

So Pure 1441

Chapter 1441: Chen Zhiye/ An Invitation From Chen Zhifu

Chen Zhiye and Chen Zhifu were both intelligent people who originated from the Chen Family Village. They were also considered to be among the best businessmen. Due to a business deal that offended Hu San, the leader of the punks in Song Jiang, they were forced to leave their hometown and flee abroad.

the older brother Chen Zhifu was afraid of being implicated. He hastily terminated his BP spare machine parts business. He was afraid that Hu San would vent his anger on him if he could not find Chen Zhiye.

Later, Hu San's crimes were exposed. His subordinates and associates were also sentenced. Chen Zhiye was relieved. The brothers Chen Zhiye and Chen Zhifu were able to rise again in the Chen Family Village.

With Chen Zhiye's assistance and financial support, Chen Zhifu quickly established an agricultural production company that specialized in selling specialty products from the north. With his brother Chen Zhiye's strong financial funding and advanced equipment, he quickly became well known and accumulated a lot of wealth within a few years.

Of course, Chen Zhifu was still far behind when compared to Chen Zhiye. Chen Zhiye had an

excellent intuition and was good at flattery. The foreign boss was not that old. He was a young man in his thirties. He was duped by Chen Zhiye's flattery and immediately hired Chen Zhiye as his confidant. A lot of matters were left to him to handle. Gradually, Chen Zhiye managed to control some of the shares in the company. After Chen Zhiye negotiated several big business deals, the foreigner was pleased to give Chen Zhiye a share of the company's stock. Although the share was not much in comparison to the company's overall capital, it was sufficient to make Chen Zhiye a billionaire.

It was not that Chen Zhiye had not thought about using some tricks to take control of the company. After all, this was China. Chen Zhiye was more knowledgeable about the laws and rules than the foreigners, and he was especially clear about the conditions under which he could gradually take control of the company. All he needed to do was to gradually play some tricks. Eventually, the company would be his possession.

However, Chen Zhiye merely thought about it. He didn't dare to do so in reality. This was because his boss, that foreigner Caique, was no pushover! He had a huge family supporting him from behind!

Although Caique was not an immediate descendant of the family, there was no doubt that he came from a big family. Chen Zhiye had also heard that these big families were protective of each other.

Perhaps, Caique was neither an heir nor valued within the family. However, on the outside, bullying him would be shaming the family's pride. In any case, the family would not tolerate such events. This regarded the pride of the family. If they kept quiet on such matters, they would become the laughing stock of other families.

Therefore, although Chen Zhiye was drooling at the large amount of easily available financial resources, he did not dare to act impulsively. He could only fantasize in his heart to satisfy his greedy desire.

In the past, he had to leave his homeland and hide in the south after offending the punk, Hu San. If he was to provoke this big family, he would have to seek refuge on another planet.

Chen Zhiye had no choice but to give in. He stopped fighting for control of the company. Instead, he deferred to Caique and sought his approval before doing anything. This made Caique value and trust Chen Zhiye even more. Chen Zhiye's position had also risen tremendously. Chen Zhiye had worked his way up from a Chairman's assistant to becoming the current General Manager of the company. Although Chen Zhiye's scope of authority was similar to when he was Caique's most trusted confidant, his status had risen significantly.

Chen Zhiye had also become the Chen Family Village's pride. He was even more respectable than the bureau chief Chen Fei. He was a billionaire after all. A small village like Chen Family Village had never fostered a billionaire since ancient times.

Initially, Chen Zhiye planned to work for Caique for a lifetime. Although he could not take control of the company, the financial returns were good. Besides, he was second only to Caique and above all others. His authority too had reached an unprecedented level. Although he needed to consult Caique for many of his decisions, Caique would merely glance through and rarely rejected them. Most of the time, Chen Zhiye's decision was the final decision.

Everyone in the company knew this. Hence, they respected Chen Zhiye almost as much as Caique.

However, the world was ever-changing. It was rare for manna to fall from heaven [1] but it happened to Chen Zhiye! Just a few days ago, Caique was suddenly notified by his family that they were facing some problems. He was immediately asked to return to his home abroad!

Chen Zhiye knew about Caique's trip back home. But, he did not think that it was important in the beginning. It was normal for Caique to return home and stay for a while before coming back. Chen Zhiye was accustomed to this. Thus, he patted his chest and promised that he would work hard to manage the company efficiently during Caique's absence. With that, Caique could rest assured.

But, after listening, Caique smiled awkwardly and did not say anything. This made Chen Zhiye feel a little apprehensive. Did Caique distrust him? Chen Zhiye tried his best to remember what he did during this time. However, he had not done anything that was outside the rules. He had always respected and deferred to Caique, and he would only proceed after consulting Caique.

Perhaps Caique had discovered his ambitions, but that was impossible! *It is true that I had ambitions in the past. But, recently, I have completely given up on them. I have not revealed my ambitions in any of my expressions or actions.*

Thinking of this, Chen Zhiye felt more and more apprehensive. He became more careful and conscientious during daily events and dared not show any signs of disrespect. He understood that his current status and power were all given by Caique. He would be nothing if Caique took back his power.

Those subordinates respected him due to his identity as the General Manager. If he was not the General Manager, who would bother with him?

Just when Chen Zhiye was feeling uneasy, Caique suddenly sought Chen Zhiye to have a private conversation with him!

Chen Zhiye did not know why Caique wanted to have a conversation with him before leaving. In the past, Caique would have just left as he pleased. Chen Zhiye was accustomed to this. Caique would only say a few words to him before departing. However, Caique wanted to talk to him personally this time. This made Chen Zhiye quite perturbed even though he did not know why.

"Mr. Caique!" Chen Zhiye knocked on the door of Caique's office. He found out that these foreigners preferred people to address them as "Mr." instead of "Chairman". This made them feel as if they were gentlemen.

"Oh, Mr. Chen, please come in!" Caique heard Chen Zhiye's voice, raised his head, and gestured him to open the door and come in.

Chen Zhiye was not used to it when Caique initially addressed him as "Mr. Chen Zhiye". However, Chen Zhiye had become accustomed to it after some time. Anyway, this was Caique's habit, and he just got used to it.

"Mr. Caique, I'm here. Do you have any instructions?" Chen Zhiye carefully pushed open the door and walked into Caique's office. Then, he softly closed the door again.

"Take a seat." Caique was a little puzzled upon looking at the cautious Chen Zhiye, "What's wrong with you today? Usually, you are easy-going."

"Nothing, it's just that I know that Mr. Caique is returning to his home country. I feel sad that you are leaving me..." Chen Zhiye hastily found a reason and said casually.

"Oh? You know about it?" Caique was slightly startled, then he glanced at Chen Zhiye and said, "Since you know, I won't say much. You have been with me for so many years. Thank you for taking care of things inside and outside the company!"

"No, no trouble at all..." When Chen Zhiye listened to Caique's words, his heart suddenly "thudded". *Is Caique really going to fire me?*

"I am quite clear on how you treated me. I am quite sure you are clear on how I treated you." Caique said, "As for this document, you can sign it immediately after you look through it..."

Chapter 1442: A Conversation in the Study/ The Conversation on the Plane

"I understand, but my dad and Seventh Grandfather Chen will also be attending tonight. It is best that Brother Chen Fei comes as well!" Chen Zhifu persuaded hurriedly. Although his brother Chen Zhiye had a net worth of hundreds of millions, Chen Zhiye was only worth tens of millions. Naturally, he respected Chen Fei and hoped that Chen Fei would also participate in the dinner banquet of the Chen Family Village.

"I see, Seventh Grandfather Chen is coming too!" Chen Fangyu was feeling a little troubled. Seventh Grandfather Chen was the former village patriarch of the Chen Family Village and was a highly reputable

person in the Chen family. Hence, if Seventh Grandfather Chen came, it would be inappropriate for Chen Fangyu and Chen Fei not to participate.

When she and Chen Fei were young, their parents had passed away early. But with Seventh Grandfather Chen's help and favor, they were able to successfully finish university, get married and have a family. Therefore, Chen Fangyu was very grateful to Seventh Grandfather Chen. When she heard that Seventh Grandfather Chen would also be attending, she felt that it would be inappropriate to refuse.

"Yes, the old man heard that my disappointing brother was finally returning to his hometown in silken robes. He is exhilarated and determined to come and enjoy the celebration." Chen Zhifu said proudly. He also deliberately emphasized the words "returning to his hometown in silken robes" and "disappointing brother".

However, it was no wonder. Who would not be proud to brag to others if their close relatives were successful?

"I'll ask my Old Chen in a while. We will try our best to attend the event," Chen Fangyu finally said after hesitating for a moment. If Seventh Grandfather Chen attended, Chen Fangyu and Chen Fei would not be able to justify their absence. Chen Fangyu did not bother about Chen Zhifu's father. Chen Zhifu's father, Chen Dahe, was the present head of Chen Family Village. He did not have a deep relationship with both Chen Fangyu and Chen Fei. He became the village head only after Chen Fangyu and Chen Fei had gotten into a university in Song Jiang. They did not have many opportunities to meet him for many years.

"Okay, sister, I'll call you later!" Chen Zhifu hung up the phone with a smile. In his heart, Chen Zhifu hoped that Chen couple would come here. Before his younger brother became successful, the Chen couple was considered to be the most promising in the Chen Family Village. Chen Fei was the bureau chief of the Song Jiang police station, while Chen Fangyu was a mid-level leader in a large-scale state-owned enterprise. Both of them were regarded as being successful in their careers.

However, they are a lot worse when compared to my brother. My brother Chen Zhiye now owns a large trading company with assets of more than one billion. His personal assets are as much as five hundred million.

Chen Fangyu hung up the phone and shook her head helplessly. All of this had happened in a day, but it could not be helped. No matter what, she still needs to talk to Chen Fei. Otherwise, it would be terrible if Seventh Grandfather Chen got any ideas.

"Mom, who's calling?" Chen Mengyan found her mother's conversation a bit strange. It did not seem like a normal call, so she asked out of curiosity.

"It's your Uncle Zhifu calling. Your Uncle Zhiye is coming back tonight. He is inviting guests to come to a banquet he is organizing in Song Jiang. Your Seventh Grandfather will be attending too. So will your father and I." Chen Fangyu went to the kitchen to cook while explaining to Chen Mengyan who was beside her.

