

"Yes, there are," replied Ye Fan softly without hesitation.

Chen Nan was instantly stunned.

Her lovely eyes glinted inexplicably as she gazed at Ye Fan in a daze.

Chen Nan was merely touched by the story and was just asking randomly.

She thought Ye Fan would give a vague answer.

But Ye Fan unexpectedly replied so resolutely!

It felt as though Ye Fan was absolutely confident that immortals existed.

"Fan, are you for real? Are there really immortals in the world?" asked Chen Nan again.

Ye Fan remained expressionless. Then moments later, he replied with a smile, "Of course, there are! I know because I happen to be one."

Ye Fan's lofty words echoed under the milky way.

Chen Nan instantly laughed nonstop when she heard him.

Her bright melodious laughter sounded lovely.

"Why? Don't you believe me?" said Ye Fan as he laughed.

Chen Nan nodded and said, "I believe you. I believe everything Fan says. I just hope you can take me along when you rise to take your place in heaven one day."

Ye Fan smiled. A long while later, all he said was 'okay'.

"Promise?" asked Chen Nan as she laughed.

"Deal!" replied Ye Fan readily.

The corners of Shen Fei's eyes twitched nonstop as he listened to their conversation.

Ye Fan was certainly Mr Chu. He was unsurpassable when it came to hitting on girls!

Shen Fei was truly impressed with Ye Fan.

Ye Fan had power, but Shen Fei was even more impressed by how he hit on girls.

Shen Fei once thought that Ye Fan kept a low profile so he could hit on girls. He even suspected that was how Ye Fan managed to get Qiu Mu-Cheng.

Was he hitting on Chen Nan now?

Weren't they as close as brothers?

Couldn't Ye Fan let Shen Fei have Chen Nan?

Shen Fei felt glum about it but didn't dare to complain.

Shen Fei wasn't alone since even Chen Nan thought Ye Fan was pandering to her when he said so.

After all, it was common knowledge that immortals only exist in fairy tales.

How could they really exist?

Time passed quickly as they chatted on their way there.

After they arrived at the Mount Yunyang scenic district, they showed the staff their tickets. Then they were taken to the reception area.

There weren't a lot of tourists in the scenic zone, and there were probably more staff than visitors.

Instead, the foot of Mount Yunyang was bustling with activity.

Then again, this was only normal. Only 100

visitors were allowed in the hot spring each day, so all the visitors were from elite families. All the other commoners could only admire it from the foot of the mountain.

The precious commodity was already under the tight control of the rich and powerful.

It was impossible for commoners to access it.

"Sir, the reception is located in the hotel lobby straight ahead. Just go in and wait. Once everyone is present, someone will allocate a hot spring to you," came the staff's voice from the side.

There was more than one hot spring from the sound of it, and they had to be allocated accordingly.

"Brother Fan, let's go over. If we go early, we might get a better hot spring."

Shen Fei couldn't wait once he heard about the allocation, so he hurried Ye Fan and Chen Nan along and ran straight for the luxurious hotel.

The hotel lobby was particularly lively.

Many rich men's sons were chatting with their girlfriends' on their arms.

The waiters walked around, sending red wine.

At the center of the hall, many youngsters embraced each other and did western dances.

Melodious music reverberated by their ears.

All sorts of rare delicacies were placed on the long table.

It was every bit an extravagant high society event.

"It looks someone isn't here yet, so we can only wait," said Shen Fei.

The hot spring allocation could only happen after all the guests were here.

Then Shen Fei and Ye Fan found some seats and sat down to wait together quietly.

And Chen Nan went to the bathroom.

Then a party of three walked in through the door.

"Wow! There are so many people here," exclaimed one of the pretty girls in delight after she walked in through the door.

But she was so engrossed by the sight that she failed to watch her step.

AH!



There was a scream. Su Qian stepped on someone's foot and tripped in the process.

She staggered a few steps and almost fell.

But Su Qian knew she was at fault, so she hurriedly apologized.

"I'm sorry. I'm sorry. I wasn't paying attention. I'm really sorry," said Su Qian as she hung her head and apologized nervously.

She knew that all the people in here hailed from rich and powerful families from important cities.

Since any random one of them was probably Ma Ming-Bo's equal, Su Qian didn't dare to provoke them and apologized politely.

"It's okay. I'm fine," said a calm voice quietly.

But Su Qian shuddered the moment she heard this voice.

The pretty woman behind Su Qian shivered as well.

Both of them raised their heads to look at each other almost at the same time.

Su Qian was so shocked that her eyes nearly popped from their sockets when she caught

sight of the man's lovely profile.

"Heavens! Ye...Ye Fan? It's you?! Why are you here? No, how did you get in? Did you sneak in?" said Su Qian with a nasty expression on her face

Su Qian brought Qiu Mu-Cheng along so that she would stay far away from Ye Fan and have fun for a day.

But she didn't expect Ye Fan to turn up everywhere they went and even end up appearing here.

Qiu Mu-Cheng was clearly surprised as well.

Just as she was about to speak, she started seething in anger the moment she caught sight of Shen Fei.

This scoundrel!

Sure enough, Ye Fan got in because of Shen Fei.

Ye Fan didn't listen to a word Qiu Mu-Cheng said yesterday.

How was Ye Fan going to return Shen Fei's favors in the future?

Qiu Mu-Cheng was so mad that fumes were

about to spew from her ears.

Ye Fan ignored Su Qian. Since Ye Fan already detested this girlfriend of Qiu Mu-Cheng's, he naturally couldn't be bothered with her.

Instead, he gazed towards Qiu Mu-Cheng, who was in front of him, with a profound look in his eyes.

Ye Fan looked at her as he sneered, "I called you, but you refused to answer. Shen Fei said you might be working. But from the looks of it, we were mistaken. The only thing you are busy with is having fun with Young Master Ma."

"Humph. Is it any of your business?" replied Qiu Mu-Cheng angrily as she remained resentful of Ye Fan.

Ma Ming-Bo undoubtedly noticed Ye Fan was around too.

He instantly sneered, "Fan, don't you think you're a little too thick-skinned? Last night, Qianqian just broke up with you, but here you are, hitting on her best friend? I only used to think that people from the countryside were poor, but from the looks of it now, they have loose morals too."



Ma Ming-Bo was clearly unaware of Ye Fan and Qiu Mu-Cheng's relationship. Judging from their conversation, he merely thought that Ye Fan was shamelessly courting Qiu Mu-Cheng after failing to win Su Qian's heart.

But Ma Ming-Bo had to admit Qiu Mu-Cheng was a rare beauty.

So Ma Ming-Bo made plans to hit on both of them.

If Ma Ming-Bo could win them both, he would have a girlfriend and a spare. Wouldn't Ma Ming-Bo have the time of his life if he could take down both these gorgeous ladies?

Ma Ming-Bo couldn't help feeling upset when Ye Fan harassed Qiu Mu-Cheng, so he smiled coldly at Ye Fan.

"Fan, before you attempt to hit on both Qianqian and Miss Su, I suggest you take a hard look in the mirror and don't overestimate yourself. It's tragic how you came out for a good time without even bringing a date. Come to think of it; it makes sense. Is there any woman who wants to hang out with a pauper like you? Even if she existed, she is probably unwanted and as ugly as hell," sneered Ma Ming-Bo with smugness brimming from his eyes.

