

Chen Hao never thought that the details which Bai Xiaofei told him really worked on Shen Nan.

According to Bai Xiaofei, girls who were prettier loved playing hard to get as they enjoyed the feeling of being sought after by the men and the process of getting attention from them.

Even though Chen Hao saved Shen Nan today, according to Bai Xiaofei's predictions, Shen Nan would not take any initiatives. On the contrary, she would just simply chat with him before leaving.

And wait for him to ask for her to stay.

This was also the reason why pretty girls were more difficult to court, as they enjoyed being courted.

Shen Nan's subtle actions were exactly as Bai Xiaofei had predicted.

Following the script that Bai Xiaofei gave him, Chen Hao nodded nonchalantly.

"Alright. You guys are hurt, so rest well when you reach home. I actually have to prepare a special present for my friend today, so I've some errands to run. See you later!" With that, Chen Hao turned and left coolly.

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Counting to five in his thoughts, Chen Hao would be stopped right now if everything that Bai Xiaofei said was true.

“By the way, Chen Hao, wait a minute!” Shen Nan raised her voice.

A-ha!

“What’s up?” Chen Hao asked.

“Chen Hao, where did you learn those great skills that you showed just now? I also want to learn some self-protection skills for women. Do you know anything about this, or have any recommendations?” Shen Nan asked.

Yao Yuanyuan also nodded. “I also want to learn!”

“Oh, in this case, I do have some recommendations. I’ll share this public profile to you on Wechat then—he’s a friend of mine who is interested in this field.”

Chen Hao had finally understood what girls were thinking now.

The sentence that Bai Xiaofei taught Chen Hao to tell her was very informative, especially when he said he was going to prepare a special present for his friend.

This was called the anti-hard-to-get technique. With the prerequisite of saving a damsel in distress, it could totally be used.

After adding the girls on Wechat, Chen Hao shared Bai Xiaofei's public profile to them as he shared a lot of information about fighting and boxing.

His username was 'bothmyearsareBodhi666', but his public profile could also be found by just searching his name directly.

Actually, Chen Hao knew very well that the reason for wanting to learn women's self-defense techniques was just a pretense to keep a guy who liked her close by so that he would care for her and court her.

Seems like Xiaofei really knows his stuff here, Chen Hao thought admiringly after bidding farewell to the girls.

The entire incident reminded him of Tongxin.

Why didn't I know Tongxin's feelings back then?

At that time, both of them called each other everyday. Everytime after Tongxin told him that she was going to bed, he would always tell her, 'sleep soon, goodnight'.

Looking back now, Tongxin actually didn't want

to go to bed, but she wanted him to ask her to stay for him.

She wants someone to keep thinking about her, someone who wants to be together with her, and someone who always has her in their thoughts.

Of course, Tongxin would not treat other guys like such. Chen Hao understood that Tongxin only had eyes for him.

Looking at the date today, there were only three days left until the middle of the month. Time was running out.

Chen Hao had to discuss with Bai Xiaofei about this tonight. Even though it was a good beginning, they had to have the next steps in place.

“Shen Nan, how come Chen Hao doesn't look like he likes you? You said you want to learn women's self defense techniques, but all he did was just recommend a public profile to you,” Yao Yuanyuan said.

“So what? I really want to learn this now. Did you see how cool and brave when he was saving us just now? Girls have no resistance toward heroes. Looking at the whole picture now, I think Chen Hao had a side where no one knows, which makes him seem quite



mysterious!” Shen Nan laughed softly.

“Wow! Shen Nan, don't tell me that you've fallen in love with him just because he has saved us this time! Well, even though Chen Hao was skilled and powerful, he doesn't look like he's rich. If, I mean, If both of you got together because of this, what will happen to your family?” Yao Yuanyuan took a lot of factors into account.

“You said that you're not in the mood to be involved in any relationships right now. But so many things happened in your family recently! You would have to find someone who is able to solve the problems in your family, and comparatively, Wang Peng is the most suitable candidate. After all, his family runs a company, and it's even a listed company, so all they have is money. As long as you become his girlfriend, your family's problem will be solved if he just talked to his father. But everything is different if you become closer to Chen Hao!” On their way back, Yao Yuanyuan analyzed the entire situation to Shen Nan.

Actually, Shen Nan had not fallen for Chen Hao. She had only taken a liking to him, and was very curious about him, but she didn't rule out the possibility of getting together with him.

After listening to Yao Yuanyuan's explanation, Shen Nan calmed down in an instant.

Indeed, she admired Chen Hao.

But since last month, after her family landed in a crisis, she was afraid that this might not be her choice to make.

She had to find someone who was rich and powerful by her side.

