

“Dad!”

Chen Hao cried out respectfully after he answered the video call.

Although this wasn't the first time that he had a video call with his father after he found out his true identity, Chen Hao still acted respectfully toward his father.

After all, his father cut a more imposing figure now compared to before.

“Chen Hao, what are you doing now?”

However, his father just looked at him with a fatherly smile.

“I am preparing to rest now. Dad, what's going on? Why did you call me at this hour?”

“Yes, I do have something I want you to do. Originally, I wanted your sister to investigate it for me as I know that you usually spend most of your time and effort on your homework. However, this matter has been delayed as your sister is attending to some business in North

Africa now. Did your sister tell you about it yet?"

"You want me to help you find a woman?"

Chen Hao recalled the things that his sister said to him in the past, in which she had wanted him to investigate a woman.

"Yes, I will fax you her pictures in a moment. Can you try your best to find out her location. Sigh. If not, I will blame myself for the rest of my life."

"In addition to that, you must remember not to let your mother know about this under any circumstances!"

His father sighed again.

Chen Hao felt uncomfortable when he heard this, even his face turned dark.

Could his father have betrayed a woman before this?

Damn it! How could he ask both of us siblings to find her in private? The first person that Chen Hao thought of was his

mother and instantly felt sorry for her.

“What is her relationship to you? You have an ample amount of resources as compared to us. As long as you want to find her, you will definitely be able to do so,” said Chen Hao.

“Sigh! My dear boy, if it was convenient for me to do so, why would I need the both of you to do it for me? As for our relationship... Your sister had actually asked the same question. In short, I can only tell you that it's not the relationship that you have in mind. She is connected to a major incident that happened in our family in the past. Many years have passed, and our family owes her a lot. As for the incident, please don't ask about it. I will tell you everything in the future.”

“Ok, that's all for now. Please put in your best effort!”

With that, his father hung up the phone.

Not long after that, Chen Hao received a fax message on his phone.

It was a black and white colored picture that was a few decades old, and there was a woman in that picture.

Chen Hao's hands suddenly trembled violently when he saw the woman in that photo. He nearly dropped his phone onto the floor.

He stared at the picture for quite some time before he sucked in a cold breath of air.

"Isn't this Su Ziyue?"

The woman in the picture was beautiful indeed. She looked delicate and attractive. Moreover, she looked almost similar to Su Ziyue.

If it weren't for the black and white colored picture, Chen Hao would definitely think that the woman was Su Ziyue.

How could it be her?

Chen Hao thought to himself that this woman was definitely about the same age as his father.

In other words, she might be Su Ziyue's mother.

After all, Chen Hao was sure that Su Ziyue grew up in an orphanage, and she did not know the reason for her parent's abandonment.

Now, barring other surprises, the woman whom his father wanted him to find was definitely Su Ziyue's mother.

Even now, several thoughts flashed across Chen Hao's mind.

He remembered how his heart suddenly throbbed the first time he met Su Ziyue.

It seemed that the first time they met, he felt a close bond with Su Ziyue. In addition to that, he felt naturally protective of her. There was no explanation for it.

Come to think about it, could Su Ziyue actually be his sister?

Although his father kept on explaining that he did not have that kind of relationship with this woman, Chen Hao wouldn't

believe it over his dead body.

That night, Chen Hao was so bothered by his thoughts that he kept tossing and turning in his bed. He couldn't sleep a wink all night.

The next morning, Chen Hao gave Su Ziyue a call and told her that he must see her today to have a chat.

For the past few months, they would occasionally chat with each other through WeChat when they were free.

Su Ziyue had already gone to work at a new kindergarten, and she was doing well there.

Furthermore, Chen Hao had given a house to Su Ziyue as a gift, thereby providing a place for Da Hu and Er Hu to stay.

"Miss Su, can you help me out with something? I have no time to review the homework of the kids in my class, can you help me out with it? It's because my boyfriend is picking me up now, and I want to do some shopping later."

A female teacher with waist-length hair was looking indifferently at Su Ziyue who was reviewing her students' homework.

"But Miss Liu, I haven't finished reviewing my students' homework yet," said Su Ziyue helplessly.

"Hmph! If you do not want to help, then just say so. You don't have to find an excuse for it. Don't think that you are so high and mighty just because you were recommended by President Tang to work here as a teacher. Haha, come to think of it, who do you think you are? You only started working here for a month, and you have already been named the most beautiful teacher in Jin Ling Early Childhood Education Campus. How great do you think you are to refuse to help me review my students' homework?" the teacher named Liu Ke said coldly at the moment.

Liu Ke started working in the best kindergarten in Jin Ling two months earlier than Su Ziyue. When Su Ziyue started working here, she kept bullying her by asking her to review her students'

homework all the time.

In addition to that, Liu Ke's boyfriend had power and influence. Not to mention that he was good-looking as well.

Originally, Liu Ke, who was voted as the 'most beautiful' female teacher by the school district, thought that she would definitely get the top spot.

Alas, most of the parents voted for the kind-hearted and beautiful Su Ziyue.

Of course, this made Liu Ke anxious.

So, she started inquiring about Su Ziyue's background, however, she got nothing on her.

That was why they ended up in this situation.

As for the other older teachers, though they were pissed off by Liu Ke's actions, they dared not speak out due to fear.

"Fine, I will help you review your students' homework, Miss Liu!"

Su Ziyue gritted her teeth and moved a large pile of homework from Liu Ke's desk to her desk.

"Hmph, that's better. Don't think you can act all high and mighty just because they voted you as the most beautiful teacher. Let me tell you this, I am far more superior than you in every aspect!" Liu Ke scolded Su Ziyue with a smug look on her face as she prepared to leave.

"Ziyue, you should let her review her own students' homework. You don't owe her anything, so why do you need to help her?"

At this moment, a casual voice was heard.

Following that, a guy walked in front of Su Ziyue and moved the huge pile of homework back to Liu Ke's desk.

"What the f*ck! Who do you think you are?"

Liu Ke was stunned.

Chen Hao did not even spare her a single glance as he pulled Su Ziyue's arm and said, "Didn't I ask you to take leave today?"

Why are you helping her out with her work? Let's go and have a meal. I have something to discuss with you."

"Yes, my leave application has been approved."

Su Ziyue nodded her head.

Su Ziyue felt a sense of security when she saw Chen Hao.

That was because she was usually afraid of the arrogant and bossy Liu Ke.

The rest of the female teachers lowered their heads and secretly laughed when they saw that Chen Hao and Su Ziyue did not even bother about Liu Ke.

On the other hand, Liu Ke's face looked flushed.

Several young female teachers who were out shopping earlier were chatting with Liu Ke's boyfriend at the entrance of the kindergarten at the moment.

"Oh my, Miss Liu, your boyfriend is here to

pick you up again! I am so envious of you!”

Everybody said in admiration when they saw Liu Ke at this moment.

However, following that, they saw Su Ziyue and Chen Hao who were walking out as well.

They gave each other a nudge and said, “Oh my, come take a look at this quickly. Could that be Su Ziyue’s boyfriend?”

“Oh my God! Really? This guy looks quite shabby!”

“Haha, that’s why they are perfect for each other!”

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Chen Hao was speechless.

He had only just walked out when waves of ridicules rang in his ears...

“Hmph! It’s no wonder that Su Ziyue dared to disobey me. Looks like she got herself a boyfriend! Ugh, this pisses me off!”

Liu Ke said, rolling her eyes while looking at Chen Hao and Su Ziyue.

“Liu Ke? What’s wrong?”

The guy leaning on the car door with his hands tucked in his jeans pockets gave Chen Hao a hostile smile as well.

“Of course it’s because of Su Ziyue! Initially, we were supposed to stay at the college to do some proofreading because it’s semester break already. I asked for her help because I was going to go do some shopping. However, now that her boyfriend is here, she refuses to help out anymore!”

“Anyone who knows less might’ve thought that she got herself some powerful boyfriend. He’s just a loser, man!”

Liu Ke spilled everything that happened just now.

She assumed that Chen Hao was a loser

judging from his outfit as he only wore a plain white T-shirt along with track bottoms and sport shoes.

She didn't even try to be modest with her words anymore.

"Exactly! She's so full of herself ever since she was selected as the most beautiful teacher. But, I still think Liu Ke has the coolest boyfriend! He even has a BMW 5 Series! That's awesome!"

"Of course! Anyways, I am planning to go shopping with my boyfriend after this. What about carpooling in my boyfriend's car? I'll bring you guys out along with us. After all, we should get to know each other more as colleagues!" Liu Ke suggested with a friendly tone.

She wanted to take the chance to isolate Su Ziyue.

"Sure!"

The bunch of girls laughed along. They all entered the car and left.

Chen Hao wanted to confront Liu Ke.

After all, he couldn't bear watching Su Ziyue getting stepped on all over like that.

However, Su Ziyue held him back by pulling on his elbow, asking for him to remain calm.

"What the f*ck? What's so great about being rich?!"

Chen Hao cursed while he watched them leaving.

Then, he guided Su Ziyue to his G Wagon parked at the side of the road and left with her.

It was almost 11 now.

Chen Hao took Su Ziyue to a restaurant.

"Chen Hao, you said you have something to ask me. What is it?"

After settling down, Su Ziyue questioned curiously.

“Ziyue, do you know a woman called Meng Xin?”

Chen Hao didn't beat around the bush. This matter not only involved Su Ziyue's past, it might also involve him.

Meng Xin might have really been his father's woman.

Doesn't that mean that he has another sister?!

Chen Hao felt weird thinking about it.

So he had to get a confirmation right now.

However, Su Ziyue tensed immediately after hearing that name. Then, she stared at Chen Hao in shock.

“H-h-how do you know her” Su Ziyue faltered..

Chen Hao's intuition was right. He probed, “Who is she to you?”

Su Ziyue shooked her head sadly, “I don't really know her. I only know that she

abandoned me and might possibly be my birth mother. However, I only knew this after asking the director of the orphanage. So, what I know is what he told me.”

“I was found at the front entrance of the orphanage. At that time, I was wearing a jade necklace. 'Meng Xin' was carved on that jade!”

Su Ziyue gave Chen Hao a look, “I’ve never mentioned this to anyone, how do you know about this? Was it Da Hu or Er Hu?”

Chen Hao pondered for a moment.

还是暂时不打算告诉苏梓玥真相了。

Nah, it’s better to not tell Su Ziyue about the truth.

Most importantly, Chen Hao didn’t know how to break it to her about it.

He casually said, “Well, yeah. I think either one of them mentioned it to me once. But Ziyue, don’t you want to find your birth mother? Or this woman called Meng Xin”

Chen Hao tried to change the topic.

“Of course I do! But, how is that even possible?”

Su Ziyue added, “This is why I didn’t want to tell you. You’ve really helped me out a lot and I really don’t want to burden you anymore. At this point, I don’t even know how to pay you back!”

“Nah, it’s not a big deal. Don’t worry about it. If you really want to track her down, I’ll help you out!”

Chen Hao smiled and patted Su Ziyue’s shoulder for comfort.

“Alright!”

Su Ziyue nodded heavily.

After that, she took out a jade that was wrapped in red cloth.

“Chen Hao, look. This is the jade!”

Su Ziyue passed the jade over to Chen Hao.

Chen Hao examined the jade. Isn't this exactly like the pictures of the jade that dad sent me?

"Ziyue, can I hold onto the jade for now? I want to get a master to examine the origin of the jade!" Chen Hao explained.

Su Ziyue paused for a moment. She nodded. "Alright, sure!".

After that, Chen Hao probed Su Ziyue further to try to get more answers about her past.

"It's so hot outside, my sunscreen doesn't even work anymore!"

Right at this moment, a group of people entered the restaurant.

One of the girls complained as she struggled to carry all her shopping bags.

"Liu Ke, there's another luxury store next to this restaurant. Let's head there after this!" one of the girls commented.

"Sure! But let's eat first!"

The girl talking was none other than Su Ziyue's colleague, Liu Ke.

"What the hell? Liu Ke, look! Isn't that Su Ziyue? She's actually dining here?"

The girl next to Liu Ke pointed at Su Ziyue and Chen Hao.

She was obviously surprised.

With Liu Ke's boyfriend's standard, he wouldn't have brought them to eat at some random restaurant.

It was obvious that this restaurant was exclusive.

She didn't expect Su Ziyue to eat at exclusive restaurants like this seeing that she was a very thrifty person.

"Yo, isn't this Su Ziyue? Are you guys here to eat as well?"

Liu Ke walked over, smiling wryly.

Chen Hao spotted the girls walking over after he kept the jade and frowned.

“Have you guys ordered food? Or did you guys come here just to get drinks?” Liu Ke taunted.

“Haha, maybe both of them just wanted to experience what it’s like eating here. I’ve seen people like them a lot. Most of them never order any food and just sit around with their drinks. Acting as if they’re rich by taking pictures and posting it on their social media!” A colleague who was closer to Liu Ke added.

This managed to get all of them bursting into fits of giggles.

“Hey waiter, is there any four person set meal? Can you get me one? The highest standard please!”

“Of course, sir. By the way, there’s a new addition to our menu—the Stir-fried Bullfrog Specialty made by our master chef from Sichuan. May I ask if you’re interested in ordering it?”

The waiter looked at Liu Ke and the others.

Liu Ke turned and looked at her boyfriend.

“Alright, alright. Let’s see...”

Liu Ke’s boyfriend skimmed through the menu and was stunned, “What the hell? 1699 for one bullfrog dish? Just one dish? That’s crazy!”

Liu Ke’s boyfriend was speechless.

Liu Ke was taken aback. “What? That’s too expensive! That cost around half my monthly salary!”

“Yes, sir. This is the small portion and has around six pieces only. However, the taste is definitely worth every penny!”

“Look! Even those customers ordered it too!”

The waiter pointed at the customers at the side.

Indeed, the presentation of the dish was great.

However, Liu Ke and the others looked at the price of the larger portion—it almost cost 2698.

It was too expensive.

Initially, they thought that it would only cost a few thousand to dine here.

“What about ordering the small portion just to have a taste of it?” Liu Ke felt like trying the dish after watching the neighbouring customers eat them.

“Alright, just one? Haha, no problem!”

After saying that, Liu Ke’s boyfriend purposefully raised his voice and shouted, “I will have a plate of the Stir-fried Bullfrog Specialty!”

He wanted to show that he was capable of dining here.

Right then, the dishes were served at Chen Hao’s table.

The waiter came over with two bowls of clear soup noodles.

“Haha, what the hell? Just two bowls of clear soup noodles? Don’t you feel embarrassed?”

“My goodness! Why don’t you just order two plates of rice with stir-fried potatoes instead!”

The girls ridiculed.

“Excuse me, sir! Here’s the large Stir-fried Bullfrog Specialty that you ordered! Please wait a moment before I bring you your next dish!”

Right then, a waiter came over and placed a dish of Stir-fried Bullfrog Specialty on Chen Hao’s table.

Liu Ke and the others were still trying to cover their giggles with their hands. Immediately upon seeing that, their smiles froze...



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“What the f*ck? They actually ordered that?!”

Liu Ke was stunned.

The conceited look on her face vanished immediately.

“Hmph! Stop trying to act cool if you can’t afford to! What’s the point of ordering something so expensive anyways?” Liu Ke attempted to mock.

The other girls also tried to mock along although they felt like they had just been slapped in the face.

However, it was still undeniable that Chen Hao ate better than them. He spent so much just for the two of them. Unlike their table, who only ordered a small portion to feed four mouths.

Hence, the waiter couldn’t help but roll his eyes at them when he served their dishes.

Chen Hao too, did not go over to confront them under Su Ziyue’s advice.

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They ate and chatted in peace.

After they finished, they realized that Liu Ke and the others already left. Obviously not used to being compared, they ate in a hurry and quickly left.

“Let’s go!”

Chen Hao patted his stomach.

Then, he left with Su Ziyue.

“Oh yea, Ziyue. Where are the clothes I bought you previously? Why are you not wearing them?”

Chen Hao chuckled and looked at Su Ziyue.

He used to buy Su Ziyue quite a lot of outfits.

Su Ziyue lowered her gaze and blushed, “I’m too embarrassed to wear those expensive clothes!”

Chen Hao laughed.

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She was just like him. When he used to be poor, he figured that any clothes were fine as long as they looked clean.

Now, Chen Hao still dressed in simple clothes to keep a low profile.

However, compared to him, Su Ziyue was too hard on herself.

“What are you afraid of? Oh, by the way, there’s a luxury store nearby. Let me buy more outfits for you!”

“Huh? No! I don’t want to go! It’s too expensive!”

Su Ziyue shook her head vigorously.

“It’s okay! Come on, I have a black card anyways!”

Chen Hao chuckled.

He pulled Su Ziyue into the store.

“Tian, I want this! It looks so pretty! Do you think I look good in it?”

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Liu Ke was holding a dress. She blushed as she held it against her body and made a few poses.

The dress looked really gorgeous.

The rich guy Tian almost threw the dress when he saw the pricetag, "What the f*ck? This dress costs around 20,000? Why don't they rob a bank instead? Come on baby, why don't you pick another dress?"

Tian begged as he touched his wallet.

"Okay. What about this piece? What do you think?" Liu Ke asked again.

He looked again. The outfit was around 10,000. It was still too expensive.

The other girls only looked on in awe standing at the side with their handbags. After all, they didn't have a rich boyfriend like Tian. They couldn't afford these luxuries with their minimal wages.

It is okay to benefit a little by hanging out with Liu Ke and Tian. However, it isn't realistic to ask him to buy them luxury

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items too!

After choosing close to ten outfits, Tian still couldn't decide on one as it was too expensive for him.

Liu Ke was in dismay.

"Chen Hao, don't you think that it's too much? I can't wear all of them! Moreover, they are too expensive!" Su Ziyue protested at Chen Hao who was holding a bag of clothes.

Her heart was bleeding from the price of the clothes.

"Don't bother about the price! You are what you wear!"

Chen Hao thought, It wasn't like Ziyue needs to live her life low-key.

"Hey, this dress looks pretty! It's cheap too! I'm getting it for you!"

Chen Hao took a look at the dress laying next to Tian Ge. He chose the correct size and asked for the saleswoman who was

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dazed by his behavior to wrap them up.

“What the hell! Su Ziyue? A-A-Are you guys nuts?!”

Liu Ke was shocked when she saw both of them as well as the amount of luxury items in their hands.

There are at least ten outfits in Chen Hao’s hand!

“Oh my God! Can you guys even afford one piece? And you guys went around and bought so many? Stop acting like a fool! Do you guys want to take more pictures?”

The colleagues continued taunting them.

It was as if someone had offended them, their dignity took a punch.

Chen Hao chose to ignore them. After he was done, he headed to the cashier.

Liu Ke and the others looked at each other. Then, they immediately headed toward Chen Hao and Su Ziyue’s direction.

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“Hello, sir. The clothes and the bags total up to 320,000. Would you like to—?”

To be honest, even the cashier was stunned.

Liu Ke and the other's mouth hanged in shock too.

“I will pay by card!”

Chen Hao flashed the black card he was holding.

The cashier immediately straightened.

“Sir, because you’ve spent so much, our shop will give you three additional outfits for free! I would like to ask you to please pick three more outfits!” the cashier said dutifully.

“No, no. It’s fine! I don’t want them anymore. Chen Hao, they are too expensive! I don’t want them!”

Su Ziyue continued shaking her head vigorously.

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were surprised when they heard what Chen Hao said.

Especially the other two.

“Wow, Ziyue! Your boyfriend is so rich! Chen Hao, was it? Young Master Chen’s name sounds really good, and he’s handsome too!” Both of them immediately came over and praised them.

Wasn’t the gap in their capabilities obvious now?

“Huh? Lili, Wenwen, thank you. But Chen Hao, he’s—he’s not—”

Su Ziyue wanted to say that he wasn’t her boyfriend.

Chen Hao took over the conversation swiftly, “I’m her godbrother! Moreover, I don’t think I look handsome anyways. Look at my sense of fashion!”

“Haha, Young Master Chen really likes to joke around!”

The girls flushed in embarrassment.

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Huh? Godbrother? Then Su Ziyue might be his mistress!

However, that did not affect Su Ziyue's status in their heart.

After all, Su Ziyue was backed by someone who was way richer!

"Ziyue, Young Master Chen bought you so many new clothes! He also said that you could give them away to your colleagues that are close to you! Do you still remember me smiling at you when you came to work at the nursery on your first day?" one of the girls said.

"Yeah! Ziyue, do you remember that I showed you to the canteen when you didn't know how to get there? Have you forgotten?" another girl added.

"I do remember!"

Su Ziyue nodded.

"Hmph! Su Ziyue, it's unexpected that you have such a rich godbrother! Take all of them since he bought it for you anyways!

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But, I will let you know—I saw that dress first! If you want to give them out as presents, you must give them to me!”

Liu Ke almost turned green from envy.

“Hmph! Liu Ke, how shameful are you? You were the one who always bullied Ziyue at work. Do you think you can just demand Ziyue to give you stuff? Who do you even think you are?”

Both of them girls snarled at Liu Ke.

“What the hell? You guys?”

Liu Ke’s eyes widened in anger.

“Okay, Ziyue. Since these two colleagues were nice to you, you should just give them those outfits as presents. I’m sure that they will help you if you need anything at work in the future. Let’s go, I will send you guys back to the school along the way!”

“Wow! Thanks, Young Master Chen! Of course we will help each other out, right, Ziyue?”

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Both of the girls were over the brim with happiness.

They left the shop.

When they reached the parking lot to get his car, the girls were surprised once again.

"Huh? Ziyue, does this G Wagon belong to your godbrother? Holy sh*t!"

He finally managed to give that arrogant Liu Ke a lesson.

That noon, Chen Hao took Su Ziyue's jade and prepared to head over to Ping An County. He wanted to get Li Zhenguo to help him to investigate it. He even went to the hospital to bid Qin Ya farewell.

Chen Hao drove toward Ping An County.

However, right after he entered the county, he found out that the mainroad was sealed with police tape.

Police, as well as many construction workers and their leaders surrounded the

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area.

Chen Hao rolled down his windows and took off his sunglasses. He was curious about the commotion that was happening in front. So, he offered cigarettes to a few workers by the side and asked them about the situation.

The workers saw that Chen Hao was being polite, hence they summarized the situation to him, "Brother, you can't go ahead. Something bad happened!"



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“What happened?”

Chen Hao was stunned.

“There was initially a construction scheduled to be carried out here. However, they have now found out that some of the materials used by the developers were problematic. This caused a massive collapse of the construction site ahead. Around 60 people were heavily injured, not to mention that over hundred were injured! Thank God no one passed away!”

“I also heard that the developer ran away yesterday night. Now, all the investors are in trouble. Along with the Jiangs, around ten people were suspended! They are still waiting to be dealt with as of now!” The construction workers continued saying.

Investors? I remember Uncle Jiang was one of the investors, was he suspended too?

Chen Hao asked again, “Wouldn’t that be unlikely for them to run away? Since no lives were harmed anyways, can’t they just compensate them? Moreover, the main

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responsibility doesn't fall on the investors right?"

"Well, the developers had no budget left I guess. It was rumored that they had no money left around half a year ago. It wasn't like we knew who to demand for our salary from anyways. About the investors, well, someone has to be the scapegoat right? Besides, right now is the best time for big enterprises to invest in and develop Ping An County. Now that something like this happened, the leader must be so pissed! This is going to influence us badly!"

Chen Hao finally understood what was going on.

However, it wasn't like he had a say in it anyways.

After expressing his sympathies, Chen Hao took another route and bypassed them.

On the way, Chen Hao received WeChat messages from Li Zhenguo talking about the building that collapsed. What a

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coincidence!

Chen Hao took the chance to ask Li Zhenguo to find him a professional jade inspector.

After all, Li Zhenguo had better connections than he does.

Back at the hotel he rented, Chen Hao was preparing to leave for dinner after taking a bath.

Suddenly, he received a phone call from his father.

“Dad?” Chen Hao greeted.

“Hey son, I heard that something happened in our hometown that you’ve invested in. Did the building really collapse?”

“Well, yeah. However, my group wasn’t involved in it.”

Wow, news travels fast.

“I know it wasn’t your group’s fault. What I

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wanted to say was, your Uncle Jiang was suspended. Can you go over to check in with them and see if there's any way for us to help them out?" Chen Hao's father pleaded.

"What? Didn't I tell you, dad? Uncle Jiang has clearly moved on from his friendship with you. How could you still want me to help him?"

Chen Hao was frustrated after hearing his father's request.

Everytime his father contacted him, he would mention the Jiang family. Basically what he meant was for Chen Hao to help them out if they ever landed themselves into trouble.

If it wasn't for him, why would he always help Jiang Ranran who always looked down on him every time she got herself into some kind of trouble.

He couldn't have cared less if it weren't for his father.

However, the last time Chen Hao went to

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the Jiang family's house left Chen Hao utterly disappointed. He'd told his father about it too.

Hence Chen Hao did not care anymore although he knew that the Jiang family was in trouble.

After all, according to Uncle Jiang, Chen Hao shouldn't bother him if he doesn't have anything important.

So, Chen Hao decided to not bother.

"Sigh, well, there are some things that are hard to explain. By the way, have you seen your Aunty Tang?"

His father suddenly changed the topic.

Chen Hao frowned, "Yeah, I did! Why?"

"Cough, I have wronged Uncle Jiang in the past. That's why I feel really guilty about it. So even though their family couldn't care less about us, please try to help them out," Chen Hao's father said, sighing.

"Seriously!"

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Chen Hao was so done.

Is it possible that father had something going on with Aunt Tang too?

Did she cheat on Uncle Jiang?

“Dad, what happened exactly? And who was the woman named Meng Xin that you pleaded with me to look for? Are both Aunt Tang and Meng Xin your—”

Chen Hao was mind blown.

“Cough cough, you brat! What are you even talking about? What I had with the both of them isn't what you imagined. As long as your Aunt Tang is still in the Jiang family, you must help them out! Just take it as if you're doing me a favor. And remember to help me search for Meng Xin too! Your mother is here, I'll be hanging up now. So long!”

He hung up on Chen Hao.

Chen Hao held onto his phone in a daze.

What the hell.