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After all, Ye Fan didn't even have a date, while he was in the company of two stunning beauties, so he naturally felt smug about it in his heart. An intense sense of superiority emerged.

But shortly after Ma Ming-Bo spoke, a delighted voice came from behind.

"Fan, come here. The scenery over there is fantastic!"

Chen Nan had come back from the bathroom and was pulling Ye Fan outside.

But Ma Ming-Bo went dumbstruck when he saw who the woman was.

His face twitched in nervously, and it felt as though someone had slapped him in his face. "Miss...Miss Chen?"

"Fan...Fan?" cried Ma Ming-Bo uncontrollably.

Of course, Ma Ming-Bo knew Chen Nan.

Before Mr Chu rose to power, Chen Nan's father, Chen Ao, was the King of Jiangdong. She was Chen Ao's only daughter, and many rich young men were mesmerized by her and dreamed of winning her hand.

The same was true for Ma Ming-Bo.

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Sadly, Chen Nan ignored him even though he visited her several times.

Then Ma Ming-Bo gave up and set his sights on something lower and courted Su Qian instead.

But Ma Ming-Bo didn't dream of seeing Chen Nan being so close to Ye Fan and even holding hands!

"How can you do that? Miss Chen, given your status, how can you let this country bumpkin sully you? Ye Fan, let go of Miss Chen's hand, you scum!" shouted Ma Ming-Bo furiously with his eyes red.

"How dare you! How dare you talk to Fan like that? Apologize!"

Chen Nan usually behaved like a little girl in front of Ye Fan.

But she instantly exploded like an angry cat the moment Ye Fan was humiliated and started reprimanding Ma Ming-Bo coldly.

Ma Ming-Bo was so upset that he almost coughed blood.

After all, he had courted Chen Nan for months. Didn't Chen Nan recognize him at all?

"Miss Chen, he's Ma Ming-Bo, the eldest son of

the Ma family, so he's super influential! He even insulted you and said only people who were ugly as hell would hang out with Brother Fan," said Shen Fei as he sneered and fanned the flames.

Ma Ming-Bo's face turned livid and wanted to kick Shen Fei badly.

"Are you Shen Fei? The Su family might fear you, but the Ma family doesn't. The Shen family is merely Master Li Er's dog, while the Mas are equals with the Lis. How dare you provoke me?" scolded Ma Ming-Bo with his face dark.

Shen Fei was fearless. He peeled an orange as he said calmly, "You're right, Young Master Ma. Your family is powerful, and I, Shen Fei, can't afford to offend you, but that doesn't mean no one else can. I suggest you apologize now that you have pissed Brother Fan off. Or else, even your father can't save you!"

"Do you want to die?" asked Ma Ming-Bo furiously when Shen Fei gave him such a poor attitude.

Chen Nan had already walked over. She looked at Ma Ming-Bo with hostility as she said, "The Ma family, right? I remember you. Back then, your father, Ma Ying-Dong, once provoked the Chen family. In the end, your grandfather made him kneel at our door to apologize, so Dad let



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you off. I thought the Ma family would have learned their lesson, but you continue to be arrogant. I will say it again. Apologize to Fan.”

Although Chen Nan was a woman, her words sounded so imposing that even Ma Ming-Bo’s back broke into a cold sweat unknowingly.

In the end, Ma Ming-Bo caved in to Chen Nan’s might.

He clenched his fists tightly and looked resentfully at Ye Fan.

“Count yourself lucky, you brat! On account of Miss Chen, I will apologize to you. But Ye Fan, how long can Miss Chen protect you for?” sneered Ma Ming-Bo as he reluctantly apologized and left quickly.

Su Qian turned and glanced at him before pulling Qiu Mu-Cheng away.

“Mu-Cheng, does Ye Fan know Chen Ao’s daughter? He’s poor, but he sure knows a lot of people in high places!” sighed Su Qian inconceivably.

After Ma Ming-Bo left, the place became tranquil again.

“Haha! Miss Chen is so domineering! You sure are your father’s daughter, and the apple



doesn't fall far from the tree," laughed Shen Fei as he said.

Chen Nan was younger than Shen Fei.

But given the Chen family's influence, Shen Fei naturally addressed her as 'Miss'.

Similarly, even though Shen Fei was older than Ye Fan, he called him 'Brother Fan' too. After all, he was more capable than him.

Shen Fei was only good enough to be their sidekicks.

"Humph! They were the ones who insulted Fan!" said Chen Nan angrily.

"Fan, although Ma Ming-Bo apologized, he didn't do it wholeheartedly. I'm worried that he might target you from now on," said Chen Nan worriedly.

Shen Fei calmly laughed as he said, "Haha! What's there to be afraid of? If things get messy and Brother Fan reveals his identity, no matter who they are, everyone has to cower in fear!"

Shen Fei chuckled.

With Ye Fan around, even if it were the crowned prince of the Lei family, Lei Ao-Ting, Shen Fei had nothing to fear!

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Chen Nan laughed too and said, "That's true. Fan is too low profile. I almost forgot how capable he is. Teehee!"

Ma Ming-Bo walked across the hall with a glum look on his face and headed to a private room in the hotel while Chen Nan and the others chatted.

Chen Nan had just used her power to suppress Ma Ming-Bo and embarrassed him publicly, so he was naturally upset.

"That area is out of bounds to the general public, so I don't think we should go in any further?" reminded Su Qian.

Ma Ming-Bo waved his hand and said deeply, "Qianqian, it's fine. Come with me. I'll bring everyone in to see a big shot. He's so influential that not even Chen Nan can compare to him."



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What?

Someone not even Chen Nan could compare to?

Su Qian and Qiu Mu-Cheng were both surprised when they heard Ma Ming-Bo.

They knew that Chen Nan's father was Chen Ao.

Although Master Li Er was at the apex of his power, Chen Ao was widely recognized as second only to Mr Chu in Jiangdong.

But Ma Ming-Bo said they were about to meet someone more influential than Chen Nan.

Wasn't he implying that the Chen family couldn't compare to this person?

"Is it Mr Chu?" asked Su Qian excitedly at the thought.

In her heart, she was so excited that her face almost flushed red.

She resembled the person she had just met her idol.

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"Calm down. You're making it look like you are meeting your future husband," said Qiu Mu-Cheng as she rolled her eyes at Su Qian.

Qiu Mu-Cheng was completely speechless.

She didn't expect her bestie to be such a huge fan of Mr Chu.

After making a turn, the three of them arrived outside a private room.

Two security guards stopped them at the door.

"I'm Ma Ming-Bo. I was invited by Mr Xu for dinner," said Ma Ming-Bo right away.

Then the security guards glanced at Ma Ming-Bo before saying deeply, "One moment, please. Let me check with Mr Xu."

"It's fine. Let Ming-Bo in," came a languid yet stern voice from inside the private room.

The guards stopped holding them back and let them in.

The room was decorated lavishly.

A man around Ma Ming-Bo's age sat leaning on the couch in a bathrobe. He used one hand to play with his phone and the other to play with a sexy woman in his lap.

"Chang-Qing, you haven't changed one bit after all these years. Stop it. I have some ladies with me."

Su Qian and Qiu Mu-Cheng quickly averted their eyes from this indecent scene. Ma Ming-Bo bitterly laughed as he reprimanded him.

