Who did Ye Fan think Chen Nan was?

She was Miss Chu's woman!

She was the Queen of Jiangdong.

She was second only to Mr Chu and lorded over thousands of others!

But a brat from the countryside was acting blasphemously towards a woman as noble as Chen Nan. Wei Wu-Jie was furious, so he yelled and tried to kick Ye Fan.

Chen Nan hurriedly stopped Wei Wu-Jie.

Before Chen Nan uttered a word, Wei Wu-Jie said angrily, "Miss Chen, just stay out of it. Don't worry. I will slaughter this lecher today! How dare you touch Mr Chu's woman? Do you really want to die?"

Wei Wu-Jie's furious words echoed through the restaurant as he kept calling Chen Nan Mr Chu's woman.

Chen Nan blushed when she heard this. She even looked at Ye Fan somewhat shyly.

Chen Nan didn't know why, but she was

secretly a little happy inside when she heard Wei Wu-Jie's words.

She wished the misunderstanding would just continue indefinitely.

Wei Wu-Jie had already charged over towards Ye Fan.

"Wu-Jie, what are you doing? Didn't Master Lei say you have to control your temper or else he won't give you any important responsibilities? Look at what you're doing. I only left you alone for a minute, and here you are being a bully. Do you want to end up doomed for eternity like Sun Jian-Hao?" said an angry voice from behind suddenly.

Then a confident and composed man dressed in a suit and leather shoes came walking in.

He was instantly furious when he saw Wei Wu-Jie picking a fight again.

He was the younger brother whom Wei Wu-Jie mentioned, Wei Wu-Ya.

Something changed politically in Jingzhou of late, and Master Lei suddenly cleaned up

all his operations vigorously.

Those men with notorious history and bullied the weak were all stripped of power.

Among them, Master Lei's brother-in-law, Sun Jian-Hao, met with the most tragic end.

He heard that Sun Jian-Hao was sentenced to death right away!

Master Lei's wife knelt outside the door all night begging for leniency, but he remained unmoved.

All she got in return was Sun Jian-Hao's cold corpse.

Sun Jian-Hao's death was a wake-up call for Jingzhou. It meant that Master Lei meant what he said about cleaning up the operation and restraining his subordinates!

Wei Wu-Jie was demoted from his position during this time.

Although he didn't commit any huge mistakes, he had a terrible temper, so he kept beating others severely and acting impulsively. Master Lei relieved him of his duties in the company so that he could reflect and work on his temper.

But it didn't cross Wei Wu-Ya's mind that his older brother had no intention of reflecting on himself. He left Wei Wu-Jie for a moment to answer a call, and he started beating others again.

Wei Wu-Ya was naturally furious that his brother refused to mend his ways. He rushed over and reprimanded Wei Wu-Jie.

"It wasn't my fault! It was this brat who was tired of living. He touched Mr Chu's woman and sullied the Queen of Jiangdong. Worse still, he impersonated Mr Chu and wanted to pull a fast one on me. Tell me, does he deserve a beating? If Master Lei were around, he would probably have broken the brat's legs himself!" said Wei Wu-Jie deeply.

Wei Wu-Ya was instantly shocked. His face turned pale as he asked anxiously, "What? Did someone try to touch Miss Chen and offend Mr Chu? Who has the guts to do that?"

"This brat over here!" replied Wei Wu-Jie coldly before he pointed at Ye Fan.

Wei Wu-Ya's face turned dark as he looked in the direction his older brother was pointing and wanted to scold Ye Fan for having the audacity to do it.

But the moment Ye Fan's refined face came into sight, Wei Wu-Ya shivered and awakened to the truth. He was so startled that his eyes nearly popped from their sockets.

"Mr...Mr Ch-Chu?" stammered Wei Wu-Ya. He instantly felt as though he got struck by lightning.

He was so panic-stricken that it felt as though he had suffered an internal injury.

His face blanched, and he almost wanted to cry.

Heavens!

Wasn't that the real Mr Chu?

How could his older brother try to hit him?

Wei Wu-Ya felt his older brother was probably going to kill him this time!

Wei Wu-Ya was terrified. He looked at his brother grimly as he scolded him, "Wu-Jie, what the hell are you doing? How dare you hit Mr Chu? Even if you wanted to die, it didn't have to go down this way. You're going to get me killed this time!"

Wei Wu-Ya was so petrified that he cried.