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Chen Hao even had the thought of spilling it to his mother. After all, Chen Hao felt really guilty helping his father to keep it a secret from his mother.

Sigh, whatever, I'll just trust him this time.

He looked at the time—it was only 5:30.

Chen Hao scratched his head, I guess I have no choice but to visit Uncle Jiang.

Immediately, Chen Hao drove over to the Jiang family's house.

It looks like many people came over today, thought Chen Hao when he reached.

Uncle Jiang was resting on the sofa with an IV needle in his arm. Apparently, he fainted and fell ill after he was suspended from his job.

Some of the guests were still chit-chatting by the side.

"Come on, Mr. Jiang. What happened has already happened anyways, there's no use being too affected by it. The leader only

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suspended you in anger because the influence was too bad. Can't say for sure that he won't hire you back after everything is over!"

"Exactly! Besides, doesn't Tang Lan work at the bank? Since she has grown up anyway, things will be fine financially!"

"Thank you, Mr. Li, Mr Zhao. Why don't you guys stay over for dinner tonight?" Jiang Weidong replied weakly.

"It's okay, we will not be staying for dinner. We just wanted to visit you. We got to head back now!"

Both of them stood up and prepared to leave.

"Mr. Li, Mr. Zhao, do you guys really think that there's no better solution for this case anymore? Since you guys have many connections, can't you guys give us a hand?"

However, both of them shook their heads and expressed that there wasn't much that they could do.

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“Calm down, Auntie Lan. Before I came, my dad did tell me something about Uncle Jiang’s case—”

He paused. Of course Lin Dong was here too.

After saying that, Jiang Weidong as well as Jiang Ranran who looked like she had been crying looked at Lin Dong.

Lin Dong thought, Hmph, looks like you guys still have to rely on me at this critical point of time, don’t you?

Jiang Weidong went over and held Lin Dong’s hand, “Lin Dong, what did your father say?”

“My father said, if you think that this is a problem, then it will be a problem and vice versa. Ultimately, this wasn’t your responsibility anyways! As long as you can get a new developer to take over the land and compensate all the workers, it will be fine! After all, they deserve their hard-earned money!”

In short, they needed more funds to retake

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the project.

“Sigh! But now that the construction project has turned sour, it is likely that we have to remove the property that we previously built too! Who would take on a project like this? Besides, the money for compensation will be given by the county. However, with the amount of compensation needed, even the county won’t be able to take out a large sum like this!

Jiang Weidong shook his head.

It wasn’t like this idea didn’t cross his mind.

Ding dong!

Right at the moment, the doorbell rang.

Jiang Weidong thought it was another one of his colleagues. He hurriedly let Tang Lan help him up, “Ranran, quick! Get the door and greet our guest!”

“Alright!”

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Jiang Ranran nodded and went over to open the door.

“Chen Hao?”

Jiang Ranran was obviously surprised when she saw Chen Hao.

“Sigh, why is it him again?!” Tang Lan sighed in disappointment.

Jiang Weidong too, shook his head, clearly annoyed.

He let Tang Lan help him to lay down again.

It was obvious that he was expecting some honorable guests. However, he only saw Chen Hao. This wasn't what he was expecting at all....



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“Uncle Jiang, Aunty Tang, I am here to visit you!”

Chen Hao held a bag and said, smiling.

Chen Hao planned to place the bag down.

Tang Lan glanced at Chen Hao and did not say a word.

Jiang Weidong lay on the bed and did not even bat an eye.

Jiang Ranran who was watching on from the side felt rather awkward that Chen Hao was neglected. After all, Jiang Ranran knew that Chen Hao might have a rather powerful status in Jin Ling City.

He had even managed to own a G Wagon.

That day he even sent her to the bus station.

To be honest, she felt rather grateful towards Chen Hao.

However, she did not have the opportunity to inform her father yet. Jiang Ranran just

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returned and something like this happened to her father. She felt like her world had crumbled.

Thus, she was not in the mood to narrate the interesting stories in her life.

At the end of the day, she decided to walk over and took over the stuff Chen Hao brought and placed it on the table.

Jiang Ranran said, "Thank you, Chen Hao, for dropping by to visit my father."

Lin Dong on the other hand winced and glared at Chen Hao with enmity.

Chen Hao did not know what to say as well thus he just sat down in one corner and listened to them talk.

Chen Hao was already mentally prepared for such a reception from Jiang Weidong.

Jiang Weidong sorrowfully groaned. "Sigh, funds, we need funding. Where should we go to look for funding to take over this property?"

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“Uncle Jiang, have you tried looking for Jin Ling Dreamer Investment Group? They are planning on investing ten billion in Ping An County. Have you tried approaching them for this project?”

“Of course I did. As a matter of fact, I knew a few managers of the Group and we used to be rather close as well. However, now that I paid them a visit it didn't work. None of their companies were willing to take over the property!”

Jiang Weidong painfully shook his head.

“However, they are the only hope we have left as this amount of money is miniscule for Dreamer Investment Group. We can beg them and as long as they nod their head in agreement, everything would be resolved! That was what my father said!”

Lin Dong knew that he was the key to everything thus he felt great about it.

“Dong, I hope that you could request for your father to spend more time on this matter. Me, your Aunty Tang and Ranran would all be forever indebted to your

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kindness.”

“Dont worry Uncle Jiang, my father will do his best and try to help you convince Dreamer Investment Group!”

Gosh, why would my father spend time and effort on this matter.

If it wasn't to court your daughter, Jiang Ranran, I wouldn't even waste my time talking to you here.

However, as a sign of respect and to show face, Lin Dong still had to be courteous about it.

“Good, that's good. I feel more relieved with your affirmation. Dong, don't leave tonight, stay for dinner. The same goes for Ranran's classmates and friends, you are all welcome to stay for dinner. I will ask your Aunt Tang to go and prepare the food now!”

Jiang Weidong's expression finally became much better.

Tang Lan quickly said, “Alright, let me get

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the things prepared. Sigh, but there won't be enough vegetables, I will have to go purchase more! Oh right, I have to get some chicken, duck and fish ready as well. My hands are tied and I wouldn't be able to multitask!"

Just then, her gaze swept over to Chen Hao who was sitting quietly in the corner and sipping on his water. In a rather disrespectful tone, she said, "Chen Hao, since you have nothing to do here might as well head to the supermarket outside of our community and help me buy some vegetables back! I will write down a grocery list for you."

"Me?"

Chen Hao was stunned.

Well, it looks like they see me as a servant.

Sigh. However, Chen Hao also felt that it was rather awkward staying behind and having to deal with all the disrespectful looks from Jiang Weidong and the others.

I might as well give Li Zhenguo a call when

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I am downstairs and inform him to just take over the property.

That way I would have successfully accomplished the mission my father assigned to me.

Thus, Chen Hao agreed.

If it was not because of his father, Chen Hao would not help out!

He was not the kind that would keep his head low and flatter others!

Ha!

“Chen Hao, let me accompany you!”

Jiang Ranran said as she saw Chen Hao holding onto the basket and got ready to leave.

“Ranran! What are you doing? Can't you differentiate between important and unimportant guests? Go and attend to Dong and get him some water!”

Jiang Weidong panicked as he heard what

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his daughter said.

Tang Lan even noticed that something was amiss.

What happened to my daughter? Since she entered the house, it seems like her attitude toward Chen Hao had changed.

The whole Chen Family was not up to any good!

Tang Lan even pinched Jiang Ranran and hinted to her to stay behind to accompany Lin Dong.

Chen Hao left and once he got downstairs, he immediately gave a call to Li Zhenguo.

He informed Li Zhenguo about the matter.

Certainly, Li Zhenguo had no problems with that and he started planning to handle that right away.

Then, Chen Hao had no choice but to head over to the supermarket and purchase all the necessary vegetables.

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Just as he returned back to the house, he noticed that the Jiang Family had undergone enormous changes.

“Congratulations Uncle Jiang!”

“Yes, I did not expect Dreamer Investment Group to agree and take over the property. Not only that, it was paid in full, I certainly did not expect that!”

Jiang Weidong also pulled out his intravenous drip and his expression had recovered extremely well.

He held onto the cellphone in his hand as if he was hugging onto something extremely valuable.

Jiang Weidong said, “Come, come, everybody must accompany us for drinks tonight! Especially you, Dong!”

He felt that it must have been the help of Lin Dong’s father.

Or it could also possibly be his own personal connections.

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idea, Chen Hao..."

Lin Dong glared fiercely at Chen Hao and said, "Sigh, Uncle Jiang, you might not know this. Chen Hao is no longer the same person as he used to be."

Since the matter had to be revealed anyway, it was better than he was the one that brought it up.

Aunty Tang brought over another dish and asked, "What is the difference?"

"Haha, Chen Hao had won the lottery and bought himself a Mercedes Benz G500. So amazing! Of course Ranran has to be nicer to him!"

Lin Dong said in a jealous voice.

"Damn..."

All the guys and girls seated around the table were stunned.

"How much did you win?"

Aunty Tang asked.

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Chen Hao had no idea what to say.

After all, in order to keep his identity a secret, he lied to Jiang Ranran and said that he won the lottery. However, he had no choice but to continue lying and make sure his secret was hidden.

As such, Chen Hao said, "I bought a G Wagon!"

"What? Bought a G Wagon from the prize money? Damn! You won 2 million?"

Everyone was shocked.

Chen Hao remained silent.

All of a sudden, with an ice cold stare, Jiang Weidong smashed his chopsticks on the table with a loud bang.

"Nonsense! You are so dumb!"

Jiang Weidong said, "Chen Hao, it's okay for other people to show off but don't you know your own financial situation? Why would you show off and buy a Mercedes Benz? There are so many other things you

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could do with this 2 million!”

Jiang Weidong shook his head.

Lin Dong felt elated as he felt like he had taken revenge. He smiled and said, “Exactly! Uncle Jiang, think about it, this car costs 2 million. If he had taken out 1 million for fundraising or some sort, that way Uncle Jiang would also be able to arrange some labor work for him. Haha, yet Chen Hao only knew how to splash his money away and upgrade his life in order to be comparable with other rich heirs!”

“Exactly, Dong is much more knowledgeable. Chen Hao, let me ask you. Have you bought a house in Ping An County?”

Chen Hao shook his head.

“Have you found a job?”

Chen Hao shook his head again.

“Sigh, I have never seen someone as stupid as you. How about this, since you just bought the car not long ago, go and

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sell it right away. That way, you could donate a million and use the rest of the money to buy a house. That way, I could still arrange a stable job with fixed income and proper insurance coverage for you. Something like selling roasted buns and you could just have a stable job and live your life like that!”

“Oh right, there is also something else...”

Jiang Weidong sipped his alcohol and said to Chen Hao.



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“That would be good. At first, the conditions were not met but now as long as you sell off your car and buy a house in Ping An County; consequently, with a job as a clerk in the government sector that I can provide, you could live a considerably stable life.”

Jiang Weidong continued saying, “I used to have a staff member whose sister is only three years older than you and is single. That way, when you settle everything, I could also be your matchmaker and you would be able to marry her as well.”

Chen Hao was stunned. As long as I donate money to him, I would receive such good treatment?

Just then, in a surprised voice, Jiang Ranran questioned, “Father, are you referring to the sister of that staff member that works for you? Isn't-isnt she mentally challenged?”

“So what? Do you think it is easy to look for a wife now? Take a look at Chen Hao, I am not even sure if the girl would want a

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man like him!”

Jiang Weidong casually said.

“Err...It's okay. There is no need to trouble you!”

Chen Hao was furious and his expression hardened.

However, he thought about what his father said and suppressed his anger.

Jiang Weidong though was not done with his nonsense.

Once the meal was over, Jiang Weidong contacted a second hand car dealer. He ordered Chen Hao to resolve the car issue quickly. That way Chen Hao could donate a portion of it and use the remaining amount to purchase a house. Then, Jiang Weidong could also arrange a contractual job offer for Chen Hao.

Then I would be considered as a public official!

Chen Hao was definitely not willing to do

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so.

He was even tempted to reveal his identity right away and embarrass them.

However, he recalled what his father urged him to do. After all, his father and Aunt Tang had wronged Uncle Jiang in the past.

Although Chen Hao had no idea what happened but he was in no position to say anything.

He merely wanted to settle this mission given by his father so that he could get out of this mess and cut all ties.

Anyway, the car did not mean anything to Chen Hao so he agreed.

"Alright, let Lin Dong accompany you. He is more knowledgeable than you and he can help prevent you from being scammed and taken advantage by others like a fool!"

After the meal, Jiang Weidong said casually.

If Lin Dong was not the one that brought

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up the idea for Chen Hao to donate some money, Jiang Weidong had no intentions of helping Chen Hao to look for a job. Not even if it was a contractual job.

However, now that he was going to donate some money, at the very least I could arrange a clerk job for him in any department. An income of two to three thousand a month would be considered a sign of gratitude for his donation!

Of course Lin Dong agreed to accompany Chen Hao.

Take advantage of you like a fool? It would be dumb of me not to let you be cheated and treated like a fool!

Lin Dong's intention was very clear. He wanted to use Jiang Weidong's influence to scam all of Chen Hao's money including his car. That way he could no longer show off and brag in the future!

I did not expect that Chen Hao actually agreed to such a useless job offer! Haha!

How could Chen Hao not understand Lin

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Dong and Uncle Jiang's intentions?

Chen Hao merely wanted to cut all ties with them this way and avoid any complications as well as to shut them up.

That way even if my father asks me to help them, I have a reason to turn him down.

As such, Lin Dong, Jiang Ranran as well as her few close friends all headed over to the second hand car dealer.

Lin Dong happily shouted. "Boss, come out here. We have a car that we want to sell!"

"Coming! Oh my, a G Wagon!"

A young man walked out and was surprised to see a G Wagon.

Lin Dong on the other hand went over to the boss and offered a cigarette. He wanted to excuse himself and talk to the boss for a minute.

He wanted to ask the boss to quote Chen Hao a lower price.

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What he did not expect was that Chen Hao suddenly turned towards the boss of the second hand car dealer and said with a smile, "Li Xiao?"

The boss of the second hand car dealer lifted his head and upon seeing Chen Hao, he was stunned.

Then, he smacked his own leg and said, "Damn! Chen Hao?"

He also walked over toward Chen Hao in excitement.

Li Xiao was Chen Hao's neighbour and childhood friend. They were best buddies and played together from a young age. He was half a year older than Chen Hao and Chen Hao owed a debt of gratitude to him.

Both of them had stellar academic results since young and were always top of the class.

However, certain things happened in the next few years and he was not able to continue pursuing his studies. He dropped out before completing high school and

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joined a mechanic workshop to learn the craft. Who would have known that a few years later, his business expanded and he became the boss of a second hand car dealer.

Due to the fact that Chen Hao was studying abroad and did not return home, they barely contacted each other over the last two years.

However, even if childhood friends did not meet for three or five years, once they bumped into each other, the friendship between them would still be as close as it was in their childhood.

“When did you get back? Why didn't you give me a call!”

Li Xiao punched Chen Hao's chest hard.

Chen Hao smiled and happily replied, “I just came back not long ago. I did not return to my hometown, instead I am currently living in Jin Ling City.”

“Li Xiao, you should be serving your customer. What are you doing?”

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Just then, a girl walked out from the store. She was dressed rather fashionably and looked around the same age as Chen Hao.

Chen Hao also knew the girl as they used to be in the same middle school. Back then, she was already dating Li Xiao.

Her family owned the supermarket in town and was wealthy.

Chen Hao did not expect their relationship to stay strong after so many years.

“Hehe, this is my brother Chen Hao. Su Ting, you know him too!”

Li Xiao smiled and said, “Su Ting is already my fiancée. We got engaged three months ago!”

“Oh, Chen Hao. I thought who it was. Hurry up and take care of your customer!”

Unexpectedly, when Su Ting saw Chen Hao, she only rolled her eyes at him before turning around and left.

Of course she did not look down at him

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but there was a hint of hidden bitterness within her eyes.

Chen Hao could only awkwardly smile.

“Damn! Boss, we have been standing around for such a long time. Are you all done chatting?”

Lin Dong said, “We want to sell a car!”

Why are we so unlucky! How could the boss actually be Chen Hao’s close buddy? How am I supposed to scam his money then!

Li Xiao smiled and said, “Oh, oh, who wants to sell their car? Mister, is it you who wants to sell this G Wagon?”

Lin Dong said, “Haha, I am just helping out on behalf of Chen Hao. The G Wagon belongs to him. He had been driving it for quite some time so we will sell it to you for a million!”

Then he turned to Chen Hao and continued saying, “Chen Hao, since this is your close buddy, you wouldn't sell for an expensive

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price right? As long as you can make a small profit that would be enough!"

Lin Dong started going on and on before Chen Hao could even say a word.

Li Xiao on the other hand was stunned and said, "Chen Hao, this is your car?"

Chen Hao smiled and said, "Yup. I will explain to you later. It would be great if I could sell this car to you as well!"

Li Xiao nodded his head and circled around the car to take a look. He then opened up the bonnet and inspected the interior parts. He said, "This car costs around two million and you barely drove it for a month. Chen Hao, why are you selling it for only a million? Who is this person that is selling on your behalf?"

Upon hearing Lin Dong mention selling this car for a million, Li Xiao's attitude toward him became hostile.

Lin Dong said, "Chen Hao is selling this car because he is in a hurry to buy a house, get married and find a job. As long as he

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manages to sell off this car, Uncle Jiang and I will immediately arrange everything for him. It would be a stable job and he would never be retrenched. Hehe!”

“Are you serious? Both a job and a wife?”

Li Xiao looked at Chen Hao with relief. If it was a stable job and a wife, then this transaction was rather worth it.

Li Xiao was also happy for his close buddy.

Chen Hao could only give a bitter smile.

He was not able to inform his close buddy, Li Xiao that he was just merely repaying a debt of gratitude on behalf of his father!

“However, Mister, I don't have that much money. Oh right, have a cigarette. I hope you can help look after my close buddy!”

Li Xiao said while offering a cigarette of his own to Lin Dong.

Lin Dong did not accept his cigarette, instead lighted up his own and took a puff.

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“Oh, oh, since you don't have that much money, why would you open a used car dealership? Forget it, we will head to the shop next door! Chen Hao, you see, it's not that we don't want to sell to your close buddy but he has no money to pay us!”

Lin Dong wanted to embarrass Li Xiao in front of Chen Hao.

“It's okay, there is no need for one million. Take this car for free. I am not using it anyway!”

Chen Hao casually smiled.

“Damn! Chen Hao are you mad?”

Even Jiang Ranran looked at Chen Hao in shock.



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This car was Chen Hao's biggest asset.

Now, he was actually going to give it away to his friend.

Chen Hao, why are you being so pretentious?!

Jiang Ranran initially had a favorable impression of Chen Hao, however now she couldn't help but feel annoyed. She acted as if the car belonged to her.

To be honest, Jiang Ranran actually regarded Chen Hao as her boyfriend at certain emotional moments.

However now... Sigh! She really did not want to talk about it.

"Chen Hao, how can you do this? This is your brand new car, so how can you give it to me just like that? I only have 700,000 on my hands. Since you bought this car with 2 million, hence I will buy it from you for 1.8 million. However, I can only return you the rest of the money after I manage to sell this car."

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“Then, make it 700,000 then.”

Chen Hao laughed bitterly. He knew that if he really did give his car to Li Xiao for free, Li Xiao definitely would not want it.

However, how could Chen Hao’s G-wagon compensate for the things that happened in the past?

“Don’t worry about it, Li Xiao. I will explain things to you later. Make it 700,000 then and let’s sign the contract.”

Chen Hao patted Li Xiao on the shoulder.

On the other hand, Li Xiao did not say anything further, because he thought to himself that he would return the rest of the money to Chen Hao after he sold the car. It did not matter whether there was a contract or not.

Just like that, Chen Hao signed the contract and sold off his car under Jiang Ranran’s shocked look, coupled with Lin Dong’s smirk.

Then, he followed through on the

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agreement and helped Jiang Weidong out by donating 500,000.

He was left with 200,000.

“Lin Dong, Ranran, my cousin is a real estate agent. They are open today, and they haven’t gotten off work yet. Since Chen Hao wants to buy a house, we can head over to my cousin’s place then. Let me give her a call. 200,000 should barely cover the down payment,” one of the girls amongst Jiang Ranran’s two female friends who came here together with Lin Dong and her said with a smile.

“Ok then!”

Jiang Ranran nodded her head casually.

With that, Chen Hao would become a poor man. Other than a house and a mortgage loan, he did not have anything else.

His time in the spotlight was over. He was done for.

On the other hand, the reason that Chen Hao had agreed to give his car away and

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even donate some money to Jiang Weidong was to help his father return a favor and not for anything else.

If it was up to him, he would never have bothered about a person like Jiang Weidong.

At that moment, he heard Jiang Ranran's friend talk about the neighborhood that her cousin was selling. It had a pretty good location, and Chen Hao happened to be planning to buy some properties in Ping An County to be used as accommodation for some senior executives.

The original plan was to buy an entire building and convert it into a staff dormitory, but now, he could go there by himself to take a look and reserve one of the properties there first. It wasn't a major issue.

Hence, after bidding his farewell to Li Xiao, he followed them there.

It was quite a simple procedure to buy a house.

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He just needed to choose one property, pay the down payment and sign a contract. Then, he just needed to wait for the bank to approve the mortgage loan.

“My dear cousin and Lin Dong, I am so grateful to you all. It’s late now, so please stay behind. I will treat the four of you to supper. Haha, I will treat you all today.”

At this moment, the girl’s cousin said happily to the four of them.

As for Chen Hao, he was standing at the side with the purchase agreement. It was reasonable to say that he was a customer, and that was his money.

Even if she wanted to treat them, he should be included as well.

In the end, this salesperson actually ignored him!

Haha, of course he was ignored. One look at Chen Hao and you knew that he was an unlearned person. So, there was no reason for a salesperson to try to curry favor with him. As long as she managed to sell the

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house to him, she could just ignore him.

“That won’t do. There is no way that we are allowing you to treat us today. Think about it guys, what’s the grand occasion today? Chen Hao finally bought a house! Of course, supper is on him.” Lin Dong was so happy that he laughed heartily.

“That’s right, Chen Hao. We have been following you around from 7pm and it is almost 11pm now. Moreover, you managed to purchase a house with our help. Let me tell you this, you would not be able to get this kind of price if it wasn’t for my connections. You can dream on,” said that girl with contempt.

“By the way, I will pay for supper tonight. Just eat whatever you want. However, let’s keep the expenses at 10,000!” said Lin Dong with a smile at the moment.

“Huh? Chen Hao is treating us, so why do you need to fork out the money, Dong?”

“Everybody might not know this but I owed Chen Hao 10,000. Hence I am treating you all on his behalf. Then, the IOU can be

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waived.”

Lin Dong thought to himself, No way am I letting you get back your 10,000!

I rather treat the guests than return it to you.

“Ok then, let’s go. I am getting off work soon.”

The salesperson was happy as well.

At this moment, Jiang Ranran’s mobile phone rang.

It was Jiang Weidong.

“What is happening here? Didn’t I ask him to donate at least 800,000, and I will arrange a job for him? Why is it only 500,000?”

“Father, he only sold his car for 700,000. He sold it to one of his friends.”

“You stupid girl! He only donated 500,000, so I can only give him a token of appreciation. As for the job, I can only

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think of a way later. Hmph!” Jiang Weidong said coldly before he hung up the phone.

“Chen Hao, my father said...”

At this moment, Jiang Ranran looked at Chen Hao with embarrassment and told him that he might need to wait for the job.

Chen Hao smiled indifferently. “I understand. You don’t have to help me find a job anymore. As for supper, you guys can go ahead by yourselves. I don’t plan on going anymore. Farewell.”

With that, he threw out Lin Dong’s IOU from his pockets and walked away immediately.

When Chen Hao came out, he did not know why, but he wasn’t as angry as he was compared to the past when they ridiculed him.

After all, they did not belong to the same world as he was.

On the other hand, he had given the Jiang family some financial assistance first in

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order to tide them over this financial crisis. Then, he also donated some money to Jiang Weidong. In a manner of speaking, he had already returned the favor that his father owed, no matter how big it was.

He had paid for his father's debts. So now, they were even.

As for the future of the Jiang family, he did not have to bother about it anymore.

So, why should he go and have a meal with Jiang Ranran and the rest of them?!

That night, Chen Hao went back to his hotel room to sleep.

It was only 7am in the morning when his phone rang.

It turned out to be Li Xiao.

"Chen Hao, are you awake? If you are free, come to my shop. I will ask my wife to make some breakfast for you. I have something to tell you as well. Your car has been sold, so come here first, alright?" said Li Xiao through the phone.

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Yesterday night, when Li Xiao knew that Chen Hao was strapped for cash, he pulled some strings with some of his colleagues in order to find a buyer for Chen Hao as soon as possible.

On the other hand, Chen Hao definitely missed Li Xiao. To be honest, if Li Xiao had not called him today, he would have gone to find Li Xiao himself.

Even before returning to Ping An County, Chen Hao had him on his mind.

After washing and getting dressed, he went to Li Xiao's used car dealership straightaway.

"Chen Hao, you are really lucky. Yesterday night, one of my friends found a buyer for me. Haha, I sold it for 850,000. According to our agreement, I will give you 1.1 million. It's all thanks to you that I manage to earn 50,000 out of thin air!"

When Chen Hao reached the car shop, Li Xiao dragged Chen Hao into a room and locked the door. Then he said those things to Chen Hao in a mysterious manner.

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With that, he took out the check and tried to give it to Chen Hao.

Of course, Chen Hao refused to take it.

In addition to that, it was still unknown whether Li Xiao did make any money out of it.

Just when they were shoving the check at each other...

“Li Xiao, open the door now. Damn it, tell me where did my 100,000 passbook go to?”

Su Ting who ran out from the kitchen was pounding on the door while screaming at Li Xiao.



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“What do you mean by your savings of 100,000?”

Chen Hao was stunned.

Just as he walked through the door, he saw an agitated Su Ting.

“Don’t ask about it. I need the money!” Li Xiao said awkwardly.

“Why do you need the money? What is that in your hand? My god! What are you going to do with that big amount of paycheck?” Su Ting felt on edge as she saw the paycheck in his hand.