"Haha! I'm sorry. I'm sorry. I didn't know you were bringing ladies over. My apologies."

The man clearly didn't expect Ma Ming-Bo to come with ladies, so he instantly laughed apologetically.

He went back to the bedroom and got changed before walking over again.

But the sexy girl Xu Chang-Qing had in his arms was dismissed.

"Was that your girlfriend?" asked Ma Ming-Bo softly as he watched the sexy girl leave from behind.

Xu Chang-Qing sneered, "She's just a secretary, so definitely not. If she wants to marry into the Xu family, it's going to take way more than good looks and a hot body. Let's not talk about her. Ming-Bo, aren't you going to introduce your friends to me?"

Ma Ming-Bo nodded. Then he introduced Qiu Mu-Cheng and Su Qian.

"Qianqian and Mu-Cheng, this is a classmate of mine from my days as a postgraduate in



Yanjing University, Xu Chang-Qing. He hails from an influential family in the capital. He manages the Mount Yunyang Hot Spring Festival, so I managed to get tickets because of him. Also, he's the one who decides on the hot spring allocation later," introduced Ma Ming-Bo with a smile.

"An influential family from the capital?"

Ma Ming-Bo's words sent Su Qian and Qiu Mu-Cheng into a slight shock. A slight look of fear and gravity rose in Qiu Mu-Cheng's eyes.

They finally realized what Ma Ming-Bo meant when he said this man's background surpassed even Chen Nan's.

The fact that he was from an influential family from the capital meant he surpassed the King of Jiangdong, Chen Ao. Even Mr Chu might have to be wary of him.

Since Yanjing was the capital of China, one tiny Jiangdong couldn't rival it!

Although Su Qian was still recovering from the shock at how well-connected Ma Ming-Bo was, she kept thanking Xu Chang-Qing, "Thanks, Mr Xu! Mu-Cheng and I wouldn't have the chance to come to Mount Yunyang to enjoy the hot springs if it weren't for you."

"Oh no, no, you're being too formal with me. Since you are Ming-Bo's friends, I consider you my friends too. In the future, feel free to let me know if you need help. Also, just call me Chang-Qing. There's no need to call me 'Mr Xu'. It puts so much distance between us," said Xu Chang-Qing enthusiastically. Even though he came from an influential family, he didn't have any airs.

After all, only a fool would put on airs before two stunning ladies like them.

After taking some time to catch up with one another, Xu Chang-Qing checked the time and decided it was time the festival commenced.

"Miss Su, don't worry. Since I've known Ming-Bo for years, I won't give you a lousy hot spring," said Xu Chang-Qing with a smile, making Ma Ming-Bo look really good.

Qiu Mu-Cheng and Su Qian couldn't say anything else except thank him again.

Ma Ming-Bo told them to go to the hall and wait while he stayed behind and chatted with Xu Chang-Qing alone.

"What? Did some fool dare to covet your woman? Ming-Bo, you can count on me. I will ensure he is disgraced and avenge this insult!" said Xu Chang-Qing as he patted his chest.

Xu Chang-Qing and Ma Ming-Bo were very close when they were in university. Despite not seeing each other in so long, they still valued their friendship just as much.

"Thanks, Chang-Qing. Just a small lesson will do. That brat has the protection of Chen Nan, so I'm afraid..."

"The Chen family? The so-called King of Jiangdong, Chen Ao?" interrupted Xu Chang-Qing with a sneer before Ma Ming-Bo could finish. "He is just the leader of some goons. He's nothing in comparison to the Xu family!"

"Ming-Bo, just stay out of it. I don't care what his background is. I must make him pay dearly for provoking my friend. Except for that person, there is no one else I fear in Jiangdong," said Xu Chang-Qing loftily.

Then the two left the room and headed to the hall.

"Everyone, free time is over. I think everyone is here now. As for those that haven't turned up, there's no point waiting at this hour. In a moment, orders will be passed for Mount Yunyang to be cordoned off. People will only be permitted to leave but will not be able to come in!"

After Xu Chang-Qing entered the hall, he got

onto the stage, and his bright and dignified voice echoed through the hall.

Everyone's attention was on Xu Chang-Qing.

Everyone was clearly curious about his identity.

"Oh, I forgot to introduce myself. I'm Xu Chang-Qing. I'm in charge of Mount Yunyang hot springs. In a moment, I will allocate the hot springs!"

What?

"Is that Xu Chang-Qing?"

"Is he in charge of Mount Yunyang?"

"He is surprisingly young!"

Everyone kept expressing their surprise.

After all, Mount Yunyang's hot springs was a multi-billion dollar business.

Each ticket was worth almost \$10 million, and it was hard to come by!

Every festival made almost a multi-billion turnover.

So everyone was surprised to see that such a young man operated this business.

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"Xu Chang-Qing? Is his surname Xu? That's odd since there aren't any famous Xu families in Jiangdong," said Chen Nan quizzically in a soft tone as she frowned.

Shen Fei shook his head and said, "He's not from Jiangdong, but the capital, Yanjing!"

What?



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What?

"He's from Yanjing? What's someone like him doing in Jiangdong?" asked Chen Nan. She was slightly surprised to hear this.

Shen Fei explained in a deep voice, "It's perfectly normal. Mount Yunyang's hot springs are deemed a precious resource. They rake in billions every hot spring festival. Since there is such high profit, many powers eye it. After years of fighting, Mount Yunyang's hot springs landed in the hands of Yanjing's elite."

Chen Nan nodded thoughtfully as she listened to Shen Fei.

"Everyone works for profit. It's all about profit," sighed Chen Nan.

Shen Fei replied, "That goes without saying."

Only Ye Fan silently drank tea while they lamented over greed.

Xu Chang-Qing continued to speak, "Alright then, let's get to the main attraction! Allow me to introduce the hot springs. There are a total of 36 hot springs on the mountain. 20 of them are located halfway up the mountain. 10 more are located on the top half of the mountain. 6 are located at the peak. Each one of them can accommodate three people. Now I will make a

random allocation.”

Xu Chang-Qing spoke before reading each hot spring name along with their users.

“Ma Ming-Bo, Su Qian, and Qiu Mu-Cheng will use the central hot spring at the peak.”

Everyone would be in swimming costumes, so the hot springs weren't segregated by gender.

Su Qian excitedly jumped when she heard her name called first.

“Mu-Cheng, did you hear that? We got a hot spring on the peak. My research says that Mount Yunyang's peak is rich in energy and boasts the best view. The main hot spring is also the largest hot spring with the clearest water. We are so lucky!”

Su Qian was thrilled and Qiu Mu-Cheng smiled too.

But Qiu Mu-Cheng didn't think it was luck.

Xu Chang-Qing probably gave them the hot spring on account of Ma Ming-Bo.

“Heavens! Ma Ming-Bo is so lucky! I can't believe he got the biggest and best hot spring,” said Shen Fei as he gritted his teeth in envy.

Chen Nan shook her head. She spotted the lofty smile on Ma Ming-Bo's face from afar and said softly, "Luck? It probably isn't that simple."

The hot spring allocation continued.

As the names were called out, Shen Fei's face only grew darker.

Although Xu Chang-Qing claimed that all 36 hot springs were the same, any fool could tell that the higher the hot spring was, the better the scenery and water quality was as well.

So the hot springs with the worst water quality were those located halfway up the mountain.

