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And at this time, the sky hadn't even dawned yet.

When Ye Chen and Chen Zekai stepped off the plane, Chen Zekai's men were already waiting here.

Chen Zekai respectfully asked Ye Chen, "Young master, it is still an hour before dawn, do you want to go to Buckingham Palace to rest for a while?"

Ye Chen thought about it and waved his hand, "Arrange a car for me, I'll go to the spa villa in Champs-Elysees by myself, I'll go there to rest for a while and then go home at noon."

Ye Chen did not want to bring Meng Changsheng's portrait home, for one thing, he could not explain it to his family, for another, he was afraid that his old husband, who was the vice-president of the Painting and Calligraphy Association, would see it and take it to pretend to be a big tail to others, and for another, he was afraid that his mother-in-law, Ma Lan, would be short of money one day and take out the painting secretly to sell it.

Therefore, he planned to put the painting in the Champs-Elysees Spa villa while it was still light.

Although his family knew about that villa, he didn't have to worry about his family knowing about it as the upgraded door locks were now face and fingerprint recognition and could only be opened by himself.

Hearing that he was going to the Champs-Elysees Spa villa, Chen Zekai was busy saying, "Then I'll take you there!"

Ye Chen shook his head and said, "There is no need to bother, you have also followed the whole day, go back and rest first, I can just go there by myself."

Seeing Ye Chen's insistence, Chen Zekai immediately nodded, greeted his men and gave Ye Chen the keys to one of the Rolls-Royce cars, and said respectfully, "Young master, if you need anything, you can contact me anytime."

"Good." Ye Chen took the car keys and said to him, "I'll go over first then."

After parting from Chen Zekai, Ye Chen drove alone to the Champs Elysees Spa Villa, and upon arriving at the villa, he took the painting and put it away in the safe box on the ground floor of the villa.

After doing this, Ye Chen came to the villa's indoor hot spring soaking pool. As the Champs Elysees Spa Villa had its own exclusive hot spring spring, and it was bought out with the place for a one-off period of decades, this geothermal hot spring water was influenced by the geology and gushed out continuously 24 hours a day, so when this community was first designed, the incoming hot spring was designed to have a 24-hour non-stop flow of living water, to ensure that the owners had a pool of clean This is also one of the biggest selling points of the community.

Ye Chen didn't intend to go home too early, not to mention that it would feel strange to go back early in the morning, and his wife Xiao Churan would definitely find it hard to stay up all night and rush back, so he might as well take a break here and go back at noon or in the afternoon.

So he took off his clothes unhurriedly and took a dip in the hot spring pool.

After days of running around, although Ye Chen would hardly feel tired, he had not been able to relax himself properly.

Today, he happened to have the time to soak in the hot spring by himself for a while, which made his body and spirit feel a lot more relaxed all of a sudden.

At 10.30am, a Cathay Pacific Airbus a321, landed safely at Jinling Airport.

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This plane, the earliest of the three direct flights from Hong Kong Island to Jinling, was the first one.

Once the plane landed, the First Class cabin crew lowered the curtain between First Class and Economy Class, as is customary, to give priority to the First Class passengers to disembark.

As soon as the cabin door opened, a young woman wearing sunglasses and a mask stood up impatiently, grabbed her handbag and walked out of the plane.

This young woman was the Liu family's eldest daughter, Liu Manqiong, who had just arrived in Jinling from Hong Kong Island.

The reason why Liu Manqiong rushed to Jinling early in the morning was because Jinling University had invited her to come to the university today to attend an interview for the Talent Introduction Programme.

After checking her academic background, the university leaders who were in charge of the admissions process had almost made a decision to hire her directly.

Liu Manqiong had just received her PhD and was thrilled to receive an invitation to interview at Jinling University, so she booked a flight early and flew over early in the morning.

When Liu Jiahui learnt that his daughter was coming to Jinling for an interview, he insisted on arranging a private jet to take her over personally, but Liu Manqiong politely declined his kind offer.

It was not that Liu Manqiong was still upset with her father, but mainly because she did not want to be too flamboyant when she came to Jinling this time.

