"Hmph! Why? Why can he convert others to become permanent employees, but not me? To be honest, he's just insulting your dad. Does he not know our relationship? He would rather convert others to permanent employees than me!"

Li Mingxue was so angry that she almost threw her chopsticks.

Li Gang just stayed by her side, advising her.

Chen Hao ate and listened at the same time, and he managed to get the gist of it.

Basically, Li Mingxue had the chance to become an intern clinician because of Li Gang's father, who was the Assistant Head of Department.

Of course, Li Mingxue had some talents and her practical skill was not bad, so she achieved the approval of everyone in the hospital, including the patients.

But Li Gang's father seemed to be facing off with the Head of Department.

Thus, Li Mingxue became the sacrifice between the two's feud.

It seemed that it would be hard for her to be appointed as an official doctor, and not being able to achieve that had a rather obvious outcome: leaving the hospital.

The positions were given to those under the Head of Department, but the interns under him were too far off from her level to be compared to her.

It looked like that dean was purposefully causing trouble for Li Gang's father.

And according to what Li Gang said, his father was about to retire, and his privilege and power was lessening by quite a lot.

That was why things were quite awkward.

This was a problem that seemed impossible to solve.

That was why Li Mingxue wanted to treat Li Chao and the others.

Chen Hao knew Li Chao and the others

too, since they were also from the same class. Li Chao's father worked in the hospital, and his mother worked in the Public Health Bureau. They were quite well-known.

Li Mingxue and Li Gang continued their discussion heatedly.

Chen Hao felt rather awkward listening from the side.

He quickly finished his food.

"Are you done? Are you full already? I have quite a bit to take care of here, sorry I couldn't entertain you," Li Mingxue said to Chen Hao in a mild manner.

Her attitude was no longer as enthusiastic as before.

To be fair, everyone in society was only polite on the surface nowadays. At most, they would just give you three minutes of kindness, and after a while, who cared about who you were?

"It's alright. Li Mingxue, just now you

mentioned that your job wasn't going well. Don't worry about it too much. Just relax, everything will be fine!"

Chen Hao couldn't just finish the meal and walk away like that.

That was why he also gave a word of comfort.

Chen Hao even had the thought, If I can help, then I'll help.

Despite being able to tell that Li Mingxue didn't regard him very highly, she had still treated him to a meal. Regardless of the price, it was still a good sentiment.

So Chen Hao wanted to see if he could help somehow, to return that favor.

"Thank you, Chen Hao. Right, tell us your uncle's room number. I'll ask Li Gang to give them some orders."

"Alright!"

Chen Hao told them the room number.

After that, he didn't bother Li Mingxue and her boyfriend any longer. He went back to Uncle Wu and took care of him.

At the same time, he had called Li Zhenguo and told him to help out, asking him to help place Li Mingxue in the hospital.

This naturally wasn't much of a problem.

Since Chen Hao had invested heavily this time, apart from building his independent businesses, he had also invested in quite a few of Ping An County's industries.

Of course, that also included the medical education field

"Oh right, Young Master Chen. Are you free tonight?" Li Zhenguo asked after a pause.

"Why?"

"Well, Young Master Chen, Ping An County's leaders know that you have returned a few days ago. I'm the one to blame, since I accidentally told them that when we were having a drink. They

actually made a trip to the bus station to pick you up, but they didn't manage to catch you. But now, they have organized a welcoming party to celebrate your return. They wanted me to ask if you had the time?"

"Tonight... alright, I'll stop by!"

They were really there for him that day at the station exit.

To be honest, ditching someone to this extent caused Chen Hao to feel a little embarrassed.

As for the welcome party tonight, if Chen Hao didn't go, that would really be unreasonable.

That was why he agreed.

In the afternoon, Chen Hao waited for Uncle Wu to fall asleep before leaving for the party.

The location was at a hotel called Chun Hua Grand Hotel in Ping An County.

Since attracting investments was a big thing in any area, the welcoming party was treated with importance by many.

Quite a few businessmen from Ping An County also made an appearance.

Because Chen Hao had to take care of Uncle Wu, he didn't arrive with Li Zhenguo and Zhao Zixing, who had arrived first.

At this moment, Chen Hao looked into the building and prepared to go in.

On the other side, a car stopped at a parking space and a man and woman got out, hand in hand.

The woman was dressed extravagantly, and the man was dressed in a tuxedo.

The woman complained, "Ugh, I told you that we needed to come early. Look at the time now! Ugh!"

The man retorted, "Hmph. Is it my fault? It's all because of you. You took so long to do your makeup! My father even made a few calls and asked us to hurry up since

Young Master Chen is coming today! It would be so embarrassing if we were late!"

This couple was none other than Liu Min and her husband, Wang Qiang.

"Enough, let's go in!" Wang Qiang said.

Suddenly, as he glanced around, he saw that another boy had walked into the hotel. He pointed at him in surprise and said, "Liu Min, look! Isn't that boy your student, the one named Chen Hao?"

