



The Hypocrite

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Jane got off the bus, feeling a puff of fresh and moisturized breeze which smoothed her face. Staring at her cute friends, she felt strong pessimism and jealousy. As usual, she was pessimistic and bad-tempered, and these push her to the extreme.

Her friends complained that the luggage was too heavy. *Who ask you to bring so much rubbish here! If you hope that I will help you. It's impossible!* Giving her friends a disdainful look, Jane craned her neck and stretched limbs over others to find her luggage. Dragging her luggage for about twenty minutes, she got to her Bread & Breakfast. After checking in and settling down herself, Jane fell asleep immediately. However, her friends brought their luggage in and giggled. *The princess cannot sleep! You noisy servants!*

"Do you want to go with us to the Starbucks tomorrow?"

One of her friends asked. Jane did not like her very much, because she once borrowed notebooks from Jane. *Did you think I would like to lend you my precious notebooks? Hah? The reason I lend them to you was that I am open-minded! Don't think I have forgotten about that!*

With a smile, Jane said, "Of course! We should go to the Starbucks located at the highest altitude!"

Not wanting to care about her friends, Jane went to ask the receptionist politely if there were any other single rooms she could change; however, the lady said there was no room available for the moment, and reminded her that she could not find any surplus rooms from other B & Bs at night. *I don't want to sleep with those noisy idiots!* The irate Jane had no choice, so she gave herself a benevolent reason for her later decision. *I have to endure only one night. I am the princess! If someone dares to interfere with my nice dream, I will thrust her! However, I am benevolent, so I will only note the devilry down in my mind. Ha-Ha!*

The next day, Jane was happy to start her itinerary. *Even though those stupid fools were insane all the night, I did not care about that.*

"Sorry! We are too excited. Last night we must be too noisy," One of girls said.

"It's okay. I am too joyful to sleep well, too," Jane said gently. *You hypocrite! Don't you consider pretense as disgust? Don't you know what a beautiful princess need most is sleep?*

"You're really a nice girl, Jane." The "notebook" friend said with a smile.

After finishing her breakfast in the cafeteria, Jane and her friends strode along the path. Jane took a package of cookies, and saw that there were little

white dots on the green grassland. She walked closer; lots of white sheep ate grass and sometimes glanced at her.

"How cute the sheep are! I want to picture them!" One of the girls cried out excitedly.

Cluck! If you scare the cute sheep away, I will fight with you!

"Yes! They are really cute, aren't them?" Jane said insincerely and shared her cookies with the sheep.

When she did so, a sheep approached the fence as if it smelled the scent from the cookies. Jane gave a piece to the sheep and it chewed funnily. She fed one by one until all cookies were distributed. Finally, they left and ignored her. She felt a little bit disappointed. All of a sudden, she smelled a puff of stink around her. Jane sniffed her hands and the sour disgusting scent assailed her nostrils. My god! The sheep! She felt angry and had no choice but to stare at the happy sheep that turned their backs on her. *I'm a princess! You damned sheep! I will roast all of you!*

With the sheep's disgusting scent, Jane asked that her friends accompanied her to Cingjing Small Swiss Garden. The path was over one kilometer. The Maple Forest was so beautiful even though the leaves were still green. She imagined that those leaves must be like flaming fire in autumn. While she was relaxing on the sight of the maples, it started to rain! Jane did not know what she could do at that moment but to dispose of her petrifying friends and take shelter from rain under a tree. Some tourists complained about the rain under the trees, and some ran along the path to other places. *Damned it! How can you do this to me? Don't you know I am a princess? Being a princess means I have to live leisurely and gracefully!*

Nevertheless, it rained cats and dogs; Jane ran to Cingjing Small Swiss Garden. When she got to the destination, she gasped for air and sweated. When she leaned on a chair and drank water, two men sitting there looked at her. She deliberately sat down with grace such as a lady, and she turned her head back every few minutes but pretended to wait for someone. The two men whispered with each other and laughed.

And then, one of them handed a slip of paper to Jane. He smiled and said gently. "Please open the paper after we go away because we are too shy to say the content to such a lady like you!"

"Thank you!" Jane gave him a very sweet smile.

When the two gentlemen went far away, Jane unfolded the paper feverishly. It was written, "You are too ugly to be approached!" Jane was annoyed and sliced the paper into pieces shivering. *You hypocrite! You think having a good face is everything!* Jane stepped on the chips heavily again and again.

With annoyance, Jane took a walk in Cingjing Small Swiss Garden. A souvenir shop attracted her. The shop sold lots of delicate souvenirs, but the thing most attractive to her was plum! She liked the sweet and sour flavor of plum very much, so she bought the plum for 50 N.T. dollars. She went to the side of pool and ate one. Yes, it was indeed sour, but not sweet; the plums had expired! Jane returned to the souvenir store in a hurry, but the store had been closed! *What a bad scenic spot! Bad weather! Expired plum! No friend!*

Jane was discontent with the entire thing happened. Going to the cafeteria to have the delicious lunch is the only one good thing to make her satisfied. She strode out of the cafeteria and went to the Starbucks located in the highest altitude in Taiwan. Even though the coffee in Starbucks was very expensive, she still ordered a cup of Cappuccino. Leisurely stirring the milk and sipping the coffee, she took a rest and sat herself on a wicker chair. "You are here!" Jane's "notebook" friend appeared and said.

"Yes! I'm drinking coffee. This is really a good place! "

It's all because of you! I'm not lucky today all resulted from your existence! Unconsciously putting her hands in pockets, Jane was shocked by feeling nothing in the pockets. *My key was gone!* Not caring about her friends, Jane hurriedly drank up her coffee and exasperatedly returned to the entire road she had walked. *It's entirely your fault! Because of you!* Jane cursed her unwitting friend along the path. Finally, she requested for help from the Visitor Service Center; in the end, she found the key! The guard said a visitor picked her key up on the path in The Maple Forest. Jane thanked for the guard. *If you don't find my key, I must complain about your omission to your boss!* At the same time, her cell-phone rang.

"The bus is going to start in one hour; do you want to go home?" The "notebook" friend called from the other side.

"Okay! I'm on the road! Wait for me, please!"

I'm not stupid! I know the importance of time more than you do! Jane sniffed and gave a disdainful look. She went back to the Bed and Breakfast.

"I love this place very much, Jane." The "notebook" friend said happily.

"Me too," Jane said as happily as the friend.

After checking out, on her way back Jane thought, "I would not like to return to Cingjing Farm again."