"What do you want the most?" Tang Yin asked with a smile.

"The Ji Family!" Ji Yueshan gritted his teeth. After all, he couldn't get over his grudge for being driven away from home.

"Wrong!" Tan Yin shook his head with a smile. "You want the Ji Family only because you can't let go of your grudge! You are being controlled and consumed by it!"

Ji Yueshan scowled at Tang Yin but didn't say a single word.

"What you want the most is not the Ji Family but—a chance to regain your dignity!" Tang Yin smiled and said, "A chance to prove your worth to the Ji

Family!"

Upon hearing those words, Ji Yueshan appeared a little agitated.

Tang Yin sat straight and continued saying, "I'm just presenting the choices to you. No matter which of them your choice is, I'll help you."

"I choose to go to America." Ji Yueshan took a deep breath. He understood what Tang Yin was implying with his words, but he also knew he was presented with a golden opportunity. In fact, the Yin Family had managed to build their own business empire in Shanghai, thanks to their long-standing relation with the Old Master of the Tang Family.

"Great! Pack your stuff and contact Pei

He. Then, you'll spend your days with Pei He in America!" Tang Yin smiled. He then got up and walked toward the door.

"Alright! Thank you, Young Master Tang!" Ji Yueshan nodded.

Yuan Zhian glimpsed at Ji Yueshan and left the room with a smile. She then seized Tang Yin's arm, as they slowly walked out of the hotel.

Standing at the hotel exit, Tang Yin felt as if Yuan Zhian was helping him stand on his feet. He then smiled and said, "What's wrong? Am I so old that I need someone to help me walk?"

"No!" Yuan Zhian smiled and replied, "I just like that feeling!"

Tang Yin smiled in response. He then entered the car right after his bodyguard opened the door for him.

Yuan Zhian followed behind him, only to end up in an uncomfortable sitting posture. Even so, she seemingly enjoyed every bit of the moment.

Tang Yin leaned back on his seat, recalling what had happened in these few days before letting out a sigh. Ji Youyou was recently going through a hard time. Therefore, Tang Yin needed to take good care of her, in order to help her get back on her feet. At the very least, she could overcome the trauma caused by the incident and move on. Being forcibly betrothed to someone else by her parents had perhaps left a mark in Ji Youyou's life. That could

probably haunt her for the rest of her life.

"I'll stay by Youyou's side and help her get through her hardship," Yuan Zhian gently whispered in Tang Yin's ears, for she saw through what he was thinking.

Tang Yin smiled and said, "Thank you for your kindness!"

"Tang Yin..." With a serious look on her face, Yuan Zhian said, "You should know that Youyou and I are both inseparable! I'd let no harm come to both of you even if I had to sacrifice my life! I don't care if I'd be crushed to pieces, but I'd do my best to protect you both from all dangers."

Tang Yin tilted his head while looking at

Yuan Zhian. As he was fiddling with her hair, he suddenly thought of something, whereupon he pressed her head on his lap.

With her entire body leaning on Tang Yin's lap, Yuan Zhian could feel his huge palm pinching her cheek. She couldn't help but twitter softly while indulging herself in his fondling. "Tang Yin, you should know that I would do anything for you and Youyou."

"I appreciate your consideration!" Tang Yin knew what Yuan Zhian had done for them. Although Yuan Zhian often crossed the line to get the job done, he was grateful to have her on his side.

By the time they got back to the Tao Residence, they realized that Ji Youyou

was already awake. Upon seeing her awake, Tang Yin finally heaved a sigh of relief deep down.

Ji Youyou was lying weakly on her bed in the room. When she saw Tang Yin coming in, her tears uncontrollably rolled down her face.

Tang Yin responded with a smile with his hand pinching her nose. "You wouldn't look as pretty if you started crying..."

Ji Youyou pouted, not knowing what she could say for a moment.

Creak...Suddenly, the room door was cracked open, whereupon they were greeted with Cen Xia with some hilarious drawing on her face. She then cried,

"Tang Yin, look at what Tao Qingfan drew on my face."