Liu Manqiong knew very well in her heart that since Jinling was Ye Chen's base camp, if there was any obvious movement, Ye Chen would definitely know about it, and if her father personally came to see her off, not only would Ye Chen definitely receive the news, even the Jinling media would probably follow it.

And her intention was to never let Ye Chen know about this until she got the official offer from Jinling University, so that she would not be underestimated by Ye Chen in case she did not get the position.

What's more, what she wanted was to give Ye Chen a surprise, so she had to wait until she got the offer of employment before she chose the opportunity to let Ye Chen know.

Because of this, she dead set on not agreeing to her dad's proposal and planned to keep a low profile and low profile again, so she flew over alone.

Since the people in charge of Jinling University knew that Liu Manqiong was on Hong Kong Island, they specifically scheduled Liu Manqiong's interview at 3pm, so that whether Liu Manqiong chose to come to Jinling the day before or on the day of the interview, she would have more than enough time and would not be in too much of a hurry.

And based on this time, Liu Manqiong had also booked a ticket to return to Hong Kong Island at 9:30pm this evening. Under normal circumstances, the interview would definitely be over by 6pm, and whether she could get the results or not, she intended to return to Hong Kong Island first, so as to avoid the eventuality of Ye Chen finding out.

That was why, Liu Manqiong had to wear sunglasses and a mask the whole time she was on the plane.

Ten minutes later, Liu Manqiong had already appeared to walk out of the airport and was going to take a taxi to Jinling University first. Although the interview was in the afternoon, she also wanted to take advantage of the interval to get a rough idea of the situation at Jinling University and the nearby surroundings.

However, just as she stepped out of the airport, a middle-aged woman came up to her and respectfully asked, "Excuse me, are you Miss Liu Manqiong Liu?"

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Liu Manqiong instantly tensed up and subconsciously took a step back to look at her, asking warily, "Which one are you?!"

Seeing that Liu Manqiong was a bit nervous, the other party hurriedly explained, "Miss Liu, don't be nervous, my name is Li Shuxian, I am Mr Qiu Yingshan Qiu's housekeeper in Jinling, he asked me to come to the airport to pick you up and bring you home as a guest and have lunch on the way!"

Hong Kong Island has always had close ties with Southeast Asia, and Liu Jiahui has personal ties with many wealthy relations in Southeast Asia, while Qiu Yingshan was a friend of Liu Jiahui's father back then, and later had many business dealings with Liu Jiahui, so Liu Jiahui was more like a worldly nephew to Qiu Yingshan.

When Liu Jiahui learnt that Liu Manqiong was going to Jinling, he wanted to go with him, but his daughter unexpectedly refused.

Liu Jiahui did not know that Qiu Yingshan was in Jinling, but he knew that Qiu had properties in Jinling and that he had someone to take care of them. He was mainly concerned about the inconvenience of his daughter being alone in a place she was not familiar with, so he thought he would ask Qiu Yingshan to help him arrange a housekeeper and a driver, so that at least his daughter would not have to worry about transportation after she arrived in Jinling and before she left.

But as luck would have it, Qiu Ying Shan happened to be in Jinling.

When he found out that Liu Jiahui's daughter was coming, he arranged for Sister Xian to pick up Liu Manqiong at the airport and invite her home for a casual dinner.

When Liu Jiahui heard that Qiu Yingshan was in Jinling, he was naturally overjoyed, so he immediately informed the other party of his daughter's flight number.

When he dropped Liu Manqiong off at the airport this morning, he even took a picture of Liu Manqiong's outfit when she was not paying attention when she got off the bus.

It was with this photo that Sister Xian instantly recognised Liu Manqiong, who was wearing sunglasses and a mask.

But Liu Manqiong did not know this.

She only knew that in Hong Kong Island, the children of rich families had been kidnapped not once or twice, and the most sensational one had even shocked the world.

So when she was suddenly recognised in Jinling and the other party brought out Qiu Ying Shan, her first thought was that she was in danger.

Although she knew Qiu Ying Shan and had met him before, she did not trust this Sister Xian, so she shook her head and said, "Sorry, you may have mistaken someone."

