Chen Hao was proficient in mind reading.

For anyone who was weaker than him, Chen Hao could see through their thoughts just with a glance.

When he met Meng Xi just now, Chen Hao had already understood the whole situation.

Not only Yang Yan was black-hearted, she was rather wild as well. When jealousy took over a woman, she could be quite lethal.

Chen Hao was worried that the girl named Meng Xi might meet some troubles, hence he brought Ma Xiaonan along to look for her.

Actually, the entire course of events was very simple.

Around a week ago, before Yang Yan went for her study trip, she went to Meng Xi's house and called her out of the house.

She wanted Yang Yan to help her with something—to follow Ma Xiaonan secretly and think of a way to steal her scholarship and accuse her after that.

In the meantime, she would ask her husband's underlings to support her furtively. If Meng Xi agreed, the full amount of the two hundred thousand that she stole would belong to her. With that money, she could use it to cure her mother's disease.

Half a month ago, Meng Xi's mother had been diagnosed as a terminal disease patient.

Even though her family was poor, and her father was not around anymore, Meng Xi couldn't bring herself to steal money.

However, Yang Yan threatened her that she would try every way to terminate Meng Xi's scholarship, and even make her unable to take the university's entrance exam.

Not just that, she might be unable to graduate from high school.

As her mother's biggest wish was to see Meng Xi enter university, Meng Xi was terrified. She had a hard time sleeping, for she was torn between her conscience and the unethical actions she was told to do.

It was until Yang Yan started pulling strings to expel Meng Xi that she agreed to this.

At that time, Meng Xi started following Ma Xiaonan secretly until she withdrew the money. Then, during one night, Meng Xi entered the finance office with a set of spare keys which were already copied.

The security cameras were already cut off by the underlings of Yang Yan's husband.

This was how the entire accusation of Ma Xiaonan happened.

When Chen Hao saw Meng Xi, her thoughts were actually quite simple.

It wasn't difficult reading her thoughts at all.

Seeing that Meng Xi was a victim herself, and she was a good girl both in school and at home, Chen Hao wanted to clear everything up for Ma Xiaonan, and save Meng Xi as well.

If she really used the two hundred thousand for her mother's medical fees, she definitely couldn't take the university's entrance exam, and she might even be facing jail. Her life would be ruined, and her mother's condition might worsen out of rage. Her family would be broken apart.

In Chen Hao's opinion, Yang Yan was wicked to the core.

When he was in the headmaster's office just now, Chen Hao even had the urge to hit her

to death.

After hearing Chen Hao's explanation, Ma Xiaonan covered her mouth in fear.

She definitely believed Chen Hao's words, but she couldn't believe that Yang Yan picked on her to this extent.

The dark side of humanity made Ma Xiaonan shiver.

"What about Meng Xi? If this is true, Meng Xi's life could be ruined! She works so hard for herself!" Ma Xiaonan asked worriedly.

"It's still not too late now. But I presume that Yang Yan would have people keeping tabs on her, so we have to hurry!"

Chen Hao drove quickly.

In no time, they reached a slum area in the suburbs of Jin Ling.

From afar, they saw Meng Xi's house.

She had a thermos container in her hands, obviously taking some food that she had just made to her mother's place.

When she was locking the door, two black cars stopped in front of her briefly.

Around five-six bulky men got down from the car. They had buzz cuts and gold necklaces around their necks, with bags sandwiched between their elbows and cigarettes in their mouths. They then blocked Meng Xi's way.

"Sugar, rushing to send some food to your mother?" the leader of the gang sneered coldly.

"Y-You guys again! I've already done what you told me to. Why do you pester me again?" Meng Xi took a step back fearfully, holding her thermos container tightly.

"Come on, don't be scared of us! The main reason for us coming is to let you know that you should never tell anyone about this matter, nothing more than that! After giving it serious thoughts, we only thought of an idea—that is to film a video of you. As long as you keep quiet about this, the video will be in the flash drive forever. However, if one day you spill the beans, the video will be uploaded to the major websites, and you will be famous all over the country!" The muscular man guffawed..

One of his men had already taken out a video camera.

"Don't worry, sweetheart. You be obedient, and we'll be quick. If I get comfortable, I

might even give you some money. You can take that to save lives!" the leader of the group said as he pulled Meng Xi over to him.

The thermos container that contained the food that Meng Xi specially made for her mother fell, and the contents splattered all over the ground.

However, Meng Xi's mouth was covered by that man and she was shoved into their car.

At the same time, the remaining men who were also rather bulky laughed excitedly at a side.

Just then, one of the men's ears was tugged by someone.

"Argh!" he yelled in pain.