"We played a game, in which you lost. So, how could you blame me for that?" Tao Qingfan angrily responded, running in their direction with some doodles on her forehead as well. "Plus, you're not the only victim here!"

"She is bullying me. I'm just a kid!" Cen Xia started crying and hugged Tang Yin's legs.

"Tang Yin, I swear this has nothing to do with me! You wanted me to look after this little kid, but I've never come across a kid as naughty as she is. So, don't expect me to pacify her." Tao Qingfan pouted in anger.

While Tang Yin didn't know whether to laugh or cry, Ji Youyou, who was watching aside, surprisingly sniggered at their squabble.

Noticing Ji Youyou's smile, Tao Qingfan somehow felt a slight pang of guilt. "Well, maybe I'll just apologize to her, since it's not a big deal after all. Also, I promise not to draw on her face again. Besides, I have some of her doodles on my face as well!"

"That means you were the loser!" Cen Xia shouted.

"You lost too when I drew on your face." Tao Qingfan refused to back down.

"But I'm a kid!" Cen Xia snarled.

"That's enough. Pack your stuff. We're going back to Wuhan later!" Tang Yin interrupted.

"Wuhan? Can I come along?" Tao Qingfan asked curiously .

"Of course! If you're free, you're welcome to stay with me in Wuhan for a few days. After that, I'll get someone to bring you back here." Tang Yin nodded.

Tao Qingfan appeared hesitant while bashfully peeking at Ji Youyou.

Ji Youyou was also reminded of what she saw at Fangtian Shopping Mall, where Tang Yin's arm was seen on Tao Qingfan's shoulder. Nevertheless, it was proven that there was nothing else more than just friendship between both of

them. At the very least, it wasn't an ambiguous relationship as she previously imagined.

"Tang Yin, I don't want her to come with us!" Cen Xia seized Tang Yin's hand, shaking his arm while saying, "I hate her. She bullies kids!"

"Who cares? I'm coming with you all!" Tao Qingfan yelled and proceeded to pack her stuff.

"Didn't you hear me? I said you're not coming with us!" Cen Xia refused to give in. She continued to yell, "I will not let you come with us!"

Touching Cen Xia's head, Tang Yin couldn't help but sigh at both of their mischiefs.

As night fell, they boarded their flight, flying from Beijing to Wuhan.

Cen Xia wished Tao Qingfan hadn't tagged along due to her dislike toward the latter. Therefore, she couldn't believe Tao Qingfan was really coming with them. As expected, the duo couldn't put an end to their squabble even on the plane. However, they finally decided to settle their differences by playing a card game.

Upon landing in Wuhan, Tang Yin, along with the rest, headed straight to a mansion nearby Wuhan University.

Pei He would fly straight from Beijing to America, while Tang Yin would only meet him over there shortly after. It was because Tang Yin had to hand over

some work in Wuhan.

As it was getting darker, Tang Yin decided to leave the mansion with Yuan Zhian. However, since they were about to leave, he thought he might as well pay a visit to Mrs. Shen. Although he might have lived in Wuhan for years, he only knew a few people, including Mrs. Shen. Despite his dislike toward the other members in the Shen Family, he still remembered Mrs. Shen's kindness to him. Therefore, they pulled up outside Mrs. Shen's house. Even from a distance, Tang Yin was able to clearly see two military vehicles parked just outside Mrs. Shen's courtyard.

Tang Yin hesitated for a while before telling Yuan Zhian to pull over. He then approached the guards on duty and

asked, "Excuse me. Is Mrs. Shen home?"

The two security guards looked at each other and said, "Yes, she is. If you're here to see her, we'll have to inform her about your arrival."

"Sure. Just tell her that Tang Yin has come to visit," Tang Yin said with a smile.

The two security guards nodded and entered the courtyard, while Tang Yin waited at the entrance with a strange foreboding inside him.

A few moments later, a security guard came over. "I'm sorry, but Mrs. Shen does not wish to see anyone."



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