With that, she turned around to walk towards a crowded place.

Sister Xian hurriedly caught up with her and spoke, "Miss Liu, if you don't believe me, you can give your father a call, he was the one who told my husband that you were coming to Jinling."

"My dad?!" Liu Manqiong frowned, at that moment, her mobile phone suddenly rang, she picked it up and saw that it was indeed her dad who was calling.

So, she immediately picked up the phone and opened her mouth to ask, "Dad, did you tell the others about me coming to Jinling?"

Liu Jiahui laughed at the other end of the phone, "Manqiong, what a coincidence, your Grandpa and Grandma Qiu are in Jinling, I wanted to ask him to arrange some of his men to take care of you, but he said he was in Jinling. Don't fail to give him face!"

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Only when she heard Liu Jiahui's words did Liu Manqiong put her mind at ease.

She couldn't help but mutter, "Dad, since Grandpa and Grandma Qiu are both here, why didn't you tell me earlier, so I could prepare some gifts and so on in advance, now I have to come to the door empty-handed, how inappropriate ....."

Liu Jiahui said with a smile: "With your character, if I told you that you would definitely not want to go, then you would definitely say that you are just going there for an interview, and it is best not to bother others, and then you have to tell me not to Tell people about this, I am your father, and I still don't know you?"

Liu Manqiong was speechless for a moment, thinking that what her father said was not unreasonable, and that according to her own personality and the way she usually did not deal with her father, it might be a result of blocking at both ends.

So she said, "Alright, then I'll go and visit Grandpa Qiu and Grandma Qiu first."

Liu Jiahui said with a smile, "That's a good boy! Accompany your Grandpa and Grandma Qiu to have a nice meal and come back early after the interview, Dad will pick you up at the airport."

Liu Manqiong subconsciously said, "No need, I have a car to drive to the airport, I can just drive back by myself."

Liu Jiahui said casually, "It doesn't matter, I'll ask Ah Mei to drive the car back for you, it's a deal, bye."

Without waiting for Liu Manqiong to agree, Liu Jiahui had already hung up the phone.

Although Liu Manqiong was helpless, she knew that once her dad decided to do something, he would find a way to achieve it no matter what, it was just a matter of picking herself up from the airport, there was no need for her to reject it too much.

So she put the phone away and said to Sister Xian, "Sorry Sister Xian, I misunderstood you just now, I hope you don't mind."

Sister Xian said with a smile, "Miss Liu, you are still polite to me."

After saying that, she pointed her finger at a Rolls Royce not far away from the road and said, "The car is over there, Miss Liu, let's go."

"Good." Liu Manqiong nodded and followed Sister Xian into the Rolls-Royce, which then drove off towards the Purple Mountain Villa.

On the road, Liu Manqiong and Lin Wan'er, like Lin Wan'er who had just arrived in Jinling, looked left and right in novelty.

Sister Xian in the passenger seat looked back at Liu Manqiong and asked with a smile, "Is this Miss Liu's first time in Jinling?"

"Yes." Liu Manqiong nodded slightly, "I've never been here before."

Sister Xian smiled, "I heard our husband say that you are applying for a job at Jinling University this time, let me ask one more question, you have never even been to Jinling before, why did you choose to come from Hong Kong Island to Jinling to develop your career? In terms of how developed the city is, Jinling is still quite inferior to Hong Kong Island."

When she heard this question, what came to Liu Manqiong's mind subconsciously was Ye Chen's figure.

When she herself came to Jinling, she naturally came here for Ye Chen, only that she did not yet know what the final outcome would be.

However, for Liu Manqiong, what she had decided to do, she always had to do it first. Talking about it on paper and not practising it was not her style at all.

But Liu Manqiong was reluctant to tell the truth, so she said to Sister Xian, "I've been on Hong Kong Island for too long and I've really had enough, and the first-tier cities on the mainland are rather fast-paced, so I wanted to find a relatively more comfortable city, so I chose Jinling after choosing."