Just like Yuanyuan's analysis, without money and connections, she could do nothing.

The reason for rejecting Wang Peng today was because Shen Nan wanted to play the game with Wang Peng for a few more rounds.

What should she do? On one hand, she had to think about her family, and Wang Peng, whom she didn't like, could help her family.

On another hand, she thought about Chen Hao, who was useless to her family but whom she liked.

Shen Nan sank into a deep dilemma.

"Don't think too much into it, Shen Nan. Tomorrow is your birthday. Did you know that even after his failed confession today, he still hasn't given up, and he put in a lot of effort for your birthday tomorrow. In my opinion, since you already let him down today, why don't you invite Wang Peng to your birthday party

tomorrow? He will be over the moon!" Yao Yuanyuan said.

"Yeah, I know that. But for my twentieth birthday tomorrow, I want to invite another person!" Shen Nan said, biting her lips.

"Don't tell me you're going to invite Chen Hao?" Yao Yuanyuan widened her eyes.

"Yeah. After all, he saved our lives today. If it weren't for him, who knows what our fates would turn out. No matter what, we have to thank him!" Shen Nan said, biting her lips gently.

As she thought about how Chen Hao supported her because of her injured leg when she got out of the car, it seemed that the iceberg in her heart had started melting gradually.

As both of them were chatting, they went back to their dorm and let their flatmates know that they were safe.

As for the women's self-defense techniques, no one was interested in learning.

In fact, Yao Yuanyuan had immediately deleted the public account.

However, during that night, her head started

hurting. It might be because of the impact while they were in the car, hence Shen Nan accompanied her to the hospital.

On the same night, Chen Hao also received an invitation message from Shen Nan to invite Chen Hao to her birthday party.

As the middle of the month was approaching, just as Bai Xiaofei predicted, he would probably receive his drop of the extreme Yin blood tomorrow, and the Sky Stone could be found soon.



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The next day.

Shen Nan's twentieth birthday party was very important to her family even though they were in a business crisis recently.

It was because they planned to organize the party as an auspicious event to bring good luck to their family.

Hence, an originally small birthday party was held like a big family gathering.

Shen Nan's parents booked a private compartment in Long Teng Hotel that could accommodate around thirty people.

Not just Shen Nan's immediate family and classmates were invited, even her uncles and cousins brought everyone in their families to attend her party.

As their family business was not doing very well, they hoped that participating in such events would wash the bad luck away.

"Zhonghua, Guifang, you guys are so fortunate to have such an elegant and beautiful daughter like Shen Nan. You just have to prepare to enjoy your lives together with Shen Nan from now onwards!" Aunt Shifang, the wife of Shen Nan's Uncle Zhongye, smiled at Shen Nan's parents.

“Enjoy our lives? Come on, Zhongye. You know what’s going on in our family right now. Everything’s a mess. We have to think about the other half of our lives!” Shen Zhonghua shook his head and laughed bitterly.

As their situation was mentioned, Shen Zhongsheng and Shen Zhongye also sighed heavily.

“But let’s not be too anxious right now. Our business is doing much better than we thought. If we could get some funds, there’s a big possibility that the problems that we’re facing right now will be solved. I heard that Young Master Wang Peng was trying to court Shen Nan. Do you guys know the strength of Young Master Wang’s family?”

Just then, Aunt Shifang suddenly changed the topic and pulled their attention back to Shen Nan.

After all, the families of Shen Zhongsheng and Sheng Zhongye were all materialistic. A birthday party for a young girl like Shen Nan wasn’t enough for them to bring their families to attend.

To be frank, all of them came because Shen Nan was able to bring such benefits to them.

However, what Aunt Shifang said was quite

true as well.

Shen Zhonghua and Wang Guifang had heard all about Young Master Wang Peng chasing after Shen Nan.

The Wang Family was a big deal right now, being a listed company and even had the background of Jin Ling Commercial Group.

As they were one of Jin Ling's popular businesses right now, everyone had to treat them with respect and honor.

If Shen Nan could be together with Wang Peng, the crisis that the Shen Family was in could be solved as long as Wang Peng was willing to speak to his father on their behalf.

Because of this, Uncle Zhongsheng and Uncle Zhongye came to celebrate her birthday with her.

"I also heard that Shen Nan invited Wang Peng today?" Aunt Shihua asked, smiling.

Wang Guifang sneered, "Shifang, seems like you're even more well-informed than me! How did you know that Shen Nan invited Young Master Wang Peng over?"

Upon hearing that, Aunt Shifang cracked an awkward smile.

“Well, I’ve just heard not long ago!”