He had worked for Master Lei for years. This year, he had the honor of attending the Feast of the Sea and Sky with him on New Year's Day, so he naturally saw Mr Chu.

Previously, Wei Wu-Ya only focused on Chen Nan and failed to notice the invincible dragon of Jiangdong sitting in plain sight!

Now that he had come closer, he could see the man's handsome face and sense his imposing aura, and he was none other than Mr Chu!

But his older brother almost beat up the King of Jiangdong.

Wei Wu-Ya was terrified. After he scolded Wei Wu-Jie, he swiftly knelt down before Ye Fan and said, "Mr Chu, we were too blind to realize you were here. We deserve to die a thousand times! Please mete out your punishment, Mr Chu!"

Wei Wu-Ya's contrite voice kept echoing through the restaurant as he knelt in panic.

In an instant, everyone went into shock.

The entire restaurant fell into silence!

Everyone was dumbstruck.

Even the people who came with Chen Nan shuddered.

The Deputy Mayor of Jingzhou turned to look at Ye Fan in disbelief and said, "Is he really Mr Chu? Isn't he a little too young?"

Mr Chu's reputation had spread far and wide throughout Jiangdong.

Even Jiangdong's county leaders sent representatives to attend the Feast of the Sea and Sky and sent a bottle of Jiangdong Supreme.

So Mr Chu's reputation preceded him even among Jingzhou's government leaders.

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Now that he had laid eyes on Mr Chu's mysterious face, he was naturally shocked.

Of course, Wei Wu-Jie lost all composure.

After Wei Wu-Jie caught sight of his younger brother's behavior, he was completely befuddled.

His mind went completely blank.

His face blanched as a tsunami rose in his heart!

Wei Wu-Jie looked at Ye Fan in shock before turning to look at the gorgeous woman. Then he trembled and asked, "Miss...Miss Chen, is...is...is he really Mr...Mr Chu?"

This time, Chen Nan didn't try to hide the truth.

The moment Chen Nan nodded her head, Wei Wu-Jie slumped right onto the ground and felt as though the sky was falling.

He howled helplessly in his heart.

Crap!

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# Wei Wu-Jie was in huge trouble!



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"Mr Chu, I...I..." said Wei Wu-Jie as he and his brother knelt before Ye Fan.

Wei Wu-Jie had turned pale in shock and hung his head, and apologized nonstop.

He was so overwhelmed with fear that he kept stammering and sounded like a chicken clucking nonstop.

Ye Fan looked at them. Then he shook his head and smiled as he said, "No, don't. I'm not Mr Chu."

"No no no! You ARE Mr Chu."

"No, I'm not," continued Ye Fan as he shook his head.

"Mr Chu, please, don't be like this..."

Ye Fan's teasing put Wei Wu-Jie on the brink of tears. He was utterly terror-struck from hearing Ye Fan's words.

Wei Wu-Jie was terrified Ye Fan might slaughter him, so he had no choice but to turn to Chen Nan and begged, "Miss Chen, you are Mr Chu's woman, so can you please help me beg for leniency? I didn't mean to

offend him. I thought he..."

Regret brimmed from Wei Wu-Jie's heart as he begged nonstop.

Chen Nan smiled and consoled him, "Mr Wei, get up. Don't be afraid. Fan didn't take it to heart at all. Would you still be able to stand here unscathed if he was angry with you?"

Her words slowly echoed through the restaurant.

Chen Nan had known Ye Fan for a long time, so she knew him best.

Ye Fan was always magnanimous.

And he didn't care about minor infractions like this.

Moreover, Wei Wu-Jie meant well and wanted to protect Mr Chu's reputation.

But he ended up committing such a huge mistake and causing such a joke.

However, Ye Fan didn't intend on letting of Wei Wu-Jie so easily.

Ye Fan walked over and hung his head to look at Wei Wu-Jie. Then he said calmly, "Since Nannan spoke up for you, I won't put you in a spot. But you have to act on your promise."

"What...what promise?" asked Wei Wu-Jie at a loss. He didn't know what Ye Fan was referring to.

Ye Fan laughed gently and clarified, "It must be too much for a busy man like Mr Wei to remember it. But I keenly remember someone saying that if I weren't Mr Chu, he would call me 'Grandpa'."

Ye Fan said slowly in a calm tone, but it made Wei Wu-Jie feel like he was going for war and treading on thin ice as intense fear kept surging through him.