"Ah?" Chen Mengyan frowned when she heard her mother's words. She thought of Chen Zhiye's son, Chen Xiaolong, who pursued her in high school. Later on, he transferred to another school in the south. The thought of Chen Xiaolong's antics back then filled Chen Mengyan's heart with utter disgust.

"You just got out of danger. Your father and I should accompany you at home. However, this time, it is not good to refuse," Chen Fangyu said to Chen Mengyan. "Later on, let's ask your father for his opinion when he finishes talking to Yang Ming."

Chen Fangyu's resentment toward Chen Fei vanished in the blink of an eye as if nothing had happened. Chen Mengyan shook her head at her mother's attitude and said in her heart, *I always squabble with Yang Ming. However, after our fights, we always reconcile.*

In the study, Chen Fei lit a cigarette. He then threw the remaining half pack of cigarettes to Yang Ming, indicating that he could have one.

"No thanks," Yang Ming waved.

"What's the matter? You're still putting up an act in front of Uncle Chen." Chen Fei smiled and looked at Yang Ming.

"It's not an act. I really quit," said Yang Ming. "Mengyan heard that smoking affects fertility and is detrimental to children. So, I quit."

"Really?" Chen Fei looked at Yang Ming incredulously and secretly admired his perseverance. Chen Fei had tried to quit smoking many times but ended up failing. Yang Ming could actually quit just like that. It was amazing, wasn't it?

"Why don't you ask Mengyan later on to know if it's true or not?" Yang Ming said and shrugged his shoulders. He did not give any further explanation.

"Okay." Chen Fei gestured to stop and said, "Tell me about your operation this time. You must have had immense courage to go to the Blackhawk Gang's headquarters alone. You were not even afraid that they would detain you there. "

"Do you think they don't want to?" Yang Ming shook his head and said, "However, under immense pressure, they dare not do so."

Yang Ming did not lie to Chen Fei. He could only lie about certain matters to Chen Mengyan and Mother Chen. There was no need to conceal the truth from Chen Fei. Even if it was concealed, he would eventually need to tell Xia Bingbao the truth. Yang Ming did not believe that Xia Bingbao's capable spies would not be able to find any related information. So, it would be detrimental once Chen Fei knew that he had lied to him.

At the very least, Yang Ming felt that Chen Fei was a trustworthy person. Even disregarding his relationship with Chen Mengyan, both of them were on good terms. However, Yang Ming decided to tell the truth this time, but not without any reservations.

"I didn't expect your method to be so tough to force the Blackhawk Gang to compromise!" Chen Fei could not help but be a little emotionally moved after listening to Yang Ming. However, he did not ask anything in detail. Chen Fei also knew this might involve some of Yang Ming's secrets. It might be involving his special ability that was valued by the people of the Supernatural Investigation Bureau. So, this kind of thing was best kept confidential. Chen Fei was a person within the police system. He would not ask meaningless and disorderly questions.

"As for Nicholas Shevich, you can deal with him without hindrance. You can do what is needed," said Yang Ming. "Victor Rajiv has also promised that from now on, he will never step into China."

"Really?" Chen Fei was already surprised by Yang Ming bringing Chen Mengyan back so easily. But hearing that Yang Ming had actually made an agreement with the Blackhawk Gang to ensure that they never set foot in China caused Chen Fei's expression to change dramatically. He looked at Yang Ming incredulously and nodded after a long time, "Good job. Rest assured that I won't ask you the details. I also know your confidentiality rules. Some things can never be disclosed. You don't need to explain."

Yang Ming did not expect Chen Fei to say these things first, but it saved Yang Ming from explaining. He put on an understanding smile. "Uncle Chen, this matter has ended. Also, keep the conversation I had with you today to yourself. Do not tell this to Xia Xue and Xia Bingbao."

"Relax, I will keep it a secret." Chen Fei quickly made a promise with a solemn face.

The two of them chatted for a while about life lessons. Chen Mengyan's voice came from the outside of the study, "Daddy, Yang Ming, dinner is ready. Are you coming out to eat?"

"Coming!" Chen Fei shouted through the door and then stood up. He patted Yang Ming's shoulder and said, "Yang Ming, let's go out and eat something. You must be hungry already?"

"Not really." Yang Ming smiled. "But now that you mentioned it, I'm a little hungry."

They left the study and went to the dining room. Chen Mengyan and Chen Fangyu had already prepared everything. They were distributing tableware. Chen Fangyu saw Chen Fei come out and said, "Old Chen, Cousin Zhifu just called and said Cousin Zhiye is coming back to Song Jiang tonight. He is organizing a banquet in Song Jiang and has invited a few people from our Chen Family Village. They invited both of us to attend."

"Oh? Zhiye is back?" Chen Fei was surprised by Chen Fangyu's words and said, "The brothers have suffered a lot over the past few years. After Hu San was executed, I heard that Zhiye had established a career in the south. This time, I bet he is returning to his hometown in silken robes."

"Hehe,

this should be the case. Cousin Zhifu also mentioned returning to the hometown in silken robes a few times during our conversation." Chen Fangyu did not care. Both Chen Fei and her had successful careers, and her in-law Yang Dahai had climbed to the position of the chairman of a multi-billion dollar multinational group from his initial position as a worker. There was no shortage of money at home. Hence, she was not envious of Chen Zhiye and the others.

Chapter 1443: Attending the Banquet/ Highschool History

Yang Ming made a phone call to his family. He wanted to return home to visit them when he first came back from Europe, but he did not expect Chen Mengyan to be abducted. Subsequently, he rushed to Russia without taking a break and brought Chen Mengyan back.

He had informed his parents before this and he had returned to the country yesterday. However, he was unable to greet his parents because of Chen Mengyan's case. Later, he wanted to call his parents to report his safety, but it was put on hold because his phone was damaged by water.

Initially, he planned to finish his meal at Chen Mengyan's house, then take Chen Mengyan home to see his parents. But he did not expect that Chen Fei wanted to go out for dinner at night with him and Chen Mengyan. So, Yang Ming made a phone call to his father first.

"Hello, how are you?" Yang Dahai was in a meeting and saw Chen Mengyan's home phone number displayed on the phone. He hesitated for a while but still picked up the phone. He made a wait gesture to the others.

Although Yang Dahai was the chairman, he took the lead in refusing to answer the phone during meetings to restrain others. However, this call was made from Chen Mengyan's house, so Yang Dahai finally decided to answer it.

Yang Ming had returned yesterday. But he heard that Yang Ming had rushed over to Russia to rescue Chen Mengyan immediately after he returned. This made Yang Dahai feel shocked and relieved at the same time!

He was shocked that Yang Ming was so brave that he dared to go to the underworld nest alone. Isn't he afraid of losing his life there? However, he was relieved because he thought that although Yang Ming's approach was reckless, it was an act of a man who was willing to shoulder responsibilities!

Yang Dahai was a straightforward and upright person. Otherwise, he wouldn't have many arguments with his brother, Yang Dashan, in the past. Although Yang Dahai had recently become the chairman and become a bit more tactful, the honesty and righteousness in his bones had not changed.

So he was very pleased that Yang Ming stepped forward at this time. If Yang Ming ignored it or just sighed worriedly at home, Yang Dahai would think that he was not a man.

This was also the case after Yang Ming was involved in the Lin Zhiyun incident. Yang Dahai was a bit annoyed, but he did not scold Yang Ming after realizing that Yang Ming was brave enough to take responsibility.

Not many people knew about the abduction of Chen Mengyan. Chen Fei was unwilling to make an uproar out of it. However, Yang Dahai was Mengyan's future father-in-law. Since something happened to Chen Mengyan, Chen Fei had informed Yang Dahai about it.

This was why Yang Dahai answered the phone during the meeting this time. He subconsciously thought it was about Chen Mengyan when he saw Chen Fei's home number.

Even if it was not about Chen Mengyan, it should be about Yang Ming.

"Dad, it's me." Yang Ming continued, "I'm at Mengyan's house."

"Yang Ming? What's going on with you, kid? You have some guts. Where are you now...? Oh, you're at Mengyan's house ..." Yang Dahai heard Yang Ming's voice, and he was instantly delighted. The worry in his heart was relieved. Due to his excitement, he was somewhat incoherent when speaking, "Yang Ming, did you come back already or did you not go?"

"Dad, you know everything?" Yang Ming was startled, glancing at Chen Fei beside him. He didn't want to tell Yang Dahai about these things, so he would not be worried unnecessarily. But now it seemed that he already knew, so there was no need to hide anything.

"Of course I know!" Yang Dahai snorted, "Your wings are hard now, kiddo [1] 1. You don't discuss things with your family anymore. You are making your own decisions now. Okay, let's not talk about this first. Are you back or have you still not gone yet? How's Mengyan?"

"Mengyan is doing fine. I brought her back..." Yang Ming smiled apologetically and said nervously, "Dad, I was afraid that you would be worried, so I didn't tell you previously... I thought that I'd tell you when I came back after everything was resolved."

"Afraid that I will be worried? Am I not more worried like this?" Yang Dahai said angrily, "Now you have learned to act first and report later?"

"Hehe ..." Yang Ming could only laugh wryly at his father's blame. Although Yang Ming felt that his father's fears were no longer necessary, he did not raise any objections. After all, no matter how old he was, he would always be just a child in his father's eyes.

"Did you bring Mengyan back?" Yang Dahai finished scolding Yang Ming and thought about the crux of the matter that Yang Ming seemed to have said just now. He has brought Chen Mengyan back. How did he bring her back?

"En ... let's talk about this matter later," Yang Ming glanced at Chen Fei with a bitter smile. Chen Fei smiled apologetically. He also understood that Yang Ming could not tell the entire truth to Yang Dahai regarding certain matters. But Yang Ming had no choice but to explain it since Yang Dahai knew about it. It had become a troublesome thing. Chen Fei didn't think too much about it at the time, but he felt sorry now seeing that Yang Ming was in distress.

"Dad, Uncle Chen is going to take me and Mengyan out for a banquet at night. I was planning to take Mengyan home, but I'm afraid it won't work now. If the banquet finishes too late, we will only be able to go home tomorrow," Yang Ming postponed the previous topic first and said.

"Oh? Are you going out tonight? Since Old Chen is the one who wants to take you out, it is naturally alright. But after you get home, you have to explain it to me in detail. How did you bring Chen Mengyan back?" Yang Dahai felt perplexed in his heart. How exactly did my son accomplish this thing that seemed to be difficult for the police?