"Huh? What? You're seeing things aren't yo —Damn! It really is him!"

Liu Min was shocked at the mention of his name, so she turned to look at where Wang Qiang was pointing. She was taken aback.

"Chen Hao! Stay there!"

Chen Hao was prepared to head inside, but once he heard someone call him, he turned back to look. Coincidentally, it was Liu Min.

"Miss Liu, why are you here?" Chen Hao greeted them with a smile.

To be honest, Chen Hao wanted to kick Liu Min.

"You're asking me? We're surprised too! Do you even know where this is or what's happening here today? What are you doing here?" Liu Min asked, her arms folded.

Without waiting for Chen Hao to answer, she suddenly looked like she had come to a realization. "I know! You're here to work, right? Hehe, that's not bad, Chen Hao. I couldn't tell before, but you have an eye for this! You knew that Chun Hua Grand Hotel would be busy tonight, so you came here after getting the word, right? Not bad, not bad!"

Liu Min smiled and nodded.

"Alright, do your job well! I'll remember to tip you later!"

Liu Min patted Chen Hao's shoulder before walking in hand-in-hand with Wang Qiang.

Hehe... Chen Hao could only shake his head and laugh bitterly. "You're going to regret that later, woman!"

After that, he also entered the hall.

There were quite a few people in the hall, and it was rather packed.

Chen Hao was wringing his hands as he searched for Li Zhenguo and the others.

Suddenly, a small object was thrown at him, hitting his face.

Damn! Who was it? They must be bored to death!

Chen Hao turned, only to see the laughing Liu Min at a table by his side. She was covering her mouth while she laughed.

There were a few young women sitting with her, looking as if they knew each other and had a rather close relationship.

They were all looking at Chen Hao as they laughed.

"Why are you standing there so dazedly? Come over here!" Liu Min yelled, looking at Chen Hao.



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Chen Hao frowned, but he still walked over.

A woman who was sitting at the table asked, "Miss Liu, isn't he that student of yours? He is pretty good-looking! But why isn't he in his uniform?"

"Yeah, all of the waiters here are in uniforms except for him. Really?"

"He's probably a handyman. Where there's work, he will be there. After all, he isn't a permanent worker and is only a temp!" Liu Min explained.

"Haha, is that so? Come here, little man. Come here next to me, there's an empty seat. You should sit down and chat with us!"

"Yeah, you cutie! Don't be shy! Look, it's a rare chance that you get to sit with so many rich CEOS and businessmen. You have to treasure this opportunity!"

The few twenty-something-year-old women saw that Chen Hao looked rather fresh and youthful, so they felt playful.

Whereas Liu Min rolled her eyes at Chen Hao and said, "What are you waiting for? Didn't you hear, Xin and the others are asking you to sit down! Really, you're such a fool! Did four years of college teach you nothing?"

Chen Hao couldn't refuse these women's invitations.

He thought, Fine. I'll just sit down first, then join Li Zhenguo and the others later when I see them.

Adding on to the fact that he was mocked by Liu Min, Chen Hao felt even angrier.

Why?

Seeing as they were teachers and students once, she had bossed him around ever since they met at the bus station, but he didn't even get a word of thanks.

And now, the moment he walked in the hotel, she started mocking him.

He came to attend the welcoming party, but ended up being mocked at.

Chen Hao kept a low profile, but he wasn't a punching bag for others to mock and laugh at.

That was why he sat down unashamedly.

"Hmph! How innocent and pitiful. You actually sat down when we asked you to!" As expected, Liu Min mocked him again.

That made the few women at the table start laughing.

These women were the rich wives of many important figures in Ping An County, and their husbands also had businesses in Jin Ling City. They were pretty powerful.

Whereas Liu Min was just a substitute teacher

That was why she was sucking up to them on occasions like these.

Seeing that they were happy made her even more excited.

Slap!

Liu Min slapped Chen Hao's head. "Damn, get up and pour some wine for Xin and the others. Do you think you're some kind of rich second generation?"

This scene made the whole table laugh again.

Chen Hao was silent as he stood up to pour the wine.

Except when he reached Liu Min, he purposely tilted it more aggressively.

The opening of the bottle was directed at Liu Min's lap and the wine spilled on her.

It spilled all over her dress.

"Argh! F*ck! My dress!" Liu Min yelled immediately.

"Chen Hao, do you even know how to pour wine? Do you want to die? Do you know how expensive this dress is?!" Liu Min said angrily.

The event was just about to start. How could she meet people looking like this?

But Chen Hao appeared to be dim-witted.

Obviously, this idiot had never experienced an event like this, so he messed up in his nervousness.

But the wine-pouring was her own idea, so Liu Min couldn't scold him too harshly.

