

“What you’re saying is true?”

After listening to Chen Hao’s explanation and looking at the embroidery that Su Tongxin gave him, Tang Ran began to believe him.

Or, in other words, she knew the past Chen Hao and felt that he was not such a person.

“In the past, I tried my best to help you guys, but I dared not stand in front of you because it was me who didn’t take good care of Tongxin. Tang Ran, I just heard from Zhengguo that you never accepted my gifts?”

Chen Hao had never thought that this would happen.

“Yes, our entire family thought that since Tongxin had gone missing, and you guys weren’t married, why should we take your things? We, from the Su Family, still have our dignity! And it was my grandmother who didn’t agree to this!”

After clearing some misunderstandings that Tang Ran had toward Chen Hao, she began filling him in about the Su Family's recent situation.

Since Su Tongxin was involved in that accident, the entire Su Family was clouded by thick, dark clouds that were so oppressive that they could hardly breathe.

Just the scornful glances and words given by others could drown everyone in the Su Family.

As Chen Hao's actual identity was special, the Su Family never announced publicly that their future grandson-in-law was Young Master Chen from Jin Ling.

Hence, the friends and family of the Su Family only knew that Su Tongxin's boyfriend was very powerful and rich. He even bought the entire Su Family a mansion that cost a billion bucks.

Just this action alone was enough to make the friends of the Su Family

jealous and fearful. They tried their best to please the Su Family in order to make friends with Su Tongxin's mysterious boyfriend.

However, since Su Tongxin was involved in that accident, the entire situation in the Su Family had changed.

The Madam of the Su Family, Zhang Xinhua—Su Tongxin's grandmother—was a person who was stubborn and upheld her dignity. Hence, she returned the mansion that Chen Hao gifted them and went back to stay at their previous abode.

Not just that, she also rejected Chen Hao's help in their family's business.

Since her granddaughter had gone missing, what was the Su Family's worth in Chen Hao's eyes?

Why would they need to please him?

Madam Su could not bring down her dignity to do such things.

Hence, they went back to their normal lifestyle in the end. Since other people wanted to laugh at them, just let them be!

"I see. You guys thought I have given up on Tongxin, right?" Chen Hao said guiltily after taking a deep breath.

He had only bothered finding Tongxin and Uncle Yuxing, but neglected Tongxin's family. A surge of self-reproach rose within him.

"Yeah!" Tang Ran nodded.

"Are Mr. Su and Madam Su doing well? Bring me to them! I want to visit them!" Chen Hao said seriously.

"How well can they be? Today is the birthday party of grandmother's childhood friend. Did you know that she has broken off contact with grandmother since Tongxin went missing? But now, she invited our family to her birthday party many times. It's obvious what Wei Guifang wants. Well, back then when Tongxin was still with

you, we rejected her grandson's proposal. She kept grudges about that and invited us vehemently so that she could show off that both her grandson and granddaughter are happily married right now. If I didn't hear that the Cloud Hill Mansion was about to be demolished, I would have been there right now!" Tang Ran said, biting her lips.

"Since you guys know that they didn't mean well, Madam Su still insisted on going?" Chen Hao asked.

"Of course. Grandmother said even if we were to be beaten by others, we would have to stand still. The Su Family has done nothing wrong. We are upright and proper. Since their family has invited us, why not?" Tang Ran said.

"But in the past two years, grandmother has become more stubborn. Yesterday was her birthday, but she missed Tongxin too much and said that if Tongxin didn't come back, she would never celebrate her birthday!"

"Let's go! Since you will be attending the

birthday party later, I'll go with you!"
Chen Hao said.

Wei Guifang belonged to the Xiao Family, which was not much different from the Su Family. They were both normal, average businesses in Jin Ling, but the Xiao Family had grown a lot in the past two years.

The environment of the mansion was very nice. It was a recent top-notch mansion in Cloud City, and the price was at least 80 million. In Cloud City, apart from Cloud Hill Mansion and a few other mansions, the mansion here was considered one of the top mansions.

When Madam Su, Zhang Xinhua brought the members of the Su Family to Wei Guifang's mansion, many guests had arrived, and they were all new faces.

Just as Zhang Xinhua said before, even though the Su Family had lost Tongxin, they wouldn't hide in their house cowardly, afraid to meet others.

Right after they walked in, they saw a glowing old lady in her sixties being supported by people as she walked toward Zhang Xinhua.

