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“He’s not,” Long Ling’er immediately replied.

“You can’t fool me. Your reaction earlier already confirmed my suspicions. I can’t believe that exiled son actually didn’t die.”

Long Fei already guessed that the Jiang Ning from Donghai definitely had something to do with the Jiang family of the north.

There was no other way a nobody could become so powerful so quickly.

Without the support of the Jiang family, it was impossible to create a forbidden territory, and it was definitely impossible to enter the north so powerfully.

Looks like the Jiang family had been plotting all this time to attack the Long family!

“I said he’s not!” Long Ling’er started screaming.

She grabbed Long Fei’s hand. “Listen to me, he’s not! He’s not!”

“Enough!” Long Fei shouted back at her.

“Ling’er, how long do you want to keep this from us? It’s because you’ve been hiding this information, the Long family has suffered a tremendous loss, did you know that?”



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“If I had known he was from the Jiang family, I should have killed him a long time ago!”

Long Ling'er face was all pale as she stared blankly at Long Fei. She had no idea what he meant by these words.

Weren't the Long family and Jiang family on good terms all this while?

When she was a little girl, their parents had agreed that she would marry Jiang Ning after they had grown old enough. So what was Long Fei saying now?

He wanted to kill Jiang Ning?

“The Jiang family does bear a grudge against the Long family. I'm afraid they've been hoping to take revenge all these years,” snarled Long Fei. “Did they think I wouldn't know about this?”

“I can't believe they've actually made use of that exiled son of theirs to set up such a scheme to go up against the Long family. But too bad, I've uncovered their plans!”

He looked at Long Ling'er and his eyes were filled with murder. “Forget him. Jiang Ning is going to be a dead person in no time.”

He then ignored Long Ling'er's protests and left her room.



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After getting the answer he wanted, Long Fei knew what to do next.

The whole situation in the north was initially a mess, but now everything was as clear as day.

The ones behind Donghai was the Jiang family!

Jiang Ning had done so much because he was going to take revenge on the Long family for betraying the Jiang family back then.

It was really not easy for a man who was thrown out from a wealthy family to come this far, but...

He had to die!

“Fei! FEI!” Long Ling’er tried to run after her brother but his men stopped her at the door. “You can’t kill him! I won’t allow you to kill him!”

“Look after Young Mistress carefully and don’t let her go anywhere!”

Long Fei ignored Long Ling’er’s cries and disappeared into the distance.

Long Ling’er’s tears continued to fall and she felt nothing but panic and regret in her heart.

She had been too anxious and didn’t realize what was happening quickly enough, so now



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she had exposed Jiang Ning's true identity and put him in danger.

She tried hard to dash out of her room but the men blocked her way and she couldn't go out at all.

"Young Mistress Long, please don't make things difficult for us."

"Let go of me! I want to go out! Let go!" raged Long Ling'er. "I'm the Young Mistress of the Long family and you dare to block my way? Move aside!"

BAM!

One of the men reached out to strike Long Ling'er on the back of her neck and knocked her out. "I'm really sorry, Young Mistress Long."

"Carry her back into the room to rest and get more people to guard the room. Young Master Long has given instructions to make sure she doesn't leave the house!"

"Got it!"

The entire room was surrounded by so many people that even a fly wouldn't have been able to get out.

Long Ling'er was helped onto the bed and even



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though she had been knocked out, she was still murmuring.

“Don’t kill him, don’t kill him...Fei, you can’t kill him, I can’t live without him...”

At the same time.

At the Chang house.

Chang Zaiyuan sat on the seat reserved for the head of the family. His expression was calm and unfeeling as he closed his eyes slightly and didn’t say a word.

There was others seated one level lower than him. All of them had solemn expressions on their faces and they were very nervous.

“Mr Chang, we really have nowhere else to go, and that’s why we’ve come looking for you. We really hope you can seek justice for us!”

“The Long family has been a big bully and so we have to finish them off! If this goes on, after all the second tier families have been wiped out, the first tier families like yours are definitely next!”

“We sincerely hope that your can do something to seek justice for us! We are willing to give everything we have and we don’t care how much it costs! We are willing to go against the

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Long family together!”



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All of them continued to make their case loudly and they were filled with sincerity. It was as if the Chang family had already become the only thing that could save them.

