



Chiike Tsubame roared resentfully at the top of her lungs.

Her eyes were red while anger seethed in her heart.

Chiike Tsubame was too afraid to say much with Ye Fan around earlier.

But now that Ye Fan had left, Chiike Tsubame didn't hold back on her belittling and couldn't take it lying down.

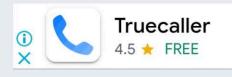
After all, she had surpassed Chiike Shizuka in every aspect for more than 20 years now.

However, her little sister had suddenly became head of the Miyamoto clan and was now in control of the family's wealth. She even called the shots at Mikawa Group.

The proud and arrogant Chiike Tsubame certainly couldn't accept it.

Miyamoto Nakanosuke previously agreed to give a portion of the clan's assets to her.

Now everything had been taken away by the little sister whom she despised, so Chiike Tsubame couldn't help being filled with





resentment.

"Shut up!"

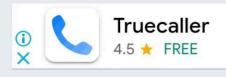
However, Miyamoto Nakanosuke flew into a fit when he heard what Chiike Tsubame said. He slapped her with a backhand, throwing her onto the ground.

Chiike Tsubame immediately burst out crying.

She covered her face as she looked at her grandfather in bewilderment.

"Grandpa, why did you hit me? Was I wrong to say that? Has Shizuka ever surpassed me all these years? She is useless compared to me! Other than gaining that Chinese boy's favor, how else can she compare to me? If the likes of me can't become head of the clan, what right does Shizuka have to become our leader? I refuse to accept it! I simply refuse to accept it!!" shouted Chiike Tsubame resentfully.

Miyamoto Nakanosuke remained expressionless. Chiike Tsubame was his favorite granddaughter in the past. However, Miyamoto Nakanosuke's eyes were filled





with regret and disgust when he looked at her now.

In his fury, he slapped her again.

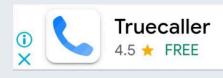
"Shut up! How dare you insult Mr Chu? Are you tired of living?" scolded Miyamoto Nakanosuke furiously.

"Grandpa, don't hit Tsubame," persuaded Chiike Shizuka. She couldn't bear seeing her older sister get beaten.

Miyamoto Nakanosuke finally stopped beating her. However, he continued looking at Chiike Tsubame lividly as she lay on the ground.

"Mr Chu has a truly discerning eye after all. You are narrow-minded, willful, and shortsighted, so despite your great talent, you are destined to fail. It's true that your little sister genuinely can't compare to you in many ways. She isn't as good in her studies, conducting herself, or being opportunistic. And she isn't as respectable or doted on as you."

"But so what? No matter how much she can't compare to you, Mr Chu thinks she's





better than you. Just this alone is enough to make up for all her shortcomings with plenty of change left over! Sometimes, it is neither talent nor charisma that guarantees success but luck. Sadly, you missed the opportunity while your little sister managed to hold onto it. Hence, she succeeded, while you are destined to be trampled beneath her feet."

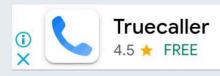
Miyamoto Nakanosuke's deep voice reverberated continuously.

He looked at Chiike Tsubame expressionlessly in a cold manner.

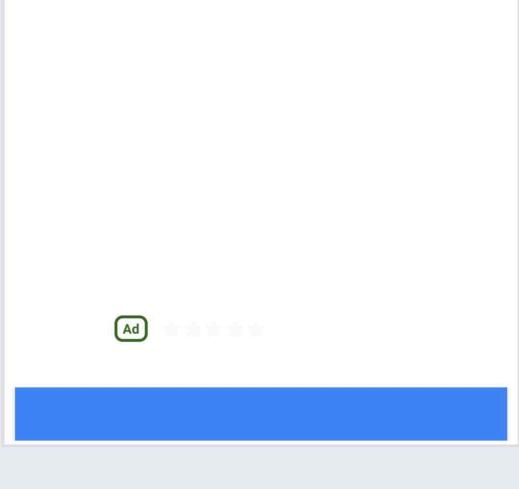
"Also, from today onwards, you are to leave the Miyamoto clan and never return. You offended Mr Chu verbally and have no respect for him, so you will bring disaster upon us sooner or later. I don't want to ruin our strong ties with Mr Chu because of you, so you shall leave Tokyo. Don't contact your little sister ever again. From now on, the two of you belong to two different worlds."

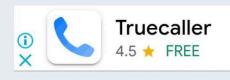
His menacing voice quietly echoed through the halls like a snowstorm.

There wasn't an ounce of love for his granddaughter in his cruel words.











He couldn't afford to be soft-hearted, considering all the things that were at stake.

Since Miyamoto Nakanosuke was determined to support Chiike Shizuka and serve Ye Fan wholeheartedly, he had to drive Chiike Tsubame out of the family.

Chiike Tsubame was narrow-minded and malicious.

Disrespecting Chiike Shizuka was as good as disrespecting Mr Chu.

