang Xia being pregnant, Chen Hao wasn't sure about that.

Then again, it wasn't that hard to imagine since Yang Xia had bad intentions in the first place. He would deal with this matter next time.

Now, Chen Hao just wanted to resolve the misunderstanding between him and Su Tongxin.

"Okay, okay. Since you look like you're not lying, I'll try my best to talk to her. You'd better not be lying though. Do you know that Tongxin hates liars the most?"

Through the simple exchange, Su Mengmeng also found out that Chen Hao wasn't heartless like other rich guys.

Plus, he gave off an easy-going vibe.

If he really did not do it, of course Su Mengmeng was willing to help him.

Thus, Chen Hao continued waiting downstairs while Su Mengmeng headed back upstairs.

However, she rushed out again in no time.

"Sigh, Chen Hao, I don't think I can help you. Tongxin wouldn't budge and she doesn't want to see you either. You've really hurt her badly this time. Maybe you should just go..." Su Mengmeng explained the situation and went back in.

Sigh!

Chen Hao felt absolutely awful.

He had yearned for Su Tongxin to be back. However, when she was finally back, this happened.

At this moment, Chen Hao's phone suddenly rang.

It was a phone call from Su Ziyue.

"Ziyue, what is it?"

Chen Hao smiled warmly. He had always treated Su Ziyue as if she was his own sister.

"Young Master Chen, I'm not Ziyue. I'm Wei Lin, her colleague. We met last time!"

The girl in the phone call said. Her tone sounded anxious, like something had happened.

"I remember you. What is it?" Chen Hao hurried to ask.

"It's Ziyue! Something happened to Ziyue! She has been admitted to the hospital!" Wei Lin spilled.

"What?!"

Chen Hao was stunned.

He glanced toward Su Tongxin's room upstairs. Initially, he wanted to shout to let Su Tongxin know that he was leaving. However, he didn't want to bother her.

After all, she was still pissed off with him. He would get back to her after settling Ziyue's situation.

Chen Hao stayed on the phone with Wei Lin on the way out.

"What happened exactly? Can you explain more?"

Wei Lin explained, "She was still fine at noon. But during the afternoon class, she suddenly complained that she wasn't feeling well. Initially, I thought she had the flu and gave her some warm water.

However, I did not expect that she'd faint!

So, I took her to the hospital. She's awake now, but she's still in a weak condition."

"How could this happen?"

Chen Hao was very worried.

He immediately hailed a cab and rushed to the hospital after getting the details from Wei Lin.

"Mengmeng, what did that loser say?"

A few girls asked when they saw Mengmeng coming up.

"He didn't say much. But, from the looks of it, he will wait until Tongxin is willing to see him!"

"Huh? Could he be that devoted? I don't believe it!" Wu Wenwen taunted and laughed coldly.

She walked over to the windows to open the curtains and took a look downstairs.

However, she ended up seeing Chen Hao leaving in a cab.

"Hmph! I've said so didn't I? I knew he couldn't do it. How long has it only been? He already left in a cab. Tongxin, look!" Wu Wenwen pointed outside and said.

Su Tongxin glanced outside the window.

When she saw that Chen Hao really left, she clawed at her bedsheets in exasperation.

Indeed, she was really pissed off and didn't

want to hear his explanations.

But, how could Su Tongxin not want Chen Hao's explanations for real?

Even if he didn't want to explain, he could have waited downstairs longer to show that he was still loyal toward her.

But now?

In an instant, Su Tongxin felt incredibly heartbroken.

At this moment, Chen Hao had already arrived at the hospital.

He was met with a weak Su Ziyue who looked as pale as a sheet in the hospital ward.

Fortunately, Su Ziyue was already awake.

"How are you feeling?" Chen Hao went over to her bed and greeted her.

"I don't know what happened. Suddenly I felt as though my blood was draining away. Then, I slowly lost consciousness..."

Su Ziyue murmured softly.

"What did the doctors say?"

"They are worried. A few of the doctors are still discussing. They couldn't pinpoint the exact cause of her sickness. Hence, they are hesitant to proceed with any treatments," Wei Lin answered instead.

Su Ziyue's eye rims turned red. After all, she was afraid.

Although she had always been strong, in a situation like this however, being terrified was an understatement.

"I get it now!"

Chen Hao nodded and looked at Su Ziyue with pity.

He went out immediately and gave Tian Long and Di Hu a call, asking for them to bring the professional medical team from the base camp.

Naturally, Tian Long and Di Hu would not delay carrying out his orders.

In no time, the professional medical team arrived.

Each and every one of them was reputable.

Hence, the hospital extended their full support.

After around two hours for the examination, the team went over to Chen Hao. All of them looked dejected at that moment.

"Young Master Chen, Miss Su's symptoms are extremely rare. Well, at least I have never come across them. Although we have tried both western and traditional chinese approaches, we can't seem to find the cause of her sickness!"

They shook their heads.

"What? Even you guys can't do anything about it?"

Chen Hao was disappointed from what he heard.

"I'm so sorry, young master. However, you could try dispatching the medical team under your family. After all, their skills are even finer than ours!" the head of the chinese medical practitioners said apologetically.

"Alright, I understand! You guys may take your leave now!"

Chen Hao nodded.

He had always been best friends with Ziyue. Although he still hasn't made sure of his connection with her, he had already treated her as if she was his own sister.

Therefore, Chen Hao couldn't ignore her when she needed help.

"Wei Lin, could you please take care of Ziyue for me? I will look for more ways to help her!" Chen Hao requested.

"Okay, Young Master Chen!"

Then, Chen Hao decided to look for Li Zhenguo and the others back at the hotel. He wanted Li Zhenguo to look for more reputable doctors working under his family.

He needed to call his dad to inform him about it as well.

However, he was met with someone squatting in front of his hotel room.

The man was hugging a gunny sack with what looked like blankets inside.

This man was none other than Qin Yifan.

"Hey grandson, where are you going? I thought we will be leaving today?"

Qin Yifan chuckled happily when he saw Chen Hao and walked over with his gunny sack.

Chen Hao gave him a look. He really went and stole the hotel's blanket.

"Mr. Qin, I don't have the time to send you home today. I still have a lot to deal with. How about this? If you really want to go, I will send someone over to drive you back

to Chengdu," Chen Hao said impatiently.

Chen Hao was really running out of ideas.

If anything really happened to Su Ziyue, finding that woman himself wouldn't feel right.

"No way! You promised to send me back yourself!"

Mr. Qin shook his head.

"Fine, then wait for a few more days. Something happened to my best friend so I'm not in the mood to leave just yet!" Chen Hao explained.

As he was preparing to leave, slap!

Mr. Qin locked Chen Hao's shoulder with his hand.

"Hm? Something isn't right. Who did you meet today, grandson?"



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"What's up?"

Chen Hao was stunned.

Chen Hao had no idea what the old man was up to. After all, he looked so old and scrawny.

However, when he placed his hand on Chen Hao, his five fingers were as heavy as steel bars and Chen Hao could not budge at all.

How could he be so strong!

Mr. Qin cheekily smiled and asked, "Nothing much. Let me see, did you meet somebody today? I sense an unusual aura around you."

"What unusual aura?"

Chen Hao saw the old man being so jumpy and mysterious, thus believed that the old man's senile dementia must be acting up again.

Mr. Qin suddenly lowered his voice and whispered, "Gu poison!"

"The person you came into contact with today is poisoned with Gu poison. Therefore, upon coming into contact with that person, your body emits the aura of the Gu worm as well. I can feel it!" said Mr. Qin.

"Damn! You must have been watching too many Thai movies!"

Chen Hao was speechless.

He got up and decided to leave.

However, a second thought crossed his mind. Even though Mr. Qin sounded so mysterious and weird, by the looks of Su Ziyue's condition, it might be possible since the cause of the disease could not be detected.

That would explain a lot.

Chen Hao had heard of Gu poisons before, and in simpler terms, it was similar to infections and viruses.

These parasites would reside within the human body.

Since there is nothing else that I can think of and Mr. Qin sounded like he's onto something, I might as well give it a shot. Who knows? Maybe he really has a way to treat it.

Chen Hao then said, "Since I can't find a doctor for now, do you think you can check it out?"

Mr. Qin said, "Of course! I can do anything. Like I said, I am not a beggar and I used to be rather capable back then!"

"Haha, really? How capable were you?"

Mr. Qin said, "I can be as capable as you need me to be! If you don't believe me, let me go ahead and show you!"

If it weren't for the fact that there was no other way, Chen Hao would not have wasted his time rambling with this old man.

Mr. Qin's hometown is in the Southwest Region, so he might have an understanding about this disease. Therefore, Chen Hao agreed to let him try and actually brought him to the hospital.

As Chen Hao returned to the ward, an old chinese medicine practitioner from his medical team had stayed behind to take care of the patient.

At that moment, he was giving Su Ziyue an acupuncture treatment.

Many chinese medicine practitioners from other hospitals stood respectfully next to his side as they observed and learned.

Tian Long and Di Hu were also present.

"What's the point of taking two useless needles and poking around? They're not going to be of any use!"

Chen Hao brought Mr. Qin into the ward.

Mr. Qin glanced over and sneered.

"Who are you? Do you think you are in any position to comment about Miracle Doctor Hu? Guards, come and get this man out of here!"

The deans of the hospitals who stood by the sides snapped. They were instantly infuriated upon hearing what Mr. Qin said.

Miracle Doctor Hu had been famous for many years and it was an honor to be able to see him performing his skills. Thus, these younger doctors could not be happier being given this opportunity.

How could they possibly withstand such insults thrown at their idol?

Even Miracle Doctor Hu frowned.

However, because this old man was brought in by Young Master Chen, he had no choice but to keep his anger in.

"From what you are saying, I am guessing you know the art of healing as well?"

Miracle Doctor Hu chuckled and said, "How could you be of such an old age yet spouting nonsense!"

"Who is spouting nonsense? Shoo, move aside!"

Mr. Qin pushed Miracle Doctor Hu aside and plucked off the few needles pierced into Su Ziyue's arm.

"Y-Y-You!"

Miracle Doctor Hu's face turned red.

Mr. Qin said, "What! She is poisoned with Gu poison yet you're simply piercing needles onto her. You are only accelerating the blood flow within her and allowing the parasites to spread throughout her system!"

Mr. Qin suddenly turned around to face Su Ziyue and asked, "Let me ask you, did these symptoms start appearing when you were eight years old? I am guessing the symptoms back then were just slight dizziness? By the time you were twelve, it happened again, only this time around, the dizziness was much more severe? And by the time you were sixteen, things escalated and I'm guessing not only did you feel very dizzy but you also started losing strength in your limbs? Now that you are twenty-two, I'm sure that you must have fainted on the spot!"

Su Ziyue, who was lying down on the bed, was shocked. "How did you know that?"

Chen Hao also looked at Mr. Qin with shock.

I had no idea this old man has such skills! How could he pinpoint everything so accurately?

Then again, Chen Hao recalled the very first time he bumped into Mr. Qin. The old man was not so glorious back then and his legs were injured as well. Chen Hao even had to help bring him to the hospital.

However, it was not convenient at that time to ask about Mr. Qin's background.

All things aside, it'd be great if he could treat Su Ziyue.

"Alright, you are my grandson's close friend so I will help treat you and remove the parasites!"

Su Ziyue said, "Thank you old man!"

Mr. Qin said, "You're welcome. Anyway, the

whole lot of you should get out. I am going to use my skills and remove the Gu. Ordinary people are not allowed to view it!"

Everyone's gaze landed on Chen Hao.

It goes without saying that if you doubt a person then you should not appoint him. If you appointed a person then you should not doubt him.

Hence, Chen Hao trusted Mr. Qin as he was the one who brought him here.

Not only that, Mr. Qin sounded so knowledgeable and the dots seemed to connect.

Therefore, Chen Hao nodded and the few of them left.

Miracle Doctor Hu naturally kept quiet as well. He shook his head, sighed and left.

"Wait a minute!"

Mr. Qin shouted at Miracle Doctor Hu, "I can tell that your skills are decent. You can stay back and help me!"

Miracle Doctor Hu was in disbelief and said, "You want me to help you?"

Qin Yifan looked at Chen Hao.

Chen Hao then said, "It's better if you stay behind, Miracle Doctor Hu. That way I'll feel more at ease!"

In that case, it would be another form of assurance.

After that, Chen Hao walked out of the ward.

On the other hand, Tian Long and Di Hu crossed their arms and stared coldly at Qin Yifan.

Both of them could not stand such a mysterious and deceiving old man. Furthemore, Miracle Doctor Hu was their colleague and they naturally felt infuriated about how he was bullied by the old man.

Therefore, they glared at him until the very last minute before leaving the room.

"Pfft! All these needles of yours are quite

worthless!"

Mr. Qin took a look at the needles from Miracle Doctor Hu's pouch and threw it away.

"Y-Y-You... This is too much! Too much!"

Miracle Doctor Hu was so furious that his hands were trembling.

Mr. Qin snorted and said, "Hmph! I am only telling the truth. All these needles of yours are rubbish. If anything, I would have to use Tian Long and Di Hu's needles. You two, take out your needles and let me use them!"

Both Tian Long and Di Hu looked awkward and their expression changed.

"What! Stop staring at me and stop hiding the needles in your sleeves. I would return them to you all after I am done!"

Upon saying that, Mr. Qin moved and with a flick of his hand as well as a slight pinch with his fingers, their pouch was already in his hand. Tian Long and Di Hu could not react in time at all.

"You!"

"Brother!"

Tian Long's forehead was covered in cold sweat and hurriedly stopped Di Hu who was about to make a move.

Tian Long felt that this old man was not how he portrayed himself to be as his movements were way too swift.

To the point where it was so fast that Tian Long's heart thumped.

Tian Long had never felt that way before.

With a look of disbelief, he glanced at Mr. Qin and dragged Di Hu out of the ward.

Miracle Doctor Hu clasped his hands behind his back and stood aside. He did not believe what kind of capabilities this deceiving old man could have.

However, when he saw how skillfully Mr. Qin placed the needles as well as the Chapter 335 Mr. Qin's Magical Hands in Rejuvenation

brilliant techniques used, his lips trembled in shock.

"Is that the... Ghost Gate Technique?"



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Chen Hao waited anxiously outside the ward.

Not long after, he saw Mr. Qin and Miracle Doctor Hu walking out.

However, what surprised Chen Hao this time was that Miracle Doctor Hu seemed rather respectful toward Mr. Qin and even came close to supporting Mr. Qin as they walked out.

Chen Hao asked, "So how was it?"

Mr. Qin said, "Hehe, almost done. Go in and have a look yourself!"

Chen Hao walked in and saw that Su Ziyue's complexion was much better and her face looked rosier.

"Chen Hao, don't worry. Grandfather Qin's medical skills are really powerful!"

Su Ziyue said so as she knew that Chen Hao was worried.

[&]quot;That's great!"

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Chen Hao heaved a sigh of relief.