All the hot springs on the peak and halfway up the mountain had already been allocated, but their names still weren't called, so Shen Fei couldn't help feeling anxious.

Finally, they were down to the 20 worst hot springs after the 16th hot spring was assigned.

"Damn, why are we so unlucky? We are getting a hot spring halfway up the mountain," cursed Shen Fei glumly.

He thought that even if Xu Chang-Qing was unacquainted with Ye Fan, he must know who Chen Nan was.

She was the daughter of Chen Ao, the King of Jiangdong. Why didn't Xu Chang-Qing give her a better hot spring?

Shen Fei's hopes were dashed, and he didn't get the hot spring he wanted.

Just as Shen Fei was being upset, Ma Ming-Bo and Su Qian glanced over with a gloating look on their faces.

"Humph, does Ye Fan think he can do as he pleases now that he has the support of the Shen and the Chen families? He's going to end up with the worst hot spring! In life, we have to depend on our own abilities to get what we want. It isn't even reliable to count on others," said Su Qian as she shook her head.

Ye Fan was being high profile of late and kept making Qiu Mu-Cheng angry.

Su Qian couldn't help feeling pleased now that Ye Fan didn't get a good hot spring!

"We have to crush his spirit every now and then! Or else, he might get big-headed!" said Su Qian as she beamed brightly. She even tried to deliberately piss Ye Fan off by eyeing him from a distance.

But Ma Ming-Bo smiled and consoled Su Qian, "Qianqian, don't get anxious. Just wait for the



show!”

Ma Ming-Bo smiled coldly as a cunning look flashed across his eyes.

“Wang Lin, Du Xue and Zhao Gang will use hot spring number 28,” read Xu Chang-Qing.

They were down to the 35th hot spring, but Xu Chang-Qing still hadn’t read their names yet.

In the end, Shen Fei bitterly laughed as he said, “Fan and Miss Chen, it looks like the last hot spring is ours. What dumb luck we have today! We were allocated the worst hot spring.”

Xu Chang-Qing’s hot spring allocation clearly went by the quality of the hot spring, so the last hot spring was the worst!

“It’s fine. I don’t care which hot spring it is. As long as Fan is with me, every hot spring is perfect,” said Chen Nan as she chuckled. She wasn’t as bothered as Shen Fei.

Any hot spring would do in her eyes, and it didn’t matter where it was located.

“Hot spring number 36 will be used by Cheng Yuan, Niu Zhao-Xi, and Qian Ying-Ying.”

What?



After the last hot spring was allocated, Shen Fei immediately opened his eyes wide. Chen Nan was equally shocked.

She turned to ask Shen Fei, "Shen Fei, were your tickets fake?"

"How can that be?" said Shen Fei as he glared, "I bought the ticket with good money using Dad's connections. How can it be fake? Damn! Why didn't we get a hot spring? That's absolutely ridiculous! Brother Fan, Miss Chen, just wait here for me. I'm going to find out what happened!"

Shen Fei was clearly furious.

Shen Fei spent tens of millions on these three tickets only for them to come to nothing. It was only natural of him to become anxious.

Xu Chang-Qing failed to notice the commotion on Shen Fei's side.

After Xu Chang-Qing finished reading the list, he waved his hands and said, "Okay everyone, our lovely staff will now show you to your hot springs. I hope everyone will have a good time!"

"Hold on!" said Shen Fei the moment Xu Chang-Qing finished his sentence.

"What's the meaning of this, Mr Xu? I spent

good money on the tickets. Why don't we have a hot spring?" asked Shen Fei.

Xu Chang-Qing glanced at Shen Fei with his brow raised as he asked, "And you are?"

"I'm Shen Fei."

"Oh, I'm so sorry! I forgot to mention that we had to give one of the hot springs to our staff as employee perks at the last minute, so there aren't enough to go around. I'm sorry. You'll have to come by another day," said Xu Chang-Qing as he smiled.



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"Another day? Is this a joke? Brother Fan and I have driven for nearly two hours just to get here and you tell us to come another day? You think it's fun to play us out? Besides, there are so many people here, so why are we the ones who have to come another day just to make way for your employees? Mr Xu, don't you think this is a little unreasonable? Or do you think that we are not even equivalent to those three employees of yours?"

Shen Fei was furious.

He was the heir to the Shen family and everyone had to be polite around him. This was the first time he had been treated this unfairly, so it was little wonder Shen Fei was so angry.

But Xu Chang-Qing wasn't affected by Shen Fei's words at all.

"Why, is Young Master Shen unhappy with my arrangement? In that case, you can get a refund for your tickets. If you don't want to come again, then don't. Mount Yunyang can do without a few small fry like you guys," said Xu Chang-Qing coldly.

It was clear that he had done this on purpose.

"You!" Shen Fei was livid. This was the first time he had come across someone so unreasonable.

"Mr Xu, that's not the way to conduct a business," said Chen Nan unhappily to Xu Chang-Qing as she walked over. She couldn't stand watching this anymore.

"Oh? And who are you?" Xu Chang-Qing frowned when he saw this pretty young lady stand in front of him. His gaze turned cold.

He never liked busybodies in the first place.

Even if it was a pretty girl!

"I'm Chen Nan, daughter of Chen Ao from Jianghai," said Chen Nan publicly with no expression on her face.

These words of her were like rocks falling into the sea, causing an uproar in the hall.

Everyone was shocked.

"Chen Ao?"

"She's the daughter of the king of Jiangdong, Chen Ao?"

"Oh my, this is going to be a difficult one."

"But seriously, this Miss Chen is really quite pretty."

"I wonder which lucky bum will get to marry her

in the future.”

The whole hall was in a commotion after they found out who Chen Nan was.

Everyone was exclaiming.

They now looked towards Chen Nan with greater respect and reverence.

After all, almost everyone here were the rich and powerful of Jiangdong.

Chen Nan was young, so not everybody knew her name.

But everyone definitely knew Chen Ao's name!

Before Mr Chu rose up, at least ten out of the eighteen cities in Jiangdong were under his control!

Now that Chen Ao's daughter was here, everyone was naturally surprised.

They just felt that this show was going to get more exciting now.

“Haha! I was wondering who would dare to act so boldly in front of me. So it's Chen Ao's daughter. But then again, he's used to being the king of Jiangdong, so you have this illusion that everyone in China must treat you with honor



and look up to you," Xu Chang-Qing immediately burst out laughing.

His laughter was loud, sarcastic and even disdainful.

It was as if Chen Nan's background didn't make any difference to him at all.

Chen Nan's voice remained neutral as she continued, "Mr Xu, I think you're mistaken. Fan and I don't need you to treat us with honor or to look up to us. We just want to be treated fairly. We've paid for the tickets and came here for the festival like everyone else. So why does everyone else get a hot spring but only our group has to give way to your staff? Do you think this is fair?"

Chen Nan's slightly angry words echoed in the hall.

She was very angry about this matter as well.

Even though she was from a wealthy family, she never demanded that others give her special treatment. But if she couldn't even be treated fairly, then she found it difficult to remain quiet.

"Fair?" Xu Chang-Qing laughed instead. "Miss Chen, don't you think it's hilarious that you're talking about fairness in front of me?"

“As Chen Ao’s daughter, you should know that nothing in this world is fair. There’s only status and power. Once you have enough status and power, then you can ignore all the rules.”