Sister Xian nodded approvingly and smiled, "The pace of life in Jinling is indeed slower than that of first-tier cities, and the environment is relatively more comfortable, I have been here for many years and now I like it more and more, I believe you will feel the same after staying here for a long time."

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With that, Sister Xian added: "If you are sure to stay in Jinling in the future and need help with anything in Jinling, you can contact me at any time."

After speaking, she handed over a business card with both hands, which was very simple, with only the word Li Shuxian, plus a string of mobile phone numbers.

"Thank you." Liu Manqiong took the business card and politely said thank you, then asked her, "Right Sister Xian, if I am sure to stay in Jinling, I plan to buy a house near the school for daily living, do you have any good recommendations?"

Sister Xian asked curiously, "What kind of house is Miss Liu looking for? A villa, or a flat?"

"A flat." Liu Manqiong said without thinking, "I can't live in a villa by myself, a well-decorated flat is best, and it doesn't have to be too big, preferably with a higher floor, so I can still see the scenery when I have nothing to do."

Sister Xian thought about it and said, "The best property in downtown Jinling is Townsend One, it is a villa flat with high and low floors, all finely decorated and delivered, and it is sold as it is, what you see is what you get, the villas in this community are basically priced at tens of millions or even more than 100 million, the flat floors are about 10 million to 20 to 30 million, and the flat floors are high-rise buildings, which meet your requirements, and it's not far from Jinling University, it's normally only a ten-minute drive if you drive."

"Tangchen Yipin....." Liu Manqiong nodded and thanked, "Thank you Sister Xian, I'll make a note of it and take time to go and have a look after I get the admission notice."

Sister Xian smiled and said, "Miss Manqiong don't worry, with your own qualifications, you will definitely have no problem applying for a job at Jinling University, Jinling University is now very international and attaches great importance to foreign as well as Hong Kong Island faculty and student resources, if you were a mainland PhD, the competition might be fierce, but with your Hong Kong Island status, it will be relatively much easier."

Liu Manqiong said in surprise, "Sister Xian is really familiar with Jinling, she even knows the situation of Jinling University so well!"

Sister Xian smiled and said, "Our husband donated a lot of money to Jinling University many years ago, and although he rarely comes over for so many years, he has always been very concerned about the situation of Jinling University, and my job in Jinling is, to be honest, very leisurely, as my husband's wife does not come, I just need to lead everyone to do a good job in hygiene and maintain the status quo of the estate, so those free time are basically spent on So those free hours are basically spent learning about every aspect of the city, so you don't have to look at me as a Malay, but I'm definitely considered to be a Jinling know-it-all."

Liu Manqiong nodded and said with a smile, "Then if I have the chance to work in Jinling in the future, I will definitely have to learn more from you."

When Sister Xian heard her tone, she was still a bit unsure about the position at Jinling University, so she said seriously, "Miss Liu, you can definitely put your heart into this aspect of Jinling University, even without any connections, your resume will definitely be accepted. It's definitely very rare to come."

Liu Manqiong asked curiously, "Why do they focus so much on this aspect? Since they are running a school, shouldn't they just do a good job in academic research?"

Sister Xian laughed, "Look at Harvard, Yale and MIT, why are these schools renowned worldwide? It's not only because of their good academic research, but also because of the overseas students they admit all over the world. Many young people from China went to study at these universities, and when they came back, they set up their own businesses and gradually grew into big entrepreneurs worth tens of billions of dollars. So that Harvard doesn't need to do any active promotion in China, it can be known in China;"

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"Moreover, such universities are very, very focused on high-end alumni, and any alumni who have gone out from them and have made significant achievements in all walks of life are the ones they focus on maintaining and promoting, which is a very powerful resource in itself and has huge benefits for the development and promotion of the school;"

"Take Harvard University, the annual donations from the alumni association are counted in billions of dollars, and many mainland entrepreneurs go to Harvard to make donations starting at ten million dollars, but then look at Jinling University, under normal circumstances, the annual donations received from alumni, on average, may not even be one percent of Harvard's, which is why mainland universities are desperate to internationalise quickly, and because of the Hong Kong Island's special situation, Hong Kong Island tends to be a direction of development for the internationalisation of mainland universities as well."