Nobody wanted to give up this chance. Without a first tier family to lead the way, there was no way any of them could go up against the Long family.

Chang Zaiyuan's eyes remained half closed. He placed both hands on the wooden chair and didn't say anything.

His expression looked like he didn't care about any of this, and didn't seem to have heard anything they said and didn't know what they were saying.

"Mr Chang, if the Long family continues to be so domineering and really ends up taking over the north, then everybody will be mere ants to them!"

"Exactly! How many powerful families have disappeared over the past year? This all happened because of the Long family!"

"They're too ambitious and they will swallow all of us too!"

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They continued to persuade Chang Zaiyuan, saying that they were willing to contribute their best fighters, that they were willing to pay any price as long as they could survive this. They felt that anything was worth it as long as they could fight against the Long family.

This was now a matter of life and death and their families might perish anytime, so everyone had to tread carefully.

And nobody could afford to hold back anymore.

“All of you here,” Chang Zaiyuan suddenly opened his eyes and started speaking. Everyone immediately kept quiet and didn’t dare to say anything. “Why have all of you come here to look for me?”

His face was expressionless and his voice was hoarse. He looked around and saw that everyone dared not look him in the eye and quickly lowered their heads.

“The Long family can go ahead and be ambitious. What has this got to do with my family?” asked Chang Zaiyuan. “The feud you have with the Long family has nothing to do with the Chang family, no?”

“Why should I stand on the same side as all of you and offend someone who’s so difficult to



deal with?”

He spoke very slowly, but each word seemed to knock hard on everyone’s heart. They felt like their breathing was quickening and even their blood started to flow faster than before.

Everyone fell silent and looked at each other, as if they were all waiting for one of them to explain this situation.

But nobody was willing to.

“Since none of you have a good reason for me, please leave,” Chang Zaiyuan got up to leave.

He didn’t have so much time to waste on these people.

“Mr Chang!” Someone finally couldn’t hold it in anymore when he saw that Chang Zaiyuan was about to leave. “Mr Chang, please wait!”

“We...someone secretly told us that the Chang family has a feud with the Long family, and it... involves the murder of one of your family members. That’s why we came to look for you and we hope that you will join us in attacking the Long family!”

“That’s right, all of us have a bone to pick with the Long family, so we can join hands and fight together! With the Chang family as our leader,



we will all listen to you!”

“The Zhang family is willing to follow the Chang family’s lead!”

“My family too! We will follow the Chang family’s lead! If we can destroy the Long family, then we will support the Chang family to replace their position as a supremely powerful family!”

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The moment one person started, the rest followed suit.

Someone had secretly leaked the news to them that Chang Zaishan had been killed by the Long family. Nobody had publicly announced Chang Zaishan’s death yet, but there were some who knew about it.

Nobody expected him to have died at the hands of the Long family.

How could Chang Zaiyuan sit still and not take revenge for the murder of his own younger brother?

It was impossible for the powerful families to unite in the past because everyone had different interests and took different sides. But now everyone had a feud with the Long family,



so once someone led the way, everyone else would follow him.

Chang Zaiyuan narrowed his eyes slightly.

Someone had secretly told them?

He wondered who it could be. This person actually knew that Chang Zaishan was already dead. Chang Zaiyuan had made sure that this information was kept classified, so there were only a few people who would know about this.

And even fewer would leak this information.

He glanced at the crowd and calmly said, "The Long family is a supremely powerful family and they have many strong fighters, plus they have a lot of resources on hand. They have people in both the legal and illegal circle, and it will be difficult for us to go up against them. Are you all sure that you want to take the initiative to attack the Long family?"



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“If we don’t seize the chance first, we’ll all die!” someone shouted. “The Long family is wiping out everyone who is a threat to them, can’t you see?”

“Are you saying that the Chang family is a threat to the Long family?”

“Are you not? Your younger brother must have died at the hands of the Long family because the Chang family is a threat to them!”

“Mr Chang, if you don’t retaliate now, then the Long family might attack you directly! It’s an emergency situation now!”

“That’s right! Mr Chang, please think carefully about this!”

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All of them surrounded Chang Zaiyuan.

Among all the first tier families, the Chang family was one of the most powerful ones. They weren’t too far off from the supremely powerful families.