“So now, I’m the most powerful person in Mount Yunyang, and my words are the rules, therefore everything I say is fair! If you’re not happy about this, you can go back and tell your father. I’m going to see if Chen Ao dares to do anything to me,” Xu Chang-Qing’s arrogant words echoed for a long time.

He continued to stand in the hall with his hands behind his back and looked on at Chen Nan and her friends with disdain and an authoritative look in his eyes.

“You...you’re using your status to bully us!”  
Chen Nan was so angry that she paled.

Chen Nan clearly had not expected Xu Chang-Qing to bully others so openly.

He didn’t even bother hiding it.

He was simply too arrogant!

Fan was king of Jiangdong but he wasn’t ridiculous.

Xu Chang-Qing chortled and said, “But you’re right about one thing. I am indeed using my

status to bully others. You're just the descendant of one tiny Chen family and the daughter of some businessman. What can you do about me?"

Xu Chang-Qing's unreasonable words made Chen Nan so angry that her eyes were red.

This was the first time she had been bullied so badly.

But Xu Chang-Qing was right in saying that because he was someone from a powerful family in Yanjing, her father wouldn't dare to offend him even if he were here.

Even her Fan would have to be afraid of this Xu Chang-Qing.

Xu Chang-Qing's Yanjing background alone was enough to trample on all of Jiangdong.

Chen Nan's eyes were red, but she didn't continue trying to argue down this line of thought anymore.

She looked up and smiled in self-deprecation as she asked Xu Chang-Qing in puzzlement, "Mr Xu, you're right. You're from a powerful family in Yanjing, so nobody in Jiangdong can do anything about you. But the three of us didn't offend you, did we? Why are you picking on us?"

Shen Fei looked at Xu Chang-Qing for an answer as well. He was wondering the same thing.

This was the first time any of them was seeing Xu Chang-Qing and they had no feud in the past. So why were they the ones being chased off?

Xu Chang-Qing looked down at them as he sneered at Shen Fei and Chen Nan. He burst out laughing again. "Since Miss Chen wants to know, fine, I'll do you a favor and tell you the reason."

"It's really simple. You've offended one of my buddies, Ma Ming-Bo! This time, I'm just teaching you guys a simple lesson. Next time, you'd better keep this in mind."

"Also, Miss Chen, let me remind you that China is huge and Jiangdong is too small. Your family might be very highly respected in Jiangdong, but there's always someone bigger and better out there. To families like mine, the Chens are nothing but ants."

"You can use your status to bully others for the sake of a useless country bumpkin, and I can also use my status to bully you for the sake of my buddy!"



HUUUU...

A cold wind blew past the peak of Mount Yunyang.

Xu Chang-Qing's complacent words continued to echo through the hall.

Chen Nan's face was pale and she looked a little frightened by Xu Chang-Qing's aggressive words.

She was still young after all, and she was a little fearful after hearing Xu Chang-Qing's cold and threatening words.

But at the same time, at least now they knew why Xu Chang-Qing was doing this to them.

So all of this was because of Ma Ming-Bo.

"Miss Chen, this way please." Xu Chang-Qing stretched his arm out towards the exit.

He was clearly chasing them away now.

"Chen Nan, you asked for it, that's not my fault. If you need to blame someone, then you'd have to blame yourself for offending me for the sake of a country bumpkin," said Ma Ming-Bo as he looked coldly at Chen Nan even though he was gleeful inside.



He felt as though the unhappiness in his heart had been vindicated.

Su Qian smiled and happily watched this scene unfold.

Ye Fan had been so arrogant of late and insisted that he wasn't afraid of anybody else. He even dared to speak loudly and quarrel with her best friend.

Su Qian wanted to find a chance to help her best friend to splash cold water on Ye Fan's arrogance, so now that Ye Fan's pillar of support had collapsed, she was more than happy to watch him crumble.

"This stupid idiot. That's what you get for not listening to Mu-Cheng. Now you know that it's no use counting on others all the time to throw your weight about, right?" laughed Su Qian quietly as she just continued enjoying the show.

But Qiu Mu-Cheng had no expression on her face and kept silent.

Her eyes continued to focus on Ye Fan.

"Even the daughter of Chen Ao knows that she has to give in when faced with a stronger power than herself. Ye Fan, you should finally understand what I've been trying to tell you, right?" thought Qiu Mu-Cheng to herself as she

looked coldly at Ye Fan.

Everyone else in the hall shook their heads and sighed as they looked sympathetically at the three of them.

Was Chen Nan from a powerful background?

She was.

But she was now faced with someone from an even more powerful background.

Chen Nan had no choice but to retreat.

“Sigh. Miss Chen, let’s leave,” sighed Shen Fei. He knew there was no way out of this, so he turned to leave.

Chen Nan’s face was pale but she knew that arguing any further would only make things uglier. So she too, turned to follow Shen Fei down the mountain.

“Brother Fan, let’s go. It can’t be helped – the Xu family is a big shot and Jiangdong is too tiny,” said Shen Fei disappointedly as he looked at Ye Fan.

If Xu Chang-Qing wasn’t someone all the way from Yanjing, then even if Chen Ao’s name didn’t work, Ye Fan’s identity as Mr Chu would have resolved this.

But Xu Chang-Qing's background was simply too powerful.

He was from a powerful family in the capital, so both Shen Fei and Chen Nan felt that using Mr Chu wasn't going to do anything about Xu Chang-Qing.

After all, Mr Chu was only reputable in Jiangdong.

Even Chen Ao was just an ant to Xu Chang-Qing.

Ye Fan was greater than Chen Ao, but he'd just be a bigger ant to Xu Chang-Qing and not worth anything much.

Shen Fei and Chen Nan gave up and got ready to go home.

But Ye Fan didn't look like he was going anywhere.

He continued sitting where he was even after Shen Fei called out to him and even took a slice of watermelon from the buffet table and started eating it leisurely.

"He's seriously from the countryside and hasn't seen the world. Before going, he's got to cram one last slice of watermelon, huh?" Ma Ming-Bo snorted immediately upon seeing Ye Fan reach

for the watermelon. He looked at Ye Fan like Ye Fan was an idiot.

“He’s seriously so embarrassing.” Su Qian rolled her eyes and didn’t know what to say.

Qiu Mu-Cheng was so angry that her face was livid.

“Brother Fan, don’t eat anymore, let’s go. He’s already chasing us out. If you want to eat, there’s plenty at home, we can eat at home,” Shen Fei half pleaded with Ye Fan as his eyes twitched.

“You want to leave? But why? In Jiangdong, only I get to chase others away, why is anybody chasing me away?” Ye Fan looked up with a cold glint in his eyes as his authoritative words rang through the hall.

Shen Fei almost died of fright when he heard this response and whispered, “Brother Fan, that’s quite enough. This Xu Chang-Qing is from a powerful family in Yanjing and our Jiangdong background cannot rival his. He’s from the almighty capital and we’re from tiny Jiangdong, so we can’t afford to offend him.” Shen Fei was already pale and trembling.

“That’s right, Fan. You can always get back at him another time. I’m sure you’d definitely be powerful in all of China in less than ten years!



When that time comes, even all these people from Yanjing would be afraid of you. But for now, we can't win him, so we'd better go. It's better not to act rashly for the sake of our own pride, otherwise we'll get into more trouble," chimed in Chen Nan.