Liu Manqiong said in amazement, "Sister Xian you really know so much, these are things that I have never thought about for so many years at HKU ....."

Sister Xian said modestly, "What I know is all gossip, if ordinary people want to know, they can just pay more attention to follow, compared to elites like you who focus on academics, that's really far behind ....."

Then, sister Xian said: "If Jinling University recruits you, a Ph.D. student from Hong Kong University, maybe you can directly or indirectly contribute to the Jinling University has brought some student resources from Hong Kong Island, which itself is more valued by Jinling University, combined with these reasons, I dare to say that you will definitely pass the interview."

Hearing this, Liu Manqiong nodded in a daze of realization.

Because she hadn't been away from Hong Kong Island much, and because she didn't care much about things that didn't concern her, Liu Manqiong had never had much understanding of what Sister Xian was talking about.

After hearing this from her, Liu Manqiong's confidence was also a few points more compared to before.

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At this moment.

Purple Mountain Villa.

Lin Wan'er was listening to the cicadas under the tree in the courtyard.

She has set up a vine hand-woven rocking chair under the tree and a small bamboo tea table with a very miniature charcoal stove, which burns with charcoal made from the finest olives, which does not burst and break when it burns and does not give off any smoke, and even has a very special aroma.

And on top of the charcoal stove sits a pottery choshi (diào), and in the midst of this, a deep red pot of pu-erh tea is boiling.

Lin Wan'er is a keen tea drinker, and usually starts boiling and tasting tea at breakfast, drinks tea and reads books after eating, and also has tea at lunch, and in the afternoon when she reads books and casually eats a few pieces of tea, and even in the evening she has tea on hand.

Moreover, Pu'er is a very heavy tea, and although Lin Wan'er drinks tea constantly every day, her white and shiny teeth have never been half stained by tea consumption.

Just as she put down her book and picked up her cup of tea to take a sip, there was a soft knock at the door and Qiu Ying Shan's voice followed, asking respectfully, "Miss, is this a convenient time for you?"

Lin Wan'er smiled and said, "Yes, please come in."

Only then did Qiu Ying Shan carefully push open the courtyard door and slowly walk in.

Lin Wan'er looked at him and saw that he was hunched over, panting silently, his forehead and cheeks covered with beads of sweat, so she asked curiously, "What is it that requires you to come up here in person? The stone steps are steep, and with your current body, you should be careful."

Qiu Ying Shan swallowed his saliva, then said with some breath and weakness, "I ..... have something that I would like to report in person ..... to Miss... .."

Lin Wan'er pointed to a low bamboo stool under the tree and said, "Sit down and talk, just in time to drink a cup of tea."

Qiu Ying Shan was flattered and nodded hastily, his pace even quickened by a few steps.

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He first moved the bamboo stool, then came to sit in front of Lin Wan'er and said respectfully, "Miss ..... is like this, I ..... have a granddaughter who happens to be coming to Jinling for an interview, so I invited her to the manor as a guest I also just learned of this this morning and did not report to you in advance, so please do not blame me."

Lin Wan'er took a new teacup and said with a smile as she rinsed it with tea, "This is your place, you are the host, how do you need to report to me if you want to have a banquet, I am just one of your guests."



Qiu Ying Shan said without thinking, "Miss, this is the second thing I would like to ask you to agree to, it's rare that you like this place, I'm also old and I'm afraid I won't come here again after this time, so I would like to give you the Purple Mountain Villa, I hope you can accept it!"

Lin Wan'er was slightly stunned, then shook her head and laughed, "I'm not sure how long I'll stay here yet, you'd better leave it to your own descendants."

Qiu Ying Shan was busy saying, "Miss, my descendants, who grew up in rich clothes and jade, are all too impetuous in nature, to be honest, they don't deserve this kind of place, giving it to them would be a waste, so please don't be polite with me."

Lin Wan'er shrugged her shoulders, handed him the tea and said with a smile, "Since you insist, then I won't be polite with you, if one day I don't need this mansion anymore and you are still alive, I will return it to its original owner, if you are gone by then, then I will leave it to your descendants to dispose of."