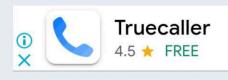
If a woman like her were permitted to stay here, she would bring disaster to the family in the future.

It would be wiser for him to cut ties with her, drive her out of Tokyo, and cut off all communication with her.

Chiike Tsubame was stunned and remained speechless for a long time.

Everything Miyamoto Nakanosuke said struck Chiike Tsubame deeply in her heart like a sword.

She couldn't believe that the grandfather





who doted on her so dearly would drive her away and sever ties because of Ye Fan's preferences.

However, Chiike Tsubame found it even more inconceivable that she didn't even have the right to see Chiike Shizuka anymore.

They used to be sisters but would end up strangers because of a Chinese youth.

One of them would rise meteorically while the other was relegated as a mere commoner.

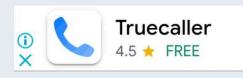
At this moment, Chiike Tsubame felt as though her heart had split open, and a sour taste flowed out of it.

Chiike Tsubame was deeply remorseful.

She should have treated Ye Fan better when they first met, like her younger sister did.

If she didn't kick Ye Fan while he was down and knelt to beg for leniency just like Chiike Shizuka, perhaps circumstances would be completely different for her now.

Both she and her little sister encountered Ye





Fan at the same time.

However, they ended up poles apart.

But who else could she blame?

She deserved it after all.

"Congrats, Shizuka. You won. You managed to gain the glory and power which I never dared dream of holding."

Chiike Tsubame finally resigned to her fate.

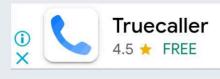
With overwhelming regret in her heart, tears cascaded down her face as she looked at Chiike Shizuka sitting on the main seat.

"Take her away!"

Miyamoto Nakanosuke waved his hand without any hesitation. Then dozens of men entered the hall and drove Chiike Tsubame out of the Miyamoto clan and Tokyo.

From now on, these sisters became strangers.

"Grandpa, why can't we let Tsubame stay?" choked Chiike Shizuka with her eyes red.





She couldn't bear to see her older sister be driven away.

"Miss Chiike, heavy is the head who wears the crown! Since you have chosen this path, you have to withstand loneliness."

His deep voice echoed nonstop.

Chiike Shizuka wiped her tears and nodded hard.

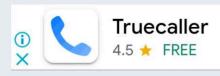
On the first day of becoming president of Kanaiwa Committee, this pretty young lady in her 20s learned to be strong.

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"Humph. Master, don't tell me you have fallen for Miss Chiike Shizuka? Or else, why would you do this for her after seeing her only once? I have been around you for so long, but you've never given me anything."

A young man and woman walked slowly as the sun set in the background.

Suzumiya Eigetsu wrinkled her lovely little nose as she questioned Ye Fan angrily.





# She looked at Ye Fan so begrudgingly.



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Suzumiya Eigetsu looked so begrudging that she appeared like a jealous girlfriend.

Ye Fan couldn't help smiling sadly at Suzumiya Eigetsu.

"Am I such a fickle man to you?"

Ye Fan reached his hand out and knocked gently on Suzumiya Eigetsu's head.

Ye Fan and Suzumiya Eigetsu had become a lot closer in the past few days.

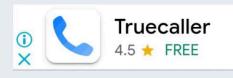
Moreover, Ye Fan was easy to get along with in the first place.

Ye Fan briefly halted before he continued, "I just admire her for being so kind."

Although they barely knew each other, Chiike Shizuka was willing to offend her elders and beg for leniency on his behalf.

Ye Fan was moved by how kind Chiike Shizuka was.

Ye Fan wanted to help Chiike Shizuka because he felt that good people deserved kindness.





From now on, no one could compare to Chiike Shizuka in status in the Miyamoto clan.

Suzumiya Eigetsu remained angry despite Ye Fan's explanation.

She pouted without saying a word and looked like she was sulking.

"Fine, my bad. Tell me what you want. If it's something within my power and isn't unethical, I will give it to you."

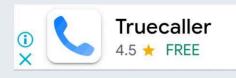
After all, Ye Fan was a married man, so he knew how a woman's mind worked.

Suzumiya Eigetsu was clearly sulking because Ye Fan had never given her a present.

Suzumiya Eigetsu instantly beamed brightly when she heard what Ye Fan said.

A beautiful smile bloomed on her stunning face and felt like the sun rising after the rain.

However, no one knew that this lovely smile was going to depart from the world very soon.





Despite the beauty that surrounded them, it was all fleeting.

Ye Fan couldn't help feeling sad about how cruel the gods were.

Why create such beauty only to take it away so hastily?

Ye Fan would probably no longer be able to see this mesmerizing smile in six months.

"You said it! You will give me anything I want," said Suzumiya Eigetsu happily.

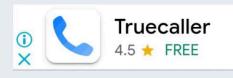
"Uh huh. That's right." Ye Fan nodded.

"Then I..." Suzumiya Eigetsu touched her chin and thought about what gift she wanted.