The people who supported her were a little boy on one side, and another little girl on the other.

For people who knew her, this was her birthday party; for people who didn't, they might have thought Empress Cixi had come back to life!

She was now the person in charge of the Xiao Family—Madam Wei, Wei Guifang. When she was younger, she was quite close to Zhang Xinhua.

How was it so? Normally, the relationship between friends who grew up with each other since young was the most difficult to describe.

At that time, both of them liked to compare to each other; when they were young, they compared about whose clothes were better looking; when they were in school, they compared about

their results; when they started working, they compared about their jobs and their husbands; when they got older, they compared about their families and their children, whether whose children were more capable.

Hence, these two people kept comparing with each other, since they were young until they became old.

“Xinhua, you’re late! I just brought some old friends to see the presents I received this time. Why don’t you go see them yourself later? They’re all in that house. I’m busy entertaining the guests, you know. By the way, it’s still not too late to say this—a few of my grandchildren-in-law haven’t sent their gifts over, so you can still catch up on that later.”

Seeing that Zhang Xinhua really came, Wei Guifang had a wide smile on her face, as if the skies were extraordinary blue today as she spoke to them humbly.

The presents that filled up an entire

house? Her words made Su Guoqiang feel awkward.

On another hand, Zhang Xinhua's expression was even more upset, but she forced a smile and said, "Guifang, you're living a pretty good life now, huh? I remember when we were young, your family didn't have a lot of money. You were the one always giving presents to others. Now, everyone comes here to give you presents!"

Zhang Xinhua retaliated, not showing any weaknesses.

Upon hearing that, Wei Guifang's expression froze on her face.

However, both the old ladies were experienced people, so they wouldn't show their emotions on their faces even if they felt that way.

Wei Guifang sighed and said, "Well, I'm just enjoying the good times with the rest. A while ago, my grandson-in-law just bought a new car for me. Say, I'm already so old—around sixty years old—

what do I need a car for?"

When she spoke, she deliberately glanced at Zhang Xinhua. Back then, her grandson liked Su Tongxin a lot, but she had a rich and powerful young man as her boyfriend. This made her grandson feel depressed for a long time.

Not just her grandson, even she was depressed for a long time.



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However, now that her granddaughter disappeared, that rich young man had long forgotten about their family.

“Xinhua, I bet you’re full of regrets right now. Back then, my grandson kept chasing after Tongxin. But I know you had no other choices too. After all, young kids nowadays don’t follow their family’s arranged marriage anymore. If not, Tongxin wouldn’t go to Hong Kong to further her studies out of spite, and she would probably be married to my grandson and start a company together. How good would that be?”

After hearing Wei Guifang’s words, a few guests shook their heads in nostalgia.

“What a pity!” they said in agreement.

However, everyone from the Su Family turned red, especially Su Guoqiang and Wang Huimin. After all, the person who went missing was their daughter, but Wei Guifang kept talking about Tongxin, bringing up their sorrow. At that moment, their eyes turned red and tears

welled up.

Su Tongxin was also Zhang Xinhua's favourite granddaughter whom she watched growing up. Her feelings were all mixed together right now—sorrow, jealousy, and other feelings. It was quite upsetting.

Back when Tongxin was together with Chen Hao, after they knew that Tongxin's boyfriend was rich, they couldn't stop praising and flattering the Su Family. Now, however, they were all looking at the Su Family in amusement, maybe even trying to get back at them.

Madam Su sat down without uttering another word.

In the past one hour, people from the Su Family sat there and felt uneasy looking at the expressions of the people around them.

Just as they felt so ashamed that they wanted to dig a hole and hide in there, a servant suddenly walked in from the outside, with a man and a woman

behind him, who were Chen Hao and Tang Ran.

As Madam Su's health had some issues recently, Tang Ran had been staying by her side to serve her.

If she didn't hear the news of the Cloud Hill Mansion being demolished when they were about to leave their house, she would have been here, accompanying her.

Hence, she had only just returned.

"Chen Hao?"

When the members of the Su Family saw the person next to Tang Ran, they opened their mouths in surprise.

This guy was none other than Chen Hao?

Why do I feel like I'm dreaming?

Why is Chen Hao together with Tang Ran?

Why is Chen Hao here today?

Everyone looked at them in surprise.

“Isn’t this Tang Ran? Why are you here now? Who’s the person beside you? Is he your boyfriend?”

As Wei Guifang was very familiar with Zhang Xinhua, she knew her family members very well.