When Qiu Ying Shan heard this, he was relieved and smiled, "All this is according to your wishes."

Lin Wan'er pointed to the cup of tea poured for him and said indifferently, "Drink a cup, I see you are panting and in such a mess, next time it is better not to climb so high, if you need to find me, just call me, sending me a weibo is also fine."

Qiu Ying Shan respectfully arched his hand and said, "I obey!"

Saying that, he carefully picked up the cup of tea and took a shallow sip, then looked at the piece of tea cake next to the charcoal stove and asked tentatively, "Miss, this tea from the Song Hire No., is it still to your liking when you drink it?"

This tea, was specially retrieved from Hong Kong Island by Qiu Ying Shan who found someone to bring it to Jinling for Lin Wan Er in person.

Pu-erh tea, this tea cake has a history of hundreds of years, it can be called the best of Pu-erh tea, in the list that Lin Wan'er gave to Sister Xian, it was written that she wanted Pu-erh tea cake, but not what kind, so he bought the most expensive and best that he could buy.

Lin Wan'er smiled slightly at this point and said, "The tea that can be sold at a market price of several million to ten million a cake is naturally not an ordinary product, take the money and look for it in the market, this should be the most expensive and best Pu'er tea that can be bought."

Saying that, Lin Wan'er turned her words around and said with a smile, "But it's still far from my best tea cakes."

Qiu Ying Shan said with a smile, "Mortal things that can be bought with money are not comparable to Miss's collection."

Lin Wan'er smiled lightly and asked him, "Old Qiu, you should still have something to tell me, right?"

Only then did Qiu Ying Shan smile, "I really can't escape Miss's wise eye!"

I think you will be studying at Jinling University in the future, and she will be teaching there, so it is fate that we are here today. There is still a care."

“So .....” Lin Wan’er smiled narrowly and said casually, “Since it’s so destined, there’s no harm in getting to know her!”

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When he heard that Lin Wan’er was willing to accept her face, Qiu Yingshan was overjoyed.

He hurriedly said to Lin Wan’er, “Miss, they should probably arrive in another twenty minutes, so when they arrive, you can go down.”

Lin Wan’er nodded and said with a smile, “In front of outsiders, don’t forget my new identity.”

Qiu Ying Shan said without thinking, “That’s natural! Don’t worry, Miss.”

After saying that, he slowly rose and spoke, “Miss, you continue to drink your tea, I will leave you alone.”

Lin Wan’er said, “Get a servant to help you down, so you don’t get tired.”

Qiu Ying Shan was flattered and said, “Thank you for your concern, I am fine on my own, it will be much easier for me to go down.”

Lin Wan’er saw his insistence, so she didn’t say any more, nodded and said, “Then you can go ahead, I’ll go down when the carriage arrives.”

“Alright Miss, I’ll take my leave.”

Qiu Ying Shan finished speaking, clasped his hands, bowed slightly towards Lin Wan’er and slowly retreated.

Lin Wan’er had never been a social person, so if it was just a coincidence that Qiu Ying Shan had a granddaughter visiting her today, she would never have agreed even if Qiu Ying Shan himself had come up to invite her.

In her view, entertaining strangers was not only a risk of exposure, but also unnecessary.

She would rather listen to the cicadas under the shade of the trees than listen to strangers talking at the dinner table.

However, when she heard that Qiu Ying Shan, the world’s granddaughter, was going to interview for a lecturer at Jinling University, her mind was instantly active.

To this day, Lin Wan’er did not know exactly how long she would be staying in Jinling.

However, there was one thing that she could confirm at the moment, and that was that she liked Jinling.

She liked the city that was inextricably linked to her, she liked the mansion at Qiu Ying Shan, and she also liked the feeling of suddenly being hung up in her heart by someone who was not far away.

It was a complex feeling that she had never felt before, a sense of ease and relaxation, but at the same time a sense of anticipation and a nervousness that suddenly made her heart beat faster and fluttered slightly at some point.