“This is for Chen Hao. How is it possible for me to pay him only 700,000 to buy his new car which is worth 2 million?” Li Xiao said.

“Why isn’t it possible? It’s not wrong of you to take advantage of him! He is the only person that you have the right to take advantage of! Give me the paycheck!” Su Ting snatched away the paycheck.

“Hmph! The car was sold for 1.8 million

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and you gave him the 700,000. Don't forget that we still need to pay 100,000 for the commission!" Su Ting flipped the paycheck and looked at the amount clearly.

"1.1 million? What does this mean, Li Xiao? I get it now. The 100,000 you took from me is for Chen Hao. This means that we've lost 100,000 for this deal! Are you crazy?"

As she finished her words, she grasped a beer bottle in a fury and flung it toward Li Xiao. However, the bottle didn't hit him but the ground in front of Chen Hao instead.

Li Xiao was furious at her and both of them were about to fight.

Indeed, the car wasn't sold for 1.8 million as Li Xiao said. Li Xiao paid for the commission in order to find a buyer and sold the car with zero profit. He noticed that Chen Hao was unhappy yesterday, probably because he was short of money. And so, he did that to get the money for Chen Hao as soon as possible.

That was why Li Xiao didn't mind having

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the deficit deal in order to help Chen Hao.

Obviously, Su Ting smashed the beer bottle deliberately to show Chen Hao her anger.

“Give me the paycheck! I’ve promised to pay Chen Hao 1.8 million! Give it to me!”

“Why? No way! It’s not like we owe him anything. Besides, if it wasn’t because of Chen Hao, you wouldn’t have stabbed the others in the fight and got expelled from school back then, and we wouldn’t have to live such a difficult life now. You were the top student in our year at that time!” Su Ting sobbed while saying that.

“F*ck you! Watch your words!” Li Xiao scolded her with his face all red.

Standing between the both of them, Chen Hao managed to stop the fight.

Chen Hao felt his heart ache whenever he recalled that incident.

He grew up together with Li Xiao who came from a poor family as well. Thus, the

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two of them became best friends as they understood each other's situation better than anyone else.

The two good buddies had always studied together.

Li Xiao was the kind of student who was naughty but did well academically.

It was common for him to fight in the school.

He often fought in order to protect Chen Hao. The reason for Chen Hao to have said that the darkest moment in his life was during his senior years but not junior years in secondary school, was that he didn't get bullied that often in his junior years as Li Xiao was having his back that time.

Back then, Chen Hao had a female friend during his junior years in secondary school.

They were not a couple but had always exchanged letters with each other.

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Later on, a famous punk from their school was interested in that girl. Knowing Chen Hao was close to her, the punk brought his underlings to beat Chen Hao up after school to vent his jealousy.

Li Xiao was with Chen Hao at that time. Seeing Chen Hao beaten up by the gang, he got into the fight as well to help Chen Hao.

As a result of panic, he accidentally stabbed the punk during the fight. Luckily, it wasn't a severe wound and the punk was still alive.

However, Li Xiao was expelled from the school due to that incident.

After Li Xiao left the school, Chen Hao got beaten up several times.

As for the female friend who was once close to Chen Hao, she soon became the girlfriend of that punk.

That terrible incident traumatized Chen Hao, which later caused him to be awkward and shy whenever he was around

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girls in his senior years in high school and in college as well.

Since then, Chen Hao was grateful and remembered Li Xiao's kindness all the time.

After getting expelled from the school, Li Xiao started to join a group of gangsters outside of the school and even ran away from home. When Chen Hao started going to college, he found it difficult to contact Li Xiao as Li Xiao had changed his phone number several times.

In short, Chen Hao could be considered as the main factor to the downfall of Li Xiao's bright future.

And that was why Su Ting hated Chen Hao a lot.

Su Ting was a nice girl. Her family ran a supermarket business in the town.

Although her family was quite rich, she never looked down on Li Xiao and was in a relationship with him since their first year in secondary school.

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Chen Hao had a very good impression of Su Ting.

Therefore, no matter how mean she treated him or reprimanded him, Chen Hao didn't feel angry about it.

Chen Hao simply felt happy because he saw Li Xiao was doing quite well these few years.

Li Xiao and Su Ting stopped quarreling after Chen Hao's mediation. Su Ting then brought them some breakfast.

They talked about their days back in school while having their meal.

Chen Hao also told Li Xiao that his G Wagon was actually a prize from a lucky draw session.

But he hesitated whether to tell Li Xiao about his identity.

It was mainly because he was afraid that telling Li Xiao about the truth would put their precious friendship to an end.

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Of course, no matter what, Chen Hao would never hesitate to help Li Xiao at all cost now.

“Look, Chen Hao, I don’t feel appropriate to take all the money. I already have a fiancée but you haven’t settled down yet. It’s uncertain for you to marry the girl that you’re dating in Jin Ling. You’ll definitely need money for the wedding. I’ll take a small portion from the profit and you take the rest of it.” Li Xiao insisted on giving the money to Chen Hao.

Chen Hao refused and told Li Xiao that he would leave immediately if Li Xiao insisted on giving him the money.

Only then did Li Xiao give in.

“Hmph. That’s right. With this money, Xiao, you could expand your business! Let’s take it as compensation from Chen Hao!” Only then, Su Ting turned slightly happier.

Noticing the dissatisfaction on Li Xiao's face, she quickly changed the topic and said, “Oh yeah, Xiao. A few days ago, a colleague of mine called me saying that

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one of her besties is still single and looking for a partner. She's the same age as us and my colleague asked me if I could introduce anyone to her. How about introducing Chen Hao to her? Let's arrange a blind date for them. If they could become a match, Chen Hao can finally settle down and form a family. You would help Chen Hao a big deal in that case!"

Li Xiao slapped his own thigh and laughed. "Sounds great! Chen Hao, let's arrange the blind date! Since the girl is rushing to get married, you could settle down by the end of this year if the date is successful. Unlike that city girl you're dating who is too demanding and the expectations from her family are even higher. It's too unrealistic!" Li Xiao said in concern.

Chen Hao shook his head and turned Li Xiao down.

"Why not? Let's just meet her once. It's not like you're being forced to marry her right away. If you think that it's a good match, only then you start dating her. If you're not interested in her, you can still maintain as friends!" Li Xiao was really concerned

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about Chen Hao.

Because of that, Chen Hao felt embarrassed to decline his goodwill anymore.

It was impossible for him to tell Li Xiao to stop worrying about him since he was now a super-rich heir. Chen Hao would rather kill himself than do that.

Left with no choice, he nodded his head and agreed. "Alright."

After all, it was just a meet. As Li Xiao said, they could just be friends after that.

"Haha, that's great! I'll arrange the date now. That girl is from Ping An County. Let's see if we can have lunch together later!" Su Ting was happy about that.

After finishing breakfast, Su Ting asked Chen Hao to head back and get ready for the meet.

He left right after that.

Not long after he left, he received a call

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from Li Zhenguo...



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Li Zhenguo called to talk about the jade pendant.

He inquired around and found out that there was an old and experienced master at the Jade Antique Street in Ping An County.

According to Li Zhenguo, the old master was very famous in the local area. His craftsmanship was passed down from his ancestors.

Needless to say, it was better to find an old master to examine this kind of ancient jade.

Chen Hao had decided to let the old master have a look at the jade first. If he couldn't get any information from him, he would then find some other masters across the country.

After all, the old director didn't know anything about Meng Xin's identity. It was impossible for Chen Hao to carry out the investigation if there were no clues at all.

Hence, that jade was the only clue that he

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had.

At first, Li Zhenguo wanted to accompany Chen Hao. But since Chen Hao's father had told him that it would be better if fewer people knew about Meng Xin's case, and coupled with the fact that Li Zhenguo was busy at the moment, he decided to go on his own.

After all, Chen Hao knew the way to that street.

The Jade Antique Street was not big, with only several shops selling ancient porcelain.

When Chen Hao reached the place, an old man with a long and white beard, dressed in a Tang suit as well as a pair of spectacles, was already waiting for his arrival. It was obvious that Li Zhenguo had arranged everything beforehand.

"Hello Mr. Chen, I am Xu Monian," Xu Monian smiled at Chen Hao and said.

"Nice to meet you, Mr. Xu. Let's get down to business. I would like you to help me

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appraise a jade pendant as well as finding out its history, including its age and origin. Anyway, it will be better if I can get more details from it!”

Chen Hao went straight to the point. After that, he carefully took out the jade pendant.

When Xu Monian saw this jade pendant, his eyes couldn't help but twitch slightly.

Immediately, with a respectful expression, he carefully took the jade pendant from Chen Hao.

“This kind of jade is exceedingly rare! It’s a good quality jade, an extraordinary one! How did you get your hands on this jade, Mr. Chen?” Xu Monian asked curiously.

He looked at Chen Hao up and down but couldn’t figure out his background.

Usually, those who owned this kind of jade were filthy rich.

From that, Chen Hao realized that Li Zhenguo didn’t reveal his identity to this

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man although he had arranged for this meeting.

At that moment, he said, "Mr. Xu, you don't need to know. Just tell me the origin of this jade pendant."

Xu Monian said, "I apologize that due to my poor eyesight, it's a bit difficult for me to tell you the origin of the jade pendant right away. However, judging from the feel and the texture of the jade, I think I've seen some relevant records in one of the notes left by my ancestors. Mr. Chen, I wonder if it would be convenient for you to leave the jade pendant here? I'll let you know once I find out anything."

"Alright. I hope you can check on it as soon as possible!"

Since Li Zhenguo had made the arrangement, he must have known the background of this old master. Chen Hao thought about it and then nodded his head.

After a short chat, Chen Hao was ready to leave.

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Ranran's house, the beautiful Xu Xin had left a deep impression on Chen Hao. He thought that she was a very kind girl.

Chen Hao smiled and asked, "Xu Xin, is this your house?"

Xu Xin walked toward him and replied with a smile, "Yep, he is my grandfather! By the way, why are you here in our shop?"

Xu Monian was stunned at first, then he quickly lectured Xu Xin and said, "Xin, how can you speak like that? You should call him Mr. Chen!"

Xu Monian was unclear about Chen Hao's background, but he knew that Chen Hao was definitely not an ordinary person. After all, the middle-aged man who had asked him to listen to Mr. Chen's order was close to the county head and even knew the president of the National Association for antique research.

Otherwise, Xu Yinian wouldn't be so respectful to Chen Hao.

Hearing Xu Xin talked in that casual

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manner, he couldn't help but remind her.

Xu Xin laughed and replied, "Oh, grandpa, this is my new friend, Chen Hao. He's also a childhood friend of Ranran's!"

Chen Hao smiled and said, "It's ok Mr. Xu. I'll just leave you to your work."

Xu Xin asked, "Ah? Chen Hao, you haven't told me about your business with my grandfather?"

Chen Hao replied, "I am here to ask for a favor from your grandfather, nothing much."

"Oh, then, you should come into my house. I'll make you some tea!"

"Maybe next time, since I'll be coming here again soon. For now, I'm going to the bank over there to withdraw some money!"

Chen Hao smiled.

"Just in time, I'm going to the bank as well to deliver my mother's phone. Let's go together!" Xu Xin said as she went out with

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Chen Hao.

At first, Chen Hao had decided to withdraw his money and leave quietly. However, he didn't expect to meet Xu Xin here. Though he felt slightly awkward, he nodded lightly.

"Did your mother forget to take her phone with her?" Chen Hao asked.

Xu Xin replied, "Ahem, that's not it. It's more like she left out one of her mobile phones. Sigh, my mother's bank is in urgent need to attract funds. Although my mother is the deputy director, she has targets to achieve too. She has to use several phones to contact different customers, hence, she's super busy!"

They chatted as they walked into the bank.

"Mom! Here's your phone!"

In the lobby, a middle-aged woman was already waiting for Xu Xin.

At that moment, she was stunned when she saw Chen Hao with her daughter.

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Xu Xin's mother asked, "Xin, who is this?"

Xu Xin introduced, "This is my friend Chen Hao. I've mentioned to you before that he treated me to a French meal in a Western restaurant. Hehe, he is here to withdraw some money!"

"Ah? So this is the young man that you mentioned. Not bad, he looks nice and handsome! Are you two going out on a date?" her mother asked.

Chen Hao thought, Don't tell me she thinks that I am Xu Xin's boyfriend.

"Oh, I am here to withdraw some money to pay for the house!"

Xu Xin's mother said happily, "Ah! So you've bought your own house!"

Her daughter had told her about the French cuisine dinner treat from this young man the other day. Since French cuisine was quite costly, it showed that the financial background of this young man was not bad.

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Now, she liked Chen Hao even better as soon as she heard that he had bought a house.

“Whoa, deputy director Lin, who bought a house?”

At this time, they heard a cold and mocking voice.

A middle-aged woman was walking toward them.

Looking at the middle-aged woman that had arrived at the lobby, Chen Hao was stunned.

It was Jiang Ranran's mother, Tang Lan.

Indeed, Tang Lan also worked in the bank. She was in the management team as well as the deputy director. So, she was at the same level as Xu Xin's mother.

Chen Hao was a bit surprised to have met her as soon as he came here.

At this time, Tang Lan also saw Chen Hao and asked in surprise, “Chen Hao? What

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are you doing here?”

Chen Hao replied nonchalantly, “I am here to withdraw some money.”

He didn't even bother calling her Aunt Tang.

“Hmph, well Chen Hao, you don't even call me Aunt Tang now anymore. What's the matter? Have you stopped showing off? Are you out of money? Are you here to withdraw money for your living expenses? You think you can be snobbish now just because you have won the lottery?”

“And regarding your job, initially we might be able to arrange a position in a good company for you in a month's time since you've donated 500,000. But it seems like there are some other people who have donated more than that, so Uncle Jiang has put you on the waiting list. He would arrange other freelance jobs for you if there's any opportunity,” Tang Lan took the initiative to clarify the matter first.

Xu Xin's mother asked in surprise, “Deputy Director Tang, what did you say? Who's out

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of money?”

“You don't know about it? Ah, no wonder. I'm afraid Xu Xin doesn't know either. Chen Hao is now...”

Tang Lan then told them the story about how Chen Hao and his family used to be very poor, and even how Chen Hao had sold his car to buy a house.

She even stressed the fact that Chen Hao had now become a poor man.

This made Xu Xin's mother shiver right away.

Damn, I almost pushed my daughter into the lion's den!

“Mom, I've bought the phone that you've asked for!”

At this time, there was a sound of a car braking outside. Following that, several people entered the bank.

They were Jiang Ranran, Lin Dong, and the two female friends who were with them

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yesterday. It seemed that they were going out to have fun again.

At the same time, they dropped by to deliver the phone to Tang Lan.

Jiang Ranran saw Chen Hao at a glance and asked, "Chen Hao, what are you doing here?"



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“Hmph! Do you even need to ask? He must be here to get some pocket money, duh! You guys don’t know this, but I noticed his wallet yesterday and it was empty, haha!” Lin Dong burst into laughter.

Jiang Ranran only gave Chen Hao the side eye and did not say anything else.

In the past when Chen Hao was still rich, Jiang Ranran had feelings toward him.

However, a series of incidents caused by Chen Hao had made Jiang Ranran lose her feelings right away.

“Yeah! He came over to withdraw money along with Xu Xin!” Tang Lan replied, smiling.

Jiang Ranran’s face suddenly tensed up as if she had realized something.

She immediately pulled Xu Xin to the side and started telling Xu Xin about how Chen Hao was broke now and might have intentions to trick her.

Xu Xin looked at Chen Hao nervously,

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“Chen Hao, why would you want to sell off your car? Furthermore, why would you sell it at such a low price?”

She was thinking for him when she said that.

“I’ll tell you next time if I have the chance to. But first, I need to withdraw some money. I still have something I need to attend to at noon!”

Chen Hao gave Xu Xin a smile.

Ignoring the others, he then headed toward the counter.

However, Lin Dong wasn’t satisfied so he brought the other girls along to keep an eye on Chen Hao.

He wanted to see Chen Hao make a fool out of himself.

“Sir, how much would you like to withdraw?” the bank teller asked.

“Around 600,000!” Chen Hao replied lightly.

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“What the f*ck? 600,000?!”

Lin Dong was stunned at that moment.

Jiang Ranran was taken back too.

Even Tang Lan and Xu Xin’s mother who were preparing to go inside looked over in their direction.

“Alright, sir. Please wait for a moment!” the bank teller announced.

He then let Chen Hao enter his password and signature.

Cha-ching!

The sound of the bill counter rang around the place.

Lin Dong’s taunting smile froze.

“Y-Y-You still have money? Didn’t you spend all of it on a car?” Lin Dong exclaimed.

“When have I ever said that I used up all my money on my car?” Chen Hao snapped.

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“Well then, how much more money did you win from the lottery?” Jiang Ranran questioned.

Right then, Xu Xin’s mother and Tang Lan walked over.

“I won around...” Chen Hao purposely raised his voice. Everyone’s eyes widened and started crowding in. “Nah, it ain’t that much really. I won’t say it!”

“You!”

Jiang Ranran fumed.

With that amount of money, even Chen Hao’s small bag couldn’t manage to fit all of it in. Coincidentally, one of the workers came over to change the black plastic bag for the trash can. Hence, Chen Hao requested for a bag as well. After fitting all his money into the bag, he gave Xu Xin a word and left.

“It seems that he still has money!” Aunt Tang exclaimed.

“Yeah. I can’t imagine how much money he

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managed to win from the lottery!” Jiang Ranran gushed.

She felt like she had done something that she would regret.

“Damn. From what I saw, Chen Hao had intentionally acted like he’s poor!”

Lin Dong’s hatred toward Chen Hao intensified.

That was because he felt utterly humiliated by Chen Hao’s action just now. It was as if he received a painful slap from him.

At that moment, he had even lost his mood to have fun.

Back to Chen Hao.

By this time, Chen Hao had already gone back to the property sales office to humiliate the salesperson.

He decided to buy the house down with a full payment in cash.

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A one time payment of around 700,000.

What a powerful move!

It was already noon by the time Chen Hao had managed to settle everything. He even received phone calls from Li Xiao prompting him to be faster.

Chen Hao rushed home to change into a new outfit and hurried to a restaurant called Jin Ruyi.

Right then, in one of the private rooms of the restaurant.

Li Xiao and Su Ting had already reached.

Apart from them, there were three more people in the room.

One of them was Su Ting's best friend while the other was a girl who came for this blind date. She looked quite pretty with her long flowy hair, fair complexion and soft features.

However, it was obvious that she wasn't much of a talker. Giving off a hostile vibe,

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she had her head lowered as she scrolled through WeChat on her phone.

The lady who sat beside her was no doubt her mother.

The girl's mother was a chubby middle-aged woman with thick tattooed brows. She looked tough and intimidating.

"Chen Hao is a really nice person. We're not boasting, you guys will know when you see him! He graduated from a prestigious university, and he looks decent too! He had recently got a job, and I heard he will be entering the public office soon. Moreover, he had just bought a house in Ping An County!"

Su Ting started chatting with them.

After all, her friendship with Chen Hao had always been great ever since junior high because of Li Xiao.

She only started holding a grudge against Chen Hao because of what happened to Li Xiao after that.

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making occasional small talks.

“Hey, why isn’t the last dish served yet? I will go urge them to be faster!” Su Ting’s colleague said. She gave Su Ting a look and smiled mischievously.

Then, the three of them decided to go together. Li Xiao laughed and gave Chen Hao a few pats on the shoulder, hinting for him to not screw it up.

Seeing that they left, the middle-aged woman wiped her mouth with a tissue.

“You’re Chen Hao, right? We all know that you’re quite a modest man. Let me ask you, what do you think of my daughter?” the lady inquired.

Of course he was modest! This was Chen Hao’s first blind date. Moreover, the woman looked very fierce. If Li Xiao didn’t throw him any questions, he wouldn’t have said anything.

“She’s not bad!” Chen Hao answered.

The girl immediately looked up and gave

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help but thought, This girl seems normal and she doesn't look bad at all. Why would she want to marry beneath her?

“Well, my daughter wants to marry an honest man. But, before getting married to you, you need to promise me a few things. Listen!”

“Huh?”

Chen Hao was confused. What the hell? What is she trying to do?



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sister, right? I'm just going to be outright. If your sister gets married in the future, the bride price of your sister will go into my daughter's account. You can't send it back. Also, your salary and the salary your parents make will be managed by my daughter. Is this alright? Of course, your parents cannot live with you. Your family lives in a county, therefore, if your parents want to come to the city for a few days, it's acceptable. However, they have to rent a house or live in a hotel!"

The woman asked again, "Did you hear me?"

Chen Hao nodded his head vigorously. "Yes, yes. Please continue!"

Chen Hao didn't just nod his head, but reached for a notebook and pen from his bag and wrote it down.

It was his first time on a blind date and it really broadened his horizons. Damn! Chen Hao wanted to know what other unreasonable conditions there could be.

If he wasn't introduced to them by Su

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Ting's colleague, Chen Hao would have suspected that the two were frauds.

The woman saw that Chen Hao was very obedient, and she was secretly delighted.

She continued, "Thirdly, I want to talk about the wedding. I don't need to tell you where my daughter works, right? Ha, everyone who is somebody will come to the wedding. The car that you drive to the wedding cannot be too low class. Honey, how about an Audi?"

The woman couldn't make up her mind so she asked her daughter.

The daughter flipped her hair calmly and said, "Perhaps a Mercedes or a BMW. If it was a BMW, it would have to be a 7 Series model or above!"

The woman said to Chen Hao, "Alright then. Mercedes or BMW, it's up to you!"

"Fourthly..."

"There's a fourth? I thought there were only three?" Chen Hao gaped.

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“You!”

The woman and the daughter raised their heads to roll their eyes at him.

“Oh, excuse me. What’s the fourth one? Go on please, I’m listening!” Chen Hao said seriously.

“Fourthly, I want to discuss the bride price. We don’t want too much; it’s just for displaying splendor. We’ll have a myriad of red and a piece of green!”

“Wait, what’s a myriad of red and a piece of green?” Chen Hao smiled bitterly.

“Tsk, I’m speechless. A myriad of red and a piece of green is about 150,000. This should be in cash. We don’t accept deposit books or bank cards, only cash. That’s how we do it! Of course, this is the bride price for engagement. When you two get married, you need to pay for our clothes. There’s another thing. We have spent a lot of money to find a job for our daughter, and her brother still needs to study, so we won’t give you any money! Anyway, we hope that you two can live happily

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together, which is the most important thing!”

“Can we really really live happily together?” Chen Hao muttered under his breath while nodding understandingly.

“Huh? What did you say?”

The woman was startled.

“I said alright! Please do continue!” Chen Hao smiled.

Of course he wouldn't marry her. He was just curious about these conditions.

The woman added, “Fifthly, which is also the most important thing, after my daughter marries you, you can't touch her for three years. This is our family's rule. Three years later, you have to get my daughter's permission to touch her.”

Damn!

Chen Hao's pen dropped to the floor. He was completely blown away.

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“You don’t need to put on such a face. Just think about how hard it is today to get married to someone. Besides, my daughter is a pretty and elegant woman with an excellent job. You’re very lucky!”

The woman had just finished speaking when the girl suddenly covered her mouth and retched.

“Mom, help me to the bathroom! Blaargh~”

Under the support of her mother, the daughter retched as she made her way to the bathroom.

Chen Hao had sweat dripping off his head.

To be honest, if it weren’t for Li Xiao, Chen Hao wouldn’t have come.

Seeing how this was unfolding, Chen Hao wanted to make a run for it.

He wiped the sweat on his forehead with a tissue. He wanted to use the bathroom as well, so he got up.

He didn’t expect to hear the woman’s voice

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when he neared the bathroom. She was patting the daughter's back and saying, "What? The reaction was this intense?"

The woman sounded worried.

"Yes, this little bastard kicked me again!"

The woman said, "Ah, I told you that you should pay attention. Why did you get involved with that black man?"

"Mom, don't talk about Jack like that. He's not an ordinary black man. He's from M Country! He said he would definitely come back for me after three years!"

Outside, Chen Hao was completely speechless and thunderstruck by their actions.

No wonder that pretty daughter of hers was in a rush to get married.

They were looking for someone to clean up the mess.

It was equivalent to buy one get one free, but with a black baby as the present.

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No, I can't do it anymore. If I continue, there is no way to end it! Chen Hao thought.

He wanted to look for Li Xiao, but they had obviously escaped.

Chen Hao didn't know what to do so he returned to his seat.

Soon, the mother and daughter returned.

"Alright Chen Hao, did you understand clearly what we just said? If you understand clearly, then go back and find a suitable date and try to get married by this month!" The woman crossed her arms.

"Wait, I have something to say!" Chen Hao was still dumbfounded.

"Huh? You have something to say? What is it?" The woman was impatient.

Chen Hao turned to the girl and asked, "Can I look at you?"

"Aren't you already looking at me? What else do you want to see?"

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She frowned and rolled her eyes at Chen Hao.

"I want you to lift up your dress and let me have a look. I want to check!" Chen Hao explained.

"What?"

The woman and the girl widened their eyes.

Goodness, they were on a blind date and this hotel was a high-class place. How could this person say such a lewd thing in the open?

"Are you crazy?" The girl stood up suddenly, causing the glass to fall off the table and break.

"F*ck, if I wasn't mental, I wouldn't have stayed here with you two! I have had enough. What kind of girl is she to raise so many conditions?"

Chen Hao couldn't hold back anymore and insulted them.

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They had treated him like a fool. It was alright at the beginning but after overhearing them in the washroom, Chen Hao was getting angrier by the minute.

So he wanted to pick a fight.

“Bastard!”

Smack!

The woman was a feisty one and her facial features became distorted. She lunged forward and started smacking and slapping Chen Hao in the face.

“F*ck you!”

Smack!

Chen Hao slapped her back. He was not weak and the woman fell over.

At this moment, Su Ting, Li Xiao and the matchmaker returned, chatting happily.

Li Xiao said, “You have to make sure this goes right!”

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The matchmaker reassured, "Don't worry. Think of the relationship between Tingting and I. Besides, I think the girl and her family are quite pleased with Chen Hao!"

"Haha, let's go and hear what they are talking about!"

Li Xiao and the others arrived at the door but had no plans to go inside.