Only then was he at ease.

"Mr. Qin, thank you so much!"

Chen Hao nodded at Qin Yifan and expressed his gratitude.

Since he met him, Mr. Qin had helped him out numerous times. Although he was rather annoyed by this old man at the start, Chen Hao had grown to sincerely appreciate his gestures by now.

"No big deal, grandson. If there is nothing else, should we make a move?"

Qin Yifan was referring to the matter of bringing him back to his hometown in Chengdu.

As the matter of going to Chengdu was brought up, Chen Hao's expression turned dull.

I still have something else that is yet to be resolved. Tongxin misunderstood me and refused to let me explain as she is still

mad. What can I do?

"Give me a bit more time, I still have another matter to resolve. After I am done, we can leave!"

With that, Chen Hao left the room so that Su Ziyue could rest and headed outside to make a phone call.

However, despite the numerous calls, Su Tongxin hung up each and every time.

Sigh!

"Tongxin, pick up. Why are you not picking up? Who knows, he might have changed his mind!"

Meanwhile, at the Su residence.

Su Mengmeng and the rest sat together and were watching television while having some snacks. Su Mengmeng was in the midst of eating some chips when she saw Su Tongxin angrily hanging up on the phone. And so, she gave her a piece of advice.

"I am not going to answer!"

Su Tongxin threw her phone aside.

Ding dong! Just as she was in a fit of pique, the doorbell to her house rang.

Su Tongxin jumped up in her seat.

Right, since my parents are not home, who else could be dropping by my house now?

It must be Chen Hao.

No matter how furious Su Tongxin was, she still wanted to meet Chen Hao.

However, Su Mengmeng was the one that ended up opening the door.

Su Mengmeng opened the door and snorted. "Hmph! Good that you know-Eh? Why are you here?" Upon seeing who it was, Su Mengmeng's expression turned sour.

"Is Miss Su Tongxin home? There is something I wish to talk to her about!"

A crisp and melodious voice of a girl could be heard from outside the door.

The girl was none other than Qin Ya.

"What are you doing here?"

Naturally, Su Tongxin did not have a favorable impression of Qin Ya.

The only feeling she had toward Qin Ya was hatred.

Even if Chen Hao had no relationship with her, why did she put her arms around him? And why must she get engaged with him?

Qin Ya said, "Miss Su Tongxin, can we talk in private?"

Qin Ya felt unsettled when she got home earlier today.

Thus, she decided to look for Su Tongxin and clear things up.

"Whatever you wanted to talk to me about, you can say it now!"

Su Tongxin said as the both of them arrived next to a nearby park.

Qin Ya said, "I'll get straight to the point.
From my perspective, I would see it as a
great thing if you broke up with Chen Hao.
I am not going to hide anything from you.
In fact, I do like Chen Hao a lot and even
chased after him before!"

Su Tongxin turned her head to the side and kept quiet.

Qin Ya continued saying, "Precisely because I like him thus I could tell how loyal he is toward you. I'm being serious here. Since the start, he has never had a change of heart. No matter how nice and loving I was to him, he dismissed all of it. I'm guessing that he would be very upset and saddened if the two of you broke up because of our misunderstanding. He is someone who is very kind and loves to help out others. This time around, he was really just helping me out as a friend! He did not cheat on you at all!"

Qin Ya lifted her head and looked at Su Tongxin.

Then, she started telling Su Tongxin everything that happened between herself and Chen Hao all this while.

Su Tongxin had not expected that so many things happened to Chen Hao this whole time.

To be honest, Su Tongxin still felt rather jealous that Chen Hao helped Qin Ya out so many times.

However, after some thoughts on it, Chen Hao did not do anything wrong.

Su Tongxin then asked, "I get what you mean. You're saying that you have been accompanying Chen Hao through many experiences whereas I was not by Chen Hao's side all this while, is that it?"

"I don't mean it that way. However, now that you have brought it up, think about it. What have you done for Chen Hao since you got together with him? Whenever he was faced with problems, where were you?"

Qin Ya had no other motives but merely

wanted to express her inner thoughts and bring everything onto the table.

'What have you done for Chen Hao?'

'Whenever he was faced with problems, where were you?'

These two sentences rendered Su Tongxin speechless.

Right, I only thought about dating Chen Hao and being together for a long time. However, I never thought about actually doing something for him.

He has always been helping me out and taking care of me.

Yet, I have not given anything to him. This time around when I got back, I even misunderstood him without having a clear picture of what happened.

He must be very busy yet I am constantly being a distraction.

Su Tongxin returned home after her conversation with Qin Ya.

Throughout the entire afternoon, Su Tongxin stayed solemnly in her room and did not talk to any of her friends at all.

Due to that, Su Mengmeng and the rest of them were worried sick.

"What's wrong with Tongxin? Did that girl say something to her? After all, they conversed for more than an hour so something must have happened!"

Su Mengmeng continued eating her chips and said, "Yes, she has been that way since she got back!"

"Hmph, let's go ask her. If there was something that happened, we must go and settle things out with Qin Ya!"

Her dorm mates all arrived at the door of Su Tongxin's room.

Su Mengmeng said worryingly, "Tongxin, open the door. Open the door for us!"

Soon after, Su Tongxin opened the door.

Everyone was confused when they took a

look inside.

It was because Su Tongxin had already packed up her luggage.

Wu Wenwen asked, "Tongxin, what are you doing? We just got back less than a day, what are you up to?"

Su Tongxin said, "I know but let's return to Hong Kong!"

"What? Right now?"

Everyone was in shock. "But Tongxin, what about Chen Hao? It wasn't easy for you to get back to meet and talk to him. I know there is some misunderstanding between you two but I feel that Chen Hao is not the kind of bastard to do such things!"

With tears in her eyes, Su Tongxin said, "I know that Chen Hao wouldn't do that but I just want to return to Hong Kong!"

Throughout the afternoon, Su Tongxin tossed and turned while being deep in thought.

Exactly, I did not actually grudge Chen Hao at all. I only wanted him to come and coax me to make me happy. It's as simple as that.

On the other hand, whatever that Qin Ya brought up earlier had crossed Su Tongxin's mind as well.

I can't do anything for Chen Hao at all. If I stay by his side, I would only be a burden to him. Therefore, Su Tongxin decided that she was going to return to Hong Kong and work hard to prove herself.

Only then would the relationship be stable and strong.

Her close friends did not say anything else. They packed their bags in a hurry and left with Su Tongxin.

Su Mengmeng was the only odd one out as she secretly took out her phone and sent Chen Hao a message.

"Hurry up and head to the airport! Su Tongxin is leaving!"



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Chen Hao returned to the ward after bringing Su Ziyue some porridge.

He then took out his phone to take a look and saw a text message sent by an unknown number.

By the time he finished reading the content of the message, he was startled.

Su Tongxin is returning to Hong Kong?

I haven't had time to explain to her yet.

Thereafter, he quickly drove to the airport.

Along the way, he repeatedly called Su Tongxin as well.

However, she did not pick up at all.

By the time he arrived at the airport, he saw that the airplane had already taken off.

Chen Hao panicked and was about to call for his helicopter to chase after the plane.

Ding! Just then, he received a text

message on his phone.

Su Tongxin was the one who sent it.

"Chen Hao, I am returning to Hong Kong for now. There are certain things you don't have to explain to me because I believe you. Previously, I was just jealous and was in a fit of pique. I only wanted you to coax me but I forgot to take your feelings into consideration! Don't come and look for me yet, give me some time! I love you forever and always!"

Chen Hao panicked and scratched his head after reading the message.

What does she mean by that?

Why would she say something like this out of the blue?

Chen Hao banged his hands onto the steering wheel. After not seeing her for so long, she left before I even had the opportunity to talk to her.

By the time Chen Hao returned to the hospital, he was a little gloomy.

He couldn't help passing the message over to Su Ziyue and asked for her opinion.

Chen Hao asked, "What does this message mean? Is Su Tongxin breaking up with me or what?"

Su Ziyue started laughing then.

"Of course she's not breaking up with you. Can't you see that she was worried that you would overthink? That's why she added the sentence saying that she loves you forever. That means that she just wants some alone time to cool down and think about things!"

Sigh, at the end of the day, it still meant that she was mad at me.

If I didn't help Qin Ya out, then Tongxin wouldn't have bump into us and nothing would have happened!

However, since Tongxin said that she wants some time alone to cool down, I shouldn't go and disturb her as well.

I shall go to Chengdu and locate Mengxin

first before heading to Hong Kong to look for her.

The next day, Chen Hao, Su Ziyue and of course the old man, Qin Yifan, left on a train headed to Chengdu.

This time around, Chen Hao's main focus was to locate someone. In addition to that, his sister had previously invested in a small business in Chengdu. He guessed that his sister had probably forgotten about it.

Li Zhenguo was the one who brought it up.

That was a good thing for Chen Hao. After all, it would be a lot faster locating somebody with both monetary resources and connections within the area.

"Grandpa Qin, have some fruits! I have peeled them for you!"

Su Ziyue was still rather weak.

However, she clearly appreciated Qin Yifan saving her life. Thus, she was very caring toward both Chen Hao and Qin Yifan

throughout the journey.

"Mr. Qin, where is your hometown?"

Qin Yifan said, "I forgot. I will take a look around when we arrive in Chengdu."

Chen Hao was speechless and could only smile.

"Chen Hao? What are you doing here?"

Just as Chen Hao was staring out of the window while deep in thought, a girl's confused tone could be heard.

Chen Hao turned his head and was surprised to see a familiar face on board.

The girl was Hu Huimin!

Standing by her side were a few unfamiliar faces as well as Shen Junwen whom he bumped into the previous time.

Chen Hao was shocked by their dress codes as it was different from their usual look.

By the looks of it, they were dressed up as students.

The other girl also stared at Chen Hao along with Hu Huimin.

Chen Hao casually said, "I am going to Chengdu! Where are you going?"

After all, Hu Huimin used to be classmates with him and she was even his team captain during high school.

Therefore, Chen Hao naturally asked.

Hu Huimin casually replied, "We are also heading to Chengdu. As to why, you don't have to know!"

What a coincidence.

How could I have bumped into her everywhere?

Hu Huimin was surprised that Chen Hao could actually afford to upgrade from electric trains with green carriages to this high-speed train.

After a quick chat with mostly Hu Huimin talking back in a rebuking tone, they eventually stopped talking.

Chen Hao also felt snubbed despite his good intentions.

Alas, it did not matter.

Chen Hao was not going to be particular about that.

However, by the looks of it, Hu Huimin must be going to Chengdu to partake in some private activities.

Chen Hao was not interested to know what it was.

At that moment, Su Ziyue had peeled and sliced another fruit.

Su Ziyue could tell that Chen Hao knew Hu Huimin well.

Moreover, Hu Huimin and the rest of her friends were seated fairly close to Chen Hao.

Hence, with a smile on her face, Su Ziyue asked, "Miss Hu, I have just peeled and sliced this fruit. Do you want one?"

Su Ziyue was kind and warm hearted.

So, she naturally offered some fruits to Hu Huimin.

Hu Huimin casually replied, "Thank you, but it's okay. I don't eat fruits!"

In her eyes, Chen Hao was a poor loser thus she naturally looked down at all of his friends.

The same rule applied to a circle of friends. If one was of no status within that circle, everybody would look down on that person.

Therefore, if that person were to bring a friend into their circle, the rest of them would naturally look down on the friend as well.

On the contrary, if one was very popular in the circle, all the friends they introduced would be very well accepted by the rest.

Su Ziyue actually planned to make Chen Hao look good in front of his friends by being nice and friendly. However, she did not expect this pretty Miss Hu to sort of dislike her.

Su Ziyue's face turned red as she awkwardly took her fruits back.

Shen Junwen put on a bitter smile and said, "Huimin, this is a tangerine given to me by my relatives from my hometown. It is quite sweet, let me peel one for you to try!"

When someone attained a certain status, there would be many people coming up to fawn over that person. Even then, not everyone had the qualifications and opportunity to do so.

Hu Huimin nodded.

"We heard that the tangerines in Jin Ling City are quite famous. We spent most of our time in the Northern Region so we are interested to try as well!"

A few other girls on the opposite side

chirped in as well.

It was clear that the few of them originated from different areas.

"Alright! Here you go!"

Shen Junwen smiled and tossed the tangerines over to them.

He also peeled one for Hu Huimin.

Hu Huimin ate one and said, "Yup, it's very sweet!"

The few of them then started chatting and sharing stories about their lives.

Chen Hao could tell that Su Ziyue was exceptionally embarrassed as her face turned red.

He was quite furious inside.

After all, Hu Huimin was so rude by looking down at them.

As such, he consoled Su Ziyue by patting her on the shoulders and peeled a

tangerine for her.

Su Ziyue then asked, "Chen Hao, how are we getting to Liang City?"

Chen Hao said, "We could rent a car and drive there. Since it's nothing special, we don't need the help from the business in Chengdu yet! We can decide later on!"

After all, this task given by his father was to be done with secrecy and the only other person to know about this was Li Zhenguo.

As for the others, they merely thought Chen Hao was in Chengdu for a vacation.

Therefore, Chen Hao had no requests at the moment, so he did not inform his sister's company in Chengdu as well.

Plus, he heard that the business was not exactly a large one and was streets behind compared to his businesses in Jin Ling.

In a blink of an eye, four hours had passed.

By then, it was already evening.

At that moment, outside of Chengdu train station.

More than ten luxurious cars were parked outside.

"Why is he not here yet? I am already so tired from standing. President Zhu, you came down here personally to pick him up but who is this guy?"

"Shut up and stand straight! If I find out that your ignorance and disrespect offended this person, you would be in deep sh*t!"

President Zhu was a middle-aged man. With a serious look on his face, he shouted at one of the female managers working for him.



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As a city center, Chengdu was a crowded place.

Hence, at a crowded area like the entrance of the train station, the convoy seemed to garner much attention.

At that moment, they arrived at their stop.

Chen Hao stood up to stretch and brought Su Ziyue along with Mr. Qin off the train.

This time, however, Chen Hao ignored Hu Huimin and the others when he walked past them.

He did not bother greeting them at all.

"Hmph! What an attitude! It's not like I want to greet you either!"

Hu Huimin didn't expect Chen Hao to be this wilful and went as far as not greeting her anymore.

Indeed, Hu Huimin had a strong sense of superiority. She could ignore a person if they greeted her; if they didn't, especially if they were someone like Chen Hao, she

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would feel humiliated as if she had been treated unfairly.

Alas, it didn't matter anyway. The lot then got down from the train one after another.

"Junwen, didn't you say that someone will pick us up when we reach?" Hu Huimin asked.

The few of them walked out together and looked around their surroundings.

Beep beep!

Just then, a Land Rover drove over and honked.

The car window was rolled down right after, and a handsome young man greeted Shen Junwen.

"Junwen, over here!"

"Wang Jian!"

Shen Junwen waved his hands.