It seemed to her that as long as there was no danger in Jinling, she could live here forever.

What's more, she always felt that ever since she came to Jinling, everything had been going smoothly, meeting Claudia, Xiao Churan and Ma Lan one after another, which could no longer be described as having her heart set on something, because she herself had never dared to think that everything could go so smoothly.

So she was looking forward to her upcoming university life, which had always been as uneventful as water.

And it just so happened that today she met Qiu Ying Shan's worldly granddaughter who was coming to interview for a lecturer. It seemed that the heavens were helping her to settle down in Jinling as soon as possible, so she was immediately moved to make acquaintance.

Twenty minutes later, Lin Wan'er heard the car engine and the tyre noise from the tyres rubbing on the ground.

The Purple Mountain Villa was several hundred metres above sea level, and the sound of an engine heard here must have been on its way up the mountain.

So she picked up her cup, drank up the tea in it, and stepped down to her own separate courtyard.

At that moment, Liu Manqiong had just arrived at the main gate of the Purple Mountain Villa by car.

She had never expected that Qiu Ying Shan would have such a magnificent villa in such a place.

Although many wealthy people on Hong Kong Island had their top mansions built on the mountain, no one had ever been able to own a whole mountain by themselves, and a villa on Shixun Road was nothing compared to this exclusive mountain villa.

The car drove into the lodge and stopped outside the grand gates of the main building of the one-storey courtyard.

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Liu Manqiong had just gotten out of the car when she saw the old couple walking out with smiles on their faces and hurriedly greeted them, saying respectfully, "Grandpa Qiu, Grandma Qiu, it's been a long time, you two are still in such good health!"

Qiu Ying Shan said with a smile, "Manqiong, we haven't seen you for many years, you are already such a beautiful, pavilion girl!"

Liu Manqiong smiled and said, "Grandpa Qiu, I'm afraid I've become an old girl."

The old lady stepped forward and took Liu Manqiong's hand, saying lovingly, "Manqiong, you are looking more and more like your mother, the last time Grandma saw you was when your grandfather passed away, and you haven't visited Grandma in Singapore or Malaysia for such a long time."

In the early years when the Liu family was still alive, the two families used to meet and get together, and Liu Manqiong's mother was a gentle, virtuous, sensible and generous woman who was particularly appreciated by Mrs Qiu, who had no daughter.

When Liu Manqiong was young, she often met with the Qiu family, and the old lady really loved her, so although she hadn't seen her for some years, once she saw that she had more of her mother in her, she felt a little more love and pity in her heart.

Liu Manqiong some embarrassment said: "Qiu grandmother, I these years ..... because of studies and some other reasons, basically did not leave the Hong Kong Island, not able to visit you, but please forgive me ....."

The old lady Qiu seriously said, "Grandma understands, when your mother passed away, your grandfather Qiu was accompanying me in the United States to see a doctor, we both could not go to see her off one last time, every time I think of it over the years, my heart is also very ashamed, moreover very sorry."

Since her mother's death, Liu Manqiong had experienced little affection except for her own sister, and her own father could not even be relied upon, so she had naturally distanced herself from other relatives.

But she did not expect that Mrs Qiu was still ashamed of not being able to go to her mother's funeral on Hong Kong Island. Her nose sank and her eyes unconsciously filled with tears.

Although the Qiu family's grandfather and old lady had not been able to attend her mother's funeral, several of the Qiu family's sons had rushed over to the funeral, and the Qiu family's specifications were impeccable for the funeral of a younger generation.

Thinking of this, she also said to Old Mrs. Qiu with some shame, "Grandma you mustn't say that, my mother is your junior, when she is in heaven, she surely wouldn't want you to run around and work hard because of her afterlife ....."

She said, she also said very frankly, "Since my mother passed away, I have become more and more solitary over the years, I haven't been able to see you or talk to you on the phone much, I really feel so guilty ....."

Seeing that she was in a somewhat sad mood, Old Mrs. Qiu patted the back of her hand and said comfortingly, "Well, it's all in the past, when you get to work at Jinling University, make sure to come and sit at home often, your grandpa Qiu and I are here all this time."