Then they heard the sound of tableware breaking and tables clashing.

The three of them were alarmed and they opened the door hurriedly...



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When Li Xiao and the others went in, Chen Hao was already fighting with the mother and daughter.

The three were shocked and they hurried over to stop the fight.

Thank goodness they succeeded, because Li Xiao knew that if Chen Hao got agitated, he could be ruthless.

However, some damage was done. Half of the woman's face was already swollen.

The mother and daughter were swearing when Li Xiao pulled them away.

Li Xiao then gave them a ride back home.

Su Ting was restless. What had happened?

She got in the car as well.

Li Xiao suggested that they go to his place for dinner so that he could ask Chen Hao why they fought.

Apart from the light slap in the beginning,

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someone calling him.

Turning his head around, he saw that it was Xu Xin and her mother.

“Chen Hao, are you here for lunch as well?” Xu Xin asked.

“Sort of!” Chen Hao smiled awkwardly.

“So have you eaten or not?”

“I have already eaten. Kind of!” Chen Hao said.

“Ha, you’re funny!” Xu Xin chuckled at his words. “If you haven’t eaten, you can come with us. My mom was just wondering when she would see you again. She wanted to treat you because last time you treated me to a fancy French meal!”

“Right, Mom?” Xu Xin smiled.

Lin Xiaofeng smiled at Chen Hao and nodded. “Yes, I’m treating you young people today. Chen Hao, if you’re free, you can join us...”

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Lin Xiaofeng had heard Tang Lan talk about Chen Hao before. She thought that Chen Hao was a poor loser as well.

Initially, she didn't want her daughter to be with him.

But Chen Hao had taken 600,000 in cash out of his bank account at once.

It was a slap in their faces.

The more Lin Xiaofeng thought about it, the queerer she felt.

She could tell that Chen Hao was very collected and would not be enraged by mockery. He seemed unlike ordinary people.

With all things considered, she wanted to make friends with him.

That was why she wanted Xu Xin to ask him out for a meal.

Today at noon, Lin Xiaofeng finally succeeded in contacting someone which she took pains to find. She found that

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person through her kindergarten friend's nephew. Her nephew had a very wide network and was able to get that contact.

Lin Xiaofeng then reserved a table. That old man wasn't free but a rich upstart was. She thought that gathering more young people together would be more fun, so she told Xu Xin to come.

Then they bumped into Chen Hao, which made it even better!

The reason? Haha, it was because before the end of this year, the director would be retiring and the next director would be picked among the two deputy directors.

She and Tang Lan became competitors.

"Look, even my mom is inviting you. Come on, let's have lunch together!" Xu Xin said.

Chen Hao rubbed his belly. He had used quite some energy just now and indeed felt a bit hungry.

The main thing was he hadn't really eaten.

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On top of that, with this enthusiastic invitation, he couldn't turn it down. He nodded.

At this moment, Li Xiao called him.

"Damn, Chen Hao, I'm so sorry. I know why you fought with them now. If Su Ting didn't stop me, I would have hit them myself. This is plain fraud!" Li Xiao said angrily. It seemed like Li Xiao knew what had happened.

"Su Ting and her colleague just had a fight. She told me to send her apologies to you. She trusted that colleague and didn't expect her to introduce such a woman to you. I was wondering why that woman was throwing up in my car! Ahem!" Li Xiao said remorsefully.

He wanted to do something nice for his friend but now, after introducing such a person, he felt quite embarrassed.

"It's alright Li Xiao. Right, where are you guys? Did you take them home?"

"Who would take them home? That mother

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accidentally blabbed while they were in my car. After I understood what happened, I kicked them out. I'm going to the supermarket with Su Ting now. Come over to have some alcohol at night!"

"Alright!"

After a while, they hung up the phone.

Chen Hao sighed. How could he possibly blame Li Xiao and Su Ting for this?

He didn't think about it anymore and went to the private room with Xu Xin and her mother.

"When will Young Master Li and his friends come? Come to think of it, that Young Master Li really knows his way around. Once he knew that I was introduced by his aunt, he was extremely courteous. He even said he would bring a couple friends along! Regardless of whether this deal goes through or not, his aunt and I both owe him one. Xu Xin, if only you could find such a boyfriend!" Lin Xiaofeng said carelessly.

"Mom! What are you talking about?"

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Xu Xin pouted her lips.

“Mrs. Lin?” Suddenly, the door to the private room was pushed open. A boy came in smiling as he spoke.

Behind him were three boys and a girl. They were all young people like Chen Hao and Xu Xin.

“Oh, you’re Li Wenyang, right?” Lin Xiaofeng greeted him with a smile.

Li Wenyang nodded his head. “Yes, Mrs. Lin. Sorry for being late!”

“Haha, no need to apologize, we have just arrived as well. Your aunt has often told me how handsome you are. I didn’t believe her then but now I see that it’s true. You’re even more handsome than she described!”

“You really know how to give a compliment, Mrs. Lin. Let me introduce the others to you first. This is Liu Meng, my high school friend and also my good friend. His family has a factory. This is Jiang Xueqing, also my high school friend. As for this guy, he is the Deputy Manager

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of the Human Resources Department in Xueqing's company, Zhao Jie! Also, Xueqing's company is affiliated to Dreamer Investment Group! Haha!"

Li Wenyang said proudly with one hand in his pocket.

"Oh my, you all have achieved so much at a young age!"

Lin Xiaofeng was amazed, but she didn't realize that out of the four people who came in the room, three were already in shock.

"Li Wenyang, this is my daughter Xu Xin. She is the same age as you but she has not achieved much!"

"Haha. Oh yes, this is a normal friend that Xu Xin had gotten to know not long ago..." Lin Xiaofeng seemed anxious to not let Li Wenyang and the others have the impression that Chen Hao was Xu Xin's boyfriend, so she made a very detailed introduction.

Before she could even finish, Li Wenyang

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interrupted her.

“Mrs. Lin, you don’t have to introduce us. His name is Chen Hao, and we know him. He is also our high school classmate!”

Li Wenyang looked at Chen Hao with a sneer.

During their last gathering, Chen Hao had humiliated him. He had yet to get his revenge.

That day, he was supposed to be the main character but his limelight was stolen by Chen Hao, and he was hit until he bled!

One could say that during those days, Li Wenyang could see Chen Hao slapping his face whenever he closed his eyes. It had become his nightmare.

He was extremely angry.

He was constantly searching for an opportunity to gain his reputation back when Chen Hao was present, and trample all over him.

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So when he saw him, he was quite startled.

Then he sneered.

Chen Hao, enemies were really bound to meet!

Chen Hao stood up as well and smiled at Jiang Xueqing. "Xueqing, we meet again!"



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“Chen Hao, do you know Mrs. Lin?”

Last time at the hospital, when Jiang Xueqing saw that Chen Hao drove a G500 and knew the Head of Department of the county hospital, it really shocked her.

To be honest, Chen Hao was really radiant that day.

But she still felt that Chen Hao lacked something in comparison with Li Wenyang and Zhao Jie, who was beside her.

Li Wenyang's family had a huge company, but he had also founded a company himself and was a boss now.

Though his car was not as nice as Chen Hao's G500, Li Wenyang had good prospects.

As for Zhao Jie, he was the Deputy Manager of Human Resources whom Jiang Xueqing suspected of helping her.

He was the management of a large group. His salary was standard and he had a year-end bonus. He had his own career and

was a handsome white-collar worker.

But what about Chen Hao? What did he have?

Though Chen Hao was famous among his classmates now, Jiang Xueqing treated Chen Hao differently. She wasn't as enthusiastic as she was in high school.

"Yes, I do. I didn't know that Mrs. Lin invited you. It's such a coincidence!" Chen Hao nodded.

Though some people in the group disliked Chen Hao, they all sat down to eat and chat.

Chen Hao sat aside and noticed something different.

Li Wenyang and Jiang Xueqing seemed to be a bit distant with each other compared to last time.

How to put it?

Jiang Xueqing had always stuck to Li Wenyang, and Li Wenyang also liked her.

But now, most of her attention was on Zhao Jie.

Li Wenyang alternated between looking at Chen Hao coldly and looking at Zhao Jie enviously.

All in all, he wore a somewhat sour look.

But Li Wenyang was not completely pissed off.

Because Xu Xin brightened him up.

In terms of appearance, she was as pretty as Jiang Xueqing. She had a look of innocence which made people adore her.

So as Li Wenyang was envying Zhao Jie, he didn't forget to compliment Xu Xin.

Liu Meng also thought that Xu Xin was pretty so he complimented her, but after seeing the look on Li Wenyang's face, he didn't dare to do it again.

The most awkward thing was, Xu Xin seemed to be interested in Chen Hao. She kept piling food on Chen Hao's plate with

her chopsticks.

This pissed Li Wenyang and Liu Meng off.

In brief, though they looked harmonious, there were strong undercurrents.

At this moment, Li Wenyang eyed Chen Hao and gave Liu Meng a look. Then the two excused themselves to head toward the bathroom.

“Wenyang, what’s the matter? Are you interested in Xu Xin? She’s my...” Liu Meng said.

“Scram. Let’s not talk about this for the moment. I want to say that today, I finally have the chance to take revenge on Chen Hao and make that b*tch Jiang Xueqing and Xu Xin pay attention to me!” Li Wenyang remembered the awkwardness while they were eating and said fiercely.

“What? Wenyang? Are you going to take revenge on Chen Hao? What are you planning to do?” Liu Meng was excited as well.

Apart from Li Zhao, Liu Meng also joined the fight last time. Li Meng was one of Li Wenyang's second-in-command in high school.

His family had a factory, he was rich and he was good at fighting.

“Right, a few days ago when we were out drinking, didn't you have a friend named Yang Wenlong who was in a gang? How about this. Later, you call Wenlong and tell him to come over to scare us. They probably can't solve it, so I'll step forward and take care of it. At the same time, I'll call Jin. Haha, everyone in Ping An County would be respectful to Jin, even the people from Jin Ling!”

“Don't just scare them. It would be best if they beat Chen Hao up. That's how he should be humiliated!” Li Wenyang said.

Liu Meng heard him and praised him.

“This is a really good idea!”

“Yes, Jin was very sorry to me because he couldn't help me out last time. He told me

if anything happened to me in the future, he would help me if he could!" Li Wenyang said smugly.

"Alright, then it's decided. I'll go and call Wenlong now!"

Liu Meng phoned him immediately.

Then the two returned to the room, pretending that nothing had happened, but they were very obviously excited.

Chen Hao munched on his pork tripe and pondered over what the two were laughing about.

Soon, there was some noise outside.

"What are you doing? You can't go in there!"

A waitress's voice rang out.

"Piss off!"

A man swore.

Then, the door of the private room was

kicked open.

Seven or eight strong men with a crew cut and wearing golden necklaces barged in.

They were half-naked and tattooed all over.

They looked domineering.

They held their t-shirts in their hands and coldly surveyed the room.

The leader was wearing a t-shirt and holding a purse.

He took a puff of his cigarette and said, "Who reserved this place? Change it to another place now!"

"Why? Who are you people?"

Xu Xin stood up angrily. She was not afraid of them.

"Who am I? I'm Yang Wenlong. If you don't know me, go out and ask!" Yang Wenlong said as he stomped on his cigarette butt, holding his purse.

Lin Xiaofeng raised her brow.

Apparently, she had heard about Yang Wenlong.

“Mr. Yang, we haven't finished eating yet. How can we change?” Lin Xiaofeng smiled apologetically.

“How? Everyone grab a plate and go eat somewhere else!” Yang Wenlong sneered.

Then the atmosphere froze. Lin Xiaofeng didn't know what else to say.

If they held their plates outside to eat, wouldn't it cause Li Wenyang to lose face?

She could only tug on her irritable daughter's arm helplessly and told her to sit down.

Li Wenyang and Liu Meng looked at the scene unfold calmly.

But Li Wenyang grew a bit anxious. Damn, Chen Hao is sort of the host today, so why hasn't he said anything? According to plan A, as soon as Chen Hao opens his mouth,

he would be beaten up! He is so mousy!

At this moment, Chen Hao was thinking, Usually Li Wenyang and Liu Meng would beg for attention. They should be saying something at this moment. I shouldn't say or do anything to steal their limelight! Who would have thought that they wouldn't do anything? Why are they so skittish?

So he didn't move as well.

"So no one wants to talk? That's great. Don't blame me for being impolite!"

Yang Wenlong stretched his neck and there were cracking sounds.

Bam!

Suddenly, Zhao Jie smacked the table.

"I'll see if you would dare to do so. Do you have no regard for the law? Xueqing, call the police!"

Zhao Jie looked at them coldly with one hand in his pocket.

At this moment, Jiang Xueqing thought that Zhao Jie was even more handsome.

She was looking at him with worship, causing Liu Meng to grow anxious for Li Wenyang.

Seeming to say, "Look, Zhao Jie is stealing the spotlight!"

Li Wenyang smiled bitterly in secret. Stealing the spotlight? Ha, let Zhao Jie and Chen Hao go first. Someone has to do something!

At this moment, Zhao Jie was playing hero and he turned his head around to give Jiang Xueqing a reassuring look.

Jiang Xueqing nodded her head and took out her phone to call the police.

"F*ck! You don't show me any respect. Brothers, hit him!"

Yang Wenlong panicked and took a chair to smash it on Zhao Jie.

During the fight, someone had grabbed

Jiang Xueqing's phone and broke it.

Jiang Xueqing was pale with terror and she leaned toward Li Wenyang.

Zhao Jie was pinned to the ground and beaten up severely.

"Stop it, stop it. What should we do?"

Lin Xiaofeng was close to tears.

Li Wenyang thought it was about time as he looked at Xu Xin and Jiang Xueqing. But Chen Hao still hadn't done anything yet. He cursed under his breath and thought he would find others to pick a fight and beat him up later.

Suddenly, someone smacked the table again.

Li Wenyang put both hands into his pocket. He was squinting and his head was slightly lowered. "Stop immediately!" he ordered coldly.

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Li Wenyang stood up and shouted.

Yang Wenlong stopped immediately.

“Kid, are you looking for death?”

Yang Wenlong looked at him fiercely and walked over to him.

“Don't be rash. Do you know who Wenyang's father is?”

Though Jiang Xueqing was familiar with some worldly ways, she had never seen anything like this before. When this happened, the sense of security that Zhao Jie gave her disappeared instantly.

It was Li Wenyang who was much better after all.

In this moment of panic, Jiang Xueqing had used Li Wenyang's family background to scare him.

“Hmph! Who's your father?”

Jiang Xueqing wanted to retort but her arm was tugged by Li Wenyang, indicating

her to not speak.

“Xueqing, I have long said that my father won't interfere in my affairs anymore. Stand behind me. It's alright, I can take care of it!” Li Wenyang said.

“Huh? Are you sure, Wenyang?”

“Stand behind me!”

Li Wenyang roared impressively at Jiang Xueqing.

Jiang Xueqing nodded her head heavily. Though she was yelled at, she felt a sense of security that she hadn't felt for a long time.

She obediently stood behind him.

“Wenlong, is it? My name is Li Wenyang. I have a small company myself, and I know that you are quite famous. A godbrother of mine is from Jin Ling but he knows you as well!” Li Wenyang smiled with one hand in his pocket.

“Oh?” Yang Wenlong pretended to be

thunderstruck.

When Lin Xiaofeng saw how calm Li Wenyang was when faced with this situation, she liked him even more.

“Your godbrother knows me and he’s from Jin Ling? What’s his name?” Yang Wenlong asked after a pause.

“Jin Biao. The gangs in Jin Ling and Ping An County call him Master Jin. Have you heard of him before?” Li Wenyang smiled.

“What? Jin Biao is your godbrother?”

Yang Wenlong paled instantly.

To be honest, his acting was pretty good.

“Bullshit. Jin Biao is a well-known figure. How would you know someone from Jin Ling Group?”

Yang Wenlong said suspiciously.

Lin Xiaofeng was doubtful as well. She thought, Is Li Wenyang this impressive?

Was he really Jin Biao's godbrother?

"Haha, you don't believe me, do you? If you don't believe me, I can call him if you want to, and you can talk to him directly," Li Wenyang said, then dialed Jin Biao's phone.

Of course, he had told Mr. Jin in advance and asked him to follow his lead and say something, mostly to teach his enemy a lesson.

Because Jin Biao didn't help him out last time, he wanted to help Li Wenyang this time to teach his enemy a lesson, so he promised.

"Mr. Jin, are you busy? I'm in a situation here... Oh, I'm at Wishes Grand Hotel. A person named Yang Wenlong is trying to pick a fight!"

"What? You're nearby and you're coming over?"

Li Wenyang was delighted.

They had agreed on the phone that Mr. Jin

would support him by saying a few things to the other party. He didn't expect Mr. Jin to come in person.

Then, he hung up the phone excitedly.

"It really is Jin Biao!"

Yang Wenlong pretended to be in shock and acted like he was too scared to move.

The condition for acting with Li Wenyang was getting to know Jin Biao. After all, Yang Wenlong knew that Li Wenyang's family was quite powerful.

Or else, he wouldn't have stayed around.

"Hmph, are you afraid now?" Jiang Xueqing mocked.

They had just smashed her phone and she was still angry about it.

Later, the door of the private room was pushed open.

A youth wearing a suit and tie walked in.

“Who’s making a scene?” he asked mildly. The young man’s eyes were like that of a hawk.

Yang Wenlong took one look at this young man and was startled. “It really is you, Jin Biao. Ha, I’m Yang Wenlong and I was just hanging around North Street! It was just a misunderstanding!”

Jin Biao had coincidentally been invited to a KTV nearby. Remembering how much help he had received from Li Wenyang’s family, he thought that it wouldn’t hurt to help him out a bit.

So, he came over to take a look.

“Haha, I was just wondering what happened. Wenyang, are you hurt?” Jin Biao asked.

“I’m fine, Mr. Jin!”

Li Wenyang walked over to Jin Biao and lit a cigarette for him.

Jin Biao had only inhaled a few mouthfuls when the cigarette fell to the floor.

"Mr. Jin, what's the matter?" Li Wenyang asked curiously.

"You're... you're here?" Jin Biao looked at Chen Hao in shock, who was still in his seat.

He knew clearly who Chen Hao was. He was one of the few in Jin Ling Group that was familiar with Chen Hao.

Chen Hao didn't expect this honest and simple driver, Jin Biao, to be good friends with idle people like Li Wenyang.

"Mmhmm!"

Chen Hao nodded.

Liu Meng, who was at the side, wanted to make himself known to Jin Biao. So, he went up to Jin Biao and said respectfully, "Jin Biao, he's the kid that we were supposed to beat up today!"

"What? You wanted to beat h-him up?" Jin Biao's face turned pale.

"Hmph, Jin Biao, this boy wronged your

godbrother. This is a slap in the face for me. Let me go over and beat him up!”

Yang Wenlong didn't understand what Jin Biao's expression meant.

He was about to act, but Jin Biao raised his foot first and kicked the eighty-pound Yang Wenlong away.

Yang Wenlong landed heavily on the floor.

“F*ck. How dare you say something impolite! I'll kill you!”

As a driver, Jin Biao was one good fighter.

They were about to beat Young Master Chen up. Didn't it mean that he had to beat him up as well?

He was in trouble!

Li Wenyang was frightened. Didn't they agree that they were going to tell Yang Wenlong off? Why did he hit him?

“Mr. Jin, what are you doing?”

Smack!

Jin Biao raised his hand and slapped Li Wenyang's face ruthlessly.

"Motherf*cker, you have no idea what you're getting yourself into!"

Then he kicked Li Wenyang away as well.

Jiang Xueqing and the others were all stunned.

"What's the matter? Didn't Li Wenyang ask Mr. Jin to come? Why did he hit both Li Wenyang and Yang Wenlong?"

Lin Xiaofeng clutched her daughter's hand tightly. She couldn't afford to tick any of them off.

Half of Li Wenyang's face was swollen.

"Mr. Jin, why did you hit me?"

Feeling aggrieved, he wept.

He thought today would be a simple affair. He wanted Mr. Jin and Yang Wenlong to cooperate with him so that he could

appear to be impressive, and also beat Chen Hao up.

But the result was, Yang Wenlong and he himself got beaten up.

Jin Biao ignored Li Wenyang. Stepping on his fingers, Jin Biao walked toward the crowd.

Lin Xiaofeng was scared to death. "Mr. Jin, we didn't do you any wrong. What are you doing?"

Jin Biao had suddenly grabbed a bottle of red wine, and Jiang Xueqing was so frightened that she took a few steps backward.

He walked over to Chen Hao and wore a simple smile. "So, you're here! Please listen to me, it isn't what it seems to be!" he said, pouring wine for Chen Hao.

Then, Jin Biao kneeled in front of Chen Hao nervously.

"Huh? What's going on?"

Everyone was shocked.



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The respectful way in which Jin Biao treated Chen Hao shocked everyone, especially Jiang Xueqing. She began to look at him a different way.

She had thought that Chen Hao had normal relations. She didn't expect Chen Hao to know all kinds of people!

And a big shot like Jin Biao had no hesitation in beating others up when he heard that they were going to hit Chen Hao.

"What a coincidence. If you hadn't come today, I would have been in for a beating!" Chen Hao smiled bitterly.

Now, he could tell what was going on with Yang Wenlong. It was obviously Li Wenyang who was behind this. No wonder they were smiling smugly just now.

"You're kidding!"

Jin Biao bowed.

This meal was pretty awkward. Anyway, Chen Hao was full.

Lin Xiaofeng was not in the mood to continue the meal after she saw Li Wenyang being beaten up badly.

So, she had paid the bill long ago.

“Mr. Jin, it seems like you know Chen Hao and you are quite close with him. You have such great capacity. I’m the Deputy Director of the bank. If your group wants to invest and requires a working fund, please use our bank!”

Lin Xiaofeng didn’t forget to make friends with him.

Jin Biao did have the power to let some subsidiary companies circulate funds between them and the Bank of China.

But at that moment, he turned to Chen Hao and looked at him questioningly.

Chen Hao nodded slightly.

If Lin Xiaofeng hadn’t treated him to a meal today, she probably would have made a business deal. Now, her plan had gone wayward because of him, so he

thought it couldn't hurt to help her out.

Therefore, he agreed.

At this moment, Yang Wenlong and the others broke into a fight again.

This time, they were beating Li Wenyang up.

They wanted to use Li Wenyang to get to know Jin Biao, but now they had wronged Jin Biao instead.

Yang Wenlong was filled with hatred!

They all vented their anger on Li Wenyang.

Chen Hao listened to the howls of Li Wenyang and smiled coldly. He thought, Their punches are way too light!

Jiang Xueqing stared at Chen Hao with a complicated look.

Chen Hao only talked to Xu Xin and acted like he didn't see her. Being neglected made her feel inferior.

Then the meal ended.

Jin Biao had his car with him, so Chen Hao asked Jin Biao to drive him back to the hotel.

“Xu Xin, no wonder your grandfather said he wasn’t simple. Today, I finally understand what he meant!”

Lin Xiaofeng had only just come to her senses. Last night during dinner, Xu Xin’s grandfather had said there was more to him than met the eye. She hadn’t given it much thought, but now she understood.

“Yeah, I didn’t think Chen Hao was this awesome. He really knows a lot of people. Oh right! Mom, you reminded me of something. Remember the incident at the KTV last time? Why didn’t I think of it?” Xu Xin smacked her forehead.

Jiang Xueqing wanted to wait for the gang to finish venting their anger and help the boys afterward, but she was afraid to go in. At the same time, she was afraid to wait there alone as she was scared that Yang Wenlong would take revenge on her.

So, Jiang Xueqing followed Chen Hao and the rest when they left.

Chen Hao didn't say anything to her and departed.

At this moment, Jiang Xueqing was walking right next to Lin Xiaofeng and her daughter deliberately.

That was why she heard what Xu Xin said.

"What happened at the KTV?" Before Lin Xiaofeng could open her mouth, Jiang Xueqing had asked eagerly.

"Oh, when we were at the KTV, a friend pissed someone off and we got into a fight with Liu Li of Liu's Mining Group from Ping An County. Lin Dong was very capable but he was extremely frightened at that time. After all, they had pissed off Liu Li, and Liu Li told us girls to stay behind to drink with him!"

"What? Xu Xin, why didn't you tell me that this happened?" Lin Xiaofeng only knew that Chen Hao had treated her to a fancy meal. She had only just found out that

there was a big conflict that day.

“I was afraid that you would be worried. Just hear me out. Ranran and I were close to tears at that time because Lin Dong and the others had run off. Guess what happened?”

“What?” Lin Xiaofeng said anxiously.

“At this moment of danger, Chen Hao took care of the whole thing. Liu Li let us go immediately. It’s scary to think of what might have happened if he wasn’t there!” Xu Xin said. She thought that perhaps that was when she started to have an indescribable feeling toward Chen Hao.

“What happened to Chen Hao? Did you leave him alone with Liu Li? Would Liu Li let him off that easily?”

This time, it was Jiang Xueqing who asked.

“I know, right? This is the part that I don’t understand. Afterward, I was very worried about Chen Hao, so I told everyone to go back for him. But when we returned, we

saw ten or more Mercedes-Maybachs parked outside the KTV. Liu Li and his gang of friends were beaten up by a group of men in black! We thought there was a gun fight!”

“We were worried about Chen Hao. When we finally found him, he was in the restaurant beside the KTV, eating an expensive French meal like nothing had happened! Chen Hao then treated me to a fancy meal! But when I asked what happened at the KTV, he was very vague and I felt that he was hiding something from me! Now I think I know why!”

“Tsss...”

Lin Xiaofeng inhaled deeply. “This would mean that those men who beat Liu Li up were probably called over there by Chen Hao. He wouldn’t have bore the responsibility if he had the lower hand. It is even more unlikely that he would be enjoying his meal calmly!”

“You’re right!” Xu Xin nodded vigorously.

Jiang Xueqing was dumbfounded. She

quickly said, “No wonder at our student reunion, a boy named Li Chao said that Chen Hao was good friends with Liu Li. Once, Li Chao had seen Chen Hao kick Liu Li’s butt, but Liu Li laughed and didn’t say anything! Is it possible that the reason Liu Li was unkind to Chen Hao was because Chen Hao had hit him first?”