"Wow, it's a Land Rover! Junwen, what

does your friend do?" the girls next to him couldn't help but ask.

"We were classmates back in the police academy. However, he took a different route and went to inherit his father's company after he graduated, haha!" Shen Junwen explained.

The girls looked at Shen Junwen with admiration.

Why do outstanding people always flock together?

"By the way Huimin, didn't you say that your high school best friend from Chengdu is coming over to get us? If we leave now, wouldn't they come for nothing?" one of the girls asked.

"Huimin, how are your high school buddies doing now? Didn't you say that they became entrepreneurs?"

Shen Junwen asked while heading toward the car.

"Yeah, back then the few of us represented

our high school in competitions, quite a few of the capable ones came over to Chengdu. Since our mission only starts after a few days, I might want to hang out with them before that! But then again, they can't ever compare to your friend Wang Jian!" Hu Huimin noted sourly.

Then, the bunch of them headed toward the car and started introducing themselves.

Beep beep!

They heard another series of honking.

A BMW 5 Series drove over.

The car window rolled down, revealing a couple in the front seats.

They waved at Hu Huimin. "Hey, Huimin!"

"Wang Wen! Liang Meng!" Hu Huimin greeted them cheerfully.

Seeing how Hu Huimin's friends came over in a luxurious car made the two girls by her side envious. After all, they had only a handful of friends from school and most of them didn't stay in contact anymore.

They then went through another round of awkward introductions.

There was much more to talk about between successful people.

"Huimin, I haven't seen you in a while now. I missed you so much! We can finally have a proper gathering!"

Wang Wen, the pretty girl, held onto Hu Huimin's hand and said chirpily.

"Huh?"

Suddenly, Wang Wen was stunned upon seeing the person behind Hu Huimin.

"I-I-Isn't that Chen Hao? Is this for real?"

Wang Wen stared at Chen Hao and the others who were walking out from the train station.

They were carrying a bunch of luggages.

"Hmph! Of course it's him!" Hu Huimin said, annoyed.

"Chen Hao!"

Wang Wen suddenly called out.

Chen Hao was surprised. Did someone just call for me?

He turned back and saw Wang Wen and Liang Meng.

They weren't close during junior high. Other than occasionally talking during a competition, they never contacted each other privately too. However, Chen Hao's relationship with Wang Wen was quite alright.

As for Liang Meng, he came from a wealthy background. Naturally, he rarely talked to Chen Hao.

However, he was close to Hu Huimin and the others.

Right then, Chen Hao walked over feeling slightly surprised and happy.

"Wang Wen and Liang Meng? Is that you guys?"

After all, Chen Hao was enthusiastic that he was reunited with his old schoolmates.

Liang Meng sized Chen Hao up before nodding his head in disdain as a form of greeting.

On the other hand, Wang Wen happily hopped over and patted Chen Hao's shoulders.

"Hey, Chen Hao! I haven't seen you in such a long time. You never bothered to contact us too!"

During a competition back then, both Chen Hao and Wang Wen were assigned as a team and they managed to place. Hence, both of them were closer from being teammates.

"Yeah, we haven't seen each other for a while now!" Chen Hao reminisced.

"Oh yeah, Chen Hao! Is that pretty girl your girlfriend along with your relative? Where

are you guys heading? Let Liang Meng and I give you guys a ride!" Wang Wen offered.

"I still need to fetch someone later though!" Liang Meng chided in.

Wang Wen's smile faltered a little as she awkwardly tried to change the topic. "By the way, Huimin, Chen Hao, I don't think you guys know this yet, but Liang Meng and I are getting married soon! I'm already three months pregnant too!"

"Wow, really? Congratulations!" Hu Huimin congratulated her and laughed along.

It wasn't clear what went through her mind but she sneaked a look at Chen Hao's reaction.

It was as if she just had to see Chen Hao's expression when he couldn't compare to others, so that she could be happy.

"Huh? I did not see that just now! What the f*ck? Look at that convoy!"

Wang Jian suddenly pointed in a direction.

"Huh? Yeah, there are so many luxury cars!"

The girls looked over and exclaimed in admiration.

"The leader is Zhu Ming, President Zhu of the famous enterprise in this city, isn't he?" Liang Meng recognized him and asked in shock.

"Wow, it's really President Zhu! That's weird though. Why would such an important person come over to fetch others? I remember my dad bringing me to a large business conference when I was a kid. Back then, I was immature. Running and messing around, I almost knocked into him! He even patted my head!" Wang Jian boasted proudly.

"I'll go over and greet them. I saw one of the managers who is friends with my dad standing with President Zhu too!" Wang Jian said and headed over.

Everyone looked at him in awe.

They watched as Wang Jian greeted and

made small talk with the manager for a few moments before heading back here.

"How'd it go, Wang Jian?" Shen Junwen asked in awe.

"I just greeted him, hehe! They all apparently came over to pick up some big boss so we didn't talk much. However, President Zhu did look at me just now but I didn't dare to greet him!"

Everyone chatted excitedly.

Chen Hao felt awkward standing there, so he left after bidding Wang Wen goodbye.

Wang Wen did not persuade him to stay too as it would indeed be awkward if Chen Hao continued staying with them.

"Hm, this is weird. Why isn't Young Master Chen here yet?"

On the other side, Zhu Ming glanced at his watch. He was so nervous that his forehead was covered with sweat.

In fact, Li Zhenguo did not arrange for Zhu

Ming to pick up Young Master Chen. He only informed Zhu Ming that Young Master Chen would be arriving today, so he should stand by and wait for Young Master Chen's call anytime.

After all, Chen Hao ordered them to not make a big deal out of it.

However, Zhu Ming took his mindless words seriously.

He didn't dare to neglect any small details.

But, there was still no sight of him after waiting for so long.

On the other hand, Chen Hao booked the three of them a hotel for the night when he noticed that it was already late.

Just when he finished settling everything, his phone suddenly rang...

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The phone call was from Li Zhenguo.

"What is it?"

"Young Master Chen, have you reached yet? The phone number that I sent you just now belongs to General Manager Zhu from Chen Group's Chengdu branch. When you reach there, you should contact Zhu Ming if you need anything!" Li Zhenguo informed.

He was also worried that Chen Hao might get into some kind of danger again.

"I understand!"

"Also, Young Master Chen, Zhu Ming was also the one who was handling the matter of the jade in Chengdu. I heard that he already came up with a few leads!"

"Alright, I will make sure to give him a call about it!"

After hanging up, Chen Hao laid back on his bed.

Then, he dialled Zhu Ming's number.

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Zhu Ming was ecstatic when he received Chen Hao's phone call.

Nonetheless, he kept his professionalism and went straight to the point.

"Young Master Chen, after doing some investigation on the origins of the jade, I've found some leads. Although I still couldn't find out the exact family that owned this jade, I've already described the shape and characteristics of the jade to the master. He told me that if he ever comes across anything like it, he will be able to recognize it right away!"

"Alright! Since it's late already, let's wait till tomorrow. I will meet you in the morning and you can bring me to meet the master!"

After settling everything, Chen Hao called Su Tongxin instinctively.

He used to call Su Tongxin to chat before he slept every night.

However, he didn't know what was wrong with Su Tongxin.

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She refused to accept his calls despite many attempts.

At the same time, Su Tongxin was also thinking about Chen Hao in her dorm.

"Tongxin, could you go downstairs with me to get some stuff?"

Seeing that Su Tongxin was daydreaming while studying, Su Mengmeng went over and tapped on her shoulder.

"Sure!"

Su Tongxin agreed and the both of them went downstairs.

The dorm for the television station sheltered many girls from all around the world who came here for their internships.

A few of them were from the city.

"Haha, if it isn't Su Tongxin! Aren't you busy studying? Since when do you have the time to come down and buy stuff?"

A tall and lean girl who looked quite pretty,

glared coldly at Su Tongxin.

"Yang Huali, why do you even care? Stop being a busybody!"

Su Mengmeng retorted on behalf of Su Tongxin.

It seemed like Yang Huali was from Shanghai.

The rivalry between Yang Huali and Su Tongxin started out with their results.

Her marks had always fell short of Su Tongxin's.

Both of the girls were also fierce competitors.

This time around, the two of them were fighting over a role that would be chosen to assist both the entertainment team and the professional team. The best intern among them would be selected to join the entertainment team.

By joining the team, popularity would come naturally for that person in the

future.

The ones who had garnered the most support were of course, Yang Huali and Su Tongxin.

However, Yang Huali had some personal connections within the company.

Therefore, she managed to pull some strings to humiliate Su Tongxin during a few occasions, especially since this role would affect her popularity in the future.

So, when Yang Huali saw Su Tongxin, her hatred flared up.

It looked like Su Mengmeng was about to fight with her.

"It's fine, Mengmeng. Let's just go back!" Su Tongxin warned.

They finally left.

"Hmph! I'll make sure that you won't be the one getting into the entertainment team!" Yang Huali snarled, holding onto her arms.

When Su Tongxin came back, there was a girl waiting outside her dorm. "Tongxin, you're finally back! I couldn't find you in your dorm just now. I just finished writing my report, could you come over to help me check it out?" the girl asked with a polite smile.

"Sure!" Su Tongxin agreed.

She then headed over to the girl's dorm. Not long after, she returned to her own dorm.

This was how Su Tongxin usually spent her day.

Suddenly, she heard a commotion outside.

It sounded like a girl was crying.

Su Tongxin and the others ventured out to search for the source of the voice.

It turned out that the cries were from the dorm belonging to the girl who came to Su Tongxin earlier for help on her report.

Several girls had already gathered at the

girl's dorm.

Su Tongxin and the others went to check it out as well.

"Why are you crying? What happened?" one of the girls asked.

"I went shopping with my roommates just now, but when I came back, I couldn't find the diamond ring that my boyfriend gave me! The diamond ring is very expensive, and I can't seem to find it anywhere!" the girl cried in frustration.

Right at this moment, Yang Huali came out from her dorm next door too.

"Don't cry anymore, Xiaoyun. Try recalling, where did you last place your ring? I'm sure you know how clumsy and forgetful you are. Maybe you accidentally left it somewhere?" Yang Huali tried to console her.

"But, Huali, I remember things clearly. There was no way I could have just left it somewhere. Moreover, the ring cost around 400,000. Why would I simply leave

it lying around in the dorm?" Xiaoyun cried out.

"That's weird. Alright, Xiaoyun. Try to recall who stayed in the dorm room after you guys left? Did you guys lock your room properly? Maybe someone might have sneaked in?"

"You shouldn't have bragged about the diamond ring to everyone in the first place!" Yang Huali asserted.

"All five of us went to the mall today except for Ma Nan. She told us that she had to rush a report..." one of the roommates trailed off.

"N-N-No! It wasn't me! I did not take it!" Ma Nan protested, terrified.

"You were the only one in the dorm anyway. If it wasn't you, who else could have taken it?" Yang Huali questioned.

"What about this, why don't you let us search through your belongings?" Yang Huali suggested.

Su Tongxin couldn't bear seeing the way Yang Huali treated Ma Nan who was usually close to her.

She then stood out and vouched for Ma Nan, "I can testify that Ma Nan didn't go through Xiaoyun's belongings! She isn't like that!"

"You can testify for her? What proof do you have?" Yang Huali pointed at Su Tongxin and asked.

"Oh, I just remembered! When I came out for some water earlier, I remember seeing Tongxin and Ma Nan entering the dorm together!"

Suddenly, one of the girls from the dorm next door said.

"What?"

Everyone's gaze shifted toward Su Tongxin.

"So that was why you stood up for Ma Nan. Hmph! Looks like the both of you are in this together, am I right?"

"What are you going on about?!" Su Mengmeng was agitated.

"Haha, since you claimed that both of you didn't do it, why don't you let us search through your belongings? If you didn't do it, why are you so nervous?" Yang Huali provoked.

"Tongxin... You..."

The girl who lost her ring looked at Su Tongxin, dumbfounded.

After all, she was quite close to Su Tongxin.

"Fine. If you want to do it then go ahead!" Su Tongxin relented.

Yang Huali immediately got up and went to search.

She searched through Ma Nan's belongings and found nothing.

Then, Yang Huali and a few of her friends went over to Su Tongxin's dorm.

They were searching halfway when someone removed Su Tongxin's pillow case.

Yang Huali pointed in shock. "Oh my God! Xiaoyun, come and take a look! Is this your ring?"

Everyone in the room saw it for themselves.

Xiaoyun went over and examined the ring. "Yeah! This is my ring!"

Dumbfounded, she then looked at Su Tongxin. "Tongxin, why did you take it?"



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Su Tongxin was taken aback.

"How is that possible? I did not take it!"

"I can't believe that you're still trying to deny when all the evidence points to you! Haha, how interesting!" Yang Huali said.

"Tongxin, I've always looked up to you. But, what you've done today really made me disappointed. If you really liked it, you could have just told me!" Xiaoyun accused her in disbelief.

"It wasn't me! It really wasn't me!"

Su Tongxin continued shaking her head.

"Exactly! I'm telling you, Yang Huali.
Tongxin's boyfriend is the richest man in
Jin Ling. She could have anything she
wants with a snap of her fingers. Why
would she need to steal?" Su Mengmeng
defended Su Tongxin.

"Hahahaha! Wow, I'm so scared! Jin Ling's richest man!"

Yang Huali tried to contain her laughter as

she mocked.

"Whatever. What you just said doesn't deny the fact that she stole anyway. We will report this to the director tomorrow! Let's go! I can't believe that you're the director's favourite. Haha, there's even that huge event at the Hong Kong Television Station tomorrow! We will see how you're going to explain yourself then!"

Yang Huali spun around and left, pulling Xiaoyun along with her.

Ma Nan looked at Su Tongxin with an unreadable expression. Finally, she bit her lips and left.

"Tongxin, how did this happen? All of us believe that you wouldn't steal it. But the problem is, all of us were at the dorm the whole time, so who could have planted the ring under your pillow?"

Of course, Su Mengmeng and the others knew who her boyfriend was. Even if they didn't, they were sure about Tongxin's personality.

"I know who planted it. But, I don't think that she did it to harm me!"

Tears were threatening to drop from Su Tongxin's eyes.

Indeed, how could she not know how this happened?

However, Su Tongxin couldn't understand why Ma Nan would help Yang Huali to frame her.

Didn't I stand up for her everytime she was bullied by Yang Huali?

Meanwhile, Su Mengmeng and the others also figured out who it was.

"What the f*ck? I will confront her right now! How ungrateful!"

Su Mengmeng and Wu Wenwen were agitated.

"Whatever. There's no use confronting her anyways. Since someone could persuade Ma Nan into framing me, of course the person wouldn't let her tell the truth!

Moreover, this is obviously a trap. Even if they didn't succeed this time, there will be more next time. She will never let me compete with her fair and square!"

Su Tongxin lay back on her bed, depressed.