Apart from Su Tongxin, Tang Ran was the other granddaughter whom she loved very much.

Seeing that she was here now, of course Wei Guifang had to ask about her.

Soon, Wei Guifang’s grandson, Xiao Jun, and his wife, and her granddaughter, Xiao Qian, and her husband walked toward her.

“Grandmother!”

“Grandmother!” they greeted in unison.

At the same time, Xiaojun glanced at

Tang Ran.

“Ah, I see. It’s Tang Ran who’s here. You seem to become prettier after such a long time not seeing you,” Xiao Jun said, smiling bitterly.

“Who’s Tang Ran? Darling, are you close with her?” the woman standing beside Xiaojun, who was dressed up prettily, asked.

“Oh, she’s Su Tongxin’s cousin—I mentioned this to you before. Of course, she almost became my cousin back then. What a pity!” Xiao Jun laughed coldly.

“I see,” the woman replied stonily.

It was obvious that Xiao Jun had spoken to her about his previous experience of proposing to Su Tongxin.

“Jun, why did you only greet Tang Ran? Look at the person beside her—he’s her boyfriend, why didn’t you greet him?”

Wei Guifang appraised Chen Hao, who

was wearing casual clothes.

He had such a vast difference from the Young Masters who were rich.

She didn't understand why Tang Ran, who was usually arrogant, found a partner like this.

Hence, she raised her voice to let everyone meet him.

"Oh, I see. He's the future cousin-in-law! It's nice to meet you!"

Xiao Jun smiled slightly, but he didn't reach out to shake Chen Hao's hand.

However, the woman in his arms looked at Chen Hao from top to bottom, thinking that there was something amiss with him.

"Tang Ran is an excellent girl. I'm sure her boyfriend is outstanding as well. Why don't you introduce him to everyone?" Wei Guifang asked.

"I'm sorry, Madam Wei, but he is not my

boyfriend. Today, he's not here as my boyfriend too!" Tang Ran announced.

She glanced at the table which the Su Family was sitting at.

At this instant, their mouths were agape, but they didn't say anything. Instead, they merely looked at her.

Even Madam Su was extremely shocked and had yet returned to her senses.

"What? Not your boyfriend? Then, with what status did he come here?"

Wei Guifang thought, Stop pretending!

"His name is Chen Hao. Today, he's here as Tongxin's fiancé. So, he represents Tongxin!" Tang Ran explained, standing beside Chen Hao.

"What? Su Tongxin's fiancé? How is this possible? I thought Su Tongxin had gone missing? Her boyfriend had already broken up with her!" Wei Guifang exclaimed.

After all, Su Tongxin's boyfriend was too powerful and he left a strong trauma in everyone's mind.

After Tang Ran spoke, all the guests quietened down and looked at them silently.

"Su Tongxin's boyfriend? Fiancé? Is this real?"

"What's going on?" the crowd discussed.

"Tongxin is not here, but since Madam Wei invited everyone from the Su Family, I'm also a part of them, considering my relationship with Tongxin for a few years, and our engagement. I hope you won't blame me for coming today, Madam Wei," Chen Hao said.

The engagement was actually Chen Hao's excuse. Even so, back then, they did mention about engagement verbally. Initially, Chen Hao planned to propose after Tongxin finished her studies in Hong Kong, however...

Nevertheless, his words made Wei Guifang and the surrounding guests stunned.

“Oh my god, he’s Su Tongxin’s long term boyfriend? The one who is extremely rich? That’s him?”

“He’s here!”

Wei Guifang couldn’t help being anxious.

“Of course not, I don’t blame you at all. Your presence is an honor to the Xiao Family!”

Wei Guifang immediately retracted her hands from the pair of boy and girl just now as there was no use pretending in front of him.

At this moment, Chen Hao and Tang Ran had already walked to Zhang Xinhua’s table.

“Madam Su, Mr. and Mrs. Su, I’m back!”
Chen Hao said, smiling at them.

“Y-Young... Young Master Chen! We—”

Zhang Xinhua had just woken to her senses.

Everyone in the Su Family thought that Young Master Chen must have forgotten about them after two years.

“No matter what happens to Tongxin in the future, you’ll have my back!”

Chen Hao walked in front of them and told everyone in the Su Family.

Some of the members of the Su Family—like Su Tongxin’s sister, Su Ying—even cried in agitation.

Over the two years, they had suffered too much!



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