Chen Fei also suffered a long time because of this, but Yang Ming solved it as soon as he went there? Although Yang Dahai had also gradually learned that his son was no ordinary person, wasn't this too unexpected?

"Okay, definitely!" Yang Ming quickly promised, but he was thinking about how to explain it to his father. In fact, Yang Ming really did not want to deceive his father. Yang Ming's heart felt uncomfortable even after he lied to his parents once about the high school fight with Jin Gang and the wrecked bicycle. So Yang Ming would avoid deceiving his parents unless he really had no choice.

However, the matters of the King of Assassins could never be said. If Yang Ming were troubled, he could only choose to talk about his identity with the Supernatural Investigation Bureau. Come to think of it, his father would believe it.

Yang Ming hung up the phone and looked helplessly at Chen Fei. While Chen Mengyan and Chen Fangyu were not paying attention, he whispered, "Uncle Chen, you really know how to find troubles for me. Now my dad keeps asking. He is also a little suspicious of me! "

"I didn't think so much at the start!" Chen Fei shrugged helplessly, "If there is no other choice, you can tell Old Brother Yang about the Supernatural Investigation Bureau selectively. Anyway, they do not have stipulations to keep things secret from family. "

"That's the only way." Yang Ming nodded.

.....

With Chen Fei's level, he naturally had a special car to pick him up to and from work. But there was no need to use a company's car to participate in this kind of private gathering. It was not that there was no other car at home. If people who had ulterior motives saw that, it would impact Chen Fei unfavorably.

Yang Ming's car was parked downstairs, so Chen Fei didn't need to find another car at all.

Previously, Yang Ming had asked Victoria to return to the hotel first. Originally, Yang Ming had something to say to Victoria, but Victoria had to leave first because of Chen Fei's evening dinner.

Victoria was technically Yang Ming's "slave", and so she obeyed his every order. However, this time, Yang Ming felt that Victoria seemed to have a touch of emotion even though she didn't hesitate to agree to his request.

"Where are we going?" Yang Ming took the driver's seat while Chen Mengyan sat in the front seat. Chen Fei and Chen Fangyu sat at the back.

"Song Jiang International Hotel." Chen Fei pursed his lips and smirked at Yang Ming, "That is your property..."

Yang Ming heard Chen Fei's words and revealed a strange expression on his face, "Uncle Chen wants to enjoy vanity for a while too?"

"We'll see." Uncle Chen said nothing, but Mother Chen said, "It will be fine if Chen Zhiye doesn't brag, that's fine. But if he brags, don't let him joke about you."

"Don't talk nonsense," Chen Fei said, pulling Chen Fangyu's sleeve.

"How is it nonsense?" Mother Chen snorted for a moment and said, "I just analyzed carefully and realized why Elder Cousin Zhifu persuaded us so much to attend. Previously, we were both the most outstanding people in the Chen family village. Now that Chen Zhiye is back, Cousin Chen Zhifu naturally wants to show off to us a bit!

"How can people do this? Aren't we all relatives? How can there be so many thoughts when we are simply having a meal together?" Chen Fei waved his hand generously, motioning to Chen Fangyu not to guess wildly.

Chapter 1444: On the Way/ Parking Conflict

“Hehe, I haven’t beaten him up in a long time. Somehow I miss that kind of feeling ...” Yang Ming’s face showed an evil smile. Reminiscing the past, he felt a little fascinated and missed it.

“Beat him up?” Chen Mengyan froze slightly, and suddenly remembered that Yang Ming had indeed beaten up Chen Xiaolong for no reason every now and then at that time. She didn’t feel anything previously, and she gradually forgot about it. But hearing Yang Ming mentioning it now, she seemed to realize something, “I remembered that you would find faults with him every day at that time. Could it be because of...?”

Chen Mengyan originally wanted to say “because of me”, but her parents were sitting behind her. Although Chen Mengyan knew that her soft voice might not be heard by her parents, she still felt shy. With a flushed face, the words stopped at her mouth. She believed that Yang Ming could understand what she meant even if she did not say it completely.

Sure enough, Yang Ming smiled sheepishly and said, “Naturally it’s because of you. That guy made a rumor and hurt my dream lover, so of course I won’t let him get away with it!”

“You can’t beat people up so casually!” Chen Mengyan rolled her eyes at Yang Ming, but she was not angry. Although she did not like Yang Ming using violence arbitrarily, Chen Xiaolong’s approach at the time was really disgusting. So when Yang Ming beat up Chen Xiaolong, Chen Mengyan felt like she had been avenged in her heart.

“He still persisted even after I beat him up. If I didn’t beat him up, he would go overboard!” Yang Ming grinned, “However, I guess he still did not know why I hit him even when he transferred school.”

Chen Mengyan couldn’t hold back a smile after listening to Yang Ming’s words, “I didn’t even know why you hit him, so how could he know? But why didn’t you confess anything at first?”

“At that time, the gap between you and I was too big. I would probably not end up much better than Chen Xiaolong if I confessed. Even Wang Zhitao was rejected. I naturally did not dare to confess.” said Yang Ming firmly.

“...” Chen Mengyan didn’t expect Yang Ming to say it so bluntly. Her face was a little hot, “Then the gap is not big now?”

“Now...” Yang Ming laughed. In fact, Yang Ming’s wonderful life had come entirely from the magical lenses that had x-ray vision. Although the lenses could only convenience him and provide him with life’s cheat codes in some aspects, Yang Ming’s self-confidence had boosted to an unprecedented level. This was why Yang Ming was determined to pursue Chen Mengyan at that time.

Otherwise, if he didn’t get the pair of lenses, Yang Ming might be on a different path now. He would be nothing exceptional and would go to a third-class private university, vocational school, or work outside.

Everything would have been different. His parents would have been laid off and he would have failed his college entrance exams. Where would Lin Zhiyun be? Where would Zhou Jiajia be? Would Zhao Ying still teach in Song Jiang No. 4 High School? Would Chen Mengyan accept Wang Zhitao’s pursuit after college? Would Wang Xifan still get into trouble and go to jail?

If he did not date Chen Mengyan, would he still get to know Lan Ling during their quarrel? Would he meet Xiao Qing while he was dating?

Would he still go to that party with his cousin Yang Li if he was not admitted to college? Would he meet Sun Jie?

Without his special ability, would Yang Ming give up, stop bothering and lose confidence in life during his days in the detention center? Would he be accepted as the last disciple of Fang Tian? Would his path still intersect with Wang Xiaoyan?

Everything that happened was a variable that would make much difference if it was changed. Perhaps with just one step difference, he would be destined to miss these people in this life and would never see them again.

The most important thing was that if he was not accepted by Fang Tian as his successor, he would not have the trial by combat on the Alice and would not meet the celebrity, Shu Ya. Would the fate between himself and Su Ya break then?

A few years later, would the ruthless years change the youth's infatuation? Enduring the struggles of ordinary life, Yang Ming would meet an ordinary woman, get married and have children.

His infatuation towards Su Ya, his captivation toward Chen Mengyan, and his youthful fascination towards Zhao Ying would fade away and become an ancient album in his memories.

Perhaps only on a certain year, month, and night, he would miss and recall that youthful time in his dreams. The innocent Su Ya, the cheerful Chen Mengyan, and the kind Zhao Ying...

Thinking of all this, Yang Ming had a feeling as if it were a lifetime ago.

The mysterious old man had given him a gift that changed his life. Not only had it changed himself but also the people around him.

Although danger coexisted with happiness, Yang Ming liked this feeling of standing at the top. Such a life was not lonely and bland.

"What now? Why don't you talk?" Chen Mengyan saw that Yang Ming had become silent. She looked at him, baffled.

"Nothing, I thought of some past events," Yang Ming sighed softly, and then his expression restored the previous teasing look. He said with an indescribable expression, "However, if Chen Xiaolong comes today and sees the two of us together, I guess he will be clear of certain things."

"You don't say?" Chen Mengyan glared at Yang Ming, "If I knew it at the beginning, I would have stopped you."

"Then if you knew that I liked you at that time, would you accept me?" Yang Ming asked back.

"In the beginning..." Chen Mengyan slightly hesitated but shook her head. "I don't know... Sometimes, it feels like this thing is really out of control. Although I told myself very firmly that I would definitely not date in high school, there was some ambiguous attraction between us before the college entrance examination."

Chen Mengyan was a very principled person. But ever since the two of them watched the movie at that time, there had been an unclear relationship between them. Yang Ming understood and Chen Mengyan was also clear about it, but no one said it out loud.

"It seems that I'm quite lucky that you didn't insist on your principle. Otherwise, it would be tragic for me," Yang Ming shrugged, and said feeling some serendipity.

"Hmph!" Chen Mengyan snorted and didn't answer. It was indeed hard to reply to Yang Ming's remark. "By the way, what happened when Li Dagang suddenly appeared at that time?"

"Li Dagang?" Yang Ming was momentarily, then he realized that Chen Mengyan was referring to Li Dagang's incident, "What happened to Li Dagang?"

Yang Ming blushed a bit as they talked about Li Dagang. Was I a little too weak at first? Obviously, there was a chance for me to be the hero that saved the damsel in distress, but I didn't dare to do it. Therefore, Yang Ming was unwilling to let Chen Mengyan know the shameful truth.

"Don't tell me that you don't know. Li Dagang and I don't know each other, and he has no resentment against Chen Xiaolong. Why did he run over and beat Chen Xiaolong when I was bullied? Plus, he just turned around and left after hitting him."

"Ugh ... Did you realize this too?" Seeing that Chen Mengyan had roughly guessed what had happened, he could no longer conceal anything, "That... was my order."

"That is indeed what happened!" Chen Mengyan nodded thoughtfully, thinking that Li Dagang was Yang Ming's follower at that time. It made sense if it was directed by Yang Ming. Otherwise, there was only one possibility. That was Li Dagang had a sudden whim and he beat up Chen Xiaolong for no reason at all.

Yang Ming was already a little guilty at first, but when he saw Chen Mengyan's thoughtful expression, he thought that Chen Mengyan had guessed the underlying reason. He could only force himself to explain, "I was afraid to show that I liked you. If you felt resistance in your heart, it would not be easy to approach you anymore. That is why I asked Li Dagang to do it."