“That’s good. People who have no idea about that might think that you’re putting a lot of attention in Young Master Wang Peng! But your daughter, Fangfang, doesn’t seem to have such good luck to be acquainted with people like Young Master Wang Peng. Even though Fangfang is quite brilliant, she still needs to work hard to impress people like Young Master Wang. Don’t you think so too, Fangfang?”

Wang Guifang looked at the daughter of Aunt Shihua who was at the same age as Shen Nan.

As Aunt Shifang mentioned Young Master Wang Peng a lot, and she knew a lot about him, Wang Guifang had gotten rather suspicious of her.

She was worried that Aunt Shifang wanted to promote her daughter in front of Young Master Wang to take away their prospective son-in-law.

Hmph! Don’t even dare to think about that. With this thought in her mind, Wang Guifang continued to strike at Aunt Shifang.

“By the way, Shifang, you might not know about this—yesterday before Shen Nan got into trouble, Young Master Wang confessed his love affectionately to Shen Nan, and even kneeled to her in front of everyone! It was such



a pity that Shen Nan was stubborn and didn't agree to his proposal!"

"Oh, really? Shen Nan is quite something indeed!"

Embarrassment flitted across Aunt Shifang's face as she praised Shen Nan bitterly.

"Young Master Wang, welcome!"

Just then, a waiter opened the door of their compartment.

A dashing young man, who was wearing a white suit and a tie, held a bouquet of flowers in his hands as he entered the room.

"Hello, Mr. and Mrs. Shen!"

Looking extraordinarily handsome, he greeted everyone respectfully.

This young man was Wang Peng indeed.

He was over the moon when Shen Nan invited him to her party last night, hence he put a lot of effort in his attire today to show the flair of a rich Young Master.

The people in the Shen Family started praising him continuously, which resulted in the smugness on his face, and seated him at the

most important spot.

At this moment, Wang Guifang suddenly remembered that her daughter was not here!

"By the way, where's Shen Nan and Yuanyuan? They don't seem to be here since just now!"

While chatting with Wang Peng, Wang Guifang asked Shen Nan's four remaining flatmates.

"Shen Nan went downstairs with Yuanyuan to fetch someone in!" her flatmates said while taking a sip of some juice.

"Fetch someone? Who is there to be fetched by her? Young Master Wang is already here! Didn't you guys meet just now?" Wang Guifang was confused.

After all, Young Master Wang was the main focus of today.

"No, we didn't. Long Teng Hotel belongs to one of my uncles, so I always take the VIP entrance everytime I come to this hotel. If I knew that Shen Nan would be waiting for me downstairs, I would take the main entrance!" An excited and joyful expression flitted across Wang Peng's face.

He had heard from his father last night that Shen Nan's family encountered some business

crisis, so this might be the reason the Shen Family was trying to please him.

After all, their family—the Wang Family—had Jin Ling Commercial Group's background in their business.

It was not necessary to comment on the status of anyone in Jin Ling who had connections with Jin Ling Commercial Group as it was rather self-explanatory.

All in all, Wang Peng understood that it was sooner or later that Shen Nan would be together with him. Probably, it would even happen tonight.

"Oh, that's why! If you took the VIP entrance, then Shen Nan is waiting downstairs for nothing! Give me a minute, I'm calling her to ask her to come here this instant," Wang Guifang said, laughing.

"Mrs. Shen, that's fine. To be honest, I feel very bad for making Shen Nan wait downstairs for so long. I'm going down now to look for her and pick her up to come back here." Wang Peng shook his head slightly and smiled.

Just yesterday, he still needed to kneel to confess his love to her. But now that he knew the Shen Family's background, Wang Peng gained a lot of confidence.

He then stood up and walked downstairs.

“Young Master Wang, let me accompany you to go downstairs!”

Wang Guifang seemed to never get enough of Wang Peng and treated him as her son-in-law.

“Let’s go and find Yuanyuan and Shen Nan too!” the four girls chimed in as well. Hence, all of them also went downstairs to take a breather.

On the side of the street of the hotel, two girls were waiting for someone anxiously.

“Boy, Shen Nan, can we stop waiting here? I assume that he got scared right after you told him the venue was Long Teng Hotel yesterday. I’m sure he already understands the difference between you guys. Moreover, for such a high-class venue like Long Teng Hotel, he probably has never been here before and bailed out. He doesn’t dare to come here!” Yao Yuanyuan said exasperatedly as she wrapped her arms around her shoulder.

To be honest, in the beginning, her impression toward Chen Hao was pretty good. But after the incidents, Yao Yuanyuan’s impression of Chen Hao was extremely bad.

Even though he saved her yesterday, Yao Yuanyuan still looked down on him from the



bottom of her heart.

Don't blame me for being too materialistic.  
You're just not good enough... Hmph!

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