After hearing Jiang Xueqing’s detailed explanation, they thought that Chen Hao was more mysterious than ever.

“I know! Xu Xin, if I’m not wrong, you’ve hit the jackpot. Chen Hao is highly likely to be the Young Master Chen from Jin Ling!” Lin Xiaofeng said.

“Ah!”

Her words made Jiang Xueqing tremble. Her bag dropped onto the floor.

It was like someone was stabbing her heart ruthlessly.

“Mom! That’s impossible!” Xu Xin couldn’t believe it herself too. She almost stopped breathing.

“Haha, I was just kidding. However, Chen Hao really is extraordinary. Even Mr. Jin was respectful toward him and helped me reach my target. My target is now overfulfilled! He’s also very nice to you, Xu Xin. I’m telling you, you have to stay close to Chen Hao. It’s very possible that you are one of the handful of friends he has in Ping An County. After all, the Jiang’s look down upon him, and his classmates do too. Only you are good to him, so make good use of this opportunity!” Lin Xiaofeng said merrily.

Her words made Jiang Xueqing feel ashamed of herself.

If everything went smoothly, who would be Chen Hao’s best friend in Ping An County? It had to be her!

A while ago when they met, Chen Hao was very warm to her, unlike now!

Jiang Xueqing felt like she had lost something at this moment...

In the afternoon, Lin Xiaofeng returned to the bank to work in high spirits.

“Haha, Deputy Director Lin, why are you so happy? Did you meet a patron and hit your target?”

Seeing how happy Lin Xiaofeng is, Tang Lan couldn't help but ask sourly.



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“Deputy Director Tang, it’s rare for Deputy Director Lin to be so happy. Don’t ruin it for her. Her target is so high, even the Director might not be able to fulfill it, not to mention her!”

A woman who was close to Tang Lan mocked.

Tang Lan said smugly, “Yes, Deputy Director Lin wouldn’t have such an ability!”

Lin Xiaofeng smiled but did not speak.

At this moment.

“President!”

“President!”

A middle-aged man ran into the office with his head full of sweat.

The staff all stood up to address him.

“President Zhu, what’s the matter? You’re sweating like crazy!”

Due to her husband, Tang Lan was

respected by the president.

But unexpectedly, President Zhu, who had always been polite to her, didn't look at her now. He didn't even seem to hear her.

He went directly to Lin Xiaofeng.

"Xiaofeng, you have done a great deed for our bank. I don't even know how to thank you!"

President Zhu was extremely excited.

"President Zhu, what's the matter?" Lin Xiaofeng thought of what it could be, but she still asked.

"Haha, I have always dreamed of collaborating with Jin Ling Commercial—I mean Dreamer Investment Group, but our bank was not up to their standard. I couldn't even persuade one of their subsidiary companies to collaborate with us!"

"Now, you have persuaded thirty subsidiary companies in one go and sixty enterprises which are financed by them to work with

us. More is added to the list as we are speaking. I-I can't believe it!"

President Zhu's excitement was imaginable.

Lin Xiaofeng was shocked as well, let alone President Zhu.

She thought Chen Hao could only help her out with one or two companies, but thirty subsidiary companies and sixty enterprises financed by them?

Goodness!

This time, she wouldn't only be promoted to a director, would she?

"Haha, today I'm here to tell you that we will be signing contracts with them tomorrow, so you have to go with me, but your post as deputy director is too inappropriate. I have told the board that from today, you will be the Acting Vice President. Liu is retiring next month and you can fill his shoes! As for the post of director, it will be empty next month as well. How about this? You can do both for

the moment, though it might be a bit tiring!”

President Zhu then said, “Alright, go file an application now. I’ll approve the application for the vice president and director positions later!”

“I... Understood, President Zhu. Thank you for your trust!” Lin Xiaofeng was close to tears.

After President Zhu left, Lin Xiaofeng didn’t even know what she should do.

Smash!

At this moment, Tang Lan’s cup slipped from her hands and fell to the ground. It broke into pieces.

She was speechless.

“How is this possible? How?” she mumbled incredulously.

To think that she initially had the upper hand on all aspects compared to her rival.

After competing tirelessly, this rival didn't just get promoted one grade, but several grades. The playing field was instantly uneven! How would that make one feel?

"Congratulations, Director—Vice president Lin!"

Everyone was clapping in the office.

Lin Xiaofeng looked at Tang Lan smugly.

She then dialed a number immediately.

"Chen Hao, thank you so much. Your friend Mr. Jin really is amazing! I'm now promoted to vice president! Chen Hao, if you have time, Xu Xin and I will treat you again! You have to come, Chen Hao!"

Lin Xiaofeng talked loudly for someone to hear.

"Alright, Mrs. Lin!"

Chen Hao nodded his head.

After a few exchanges, Lin Xiaofeng hung up the phone.

“W-Who did you call? Who did you say helped you?”

Tang Lan asked with a pale face.

“Chen Hao. You should be more familiar with him than me! Do you all know who Chen Hao is? He was the boy we were discussing yesterday, the one who took out 600,000 in cash at one go. He is my daughter’s good friend and he’s very nice to her!”

People in the office were familiar with each other, so Lin Xiaofeng didn’t need to be cautious of what she said.

“Wow! That’s an ideal son-in-law!”

The others were envious.

“Y-You’re lying. How could Chen Hao be so capable? You’re lying!” Tang Lan roared.

Lin Xiaofeng’s words were like needles that pierced her heart.

“Alright, just pretend I’m lying. Yes, I’m lying!”

Lin Xiaofeng grinned merrily.

Tang Lan was extremely mad.

She was already forty. Seeing how fame and fortune were gained by her rival made her regretful and envious! Moreover, they were given by Chen Hao who she thought was a loser. To her own surprise, she cried!

Back to Chen Hao.

By this time, Chen Hao was already at the hotel when he received a call.

It was from Li Zhenguo.

“Young Master Chen, I have two things to report!” Li Zhenguo said.

“Go on, Zhenguo!”

“Firstly, it is about your pendant. Mr. Xu has already made some progress. I have found several masters from all over the world to make a final confirmation. I believe the results will be out in two days. We think the pendant originated from the

southwest, but this is just preliminary!” Li Zhenguo said.

“I see. Alright, we’ll wait for the final results. What about the second thing?”

Chen Hao was delighted that progress was made.

“Secondly, are you free tonight? Haha, our investment in Ping An County and the development of Jin Ling City are extremely valued by the officials. They will be inspecting this afternoon and I will be holding a reception tonight. If you can come, it would show our respect for the officials!”

“Oh, who will be there? I have time!” Chen Hao asked.

“Director Huang Weimin, officials from Jin Ling City and all the famous people in Ping An County!”

“Alright, then I’ll head over there earlier tonight!” Chen Hao said.

It was nearly four o’clock.

He prepared to head over there earlier.

Then, he remembered that he agreed to have dinner with Li Xiao.

He had to tell him he couldn't go, so he dialed his number. However, Li Xiao didn't pick up the phone.

What was the matter?

Chen Hao phoned Su Ting.

After two dials, Su Ting picked up the phone.

But after she answered the phone, Chen Hao sensed that something was off.

He recognized Li Xiao's voice amid a noisy environment. It seemed like people were shouting.

He could hear Li Xiao yell from time to time.

Su Ting was speaking urgently.

"Chen Hao!"

“Su Ting, what’s the matter? Did something happen?”

Su Ting paused and answered, “It’s Li Xiao. Someone smashed our store. Li Xiao is about to fight with them. Those people are still in the store!”

“Huh?” Chen Hao jumped up from the sofa.

“Wait for me, I’ll be there in a moment!”



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By the time Chen Hao reached there, there were a lot of cars parked outside of Li Xiao's used car dealership shop. A gang of people had gathered in front of the place. From their appearances, they were here to look for trouble.

They had smashed the glass door of the shop into pieces.

From afar, Chen Hao caught sight of two familiar figures.

They were none other than the fierce lady and her daughter whom he had a matchmaking session with.

At the sight of this, Chen Hao immediately understood everything.

No wonder Su Ting was trying so hard to stop him from coming here over the phone.

It seemed like they were here to seek revenge.

"Damn, that's him. That son of a b*tch fled after beating us up!"

When that fierce woman caught sight of Chen Hao, she immediately cried out to the people standing behind her.

Judging from the looks of the people, they came from the underworld.

Their arms were full of all kinds of tattoos. From their appearances, they were not ones to be messed with.

Most of them were young guys at the age of around twenty-six or twenty-seven.

They were holding sticks in their hands.

Li Xiao was holding two kitchen knives in both of his hands as well. Although he was outnumbered, he managed to keep his composure.

The gang of people were hesitant to take action, seeing that Li Xiao was a bold and intimidating one.

Both parties were confronting each other. No one was daring enough to make the first move.

The fierce woman demanded, "This is the son of a b*tch who beat both of us up! Beat the h*ll out of him!"

"I dare you to lay a finger on my brother!"

Li Xiao swung the kitchen knives in his hand and exclaimed. With that, the bunch of people from the other side were immediately tamed.

The leader of the bunch of people was a stout and burly guy. He wore sunglasses and he was holding a tiny black bag in one of his hands. He waved the black bag in his hand, and the rest of the gang immediately took a step back following his cue.

"Li Xiao, you and I go way back and we both deal with used cars. I know your personality well. Hehe, if someone unrelated was involved in this, I would have let it go. However, this time around, it's my cousin and my aunt who got beaten up. I can't tolerate this! I need an explanation!"

That guy glared at him with his head tilted

to one side.

“Yang Guoquan, is this b*tch really your damn cousin? I’ve never heard you talk about any aunt!” Li Xiao scoffed.

Chen Hao, who was standing at one side, was able to see that the girl was promiscuous. It was uncertain how many guys she was involved with.

“Hehe, don’t you worry about this. Enough said, Li Xiao. Back then, we didn’t see eye to eye with each other over business matters. However, because of the bosses, I was not in a position to say anything. However, for this matter, you and I are officially enemies from now on. Just wait and see. Guys, let’s go!”

Yang Guoquan waved his hands and left together with the gang.

The girl exclaimed indignantly, “Guoquan, are we going to forgive them just like this?!”

“Let’s go, I have plenty of ways to deal with them!” Yang Guoquan chuckled coldly.

With that, the crowd dispersed.

A sense of self-reproach grew in Chen Hao at the sight of the broken glass door of Li Xiao's shop.

Came to think of it, it was him who had caused the trouble.

However, his brother was the one who suffered the consequences.

"Li Xiao, Su Ting, I am so sorry!" Chen Hao said.

"You don't have to say that. It's not your fault. The feud between Yang Guoquan and I has been around for a long while. He would find any excuse to look for trouble."

Li Xiao tossed the kitchen knives aside.

He then took a cigarette from one side and lit it up.

As for Su Ting, she went on to clean up the broken glass pieces on the floor.

According to Li Xiao's narration, Chen Hao

got to know the whole matter inside out.

In the beginning, Li Xiao and Suting got back from the supermarket loaded with plenty of food for dinner.

When they reached the shop, they saw Yang Guoquan, the fierce lady and her daughter standing before the entrance.

Apparently, the fierce lady and her daughter had brought some guys with them to seek revenge on Chen Hao, but they failed to locate him.

They asked Li Xiao about Chen Hao's whereabouts, but Li Xiao kept his mouth shut.

Because of Li Xiao's impulsive personality, he straightaway cursed at the fierce lady and her daughter!

Shortly after, a fight ensued. In the midst of the brawl, several of them smashed the glass door.

Thereafter, Li Xiao made a dash to the back of the shop and took two kitchen

knives out.

This was the reason why Li Xiao did not pick up Chen Hao's call. He didn't want Chen Hao to get involved in this mess.

"What kind of character is Yang Guoquan?" Chen Hao asked.

Li Xiao had taken the blame on his behalf. Even if he didn't, Chen Hao still felt the need to teach Yang Guoquan a lesson.

"He is a big shot in the underworld and he is a used car dealer as well. Last month, he was here to look for trouble as he claimed that Li Xiao had broken the rules and undercut him in a transaction. Thanks to some bosses in the underworld who took charge of this area, the matter was resolved after some nice things were said on behalf of Li Xiao. Yang Guoquan relies on the influence of his brother-in-law. From what I heard, his brother-in-law is a very influential figure in the city!"

Su Ting elaborated while she was cleaning up the mess.

“Oh, I see!”

Chen Hao nodded his head.

“I will inform Zhao Zixing tonight and ask him to deal with Yang Guoquan secretly.”

However, he had something even more important to tell Li Xiao.

“Oh right, Li Xiao, now that Dreamer Investment Group is operating in Ping An County, why don't you use this opportunity to engage with them so that you will be able to expand your car dealership business? Let me help you!” Chen Hao said.

It went without saying that Chen Hao would provide him the fund.

After all, the relationship between Li Xiao and him was different compared to others.

“Sigh, they would not pay any regards to us. How is it possible that they would even invest in our business?” said Su Ting while pursing her lips.

Li Xiao added, “Brother, you might not know a lot about doing business here. Let’s not talk about successfully securing their investment. Sole proprietors like us are not even qualified to pitch our ideas to them. Let me be frank with you, even companies who do genuine and honest business in Ping An County find it hard to get the Dreamer Investment Group to invest in them. All in all, you still don’t have a thorough understanding of how a business runs here.”

“What? Why can’t companies who do genuine and honest business get the investment?”

Chen Hao really had no idea about this.

“Ahem. In order to get the Dreamer Investment Group to invest, one must bond well with the staff in the core department of the company. Not only that, you must be on good terms with both the staff as well as the manager of the Marketing Department. One has to work through the bureaucracy in order to achieve anything.”

“As for small business owners, they already have a low profit margin as they need the money to ensure the quality of their products.”

“They simply don’t have any spare money to grease the process.”

“Only those who are already very rich and powerful in Ping An County could secure their investment.”

“I am sure you understand now... All in all, Ping An County is not a place as simple as you expected. It’s very complicated!”

After Li Xiao finished smoking, he threw the cigarette butt on the floor and stepped on it to extinguish any remaining flame.

Chen Hao finally understood something.

He used to wonder why Li Wenyang and his father could secure the investment despite not being serious in doing business.

It was because of this reason.

The purpose of setting up the investment company back then was to offer support to small businesses with good products.

In the end, the purpose was not served at all.

Apparently, there were some serious problems in the management of the company.

The problem probably stemmed from the quality of the newly hired staff in the managerial department.

Even Li Zhenguo had neglected this problem.

In fact, Chen Hao was able to discern some clues from what happened to Jin Biao.

Chen Hao had made up his mind.

However, he still advised Li Xiao to submit a proposal to the company.

Because Chen Hao will directly approve the proposal himself.

At this moment, several police cars had pulled to a stop outside of the shop.

A team of people wearing police uniforms got out of the cars.

“You are?” Su Ting asked in consternation.

“Hmph, we received a tip that a brawl had happened here. Are you guys the ones involved in the fighting? Is your name Li Xiao?” The leader snorted at Li Xiao.

“I am. But I am not the only one involved in the brawl. Yang Guoquan was involved too!”

“Enough said. Bring the three of them to the police station for further investigation!”



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The bunch of people barged into the shop.

However, the three of them felt that something was off. The bunch of people did not look a single bit like the police despite being in uniforms.

As expected, while they were in a daze, they lunged at them and got hold of Li Xiao first, then Chen Hao and Su Ting.

They then pressed a knife against their waists.

Chen Hao took a look at their uniforms and found out that they all bore the same police registration numbers. He realized they were trying to scare them by pretending to be the police.

The leader demanded sternly, "Get them into the car and take their phones. Act fast!"

As they had gotten hold of Su Ting, Li Xiao did not dare to fight back. He only cursed, "Damn, you guys are too bold!"

"Move now. I will teach you a lesson later!"

The leader gave a slap on Li Xiao's face.

In the end, with their heads covered, the three of them were brought to a dilapidated building and were locked there. Their phones were taken away.

According to Li Xiao, the person behind this was none other than Yang Guoquan's cousin, Li Xiaogang.

His cousin, Li Xiaogang, did demolition works for a living. He was very experienced in this kind of dealing. Two years ago, someone who offended Li Xiaogang was abducted this way from home.

In the end, that person was brought to the wild and was beaten for three days in a row.

His police impersonation was later exposed. Because of this, Li Xiaogang was kept behind bars for a period of time.

Therefore, Yang Guoquan and Li Xiaogang were the first ones Li Xiao could think of as the culprits.

Obviously, this was Yang Guoquan's way of getting his vengeance, as he knew very well that Li Xiao would not be intimidated if he were to fight him face-to-face again.

After they were brought into the building, they were not interrogated by anyone. They were just kept inside a small room.

"F*ck, I will kill him once I am out!"

Li Xiao cursed viciously. However, he could not move for the time being as both his legs and hands were tied up.

Chen Hao merely advised him not to be too impulsive.

Chen Hao was at his wit's end. After all, his phone was taken away. If it wasn't for that, he would have given Li Zhenguo a call.

"It's getting dark and it's almost 6pm already. What should we do?" Su Ting asked in a slightly nervous tone.

After years of venturing together with Li Xiao, this was not the first time Su Ting had encountered retaliation from their

enemies. Hence, she was able to remain calm.

The worst she had experienced was getting beaten up, threatened and blackmailed.

It was already 6pm?

Chen Hao reckoned that Li Zhenguo and the rest must be searching for himself frantically now. If Li Zhenguo could not reach him, he would send someone to locate him immediately.

“Li Xiao, Su Ting, let’s be patient. I believe we will get out of here within an hour!”
Chen Hao said.

“An hour? How’s that possible, Chen Hao? I guess there are some more tricks waiting for us later on!” said Li Xiao.

Chen Hao kept quiet.

Outside of the building.

“Here, Xiaogang, take a puff!”

Yang Guoquan offered a cigarette respectfully to his cousin, Li Xiaogang.

“I have told you before that this guy has been holding a grudge against me for quite some time! This time, I will teach him a lesson! Otherwise, he will not learn! By the way, the location of his shop is very strategic. Coincidentally, I am finding a new location for my shop. Just give him ten or twenty thousand in return for his shop!”

“Don’t worry, I will get it done!”

Li Xiaogang, a middle-aged and fat guy, said.

“Xiaogang, is it okay to do it this way? I would not want any trouble out of this!”

The mother and daughter whom Chen Hao had a matchmaking session with were there as well.

At that moment, they started to get restless and asked.

“No trouble will come out of this. I know Li

Xiao and his wife's backgrounds inside out. You don't have to worry. As for that Chen Hao guy, he is even poorer. All of them are of similar backgrounds. Not to mention teaching them a lesson, no one will even know if they were beaten to death," Yang Guoquan said with a wicked smile.

"However, Li Xiao is quite a shrewd person himself. If we hadn't dressed up as the police, he would not have been so obedient. Otherwise, I would not have asked for your favor, as I will deal with him myself!"

"Enough, stop beating around the bush. After getting Li Xiao's shop, you need to share half of the profit with me!"

Li Xiaogang demanded while taking a puff.

"Boss, one of the phones keeps buzzing."

At this time, one of Li Xiaogang's underlings walked over.

He was holding Chen Hao's phone.

Presently, there were at least fifty missed calls made to the phone.

“Gosh, that guy doesn't look like someone who can afford such a high-end phone. This phone costs at least ten to twenty thousand!”

The mother and her daughter were still there. At the moment, they were staring at Chen Hao's phone in admiration.

“Exactly. This model cost at least twenty thousand. I did not expect him to have such a nice phone!”

The girl was slightly taken aback.

She was wondering whether Chen Hao was from a rich family.

Hehe!

It was impossible.

At most, he was just a loser who loved to boast. Some people deliberately used expensive phones and wore branded clothes although they were in fact very

poor. They would not want the fact that they were poor to be exposed. That was why they needed to put up the pretence.

The fierce lady suggested, "Daughter, if that phone really cost that much, why don't you swap your phone with his? We shouldn't suffer for nothing!"

"What are you girls saying? You will surely get compensated for the medical fees," Li Xiaogang said in an icy tone.

There was no way he would allow them to take the phone.

Of course he would keep the phone for himself.

The underling asked, "Boss, what should we do with the phone? Should we pick up the calls? Looks like the person calling him has urgent matters!"

"You don't have to do anything. Just turn it off and toss it aside!"

Li Xiaogang reproached.

Looking at the domineering Li Xiaogang, Yang Guoquan immediately started to lick his boots. “Xiaogang, you are getting more and more impressive!”

“Of course. Let me teach you something, Guoquan. In this world, networking and connections are the most important asset. Nothing can defeat me as long as I have vast connections. I have friends everywhere. This is the so-called networking skills, haha!”

Li Xiaogang chatted with Yang Guoquan and the rest of the gang for a while.

“Mr. Li, how is it? He still cannot be reached?”

Many of the VIPs had already arrived at the banquet hall. Yet, the most important person was not here. What was worse, he could not be reached. Everyone was very anxious over this.

“Just now, we managed to get through but no one picked up the phone. Later, the calls were disconnected. Now, his phone is totally switched off!”

Li Zhenguo exclaimed with his brows furrowed.

“Could something have happened to him?” Zhao Zixing started to get alarmed.

“Usually, Young Master Chen will disconnect my calls whenever he is occupied. However, neither did he hang up or pick up the numerous calls I made. We have made dozens of calls. No matter how busy he was, Young Master Chen would at least give us some response!”

“Exactly. Moreover, if Young Master Chen didn’t have his phone with him, how did the calls end up disconnected and how was the phone switched off later?”

Both Zhao Zixing and Li Zhenguo started to get worried.

At that time, Zhao Zixing’s staff, White Wolf, arrived with a team of guys.

He approached the two of them and said, “General Manager Zhao and General Manager Li, I just stopped by the hotel where Young Master Chen is staying.

According to the hotel manager, Young Master Chen went out earlier today.”

“He has gone out?”

Zhao Zixing and Li Zhenguo exchanged a glance among themselves.

Many of the prestigious guests of the banquet had approached and surrounded Li Zhenguo and Zhao Zixing.

“General Manager Zhao and General Manager Li, what’s going on? Is Young Master Chen going to be absent?” asked Huang Weimin.

The banquet hall was made up of several large private rooms. It was separated into an inner hall and an outer hall. The banquet was very grand.

It went without saying that the guests inside the inner hall were made up of all kinds of prominent figures.

Listening to their discussion, all of the guests started to get curious about the happenstance.

“Indeed, we can’t reach Young Master Chen currently. We are trying our best to reach him!”

“General Manager Li, I found something!”

Panting, Jin Biao made a dash over to them.

He whispered something into Li Zhenguo’s ears.

“What?”

Li Zhenguo’s eyes widened.

The entire hall fell silent at once.

“General Director Huang, Sheriff Zhang, County Head Lee, Young Master Chen was kidnapped by a bunch of police imposters just a short while ago!” Li Zhenguo said.

“Seriously?” Sheriff Lee was shocked.

“Jin Biao, bring the witness you found over here!” Li Zhenguo demanded.

Shortly after, Jin Biao returned to the hall

with a lady.

The lady soon laid out the full story starting from Li Xiao's shop being destroyed until the three of them were abducted. She had also explained the relationship between Yang Guoquan and Li Xiaogang.

As Jin Biao had paid a handsome sum to the lady, she was daring enough to spill out everything.

After all, both Yang Guoquan and Li Xiaogang were not ones to be messed with.

Several VIPs looked grim at the moment.

In the end, one of the guests slammed the table.

"Send someone over there right now. I would like to know the identities of the two daring fellows!"

"Yes, yes, yes!"

Everyone responded at once.

A group of people made a quick exit out of the hall.

At the same time, the guests in the outer hall were all chatting among themselves fervently. They were taken aback at the sight of the commotion.

“W-What’s happening?”

A middle-aged man got hold of a driver and asked.

“I am not too sure myself, Director Jiang. But from what I’ve heard, Young Master Chen was kidnapped!”



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“Li Xiao, my buddy is interested in your shop, so why not sell it to us? Anyway, you offended my buddy’s cousin in the first place. Therefore, just make things easier for both of us and sign the contract.”

Li Xiaogang and Yang Guoquan walked into the room.

Li Xiaogang patted Li Xiao’s face and stated.

“F*ck you, you son of a b*tch. If you have the guts, let go of me and fight me one-on-one!”

Li Xiao exclaimed with his eyes reddened.

Smack!

Li Xiaogang lifted his head, then gave a hard slap on Li Xiao’s face.

With that, he was ready to cue the rest of the gang to beat Li Xiao up.

As for the fierce lady, she ambled in Chen Hao’s direction with a frigid face. She looked like she was ready to punch Chen

Hao any minute.

However, something happened at that time.

“Boss, Guoquan, bad news! We have a serious problem!”

One of Li Xiaogang’s underlings scrambled hastily toward them. He got so anxious that he tripped over himself.

“What’s going on?” Li Xiaogang exclaimed.

The underling stammered, “Outside... T- There are numerous armed police officers and luxurious cars outside. They have surrounded the entire building!”

Now, the matter had turned into a big mess. Thinking that Li Xiao and Chen Hao had no money and influence, Li Xiaogang used the fake police trick to kidnap them without much consideration.

He wanted to teach them a good lesson, so that Li Xiao would become more humble in the future. Other than that, he planned to force Li Xiao out of the market

of used cars. That was all he intended to do.

However, he had no idea what kind of character he had offended.

A sizable team of armed police officers was here.

Back then, Li Xiaogang was put into jail because of this. However, judging from the situation, he was bound to face something much more serious this time.

“Is this a mistake of some kind? How did they find us?”

Li Xiaogang did not see this coming at all.

He hastily darted toward the window to take a look. Indeed, the space outside of the building was filled up with a dense crowd.

In the midst of darkness, the space was lit up by the headlights of the cars, making it seem as though it was still daytime.

“Gosh, only a few people know about this

building. How did they find this place?”

All of the sudden, Yang Guoquan's face was blanched.

“That's it, I am doomed. I will never be able to get out of this!”

Meanwhile, the fierce lady and her daughter were dumbfounded.

They gulped and asked, “Mr. Li, Mr. Yang, what should we do?”

“How would I know?!”

Li Xiaogang was very much shaken deep down inside.

At the same time, the sound of the door being broken down from outside was heard.

“Freeze! All of you freeze!”