"Ah?" Chen Mengyan heard Yang Ming's explanation and was dumbfounded for a while. Then she looked at Yang Ming, baffled. "I didn't ask you this. Yet, you took the initiative to spill it?"

Chapter 1445: Rejected Red Packet/ Offense and Compromise

"Since Uncle Zhifu is offering it to you, just take it." Chen Fangyu had heard Chen Zhifu mention this on the phone before, so she didn't let Chen Mengyan reject it at this moment.

"Thank you Uncle Zhifu." Since her mother said so, Chen Mengyan had to take the red packet that Chen Zhifu handed over. It was quite heavy and she didn't know how much money was in it. It was inappropriate for Chen Mengyan to open it on the spot, knowing that it must contain a lot of money, she was unwilling to owe this kind of favor. But it would be inappropriate to directly return it at this moment. So she had to keep it in her bag.

When Chen Mengyan took the red packet, Yang Ming scanned it with his special ability and frowned instantly! There is at least ten thousand yuan in this red packet. It is a thick stack! Yang Ming didn't

believe that Chen Zhifu would give so much meal ticket money to every child who was admitted to university. This ten thousand yuan was enough to eat for a year. For students who were more frugal and only ate in the school cafeteria, it was four years' worth of meal ticket money!

Although Chen Zhifu was a distant relative of Chen Mengyan, he was not a real relative after all. Why did he give so much money at this time?

Yang Ming didn't quite believe that it was to bribe Chen Fei. Since Chen Zhifu had grown up with Chen Fei, it was impossible that he didn't know what kind of person Chen Fei was. How could it be possible for Chen Fei to take his bribe?

Moreover, a person like Chen Fei would still help his relatives even if he did not receive any benefits. So there was something fishy about this matter.

There was one remaining possibility – Chen Zhifu's money was meant for Chen Mengyan. He wanted to give it to Chen Mengyan. Yang Ming couldn't think of the reason for the time being. Yang Ming was a little unconvinced that it was because of Chen Xiaolong. It had been almost four years. Was this Chen Xiaolong still infatuated?

In any case, although such a large red packet was nothing in Yang Ming's eyes, even five thousand yuan would be enough to sentence Chen Zhifu. Who knows what this Chen Zhifu's plan is? Is there any kind intention? Will it cause trouble for Chen Fei?

Thinking of this, Yang Ming directly reached out and prevented Chen Mengyan from putting the red packet into her bag. He took the red packet in his hand and directly pushed it into Chen Zhifu's hands, "Uncle Zhifu, this money is too much. How is this meal ticket money? We can't take it."

Chen Zhifu saw Yang Ming just now but he didn't care. He thought that it was Chen Fei or Chen Fangyu's driver or something. It was not uncommon for Chen Fei or Chen Fangyu to have a driver to follow them. So even if he saw Yang Ming, he would never think that Yang Ming was Chen Mengyan's boyfriend.

However, Yang Ming suddenly spoke at this time, and Chen Zhifu immediately realized that he had mistaken Yang Ming's identity. This person should not be the driver of Chen Fei or Chen Fangyu!

But even so, Chen Zhifu made a face. In his opinion, even if Yang Ming was the relative or nephew of Chen Fei, it was inappropriate for him to speak before Chen Fei did.. It was simply uneducated and rude!

Chen Zhifu fixed Yang Ming with a cold gaze. He snorted and said, "This red packet is for Chen Mengyan, and not for you. Brother Chen Fei, whose child is this? Why is he so impolite?"

Chen Fei did not expect that Yang Ming would suddenly stop Chen Mengyan from receiving the red packet. It was a bit awkward. But according to his understanding of Yang Ming, Yang Ming was definitely not the kind of person who would make trouble out of nothing. He must have a purpose and a deep meaning. At this time, he was in a dilemma and didn't know what to say.

"I'm Chen Mengyan's boyfriend." Yang Ming simply introduced himself as he didn't want Chen Fei to do it. "I'm not rude, but you packed at least ten thousand yuan in this red packet. It would be fine if it's a thousand or two thousand, but isn't this too much?"

“You ... How do you know?” Chen Zhifu’s expression was stagnant. He didn’t expect Yang Ming to expose the amount in the red packet directly! He had racked his brain thinking about how to send this ten thousand yuan to Chen Mengyan! He specifically found a gift shop and bought a small gift box to package the red packet. So even if Chen Mengyan had doubts when holding it, she would not think that the gift box contained so much money! The gift box was a small one and no one could see how much money was in it.

“Uncle Zhifu, you have a gift box, but look how heavy it is? It only takes a little deduction to figure it out,” Yang Ming said lightly. “Otherwise, shall we open it?”

Chen Zhifu’s heart was angry and he glared at Yang Ming resentfully. He never thought that Chen Mengyan already had a boyfriend. She just entered her freshman year, right?

Previously, his little brother Chen Zhiye had called and emphasized that his nephew Chen Xiaolong liked Chen Fei’s daughter, Chen Mengyan. He asked him to prepare first.

Chen Zhifu didn’t understand why Chen Xiaolong liked Chen Mengyan. Even if they were classmates, they haven’t seen each other for years. How can there be any feelings and attachments? But since his brother had said so, Chen Zhifu could only try to help.

In his opinion, although Chen Fei was a chief, his position was not life-long. After retirement, he would be no different from ordinary people. Meanwhile, his younger brother was a billionaire. In the future, his business would be inherited by Chen Xiaolong. In this way, Chen Mengyan could be regarded as claiming a connection with his nephew, Chen Xiaolong, of a higher status!

Chen Zhifu wanted to object, but even his brother had agreed to it. So what else could he do? He just tried his best! Therefore, Chen Zhifu made every effort to have Chen Fei bring Chen Mengyan to the evening banquet, and also prepared meal ticket money worth ten thousand yuan. He thought the amount given was fine since it was for his niece-in-law.

Also, in Chen Zhifu’s opinion, which woman did not love wealth? If he showed his financial strength in front of Chen Mengyan, his nephew could also save a lot of energy when pursuing her.

This was why Chen Zhifu was so generous. Otherwise, if it was a normal Chen Family Village’s child, Chen Zhifu would give a thousand yuan at most. Why would he give so much?

If he was not afraid that Chen Mengyan would not dare to accept so much the first time, he would like to give fifty thousand yuan directly. He wanted to stun Chen Mengyan with money and let his nephew win over the beautiful lady that night!

However, there were some changes to his wonderful plan! In his plan, Chen Mengyan was still single. How come there was a boyfriend suddenly?

It was not that Chen Zhifu thought that Chen Mengyan should not have a boyfriend. He was thinking that even if she had a boyfriend, they would have just met in college. So, it would not be possible to bring him to such a family gathering occasion, right? At that time, under the temptation of his and his nephew’s money, Chen Mengyan would have a change of heart. Who cared about that college boyfriend?

It was just that he never expected that Chen Mengyan would bring her boyfriend along, and it seemed that he had already met Chen Fei and Chen Fangyu. Furthermore, the two of them had also tacitly agreed to their relationship, and they appeared quite harmonious!

This made Chen Zhifu wonder what to do temporarily! Chen Fei's family upbringing should be very strict. How could he agree to Chen Mengyan having a boyfriend this early?

However, even if he had opinions, he couldn't voice them out directly at this moment. Since Yang Ming could appear here with Chen Fei and Chen Fangyu, it meant that they had acknowledged Yang Ming's identity. It would be slightly inappropriate for him to criticize and comment here.

"Why do you give so much money to a child?" After hearing that there was ten thousand yuan in the red packet, Chen Fei was shocked and said quickly, "Zhifu, this is a little too much. It would be more than enough to give one or two thousand as meal ticket money. What can kids do with so much money?"

"This..." The reason why Chen Zhifu commissioned a gift box to carry the red packet previously was that he was afraid that Chen Fei would reject it directly because of the huge amount of money it contained. Now that he was exposed by Yang Ming, that little brat, he couldn't continue to give it out forcefully. His heart was extremely outraged, but he could only continue to smile as he said, "I thought we are relatives. Hehe. Since it is too much, one thousand will do!"

As Chen Zhifu spoke, he took out his wallet from his pocket, counted out a thousand yuan and gave it to Chen Mengyan, "Here, is this all right now?"

Chen Mengyan hesitated for a moment, took the money, and said "thanks," before keeping it in her bag.

Chen Zhifu threw the previous red packet into his bag. He looked at Yang Ming with a resentful heart, and thought, Later, I will find a reason to humiliate you, this little brat. I'll make you step back by yourself.

Chapter 1446: Chen Zhifu's Motive/ Welcome

If Chen Zhifu triggered Yang Ming's temper, maybe he would pull Chen Mengyan, turn around and leave. He would not save Chen Zhifu's face at all. Who was he in Yang Ming's eyes? What qualifications did he have to order him around?

Did he really think that having a billionaire younger brother enabled him to stand tall in front of everyone? Not to mention him, even if his younger brother Chen Zhiye came in person, Yang Ming still wouldn't bother.

The billionaires who fell in his hands were not just one or two. From the first Wang Xifan, the big drug lord Dorsk, the Ouyang Family, to General Howton and the Lancer Family. They were all from well-known family backgrounds. But what happened to them in the end?

Moreover, Yang Ming was weaker than Chen Zhiye in terms of wealth. He did not need to save him any face.

It was just that Chen Fei was here now. It didn't matter if Yang Ming didn't save face for Chen Zhifu, but leaving along with Chen Mengyan would compromise Chen Fei's face. Regardless of whether Chen Fei was Chen Mengyan's father or not, he was a person that Yang Ming had admired all this while. Even

without his relationship with Chen Mengyan's, Chen Fei's friendship and the help he extended was fresh in Yang Ming's memories. How could Yang Ming not save face for Chen Fei in public?

He sighed secretly. Along with Chen Mengyan, he followed Chen Zhifu and the others toward the hotel door. Yang Ming lowered his head, fearing that the lobby manager would recognize him. Yang Ming had to guard against Chen Zhifu who had ulterior motives. Who knew what he planned to do later? Hence, he couldn't reveal his identity first, so that he could be prepared.

In Yang Ming's view, Chen Zhifu must have a motive since he had done so many things. He even tried to drive Yang Ming away, so his intention and purpose had become even more strange. Yang Ming would be a fool to reveal his background.