"Tongxin, why don't you give Chen Hao a call? Yang Huali is a local and has many connections around this area. It would be impossible for you to win against her. Look, she can even make Ma Nan listen to her! All she wants is to stop you from competing and send you back to Jin Ling!" said Su Mengmeng worriedly.

"I know, Mengmeng. You guys should stay out of this. I am the only one that she hates anyway. I don't want to drag you guys down with me. I heard that a mysterious powerful person is coming over to the television station tomorrow. So, let's rest well tonight and prepare for tomorrow!"

Su Tongxin lay back onto her bed.

Although she insisted that she was fine,

she was still a girl after all. Deep down, she felt that she didn't have anyone who cared about her.

She couldn't help but think of Chen Hao.

If only Chen Hao was here, he would have been by my side no matter what.

If he knew that something happened to me, he would also be the first to rush over.

At that moment, Su Tongxin really wanted to give Chen Hao a call and vent out all her frustrations.

It wasn't easy for a girl to live outside on her own.

However, she remembered what Qin Ya had told her back then. If she needed Chen Hao to handle all of her problems for her, what else could she offer him except for her looks?

All she wanted was to be the woman behind Chen Hao, assisting him on the road to success, and not just an ornament that was placed around without any

purpose.

Su Tongxin had a hard time falling asleep that night.

The next morning.

Due to the event at the television station, most of them went over earlier to help set up and what not.

The Hong Kong Television Station along with other television stations within the Southern region and some others from around China were solely owned and managed by a huge enterprise.

They were extremely powerful.

Moreover, there were also rumors that the boss behind the group was a young woman with an influential background.

However, the powerful television station enterprise was nothing but a speck of dust in the eye of the boss.

The rumors had been going on for quite some time.

However, no one knew the exact situation behind it. After all, no one had seen the boss.

Therefore, it was an understatement that the television station took this event seriously.

Even the arrangements of the furniture in the hall had to be precise as no mistakes would be tolerated.

One could imagine the level of importance of this event.

Moreover, the event this time would be graced by many famous celebrities from the local scene. It would be a lively event.

Clap clap clap!

While everyone was still setting up decorations, Director Hou clapped his hands and motioned for the interns as well as the staff to stop what they were doing.

"Guys, please come over. I have an announcement to make!"

Around ten of them gathered around.

"In light of a special guest who would be coming over today, I need all of you to be especially careful! Moreover, I have decided to select one of the interns to present awards. However, they must be on constant alert as they will be required to interact with many powerful figures!"

Director Hou said nervously.

"Huali, we support you!"

Suddenly, a bunch of people screamed out on the spot.

They were all young masters and misses from rich families who came to show their support to Yang Huali. Naturally, they had the privilege to enter the venue.

As a matter of fact, many have already arrived at the venue by this time.

Even the influential figures from Yan Jing and Shanghai had arrived.

Director Hou's mouth twitched a little before smiling awkwardly. "I have already

discussed with the television station and decided to let Su Tongxin hold the position!"

"Tongxin, you must work hard!" Director Hou said, putting all his faith in her.

Su Tongxin nodded.

"Hmph! I disagree!"

Yang Huali's face turned green with envy. It went without saying that the person chosen for this role would also be the leader among the interns.

Hence, Yang Huali was naturally anxious about the selection.

"Huali, you still have other tasks to do, right? What are you disagreeing on?

Director Hou was also well aware about Yang Huali's background and dared not be too strict with her.

"I'm not saying that I want to compete too. But, what I mean is that anyone else could compete for this position except for that

thief! Otherwise, it would be a disgrace to everyone!" Yang Huali protested.

"What thief? What are you talking about?" Director Hou demanded.

"Now that it's brought up, I was just going to report it to you. Yesterday night, Su Tongxin stole the diamond ring that Xiaoyun's boyfriend gave her! Everyone was there too! We have all the evidence!" Yang Huali explained.

A bunch of the girls nodded.

To be honest, if it weren't for the fact that they saw it for themselves, no one would have believed it.

"Based on this alone, Su Tongxin doesn't deserve to be selected!"

"Exactly! How could you pick someone like this?"

"F*ck! Just kick her out! She stole things too! How embarrassing!"

"Yeah! She is such a disgrace to all of us

interns!"

Quite a few of the interns, especially the girls who were jealous of Su Tongxin, started protesting.

"I did not steal it! It really wasn't me..." Faced with accusations and contempt, Su Tongxin tried to defend herself.



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"Tongxin, what is going on?"

Director Hou saw that many people were chiming in at that moment. Despite his admiration for Su Tongxin, he had to be fair under such circumstances.

"Xiaoyun, come and tell Director Hou what happened!"

Yang Huali dragged Li Xiaoyun, who was keeping quiet, over to Director Hou.

Li Xiaoyun stuttered and was reluctant to speak up.

It was because Su Tongxin was actually a nice person. Not only that, Li Xiaoyun had a close relationship with her as well.

Yes, I was mad and angry when I lost my ring. I was even prepared to make a police report and send the culprit to jail.

However, now that Li Xiaoyun found out that the culprit was Su Tongxin, she decided to keep quiet.

In order to protect Su Tongxin's reputation,

she did not want to bring the matter up. She only wished to contain the issue and prevent it from blowing up.

Director Hou frowned and said, "Xiaoyun, tell me now!"

Thus, Li Xiaoyun narrated the incident that happened yesterday.

Coupled with the fact that there were so many witnesses, Director Hou was placed in a tough spot.

As a matter of fact, Director Hou did not buy the story at all.

However, if he were to just sweep things under the rug, a troublemaker like Yang Huali would most probably urge him to report this to the police.

Furthermore, Yang Huali brought a large number of her college friends here to back her up. She was obviously not going to let things go.

Director Hou said, "Tongxin, this leaves me no choice. Under such circumstances, I

cannot offer you the position!"

Yang Huali crossed her arms and said, "Exactly, it cannot be given to her!"

At that moment, Ma Nan was looking at Su Tongxin from a corner. She wanted to speak up, however, she immediately received a warning stare from Yang Huali.

Therefore, she could only clench her fists and lower her head down. She felt ashamed and helpless.

On the other hand, Su Tongxin could not explain her way out of it and had no choice but to look on helplessly at the opportunity being snatched away by someone else.

Now that Su Tongxin was no longer considered a potential candidate, nobody else within the company dared to fight with Yang Huali over the position.

"Tongxin!"

Su Mengmeng and the rest of them walked over.

"It's alright, Mengmeng. I'm fine. I'm just going to the washroom first!"

After saying that, Su Tongxin turned around and left.

By the time Su Tongxin finished washing her hands and came out of the washroom, Yang Huali and a few of her friends were already blocking the way.

With an icy look, Su Tongxin asked, "What do you want? Aren't you satisfied with how things went?"

"Haha, of course I am not satisfied. I know how everyone else would perceive me, they might even think that I set you up and framed you. However, nothing else matters now. The opportunity is mine and you have already lost! But I'm still not convinced!"

Yang Huali's eyes were filled with jealousy.

Since a very young age, Yang Huali would bask in the glory of constantly being at the top. No matter where she went, no matter what organization she was in, she would undoubtedly be the center of attention and

the most successful person there.

Everyone would address her as Sister Li.

Initially, she thought that by coming to intern at a television station coupled with the fact that she had all the favorable conditions, she would naturally be the star of the show.

At the end of the day however, she was outshined by Su Tongxin in every single aspect.

To her, Su Tongxin was good at deceiving and manipulating others in order to garner their attention and support.

Be it Ma Nan who came from a poor family or Li Xiaoyun with a fairly rich boyfriend, they were all very kind toward Su Tongxin.

Most importantly, Li Xiaoyun used to be a very close friend of Yang Huali back in college.

Yet she became exceptionally close to Su Tongxin now.

Did she think that I wouldn't notice? If it had been someone else or even me who stole such an expensive and valuable belonging from Li Xiaoyun, there was no way she would have let the culprit off the hook so easily. She would even have a falling out with the person.

But when she found out that the culprit was Su Tongxin, not only did she decide not to press charges, she even advised me to stop spreading news about it so that it would not ruin Su Tongxin's reputation.

Why?

Why!

Why does everyone favor Su Tongxin?!

Su Tongxin snapped, "What are you unconvinced about? It's not like I am a match to you!"

"I am just unconvinced! I am unhappy that everyone likes you and hates me. Even when everyone knows you're the culprit, do you think I don't know what's on their mind? They were all discussing how I

framed and set you up!"

"I don't want to listen to all these. I believe that this whole thing will eventually come to light!"

After saying that, Su Tongxin turned around and left.

"Stop right there! Now that I am the star of the show, how dare you disregard me like that!"

Yang Huali violently dragged Su Tongxin back.

"Hmph!"

Slap!

She snorted and a loud slap followed right after.

All of a sudden, she raised her hand and gave a hard slap on Su Tongxin's face.

"Let me tell you something, I have always wanted to teach you a lesson! But since everyone glorified you, I had no choice but

to hold myself back. However, there is no need for that anymore! From now onward, everyone has to bow down to me! Including you!"

Yang Huali finished talking and raised her hand to slap Su Tongxin again.

"Stop right there! Yang Huali, what are you trying to do?"

Just then, a few girls ran over.

They were Li Xiaoyun and also Su Tongxin's dormitory mates.

Li Xiaoyun was the one that shouted.

When Yang Huali brought her friends in earlier, Su Tongxin's group of friends felt that something was amiss.

Li Xiaoyun said, "Who are you to slap Tongxin?"

Yang Huali shouted, "So what if I slapped her? So what? Now that I am the leader, I find her unpleasant so I punished her!"

After that, she pointed at Su Tongxin and said, "In the future, keep your head down and lay low!"

She then brought her friends with her and left.

Su Mengmeng asked in a concerning voice, "Tongxin, are you okay?"

"I am fine!"

Su Mengmeng viciously said, "F*ck! This Yang Huali is too much! The assistant position should have been yours, yet now she actually arranged for you to be a receptionist at the front entrance. She is too cruel. I cannot stand it anymore! Let's go and beat her up!"

Su Tongxin agitatedly said, "No! Don't offend her just because of me. Otherwise, it would be hard for you all to gain a firm footing in this company. We have no choice as she is the person with authority around here!"

Su Tongxin resigned herself to her fate of being a receptionist.

She really did not want to drag Su Mengmeng and the rest of them into this.

"Tongxin, since both of us are the receptionists, and now that numerous businessmen as well as celebrities have arrived, let's head over..."

Just then, Ma Nan walked over and whispered to Su Tongxin.

Su Mengmeng ridiculed and snorted. "Hmph! I don't see you getting a promotion after licking someone's boots!"

Everyone looked at Ma Nan in disdain before leaving to fulfill their responsibilities.

Su Tongxin also glanced at Ma Nan and said, "Let's go!"

When they reached the entrance, the central square was already packed. Many of the big shots had already arrived and went inside.

To be honest, as a receptionist, their only job was to stand outside.

It was vastly different from Yang Huali's role whereby she could mingle around with the bunch of big shots.

"Tongxin, I-I am sorry!"

Ma Nan cried as she looked at Su Tongxin's cheek that was red after being slapped.

Right, since I came out to work, the person who was the kindest to me was most definitely Su Tongxin. Sometimes when I didn't have money, Su Tongxin actually provided me with financial assistance.

Therefore, Ma Nan felt exceptionally guilty that she caused Su Tongxin to be in such a state.

Ma Nan cried out and said, "Tongxin, I am actually being forced against my will. I have ineffable difficulties..."

Thus, Ma Nan then told them the story of how she plotted against Su Tongxin.

In short, Ma Nan thought that this was a valuable opportunity for her to work in the TV station. Yang Huali had even tempted her with this post and better future prospects as a sort of bribe.

If Ma Nan didn't cooperate, Yang Huali would not even give her an internship opportunity.

Therefore, Ma Nan had no choice but to agree.

Though Su Tongxin was angry at Ma Nan, she wasn't furious at her now.

After all, she couldn't blame it all on Ma Nan. If Su Tongxin had lost this position, she could return to Jin Ling as she would still have her family and Chen Hao.

On the other hand, if Ma Nan had lost this position, she would have nothing left.

If I were in Ma Nan's shoes, would I have done the same?

Hence, the culprit was Yang Huali.

So if she wanted to resent someone, it certainly should be Yang Huali.

"Tongxin, I should stand up against Yang Huali rather than let her do this to you!" Ma Nan said sulkily.

"I'm not blaming you as I know you have your difficulties. This is between Yang Huali and me. I don't blame anyone else!" Su Tongxin quickly said.

"Hmph, why are you two still talking? Stand up straight!"

At this moment, Yang Huali came over and ordered smugly.

"Su Mengmeng and Wu Wenwen, you two stand over there. We need to have more staff to welcome visitors so I requested to have two extra!"

Yang Huali stood at the doorway as she glanced at Su Mengmeng and Wu Wenwen. Leaders had started coming out to prepare for the welcoming ceremony.

"President Xu, Young Master Xu of Yan Jing has arrived!"

At this moment, a shout announced the arrival of a young master who was immediately surrounded by his admirers.

He was then presented with a silk banner.

Every guest naturally wanted to display some proof of their identity or firm.

This was a marvelous spectacle indeed. Rich people from around the world gathered at this event, so it was the perfect opportunity to promote their enterprise or themselves.

"President Wang from Shanghai has arrived!"

" "

Gradually, the number of guests increased.

As for Yang Huali, she had the privilege to be the last in the group of staff to welcome the guests and shook hands with all of them.

On the long red carpet, many rich and famous young masters walked along within a short period of time.

Meanwhile, Su Tongxin was also very excited for some reason.

It was because many important people from Jiang Nan province had arrived.

So what was she excited about?

Will he be here too?

The perimeter of the red carpet was surrounded by a crowd of journalists.

Apart from making an appearance, all the rich came in luxury cars to flaunt their wealth.

It was a no-brainer that Yang Huali was trying to get even with them by using her position.

"Tongxin, Tongxin!"

Just then, Su Mengmeng who was standing beside Su Tongxin suddenly

called out.

"Do you think Chen Hao would come? If Chen Hao does, it would be a painful slap in Yang Huali's face! After all, her personal connections are only the tip of the iceberg compared to that of Chen Hao!" Su Mengmeng said excitedly.

"I-I don't know!"

Su Tongxin shook her head.

"Ah, you're too stubborn. If I had such a rich boyfriend, I would follow him around and spend his money. Only you would insist on proving yourself. What's the big deal being labeled as an eye candy when your husband is filthy rich?"

Su Mengmeng had always been supportive of Su Tongxin being independent.

However, after being messed around by Yang Huali, she felt very resentful.

She thought, If only Chen Hao was my boyfriend.

Then, Chen Hao would teach Yang Huali a lesson if she bullied me. She wouldn't even dare to speak after he's done with her!

As for Wu Wenwen, she was apparently looking forward to seeing Chen Hao as well.

Only then could she hold her head high up.

"Hmph, what are you two talking about?"

Just then, Yang Huali strutted over and asked Su Tongxin and Su Mengmeng coldly.