She felt that even if Ye Fan could settle Xu Chang-Qing today, he would have to face the wrath of the Xu family after that.

"It's better not to go against a power bigger than ourselves! Fan, let's go," Chen Nan continued to persuade him.

But Ye Fan looked like he hadn't heard anything. He remained seated and smiled, "A powerful family from Yanjing? Is that very amazing? To me, this Xu Chang-Qing and Ma Ming-Bo are no different from those birds and animals in the wild. They'll break with one strike of the sword!"

What the...!

"Who is this guy?!"

"He's really bold!"

"Even the daughter of Chen Ao is afraid but this man isn't afraid at all?"

"Doesn't he have any regard for the powerful families of Yanjing?"



Ye Fan's words caused an uproar in the hall.

Everyone around him was in a frenzy.

They all looked in shock at Ye Fan.

"Brother Fan, what on earth are you saying?!"  
Shen Fei was shuddering from fear while Chen Nan's face was now void of color.

"What the hell?! This asshole! Will he die if he doesn't make such boastful statements?! He's going to get Mu-Cheng killed one of these days!" muttered Su Qian under her breath. Her face was livid and she was stunned by Ye Fan's words.

Qiu Mu-Cheng was even more horrified and her heart was disappointed.

She didn't expect Ye Fan to have become like this.

He was ignorant, self-centered and ridiculously arrogant.

"Ye Fan, you really, really disappoint me." Qiu Mu-Cheng closed her eyes and her heart was close to despair.

She was going to give up on Ye Fan soon.

As expected, Xu Chang-Qing's arrogant and

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handsome face immediately turned icy upon hearing these words.

He stared at Ye Fan frostily.

“Punk, it looks like you’re tired of living. Do you know who I am and what I represent?” Xu Chang-Qing’s voice was quiet and cold, but it was clear that fury was spewing from within him.

Ye Fan laughed and he lifted his clean cut face to look at Xu Chang-Qing.

His eyes instantly became icy cold!

“Xu Chang-Qing, these are questions that I should be asking you!!!”



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“What the hell?!”

“Ye Fan, are you nuts?”

“What the hell are you talking about?!”

Ye Fan’s words were like a huge rock dropping into the ocean that raised a tsunami in the hall.

Everyone looked on in shock and horror.

Qiu Mu-Cheng and Su Qian’s faces were deathly pale.

Su Qian’s expression was dark and looked at that skinny man as if she had seen a ghost.

Qiu Mu-Cheng’s eyes were angry and the disappointment she felt towards Ye Fan increased.

She didn’t expect Ye Fan to continue being this arrogant even at this juncture.

Even someone from the Chen family of Jianghai knew how to back off. But Ye Fan continued to be reckless and spoke so unabashedly.

Couldn’t he see what situation he was in?

Or was he purposely trying to make her angry?

Qiu Mu-Cheng didn't have any expression on her face, but she was seething inside.

"Hahaha! Qianqian, this ex-boyfriend of yours must be an idiot, right? Even Chen Nan knows how to take a step back, but this village pauper insists on stepping on Chang-Qing's tail. He's definitely courting death now!" Ma Ming-Bo was only too happy for this matter to get uglier.

The more audacious Ye Fan was, the more gleeful Ma Ming-Bo became.

He knew his classmate's personality well. If his feathers were ruffled, this Ye Fan might not be able to even walk out of Mount Yunyang.

"Brother Fan, what are you trying to do? Don't do anything stupid! We can't afford to offend someone from the capital. Nobody in all of Jiangdong can!" Shen Fei was going to pee his pants soon and continued to persuade Ye Fan with a terrified look on his face.

He was afraid that Ye Fan was too prideful and would really try to fight someone from a powerful family in Yanjing.

If that happened, even though Ye Fan was Mr Chu of Jiangdong, he wouldn't be able to fight off Xu Chang-Qing's family background.

Shen Fei was filled with terror while Chen Nan's

eyes were also filled with worry.

She didn't say anything and just kept tugging at Ye Fan's sleeve. She tried to hint to Ye Fan to hold his temper in and not to do anything rash.

But Ye Fan ignored all of them.

He continued to look as calm as ever.

He remained seated on his chair as he continued to look coldly and angrily at Xu Chang-Qing.

His clean face was clearly furious.

"Punk, it looks like you're bent on dying today. Offending me will do you no good," said Xu Chang-Qing as his expression turned icy.

His voice was also filled with fury.

"Is that so?" asked Ye Fan coldly as he scoffed and looked up with a frosty glare.

"Then let me ask you. How do you compare to Xu Feng-Liang?"

What?

"Xu Feng-Liang?"

Everyone just looked at each other puzzledly.



They didn't know who this person was.

They just thought Ye Fan was spouting nonsense.

Only Xu Chang-Qing frowned.

He didn't expect anybody in Jiangdong to know Xu Feng-Liang's name.

Xu Chang-Qing was a little confused and wasn't sure why Ye Fan had asked this question, but he answered him anyway, "Xu Feng-Liang is my second uncle and used to be the head of the Xu family for ten years. He is one of the most powerful men even within Yanjing. Even now, the Xu family continues to be below almost no one and above everyone else. Uncle Feng-Liang is a respectable man and extremely intelligent. I am of a younger generation to my uncle, so of course I'm nothing compared to him."

"Is that so?" Ye Fan laughed coldly before his expression grew frosty and he suddenly declared, "Back at the coronation dinner, Xu Feng-Liang was as afraid and frantic in front of me as an animal, honoring me like his father and respecting me like a god. Back at Yanqi Lake, I trampled on the Xu family when I slaughtered Hua Ying-Long! You are only a youngster of the Xu family and you're nothing compared to Xu Feng-Liang, so how dare you offend me?"

BOOM...

Ye Fan's words clanged loudly like muffled thunder rolling across the sky.

It shook the entire hall.

But everyone as horrified by what Ye Fan just said.

They thought that Ye Fan had gone mad by not just offending Xu Chang-Qing but also insulting the elders in his family.

Was he hoping to die more quickly?

But while everyone was just talking about how Ye Fan must be nuts, nobody noticed that Xu Chang-Qing was completely frozen to the floor.

His eyes widened in shock.

Ye Fan's words were like a shout in his ears and Xu Chang-Qing felt a ringing in his head.

"Yan...Yanqi Lake? Coronation...coronation dinner? You slaughtered...Hua...Hua Ying-Long? You mean...you...you're Mr Ch...Ch..."

Xu Chang-Qing was in a daze and tumultuous waves rose wildly in his heart.

Xu Chang-Qing was a youngster in the Xu

family that nobody really cared about.

Otherwise there was no reason why he was sent all the way to Jiangdong to oversee this little estate.

But even so, as a descendant of the Xu family, he had heard his own family talk about what happened at the battle at Yanqi Lake.

He knew that at Yanqi Lake, Mr Chu had turned the tides and trampled the Xu family underfoot.

He also knew that this person forced Xu Feng-Liang to give up his position as the head of the family, and the current head of the family, Xu Lei, was his woman.

He was the king of Yanjing as well as the master of the Xu family!

He had never seen Mr Chu before, but when Ye Fan recounted what happened, Xu Chang-Qing almost immediately guessed who Ye Fan really was.