However, even if Yang Ming had already lowered his head, how could the hotel's lobby manager not recognize him? He probably would not have noticed him on typical days. But today, the security captain at the door, Little Wang, had deliberately notified him with a walkie-talkie that Yang Ming was here. How could the lobby manager not be prepared and not pay extra attention?

As soon as Yang Ming walked into the door, the lobby manager came towards Yang Ming with a smile. Yang Ming suddenly felt a shock in his heart. He said in his heart, This lobby manager's eyes are too sharp. He can recognize me just like that?

Yang Ming was helpless, but he couldn't speak up and scold him. So he had to wink to the lobby manager, and signal him not to come over and reveal his identity.

How savvy was the lobby manager? Seeing Yang Ming's wink, he immediately realized that something was amiss. Previously, there was a similar situation in which Yang Ming winked at him to not reveal his identity. So the lobby manager immediately understood Yang Ming's intention.

But since he had already walked in that direction, it would be strange if he stopped abruptly. Suddenly, the lobby manager saw Chen Zhifu and Chen Fei next to Yang Ming, and he smiled again.

"Chief Chen, President Chen, the two of you came together. This makes our hotel flourish!" The lobby manager laughed and walked in front of both of them. He no longer glanced at Yang Ming. It was as if his previous enthusiasm was entirely directed toward these two men.

"General Manager Liu, isn't it our Chen Family Village's gathering today? Brother Chen Fei is also from our Chen Family Village, don't you know yet?" Chen Zhifu cleverly pointed out his relationship with Chen Fei. When he knew that this place was owned by Chen Fei's subsidiary company, he made sure to remember it.

If he pointed out his relationship with Chen Fei, the senior management of the Song Jiang International Hotel would know that he had a connection. Then it would be more convenient in the future. No matter if it was making a reservation or something else, they would probably save him face.

"Oh? Chief Chen is also from Chen Family Village. I really didn't know that!" General Manager Liu laughed, "It seems that Chen Family Village is really a place where outstanding talents come out!"

"Haha, you can say that!" Chen Zhifu listened to General Manager Liu's words and his face bloomed with joy immediately. He blatantly agreed to General Manager Liu's words, and said without blushing at all, "However, what kind of talent am I? Chen Fei and my Brother Chen Zhiye are the true talents."

"President Chen, you must be joking. You are one of the top-ranking people in Song Jiang!" General Manager Liu flattered with a smile.

Chen Zhifu felt that his whole body was comfortable. The discomfort brought about by Yang Ming previously also disappeared. However, when he glanced over at Yang Ming, he still frowned. He thought in his heart, Why is there such a big gap between this person and others?

"Well, General Manager Liu, I am still clear of what weight I carry! Anyway, I am barely passable!" Chen Zhifu waved and said, "By the way, General Manager Liu, how many of our Chen Family Village's guests have arrived? "

"Quite a few had arrived. I have arranged for the waiter to take them upstairs first," General Manager Liu said. "President Chen, when do we serve the food?"

"There is no hurry. Let's wait until my younger brother comes!" Chen Zhifu thought for a while and said to Chen Fei, "Brother Chen Fei, how about you go up with your wife and children first? I will wait here for a while for my brother. He should be arriving soon considering his plane's arrival at 4:30 pm and the time to travel here. "

" Oh? Then let's wait for a while together." Chen Fei heard that Chen Zhiye would be here soon. It would be inappropriate if he went directly upstairs alone, so he decided to wait with Chen Zhifu, "Well, I haven't seen Chen Zhiye and his son, Chen Xiaolong for several years. I remember that he seemed to be in Mengyan's class at the time? "

"Yeah, that child Xiaolong is not bad. He excelled in his character and his studies. Now he has been admitted to South A University. He is an outstanding student!" Chen Zhifu boasted for his nephew. In fact, how could Chen Xiaolong be admitted to South A University on his own merits? It was Chen Zhiye who spent a large amount of sponsorship fees to send Chen Xiaolong to the joint college of South A University. However, Chen Zhifu said it was South A University to outsiders.

This so-called joint college was a school jointly established by a regular college and a private enterprise. However, there was still a gap in terms of the graduation certificate. This was quite similar to the branch of the Song Jiang University of Technology that Zhang Bing studied in at that time.

" Hehe. Since that's the case, I will have to prepare some meal ticket money for this child, Chen Xiaolong, in a while!" Chen Fei smiled. He said in his heart, I can take this opportunity to return the favor of the previous one thousand yuan.

"Yeah, that reminds me. Xiaolong hasn't been back for a long time. I haven't given him his meal ticket money yet. Let's give it together later!" Chen Zhifu didn't show any negative expression when Chen Fei suggested giving meal ticket money. In his opinion, if Chen Fei could give Chen Xiaolong meal ticket money, it would show the closeness between the two.

Chen Mengyan frowned at the side while Yang Ming looked expressionless. He watched Chen Zhifu perform there by himself with a hint of contempt in his eyes.

Yang Ming was almost certain now. The whole thing tonight probably had something to do with Chen Xiaolong. Although Yang Ming felt that it was strange that Chen Xiaolong was still infatuated with Chen

Mengyan after such a long time, Chen Zhifu's every word was mostly related to Chen Mengyan and Chen Xiaolong. This clearly highlighted the problem.

However, Yang Ming was not afraid of any tricks that Chen Zhifu could use. Whether it was Chen Zhifu or Chen Zhiye, they were nothing in Yang Ming's eyes. Although it was impossible for Yang Ming to kill them in public, it was possible to teach them some lessons. Especially Chen Xiaolong...

Of course, Yang Ming's sneering gaze was not noticed by Chen Zhifu. Instead, Chen Mengyan was very sensitive to Yang Ming's every move. She realized the disdainful demeanor in Yang Ming's eyes, and suddenly she felt peaceful. Chen Mengyan also had some confidence since Yang Min was around.

Otherwise, Chen Mengyan was really afraid of facing Chen Xiaolong because of the event that year. Chen Mengyan didn't tell her parents or others about that past event. Besides Yang Ming and Li Dagang, only Chen Xiaolong himself knew about it.

This incident had left Chen Mengyan with psychological trauma for a long time. Although it had faded now, it was not guaranteed that she would not have negative emotions when she saw Chen Xiaolong again. However, with Yang Ming by her side, Chen Mengyan was no longer afraid.

Chen Zhifu and Chen Fei were chatting casually about Chen Zhiye and Chen Xiaolong. Suddenly the hotel's door opened. Two young men in black suits rushed in and held the curtains...

This scene shocked everyone in the hotel lobby. The people who had no idea thought that they had encountered robbery gangsters, but the security guards at the door had obviously checked these people's identity clearly. Otherwise, they could not enter so casually.

So although the general manager of the lobby, General Manager Liu, was slightly frightened, he restored his composure in no time. Although this kind of scene was not common, it was not that it never happened. Some super-rich or high-status people and celebrities would have bodyguards to clear the road ahead of them.

Chapter 1447: Meet the Enemy/ You Will Be In Trouble Later

"Bodyguards..." Yang Ming scornfully looked at the so-called two bodyguards that Chen Xiaolong mentioned. Both of them seemed to be from a regular security company; they could only deal with ordinary people. Not to mention Yang Ming, they could not even deal with people who knew a little Sanda [1]. For example, the security guards inside the Song Jiang International Hotel had been trained rigorously by Hou Zhenhan and Bao Sanli. They were no less capable than some of the professional Sanda martial artists. It would be a breeze to fight against these two bodyguards.

This was also why they easily let these two bodyguards enter previously. They had absolute certainty to take down these two if an accident happened.

"How? Are you afraid?" Chen Xiaolong saw Yang Ming's thoughtful expression and thought that Yang Ming was frightened by him. He couldn't help but feel proud. He pointed at Yang Ming and said, "Let's do this. If you apologize to me, and then disappear immediately from my vision, I will not blame you for the previous things. Otherwise, hmph hmph..." "

At this point, a hint of resentment and hatred flashed through Chen Xiaolong's eyes! He had finally figured out why Yang Ming had always troubled him all day long for no reason! Why was he beaten to the point of being awfully bruised every time after he pursued or teased Chen Mengyan!

Initially, he just thought that Yang Ming considered him an easy bully target, so he deliberately troubled him. After all, there were often overbearing students who bullied the weak to show off their strength during school days. Therefore, Chen Xiaolong felt that he was unfortunately the weak tool that Yang Ming used to show his strength.

He had not thought much about it for so many years, but at this moment, Chen Xiaolong suddenly realized it! He finally understood why Yang Ming had beaten him up. It was because Yang Ming liked Chen Mengyan too!

Judging from Yang Ming's current situation with Chen Mengyan, his guess should be extremely correct! He just didn't know what tactics a gangster student like Yang Ming used to get Chen Mengyan. This made Chen Xiaolong feel very depressed!

In his opinion, Chen Mengyan was a sensible girl. It was impossible for her to admire some hooligan youth. That was something only a delinquent girl would do. Chen Mengyan should be considering the bigger picture.

Appearance and character were important, but what was the most indispensable thing in life? It was money. Chen Xiaolong did not believe that Chen Mengyan would not consider this. However, looking at the current situation, Chen Mengyan and Yang Ming were indeed in a relationship. Chen Xiaolong had to guess maliciously whether Yang Ming had used any despicable means!

For example, he used sweet words to trick Chen Mengyan into a hotel, then forcefully pushed her down. For a girl who valued reputation like Chen Mengyan, it would be difficult to choose to publicize this afterward. So she accepted Yang Ming instead!

That must be it! Thinking that Chen Mengyan had already been deflowered by Yang Ming, Chen Xiaolong's resentment against Yang Ming deepened! In his eyes, Chen Mengyan was his goddess and no one was allowed to profane her except him.

Chen Mengyan was likely not a virgin anymore, which made Chen Xiaolong extremely displeased. However, since he liked Chen Mengyan deeply, he could only acknowledge this unwillingly. As long as Yang Ming vanished completely, he would not think about such things in the future.

Chen Xiaolong was simply gauging the heart of a gentleman using his own despicable standards. He had this kind of thought before. That time, he wanted to force a kiss on Chen Mengyan. Then, with Chen Mengyan's personality, she would definitely not talk about it openly. She could only swallow the insult and humiliation silently. Perhaps Chen Mengyan would have had no choice but to follow him. Then, his goal would have been achieved.