"Yang Huali, what are you so smug about? I'm telling you, you should show mercy to others so that you would have an easier time in the future. I have already warned you that Su Tongxin's boyfriend is very powerful. He's none other than Young Master Chen from Jin Ling! He might come today and if he does, you are so dead!" Su Mengmeng threatened.

"Hahaha, I'm so scared! I know a lot of rich young masters but I have never heard of Young Master Chen from Jin Ling!"

Yang Huali rebutted mockingly.

"Just you wait and see!" replied Su Mengmeng.

Suddenly, gasps were heard everywhere.

One after another, luxury cars drove into the lane.

Obviously everyone was awed by this array of cars.

Even Yang Huali became speechless due to shock.

As a matter of fact, Yang Huali had seen many luxury cars in her life but she had never seen a spectacle like this—a fleet of luxury cars.

"Young Master Chen from the Dreamer Investment Group of Jin Ling has arrived!"

Before the cars stopped, several staff dressed in suits hollered and ran toward the leaders in charge of welcoming guests.

They were extremely tense.

"Quickly! Get ready! Young Master Chen from Jin Ling is here!"

"What? So soon?"

Once the leaders recovered from their shock, they ran down the stairs and prepared to welcome him as soon as he stepped out of the car.

After all, Young Master Chen was the most important figure after those who had arrived.

Many rich people also surged out to welcome him after they heard the call.

"What? There really is a Young Master Chen from Jin Ling?"

Yang Huali was startled and paled instantly.

When she saw this spectacle, she knew Young Master Chen was no doubt one of the key guests today.

At that moment, she looked at Su Tongxin with envy.

"Is Young Master Chen of Jin Ling really your boyfriend? How is that possible?"

Yang Huali said unbelievingly. Was Su Tongxin really better than me?

Why does she have such good fortune?

How can she have found such a powerful boyfriend?

"Haha, are you shocked? Of course it's true. Su Tongxin is Young Master Chen's girlfriend!"

Su Mengmeng grew excited.

Let's see what else can you show off with now, Yang Huali!

Meanwhile, Su Tongxin's attention was completely on the fleet of cars.

Though she didn't want to accept any help from Chen Hao, she had left Jin Ling before she could have a proper

conversation with him.

She would be lying if she said she didn't regret being capricious.

Damn, this has to be the fanciest fleet today!

Everyone gasped in shock.

"Yes, each car cost at least 20 million. There are ten cars so that would add up to be a few billion! Holy sh*t!"

The crowd was once again shocked.

Finally, the cars came to a stop.

At this moment, someone yelled, "Young Master Chen is here!"

Following that, fireworks were blasted from the rooftop of the building and exploded into colorful particles of light in the sky.

Then, the two giant water fountains by the sides spouted water into the air.

The scene was truly magnificent.

A silk banner was carefully brought forward by the staff.

As for Su Tongxin, she raised her head and looked over in that direction nervously...



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Under everyone's shocked gaze, the door of the car opened slowly.

To everyone's surprise, a chubby guy with small eyes who dressed flamboyantly got out of the car.

He then waved at the crowd.

"Is he Young Master Chen?"

"I don't think so!"

"Of course not. I recognize him. He's the son of the richest guy in Suzhou City. His name is Huang Yonghao, also known as Young Master Huang!"

"Ah, I see. So this is Young Master Huang. It seems like he is here to replace Young Master Chen."

The crowd was busy discussing among themselves.

Disappointment could be seen on all the leader's faces following Huang Yonghao's appearance.

However, they still treated him with respect. After all, he was still one of the distinguished guests.

Su Tongxin was not familiar with Huang Yonghao. At that moment, she was disappointed and shocked.

Why is Chen Hao not here?

If he was here, she could have just hidden herself to avoid interacting with him, even so, she would at least have the chance to take a peek at him.

In fact, Su Tongxin was not one who liked to show off.

However, her boyfriend was going to be put in the limelight for this event. As a girl, she still felt pretty ecstatic about it.

To her dismay, Chen Hao did not appear!

It went without saying that Huang Yonghao did not know Su Tongxin either.

Hence, he straightaway went onstage following the group of tourists.

"Ah? What's going on? Why didn't your boyfriend recognize you?"

Yang Huali was scared out of her wits earlier.

However, she started to gloat at Su Tongxin's situation now.

"Damn, what do we do? He is not Young Master Chen! Young Master Chen is not here!"

Su Mengmeng said with regret.

In that case, it was time for Yang Huali to be arrogant again.

"Why would you even lie about how impressive your boyfriend is? How disgusting! I reckon that a slap on your face was not severe enough of a punishment for you!"

Yang Huali felt as if she had been fooled.

And so, she spoke in a voice tinged with anger.

After a commotion that lasted briefly, the crowd had barely calmed down before they became uproarious once again.

"Oh my God! Oh my God! Oh my God!"

Someone in the crowd shouted hysterically.

"Which model is that car?"

"Oh my God, the car looks like the exclusive custom-made model of Lamborghini which was specially designed for the most elite customers of the company. The design was revealed online three years ago. The car which cost at least a billion, comes with top class Al settings and functions. The structure of it is much more stable and stronger than the normal bulletproof cars, not to mention the top-notch quality of the fittings and the appearance of the car!"

"Gosh, a car that cost a few billion. Now, we are seeing... One, two, three, four, five... At least over twenty such cars!"

"It's a fleet of cars which cost at least 20

billion in total!"

Forget the younger ones in the crowd, even some of the wealthy businessmen couldn't stand the impact of such an impressive scene. They got so agitated that their veins were visible on their faces.

Their hard-earned money suddenly seemed like nothing compared to the VIP who owned the fleet of cars.

Many of the people's faces turned as pale as paper out of excitement.

Undoubtedly, this was an unprecedented spectacle.

Meanwhile, the leader of the group of ushers averted his gaze to the director.

The director took a few deep breaths in an attempt to calm himself down.

"Director, is she our VIP for today's event?"

Someone asked excitedly.

"Yes, it's her! Tell everyone to buck up and

be at their best from now on! We have no room for mistakes. Any mistakes would lead to fatal consequences!"

The director ordered in a shaky voice.

One step at a time, he walked toward the car which had just pulled to a stop.

"Who's that?"

As for Su Mengmeng, Yang Huali and the girls, they were too occupied to even bicker among themselves. Being extremely shocked, they were all rooted to the ground.

Even Su Tongxin was slightly taken aback.

Chen Hao was already very wealthy. But apparently, there was someone even richer than him out there.

The fleet of cars was already worth almost 20 billion, and these were merely cars!

What about the place she lived in? What about the other things she owned?

Oh my God, what an extravagant life!

Her life was so luxurious to the extent that it felt surreal.

Su Tongxin was in consternation.

Just then, the door of the car opened.

Right away, the director and the rest of the guests instinctively formed into two lines in front of the car.

They then bowed respectfully.

A young lady dressed in an expensive attire alighted from the car while chewing gum in her mouth.

She was wearing a pair of branded sunglasses, with a jacket draped over her shoulders. Her skin was as fair as snow.

Then, she moved her shoulders ever so slightly.

Her jacket naturally fell off her shoulders. Instantaneously, one of the bodyguards rushed over in time to catch the jacket.

Several bodyguards were standing behind her.

From afar, one could notice the intimidating vibe just from their eyes. All of them displayed vigor and agility.

As though they had the capability to handle all kinds of situations.

The aura of the lady was strong and imposing, so much so that everyone held their breath in.

Moreover, the lady was extremely gorgeous.

She looked around twenty-six or twentyseven years old.

Her eyes scanned the scene before her.

At that moment, her gaze fell upon a large banner which was fixed outside the building.

The corners of her mouth revealed a grin. Pointing at the banner, she demanded, "Fix it higher!"

She was pointing at Chen Hao's banner.

"Yes, of course!"

The director, who had yet to stand straight, immediately acceded. With a wave of his hand, he signaled one of the staff to get it done.

Meanwhile, wealthy businessmen gathered around the entrance.

At this juncture, none of them were relaxed.

They all bowed to her as if they were welcoming the Queen.

Some of them looked like they were over fifty years old. Despite having done nothing wrong, they were already so anxious that their faces were blanched and their legs were shaking as though they had just been electrocuted.

Obviously, they were all terrified of something.

As for Chen Hao's banner, it had been

pulled to the highest position.

The grin on the lady's face grew wider.

Right then, she handed over her clutch to Su Tongxin, who was one of the usherettes.

Su Tongxin was staring at Chen Hao's banner curiously. Why did she only fix the position of Chen Hao's banner?

What is her relationship with Chen Hao?

Despite knowing that Chen Hao was very faithful to her, she couldn't help getting worried knowing that Chen Hao had quite a number of female acquaintances.

After all, this lady was too intimidating!

Hence, Su Tongxin fell into a trance.

Because of that, she did not notice the clutch passed over by the lady.

"Hmm?"

The lady furrowed her brows slightly.

The director was petrified. His eyes were on the verge of popping out.

Su Tongxin! What are you doing!

The director was screaming wildly inside.

He had already warned them umpteen times not to make any mistakes. However, they had already started to blunder at the very beginning.

"Are you a newbie?"

The girl asked while chewing gum.

"Ah?"

Su Tongxin couldn't react in time as she was a total nervous wreck now.

"S-Sorry! Sorry!"

Su Tongxin's face turned pale at once.

"I-I will ask her to leave now. I will make sure she and her family members get their punishment!"

The director spoke anxiously.

Su Tongxin did not expect that her family would get implicated just because of her slow reaction.

This was outright abuse!

However, Su Tongxin was really terrified. The VIP could be as unreasonable as she wanted because she had the ability to do so.

"Did I ask her to leave? So nosy!"

The lady shot the director a disdainful look.

"I am nosy! I am nosy! I am nosy!"

On the spot, the director punished himself with three violent slaps until blood was gushing from the corners of his mouth.

Yang Huali, who was keeping her head low, felt the excitement inside her grew.

Because she knew that Su Tongxin was going down this time!



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"Why were you staring at the banner earlier?"

The lady asked in a crisp voice.

Keeping her head held low, Su Tongxin did not reply.

The lady then noticed the palm-shaped mark on Su Tongxin's face left by a slap. At the moment, she lifted her hand and raised Su Tongxin's chin with her fingers.

With a hint of sorrow in her voice, she said, "What a shame for such a pretty face to be slapped. Where are you from?"

"I am from Jin Ling City."

Su Tongxin replied.

She decided not to tell the lady that she was thinking about her boyfriend, Chen Hao just now.

Because she was still unclear as to the lady's true identity.

"She is doing her internship with us under

a program arranged by Jin Ling College. Her academic results were the most outstanding among the rest!"

The lady did not say a thing.

The director commented after finishing his self-punishment.

The lady twitched her eyes upward slightly before taking a lingering look at Su Tongxin subtly.

She turned around and walked toward the entrance. However, just as she was about to reach there, she turned back around. Pointing at Su Tongxin, she said, "You."

"Follow me!"

With that, she went into the hall straightaway.

"Ah? Tongxin, what are you doing? Follow the VIP now!"

The director urged anxiously.

"Oh, ok!"

Su Tongxin was taken off guard.

Nonetheless, she followed the lady into the hall.

As for Yang Huali, she was watching all of these in a daze. Why?

Why did the lady decide to give Su Tongxin special treatment and disregard the way Su Tongxin had offended her, right after she found out that Su Tongxin is from Jin Ling College?

A tinge of jealousy flashed across her eyes.

The meeting was going to commence soon.

Su Tongxin had just gotten to know the lady's surname after she overheard someone calling her President Chen.

So, her surname was Chen too.

Due to the fact that President Chen had specially asked for Su Tongxin to assist her closely, Su Tongxin was added to the list of assistants.

Both Yang Huali and Su Tongxin were now helping out with the onstage work.

Due to jealousy, the way Yang Huali looked at Su Tongxin had changed.

She was watching Su Tongxin who was filling up everyone's cup with tea.

At the moment, she was passing by Su Tongxin.

After casting an icy stare at Su Tongxin, Yang Huali gave her a soft nudge from the back.

Bang!

Su Tongxin was unable to keep the cup in her hands and it toppled over.

The cup landed on Huang Yonghao.

The tea splashed over the entire upper part of his body.

"Damn, do you even know how to serve?!"

With his brows creased together, Huang

Yonghao was glaring at Su Tongxin furiously.

"S-Sorry!"

Su Tongxin immediately offered her apology.

Deep down inside, she hated Yang Lihua to the core for her actions.

Out of jealousy, Yang Lihua had resorted to various means to sabotage her.

Although Huang Yonghao was just replacing Chen Hao tonight, Su Tongxin was curious about his relationship to Chen Hao as well as President Chen.

Earlier, Huang Yonghao had addressed President Chen as his sister. As for President Chen, it appeared that she liked him a lot too. Even a fool could discern that they were on good terms with each other.

However, what about the relationship between them and Chen Hao?

Su Tongxin had considered mustering up her courage to ask them. However, she suddenly remembered that she was just a staff whereas both of them were distinguished guests of the event.

She was unable to gauge their reactions to her sudden question.

"You're sorry? Is that all? I..."

With that, Huang Yonghao lifted his hand and gave Su Tongxin a shove.

It was a rather forceful shove.

Because of the impact, Su Tongxin lost her balance and fell onto the floor.

Her phone, too, fell on the space beside her.

President Chen was obviously supposed to be the focus of the night, not Huang Yonghao.

After all, it was Chen Hao who let him attend the event on his behalf.

Back then, if Chen Hao was too busy to attend any of those events, he would give a call to either his godbrother, Huang Yonghao or Bai Xiaofei to let them attend on his behalf.

It was the same tonight as Chen Hao was very busy. However, Li Zhenguo did not bother informing Chen Hao and allowed Huang Yonghao to attend the event straightaway.

As a matter of fact, Huang Yonghao was a very arrogant and aggressive rich heir.

Whenever he was with Chen Hao, he would be all submissive and obedient. However, it did not mean that he would behave the same way in front of others.

Both he and Bai Xiaofei were ruthless and bad-tempered.

Huang Yonghao would not be his usual self if he did not lash out on the usherette who had offended him.

The rest of the guests were in a daze.

Everyone, including Su Mengmeng, was staring at Su Tongxin who was pushed to the floor. Their hearts went out to her.

Of course, Yang Huali was smiling sardonically.

At the moment, President Chen was enjoying a massage and had missed the commotion.

"Hmph, how dare you offend Young Master Chen! I must teach you a lesson tonight. Otherwise, you'll never learn!"

Huang Yonghao raised his hand and was ready to give Su Tongxin a slap.

All of a sudden, he froze.

He was distracted by the lock screen image displayed on Su Tongxin's phone which was casted aside.

"Hmm? Damn!"

Huang Yonghao was shocked.

He saw Chen Hao's photo on the screen.

"Do you know Young Master Chen?"

He picked up the phone. As the situation was ambiguous, he was hesitant to act now.

"Give me my phone!"