"Good!" Liu Manqiong agreed without a second thought, "I will definitely come to see you often when the time comes!"

Qiu Ying Shan then said, "Manqiong, let's go in and talk, grandpa has a cousin's granddaughter who has just enrolled in Jinling University and is starting her freshman year, so I'll introduce you to her later.

Liu Manqiong was surprised and asked, "Grandpa Qiu, your cousin's granddaughter is going to study at Jinling University?"

"Yes." Qiu Ying Shan smiled, "The two of us came to Jinling this time, apart from wanting to come and see, we also wanted to help her with the admission procedures, I didn't expect that you would be applying for a job at Jinling University, what a coincidence!"

As he was talking, Qiu Ying Shan saw Lin Wan Er coming down the hall, so he smiled and said to Liu Man Qiong, "She's here!"

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At this moment, Lin Wan'er, with a light gait, walked over from the middle of the main hall.

The moment she saw Lin Wan'er, Liu Manqiong's mind only had one thought: "How can there be such a beautiful girl?"

It was not that Liu Manqiong was uncommon or fussed over.

In fact, because of her flirtatious father, she had seen a lot of beautiful girls at a young age.

Hong Kong Island, as well as half of Asia's entertainment industry, was her father's hunting ground, and the number of female celebrities he had scandals with was reported in the media.

What's more, Hong Kong Island had been the fashion and financial centre of Asia for decades, and in that narrow, cramped corner of the city, there were many handsome men and women from all over the world, so Liu Manqiong's aesthetic had already become a little tired, even numb.

But even so, when she first saw Lin Wan'er, she still felt astonished.

Lin Wan'er's beauty was of a type she had almost never seen before.

It was no longer perfect to the point of being impeccable, it had even been perfect to the point of being beyond imagination.

In other words, if Liu Manqiong were to think of a woman in her head that she thought was the most beautiful, and then compare that woman to Lin Wan'er, there would still be an insurmountable gap between her and Lin Wan'er.

When Lin Wan'er came in front of Liu Manqiong, Liu Manqiong was still in shock over her looks.

Qiu Ying Shan, who was on the side, spoke up, "Manqiong, let me introduce to you, this is my cousin's granddaughter, Lin Xiaowan, who just came from Malaysia and started her freshman year at Jinling University majoring in archaeology."

Liu Manqiong came back to her senses, and then asked with some surprise, "What did you say? Archaeology major?"

"Right." Qiu Ying Shan nodded and said with a smile, "It's the archaeology major, this cousin granddaughter of mine is more fond of traditional Chinese culture and then interested in those cultural relics and monuments, so she'll choose archaeology."

Saying that, he then introduced to Lin Wan'er, "Xiao Wan, this is Liu Manqiong, the world granddaughter I told you about earlier, she is going to interview for a lecturer at your school this afternoon."

Lin Wan'er smiled lightly, extended her hand very politely and smiled, "Hello sister Manqiong! I'll be in the same school as you in the future, so I'll have to ask you to take care of me!"

Liu Manqiong also hastily extended her hand and shook it, and then said seriously, "I am not 100% sure that I will be accepted into Jinling University yet, but don't worry, as long as I am accepted, I will definitely take care of you as much as I can in the future!"

Lin Wan'er nodded and asked with a smile, "I wonder what major sister Manqiong is studying in school?"

Liu Manqiong said, "I majored in Chinese Language and Literature as well as Ancient Chinese."

Lin Wan'er asked curiously, "I wonder if archaeology majors have to take Chinese language courses?"

Liu Manqiong shook her head, "I'm not really sure about this, because archaeology majors are generally a discipline of history, and it is reasonable to say that there should be some Chinese language courses, but it depends on the specific teaching arrangements of each school."

Lin Wan'er said with a smile, "It would be best if there is, if not then I'll go and take Sister Manqiong's course."

Although Liu Manqiong was not very sociable, when faced with a perfect girl's smile like Lin Wan'er's, her whole person instantly cheered up and smiled pleasantly, "Yes! If I get hired, you must come and support me when the time comes!"