He had that plan before, and so he thought that Yang Ming must have used similar methods. This was because he thought that Yang Ming was no better than him. Yang Ming might look more handsome and masculine than him, but Chen Xiaolong was of the opinion that a man's appearance couldn't provide an income! Everyone had grown up. How was it still the generation of loving whoever was handsome? Only money could solve everything.

Therefore, in comparison to Chen Xiaolong, Yang Ming who had no money and no IQ was just a boorish fellow. How could such a person be favored by Chen Mengyan?

The only possibility was that Yang Ming had used some despicable means to force Chen Mengyan to be with him. Chen Xiaolong was depressed thinking that his own method had been used by Yang Ming first. At the same time, he hated Yang Ming's guts even more!

Especially when he thought his first plan's failure where Li Dagang suddenly appeared and gave him a round of beating. Thinking back carefully now, it must have been Yang Ming who put these obstacles in the way, which led to all these events.

Who is Li Dagang? He is a follower of Yang Ming. It is impossible that Yang Ming was not involved in this! Yang Ming must have been inspired by that forceful kiss incident, and then come up with something like the "forceful kiss", so that Chen Mengyan would be with him.

"Are you ill?" Yang Ming glanced up and down at Chen Xiaolong, "Uncle Chen is here today. I don't want to make it difficult for him. So off you go. Don't be crazy here."

Damn! Chen Xiaolong was so annoyed by Yang Ming that he was fuming with rage. He said in his heart, If Chen Fei were not present, I would have asked the two bodyguards to grab and beat Yang Ming. Why would I let him leave happily?

Does this kid know how to read the situation? Does he think that it is like school days when he was the boss?

Yang Ming understood Chen Xiaolong and Chen Zhifu's motive, but he had no intention to bother with them anymore. The current Yang Ming no longer had his original desire to excel over others.

In the past, he had asked Bi Hai to beat up Zou Ruoguang when he made a move on Chen Mengyan. Now, he just treated this Chen Xiaolong like a joke, and he didn't really bother with him.

"Okay, Yang Ming, you better remember. There will be chances later. Don't blame me for not reminding you. When you lose your face utterly, don't regret it!" When Chen Xiaolong saw that his father, Chen Fei and the others had turned their heads to look at them, it was inappropriate for him to continue the dispute anymore. He turned and left after giving some brutal warning.

Although Chen Xiaolong was still somewhat an idiot, he also knew that it would not be good to find faults with Yang Ming now. Not only Chen Fei would be mad at him, but it would also humiliate his father and his uncle. So, he didn't mind letting Yang Ming go for now. He would wait until the banquet to find a chance to humiliate and shame Yang Ming.

"Why, Xiaolong, do you know the little boy next to Chen Mengyan?" Although Chen Zhiye was chatting with Chen Fei and Chen Zhifu before, his gaze had always been fixed on his son. Although he did not hear clearly the conversation between his son and the young man beside Chen Mengyan, he could also sense the fiery and tense atmosphere.

Moreover, it could be easily guessed that Chen Mengyan and the man next to her had a close relationship. He might be Chen Mengyan's boyfriend!

Chen Zhiye was also very surprised by Chen Mengyan's boyfriend. He originally thought that with his current identity and status, it would be Chen Fei's honor to be in-laws with him. But now, Chen Mengyan actually had a boyfriend. This thing would be difficult to operate!

What was even more difficult was that Chen Mengyan's boyfriend seemed to have been acknowledged by Chen Fei! Since it was like this, wouldn't his son have no chance?

Thinking of this, Chen Zhiye's face became a little gloomy. Returning to Song Jiang this time, it was true to say that he wanted to show off back in his hometown. However, the more important thing was his son Chen Xiaolong's matter!

His son had frequently changed his female companion over the years, and Chen Zhiye had also paid attention to it. But at first, he only thought that his son had gotten into the bad habit of playing with women like other wealthy children. Anyway, those women were not a good thing, but he didn't care. He was thinking that when his son grew up and matured, he would introduce him to a long-term girlfriend.

After his son went to college, Chen Zhiye introduced several daughters of his business partners to his son. Their family background and looks were not bad. They were considered of equal and compatible status to him. However, when Chen Xiaolong heard that they were to be his formal girlfriend, he shook his head and refused. He even refused to see them. Even if he was forced to meet them, he just brushed them off, and there would be no news after that.

Chapter 1448: Seventh Grandfather Chen/ Grant Marriage

Chen Xiaolong didn't care about Yang Ming's words. He just snorted coldly and looked away. He felt that Yang Ming was a bit unreasonable or even a little arrogant!

Indeed, if he was still a freshman in high school four years ago, he would definitely be afraid of Yang Ming. However, school life and the current situation were two different things. In school, whoever was stronger would be the boss, but who would compete in terms of physical strength in society? If he distributed some banknotes casually, there would be people to help him fight.

The elevator made a "*ding*" sound and stopped at the sixth floor. Yang Ming and Chen Mengyan followed behind the crowd and walked out of the elevator. Chen Mengyan held Yang Ming's hand tightly. It was evident that Chen Mengyan was very nervous. Yang Ming smiled and comforted her, "It's okay. I won't act rashly. At least, I will not make things difficult for Uncle Chen."

Yang Ming knew that Chen Mengyan was not worried about Chen Xiaolong initiating something unexpected. Instead, she was afraid that Yang Ming would do something impulsive when he was enraged. If that happened, it would be hard to settle because Chen Fei was there as well.

Chen Mengyan was relieved to see Yang Ming that understood her meaning.

The entire sixth floor was a banquet hall. Many people had already arrived. They were sitting on the seats in the banquet hall, chatting in groups. They all looked at the elevator door in unison when it opened. When they saw Chen Zhifu walking out, they immediately stopped talking and started to stand up.

These were the people who came out of or were still staying in the Chen Family Village. They were from all walks of life, but their achievements were not as high as Chen Zhifu, and they were even more uncomparable to Chen Zhiye.

Amongst them, some people recognized that the man next to Chen Zhifu was Chen Zhiye. They all showed envious gazes.

Chen Zhifu stepped out of the elevator, gestured in greeting to everyone present, then introduced, "This is my younger brother, Chen Zhiye. He is the chairman of Southern Zhengyuan Import and Export Trading Company!"

Most of the people present had come to lick the brothers Chen Zhifu and Chen Zhiye's boots. They thought about receiving some benefits from both of them, so they clapped and cheered immediately after listening to Chen Zhifu's introduction.

Chen Zhifu was very satisfied with the current scene and atmosphere. He smiled and nodded to the crowd, then continued to introduce, "This is my nephew, Chen Xiaolong!"

The applause resounded, accompanied by a series of compliments about Chen Xiaolong's handsome appearance, great capabilities and so on. In short, there were compliments on everything. This made Chen Xiaolong's self-esteem gain unprecedented satisfaction.

Chen Xiaolong glanced at Chen Mengyan proudly. He wanted Chen Mengyan to see his current glory. As long as she follows him, half of the glory would be hers.

However, Chen Mengyan was completely indifferent. Her facial expression remained blank as if she didn't hear the compliments in front of her. Chen Xiaolong felt a little depressed, and so he glanced at Yang Ming to demonstrate his strength. He wanted to show Yang Ming the gap between them.

However, what was even more regrettable was that Yang Ming's facial expression did not show any shame or envy; instead, it was still the same mocking look. This increased the resentment in Chen Xiaolong's heart to a new level. *This Yang Ming can't tell chalk from cheese. I have already shown that I am a hundred times more capable than him, but he is still indifferent. Does this person really not know how to differentiate between good and bad or is he that arrogant?*

Chen Xiaolong gave a helpless cold snort and turned his head. At this time, Chen Zhifu said, "Next, let's invite the former patriarch of Chen Family Village, Seventh Grandfather Chen!"

As soon as Chen Zhifu spoke these words, the compliments across the restaurant toward the father and son, Chen Xiaolong and Chen Zhiye, immediately subsided. One could see the position of Seventh Grandfather Chen's status in the hearts of Chen Family Village's members.

The side door of the restaurant opened slowly, and a man in his sixties helped an old man in his eighties to walk out slowly. The man in his sixties was Chen Zhifu's father, Chen Dahe, who was also the current chief of the Chen Family Village. The eighty-year-old man beside him was the old patriarch mentioned by Chen Zhifu, Seventh Grandfather Chen!

"Seventh Grandfather!"

"Seventh Uncle"

“Seventh Great Grandfather”

...

The Chen Family Village members spoke up one after another to greet respectfully. There were all sorts of terms of address, but these were the three most common. Only close kin addressed him in other ways, such as uncle and grandpa [1].

“Seventh Grandfather!” Chen Zhifu and Chen Fei immediately stepped forward. Even Chen Zhiye carefully walked over and greeted him. It was apparent how high Seventh Grandfather’s status was.

Seventh Grandfather nodded slightly in response to everyone’s greetings. One could see that this old man’s energy was hale and hearty. He was still very healthy even though he was over eighty years old.

When the old man saw Chen Zhiye, he nodded to him, “Zhiye is back! Good. Returning home in silken robes [2]. You did not shame our Chen Family Village!”

“This is all because Seventh Grandfather taught me well when I was young!” Chen Zhiye said quickly and respectfully. Although he was a billionaire, Seventh Grandfather Chen was the supreme existence in the hearts of all the Chen Family Village’s people. In the old society, the patriarch of a big family of a surname had a godlike existence. His spoken words must not be disobeyed!

Even if you became a big officer in the court or a very rich man, you still needed to practice a junior’s rites in the face of the family’s elders and patriarchs when you return to your hometown. Otherwise, you would be considered unfilial and unethical.

Although this was a new era, this tradition had been preserved in many large families. The Chen Family Village was no exception. Although Chen Zhiye was powerful and influential in society, he still duly respected Seventh Grandfather Chen after he returned.

“En.” Seventh Grandfather Chen nodded his head, and his gaze fell on Chen Fei. There were only a few outstanding and successful people in the Chen Family Village, so Seventh Grandfather Chen naturally remembered them in his heart. They were also a topic of pride when he talked to others, “Little Feizi, you are here too. Not bad! I heard that you have become the bureau chief. It’s the biggest officer position in our Chen Family Village now! You and Zhiye are in government and business careers respectively. Both of you are the leaders of our Chen Family Village’s younger generation! ”

“Seventh Grandfather, you overpraise me,” Chen Fei said quickly and modestly. “How can we still be considered the younger generation? Our children are all twenty years old!”