Su Tongxin grabbed her phone back.

"I am asking you, why do you have Chen Hao, Young Master Chen's photo?"

Huang Yonghao asked dubiously.

With her eyes closed, President Chen gave a signal for the masseuse to leave. She then averted her gaze toward Su Tongxin in consternation.

Thereafter, she scanned Su Tongxin from her head to her toes.

"This is my own business!"

Su Tongxin kept her phone close to her carefully.

"What's your name?"

Huang Yonghao was scratching his head, as though he had come to realize something. Anxiously, he asked.

"Su Tongxin!"

"Hiss..."

Huang Yonghao widened his eyes at once.

The name sounded so familiar to him, he might have even heard it before.

Furthermore, Xiaofei or someone else had told him about Young Master Chen's girlfriend before, something about doing an internship at Nanyang.

"I suppose you are from Jin Ling College?"

Huang Yonghao asked in shock.

"Yes!"

Su Tongxin nodded her head.

"Damn!" Huang Yonghao looked even more surprised.

"Then, you must know my brother, Chen Hao. Judging from the fact that you have his photo in your phone, are you his girlfriend? Do you know Bai Xiaofei and Li Zhenguo?"

Su Tongxin nodded her head before answering, "Yes, I do know them!"

"Ah?"

Huang Yonghao jumped to his feet.

She was really his sister-in-law.

What had he done? He had almost slapped her!

Sh*t!

Huang Yonghao looked toward President Chen nervously.

Apparently, the lady was listening in on their conversation all the while.

At the moment, she stood up and walked toward Su Tongxin in shock.

"Are you really Chen Hao's girlfriend?" asked the lady.

"Yes, she is indeed Chen Hao's girlfriend, Su Tongxin!"

At the moment, Su Mengmeng stepped forward and spoke on Su Tongxin's behalf.

Biting her lips, Su Tongxin nodded her head.

All along, she wanted to be independent instead of depending on Chen Hao's wealth.

Therefore, she would usually handle most of her problems by herself. After all, as Chen Hao's girlfriend, she could not just be an eye candy.

Everyone else was taken aback by the scene.

"Damn, she is Young Master Chen's girlfriend?"

"She is indeed very pretty. But the problem is, why is his girlfriend working as an

usherette here?"

Everyone was discussing among themselves.

"President Chen, I..."

Under the lady's intense gaze, Su Tongxin was slightly affected by her intimidating aura.

"Hehe, you should stop calling me President Chen. If you're really Chen Hao's girlfriend, you should address me as your sister!"

The lady's face broke into a subtle grin.

"A-Are you Chen Hao's sister, Chen Xiao?"

Su Tongxin finally knew the true identity of President Chen who was standing before her.

"Yes, I am Chen Xiao. I suppose he had told you about me before?"

Chen Xiao said with a smile.

As for Su Tongxin, she was shaken to the core.

Indeed, Chen Hao told her before that his sister, Chen Xiao treated him very well. Moreover, she was the founder of the Jin Ling Commercial Group too.

She was already well aware that Chen Xiao was wealthy.

However, she was surprised to have found out the actual extent of her wealth and power.

The fate of almost the whole city was in her control.

Hence, Su Tongxin felt slightly jittery before her.

She was not intimidated when she first got into a relationship with Chen Hao. After all, she loved him instead of his wealth.

She was not in the slightest bit concerned about his financial status.

On top of that, the two of them started off as good friends back then.

Hence, Su Tongxin did not feel the gap between their worlds even though she knew for a fact that he was the legendary Young Master Chen.

However, it was a completely different case now when she was facing Chen Xiao. She started to feel the stress due to their differences.

"Yes, he did. He told me that you have gone to North Africa."

"Yes. I just got back a few days ago."

Chen Xiao gave a subtle smile.

Following that, she turned around and whacked Huang Yonghao's head.

"Sister-in-law, I am sorry!"

Huang Yonghao's face already turned pale

due to shock.

Chen Xiao took a look at the palm-shaped mark on Su Tongxin's face.

In an icy tone, she said, "Oh right, who gave you this slap? Since you're my brother's girlfriend, I won't let you suffer for nothing while I am here!"

"Ah? I-I am sorry!"

Yang Huali was quite shaken too.

Earlier, she thought that Su Tongxin was merely someone from a family who owned a small business in Jin Ling City.

Therefore, she decided to bully her without much consideration.

However, she did not expect Su Tongxin would turn out to be the girlfriend of Chen Xiao's brother. That legendary Young Master Chen in Jin Ling City was really her boyfriend!

It was impossible for her to not feel terrified now.

"You?"

Ruthlessness took over Chen Xiao's face, "Tongxin, slap her now like how she did to you earlier!"

Su Tongxin bit her lips. To be frank, she was not someone who loved to fight.

But Yang Huali was a different case. She had attempted to sabotage her several times, with her means getting more and more cunning and vicious each time.

Since she was not friendly to her, there was no need for Su Tongxin to be kind.

Slap!

Su Tongxin lifted one of her hands and landed her palm on Yang Huali's face. With her face covered by her hands, Yang Huali broke into tears.

Chen Xiao couldn't help feeling impressed by Su Tongxin.

Casting a sideway glance at Yang Huali, she warned, "It's impossible to let you go

without any punishment after you have offended my brother's girlfriend. How about you drink now as compensation?"

"Ah? Thank you!"

Yang Huali immediately nodded her head.

"Don't thank me first. Let me finish my sentence. I have ten bottles of whiskey here, and you have to down it all at once!"

She sneered.

Instantaneously, some of Chen Xiao's underlings started to haul Yang Huali away.

Su Tongxin's eyelids were twitching slightly.

If this mess was not properly handled, the consequences would be fatal.

Although she would love to teach Yang Huali a lesson, she was not that cruel of a person.

She had thoughts on stopping Chen Xiao,

but was soon deterred by the fact that Chen Xiao was not one to let her decision be swayed by others.

Also, Su Tongxin had realized something— Chen Hao and his sister had totally different personalities.

Chen Xiao was arrogant and domineering whereas Chen Hao was gentle and humble.

It was so natural for Chen Xiao to mete out punishments on someone this way.

"Tongxin, please follow me back after this meeting. I have something to discuss with you. Also, don't let Chen Hao know that we have met!"

Chen Xiao said while chewing on gum again.

"Okay, sister!"

As she was talking, an uneasy feeling grew inside...

As for Chen Hao.

Chen Hao went out early this morning to look for the Master together with Zhu Ming. The Master's house was located in a scenic mountainous area.

It was going to take some time before the results were ready.

Therefore, Zhu Ming and Su Ziyue were waiting on top of the mountain.

On the other hand, Chen Hao went off to give his sister a call.

He had only come to know about his sister's return last night.

He had been thinking about visiting his sister once she returned.

After all, it had been such a long time since they had met, and Chen Hao had missed her a great deal.

However, his sister had a meeting to attend. Originally, she had planned to meet Chen Hao during the meeting.

But Chen Hao had to run some errands for

his father.

Therefore, Chen Xiao did not talk much over the phone.

After ending their conversation, Chen Hao was ready to head back.

Along the journey, he took the opportunity to enjoy the scenery around him.

"Chen Hao?"

Suddenly, someone was calling out his name.

Chen Hao turned around and couldn't help feeling shocked at the sight he saw.

Several youngsters were having fun at the scenic spot beside him. Obviously, they were spending their holiday here.

They were not just some random strangers.

They were Hu Huimin, Shen Junwen and his friend Wang Jian. The others were his high school classmates who used to join

the same competition as him. They were Wang Wen and Liang Meng.

"Hehe, it's really him. What a coincidence! We are bumping into him everywhere!"

Hu Huimin spoke with a forced smile.

According to Wang Jian, this scenic spot was very reputable. Hence, the facilities in the area charged an exorbitant fee.

At the top of the mountain, there was a resort called Summer Villa.

Various high-end facilities were provided there.

In short, anyone who was not rich enough in Chengdu would not be able to afford the facilities there.

The scenery at the foot of the mountain was nothing compared to the scenery at the top of it.

Originally, they had planned to go on a trip together. In order to impress the rest, Wang Jian brought them here after

successfully convincing his father.

They were also on their way to the top of the mountain when they caught sight of Chen Hao who was wandering around.

"Hey, Chen Hao. We wanted to invite you to join us, but we are worried that you might be busy."

Wang Wen was on quite good terms with Chen Hao. Hence, she treated him well as they used to be close.

"Thanks for inviting me, Wang Wen. I am quite free today, that's why I decided to walk around."

Naturally, Chen Hao treated Wang Wen with respect too.

"Hehe, you're quite resourceful to know about this place. However, I think you might as well just stick to the scenery at the foot of the mountain."

Hu Huimin said with a laugh.

As usual, she never beat around the bush.

Judging from Chen Hao's financial situation, she reckoned he could only afford to go places where free facilities were offered.

Going to luxurious places would require sufficient wealth or friends like her.

Listening to her words, Chen Hao shook his head with a bitter smile.

Were there any places that he could not afford to go now?

In spite of Hu Huimin's scornful words, Chen Hao did not say anything. He decided not to stoop down to her level.

Other than Wang Wen, who stopped in her strides to talk to Chen Hao, no one else started a conversation with him.

In the end, Liang Meng hauled Wang Wen away to stop her from talking to Chen Hao.

Before long, all of them arrived at the luxurious resort.

"Good day, ladies and gentlemen, may I

have your VIP card please?"

A staff member was standing by the entrance of the resort.

"Nah, here you go! We are here as a group."

Wang Jian fished out the card and showed it to the staff member.

"Very well. Come in, please!"

The staff member said respectfully.

This resort mainly targeted wealthy businessmen and celebrities. Usually, they would invite their clients for a complimentary stay and trip here. Hence, not everyone needed a VIP card to have access to the place.

As soon as Hu Huimin stepped into the resort, she was immediately enchanted by the breathtaking scenery.

"Wow, the scenery is amazing!"

Hu Huimin could not help exclaiming excitedly. However, just seconds later, her

face froze. "Damn, he really followed us here!" she exclaimed.



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The person Hu Huimin saw walking into the luxurious resort was none other than Chen Hao.

His eyes were glancing around as he strolled leisurely.

Suddenly, Hu Huimin came to realize something.

As Chen Hao was following closely behind them when Wang Jian showed his VIP card earlier, the staff member might have mistaken Chen Hao as one of them.

Thereafter, he was able to enter the resort.

Hu Huimin was rather uncomfortable with this.

"Hey, hey, hey! Chen Hao, how do you get in here? Who let you in?"

Hu Huimin rebuked furiously.

"Ah?"

Chen Hao was taken aback by Hu Huimin's disdainful query.

Who let me in?

He was allowed to come here anytime he liked. After all, when he was here with Zhu Ming, the staff member had already recognized him.

Naturally, he would be able to go in and out of the resort at his own free will.

Furthermore, there were several villas within the area of the luxurious resort.

Both Zhu Ming and Su Ziyue were in one of the villas now.

Chen Hao had to pass through the resort to get to the villas.

"Damn, aren't you being too cheap? Don't you know that you need a VIP card to get in here? Not everyone can enter this resort, do you know that?"

Hu Huimin's eyes were filled with contempt as she questioned Chen Hao.

"I do know that!"

Chen Hao nodded his head.

"Damn, since you know that, why did you follow us here? Did you manage to sneak in by following behind us when Wang Jian used his VIP card?"

Hu Huimin reminded his position with a hint of resignation in her voice.

Although she did not despise Chen Hao back then, she did slightly look down upon him.

But now, Hu Huimin started to resent him.

Wang Jian had invited everyone else but Chen Hao.

It was unacceptable that Chen Hao followed them here.

Wang Jian would definitely feel uncomfortable about this.

After all, he knew that Chen Hao was their high school classmate.

If she was the one who organized this trip,

she would have been able to tolerate Chen Hao's brazenness to join them.

However, she was worried about how Wang Jian would think of Wang Wen and her now.

Because of this, Hu Huimin felt deeply embarrassed.

"I did not sneak in here!"

Chen Hao retorted helplessly.

Chen Hao knew for a fact that Hu Huimin had always looked down upon him back then, and even more so now.

Nonetheless, he really did not sneak into the resort.

"So you're saying you did not sneak in. Well, do you have a VIP card?"

Hu Huimin said with frustration.

"Err... I don't have one!"

It was also true that Chen Hao did not

have the card.

"That's it. I can't do anything if you refuse to admit your faults!"

Hu Huimin was so frustrated that she started to stomp her feet.

If it weren't for her status, she would lunge forward and kick him with her foot.

At the moment, many prestigious figures were strolling around, with some of them amused from witnessing the commotion.

This made Hu Huimin and the rest feel awkward.

Wang Wen immediately spoke up, "Enough, Huimin. Stop being so harsh on Chen Hao. After all, we were all classmates. Wang Jian would not mind this, so just let him have fun here!"

Wang Jian shook his head and let out a forced laugh. "I'm cool with it!"

"Hmph! It's so frustrating to see him around here. If it isn't for Wang Jian's good

temper, he would definitely get kicked out of here!"

Hu Huimin stomped her feet angrily before walking away.

Wang Wen couldn't help looking at Chen Hao with compassion.

After all, Hu Huimin's words were indeed quite unpleasant.

"Chen Hao, you know Huimin's character well. She has always been this straightforward when she was our leader back then. By now, she has already gotten used to talking this way, so please don't mind her harsh words."

Wang Wen advised him.

"Okay, okay!"

Chen Hao cast a sideway glance at Hu Huimin before nodding his head at Wang Wen.

After all, Wang Wen was still very friendly to him.

As for Hu Huimin, Chen Hao could easily put her to shame anytime. However, the retaliation would be deemed too childish and petty.

On top of that, Chen Hao did not want to get calculative with a girl.

"Just don't take her words to heart. By the way, if you are not too busy at the moment, how about we take a seat over there and have a little chat? After the National College Entrance Examination, I've asked around about you. You're quite impressive to have enrolled into Jin Ling College. I have always been sure that you would make it big in the future!"

Wang Wen said to Chen Hao.

Back in their high school days, Wang Wen admired and respected Chen Hao a lot.

After all, he was really hardworking and had really outstanding academic results.

Furthermore, Chen Hao was really persistent in everything he did.

Especially when the two of them claimed the first prize in a competition together as a team. At that moment, Wang Wen was holding onto Chen Hao's hand, and the both of them were very excited.

In fact, Wang Wen started to have feelings for Chen Hao at one point.

She would love to see him succeed in such an adverse condition.

However, her feelings lasted very briefly. After all, Chen Hao was too poor. She treated him well but she did not try to pursue him.

Wang Wen did not look down upon Chen Hao. However, just like other girls out there, she fancied more heroic characters.

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Chen Hao did not want to have any interaction with Hu Huimin.

Instinctively, he planned to turn down her invitation.

However, Wang Wen had intended to have a chat with him since they first bumped into each other yesterday.

After so many years, Chen Hao thought it was about time for them to catch up too.