"I...I..." stuttered Wei Wu-Jie, who clearly remembered those words.

He merely randomly blurted it out, but he didn't expect Ye Fan to take it seriously.

How could Wei Wu-Jie bring himself to call Ye Fan 'Grandpa' in front of so many people?

Just as Wei Wu-Jie went into a loss about what to do, Ye Fan shook his head and laughed. Then he turned to leave without waiting for Wei Wu-Jie's reply.

"Mr Chu, please wait," said someone from behind as Ye Fan left.

A middle-aged man took three steps forward and chased after Ye Fan.

"You are?" asked Ye Fan. Since he didn't know the man, he instantly frowned.

"Mr Chu, I'm Lin Ping-Zhi, Deputy Mayor of Jingzhou. I've heard so much about you. I'm honored to see you! But I didn't expect the man who has been making waves recently to be such a dashing young man. I'm so surprised by how young you are. The most outstanding people come from the youth," said Lin Ping-Zhi as he sighed from being so impressed by Ye Fan. Then he reached his hand out to shake Ye Fan's.

Ye Fan smiled politely.

It was in Ye Fan's habit to repay others if they treated him with respect or make them pay back for malice.

But if someone was stupid enough to offend Ye Fan, he wouldn't bother being polite.

Regardless of their status.

"Since Mr Chu rarely comes to Jingzhou, I wonder if you are free tonight, so I can have the honor of getting acquainted with you? How about dinner at my place tonight? I hope you can come," said Lin Ping-Zhi humbly in a gentlemanly manner.

Ye Fan turned him down and said he was busy.

Then Ye Fan and the others left 99 Steamboat Restaurant.

Only Lin Ping-Zhi and the others stayed in the restaurant to wrap up.

"I didn't expect him to turn down Mayor Lin's offer. He's so ungrateful! It's his honor that Mayor Lin personally invited him for dinner. Countless people are dying for the opportunity, but he rejected it. Does he really think he's the King of Jiangdong? Who the hell does he think he is?" said a man angrily from beside Lin Ping-Zhi after Ye Fan left.

He felt that Ye Fan was unappreciative and didn't know his place.

But Lin Ping-Zhi shook his head and scolded him, "Zhou, don't be rude!"

"Mayor Lin, Mr Chu is just a young punk. What's there to be afraid of?" said his assistant again indignantly.

"A young punk?" said Lin Ping-Zhi with a stern face. "Do you really think a young punk is able to make all the influential families like the Leis in Jingzhou and the Chens in Jianghai revere him as their leader? You can't judge a book by its cover. Mr Chu definitely isn't as simple as he looks."

Lin Ping-Zhi gazed in the direction Ye Fan left and said these words calmly.

But in his heart, he was even more intrigued by Mr Chu and wanted to get acquainted with him more.

After leaving the steamboat restaurant, Ye Fan and the others weren't in a hurry to head back to Yeyang.

Instead, they went to Dongchang Lake and took a leisurely walk.

Dongchang Lake was a renowned scenic area in Jingzhou.

Ye Fan held Lu Wen-Jing's hand and walked while Chen Nan chatted with Ye Fan.

Ye Yu-Yan followed quietly behind Ye Fan solitarily like an outsider.

A few times, Ye Yu-Yan mustered her courage to speak up but ended up swallowing her words before they came out of her mouth.

She followed behind them in silence as she watched Chen Nan and Ye Fan banter.

Ye Yu-Yan finally realized why Ye Fan didn't bat an eye at her after she took all the effort to dress up.

Then again, he was in the company of a woman as gorgeous as Chen Nan. How could Ye Yu-Yan compare in the looks department?

Ye Yu-Yan instantly felt defeated thinking

about it.

She could sense the remnants of her pride quickly disappear.

Perhaps in Ye Fan's eyes, Yu-Yan had always been useless.

To think she had the cheek to despise Ye Fan and think he was not fit to be her cousin.

It seemed she had been a self-righteous clown all along.

"You didn't ask me out just to eat, right? Just get to your point," asked Ye Fan. He seemed to finally notice Ye Yu-Yan's strange behavior after giving her the cold shoulder for a long time.

Ye Yu-Yan hesitated for a moment before she stated her business.

"Hmm? You want me to join the army?" asked Ye Fan. He instantly frowned after he heard Ye Yu-Yan's request.