“You’re right!” Seventh Grandfather Chen stroked his beard, and then turned to look at Chen Xiaolong, “Xiaolong, do you recognize Seventh Great Grandfather?”

“Seventh Great Grandfather!” Chen Xiaolong said with a humble face. “How can Xiaolong not recognize you? When I was a kid, you carried me in your arms and brought me to play by the river! At that time, I was immature and pulled your beard!”

Chen Xiaolong had already heard this from his father before. The key to the success of his matter with Chen Mengyan relied on Seventh Grandfather’s attitude. If Seventh Grandfather contributed to this matter, his words would hold enormous weight due to his status in the Chen Family Village. Chen Fei

had to consider it properly even if he was not willing to. Therefore, Chen Xiaolong was determined to lick Seventh Grandfather Chen's boots vigorously.

"Hehehehe ..." When Seventh Grandfather Chen heard Chen Xiaolong talk about his childhood memories, Seventh Grandfather Chen couldn't help but be overjoyed. He also thought of the past events and patted Chen Xiaolong's head lovingly, "En, in the blink of an eye, this little kid that followed behind Seventh Great Grandfather is at the age of marrying a wife! "

"Seventh Great Grandfather..." Chen Xiaolong said as he pretended to act young deliberately.

"By the way, I heard that you're after Little Feizi's daughter?" Seventh Grandfather Chen suddenly asked kindly.

"Seventh Great Grandfather, I ..." Chen Xiaolong pretended to blush, but he eventually nodded.

" Hahahaha, okay, Seventh Great Grandfather will decide for you!" Seventh Grandfather Chen narrowed his eyes and said confidently, "I've been the matchmaker for most of the Chen Family Village's youngsters! Even Little Feizi and Xiaoyu's wedding was decided by me. Isn't that true, Little Feizi? "

Chen Fei's face turned dull when he heard Seventh Grandfather Chen talk about Chen Xiaolong and Chen Mengyan's matter. He was about to say something, but he didn't expect Seventh Grandfather Chen to suddenly mention his marriage with Chen Fangyu. He nodded quickly to agree. He said with a bitter smile, "Yes, thank you Seventh Grandfather for being my matchmaker! "

"En," Seventh Grandfather Chen nodded with satisfaction and looked at Chen Mengyan next to Chen Fei. "This is Little Mengyan, right? You grew up to be very beautiful, just like your mother all those years ago. No wonder our Xiaolong is attracted to you! "

This Seventh Grandfather Chen was Chen Dahe's seventh uncle, and was also Chen Xiaolong's Seventh Great Grandfather. This was why he was extraordinarily concerned about Chen Xiaolong's affairs. When he heard that Chen Xiaolong liked Chen Mengyan, he decided to finalize their marriage!

The Chen Family Village had a rule which stated that the young men and women in the village should try their best to look for their other halves in the village, instead of outside. Therefore, when he heard that Chen Xiaolong was smitten with Chen Fei's daughter, Chen Mengyan, Seventh Grandfather Chen said he would take complete charge of it without a second thought! This made Chen Zhiye and Chen Zhifu very happy. With the agreement of Seventh Grandfather, they were not afraid that Chen Fei would say much.

Chapter 1449: Very Pure and Ambiguous/ Let Them Go

Chen Fei's complexion was cloudy. Obviously, he was really struggling. Seventh Grandfather Chen's majesty was deeply entrenched in the Chen Family Village. Chen Fei had also respected and loved Seventh Grandfather Chen like everyone else since he was a child!

However, although Seventh Grandfather Chen was very majestic and his words held enormous weight, he was a symbol of justice in the village. Seventh Grandfather Chen would resolve contradictions fairly as long as the people involved came in front of him. Everyone in the Chen Family Village would submit to Seventh Grandfather Chen.

Everyone would listen to Seventh Grandfather Chen's words. No one would hold any complaints in their heart, and no one would violate his orders.

Chen Fei was put in a difficult situation due to this kind of thought that had been instilled into him at a young age. Although he had left the Chen Family Village for many years and taken up a leadership position in the police unit, the respect for Seventh Grandfather Chen in his heart had not lessened even by a bit.

However, today's incident caused Chen Fei to have rebellious thoughts for the first time! Seventh Grandfather Chen's approach had violated Chen Fei's bottom line. Chen Fei could neither follow nor execute his words or decision!

How could Chen Mengyan's life-long event be decided by others' casual words? Let alone Chen Mengyan now had a boyfriend, even if she did not have a boyfriend, Chen Mengyan's consent must be obtained first before deciding this matter.

Thinking of this, Chen Fei gritted his teeth, "Seventh Grandfather Chen, please calm down first. He is Mengyan's boyfriend. It is inevitable for him to be emotional..."

"Boyfriend? What boyfriend?" Seventh Grandfather Chen was furious. Now that he saw Chen Fei speak up for Yang Ming, he was even more enraged, "Okay, then I announce that he is no longer her boyfriend. Chen Xiaolong is Chen Mengyan's boyfriend!"

When Chen Xiaolong heard these words, his face bloomed with joy while Yang Ming felt mad and ludicrous. He thought, Even if you are the Secretary-General of the United Nations, you can't control this thing too, right? Announcing? Do you think you are an emperor in the past? Your words are an imperial decree? You can even grant marriage?

Chen Mengyan's face was still pale. She was a little overwhelmed. She had never experienced this kind of scene. She also saw that her parents were in a very difficult situation when facing Seventh Grandfather Chen. Chen Mengyan was also clear in her heart about the difficulties in resisting an old man who they had respected from the bottom of their hearts from a young age!

It was not easy for her father to say those previous words decisively. She could imagine what kind of struggle he had in his heart! On the other hand, Yang Ming had relatively little respect for Seventh Grandfather Chen. In Yang Ming's eyes, he was just a veteran old man.

Even though Yang Ming respected the elderly and loved the young, he would not show any mercy for Seventh Grandfather Chen who took advantage of his seniority and did as he pleased out of conceit.

However, Chen Fei spoke first before Yang Ming could. This somewhat surprised Yang Ming. Chen Fei was determined to resist to the end!

"Now there is freedom of love and marriage," Chen Fei hesitated a while and said. "Seventh Grandfather, what you are doing is in violation of the Marriage Law."

"Marriage Law? Ha!" Seventh Grandfather Chen coldly glanced at Chen Fei. "Okay, Little Feizi, you are capable now. Now that you have become the bureau chief, you actually talk to me about the law? Have you forgotten? When you were a kid in the Chen Family Village, who upheld justice for everyone? Who took charge of fairness? In this Chen Family Village, I am the law! "

"..." Chen Fei's face was bitter. Talking about these things with Seventh Grandfather Chen was simply a headache as Seventh Grandfather Chen didn't listen.

"You are Seventh Grandfather Chen, right?" Yang Ming straightened his body and took a half step forward. Yang Ming knew that it was useless for anyone else to speak at this time. He could only speak for himself, "I don't care what you do in the Chen Family Village, but I can tell you that I am not from the Chen Family Village and I am not under your command. Moreover, this is not the Chen Family Village, but Song Jiang. This is the Song Jiang International Hotel!"

"It's okay that you are not. But Chen Mengyan still is!" Although Seventh Grandfather Chen was extremely angry, he could see that Yang Ming would not listen to him as he was not from the Chen Family Village. However, it didn't matter as Chen Fei was from the village. He only needed to talk to Chen Fei, "Chen Fei, I am asking you now. Do you still recognize me as Seventh Grandfather?"

"This... Seventh Grandfather..." Chen Fei was in a dilemma. He was very clear in his heart that if he spoke the word "recognize", Seventh Grandfather Chen would continue to speak about Chen Mengyan and Chen Xiaolong's matter. Moreover, he would be unable to refute. But if he said "don't recognize", he would feel bad and it would go against his conscience.

So, Chen Fei was in a dilemma.

"Alright, Seventh Grandfather Chen, take your petty trick back!" Yang Ming waved and stopped Chen Fei from continuing. "Seventh Grandfather Chen, I might as well tell you clearly that no matter what Uncle Chen says, it will be useless as long as I am here. Chen Mengyan will not get engaged with Chen Xiaolong. If you like daydreaming, then I advise you to go home and read more fantasy novels. I recommend this book called 'Pursuing Beauty after Reincarnating' written by Fishman The Second. It is good. I have read it. You can check it out. "

Seventh Grandfather Chen burst into anger at Yang Ming's words. His right hand trembled and pointed at Yang Ming, "You-you-you impudent kid. What did you say? What? 'Pursuing Beast after Reincarnating' [1]? How dare you call me a beast? You even want to fool me?"

"Seventh Great Grandfather, please cool down ... It's important to take care of yourself!" Chen Xiaolong saw that Seventh Grandfather Chen was almost out of breath due to anger, so he hurried over to support Seventh Grandfather Chen. He stroked his back to ease his breath while explaining, "Seventh Great Grandfather, he did not call you a beast. He is not talking about Pursuing Beast after Reincarnating, but Pursuing Beauty after Reincarnating. It is a novel ..."

While Chen Xiaolong explained, he thought in his heart, The title of this book sounds very attractive. Let me get my mobile phone to read it later on the Internet. Maybe I can learn some skills to pursue beauty. Then, I can pursue Chen Mengyan. Gaga!

It was better if Chen Xiaolong didn't explain it. Once he explained, everyone's eyes focused on him. Chen Zhiye also frowned and said in his heart, Why are you explaining for Yang Ming? Isn't he your enemy now?

Chen Xiaolong did not think so much just now. He used to read a book by Fishman The Second called 'Very Pure and Ambiguous: The Prequel'. It was well written. That was why he subconsciously explained just now. He never thought that he would be explaining on behalf of Yang Ming.

Seeing the hostile gaze of his father and his uncle, as well as everyone's strange gaze, Chen Xiaolong also knew that he should not have explained this on behalf of Yang Ming just now. The situation now was that the more Yang Ming was placed on the opposite side of Seventh Grandfather Chen, the more Seventh Grandfather Chen could go all out to speak for him!

Thinking of this, Chen Xiaolong quickly modified his remark and said, "No, Seventh Great Grandfather, Yang Ming scolded you as a beast just now. He said that you are a dreaming beast. He was actually fooling you!"