Since Wang Wen had already invited him, Chen Hao felt bad to turn her down.

After all, the investigation about the jade bracelet was still ongoing. To avoid letting Wang Wen down, Chen Hao nodded his head in agreement.

"Wang Wen, you!"

At that moment, Hu Huimin and the rest were busy snapping photos next to the hot spring pond.

At the sight of Wang Wen together with Chen Hao, Hu Huimin was stunned and blamed Wang Wen for bringing Chen Hao along.

"Come on, since Chen Hao is already here, we should have a chat. It's such a rare occasion!"

Wang Wen added immediately.

"Hmph!"

Hu Huimin turned her head to the other side.

As for Wang Jian, he did not mind Chen Hao's presence. Looking at Shen Junwen and Hu Huimin, he asked, "How's this place? The scenery is not bad at all, right?"

"Of course!" said Hu Huimin.

"Wang Jian, if you have the chance to visit Jin Ling City, I would ask for my father's help and bring you to the Hot Spring Villa in Jin Ling City. You guys can come along too!" said Shen Junwen.

"The Hot Spring Villa in Jin Ling City? That is the most high-end place there! Wang Jian, I am sure you would be satisfied with the luxury of the place. Even though I am from Jin Ling City myself, I've never been there. The place is lauded by many. After all, not everyone could visit that place!"

Hu Huimin let out a sigh with resignation.

Apparently, Shen Junwen's father could get them in with his connections.

Shen Junwen patted his chest and promised, "That's not a problem. I would bring you guys there. Both of us, plus Wang Jian, Wang Wen and Liang Meng! Five of us will go there some time!"

This time, Shen Junwen deliberately mentioned their names.

"Great, I will definitely be there to take a look at the Hot Spring Villa in Jin Ling!"

"Well, everyone would need a pass to get into the Hot Spring Villa. No one would be able to sneak in!"

Hu Huimin shot a scornful look at Chen Hao.

Hehe. Chen Hao knew very well that Hu Huimin was mocking him.

However, what else could he say?

Did he really need to reveal that he used to be the owner of Jin Ling's Hot Spring Villa?

"Eh? Look at that girl, who is she? Hey, Wang Wen, come over here and take a look!"

Suddenly, Hu Huimin was agitatedly pointing at a girl who was having fun beside the pond.



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"She's the famous celebrity Yang Yufei! Damn, she's here!"

Hu Huimin said in surprise.

"Some celebrities who come to Chengdu to participate in events like to visit this scenic spot, yet I didn't expect such a famous celebrity like Yang Yufei to be here!"

Wang Wen said delightedly.

Wang Wen knew a lot of things about Chengdu. After all, she had studied as well as started her business here.

"Haha! If I remember correctly, Huimin, who has never been a fan of idols, worshipped only Yang Yufei. When she was in high school, her bedside wall was covered with Yang Yufei's posters."

Hu Huimin nodded her head, "Yes, I like her values. For so many years, she was my role model on self-discipline! I have watched every work of hers!"

"Then what are we waiting for? Look,

Huimin, there's a lot of people asking for her autograph. Let's ask her too!"

Wang Wen evidently liked Yang Yufei as well.

"Sure, I like Yang Yufei too, let's go over there together!"

Wang Jian, Liang Meng and Shen Junwen agreed.

After all, as a well-loved celebrity, not only was Yang Yufei admired by many girls, she was also the dream girl of many boys.

Of course, Chen Hao liked her as well.

She was pretty and had an air of elegance. Most importantly, she was down-to-earth.

She seemed to be in a film and television company owned by his sister in Yan Jing City.

"Chen Hao, come over here too. Let's go take a picture with her! We don't usually have a chance like this!"

Wang Wen called.

Chen Hao nodded and smiled lightly.

He didn't say anything.

If he wanted to take a picture with this celebrity, he could call out for her to come over.

He wouldn't need to rush to her.

After Wang Wen hollered at Chen Hao, she ran over to Yang Yufei.

Chen Hao wanted to take this chance to leave.

But when he turned his head around, he saw several girls dressed in fancy clothes with a group of admirers swarming around them in the entertainment area.

The girls were especially gorgeous.

But they were not celebrities.

They seemed more like daughters from rich families as they had bodyguards with

them.

Many boys who wanted to take a photo with Yang Yufei saw them and stopped in their tracks.

Seeing how beautiful the girls were, they nearly drooled.

Chen Hao was startled as well.

It was not because the leader of the group was too beautiful.

It was because at first glance, Chen Hao thought that she was Su Ziyue.

If the highest mark was ten, the girl had scored a seven in her similarity with Su Ziyue.

When she walked past the gaping Chen Hao, the girl seemed to have felt Chen Hao's stare on her. And so, she eyed him with contempt.

Then, she left.

They look really alike!

Chen Hao thought.

He then strolled over to a deck near the hill and stared at that group of girls who seemed to be rich and powerful.

Chen Hao was startled again when he saw the car they took to go down the hill.

An array of lengthened Rolls-Royce Phantom was waiting for them like a fleet of solemn battle vehicles in formation.

"Hehe, they really are rich. I made so much money today. If only there were more rich young women who would come here in the future!"

A chubby middle-aged man, who stood beside Chen Hao, looked at the leaving fleet and counted the money in his hand happily.

He seemed to be an unlicensed tour guide.

By showing the group around, he had already earned tens of thousands.

"Hey, man. Who are they?"

Chen Hao asked hurriedly.

The chubby man saw that Chen Hao was nicely dressed, so he sized him up before answering, "Ahem, how would I know? I only know that they're rich and powerful!"

The chubby man continued counting money.

Chen Hao understood what he meant.

So he took two thousand from his pocket and gave it to him, "Tell me!"

The chubby man took the money excitedly and said, "Just remember that you gave this to me voluntarily, I didn't ask for it! This girl you are asking about has been here twice. As to which family she belonged to, though I have been here quite some time, I really don't know. I only know that she's rich and powerful, even though I had asked around already!"

As soon as he finished, he scuttled away quickly.

F*ck!

Chen Hao was speechless.

One could tell from a glance that this chubby man wasn't being honest with him.

He had to know something.

This girl looked really alike with Su Ziyue. Could this be a lead?

Chen Hao thought.

Just when he was about to run after the chubby man to ask for more information, he heard a noise beside the fountain.

"Move aside! Young Master Liu is here! Everyone, move aside!"

Chen Hao looked over in that direction.

There were several people, who looked to be bodyguards, pushing away the crowd that was taking photos with Yang Yufei. A rich Young Master then strutted over with his hands in his pockets.

When many locals saw this young master, they tactfully stood aside.

Yang Yufei was preparing to take a photo with Hu Huimin, who waited for quite some time, when one of the bodyguards made Hu Huimin drop her phone.

"What are you doing?"

Hu Huimin asked angrily.

"What do you mean 'what am I doing'? Our Young Master Liu is looking for Yang Yufei, now scram!"

The bodyguard growled.

"Huimin, come back here!"

At this moment, Wang Jian, whose face was already pale, called Hu Huimin in a flurry.

Though they have known each other for a short period of time, Wang Jian knew that Hu Huimin had a hot temper.

So, he pulled Hu Huimin aside.

"What?"

Hu Huimin asked with a stoic expression.

"This Young Master Liu is Liu Yuxiang.
He's from one of the most powerful
families in Chengdu. He seems to have
some business with Yang Yufei. Don't you
dare interfere!"

Wang Jian said hurriedly.

Chen Hao heard everything. From the looks of it, Liu Yuxiang seemed like a bully.

"What do you want?"

Yang Yufei's manager stepped forward to negotiate with them.

Chen Hao heard them discussing and got a rough idea of their argument. Liu Yuxiang's company had asked Yang Yufei to endorse their brand but she rejected their offer. Now that she was endorsing their rival company, Liu Yuxiang started panicking.

It seemed as if it was a complicated matter.

Yang Yufei had been blocked on the road by cars during this trip to Chengdu, forcing her to cancel the endorsement.

But Yang Yufei didn't agree.

So, they fell into a dispute over this matter which led to this commotion.

As Liu Yuxiang was considered influential, no one dared to take photos of this scene.

"I said I won't agree to it!"

Yang Yufei was quite stubborn and she didn't back down.

"Damn, then don't blame me for being impolite!"

Following that, a few guards surged forward to hit Yang Yufei.

However, Yang Yufei's bodyguards quickly rushed forward to protect her. Thus, a fight began.

"Ah!"

Some of the girls screamed in fright.

"They're so barbarous!"

Hu Huimin panicked as well.

Just then, she saw Liu Yuxiang reaching over to pull Yang Yufei's hair.

Hu Huimin ran over and pulled Yang Yufei aside.

It wasn't clear if the powerful Liu Yuxiang had slipped in the midst of everything.

He did not manage to grab onto her and crashed head first onto the rocky stairs.

Bang!

Immediately, Liu Yuxiang's face was covered in blood!

"Young Master Liu!"

The bodyguards shouted in terror.



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Overwhelmed by fury, Liu Yuxiang had intended to act more domineering. With one hand tucked into the pocket of his trousers, he planned to teach Yang Yufei a lesson.

However, he did not expect to miss the target.

At that moment, blood was flowing down from his forehead.

The bodyguards were deeply shocked.

None of them moved an inch.

Yang Yufei's face turned pale in an instant.

Things would be complicated now that blood was shed, especially so as it happened in Chengdu.

"Don't let that girl go! She had beaten Young Master Liu!"

One of the bodyguards shouted while pointing at Hu Huimin.

"I-I didn't!"

Hu Huimin was bewildered. She just wanted to stop them from fighting and did not get physical. However, the bodyguards had already deemed her as the assailant.

The resort staff immediately came over to disperse the onlookers after knowing about this incident.

Medical personnel were sent over to attend to Liu Yuxiang's wounds.

Meanwhile, the resort manager was present at the scene to conduct mediation.

Within seconds, only a few people were left at the scene.

As Wang Wen, Chen Hao and the rest were seen as Hu Huimin's friends, they were not allowed to leave.

"Young Master Liu, we will send you to the nearest hospital to wrap up your wounds."

"Don't let them go!"

Covering his head, Liu Yuxiang was lifted onto a stretcher by the medical personnel.

He shouted at the top of his lungs angrily.

"I didn't do anything. Why am I not allowed to go?!"

Hu Huimin exclaimed furiously. Isn't Liu Yuxiang being too unreasonable?

At that moment, she looked like she was about to leave.

"Miss, I'm afraid all of you would have to stay here until the whole matter is resolved. If you all were to leave like this, we would be held accountable by the Liu family."

"I am an eyewitness. She didn't attack him just now, she merely pulled me away from him!"

Yang Yufei nodded subtly at Hu Huimin in appreciation before talking to the manager.

"Miss Yang, we really can't do anything about this. However, our resort will prevent similar incidents in the future by all means. As to the outcome of this incident, it would

be up to the Liu family to decide," said the manager helplessly.

Although the incident happened within the area of the resort, it was not within the manager's capability to make decisions.

Wang Jian, who was standing beside them, was so shaken that his forehead was covered with beads of cold sweat. Judging from Liu Yuxiang's look, Wang Jian reckoned he had never suffered losses in his whole life.

This time around, his head was injured.

Also, he had already accused Hu Huimin of assaulting him.

Moreover, Wang Jian was here together with Hu Huimin. Surely, any enmity would be directed toward him as well.

His family could not afford to offend the Liu family.

Wang Jian was so panic-stricken that he stuttered while talking to his father over the phone.

As for Wang Wen, she broke into tears immediately as she had never encountered such a mess in her whole life before.

After all, she was just a fresh graduate who barely started her career.

She had never come across so many big shots in her daily life.

Obviously, she knew about the Liu family too.

Naturally, she was terrified as to what lied ahead of them.

别说他了,梁孟现在都害怕的想哭,给他父亲打电话呢。

Even Liang Meng looked like he was on the verge of crying out of fear while talking to his father over the phone as well.

"Don't worry! After all, you guys never really assaulted him. I will settle everything!"

Yang Yufei supposed that they were all in their early twenties and looked like they had just graduated.

Now, they were involved in this mess because of her.

Therefore, she would feel bad if they were left to shoulder the responsibility themselves.

Most importantly, Yang Yufei knew that Hu Huimin did not do anything.

Hence, she tried to dispel their worry so that they could be less fearful of what was lying ahead of them.

On the outside, she looked undaunted.

To be frank, she was feeling worried deep down inside.

After she spoke, she immediately gave a call to her company and narrated the whole incident.

"Ah? Alright, I understand!"

After ending the conversation, her face turned bleak.

"How was it, Yufei?"

Hu Huimin asked in an anguish tone.

The rest of them surrounded Yang Yufei inquisitively too.

Yang Yufei shook her head and said, "The staff over at my company were trying hard to come up with a solution. They had informed Zhu Ming, Director Zhu already. However, the company is worried that even Director Zhu would not be able to contain this as Liu Yuxiang had suffered quite a serious injury this time. After all, it's unlikely for Director Zhu to have a fall-out with the Liu family over me since I'm merely an actress in his company. Although Liu Yuxiang is the one who instigated this, he was the one who got injured in the end. Hence, this matter will be a hard nut to crack!"

Yang Yufei, too, started to get concerned.

Zhu Ming would be able to resolve this matter if Liu Yuxiang was not injured. However, it was a completely different case now.

Also, Zhu Ming would rather not disturb

the parent company, Chen's Group, over this matter. Otherwise, he would have no choice but to resign.

Therefore, no one would be willing to take over this hot potato over a celebrity and a few of her fans. This had turned into an awkward situation.

"T-Then, what now?"

Wang Wen said in between sobs.

"Don't you guys panic, I would have to rely on my own connections now. Miss Liang, do you have any idea who we can turn to?"

Yang Yufei asked her manager, Miss Liang.

After a brief pause, Miss Liang stated, "Other than celebrities, we could probably turn to this person. Your problem would be solved at once if he is willing to help you!"

"Ah? Who's it?"

Yang Yufei probed immediately.

"It's Huang Yonghao, Young Master

Huang. He asked for your contact number after your performance for that massive party he organized. Didn't he say that you are welcomed to look for him regarding any problems?"

"Ah! Huang Yonghao. Is he the rich Young Master Huang Yonghao from Suzhou?"

Obviously, Hu Huimin and the rest had heard about Huang Yonghao. They exchanged looks among themselves, looking joyous. It would be best if Young Master Huang was willing to help!

"That's the only way to go. Young Master Huang acquainted with many big shots. Your performance last time was actually specially prepared for a mysterious rich guy. Therefore, I am sure the young master has various means to help you. With a call, he would be able to solve everything!"

"Very well, I will give it a try!"

Yang Yufei nodded her head.

She sent a voice call request to Huang Yonghao.

Not long after, the request was accepted.

Feeling surprised, Yang Yufei then elaborated the whole matter to him.

She hung up the phone and said with a smile, "Great, Young Master Huang has promised he would pull some strings and help us solve this matter!"