"It's my fault, it's really my fault! I shouldn't have asked you to sit here in the first place. If I hadn't, my dress wouldn't have been dirtied! Argh, why are you standing there? I'm going to the restroom, get me some tissues quickly!"

Her husband, Wang Qiang, had already gone to the side to converse with some of his seniors. It wouldn't look good to bring some tissues to the bathroom on her own, so she poked Chen Hao's head as she bossed him around.

"Okay!"

Chen Hao looked at Liu Min and scoffed. In the end, he nodded in agreement.

Thus, he followed Liu Min to the restroom.

"F*ck! I asked you to bring a box of tissues but you only brought me one piece?!"

Liu Min got even angrier.

She was extremely aggravated.

The sink was public, which sat in the middle of the male and female restrooms.

Right at this moment, a girl walked out from the restroom at the side.

She came over to wash her hands.

She spotted Liu Min and said in disbelief, "Huh? Miss Liu, is that you?"

"Mingxue? Why are you here at Chun Hua Grand Hotel? Didn't you mention that you were going to Bao Sheng tonight in the group chat?" Liu Min also asked in surprise.

The girl used to be her class representative, and the one who was working at the County Hospital now. Her name was Li Mingxue!

"Don't even talk about it. Bao Sheng isn't open for business temporarily, so I booked Chun Hua instead. It seems like there's some big event in Chun Hua Grand Hotel tonight, too. Luckily we booked it early, if not, we wouldn't have gotten to book here either!" Li Mingxue complained as she folded her arms.

It seemed as though she didn't notice Chen Hao, who was standing to the side.

"Miss Liu, what happened to your clothes? There's wine on them!" Li Mingxue asked.

"Hmph! Tell me about it. I came here for a business event, but this *sshole Chen Hao caused this! It's everywhere!" Liu Min glared at Chen Hao.

Only then did Li Mingxue notice Chen Hao at the side.

Chen Hao smiled as he waved at Li Mingxue.

Li Mingxue also greeted Chen Hao. "Chen Hao, you're here too? Don't tell me, you're here to take part in the business event with Miss Liu?" Li Mingxue asked in surprise.

"Hmph! Him? He came here as a parttimer. How can he ever take part in any business event?" Liu Min said unhappily.

The stain couldn't be removed no matter how hard she tried. The event was about to start, so Liu Min could only walk out sorrowfully.

"Hey, Li Chao, take a look! Who's this?"

Li Mingxue walked out with Liu Min, and right then, some boys walked out of a room from the first floor lobby.

They were Li Mingxue's boyfriend, Li Gang, as well as Li Chao and the others from Chen Hao's class.

Speaking of which, Chen Hao hadn't met Li Chao and the others in quite a few years. They hadn't contacted each other often in high school, let alone in college.

So when they excitedly came over and surrounded Liu Min to greet her, Chen Hao didn't butt in or take the initiative to greet them. Instead, he listened by the side quietly.

"Li Chao, you were the most handsome in class back then, and you're as handsome as ever now! So, what are you going to do after graduation?" Liu Min asked Li Chao.

Li Chao was wearing a tuxedo with his hair combed back, looking rather put-together. He was handsome, that was for sure. Most importantly, even though he wasn't the richest in high school, he was the one with the most connections because of his family, so he was rather admired by the teachers.

"I don't know. I'm waiting for my family to arrange something for me!" Li Chao yawned.

He didn't need to say anything for them to know that he had secured a position in a public institution.

It really caused them to admire him.

"Li Chao, even though your future is secured, you can't forget about everyone

else. Ming Xue is working in the hospital now, so you should help whenever you can!" Liu Min didn't forget about her class representative.

"Don't worry, it's no problem!"

"Hey, isn't Chen Hao your high school classmate? Why does it seem like you all don't recognize each other?" At this moment, Li Mingxue's boyfriend, Li Gang, pointed at Chen Hao and asked with a smile.

"Huh? Chen Hao? Damn!"

When Li Chao and the others heard that, they looked toward Chen Hao and realized that this was certainly Chen Hao from high school!

"Right, right! I forgot to tell you all that I met Chen Hao this afternoon. He's working as a waiter in Chun Hua Grand Hotel now!"

Li Mingxue saw Chen Hao being left out and felt rather embarrassed for him, so she smiled and introduced him. "Ah, that's not bad! Chen Hao, are you working behind-the-scenes or at the front line? If you have any problems, I'll help you pull some strings and make you a manager or something, alright?"

Li Chao smiled as he nodded.

"He's your high school classmate?"
Amongst them, there was a boy Chen Hao
had never met before. He was looking at
Chen Hao as he asked teasingly.

Of course, old classmates meeting at an event like this and finding out that a classmate had become their waiter was rather news-worthy.

"Yeah, he's famous for being our class' poor idiot, haha!" Another boy said, laughing.

The group of people started telling the boy stories about Chen Hao carelessly.

"Young Master Chen, so you are here!"

Right at this moment, a voice sounded from the grand hall...