"Huh?!" Yang Ming was still wondering why Chen Xiaolong explained for him. Before he could figure it out, Chen Xiaolong made a move again. This immediately stunned Yang Ming!

This Chen Xiaolong is too ruthless. He is a talent indeed. A very wicked talent.

This time, the Chen Family Village's members looked even more strangely at Chen Xiaolong. Chen Zhifu, as well as Chen Zhiye, were even more annoyed! They stared fiercely at Chen Xiaolong. Especially Chen Zhiye, he had never been angry with his son, but he now had the urge to give his son a good beating!

Since you have explained it, then let it be. No one said anything about you. But why did you modify your remark after explaining? It would be easy if Seventh Grandfather Chen misunderstood that Yang Ming was scolding him. But after you explained it, you said that Yang Ming was scolding him. Even if Seventh Grandfather Chen is old and a dotard, it is impossible for him to understand what is going on ...

How could Chen Zhiye endure this embarrassment?

Sure enough, after listening to Chen Xiaolong's explanation, Seventh Grandfather Chen's face eased slightly. Although he still glared at Yang Ming fiercely, his body was no longer shaking.

However, the good times don't last long. Chen Xiaolong's next sentence made Seventh Grandfather Chen's body shake once again. This time, not only was his whole body shaking and his face green, but his breathing had also accelerated!

This scared Chen Xiaolong, Chen Zhifu, Chen Zhiye and the others. They couldn't be bothered to scold Chen Xiaolong or deal with Yang Ming. They all surrounded Seventh Grandfather Chen. Some held his back while others press his philtrum [2]. However, Seventh Grandfather Chen's body was still twitching. His eyes rolled and he passed out...

"Seventh Grandfather!"

"Seventh Uncle!"

"Seventh Great Grandfather!"

"...!"

The crowd immediately became a mess. The sound of cries, exclamations, and phone calls kept resounding.

Chapter 1450: Leaving the Function/ Newcomers with No Good Intentions

Seventh Grandfather Chen shook his head after thinking about Chen Xiaolong's petty actions when he was explaining the "Pursuing Beauty after Reincarnating". This great-grandnephew of mine is really unsightly. That Yang Ming, on the other hand, has both brains and brawn, and he is not afraid to face any danger.

Especially during the last conversation they had, Yang Ming had given Seventh Grandfather Chen an insight. From the start, he shouldn't have involved himself in this matter. He shouldn't have believed what Chen Zhiye and Chen Zhifu said, and shouldn't have acted as a match-maker for Chen Xiaolong.

Now not only had he humiliated himself in front of the Chen Family Village's members, but he was also criticized by a junior in front of everyone else. However, this junior's words were very reasonable, which made Seventh Grandfather Chen unable to refute.

Seventh Grandfather Chen gritted his teeth and decided not to bother about this matter anymore. Although it might make him look weak, in reality, he would be looked down on even more upon if he were to persist with this matter. This was especially the case considering Yang Ming's words. Everyone present wasn't dumb. Although they respected Seventh Grandfather Chen, they still knew how to differentiate between right and wrong.

Because of this, Seventh Grandfather Chen decided to let Yang Ming, Chen Fei and the others leave first as it would lessen his distress. As for the matter between Chen Xiaolong and Chen Mengyan, Yang Ming had made a good point. His great-grandchild had his own destiny. He decided to let Chen Xiaolong think of a solution himself.

"I'm tired." Seventh Grandfather Chen did not bat an eye on Chen Xiaolong's pleas. He just shook his head calmly and said.

"Seventh Grandfather..." At this time, no matter how clueless Chen Xiaolong was, he knew that Seventh Grandfather Chen was not going to care about him anymore. He suddenly felt shocked. He had already known beforehand that Chen Mengyan was somehow not interested in his wealth. Somehow, Yang Ming had made Chen Mengyan head over heels for him.

If Seventh Grandfather Chen spoke up, Chen Xiaolong would still have some confidence. Now that Seventh Grandfather Chen had backed out, Chen Xiaolong felt afraid. He had made a few attempts, but Chen Mengyan did not even respond to his hints. Thinking about it, Yang Ming should have some strong traits which made Chen Mengyan unable to betray Yang Ming so easily. But what parts of Yang Ming have attracted Chen Mengyan?

Could Yang Ming be stronger than me in doing that? Chen Xiaolong's assumption was filled with dirty thoughts. He thought to himself, I'm not that bad either. Maybe I should find a chance to let Chen Mengyan experience it!

"Alright, don't talk about it anymore. Let them leave, then we can continue the function." Without waiting for Chen Xiaolong to finish speaking, Seventh Grandfather Chen waved his hands impatiently and said.

"I can leave this time?" Yang Ming coldly glanced at Chen Zhifu. In his heart, Yang Ming felt less disgust toward Seventh Grandfather Chen. Yang Ming had always been more tolerant toward the elders.

Chen Zhifu blushed in shame. He stared fiercely at Yang Ming without saying anything. Since Seventh Grandfather Chen had already spoken, Chen Zhifu would have to let Yang Ming go no matter how unwilling he was. He cursed Yang Ming to die from falling the moment he leaves.

Naturally, Yang Ming did not care what Chen Zhifu and Chen Xiaolong's thoughts. He turned around and grabbed Chen Mengyan's hand. He then entered the elevator with Chen Fei's family. When the elevator door closed, Chen Fei would not have anything to do with the Chen Family Village anymore.

Chen Fei sighed. He never thought that things would turn out like this before coming here. However, Chen Fei had no choice. Even if he could choose again, he would still stand out to protest.

"Uncle Chen, Seventh Grandfather Chen is not a fool. He was just blinded by Chen Zhifu and Chen Zhiye. My last sentence just now should have enlightened him. If not, he would not let us go that easily," Yang Ming could see how unhappy Chen Fei was, so he decided to comfort him. "So, your relationship with Seventh Grandfather Chen should not be affected."

"I hope so." Chen Fei forced a smile. He patted Yang Ming's shoulders, "It's been hard for you today. You've been controlling yourself from making a move."

Chen Fei was aware that the present Yang Ming was not comparable to his past self. Since Yang Ming had a position in the Supernatural Investigation Bureau, he wasn't afraid of anyone. Even if he caused a big problem, Xia Bingbao would take care of it.

Chen Fei had heard from Xia Bingbao about the annihilation of the Goldenhawk Gang in Bianhai City. No one had survived. While he was sighing at how malicious Yang Ming was, he knew that Yang Ming must have some kind of power. Otherwise, Xia Bingbao would not prioritize Yang Ming.

Here, it was already hard for Yang Ming to just open his mouth to give some warnings and not take action. He was being considerate toward Chen Fei. If not, with Yang Ming's temper, he would probably throw Chen Xiaolong off the sixth floor.

Yang Ming smiled but did not say anything. It seems Chen Fei is slowly discovering more about my other identity. However, since he had a position in the Supernatural Investigation Bureau, he was not afraid of his assassin being leaked.

"I never thought that Chen Zhifu and Chen Zhiye would become like this." Chen Fangyu let out a sigh. "The relatives that I played together with since I was young even wanted to plot on our Xiaoyan. I should interact less with these kinds of people in the future!"

"Auntie Chen is right, Uncle Chen. Just reject Chen Zhifu and Chen Zhiye in the future if they want to find you for whatever reasons," Yang Ming hesitated for a while and reminded him. "These two people don't have kind intentions. Who knows what kind of scheme they will plot next time?"

One shouldn't have the intent to harm others, but one should always keep their guard up against others. Yang Ming deeply knew the meaning of this saying. He had once lowered his guard toward Wang Zhitao, and it almost made him regret his whole life. Yang Ming was now very careful because of that incident.

"I understand," Chen Fei nodded. He smiled at Chen Fangyu and Yang Ming and said, "Don't forget what my job is. They're still amateurs to be able to plot against me."

"Then how can you explain what happened today?" Chen Fangyu snorted.

"Today..." Chen Fei suddenly felt awkward, "I never expected it today."

"Alright, Uncle Chen, Auntie Chen. Stop worrying about that useless stuff. Since the matter is already over, we should stop thinking about it." Yang Ming smiled. "We came here to eat. Since we haven't eaten yet, why don't we find a place to have a meal?"

"Still want to find a place? Isn't this a hotel?" Chen Mengyan pulled Yang Ming's hand and said, "Let's eat here? I'm a little hungry..."

Yang Ming slapped his head. He suddenly remembered that this was a hotel, and it was also his territory. Find what restaurant? Besides, when they were having a meal in Chen Mengyan's house, Chen Mengyan and Chen Fangyu were both busy doing chores and did not manage to eat. It meant that they had not eaten anything ever since Chen Mengyan had returned from Meitena city. No wonder they were so hungry.

"Then let's eat here. Shall I ask for another private room?" Yang Ming looked at Chen Fei and Chen Fangyu.

"Don't look at us. You and Mengyan make the decision." Chen Fei did not care much. After all, it was the same no matter where they ate.

Yang Ming nodded. Yang Ming walked out when the elevator reached the first floor. The hall manager, Manager Liu, was talking to a worker at the front desk. He saw Yang Ming walk out of the elevator from the corner of his eyes. He immediately straightened his body but he did not walk toward Yang Ming. Yang Ming's previous actions had indicated that he did not want to expose his identity. Because of this, Manager Liu maintained a posture that was ready to accept any orders.

"Manager Liu." Yang Ming waved his hand, hinting at him to come over.

When Manager Liu heard Yang Ming call him, he ran over to Yang Ming obediently with a face full of smiles. "Mr. Yang, how can I help you?"

"Give me a private room. I want to eat something," Yang Ming said.

"Got it." Manager Liu nodded. "Will you be using the special villa on the top floor?"

"No need to be so troublesome." Yang Ming waved his hand. He knew that Manager Liu was talking about the double storied room on the highest floor of the international hotel. However, Yang Ming only wanted to have a meal. There was no need to be so grand.

"Alright, I'll find one for you." After Manager Liu finished speaking, he ran toward the computer beside the front desk, and found a private room. he told Yang Ming, "Mr. Yang, shall I bring you up?"

"No need." Yang Ming waved his hand. "Tell me the room number. I can go up there by myself."

"Alright." Manager Liu did not insist. He said, "Room Three Hundred and Seven. I will inform the waiters up there later."

Yang Ming nodded, then he told Chen Fei, "Uncle Chen, shall we go up now?"

As he was talking, he had already pressed the button for another elevator.