Numerous armed police officers swarmed into the building.

Intense light was shone into Yang

Guoquan and Li Xiaogang's eyes, who were still standing by the window.

They untied Chen Hao and the rest, whereas Li Xiaogang and the gang were contained.

After everything was settled, everyone was ready to welcome Chen Hao.

“Young Master Chen! You have suffered a great deal. We just managed to locate your whereabouts!”

Zhao Zixing, Li Zhenguo and some other prestigious guests made their way toward Chen Hao.

“I am fine!”

Chen Hao said aloud.

Chen Hao did not expect Li Xiaogang to be so daring to commit such crime. Luckily, nothing bad had happened.

Both Li Xiaogang and Yang Guoquan were being held by the police officers. They were in a complete daze.

Usually, they could only see these prominent figures standing right in front of them on the screen of the television. Were they calling this poor guy as Young Master Chen?

Was he the Young Master Chen of Jin Ling City?

Sweat was pouring down profusely from their foreheads.

This time around, they had really brought immense trouble upon themselves!

The fierce lady and her daughter were deeply shocked too.

“Chen Hao, w-what’s happening?”

At the sight of the prominent figures expressing their concerns for Chen Hao, Li Xiao was thrown into a state of befuddlement.

“I will explain everything once we are back!”

Chen Hao decided to tell Li Xiao about his

true identity after what had happened. Chen Hao saw him as his true buddy. Hence, they should go through the ups and downs in life together. He shouldn't hide his true identity from him anymore.

Because of this incident, Chen Hao was not able to attend the banquet.

Chen Hao and Li Xiao had to give their testimonies at the police station about the incident.

According to Sheriff Lee, the police would do a thorough investigation on this matter. Anyhow, it was almost guaranteed that Yang Guoquan and Li Xiaogang would end up in jail for at least ten to twenty years.

“This incident left a negative impact on Ping An County. This would even affect badly on the future developments of the county. Li Xiaogang, you are just a demolition worker. You are too daring and bold! I will make sure severe punishments are meted out on you!”

Inside the office, Sheriff Li was in a fit of rage.

He tossed a pile of documents onto the floor.

All of the staff were deeply shocked by his action.

“Sheriff Li, Li Xiaogang is just a desperado. This is not the first time he has committed such crimes, and he was a convict as well. Apparently, he did not mend his ways at all. This time, we could surely fix him with a sentence for the kidnapping act!”

“Right. Does he have a guarantor? Or any close friends?”

Sheriff Li inquired.

“He doesn’t have a guarantor. However, it seems like Director Jiang from the Foreign Investment Team had meals with him several times before.”

“Is his name Jiang Weidong?”

Sheriff Li’s brows creased together.

One of the staff said, “Yes. However, Jiang Weidong has a rather clean background

and his integrity has never been doubted. Probably because of work, it's inevitable for him to get involved with people like Li Xiaogan."

"Hmph, that's not an excuse. No matter what, Li Xiaogan knows Jiang Weidong personally, and the two of them have collaborated before. Jiang Weidong can't shirk his responsibility completely for the mess that Li Xiaogan has caused. Let's do it this way. Transfer Jiang Weidong from his current department. Which department has a vacancy currently?"

Sheriff Li exclaimed furiously.

"The Marketing Department is looking for an assistant manager to do content writing. But Jiang Weidong..."

"Hmph, just give this position to him. I heard he is very good at writing. He would be able to show his talent there!"

With that, Sheriff Li left the station.

As for Chen Hao.

It took one whole night for the whole matter to be fully resolved.

On the next morning, Chen Hao went with Li Xiao to his used car dealership shop.

Both Li Xiao and Su Ting felt puzzled over Chen Hao's true identity.

Chen Hao started to narrate his story after they asked about it.

"Chen Hao, seriously? You are the Young Master Chen from Jin Ling City?"

Looking pleasantly surprised, Li Xiao asked.

Su Ting was shocked too.

"Yup, I am!"

"Then, the Dreamer Investment Group belongs to you as well?"

Li Xiao was surprised yet overjoyed.

"You're right!"

With a smile, Chen Hao continued, "That's why offering you support in expanding your car dealership business is not an empty promise. Later, someone from my company will help you with the handover procedure."

"Really?" Su Ting widened her eyes in surprise.

"Of course!"

Chen Hao had talked to Li Zhenguo about this last night. It could be done easily.

This was why Chen Hao wanted to make a trip to the shop with Li Xiao.

After some chatting, Chen Hao went back to the hotel.

Chen Hao did not have a car now. Moreover, it was hard to get a taxi in Ping An County.

Therefore, Chen Hao got himself a bicycle and rode back to the hotel.

Li Xiao stood by the door and watched him

leave. He exclaimed, "My buddy is so down-to-earth. If I were as rich as him, I would have a team of cars made up of Maybachs to clear up my road ahead. I would travel around with at least 10 pretty girls with bodyguards following me closely. Damn, I would have made Yang Guoquan suffer so miserably for what he did yesterday that he would regret having come to this world! I would change my surname if he didn't manage to learn his lesson!"

Li Xiao stated agitatedly.

"Hmph, what did you say just now?" Su Ting glared viciously at him.

"I said I would make Yang Guoquan suffer miserably!"

"I mean the previous sentence!"

"I would travel around with at least ten pretty girls... Argh!"

Before he could even finish that sentence, Su Ting was already pinching his belly hard.

Chen Hao had reached the entrance of the hotel by bicycle.

As he was parking the bicycle, he caught sight of a limping girl looking like she was trying to get a taxi.

At the sight of this girl, Chen Hao immediately averted his face. He tried to make his way to the hotel as soon as possible.

“Chen Hao?”

That girl suddenly cried out his name. Obviously, she had seen his face...



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That girl was none other than Jiang Ranran!

Chen Hao felt no hatred nor annoyance toward her.

He was just reluctant to see her.

Hehe, came to think of it, human emotions were very complicated and interesting.

When he went to her place with his father back then, he was just seven or eight years old.

When he saw Jiang Ranran, he was immediately smitten by her pretty face. He would like her to become his wife when they had grown up in the future.

After all, Jiang Ranran was a very adorable and pretty little girl back then. She had fair skin and she always wore beautiful clothes.

The only thing was, she was very arrogant. She looked down upon Chen Hao as he was living in town.

Every time Chen Hao tried to get closer to her, he would be severely rebuked by her.

Although Chen Hao was terrified of her, he still saw her as his future wife.

The feelings he had for her only dissipated when Chen Hao started high school.

Now, they had finally met each other again. If he revealed his true identity, he was sure that he would be able to court Jiang Ranran. It was even possible that Jiang Ranran would make the first move on him.

However, everything had changed now.

Now, Chen Hao was trying his best to avoid her. It would be ideal if he never bumped into her again for the rest of his life.

However, he still bumped into the person he would like to avoid the most!

“Chen Hao, didn’t you see me?”

Jiang Ranran looked like she had sprained her legs. With a tinge of fury in her voice,

she asked Chen Hao.

“I-I didn’t see you!” Chen Hao said awkwardly.

“I was planning to take a taxi to Jin Ling City but I sprained my legs. Therefore, I am not going anymore,” Jiang Ranran said after getting closer to Chen Hao.

“Oh, I see. If there’s nothing else, I will go in first.”

Pointing at the hotel, Chen Hao turned to his back and was ready to leave.

“What? What do you mean by that? I said I’ve sprained my legs. Aren’t you going to show any concern to me?” Jiang Ranran grumbled.

Jiang Ranran could not stand Chen Hao’s indifferent attitude.

Indeed, Chen Hao used to be so terrified of her back then. One could say that when they first met each other at her place, Chen Hao was so eager to do anything she wanted him to do.

Moreover, she did not care the least bit of what Chen Hao did for her.

However, it was unknown exactly when the feelings started to grow in her. Probably after she realized that Chen Hao was rich.

She started to see Chen Hao differently. She started to care about what he thought of herself and everything that he did.

She recalled Chen Hao's nonchalant attitude just now.

If nothing had changed, she would not care for the least bit about his attitude.

However, she could not tolerate his attitude now. She felt very dissatisfied deep down inside.

"Oh, is your leg alright?" Chen Hao asked helplessly.

"Hmph, I am fine!" Jiang Ranran was enraged.

She had witnessed Chen Hao withdrawing 600,000 from the bank with her own eyes.

Other than that, she also got to know that Mrs. Lin was able to accomplish her target and claimed the position of the vice president of the bank with Chen Hao's help. Her mother had blurted all this out when she was crying yesterday.

Jiang Ranran was deeply shocked by what she heard.

She had an inkling that she was about to miss out something very precious in her life.

"Good to hear that you're feeling okay. I am going to take a nap as I have been busy for the entire night before."

Chen Hao was really exhausted.

He really wanted to get into the hotel at the moment.

"You were actually staying here all this while?" Jiang Ranran asked in shock again.

"Yes!" After nodding his head coldly, Chen Hao strode toward the hotel.

“Chen Hao, why are you treating me so coldly? My leg is injured and I want to go home. Aren't you going to give me a lift?”

Jiang Ranran's eyes suddenly turned red.

She expected to be treated with love and affection by the guy before her. However, as it turned out, he treated her with a lukewarm attitude. What was going on?!

“But I don't have a car now as I have already sold that G500. I really can't give you a ride!”

Chen Hao placed both of his hands forward with the palms facing upward helplessly.

“B-but you have a bicycle. You could send me home with your bicycle. Also, aren't you going to visit my mother after what you did to her? She was so angry that she even fainted!” Jiang Ranran asked once again.

“What the h*ll! What do you mean by that?! That's none of my business!” Chen Hao yelled furiously.

“Okay, okay, I was wrong. Don’t be angry!” Jiang Ranran felt so miserable that she was on the verge of bursting into tears.

She had never been scolded like this in her whole life. However, when she was criticized by Chen Hao, she immediately felt bad for what she had just said.

Due to self-reproach coupled with embarrassment, Jiang Ranran could no longer keep her composure.

Tears started to flow down her face.

At the sight of her tears, Chen Hao realized that he was being too harsh on her.

It was because Chen Hao couldn’t help but feel annoyed at the mention of Jiang Weidong and Tang Lan. That was why he snapped at her.

He softened his tone and said, “You could just take a taxi home. I have to go back and rest!”

“I am not leaving!”

Jiang Ranran felt indignant too.

She made her way toward Chen Hao's bicycle.

Chen Hao took a deep breath.

Judging from the situation, Chen Hao would feel bad if he continued to be harsh to her.

He was thinking that if he did not send her home, he would not be able to take a rest.

Luckily, her place was just a stone's throw away from the hotel.

Chen Hao nodded his head and said, "Well, if my bicycle is not too shabby for your liking, I could send you home with it."

"Okay!"

Jiang Ranran nodded her head firmly.

She took the seat behind Chen Hao with one of her hands tightly grabbing at his shirt.

“Chen Hao, I am surprised you know how to ride a bicycle. I don’t know how to ride one,” Jiang Ranran said.

“Hehe, I offered to teach you when we were kids. But you turned it down as you thought that only country bumpkins would ride a bicycle,” Chen Hao taunted.

“I...”

Suddenly, Jiang Ranran’s face turned red. She recalled that Chen Hao already knew how to ride a bicycle when he visited her back then.

In fact, Chen Hao used to ride at the back of Uncle Chen’s bicycle.

Now, she was riding one herself.

Surprisingly, she felt much more comfortable sitting on the bicycle than sitting in Lin Dong’s sedan.

Chen Hao thought of a saying after seeing Jiang Ranran’s reaction.

Some ladies would rather be bitter in a

luxurious sedan than to be happy riding on a bicycle.

In Chen Hao's opinion, the vehicle didn't matter. More importantly, it depended on who was the person riding or driving the car.

They chatted intermittently with each other along the way. Soon, they reached Jiang Ranran's place.

Jiang Ranran managed to convince Chen Hao to help her walk into the elevator.

When he reached Jiang Ranran's house, Chen Hao saw that the inside of the house was very lively although it was slightly past 9pm.

The inside of the house was filled with numerous guests.

Jiang Weidong was sitting on the sofa. He was holding his forehead with both of his hands, looking troubled.

As for Tang Lan, she was no better.

On one side of the living room, several middle-aged guys who looked like Jiang Weidong's colleagues were offering their advice.

Even Lin Dong, this son of a b*tch, was here. A middle-aged guy, who looked similar to Lin Dong, was sitting beside him.

He must be Lin Dong's father.

Obviously, Jiang Ranran had no idea what had happened. She was in a daze.

After catching part of their conversations, Chen Hao understood something.

As it turned out, Jiang Weidong had been transferred to the Marketing Department as the assistant manager in charge of content writing. It was due to some unknown mistakes he had made.

He was having a hard time because of this.

"Mom, Dad, look who's here!" Jiang Ranran spoke up at the moment.

As Chen Hao had turned into a totally different person than before, he occupied a very important position in Jiang Ranran's heart.

"Hehe, it's him. Dad, this is the Chen Hao I've mentioned to you before. He is a very capable guy. Now, Ranran and him are very close friends. Moreover, Chen Hao is the real deal here. I heard that he withdrew 600,000 in cash from the bank. In my opinion, we are redundant here as we can't offer any help to Uncle Jiang. Let's go!"

Lin Dong shot a cold glance at Chen Hao while tugging his dad's sleeves.

His father nodded his head in agreement and said, "Indeed, we should go. Weidong, I think you have to settle this on your own."

With that, they got to their feet and were ready to leave.

"Deputy Director Lin, please don't go. He was not invited. You guys were!"

With that, Jiang Weidong immediately glared viciously at her daughter and

reprimanded sternly, “Ranran, what’s wrong with you? Why did you invite some nobody into our house?”



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Chen Hao didn't need to think twice to know that Jiang Weidong was referring to himself.

Meanwhile, he was also making his stance clear to Lin Dong's family.

Chen Hao's face paled.

"Dad, what are you talking about? Come and sit here, Chen Hao!" Jiang Ranran rebutted angrily.

"Ranran, why did you let him in? Let this ungrateful boy help Lin Xiaofeng. He would rather do Lin Xiaofeng a favor than help us. Lin Xiaofeng is the Vice President and Director now. The Jiang Family has benefitted nothing from him!" Tang Lan spitted vehemently.

Tang Lan knew that this favor was too huge, and even if Chen Hao had the capability, it was impossible for him to let her be in charge of so many business transactions anymore.

She had no use of him anymore, so why bother to be nice to him?

That was why she gave him a piece of her mind.

“Hmph, the Jiang Family has always helped you, and Uncle Jiang even helped you out with your career. But what did you do in return? You only donated 500,000 to Uncle Jiang, leaving 600,000 for yourself. Since you’re so great, you don’t need us anymore! Go away!”

Tang Lan waved her hand impatiently, ordering Chen Hao to leave.

The guests in the living room looked mockingly at Chen Hao.

Lin Dong crossed his arms and laughed. “Yes, Uncle Jiang. He still has 600,000 but he only gave you 500,000. This certainly does not make sense.”

Jiang Weidong's face darkened. He pointed at Chen Hao and yelled, “Get out of our house!”

Bang!

With that, he lifted a cup of hot tea from

the table and threw it at Chen Hao's foot.

The boiling hot tea splashed onto Chen Hao's trousers, which burned him. He jumped.

"Dad, what are you doing? Chen Hao escorted me back!" Jiang Ranran was so panicked she began to cry.

"Ranran, I'm telling you, never contact this country bumpkin ever again!" Jiang Weidong bellowed.

Chen Hao glanced at Jiang Weidong and Tang Lan coldly. If they were someone else, Chen Hao would have lunged forward and beaten them up.

Now, he swallowed his anger and turned to leave.

He thought, When you find out who I really am and who my father really is, would you still treat me in this way?

Quietly fuming, Chen Hao left.

A little while after Chen Hao left, Xu Xin

called a cab and arrived at the Jiang's with lots of presents.

She had gotten to know that her mother was promoted. Although Aunt Tang had always competed with her mother in the past, they had always been fair to each other's children.

For example, when Ranran came to her place, Mom would be especially nice to her.

When she went to Ranran's place, Aunt Tang would be very friendly to her as well.

Therefore, when she heard that Aunt Tang had suffered a shock, Xu Xin decided to visit her.

"Xu Xin, you're here!" Tang Lan said.

When Xu Xin came in, she immediately saw shards of a broken teacup on the floor and a crying Jiang Ranran. She had no idea what just happened but she nodded.

Then, she went over to comfort Jiang Ranran.

“Weidong, don’t be so angry. Though the circumstances this time were different from the last, the results are the same. You weren’t involved, but you were still implicated!”

“There is only one solution!” Mr. Lin said.

“Mr. Lin, pray tell!” Jiang Weidong’s spirits were lifted again.

“You have to seek help from Dreamer Investment Group. It’s best if you look for Young Master Chen’s favorites for this matter! After all, if they said something good about you, you would be fine!” Mr. Lin said.

Lin Dong protested, “But how can I reach Young Master Chen’s favorites, General Manager Li and General Manager Zhao?”

Mr. Lin said, “Even I can’t reach them. So, the only way is through General Manager Li’s personal driver, Jin Biao! Jin Biao is deeply trusted by Li Zhenguo, and Li Zhenguo would listen to what he says. With his help, you wouldn’t have a problem!”

"I have heard about Jin Biao as well. He is very kind-hearted. Since you're from the Foreign Investment Team, it'll be easier for you to ask for help!"

"Do you have Jin Biao's contact?" Jiang Weidong asked.

"I don't have it. I'm trying to reach out to him as well!" Mr. Lin shook his head resignedly.

Then, Jiang Weidong began to seek Jin Biao's contact frantically.

"Uncle Jiang, I know someone who has Jin Biao's contact!"

Xu Xin had formed a clear picture of what was happening, so she piped up.

"What? Xu Xin, are you serious?" Jiang Weidong and Mr. Lin were pleasantly surprised.

"Yes, thanks to Jin Biao, my mother managed to secure so much business. My friend told him to help my mom!" Xu Xin said, carefully eyeing Tang Lan's reaction.

“Tell us, who is this friend? Can we ask him out for a meal so that we can ask him for help?”

Jiang Weidong walked up to Xu Xin, smiling.

“Huh? Uncle Jiang, didn’t you know? Normally, he would help you out with anything if you just said the word.” Xu Xin was confused.

“Who is it?” Jiang Weidong asked in shock. He didn’t even know that he had such connections.

“That person is Chen Hao. Jin Bian and Chen Hao are really close. Chen Hao had only said a few words, and Jin Biao immediately helped my mother!” Xu Xin replied.

“What? Who did you say? Chen Hao?”

Jiang Weidong and Tang Lan both froze.

Jiang Weidong froze because he didn’t expect Chen Hao to have such powerful connections.

Tang Lan froze because she didn't expect that the way Chen Hao helped Lin Xiaofeng was through Jin Biao and Li Zhenguo.

Both Lin Dong and his father were dumbstruck as well.

"Xu Xin, are you sure? Do they really know each other?" Jiang Ranran asked dazedly.

"Yes, not only do they know each other, I also saw Jin Biao being extremely respectful toward Chen Hao!" Xu Xin said.

A series of expressions flashed across Jiang Weidong's face. He felt his cheeks flaming.

"Jiang, what should we do now? You threw your cup at him and chased him away!" Tang Lan regretted treating Chen Hao that way.

"Hmph! We can call him and tell him to come back!"

Jiang Weidong said uncomfortably.

“Who should call him? My words were too harsh just then!” Tang Lan said in embarrassment.

“Ranran, why don’t you give Chen Hao a call?” Tang Lan suggested.

Jiang Ranran nodded.

She dialed his number but then put her phone down. “He won’t pick up.”

“Sigh. Jiang, Jin Biao is one of Li Zhenguo’s favorites, and Chen Hao is close with Jin Biao. If you can’t get through Jin Biao, you won’t stand a chance.” The others chimed in.

Jiang Weidong had never thought that one day, he would be begging Chen Hao for help, and it was after he chased him out of the house.

Now, he was in the most awkward position.

“Dad, I know where Chen Hao lives. Why don’t we go over there and you apologize to him? Chen Hao might forgive you,”

Jiang Ranran said.

“What? Are you telling me to apologize to him?” Jiang Weidong’s eyes widened.



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Finally, Jiang Weidong was persuaded by everyone. He didn't have a choice. Who else could he ask for help other than Chen Hao?

So, he bit the bullet and went to the hotel to look for Chen Hao.

He searched for a while but he couldn't find him.

He tried calling Chen Hao, but Chen Hao's line was engaged.

At this moment, Chen Hao was indeed talking to someone else.

"Dad, I have news on the pendant. It originates from the southwest and is quite old. This type of jade is very precious. Looks like this person that you told me to find, Meng Xin, is a lady from a family of high social status."

Chen Hao sipped coffee as he talked on the phone in a quiet café.

The call was from his dad, asking about the progress on the pendant.

"Of course she's from a family of high social status!" His father chuckled.

"Dad, is her family from the southwest instead of southeast? But didn't you say that you met her when you were serving in the army in the southeast?"

Chen Hao asked in confusion.

"I'm not sure as well. I don't know where her family is. I don't even know her family name. That's why I need you to help me investigate. It would be best if we could get it done as soon as possible. When the results come out, tell me straight away!"

His father said with a laugh.

Chen Hao thought, Should I tell dad about Su Ziyue? It's highly possible that she's Meng Xin's daughter.

But on second thought, even if he told him, it wouldn't change anything.

He should probably wait until he had more information.

While he was struggling to decide, his father said, "Chen Hao, it's nearly your birthday, right? Sigh, your mother, your sister and I have never celebrated your birthday with you since you started high school. We thought that we could come together after your poverty education ends and give you a proper celebration!"

"But your sister went to North Africa and a few days later, I have to go there as well. I'm sorry we can't celebrate your birthday with you!" His father apologized to him.

Chen Hao smiled. "It's alright, Dad. I'm in Ping An County now. After I finish my business here, I'll return home in a few days. I have Uncle Wu and Aunt Wu with me. There's no need to worry. I have never felt lonely on my birthdays, not even once."

His father said, "Alright then. This is your first birthday after your poverty education. Try to make it as festive as possible, but don't follow your elder sister's example. Last year, your sister bought an island in the Pacific and invited celebrities from all around the world. That's too ostentatious! You decide yourself, as long as it's not too

shabby!”

“Okay. You don't have to worry about this!”

After chatting with his dad about recent businesses, Chen Hao hung up his phone.

He checked his mailbox and saw that there were several missed calls from Jiang Ranran.

Chen Hao didn't plan on calling her back.

He would never interfere with Jiang Weidong's business again!

Or else he would have to invite them to his birthday party.

Just then, someone walked into the café.

It was a middle-aged man dressed in a suit.

He held an envelope in his hand and stopped respectfully in front of Chen Hao.

“Young Master Chen, here is the letter of recommendation that you wanted for your

job application. With this, you can start to work at Dreamer Investment Management Company!"

The middle-aged man didn't dare to sit down and remained standing aside.

"Okay, thanks a lot. Right, don't tell anyone else about this!" Chen Hao ordered, taking a sip of coffee.

"I understand!"

Chen Hao told one of the top brass to write this letter of recommendation.

From the conversation with LI Xiao last time, Chen Hao found out that the management of the company was chaotic.

So Chen Hao planned to see it for himself in the following days.

Chen Hao understood that if he had investigated as Young Master Chen, he wouldn't find anything.

All in all, it would be very hard.

Furthermore, Li Zhenguo was going back and forth between Jin Ling and Ping An County nowadays. He was also responsible for the investigation of the pendant.

Chen Hao didn't want to bother him.

Chen Hao would find out himself if the company was as corrupt as Li Xiao had described.

That was why he would be working undercover.

Most of the staff of Jin Ling Commercial Group stayed in the Yunmeng Mountain project to aid in the development of Ping An County.

So, only some of the top brass of Dreamer Investment Group were from Jin Ling Commercial Group. Most of the employees were either from the companies they had acquired or were newly hired.

But nepotism had been neglected.

Naturally, there were many shady transactions.

At noon, Chen Hao ate a quick lunch.

Then, he returned to change into a formal suit and a pair of leather shoes.

Bringing along a set of interview materials and his letter of recommendation, he went to Dreamer Investment Group's subsidiary company, Dreamer Investment Management Company to interview.

"Hi, is the interview for the Investment Department on the 26th floor?"

When he entered the building, Chen Hao saw a young girl holding a stack of documents coming out from the elevator. He asked her for directions.

"Yes, it is. Oh, you're here to interview! It's on the 26th floor!"

The girl was about the same age as Chen Hao. She seemed like she had just graduated, still having an air of immaturity of a student.

"Thank you!"

Chen Hao smiled.

"You're welcome... Ah!"

The girl was too busy talking to him and the files in her arms accidentally fell onto the floor.

Chen Hao immediately bent down to help her pick the files up.

"Did you just graduate? Are you here for your internship as well?"

The girl asked him with a smile as she picked the files up.

"Yes. How long have you been here?" Chen Hao asked.

"I have only been here for seven days and I still have a lot to learn. I'm in the Investment Department too. Good luck with your interview. If you pass, we'll be colleagues! My name is Fang Fei!"

Fang Fei grinned.

"My name is Chen Hao!"

"Thanks. Your elevator is here, good luck!"

Fang Fei smiled sweetly and made a V-sign at him.

Chen Hao nodded and went into the elevator.

That girl was quite pretty and her smile made her look even more enchanting.

She was ivory-skinned.

Chen Hao thought it was quite interesting.

Soon after he went into the elevator, it stopped at the fifth floor.

A girl in black uniform with a gorgeous appearance came in.

She was also about the same age as Chen Hao.

As Chen Hao was here for his interview, it was natural that he had to greet everyone he saw.

So he smiled and nodded at her.

But that girl glanced at him coldly and made no response. She leaned on the wall of the elevator and played with her phone.

After a while, she glanced at the buttons of the elevator.

She looked at Chen Hao and asked, "Are you a newbie in our Investment Department?" She was apathetic.

"No, I'm here for an interview!" Chen Hao smiled. "I'm not on board yet!"

"Ha, on board. You do have a lot of confidence in yourself, but you wouldn't stand a chance!"

The girl eyed Chen Hao.