Then, a tearing sound ensued.

His entire ear was torn down mercilessly and half of his face turned into a bloody mess instantly.

Chen Hao tossed his ear away carelessly. Holding a big metal baton he picked up at the roadside, Chen Hao hit the man's head.

The man's skull broke instantaneously as he fell to the ground and convulsed with foam

coming out from his mouth.

The remaining five men jumped in surprise upon seeing this.

In a swift motion, the leader of the gang came out from the car, and his expression turned ferocious instantly.

"F\*ck! You dare to spoil our plans? I think you're looking for death, you bastard!"

Looking fierce and scary, he took out a dagger from his waist.

Before he could attack, another person already charged toward Chen Hao with a dagger in his hand.

Chen Hao stretched his hands and grabbed him by the ear again.

With a strong tug, Chen Hao tore his ear down once more and tossed it aside.

Swish!

"Argh!" He let out a painful shriek.

Then, Chen Hao hit him with his baton. The man's skull was smashed and he was sent flying backward. "You bastard! Let's charge!"

The eyelids of the leader of the gang twitched furiously.

He was the fastest among them. Although he weighed at 200 kilos, his movements were not clumsy at all.

He was also very smart—he aimed for Chen Hao's head and immediately kicked after sprinting toward him.

Chen Hao, however, raised the big metal baton and slammed it into his leg.

"Argh!"

His calves folded into his thighs in the opposite direction, with his soles touching his thighs.

The angle of distortion was terrifying.

The man let out a bloodcurdling scream and lay in front of Chen Hao, spasming violently.

"I don't even have to hit you with my fists, you jerks!" Chen Hao said stonily.

He grabbed the man's ear, ripped it down, and tossed it aside. Bleeding profusely, he was in so much pain until he almost fainted.

The remaining men had just realized that they were no match for Chen Hao as he was so powerful that even their leader was beaten up by him.

Moreover, his attack—by tearing their ears off—was simply too ruthless!

At that instant, they threw their daggers away and tried to make a run for it.

However, they couldn't get away as Chen Hao chased after them, hitting them one after another using his baton. Soon, they were all on the ground as Chen Hao casually ripped their ears off and fed them to the stray dogs.



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Chen Hao threw the baton away after the men were all lying on the ground.

Then, Ma Xiaonan ran to the car hurriedly and helped Meng Xi out of the car.

As Meng Xi was a timid and soft girl, the incident just now scared her to death.

She couldn't imagine how she could continue her life if she was humiliated by them.

She would probably commit suicide as she had been doing many bad deeds which went against her conscience during this period of time.

Her mental state had already been greatly impacted by the ordeals that she had to face.

"Miss Ma!" Seeing Ma Xiaonan, tears flowed down Meng Xi's cheels relentlessly as she pounced into Ma Xiaonan's embrace and wept loudly.

"Miss Ma, you treat me so well! I'm inhumane! I'm nothing!" she cried.

"There, there. I know everything, and I don't blame you for it. If I had anything to blame, it would be you not telling me that your mother

had fallen sick and you're facing a harsh situation in the family. Why didn't you tell me that?"

As she was consoling Meng Xi, Ma Xiaonan was quite upset as well.

She could not imagine what Meng Xi—such a sweet young girl—would experience if Chen Hao didn't return to Jin Ling, and if Chen Hao did not come to look for her today,

Her life would be ruined. And she has such a bright future in front of her.

Ma Xiaonan didn't dare to continue thinking about what-ifs.

It was so lucky that everything happened in a fortunate order.

"Teacher, I'm the one who stole the money!" Meng Xi sobbed, telling her everything.

At this point, she couldn't hide anything anymore, so she told them the truth about everything.

"I did not dare to touch those money. No matter how broke I am, I'll be a private teacher, or I'll work for others. I won't touch the money, because I'm the one who stole it. They are dirty money!" Meng Xi cried. "Alright, that good. I understand your feelings," Ma Xiaonan cooed, trying to console Meng Xi.

On another hand, according to Meng Xi's instructions, Chen Hao walked to a spot next to the door and looked under a piece of tile.

He took the money—which was buried by Meng Xi—out.

There were two hundred thousand of them, not even a single cent less.

Meng Xi's character had undeniably moved Chen Hao.

"Alright, stop crying. Your mother hasn't eaten, so let's prepare some food and send it to the hospital. I want to visit your mother too!" Ma Xiaonan wiped Meng Xi's tears off.

Very soon, they had finished preparing some food and placed it back in the thermos container.

Chen Hao drove and fetched Ma Xiaonan and Meng Xi to the hospital.