After a long time, she couldn't come up with anything.

"Oh never mind, I will save it for now. I'll tell you when I come up with something, and you can give it to me then," said Suzumiya Eigetsu gently.

"Sure thing," replied Ye Fan with a smile.





The sky had turned dark, and lamps had lit up both sides of the street.

Dim light scattered into the air and chased away the darkness.

"Master, the sun has set. Tomorrow, you will be going to Sword Shrine," said Suzumiya Eigetsu softly. She suddenly felt dejected. They stood under the greenlight and looked at the stars in the distance.

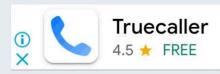
Her words sounded sad.

In reality, Suzumiya Eigetsu and Ye Fan were keenly aware their ties as master and slave would come to an end tomorrow regardless of their success.

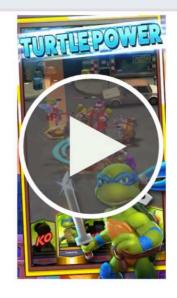
Because of Suzumiya Eigetsu's unusual identity, neither Sword Shrine nor the Japanese martial arts circle would allow Ye Fan to take her away.

Also, it never once crossed Ye Fan's mind for Suzumiya Eigetsu to remain his slave forever.

Initially, he had forced Suzumiya Eigetsu to be his slave in order to get back at









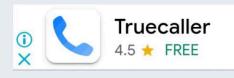
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In hindsight, his grudge with Mochizuki Kawa had nothing to do with Suzumiya Eigetsu.

So Ye Fan ought to set her free.

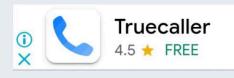
Hence, this was probably the last night they could spend together.

In the future, Suzumiya Eigetsu's soul would be extinguished once the spirit seal was broken. The next time they met, they would probably be strangers.

So Ye Fan couldn't help feeling guilty thinking about this.

"Eigetsu-chan, I'm sorry. I promised to spend one full day with you, but things got held up because of me. Why don't I go to Sword Shrine the day after instead?" said Ye Fan apologetically.

Suzumiya Eigetsu shook her head with her eyes smiley, "Master, it's fine. I know that you have important things to do after this is over. I'm already very grateful that you could spend two days with me. How can I greedily





ask for more time?"

Her gentle voice rang like a nightingale.

Despite how much she longed for Ye Fan to spend a few more days with her, she shook her head and rejected him.

Suzumiya Eigetsu gently smiled and did her utmost to conceal the sadness in her heart. She was so sensible that it was simply heart wrenching.

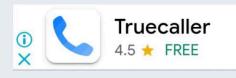
"But..."

Suzumiya Eigetsu interrupted Ye Fan before he could go on.

"Master, we still have one night together. Why don't we go to the park to see cherry blossoms? I heard that they are in season and look particularly beautiful. It's especially heavenly to see them at night under the moon and the stars, " said Suzumiya Eigetsu with anticipation.

She pulled Ye Fan and headed towards a park nearby.

However, Suzumiya Eigetsu was instantly





stunned when they got there.

The cherry blossom trees were bare.

Only the thick trees and their canopy remained with no blooms in sight.

"Sigh! What a bummer! We came all the way here to see cherry blossoms, but they aren't in bloom."

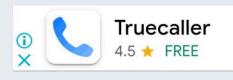
"Don't you know about the cold wave? It took more time for the weather to turn warm, so their blooming season has been delayed. If you want to see cherry blossoms, you probably have to wait another half a month."

"Sigh. Looks like we'll just have to wait then. Let's go back."

A lot of tourists sighed sadly.

Many of them were couples who came earnestly because they heard how beautiful the cherry blossoms were. However, they ended up leaving disappointedly.

The light in Suzumiya Eigetsu's eyes instantly went dimmed.





"Hmm? Aren't you little love birds leaving? The cherry blossoms haven't bloomed yet. Come back in half a month," said a middleaged man who was exercising.

Suzumiya Eigetsu hung her head sadly.

She was keenly aware that if she didn't manage to see them tonight, she wouldn't ever be able to see cherry blossoms with Ye Fan again.

Ye Fan said she could still keep her consciousness for half a year or so.

However, Suzumiya Eigetsu knew her condition best.

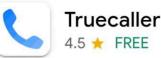
The headaches had gotten increasingly worse in the past few nights.

The voice deep inside in her head was also becoming increasingly clear.

Sometimes, she even had difficulty controlling her body.

Suzumiya Eigetsu felt that she had less than half a month left.







She was hoping to see cherry blossoms with the man she loved before she died so that she could at least die contented despite how fleeting her life was.

She didn't expect her only wish to get dashed.

Tears suddenly trickled down her face.

That regret and sadness seemed to grip Suzumiya Eigetsu's heart tightly like the hand of a demon.

She could no longer conceal the sorrow in her heart.

She squatted on the ground and buried her face in her knees, and wept sadly.

Suzumiya Eigetsu looked so helpless that she seemed like an abandoned child.



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