"Huh? Why? I haven't even interviewed!" Chen Hao asked confusedly.

The girl explained, "You'll find out when you get there. You're too unlucky. Our Investment Department is only recruiting two people, one male and one female. You

wouldn't stand a chance!"

Chen Hao thought, I'm dressed nicely today and I think I look fine. Why wouldn't I stand a chance?

Soon, the elevator reached the 26th floor.

When he reached the interview room, he found out why the girl had said that...



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When Chen Hao reached the 26th floor, he saw that there were quite a number of interviewees today.

The crowd was made up of handsome gentlemen and beautiful ladies. There were at least thirty to forty people.

On his way to the hall where the interview was held, he passed by an office area.

Most of the staff there were ladies.

Whenever a handsome guy stepped out of the elevator, the ladies would exclaim as though they had never seen men.

However, when Chen Hao walked out of the elevator, the commotion from the ladies died down a few notches.

He wondered whether it was because he was not charismatic enough.

Damn!

Chen Hao cursed silently.

"He is the thirty-eighth interviewee. There

are only two vacancies, so why are there so many people?"

Some of the girls were counting their competitors.

At the moment, they were grumbling among themselves.

"Hey, look at him. He came here all alone. Does he really think he can pass the interview?"

"Although his looks are above average, his facial features are not outstanding. He is nothing compared to that handsome guy who walked in just now."

"Exactly. I think he should just head home now, so that his time would not be wasted!" One of the guys said.

Most of them came as a group and all of them were fighting for the same job. Therefore, some of them started to utter sarcastic words at Chen Hao.

Chen Hao took a deep breath while listening to their mockeries.

He kept his composure.

After all, Chen Hao was clear about the purpose of his trip here.

Thankfully, the door of the elevator opened once again at the moment. A lanky girl, whose height was at least 1.78m, walked out of the elevator.

Her long, claret-red hair fell down her shoulders.

Her body was curvy and attractive. Her facial features were striking and her skin was fair and shiny.

All in all, she had a really good image and temperament.

She looked like the dream girl of every man!

With some files in her arms, she ambled in the direction of the interview hall. Obviously, she was here to attend the interview too.

As soon as she appeared, many of the

girls put on a gloomy face and stopped talking.

Meanwhile, many of the guys were staring at her with fiery eyes.

Chen Hao was no exception. He followed their gazes and stared at the girl from head to toe.

In his opinion, the girl was quite pretty.

She was almost as attractive as Qin Ya.

"Pretty girl, are you here for the interview too? What a coincidence! May I have your WeChat number? My brother-in-law is the Assistant Human Resource Manager here!"

The most handsome guy in the room approached the pretty girl with a smile.

"It's okay, thank you."

Smoothing down some wild strands of her hair, the pretty girl shook her head embarrassingly.

She turned him down tactfully.

“You don’t need to worry about anything. Just look at your beautiful face! You are the most eligible candidate here. They are going to hire just one male and one female this time around. I am sure we are the ones who will be chosen. We should get to know each other better through WeChat!” The guy was relentless.

Chen Hao looked at the handsome guy, who was so confident that he would land the job.

He started to doubt whether his referral letters would work.

Apparently, the pretty girl was not the flirty type. However, she felt bad to reject the guy before the crowd. In the end, she still gave him her WeChat number.

The rest of the guys were envious of him.

“Everyone, please be quiet. Please acknowledge your presence when your name is mentioned. Then, please follow me into the room. The first one is Chen

Shao!”

“Yes!”

“Yes!”

As Chen Hao was busy staring at the pretty girl, he reacted subconsciously when he heard Chen Shao’s name.

In the end, the tall guy also reacted.

Awkwardness befell the scene.

Chen Shao shot a sideways glance disdainfully at Chen Hao.

“What’s going on? I didn’t notice anyone having the same name.”

At the moment, a female staff member of the hiring department walked toward Chen Hao.

Obviously, the Chen Shao guy was very close to all the hiring staff.

She took a look at Chen Hao’s profile.

"Isn't your name Chen Hao? What are you doing? Why did you answer when I called for Chen Shao?"

"So sorry, I was mistaken!"

Chen Hao said awkwardly with a forced smile.

"Is it possible that he thought she was calling for Young Master Chen? That's why he reacted to the name! Haha!" One of the guys taunted.

"Who would've thought that Young Master Chen from Jin Ling was here!"

The rest of them broke into laughter.

Even the pretty girl's face revealed a slight grin.

Chen Hao did not say anything to rebut. After all, he was the one who made a mistake.

Thereafter, Chen Shao went into the room to interview.

After a short while, he walked out of the room looking proud.

"Chen Shao, what did they ask during the interview? Can you give us some clues?"

The rest of the interviewees surrounded him and asked.

"Nothing much. Basically, we just had a casual chat. All three of the hiring managers laughed so hard because of my jokes. Then, they asked me when I was available to start. That's all," Chen Shao stated, his hands tucked into his pockets.

The rest of the guys were green with envy. It seemed like he was the one who would fill the male quota.

Later, the rest of them entered the room one after another.

Chen Hao submitted his profile and the referral letters to the hiring managers.

After answering some questions by the hiring managers, Chen Hao walked out of the room.

The next thing was to wait for the final outcome.

Some of the interviewees had left without waiting for it.

As for Chen Shao, he was still pestering the pretty girl.

"The result is out!"

Soon, the female staff member walked out of the room with two registration forms in her hands.

"I wonder who was selected?"

All of them were busy making guesses.

"The successful candidate for the vacancy in the Investment Management Department is Miss Yang Minxue!"

Yang Minxue was that pretty girl.

"The other successful candidate is Mr. Chen Hao!"

The female staff spoke again.

“Minxue, let’s go!” Chen Shao smiled subconsciously.

Very soon, the smile on his face was frozen.

“Huh? Hold on, I was not chosen?”

Chen Shao was bewildered.

Everyone was in a state of shock.

All of them fixated their eyes upon Chen Hao.

It went without saying that Chen Hao knew the truth. He offered his apologies to everyone else silently. He walked over to take the employee registration form before going into one of the rooms with Yang Mingxue to sign it.

“Chen Hao, we will be working in the same department in the future. Where do you stay?”

After they finished signing the forms, they were left alone in the room.

Yang Minxue started to chat with Chen Hao.

“I am staying in Xiao Gu City of Ping An County,” said Chen Hao.

“Ah? What a coincidence. We are staying really close to each other. I am living in Xiao Quan City of Ping An County,” Yang Minxue said with a smile.

Obviously, she was quite friendly and chatty despite her pretty look.

The way she talked was very natural and poised.

“I heard there is a very famous hot spring mountain in the area you stay. I would like to try it out one day in the future!” Chen Hao said with a smile.

“Great! I will bring you around.”

Newcomers in a workplace bonded the best.

“Are the newcomers inside?” At the moment, a crisp voice of a lady was heard

from outside.

She was asking the hiring staff.

"Yes, Supervisor Liu, they are inside."

"Great, bring me there!"

Chen Hao heard their conversation clearly.

Supervisor Liu was new to the company. Her voice sounded very young and familiar to Chen Hao. After listening to her voice, a dizzying ring started in Chen Hao's head.

Why did that voice sound so familiar to him?

It couldn't be her, could it?



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When the door was opened from the outside, the girl was seen walking into the room together with the female staff of the hiring department.

Finally, Chen Hao could see her face clearly.

"Liu Yanan? It really is you!"

Liu Yanan was Chen Hao's classmate from his junior high school. She was the headmaster's daughter. At that time, Chen Hao, Li Xiao and her had outstanding academic results.

Together, they had participated in numerous extra-curricular activities and competitions.

They were quite close to each other back then.

Later on, the two of them got into the same high school. However, they were assigned to different classes.

In the beginning, both of them had little new friends in the new environment.

Everyday, Liu Yanan would ask Chen Hao to join her for a meal at the canteen. After school, she would have a chat with him to update him about her recent happenings.

However, after a few days, Liu Yanan began to head to the canteen with her own housemates. It became less often for her to chat with Chen Hao.

Later on, they started to meet each other once a week. After that, they greeted each other at school occasionally each semester.

In the end, she began to ignore Chen Hao as if he was totally transparent to her.

When they were in the final year of high school, they had become so estranged that they were like complete strangers.

Subsequently, both of them were accepted into universities. Liu Yanan went to one in Yan Jing City whereas Chen Hao got into one in Jin Ling City.

It had been three years since they met each other.

Surprisingly, Liu Yanan had quite a successful career. She was already a supervisor.

“Chen Hao? Why are you here?”

Liu Yanan was taken aback at the sight of Chen Hao.

Indeed, it had been such a long time since they met. Liu Yanan still remembered how they started off by being such good friends and ended up being complete strangers by the time they left high school.

Hence, she felt rather awkward and shocked to see him all of a sudden.

“I was successfully accepted into the company after passing the interview. I am going to work here!” Chen Hao said with a smile.

“Oh, I see!” Liu Yanan smiled lightly before taking a look at Chen Hao and Yang Minxue’s profiles.

“Yanan, you’re so impressive. You’re already a supervisor now!” Chen Hao

commented with respect after glancing at the name tag affixed on Liu Yanan's chest.

"Thank you. However, when you are at work in the future, you may call me Team Leader Liu instead of Yanan," Liu Yanan said with some wariness.

"Okay!" Chen Hao nodded his head.

"Assistant Li!" Liu Yanan closed up the files and said. "In the beginning, as our operation team was newly formed, we were short of two members. However, we have decided to prioritize quality over quantity. Hence, I will only accept one new member out of the two," said Liu Yanan.

When Yang Minxue heard her, she became nervous.

Since Chen Hao and Liu Yanan knew each other personally, Liu Yanan would definitely pick Chen Hao over herself.

Sigh, why was she so unlucky?

However, Liu Yanan glimpsed at Chen Hao nonchalantly before fixing her gaze on

Yang Minxue and said, "Yang Minxue, we need a girl in our team. So, you're chosen!"

"As for Chen Hao..."

Liu Yanan looked at Chen Hao and said, "As far as I know, the Office Support Department is short of a member. You may join that department and you will be in charge of providing the required materials to members of any team."

Before Chen Hao could even speak, the female assistant said, "But Supervisor Liu, Chen Hao has graduated from Jin Ling College..."

"I know, but I can't do anything about it. It would have to be arranged in this way for the time being. Chen Hao, are you okay with the arrangement? If you're okay, I will transfer you to that department first. If your performance is outstanding in the future, I will make the application to the team leader to have you transferred to my team. What do you think?"

Liu Yanan said somewhat perfunctorily with a smile.

Apparently, her reason for doing so was because she paid no regard to him. After all, as Liu Yanan's thinking got more and more mature during high school, she came to realize that it was slightly embarrassing to be around Chen Hao.

After all, he was known to be impoverished.

Most of the girls became vain during that phase of their age.

Their vanity would peak while they were in university.

"Okay, then!"

Chen Hao nodded his head. In fact, he was not the least bit bothered about which department he was in. He was just slightly uncomfortable at Liu Yanan's icy attitude toward an old friend.

Everything was settled then. After getting the registration done, Chen Hao and Yang Minxue started to work on their duties.

Chen Hao was assigned to a table located

at a far corner of the office area. He was in charge of sorting out the files and distribution of materials.

This post suited him well. Some of the documents would be handed over to him, which made his investigation work easier.

When Chen Hao went to the toilet to wash his hands, he heard someone talking over the phone indistinctly in the ladies' washroom.

"Please come over to have the interview these two days. Act fast. I have already reserved the post for you. You can sleep soundly now!"

It was a girl's voice.

"What did you say? Aren't both of the vacancies filled already?"

"Sigh, at first, one of the vacancies was going to be filled by my team leader's relative. However, for some unknown reason, his relative was not chosen. In the end, a guy who is my old friend from junior high school was chosen. Hmph, I know his

financial status, so I assigned him to do some menial tasks. I came up with an impromptu idea of transferring him to the Office Support Department. He already accepted the post happily. Therefore, you must act fast. The post will not be vacant forever.”

As Chen Hao was listening, his face turned pale.

The voice belonged to none other than Liu Yanan.

As it turned out, she was trying to play games with him.

At first, Chen Hao was wondering why the female assistant was looking so shocked.

It turned out that Liu Yanan was arranging for someone she knew to take on the post.

What was more, the person was the team leader's relative.

It appeared that the newly formed Dreamer Investment Management Company was a filthy mess.

In his opinion, becoming undercover in his own company had turned out to be a very fruitful experience.

Since Liu Yanan paid no regards to their previous friendship, Chen Hao would be ruthless to her when it was time to deal with her.

Chen Hao took note of this incident in his mind before returning to work.

As his work was quite light and easy, he had a lot of free time during the day.

Soon, it was time to go home.

In the beginning, Yang Minxue had asked him earlier today to have a meal together after work.

He reckoned Yang Minxue wanted to offer some comfort to him as she was selected instead of Chen Hao.

Chen Hao knew that Yang Minxue was a very considerate person.

He decided to go along with her as nothing

bad could come out of having a meal.

Currently, her department was still having a meeting, so Chen Hao waited for her in the lobby.

Yang Minxue was seen at the lobby after around 10 minutes.

However, she was not alone. She was with Liu Yanan.

“Chen Hao, I’ve forgotten to tell you that I will have to cancel our arrangement. Supervisor Liu is going to introduce a friend to me and we are going to have dinner together,” Yang Minxue said while smiling apologetically.

“Of course, no problem! You go ahead!” Chen Hao forced out a smile and said.

As for Liu Yanan, she merely gave Chen Hao a glance. She considered that she had acknowledged him. After that, she drove away together with Yang Minxue.

Chen Hao had no choice but to head home.

At that moment, his phone rang.

It was a phone call from Li Zhenguo...



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“Young Master Chen, I wanted to ask you something. You mentioned previously that you wanted to arrange living quarters for the workers of the company, and that you wanted to choose the building. If you’re busy, I can go settle it since I will be returning to Ping An County today!” Li Zhenguo said.

“There’s no need, I have already chosen the location. I’ll inform you after I buy it, then you can come over and deal with the handover! For now, just help me with the pendant,” Chen Hao said.

“Alright, Young Master Chen. One more thing. It’s something a little more personal, hehe. Your birthday is coming soon, and following tradition, we have to hold a lively birthday celebration for you this year. Where do you think it should be held?”

“I just want to spend it at home. As for liveliness, I don’t think that will be necessary. Just the few of you coming over for a meal will be enough.”

Young Master Chen had not really had a proper birthday celebration since he was

young. Back then, his birthday was spent on his own with a good meal, or with Uncle and Aunt Wu, who brought him out for good food.

After all, ever since high school, both his parents and his older sister weren't at home anymore.

Even if Chen Hao wanted to celebrate, no one was there to accompany him.

Li Zhenguo answered with resignation, "Alright, I understand."

After hearing Li Zhenguo's confirmation, Chen Hao hung up the phone.

Regarding the purchase of living quarters, Chen Hao had already chosen the location.

He would just buy from the sales office he bought from last time.

After all, this place was close to the company and the environment was very good.

Since he didn't get to have his meal, Chen

Hao walked toward the sales office, wanting to settle the matter quickly.

Currently, two cars were parked in front of the sales office.

Around six or seven people, both male and female, had gotten out of the car.

The manager of the sales office said politely, "Misters and Misses, good day. Are you all looking for a house? I can bring you to look around!"

One of the girls said, "The two of them are looking to buy a house to settle down in. We're just following them to look around!"

"I say, Mingxue. Your boyfriend's family's house is so big. I don't think living with his parents would be too bad, you don't really need a new house, right? Plus, this housing area is the most expensive one in Ping An County!"

Indeed, the ones who were looking to buy a house were Li Mingxue and her boyfriend.

At this moment, a girl told Li Mingxue this.

Another girl said, "I think living apart from your parents is better. Living with your parents-in-law can be rather troublesome. This is so much better in comparison! You can enjoy your undisturbed time together."

"Yeah, exactly. That's what we were thinking. We should move out and enjoy our time as a couple together. Chen Lin, didn't you say that you also found a pretty impressive boyfriend? Why isn't he here today?" Li Mingxue asked Chen Lin.

They were all close classmates in high school, and now that they had all returned, the few of them who used to be closer naturally hung out together. Immediately after Li Mingxue got off work at the hospital, they accompanied her to look for houses.

Everyone had come together to have some fun.

"My boyfriend... won't be coming!" Chen Lin said slightly awkwardly.

Boyfriend? It was just her faking that Chen Hao was her boyfriend. Sigh. It wasn't real.

"How about you, Shihan? Didn't you say that your boyfriend was coming too?" Li Mingxue asked Li Shihan.

"He will be arriving in a bit!" Li Shihan eyed Chen Lin before smiling at Li Mingxue.

Almost everyone here had heard about what happened between Chen Lin and Li Shihan, so they tactfully avoided the more sensitive topics.

"I think we should choose houses first. After that, we can go off and have fun!" Li Gang said.

Thus, the crowd started picking out houses.

Either way, they had things to talk about.

Li Shihan then asked, "Right, during our gathering, why weren't Jiang Xueqing and Li Wenyang there? Previously, Li Wenyang would definitely have showed up at events like that!"

“Don’t talk about it. Li Wenyang’s family is dealing with some things, so he can’t come out. As for Xueqing, I called her but she said she wasn’t feeling well, so she didn’t come either.”

“Ah, then we’ll just have to meet next time. Right, Mingxue! You haven’t told us, how did your career develop so quickly? How did you become an official doctor so quickly?” Li Shihan asked curiously.

At this, Li Gang looked extremely embarrassed.

Li Mingxue also coughed awkwardly and said, “It was Chen Hao who helped. Of course, Li Gang also helped me a lot!”

“Chen Hao?”

Once they heard Chen Hao’s name, Li Shihan and Chen Lin were both anxious.

To be honest, Li Shihan had asked about a lot of classmates. It almost seemed like she didn’t just return from Jin Ling City, but from overseas instead. She didn’t seem to know anything about anyone anymore and

she wanted to know what every classmate was doing.

But actually, the question both Chen Lin and Li Shihan wanted to ask wasn't really about any other classmate but Chen Hao.

After all, the current Chen Hao was a sensitive topic for both Li Shihan and Chen Lin.

"Yeah! You all might not know, but Chen Hao is really powerful now! He's different from before!" Li Mingxue looked thankful as she said this.

Chen Lin and Li Shihan both thought, As if we didn't already know by now how different he is.

"Hmph, he only just got to know a few people. What's so great about meeting more people?" Li Gang said indignantly.

Chen Hao had stolen his thunder, causing Li Gang's status in class to drop very quickly. Previously, everyone would always talk about Li Gang and Li Wenyang.

But now, the one who was discussed the most was Chen Hao.

As the crowd chatted, a girl suddenly said in shock, "Guys, look! Isn't that Chen Hao? Why is he at the sales office?"

"Huh?"

At that, the crowd got taken aback. They turned around to look and saw Chen Hao.

"It really is Chen Hao!" Chen Lin said, her face full of surprise.

To be honest, Chen Lin had messaged Chen Hao a couple of times after she returned.

But Chen Hao didn't reply to a single one.

So Chen Lin had been overthinking these past few days. Did Chen Hao not like her anymore?

On the other hand, Li Shihan felt a little surprised and happy.

But after that, she felt disappointed.

Chen Hao was now super capable and was even driving a Mercedes G500, but he no longer treated her well like he used to. In fact, he was extremely cold toward her.

Either way, the both of them had thoughts of their own.

Li Mingxue seemed to have noticed something. She asked, "Chen Lin, Li Shihan, did something happen between the two of you and Chen Hao in Jin Ling?"

"No, nothing happened. If you want to talk about something, all I can say is how he used to treat someone amazingly, but now, he barely recognizes her! Hehe," Chen Lin mocked.

Hmph! Didn't he just fetch you that one time? What is there to boast about? And who said Chen Hao doesn't recognize me anymore? Li Shihan thought angrily.

It looked like the two of them were about to start arguing.

The other girl glanced around and said, "Why don't we all go over there to sit

down? Then we'll wait for Chen Hao to come in and see who he greets first. Wouldn't we be able to tell then?"

"Alright, we can also give Chen Hao a surprise. When he turns to find all of us sitting here, it will probably give him a shock!" Li Mingxue said, smiling.

Li Gang's face was full of jealousy.

But when he saw that the crowd had all moved to the sofa on the side, he also went there.

Right at that moment, Chen Hao happened to walk across the road and into the sales office.



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Chen Hao felt pretty anxious because this matter should have been settled two days ago. It had been delayed because of that incident with Li Xiao. That was why it had been dragged until now.

Because some of the places had been picked out by Chen Hao, he came personally.

Once Chen Hao entered the sales office building, he ran toward the sales desk.

Whereas that agent from before immediately looked both embarrassed and disgusted when Chen Hao came in.

She was embarrassed because she had thought he was an innocent fool with no money who could be scammed easily. When Jiang Ranran had accompanied Chen Hao to buy a house that time, she had asked Chen Hao to take out a loan and whatnot with a cold attitude.

After all, he wasn't a big client.

However, she was humiliated the next day because Chen Hao didn't even take a loan,

but paid the full price for it immediately.

Without taking a loan, the agent's commission would be low.

That was why she became even meaner after that, and she even scolded Chen Hao, "Are you stupid? Why didn't you take the loan, you idiot? You don't even know how to spend your money properly!"

It was a pretty harsh scolding.

In the end, Chen Hao had just thrown a bunch of money on the floor and said, "Hurry up, don't waste my time!"

Everyone in the sales office was stunned.

The crowd had looked at her disdainfully, which caused her to lose face.

At this moment, when she saw Chen Hao again, her emotions were complicated.

"I want to ask you about the property! Apart from that, I also want to ask why you ignored my messages or calls! Am I no longer your client after buying one house?"

Chen Hao half-yelled at the agent who he dealt with the last time. He wanted to know how much it would cost for him to buy a whole building, but she had been ignoring Chen Hao for the past two days when he messaged him. This made him extremely angry.

“Hehe, what is it? Why, have you finally decided to take out a loan now? Sorry, I can’t change it for you. Also, if you want to renovate your house, you need to wait for your deed to arrive. Alright, I’ve answered everything you wanted to ask. Is there anything else? If there isn’t, then I’ll be serving other clients! I don’t have the energy to keep talking to you!” The agent, Li Yue, glared at Chen Hao.

This made the other salespeople start giggling.

They were all watching the drama unfold.

Who didn’t know that Li Yue enjoyed scolding people the most out of all the salespeople?

This person had humiliated her the last

time he was here, so she was bound to get her revenge.

After Li Yue finished speaking, she arranged her folders roughly and stood to another side to write her notes.

“What kind of attitude is this? I’m your client, do you know that?” Chen Hao immediately scolded her.

“Hehe! What attitude of mine? What kind of attitude would you like me to have? You just made a full payment for a house. How pretentious can you be? It’s not like I got a lot of commission from you, anyway. All I got was around 2,000. If you want it, I’ll give it back to you! Don’t think of being my client anymore, hmph!”

If only he had taken a loan. Then, her commission would have been larger.

But without a loan, her commission was only that much. Apart from that, selling a house with a loan would get her a good bonus. So, if Li Yue’s clients didn’t take a loan, then her monthly bonus would even be reduced.

"Where's your manager? You just act like this and no one cares?" Chen Hao did not expect Li Yue to be daring enough to give clients attitude as soon as they walked in.

He was boiling with rage now.

The people at the front desk were smiling bitterly with their heads down, not answering Chen Hao's question.

Obviously, not many people cared about Chen Hao.

"Li Yue, what's going on? You made the most sales last year, so why are you arguing with an unimportant person?"

At this moment, a middle-aged couple walked in.

The people at the front desk all stood up and greeted them with a smile. "Mister Li, welcome!"

"Miss Li, you became even prettier!" The salespeople buttered her up.

Li Yue was saying happily, "Mister Li, it's all

his fault! If it wasn't for my cousin who asked me to help him out with buying a house, I wouldn't have cared. Mister Li, how many houses are you buying today?"

Mister Li was involved in renovating apartments. He usually bought the units and changed the three-bedroom, two-hall layout into a six-bedroom unit, then rented it out.

Naturally, he became the favourite person to these sales office workers.

"I just want to buy one for now. Help me process it quickly!"

Mister Li smiled and held his wife close, the two of them looking at Chen Hao disdainfully.

Some people were just this way. When they saw themselves being treated nicely and being respected, and when they saw the other person getting treated badly, they naturally felt a sense of superiority over the person.

On the other side was the VIP section.

Li Mingxue, Chen Lin, Li Shihan and the others had witnessed everything that had just happened.

At first, Chen Lin had wanted to go over and say hi, but Chen Hao had started arguing with the agent.

That was why she didn't go over.

Now, it was even more embarrassing. Chen Hao had just been ignored by other people, and to go over there now to greet him would only make him feel worse.

So, they just stayed at the VIP area and watched.

At this time, Li Yue came back with the contract for Mister Li, her face still full of rage.

At the same time, she was holding some other forms.

Behind her, a quiet girl followed.

"Hmph! Zhang Meng, this client is yours from now on. Let's change the information

on this contract to your name! Also, I will transfer the 2,000 to you later. From now on, you're in charge of dealing with him! Sigh, what a pain!"

Li Yue watched Zhang Meng change it carefully, and after glaring at Chen Hao once, started introducing the house layouts to Mister Li with a smile.

"Mister Chen, I will be your agent from now on. If you have any problems, y-you can look for me!"

Zhang Meng looked pretty young, maybe around twenty years old? She probably just started here, and looked quite fresh.

She was looking at Chen Hao as she spoke, nervousness written all over her face.

After looking coldly at Li Yue once, Chen Hao smiled at Zhang Meng lightly. "Alright, please show me the layout for blocks B1 and B2. I want to take a look."

"Alright, sir. I will introduce them to you briefly." Zhang Meng nodded seriously.

"Hmph! Zhang Meng, he has already bought a house. He's purposely causing trouble for you, so why do you bother with him? Just ask him what business he has here, and if he has, ask him to get to the point. If he doesn't, he can just leave. Don't waste time!" When Li Yue heard this, she immediately said this scornfully.

"Li Yue, why argue with these people? Hehe, it seems like he has only bought a few houses before and wants to hear about everything now. I've seen many people like this!" Mister Li laughed.