An incredible terror and horror overwhelmed him and he was shuddering in fear now.

His mouth was wide open as he stared at the skinny young man in front of him like he had seen a ghost. He simply couldn't get a single proper sentence out of his mouth at all.

In the end, it was Ye Fan who snapped him out of it.

“If not? Who else would know anything about this in all of Jiangdong? Who else would be able to despise the Xu family’s prestige? If you don’t believe me, I have Lei’s number and you can call her to ask,” said Ye Fan coldly as he pulled his phone out.

But at this point, Su Qian and the rest started reprimanding him instead.

Mr Chu of Jiangdong wouldn’t dare to offend a powerful family from Yanjing. You’re just a useless country bumpkin and you dare to be this audacious and unafraid to die? Hurry up and apologize to Mr Xu!” shouted Su Qian anxiously.

Qiu Mu-Cheng was equally anxious and furious. “Ye Fan, hurry up and apologize!”

Ye Fan frowned. “Apologize? Why should I? The one who’s audacious and unafraid to die is him. If anyone has to apologize, Xu Chang-Qing is the one who should apologize to me!”

Oh my god.

“What the hell is wrong with you?! You’re just a country bumpkin and you want someone from a powerful family to apologize to you?”



"What's he trying to do? Who does he think he is? He's such an idiot!"

Everyone was so shocked by Ye Fan's words that they started trembling again in fear.

Ma Ming-Bo cursed him quietly for being an idiot, then looked at Xu Chang-Qing and said, "Chang-Qing, there's no need to waste time on a stupid person like this. Beat him up, throw him out of here and be done with it."

But just after Ma Ming-Bo finished saying this, Xu Chang-Qing was so scared that he slapped him right across the face.

"Shut the hell up! You bloody idiot, are you trying to get me killed?"



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Xu Chang-Qing's slap was a really crisp one.

Ma Ming-Bo was completely dumbfounded after that.

But of course, not only was Ma Ming-Bo dumbfounded, every single person in the hall was.

What on earth was going on now?

They were fine just moments ago and now suddenly Xu Chang-Qing was turning against his own friend?

"Chang-Qing, what was that for? Are you nuts? Why did you hit me?" Ma Ming-Bo clutched his face and looked both angrily and confusedly at Xu Chang-Qing.

"What was that for? You bloody idiot, how dare you simply offend anybody?! I almost got killed thanks to you! You want me to chase WHO? I think you should be the one who should get lost! Men! Beat him up and throw him out!" bellowed Xu Chang-Qing. He was both furious and terrified, and he was close to kicking Ma Ming-Bo to death now.

Xu Chang-Qing angrily called his men over to bash Ma Ming-Bo up and chased him out of Mount Yunyang.

After that, Xu Chang-Qing felt that it wasn't enough and actually made every single person get out.

He said that a distinguished guest was here and Mount Yunyang was going to let this guest have the whole place.

In no time, the huge hall was emptied out.

Almost a hundred rich and powerful people were chased out of the resort by Xu Chang-Qing.

"Let go of me! You bastards, let go of me! We've paid good money so why should we go? I'm going to complain about you! I'm going to sue you!!" Su Qian continued to shout indignantly.

But so what?

Even if she shouted till she was hoarse, nothing would change. Soon enough, her voice was drowned out by the rest of the people getting chased out and she couldn't be heard anymore.

Eventually, Su Qian and Qiu Mu-Cheng were chased out together with everyone else as they were terrified and confused. They could only watch from afar as Xu Chang-Qing continued to be respectful towards that skinny figure.

Yep, every single person in the hall earlier had

been chased out except for Ye Fan and his two friends.

“Haha! Brother-in-law, I’m really so sorry. Ma Ming-Bo is my classmate and asked me to help, so I couldn’t turn him down, could I? It’s just that I didn’t realize that I was actually making trouble for someone on my side. If I had known you were coming, I’d have kept this place empty and waited for you so that the entire resort would be reserved for you alone! Also, Lei sends her regards,” laughed Xu Chang-Qing merrily. But even though his smile was bright and cheery, he was feeling terrified inside.

His shirt was already soaked in cold sweat.

“Brother...Brother-in-law?”

Shen Fei and Chen Nan were both stunned to hear this.

Shen Fei looked on admiringly as he quietly looked Ye Fan up and down.

He felt that his Brother Fan was amazing for getting yet another woman out there.

But Ye Fan’s icy voice rang out in the next moment.

“If you spout nonsense again, I won’t let you off even though you’re Lei’s younger cousin!”

Ye Fan's words nearly made Xu Chang-Qing's soul fly out of his body in fright.

The smile on his face disappeared and his heart was left with nothing but terror and despair.

After that, Xu Chang-Qing didn't dare to spout nonsense anymore. He bowed his head low and apologized profusely, "Mr Chu, I was in the wrong, but I really didn't know it was you before this. That Ma Ming-Bo was the one who tried to get me into trouble. I'm definitely loyal to you and I really didn't mean to offend you at all. I hope you can let me off on account of Lei."

Xu Chang-Qing started pleading with Ye Fan pitifully as his heart was shuddering and he was about to cry soon.

He had never seen what Ye Fan was capable of but he had heard all about it.

Ye Fan just used two punches and one kick to kill off Hua Ying-Long at Yanqi Lake.

After that, his hand was able to slice the throat of the head of the Lin family, Lin Feng, and he died on the spot too.

Ye Fan didn't spend a long time in Yanjing, but he rose above all the rich and powerful of the city at once!



This man was like a deity, and even someone like Lin Feng was exterminated instantly like an ant, so what more a small fry like him?

Xu Chang-Qing was really afraid that Ye Fan might finish him off in a fit of anger.

"Alright now, you can get up. On account of Lei, I'll spare you this time. But while I won't pursue the matter of how you've offended me, there's still the matter of how you've offended Nannan, and I won't let that go. Kneel down and apologize to Nannan now!"

HUUUU...

The biting wind blew hard and brought bits of sand with it.

Ye Fan's order made Xu Chang-Qing pale.

Chen Nan was even more petrified. "Fan, I don't think that's necessary, right? How can I allow him to kneel and apologize to me?"

Chen Nan quickly shook her head and waved her arms about because she simply didn't dare to accept such an apology.

The Xu family was a powerful family in Yanjing after all.

She was just a young girl, so how could she



possibly make him do such a thing?

Ye Fan's expression was calm as he peeled an orange and smile faintly as he passed it to Chen Nan. "Nannan, why look down on yourself? If I say you can, then you can! Besides, you had to suffer this insult for my sake, so I should seek justice for you!"

Then Ye Fan's expression turned cold as he shouted, "Aren't you going to kneel?!"

His words clanged loudly and his voice was like muffled thunder.

Ye Fan's words were like gold and rocks falling to the floor, shaking up the entire hall.

Xu Chang-Qing didn't dare to go against his orders. He fell to his knees in front of Chen Nan with a loud thud.

"Miss Chen, I'm the one in the wrong! I was blind and offended you! I was ignorant and didn't realize you were a beloved female companion of Mr Chu! I will take back everything I said earlier! Since you have the support of Mr Chu, then you are the most powerful person on Mount Yunyang! Your words are the rules and everything you say is fair!" said Xu Chang-Qing as he knelt on the floor. Every word he said came from his heart.

He didn't have any of the disdain and contempt he had towards Chen Nan anymore.