As for the bodyguards earlier, someone would go and settle the mess that Chen Hao made with just a phone call from him.

Chen Hao also went to the hospital to assess the condition of Meng Xi's mother. Even though she was seriously sick, there were still some ways out.

In Chen Hao's eyes, this was not even considered a serious disease.

However, a lot of money was needed to cure her completely—this was precisely the point that Meng Xi was troubled with.

Not only did Chen Hao pay all the medical fees for her, he also promised her that her university tuition fees and living expenses would be sponsored by Jin Ling Commercial Group.

As for Meng Xi's mother, Chen Hao would also ask Li Zhenguo to arrange a job for her after she had recovered from her illness.

"Everything will be better," Chen Hao said in an attempt to soothe Meng Xi.

When everything had been settled, it was already nine o'clock in the evening.

As Meng Xi suffered an intense shock earlier today, Ma Xiaonan stayed by her side, chatting with her.

Chen Hao, as a man, didn't know what to say

to a young girl like Meng Xi.

Instead, he took out his water bottle and went out to refill his bottle.

At this moment, the jade amulet that was on Chen Hao suddenly had some reactions, making Chen Hao jump.

The reaction showed that the person with extreme Yin body type was around him.

Chen Hao immediately searched for the person around him ecstatically.

However, he was disappointed as the reaction vanished quickly without any traces, as if what he felt just now was just an illusion.

"What's going on? Why is it gone?" Chen Hao asked in surprise and disappointment.

The reaction of the jade amulet was quite strong just now, proving that the person with extreme Yin body type was very close to him.

However, as the reaction subsided, it meant that the person had left.

Chen Hao then ran out of the hospital and searched around the area nearby the hospital, but it brought no results.

When Chen Hao went back to the hospital, he met Ma Xiaonan who was walking out from there.

"Meng Xi has already fallen asleep at the visitor bed. She's been under great pressure recently lately, so she's worn out. Let's take our leave, Chen Hao," Ma Xiaonan said. "But I'm worried about their safety!"

"Don't worry about that, I've already arranged a few bodyguards to protect them secretly. You don't have to worry about anything!"

"Okay. Meng Xi said tomorrow she will tell the police about everything that has happened. Chen Hao, I hope you can protect her. She's already very pitiful, so I don't want her to be hurt the second time."

"I'm here to back you up!"

Listening to Chen Hao's promise, Ma Xiaonan nodded heavily.

A different expression even flashed in her eyes.

As long as Chen Hao was here, she felt extremely safe. Even if the sky were to collapse, Ma Xiaonan would not be afraid

because Chen Hao was here with her.

She had even imagined if she was together with Chen Hao, if they could get married and live together, they would be living a blissful life.

She didn't want anything from him, not even his wealth. She only wanted them to be together.

However, Ma Xiaonan knew that Chen Hao was still concerned about Su Tongxin, who was still missing.

I... can't be so selfish.

An inexplicable anguish flooded her heart. As Chen Hao cared about her more, the painful feeling became even stronger.

After everything was settled, Chen Hao sent Ma Xiaonan back to her home, and Ma Xiaonan's mother prepared their meal again. After finishing the meal at her place, only then Chen Hao returned to the Cloud Hill Villa.

"Darling, how did it go?"

On the other hand, Yang Yan asked her husband about their plans coyly.

"F\*ck! This is weird. I'm not able to contact Da Tou and the rest, and when I checked the records at the hospital, Meng Xi's mother was already transferred to another hospital. No matter what, she's not in that hospital anymore. What is going on here?" Yang Yan's husband said as he couldn't help frowning.

"Maybe Da Tou is still enjoying himself and forgot about everything else. And maybe Meng Xi's mother doesn't have enough time to collect the money to stay in the hospital, so she's kicked out from the hospital. Anyway, I'll call Da Tou shortly to ask him about everything. It's been so long, even if he takes a long time to enjoy himself, it should be almost over!" Yang Yan said.

"Good. I've already used a lot of connections to look into that guy's background. I'll find a chance tomorrow to let him understand my power! But it was weird—until now the guys haven't replied," Yang Yan's husband sneered.

At this moment, his phone suddenly received a few new messages, as if they had agreed to send them to him at the same time.

Yang Yan's husband looked at his phone immediately. "What the f\*ck? What does this mean?"

After looking at the messages, he could not help frowning.

"What's wrong, darling?" Yang Yan asked flirtatiously.

As long as her husband would get rid of Ma Xiaonan for her, she felt as if she had nothing else to ask for.

"These guys sent the exact same messages to me. There are only four words in the message." Yang Yan's husband shook his head.

"Which four words did they send?"

"Wish you good luck!"



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