"Sigh, don't even start. The house prices in our Ping An County have risen so much. The fact that a person from the countryside can afford to buy a house is already very impressive," Miss Li said sarcastically.

But Zhang Meng still found B1 and B2's layout information for Chen Hao to take a look at. B1 and B2 had just been launched and no one had bought it yet.

She also patiently explained everything.

After Chen Hao finished looking, he closed the brochure and said, "Alright, I want both blocks B1 and B2! Let's sign the contract!"



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"What?"

The people at the front desk, including Li Yue, were shocked when they heard that.

But what followed right after was a burst of thunderous laughter.

Li Yue, Mister Li and Miss Li were howling exceptionally loudly.

"Hahaha! Damn, brother, don't humiliate yourself!" Mister Li said, holding his stomach.

"This person is crazy, right?"

"Yeah, he said he wanted to buy two buildings! I really thought I heard wrongly, hahaha!"

"Then... do we need to call security?"

The people at the front desk were laughing as if they had just been told the world's best joke.

At this time, the manager came forward with a serious face. "What's happening?"

Look at all of you! What kind of reputation are you creating for us?"

Li Yue laughed so hard that the corners of her mouth almost split open. "I-I'm sorry, manager! This man named Chen Hao said he wanted to buy two of our buildings, haha!"

Li Yue was laughing so hard that her eyes were tearing up.

This manager clearly had the ability to keep his composure compared to these salespeople.

The manager held his breath and looked at Chen Hao seriously. He stood up straight before walking toward Chen Hao with a strict face.

"Mister Chen—pfft!"

He had only managed to say his name before laughing uncontrollably.

In his eyes, this was way too funny.

Their rule was not to laugh, no matter how

ridiculous their client was. That was, unless they couldn't resist!

"You're laughing?"

Chen Hao touched his nose lightly.

These people were just too aggravating. Of course, it was way too easy to get them to stop laughing.

"How much is the price of one building? Have you calculated it?" Chen Hao asked Zhang Meng, his expression icy.

"Yes, one building has around a hundred units. After rebates, it is sixty five million. Two buildings would then be a hundred and thirty million," Zhang Meng said seriously.

Chen Hao was thinking of renovating one building into his worker's living quarters, and the other building into regular apartments to rent out.

This was perfect.

"Alright, I'll get someone to send the

money over immediately. Let's sign the contract!"

After that, Chen Hao immediately made a call. "Send a hundred and thirty million over to the sales office right now. In cash!"

Then, Chen Hao leaned against the counter with a frosty expression, watching the crowd in front of him clutching their stomachs and laughing. He wondered if they would still be able to laugh in just another minute.

"Mister, please calm down. You can't just sign the contract like that!" The manager gathered himself and smiled as he spoke.

Chen Hao stayed silent.

Twenty minutes later.

A lorry reverse parked into the entrance of the sales office without warning.

The security guards could not stop them even if they tried.

"Huh? What's happening?"

Everyone in the sales office was stunned, and they all came over to take a look.

The manager also walked to the entrance to take a look, wondering what was going on.

At this moment, Chen Hao's phone rang.

It was a call from an underling of his.

The underling asked, "Young Master Chen, the money is at the door. It is all in cash like you asked for. Do we get someone to bring it in, or do you want them to collect it themselves?"

When Chen Hao asked for cash through the phone just now with a rather annoyed tone, this underling seemed to have guessed what was going on.

So he purposely stoked the fire.

"Collect?" Chen Hao exclaimed, answering the phone as he signed the contract for both buildings and threw down the pen. "Just leave it at the doorstep!"

“Yes, Young Master Chen!” The underling answered.

After that, the back of the lorry opened up and the inside was filled to the brim with money.

The rear load of the lorry slowly raised and all the money in the lorry was spilled in front of the sales office entrance.

“Oh my god!”

The manager was so shocked he fell on his behind.

Li Yue couldn't even hold onto the file in her hands.

Whereas the few others at the front desk and the ones who were buying houses all quietened down, widening their eyes to take in the scene.

Who was he? He was way too powerful!

At this time, a besuited man got out of the car and stepped over the pile of money in front of the door.

He walked toward Chen Hao and whispered in his ear, "Young Master Chen, everything is settled!"

"Okay, not bad. Everything else will be left to you. I have already chosen the locations of the property, just follow up with this young lady named Zhang Meng!" Chen Hao patted Zhang Meng's shoulder.

Zhang Meng was so shocked that she gulped.

Both buildings were really bought by Chen Hao. How much commission was she going to get from this purchase?

Gosh, she had just counterattacked Li Yue!

Zhang Meng felt as if she was in heaven.

As for Li Yue, apart from feeling scared, she was also full of regret.

He really bought them.

If she hadn't used that kind of attitude just now, then this would all be going to her instead.

She was his agent, after all!

But she had just signed the transfer contract twenty minutes ago.

Her face was green with envy.

Not to mention the group of workers who hadn't even bothered with Chen Hao before.

As for Mister Li and Miss Li, they were so shocked that they were rooted to the ground.

Sigh!

Chen Hao had wanted to stay lowkey today. Even if Li Yue had treated him rudely, Chen Hao would still have not gone to such lengths.

But this group of people went way overboard.

Did you really think that I would let you push me around?

Seeing so many people staring at him in

shock caused Chen Hao to feel even more uneasy.

He felt like leaving.

If he got recognized by people he knew, it would be awkward.

But once he turned around, Chen Hao was shocked.

Because in the VIP corner by the side stood a few people.

And he knew all of them.

Li Shihan, Chen Lin, Li Mingxue, Li Gang and a few female classmates from his high school were all there.

They were all stunned, their faces white from shock.

"Chen Hao, y-you!"

Chen Lin had started to stutter.

They had seen every move he made and heard every word he said.

Especially when Chen Hao said he wanted to buy two buildings, and when he had called for his money to be delivered.

Some of them had laughed at him, too.

However...

When everything in front of them happened, they were utterly dumbfounded.

Because they had known Chen Hao for so many years, but they had never seen such an overbearing Chen Hao before.

It felt as though Chen Hao was a stranger now.

Smack!

Li Gang's phone fell from his grip and onto the floor.

Li Shihan couldn't even catch her breath, and her heart felt like it was being seized painfully.

She had imagined it countless times, but the scariest thing had still happened.

Li Shihan. You treat Chen Hao this way, but what if he becomes very powerful in the future? Will you regret it?

How could that be? Chen Hao had probably just won the lottery and gotten to know a few people. What was so good about that? He still couldn't compare to Ding Hao!

That was how Li Shihan comforted herself before.

But now, all of her thoughts seemed like a sheet of glass, having been shattered by the rock of reality falling from high above.

"Damn, when did you all arrive?"

Chen Hao had tucked one of his hands into his pocket, but now he took it out embarrassedly.

That was right. He had become pretentious under the influence of his rage just now.

But now, he had no need to keep this pretense up in front of Chen Lin and the

others.

Besides, Chen Hao really hated the feeling of being pretentious.

“Chen Hao, we were here the whole time!”
Li Gang swallowed and immediately changed his tone.



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"Chen Hao, we are having a gathering today and we actually wanted to invite you!" Chen Lin said as she quickly ran to Chen Hao's side.

Chen Hao was being stared at by the crowd.

Whoever was beside Chen Hao and managed to speak to him would feel rather proud of themselves.

Li Shihan looked at Chen Hao with a complicated expression, not knowing what to say.

"You guys have fun. I'm a little busy, so I'll head off first!" Chen Hao smiled at Chen Lin, Li Mingxue and the others.

He didn't continue further and left after that.

Li Shihan stomped her foot angrily. Chen Hao didn't look at her again this time, and she felt horrible.

After Chen Hao left, he went onto the main road and prepared to hail a taxi.

“Chen Hao? Are you waiting for the bus here?”

Right then, a Toyota Camry stopped next to him, and the backseat window rolled down to reveal Yang Minxue.

Next to Yang Minxue was Liu Yanan.

As for the one driving, he was a handsome boy who looked to be around the same age as himself.

Chen Hao suddenly remembered that Yang Minxue had wanted to treat him to a meal, but in the end, she had been pulled away to have a meal with Liu Yanan instead. As for Liu Yanan, she did not even have the slightest intention to invite Chen Hao.

That was why Chen Hao had gone to the sales office.

It looked as if they had finished their meal.

“I’m heading back!” Chen Hao said.

Chen Hao specially took a glance at Liu Yanan and saw her playing on her phone,

acting as if she hadn't seen him.

Alright, then. If you don't say anything, then I'm not going to take the initiative to say hi, either.

"I'm sorry for today, Chen Hao. How about I make it up to you tomorrow? I will definitely treat you to a meal then!" Yang Minxue said apologetically.

"Alright, no problem!" Chen Hao smiled.

"Alright, bye!"

This wasn't her car, so Yang Minxue couldn't give Chen Hao a ride. Therefore, she said goodbye.

The person driving the car looked at Chen Hao and scoffed once before stepping on the gas and driving away.

"Yang Minxue, who was that? Is he your friend?" The driver asked in a slightly jealous tone.

Actually, Liu Yanan had only asked Yang Minxue out for a meal because of her

assistant team leader, who was attracted to Yang Minxue the moment he saw her.

That was why Liu Yanan had gotten her to join them for a meal. She wanted to introduce them to each other.

But today's meal obviously wasn't very upbeat, and this assistant team leader didn't manage to brag or show off his abilities.

Plus, Yang Minxue was rather standoffish toward him.

This made him feel rather unhappy.

Moreover, Yang Minxue had greeted this brat so enthusiastically the moment she saw him. This made the assistant team leader, Wang Kang, feel even more unhappy.

"He's my new colleague, Chen Hao!" Yang Minxue said mildly.

"Hah, this is that person I talked to you about. His name is Chen Hao, and he was my high school classmate!" Liu Yanan said

coldly.

“Ah, I remember! Why didn’t you say hi just now, Yanan?” Wang Kang asked. When Wang Kang remembered what Liu Yanan had said about Chen Hao, he felt better immediately.

“We aren’t on the same level anyway, so why would I greet him? Also, Yang Minxue, don’t call him your colleague anymore. He isn’t a worker in the Marketing Department. He’s just working in the Administration and Logistics Department!” Liu Yanan advised Yang Minxue.

“Pfft! Damn, I was just going to ask which department he was in. Turns out he’s just a f*cking logistics guy, haha! Yang Minxue, stay away from this kind of people from now on! You guys are on different levels. You’re a white-collar worker, okay?” Wang Kang laughed scornfully.

The Investment Management Department was the core of Dreamer Investment Management Company, and they were a subsidiary of the Group. The company was divided into departments such as the

marketing department, the audit department and such.

Liu Yanan was the supervisor, also known as the team leader of Group 4 in the Marketing Department, along with a few other groups.

She was in charge of market research and the development of investment projects.

In her eyes, the logistics department was just an unskilled, useless department.

The three of them discussed as they left.

The next day, Chen Hao came to the company early in the morning.

Right as he stepped into the elevator, he saw another person with a briefcase.

The two of them looked at each other.

This man was exactly the same one who was driving Yang Minxue yesterday.

Currently, Wang Kang looked at Chen Hao contemptuously.

There were just the two of them in the elevator, so Wang Kang said, "Hey you, logistics guy. You know Yang Minxue, right?"

"Yeah, that's right. We met yesterday."

Chen Hao looked at this person. He had looked at Chen Hao with contempt yesterday while he was in the car, so Chen Hao didn't speak to him with a smile. He chose to reply to him mildly.

"Haha, I advise you to stay away from her. She was just being polite when she said she wanted to treat you to a meal. Do you really think she wanted to? Don't you know what your job is, and how different your levels are?" Wang Kang scoffed.

He just wanted to remind Chen Hao. What he meant was, Take a p*ss and look at your reflection. Yang Minxue has me, so you better leave her alone.

"You don't need to worry about our levels. Who even are you? What a busybody," Chen Hao said coldly.

Right at this moment, the elevator door opened and Chen Hao didn't even spare Wang Kang a second glance before walking away.

"Motherf*cker! You little pr*ck, just wait! I won't let you live this down!" Wang Kang was so angry that his face paled. Not one person had spoken to him like that before in the company.

Chen Hao arrived at the hall, where he was about to start working.

"Morning, Chen Hao!" A girl said to Chen Hao.

"Good morning!"

Chen Hao smiled as he went to his desk to turn on his computer.

There were three people in total in the Administrative and Logistics Department.

One of them was a little fatso.

The other person in the team was a girl.

The moment he saw her, Chen Hao was pleasantly surprised. "Fang Fei, is that you?"

This was the girl who Chen Hao had met in the elevator the day of his interview.

Except, when Chen Hao came yesterday, Fang Fei seemed to have left to run some errands.

"Hehe, it's Chen Hao, right? Once I saw the colleagues' name list, I knew that it was you. I went out yesterday to deliver some documents, and when I came back after work, you all had left! Haha, to think that the two of us really became colleagues!"

"Yeah, I can't believe it either!"

Chen Hao felt pretty happy.

They had barely had a conversation when a girl walked over.

"Hey, newbie! Help me out here. This is a USB drive, download twenty movies and put it inside! Finish downloading them before noon today!"

Chen Hao looked at this girl.

He could say that he kind of knew her.

It was the girl in the elevator from yesterday, who was rather pretty and rather aloof. She was the one who said that he would definitely not get the job.

That was how Chen Hao got to know her.

Her name was Wang Meina, and she was the assistant team leader of Group 3.

She was someone from Ping An County.

To be fair, if anyone from the Marketing Department asked him for help, he would do it as it was his job.

But... downloading movies?

So Chen Hao said, "Assistant Team Leader Wang, it isn't right to download movies during work hours, right? I still have to work."

"What do you mean by that? You call that dumb stuff you do "work"? I'm only asking

you to do one simple thing. Why are you being so hesitant? I'm telling you, if you delay my afternoon movie-watching session, just wait and see!"

Once Chen Hao said that, Wang Meina immediately got aggravated.

She slapped the USB drive onto the table and turned to leave.

"Chen Hao, Chen Hao!"

Fang Fei, however, tugged at Chen Hao's sleeve.

"Chen Hao, there are some people in our company who you just cannot anger. Don't you know who she is?"



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"Who is she?" Chen Hao asked.

"Assistant Team Leader Wang is the godsister of our Marketing Department's Deputy Minister. You should know what I mean!" Fang Fei said softly.

"Ah!"

No wonder, Chen Hao thought. From yesterday, he had only seen her either looking at herself in the mirror or fooling around. In general, he just hadn't seen her actually working. It looked like she had support.

Next, he had to deal with the movies Wang Meina wanted him to download.

After all, Chen Hao would be working here as an undercover for awhile, so he couldn't afford to get off on the wrong foot with Wang Meina. Therefore, he just downloaded them.

"Hey you, logistics guy. What are you doing?"

Chen Hao's desk was in the hall, and many

people walked past the corridor next to the hall.

At this time, a man around thirty years old with his hands behind his back asked him coldly.

Obviously, he had seen Chen Hao's computer screen.

Behind this man, another worker stood.

It was none other than Liu Yanan's assistant team leader, Wang Kang. Currently, he was looking at Chen Hao with a cold smile on his face.

"Chief Zhang, this worker is downloading movies during working hours. How dare he? This is only his first day, and he's already behaving like this. How do you think he will be in the future?" Wang Kang said, pointing at Chen Hao.

Chief Zhang had already walked next to Chen Hao's desk. Chen Hao had, of course, minimized the window he was using to download the movies.

Chen Hao said as he pointed at Wang Meina.

Firstly, he wasn't working here because he wanted an actual job, so he didn't need to help a worker like Wang Meina take the blame.

Secondly, this suited Chen Hao very well, because he wanted to see how she would be dealt with if he reported her doings to the chief.

Wang Meina, however, was instantly full of rage.

She picked up a small bookshelf and threw it at Chen Hao. "What did you say? Who told you to download it?!" Wang Meina was furious.

Obviously, someone like Wang Meina was in the wrong, but an arrogant girl like her would never have admitted her own wrongdoings. To do that was like a slap in the face for her.

Besides, Chen Hao was a nobody.

Her words were incredibly harsh and mean.

No one in the Marketing Department spoke up, since they were all rather afraid of her.

Chen Hao was rather bored staying there.

After awhile, he felt like he needed to go to the restroom, so he stood up to take a bathroom break.

Once he stepped into the restroom, he immediately smelled a strong smell of cigarettes.

Clearly, there were a few people smoking in there.

"Wang Kang, this guy is probably done for, isn't he? That transfer to become official in three months is something the chief definitely won't sign for him!"

"How dare he piss our Wang Kang off? He won't be able to stay here for much longer!" Someone said.

"Enough. By then you guys will know how I plan to deal with him!"

He continued, "Right, Yang Minxue is mine! The two of you, don't go near her and start complimenting her or showing off!"

"Alright, Wang Kang!"

After they spoke for a while longer, they left.

Chen Hao was in the other cubicle and heard everything extremely clearly.

Obviously, the leader was Wang Kang.

Chen Hao had already guessed that it was Wang Kang early on.

It also looked like Chief Zhang was summoned by Wang Kang on purpose.

As the assistant manager of the department, Wang Kang definitely knew quite a bit about Wang Meina's behaviour.

Once he saw the USB drive plugged into Chen Hao's computer, he already knew.

That was why he purposely told on Chen Hao and got him to offend the easily angered Wang Meina.

F*ck, this little guy was pretty sinister!

Chen Hao had heard about workplace politics and that there was bound to be someone who would throw others under the bus, but he didn't know that he would face one so soon.

It seemed like he treated Chen Hao as his love rival, and wanted to make Chen Hao leave the company.

Alright then, it's on!

I'll take it slow. There's no rush!

Chen Hao spent the day sitting through Wang Meina's scornful jabs.

Finally, they finished work in the afternoon.

Chen Hao came back to see the colleagues of the investment department all downstairs, and they all had not left yet. Some were scrolling their phones, some

were making phone calls, and they all seemed as though they were waiting for a ride.

Chen Hao had gone to deliver some files, so he didn't know what was going on.

He happened to see Fang Fei and the bespectacled fatso colleague.

"What are you all waiting for?" Chen Hao asked, smiling.

"Huh? For real? Chen Hao, did you not receive the message?" Fang Fei asked in surprise.

"What message?"

"The one about tonight! Our department is having a welcoming party to welcome you and the other new colleague. When I joined last month, the marketing department also held one for me! It's pretty lively and rather fun!" Fang Fei said with a smile.

"Huh? No one told me though!" Chen Hao checked his phone. He definitely hadn't

received any messages.

"Let me see!"

Fang Fei took Chen Hao's phone and searched, but couldn't find anything.

Fang Fei proceeded to let Chen Hao look at her message.

"Marketing Department: Welcoming party today. Fang Fei, book room 202!"

Chen Hao thought, Isn't this bullying? The whole marketing department is going, but you left me out?

It wasn't something to be angry about, but Chen Hao still felt his face heat up.

"Chen Hao, which room are you in? Are we sitting together?" Right then, Yang Minxue came over and asked Chen Hao.

"I wasn't invited," Chen Hao said mildly.

"Huh? How could that be? Did Assistant Team Leader Wang Meina and Wang Kang forget about you? I'll go ask them!" Yang

Minxue said.

After all, they had joined the company at the same time.

They were both newbies, so it was easy for them to become friends.

“It’s okay, you go. I’ll pass!”

When Chen Hao heard that Wang Kang and Wang Meina had organized this, he knew what was going on.

Under the disdainful gaze of a group of female coworkers, Chen Hao left on his own.

After he returned to his hotel, he prepared to take a shower.

Right then, someone knocked on his door.

“Young Master Chen, are you there?
Director Li asked me to look for you!”



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The one knocking was Li Zhenguo's secretary.

She was here for a contract that Chen Hao had to sign.

His company had launched a number of projects in Ping An County at the same time, so the number of contracts he had to sign also increased.

"Huh? Wait, what's this?"

When the secretary was about to leave, Chen Hao saw a stack of envelopes that the secretary had left on his desk.

When he opened to take a look, it turned out to be concert tickets.

There had to be around fifty tickets at least.

The secretary said with a smile, "Oh yes, Young Master Chen. We launched seven projects at the same time, so our company has organized a large scale concert. We have invited around thirty celebrities and also some very well-known idol groups

too! General Manager Li said that you have many classmates in Ping An County, so he asked me to deliver some tickets to you. If you need more, he can arrange it for you!"

"It's okay, these are enough. I don't have a lot of friends anyway," Chen Hao said mildly.

The secretary bowed deeply, purposely exposing her cleavage.

However, this didn't get Young Master Chen's attention.

This caused the secretary to feel sorry for herself.

After that, she left.

"Who should I give these tickets to? Hehe, General Manager Li is pretty good at this. He's quite meticulous!"

Chen Hao chuckled and thought, Alright, I'll give some to Li Xiao and some to Fang Fei tomorrow.

He had worked there for one day, and Fang

Fei could be counted as the one who took care of him the most in that company.

Obviously, Chen Hao had to show some gratitude.

After he finished washing up, he climbed into his bed to start his video call with Su Tongxin.

Counting the days, Su Tongxin had been away for about two months. After just one more month, she should be home.

The two of them chatted for three hours.

Only then did they hang up.

Tonight, Chen Hao slept rather soundly.

The next day, he arrived at the company early.

There were already quite a number of coworkers milling around.

They seemed to have had a good time at yesterday's gathering and hadn't gotten over it. They were still discussing what

happened yesterday.

“Haha, I have never had more fun in my life than I did yesterday! You guys didn’t see it, but later on when we went to the KTV, Zhang kissed Li, and it cracked me up!”

“Yeah! And Tao even drank so much that he confessed to Fang Fei. This punk thought Fang Fei was harmless and kept trying to pull her into his arms, only for Fang Fei to slap him! Thinking back to Tao’s bewildered face, wow. I can’t stop laughing!”

A group of girls laughed until they were practically falling over.

At this time, one of the girls suddenly lowered her voice and spoke mysteriously, “Actually, something else happened yesterday! I saw it when I was on the way to the bathroom!”

“Huh? What happened? Tell us quickly!”

“Ahem. Wang Kang, Assistant Team Leader of Group 4, actually confessed to the newbie in their team, Yang Minxue! He

even bought flowers! Liu Yanan was there to matchmake the two of them!”

“Damn, that’s some intense stuff! What happened after that? Did Yang Minxue accept?” The crowd bickered noisily.

“I don’t know about that! I wanted to go in and take a look but got pushed out by someone from their team! But by the looks of it, I don’t think she said yes!”

“Ahem, how did you find out?”

“Because Wang Kang is so stubborn! Do you know what he said next? He said he knew that Yang Minxue liked the singer Lan Ting, and since he’s coming to Ping An County along with many other singers and performers, Wang Kang said he would buy tickets for that concert for Yang Minxue!”

“Really? I heard that the tickets for the concert are going for at least two thousand, and that’s for the seats that are furthest back! Even then, it isn’t guaranteed that you will get a ticket! They’re too hard to get!” Some of the girls said regretfully.

The concert had been advertised all over Ping An County's media and social websites, even showing up at newsstands and bus stops. It had reached almost everyone, so even the tickets for the seats that were in the middle and last section were all marked up to ridiculous prices.

Two thousand was just the starting price for a regular seat. However, the price had skyrocketed to five or six thousand now. Even then, it still wasn't guaranteed that you would be able to get one!

The celebrities that would be making an appearance were all famous, and of course that included the young, handsome boy bands that every girl liked. Who wouldn't want to go to the concert?

They could only watch the livestream online.

"If he can really get them, then Yang Minxue has to say yes, right? Plus, I think Wang Meina will also go for the tickets. Just wait and see, she will definitely not come for work that day! She's a diehard fan of Yi Fan, and the movies and

entertainment shows on her phone are all about Yi Fan! She will definitely try to get tickets!"

The crowd were all discussing.

After a while, the number of people coming in for work had increased.

Fang Fei had arrived as well.

"Good morning, Chen Hao!"

Fang Fei didn't look very happy, but she still smiled as she greeted Chen Hao.

"Good morning, Fang Fei!"

Chen Hao smiled at her. Knowing that she didn't have the best time last night, Chen Hao didn't ask further.

"Right, Chen Hao. I bought these dumplings, but I got too many and I can't finish them. Have you eaten? Can you help me eat some?" Fang Fei asked.

"Alright, I haven't had breakfast!"

Chen Hao took some dumplings and ate them up.

As he did so, he watched Fang Fei open her computer.

There was a female pop star on her computer background.

Chen Hao then asked, "Fang Fei, so you like this pop star? I heard that she will be performing at the concert!"

Fang Fei nodded vigorously and took a sip of soy milk. "Yeah, I really like her! When I was in school, my biggest dream was to earn money when I was older so that I could go to one of her concerts at least once in my life, and hear her sing live. However, she's so close yet so far from me now. The tickets are way too expensive, and I can't even get a ticket with six thousand. If I spend any more money, I will go broke!" Fang Fei said sadly.

Chen Hao ate a few more dumplings and said, "Well, I do have some connections, so I'll give you a ticket for the concert!"

Fang Fei was really a nice person, and now he had even eaten her food.

Chen Hao had so many tickets, so it would be a waste not to give them away.

“Huh? For real?”

Fang Fei was surprised, but then she said disappointedly, “Chen Hao, don’t mess with me! How can the tickets be so easy to get?”

“For real!” Chen Hao said as he took out a ticket from his bag, passing it to Fang Fei.

“Here, this is a ticket for the middle section that is closer to the front! This seat is on a platform, so you don’t need to squeeze with others. Taking pictures and whatnot will be the clearest from here!”

“Huh?”

Fang Fei took the ticket and stared at him tongue-tied, not daring to believe that this was real.

“Chen Hao, I-I don’t know how to thank

you!" Fang Fel's hands were shaking.

She wanted to pay Chen Hao for the ticket, but he kept declining.

After eating, Chen Hao felt thirsty, so he went to the water dispenser to get some water.

At this time, a group of coworkers walked toward him.

"Ugh! I'm so p*ssed off! I'm so angry!"

A girl walked over angrily and threw her bag onto the table, looking extremely enraged.

A person asked, "Assistant Team Leader Wang, what's wrong?"

This angry girl was obviously Wang Meina.



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