"Ah!"

Hu Huimin and the rest were overjoyed.

Especially so for Hu Huimin, who had to bear some responsibility herself and could not afford to be impeded by any obstacles.

While waiting for Young Master Huang's call, Hu Huimin and the rest circled around Yang Yufei.

They then heard her talking about the happenings during the party held by Young Master Huang.

It was the first time in their lives to be able to talk at length with a celebrity. Besides, they had gone through something together

with her. All of them were very excited.

As for Chen Hao, he was feeling slightly out of place.

He was even ready to offer his help if Wang Wen and the rest were to encounter any problems.

After all, Yang Yufei was working under his company.

He could not just watch them suffer.

Luckily Yonghao was willing to help, and the results would be the same.

Before long, he received a WeChat message.

It was sent by Huang Yonghao.

"Brother, I need a favor from you! Hehe!"

Chen Hao could not help but force a smile. Although he was almost sure what the favor was, he still asked him as though he knew nothing.

As expected, Huang Yonghao had asked Chen Hao to give Li Zhenguo some instructions to appease the Liu family.

For some matters, Huang Yonghao would turn to Li Zhenguo instead of his own father.

However, he found it embarrassing after asking for his help too many times.

Therefore, he could only turn to Chen Hao.

"Okay then!"

After letting out a forced laugh, Chen Hao told Li Zhenguo everything and the latter immediately started taking action.

After around half an hour.

Yang Yufei, who was anxiously waiting for Young Master Huang's call, was about to send a message to him for an update.

At that moment, the resort manager approached them.

"Miss Yang, I have something to tell you.

Just now, Young Master Liu has decided to let the matter go! All of you are allowed to leave now," said the manager.

"Very well, thanks!"

Yang Yufei heaved out a sigh of relief.

Wang Wen and Hu Huimin exchanged a joyous glance.

Young Master Huang was really impressive!



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"Yufei, you really have vast connections! Thank you so much!"

Hu Huimin said excitedly.

"You don't need to thank me. It is I who should be grateful toward you. Originally, I planned to treat you and your friends to a meal, but I have to rush back to the company now. How about I leave my contact number with you? You can reach me using this number in the future for anything at all!"

Of course, Yang Yufei appreciated Hu Huimin's gesture earlier.

Moreover, she was her true fan, so she felt obligated to express her concern.

After giving them her contact number, Yang Yufei left the place.

"Huimin, I am so envious of you to be able to interact so closely with your idol!" said Wang Wen.

"It's nothing. Ahem, enough of this. Let's go, otherwise it would be awkward if we happen to bump into that bunch of people again!"

Although Hu Huimin appeared calm on the outside, she was actually thrilled deep down.

As they had not much interest in continuing the trip, they were ready to leave the place.

Just then, Hu Huimin turned around and looked at Chen Hao.

Chen Hao said, "All of you can leave first. I will stay here for the time being."

Chen Hao assumed Hu Huimin was signaling him to leave.

"Hehe, why are you assuming that I'm asking you to leave? I'm just thinking about the change in your personality. Back then, you were quite a decent guy with good results despite being rather mediocre. However, you have such a questionable character now. You stick to us when there's benefits and avoid us once there's potential harm. You're outright

despicable!" criticized Hu Huimin rudely.

Wang Wen said, "Don't be too harsh on him, Huimin. We were all very terrified just now."

"Exactly, we were all worried just now. However, I noticed that he was walking at a rather brisk pace when he was following us in here earlier. But when we were in trouble, he hid himself and tried to avoid getting involved. I've seen it with my own eyes. Isn't it infuriating?!" Hu Huimin spat angrily.

Chen Hao was not trying to sneak off. Instead, he went away to send a WeChat message to Li Zhenguo.

Obviously, Hu Huimin got the wrong idea.

Chen Hao decided to keep mum instead and let her be.

"Let's go and have a meal. Enough of talking already, Huimin."

Wang Jian spoke up at the moment.

Thereafter, Liang Meng hauled Wang Wen away too.

Sigh. Chen Hao put on a bitter smile.

He checked his phone. Damn, he had done them a favor for them and got nothing in return but Hu Huimin's reproachful words.

At the moment, he was rather occupied by Su Ziyue's matter.

Therefore, he did not take Hu Huimin's words to heart.

He immediately ascended the mountain.

As he was about to enter the villa, an elderly man was walking out at the same time.

"Young Master Chen!"

The surname of this elderly man was Wu. He was a renowned collector of antiques and calligraphy art from the Southwest region.

At the sight of Chen Hao, the elderly man

greeted him with a smile.

"Good afternoon, Master Wu. Do you have an idea about the origins of the jade bracelet?" asked Chen Hao.

Master Wu nodded his head before saying, "Yes, I do. I might have seen a jade bracelet of this kind before, but I was not too sure about that. After some thorough checking, I can confirm that this jade bracelet belongs exclusively to the Fang Family in Chengdu. Therefore, I suppose the owner of this jade bracelet is Fang Mengxin, the eldest grandson of the Fang Family."

"The Fang Family in Chengdu?" Chen Hao nodded his head before adding, "I have done some research on every renowned family in Chengdu, but I've not come across a Fang Family."

"Hehe, of course you found nothing, Young Master Chen. The Fang Family had been laying low for decades already and no trace of the family could be found. Back then, the Fang Family used to be a very prominent family in Chengdu and even the

whole of China. However, they vanished into thin air over night! There are no updates available on the family and gradually, no one talks about them anymore."

"Ah?"

Both Chen Hao and Su Ziyue were slightly disappointed.

Zhu Ming furrowed his brows and said, "Such an impressive family went unheard of in such a brief period of time. I am sure something happened to them. Is it possible that the entire family went bankrupt and had nothing left?"

"I don't think so. If they were bankrupt, they wouldn't have the ability to stop the media from reporting news about them."

Chen Hao shook his head.

Master Wu nodded his head and laughed. "Young Master Chen is right. All of us from the previous generations believe that the Fang Family did not go bankrupt. On the contrary, we suspect that the family is still going strong and they are still in Chengdu!
Some people reckon that most of the
businesses owned by renowned families in
Chengdu are subsidiaries of the Fang
Family. However, nothing fruitful came out
from various investigations done on the
family."

"That's strange. Why do the Fang Family need to lay low despite still going strong financially? Combining all the clues gathered previously, some of the members of the Fang Family are still active. From the previous investigation carried out by Li Zhenguo, Mr. Wei had come across a very brilliant young man wearing this kind of jade bracelet in Liang City."

Chen Hao thought of the girl he had come across at the resort. She came from a very prestigious family, and she looked similar to Su Ziyue.

Hiss... Could she be someone from the Fang Family?

Chen Hao had a feeling that he was very close to finding out the truth.

After thanking Master Wu, Chen Hao went back together with Su Ziyue.

Of course, he had instructed Zhu Ming to carry out an investigation on that girl.

All Chen Hao said was that he would like to know the recent updates on the Fang Family. He did not tell Zhu Ming any other details of the matter.

"Grandson, how's the investigation going? Why are you so late?"

Mr. Qin walked out and asked as soon as they were back to the villa specially arranged for them.

Chen Hao reckoned that Mr. Qin might have some clues about the Fang Family since he originated from Chengdu and he was quite a capable and reputable man here.

"Oh right, Mr. Qin, do you know if there's a Fang Family in Chengdu back then?"

Chen Hao asked while eating some fruits handed to him by Su Ziyue.

"What? The Fang Family? Are you looking for someone from the family?"

Mr. Qin widened his eyes in surprise.

"Yes, do you know something about the family? asked Chen Hao.

Su Ziyue handed some fruits over to Mr. Qin and said, "Mr. Qin, please tell us everything you know about the family. This is very important to us!"

"Ah? I-I know nothing! I've never heard of such a family after being in Chengdu for so many years."

Mr. Qin shook his head.

He looked puzzled.

Chen Hao and Su Ziyue exchanged a glance.

"Do you really have no idea?"

"I really have no idea!"

Mr. Qin took a bite out of the apple.

However, the investigation had not come to a dead end yet.

In Chen Hao's opinion, that girl at the resort might be his most important lead now.

It would be great if he was able to find out that girl's background.

However, after various means carried out by Zhu Ming, nothing could be found on that girl still.

Disheartened, Su Ziyue said, "Chen Hao, what should we do now?"

Su Ziyue was desperate to find out the person who abandoned her back then as well as their reason for doing so.

As for Chen Hao, he would like to know about the relationship between that person and his father, and ascertain whether Su Ziyue was his birth sister.

After a short pause, an idea flashed across his mind. "Don't panic, Ziyue, we still have a chance!"



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"What chance do we have?"

Su Ziyue asked in shock.

Chen Hao thought about the dirty guide he had bumped into earlier that day. It might be a chance.

That cunning man had conned 1,000 out of him. At that time, Chen Hao planned to go after his money. However, Wang Wen had called for him and that was why he did not pursue the matter further.

Still, Chen Hao had a feeling that the guide knew something. Judging from what he said, he provided his services for that girl twice before.

Hence, Chen Hao decided to interrogate him.

It was not hard to look for him.

In the afternoon, Chen Hao drove to the dirty guide's place with some of his bodyguards.

Coincidentally, that guide was at home.

At the sight of Chen Hao, he got very nervous.

After all, he indeed conned 1,000 out of Chen Hao as he thought that he was not local.

Now, Chen Hao was already here at his house together with some bodyguards clad in black uniforms.

"Hehe, Sir, w-what are you doing here?"

The middle-aged chubby guy said nervously.

"Nothing much, I just wanted to pay you a visit!"

Chen Hao had one hand tucked into the pocket of his trousers while he was talking. Without waiting for the guide's invitation, he straightaway stomped into the house and plopped down onto the sofa.

Looking at the large group of bodyguards, it was obvious that they were not ones to be trifled with.

Chen Hao sat on the sofa and leisurely switched through the channels on the television with the remote control as if he was in his own house. All the while, he did not say a single word.

The chubby guy gulped down his saliva as uneasiness grew within him.

He immediately came over with a patronizing smile and said, "Sir, ahem, I don't want that money anymore. As you can see, my financial condition is poor and I have to support both my parents and my children. I needed money desperately at that time. To be honest, I really did fleece you for that money. Since I have not yet spent it, I will return the full amount to you!"

After all, he was very experienced in what he did. He knew exactly what to do according to different situations.

Rubbing his nose, Chen Hao spoke with a smile, "I think you're mistaken. I am not here to ask for that money back. On the contrary, if you're willing to provide me some information, you are even entitled to

receive a handsome sum from me!"

The chubby guy giggled and said, "You still want to know more about that rich girl? Sir, why do you want to look for her?"

"Eh?"

The bodyguards standing beside Chen Hao glared at him before Chen Hao even said anything.

"Oh, I see. I shouldn't ask what I am not supposed to know. Well, although I've seen that rich girl before, I only know that she is very rich and influential. I have no idea about her background. One thing for sure, she is around the age as you are and she goes to the same school as my son. My son would know about her!"

The chubby guy decided to just come clean as he knew very well that Chen Hao would not stand any nonsense.

At that moment, he got onto his feet and shouted throughout the house, "Taishan, come on out! This guy is not looking for trouble!"

"Ah? Coming!"

The door of one of the bedrooms then opened. A chubby boy with a similar physique of the chubby guy walked out of the room.

Judging from his words, it seemed like his house was frequented by enemies.

"Tell Mr. Chen about that rich girl from your school!" said the chubby guy.

The chubby boy nodded before starting to elaborate earnestly, "She is quite a mysterious presence at school. Moreover, she is very powerful and influential. She is from the classroom next to mine and I see her sometimes when we have joint classes. However, she has never spoken to me. Everyone at school is terrified of her and no one dares to even talk to her as she is surrounded by several bodyguards wherever she goes. Even the teachers are afraid of her!"

"Hehe, but sometimes I deliberately sit at the row next to where her buddy and her sit. From what I have overheard, they love

to travel around the country. I would then give my father a tip to wait for them wherever they went."

The chubby boy was a shrewd one too, having pulled off similar tricks at school to find jobs for his father.

The curiosity in Chen Hao intensified after listening to the chubby boy.

From what he said, that girl was indeed very secretive.

Coupled with the clues he had gathered before, Chen Hao had an inkling that the Fang Family was indeed still going strong as per what Master Wu predicted. However, it appeared that they were hiding from something.

If he were to probe recklessly now, he might alert the other party and his plan might backfire.

"Would she attend classes everyday on time?"

An idea hit Chen Hao before he asked.

"I wouldn't say everyday but her buddy and her attended school quite frequently! Sir, do you want to look for her? Sigh, to be frank, you stand no chance to meet her. Back then, many rich guys have tried befriending that girl, thinking they were able to because they came from rich and powerful families. However, for some unknown reason, they all decided to stay within their own territory in the end. Usually, everyone would prefer to avoid her by all means. She's considered quite an unapproachable beauty."

"Then, what's her name? Is her surname Fang?"

Chen Hao brought up his last question.

The chubby boy shook his head before continuing, "The teacher never mentioned her name, and no one knows it too. However, I heard her buddy calling her Jiannan. As for her surname, I really have no idea."

"Very well!"

Chen Hao shook his head helplessly.

In fact, Chen Hao was not the least bit afraid of the power that girl possessed.

Of course, it would be lucky if he would even get to see her again.

At that moment, Chen Hao had already made up his mind.

"Which class are you in now?"

Chen Hao asked that chubby boy.

The chubby boy then told him everything about his age and his course.

In the end, Chen Hao made a gesture to the bodyguards to leave some money behind before leaving.

Since he would rather not alert the other party, Chen Hao decided on an indirect approach instead. He would find a way to get to that girl who was called Jiannan through the school.

As long as she remained under his control, he would be able to follow along the path and locate the woman called Liu Mengxin.

That's it!

After getting back home, he immediately instructed Zhu Ming to make some arrangements at the school.

It was an easy task for Zhu Ming.

At the same time.

Over in Hong Kong.

The Television Station Annual Anniversary Celebration had just come to an end.

Chen Xiao had stayed on for only a short period of time before leaving.

Previously, Chen Xiao had asked Su Tongxin to look for her after the event ended. Therefore, Su Tongxin reminded herself not to be late.

In the evening, she took a taxi to a port.

According to Chen Xiao's staff's instruction, she was supposed to wait there.

However, she did not see any trace of boats around. As far as her vision could reach, she could only see the sea ahead of her.

"Let's wait over here. You girls have no idea how much Young Master Yang has done in order to give us a warm welcome. Hahaha!"

At this time, the voices of joyous discussion among some girls could be heard.

Su Tongxin averted her gaze in the direction of the sound.

There were around four to five girls coming toward her.

All of them looked somewhat excited.

"Eh?"

When Su Tongxin's eyes fell on one of the girls, she was dumbfounded.

As for that girl, she had obviously noticed Su Tongxin's presence too at the port. She

immediately paused in her strides.

From her facial expression, she was astonished as well...



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