It was very clear that Xu Chang-Qing also thought that Chen Nan was Ye Fan's woman in Jiangdong.

A great man ruled over the world by day and was accompanied by beautiful women by night.

Since ancient times, every great man had dozens of such beloved female companions surrounding him.

In Yanjing, Ye Fan had his cousin, Xu Lei.

In Jiangdong, Mr Chu had Chen Nan. Xu Chang-Qing didn't think that there was anything strange about this.

Ye Fan was outstanding, so it was only natural for many beautiful women to swarm to him.

But Chen Nan just bowed her head shyly when she heard what Xu Chang-Qing said. Her pretty eyes fluttered as she stole a glance at Ye Fan. Her heart was strangely filled with joy.

That was especially after she heard Xu Chang-Qing say that she was Ye Fan's beloved female companion.

But after that bout of joy, she was filled with

dejection.

Chen Nan knew that she wasn't the woman in Fan's heart.

"To Fan, I'm just a little sister I suppose..."

Chen Nan sighed to herself.



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A huge crowd of rich and powerful people had been chased out from Mount Yunyang and were at the foot of the mountain.

All of them looked gloomy and were complaining and sighing.

Before this, everyone thought that it would be Ye Fan and his two companions who would be chased out.

But in a strange turn of events, they were the ones who got chased out instead.

"It's all this idiot's fault!"

"He must have offended some big shot and then we got implicated!"

"Damn it!"

"I can't believe we ran into someone like that! What bad luck!"

Everyone was upset as they continued to curse away at Ma Ming-Bo, whose face was all bruised and swollen from being beaten up and thrown out.

At the peak of Mount Yunyang, Ma Ming-Bo was the one who wanted to make use of Xu Chang-Qing to deal with Ye Fan.

In the end, the tables turned on him.

They didn't care that Ma Ming-Bo got beaten up. The problem was that all of them ended up getting implicated as well, so of course the crowd was angry.

"Let go of me! Let me go, you bastards! Let go of me! You're hurting me!" Su Qian and Qiu Mu-Cheng came down the mountain as well.

Qiu Mu-Cheng was more cooperative so she suffered a lot less.

Su Qian continued to struggle and resist, so the staff had to drag her out.

A nice hot spring trip ended up turning out like this.

Su Qian was so upset about the whole thing. After she had been chased out, she pulled a long face and started whining to Qiu Mu-Cheng, "Mu-Cheng, how did this happen? I looked forward to this the whole night and it's gone just like that? Once we've missed this chance, I'm afraid we'll never get to come here again."

Su Qian became more and more upset as she thought about it.

She was so angry that her eyes were both red. "Do you think that Xu Chang-Qing is nuts or



something?”

“Why did he suddenly become so respectful towards Ye Fan for no reason? He bashed up Ma Ming-Bo for that pauper’s sake, and then actually chased every single person out as well! What sort of logic is this?!” whined Su Qian as she continued to feel confused and puzzled.

Qiu Mu-Cheng remained expressionless as she stood there without speaking.

Nobody knew what Qiu Mu-Cheng was thinking about right now.

While everyone was still sighing and complaining, Shen Fei came running down quickly.

He started yelling for Qiu Mu-Cheng from afar.

“Miss Qiu! Don’t go! Brother Fan asked me to bring you back up. That stupid Xu Chang-Qing doesn’t know you’re Brother Fan’s wife, otherwise he wouldn’t have chased you out. Miss Qiu, don’t be angry with Brother Fan anymore. Come with me quickly! He’s chosen the huge hot spring right at the peak specially for you and he’s just waiting for you to go over.”

Shen Fei grinned widely and started tugging at Qiu Mu-Cheng to follow him.

Everyone looked on enviously.

It was great to be pretty. Such women got taken care of everywhere they went.

But Qiu Mu-Cheng broke free of Shen Fei's hand and asked coldly, "Answer me honestly. Is that Xu Chang-Qing related to the ex-CEO of Hongqi Group, Xu Lei? Are they one family?"

Shen Fei didn't think too much and honestly replied, "I think so. It seems like Xu Chang-Qing and Miss Xu are cousins."

After hearing these words, Qiu Mu-Cheng's eyes instantly reddened and her eyes began to tear up.

She seemed afraid that others might notice, so before her tears came down, she pushed Shen Fei aside violently and ran off without looking back.

"Miss Qiu, where are you going? Brother Fan is still waiting for you at the top of the mountain! If you go, then how am I going to answer to him?" Shen Fei went into a panic and shouted after Qiu Mu-Chen.

"He doesn't have to wait! Who am I to enjoy such privilege? I don't need his pity! Besides, I don't care for this sort of special treatment that he gets from relying on others!" shouted Qiu

Mu-Cheng bitterly as she continued to run into the distance.

"I..." Shen Fei was completely confused as he remained rooted to the spot.

He had no idea why Qiu Mu-Cheng seemed so angry.

In the end, Shen Fei just shook his head and sighed helplessly.

"Oh dear, I'm going to get a scolding when I go back."

Ye Fan was definitely going to blame him for not completing his mission.

But Shen Fei had no choice. He went back all by himself.

"Hello handsome, since she doesn't want to go, why don't you bring me instead? I really want to take a soak in the hot springs of Mount Yunyang," a young and beautiful lady suddenly started speaking and behaving as coquettishly as possible as she fluttered her large eyes at Shen Fei and tried her best to display her charm.

"You?" Shen Fei raised an eyebrow as he looked at this incredibly beautiful woman in front of him.

She was in a pale pink dress and a long black down coat as well as a sexy pair of high boots. Her skin colored stockings made her long and fair legs look especially straight.

This girl was definitely a rare beauty.

“That’s right, handsome. I don’t lose to that lady in terms of looks or figure, plus I’m younger and more obedient, so I’ll make your boss happy. Won’t you bring me along? Pretty please? If you bring me there, I’ll agree to anything,” said the girl in a cutesy voice that sounded especially alluring.

Shen Fei shook his head and laughed.

Then...PAK!

Shen Fei slapped her so hard that she fell to the floor and he had no pity for her at all.

“How dare you compare yourself to Brother Fan’s wife? You must be tired of living. Get the hell out of here right now! Mount Yunyang is now closed to everyone except Miss Qiu! The rest of you can forget about going in!”

Shen Fei went back up after that.

Ye Fan was still waiting on top of the mountain.

Ye Fan saw Shen Fei come back by himself and



frowned. "Where's Mu-Cheng?"

Shen Fei hung his head guiltily and said, "Brother Fan, she...she said she's not coming."

"She didn't want to come and you didn't know what to do?" Ye Fan glared at him. "What's your brain for? Can't you come up with something?" fumed Ye Fan.

Shen Fei was terrified and didn't dare to look up nor say anything.

But after a while, Ye Fan shook his head and sighed. "Forget it, it's not your fault anyway. This is a problem between both of us and has nothing to do with you. Go ahead and enjoy yourself at the hot spring, everything is ready."

Ye Fan waved his hands to tell Shen Fei to leave.

"Brother Fan, what about you?" asked Shen Fei.

"Don't bother about me. I'll just stay here and look at the scenery."

Ye Fan placed his hands behind his back as he stood proudly at the peak of Mount Yunyang. His deep gaze looked out into the distance.

It was now less than two days to New Year's Day!