Even though the craziest among them, Chang Zaishan, was dead, his death was the reason why the Chang family would be willing to fight alongside them to defeat the Long family.



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“The Long family really doesn’t know how to pander to others,” Chang Zaiyuan scoffed.

“Since all of you would like me to lead the way, then I will accept this role.”

“Thank you so much, Mr Chang!”

“Mr Chang has made a marvellous decision!”

“Mr Chang, to us, your family is the one who is most eligible to become a supremely powerful family!”

The expression on Chang Zaiyuan’s face didn’t change at all even after everyone had said so many niceties and polite words. It was as if he was no longer able to have any other expression.

“The Long family is very powerful, so you have to strike first to gain the upper hand. What can all of you offer?” he asked calmly. “Without enough fighters, defending ourselves would be a problem, never mind attack the Long family.”

“If you are serious about attacking the Long family, then don’t hide anything anymore.”

The powerful families of the north often kept something hidden as a means of backup. Some hid away highly skilled fighters, some hid money away. Either way, they would never reveal their backups if they didn’t need to.



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Chang Zaiyuan went straight to the point.

“If anyone hides anything for themselves, then don’t blame me for getting nasty! Nobody willingly allows others to just use him as a gun!”

All of them had grim looks on their faces. They knew what Chang Zaiyuan was talking about.

“Mr Chang, don’t worry. Since this is a grave matter, we will not take it lightly and we won’t dare to hide anything.”

“I will call the best fighters my family has and they will listen to everything you say!”

“Me too! I will call my bodyguards over right now!”

Everyone quickly got to business without hesitating.

They were on the brink of death now and there was no turning back.

Chang Zaiyuan remained emotionless even as he watched this group get together to try to take down the Long family, a supremely powerful family and a huge monstrosity.

He sat on the wooden chair and gently touched his chest.



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The skin there seemed to have grown onto his own now. If he pressed it, some blood would come out. But he was already numb to the pain.

Meanwhile.

At the Song house.

“Mr Jiang, I’ve already sent the news out and a total of sixteen heads of powerful families have gone to see Chang Zaiyuan. I think even if Chang Zaiyuan didn’t intend to go against the Long family, he would have to now.”

Jiang Ning just sat there and nodded. His gaze deepened.

“This time, the Long family is really in big trouble and they’re going to suffer severe losses.”

“Mr Jiang, you’ve played a really good game!”

Song Xiaoyu didn’t dare to say that the Long family was going to be destroyed. If a supremely powerful family could be destroyed so easily, they wouldn’t be supremely powerful anymore.

Jiang Ning had really made some incredible moves!



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“You’re wrong,” Jiang Ning shook his head. He calmly continued, “The one this trap is meant to kill isn’t the Long family.”



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Song Xiaoyu was surprised and didn't understand.

This whole thing wasn't set up to kill the Long family?

But everything that Jiang Ning did looked like he was trying to do the Long family in.

He had caused so many powerful families to unite and even dragged the Chang family into this mess. Wasn't it to go against the Long family?

He didn't dare to say that these people could really get rid of the Long family for good. After all, the Long family wasn't a supremely powerful family for nothing.

But it was definitely no problem for such a large group to cause significant damage to the Long family.

But Jiang Ning was now saying that this trap was for someone else.

"Not the Long family? Then who?"

Song Xiaoyu was an intelligent man but even he couldn't figure it out this time.

"Me." Jiang Ning laughed and used a finger to point at himself. "I dug this grave for myself."



Song Xiaoyu was even more confused.

He stared at Jiang Ning and didn't know if he was drunk or delirious. Otherwise why would he say crazy things like that?

He couldn't see how Jiang Ning was involved in this at all. It was clearly against the Long family. Jiang Ning remained behind the scenes the whole time and didn't even appear once. How could such a perfect plan be to trap himself?

"Mr Jiang..."

Song Xiaoyu felt a little fearful now. Jiang Ning's words made him feel like he was stepping on a tightrope.

And this tightrope was transparent!

Because if Jiang Ning didn't mention this, Song Xiaoyu would never have known that this trap was set up for Jiang Ning himself.

"Pack your things and don't stay in the north for the time being, otherwise you're definitely dead meat."

Jiang Ning's words made Song Xiaoyu's face pale even more.

He was the one who told the others about



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Chang Zaishan's murder, so Chang Zaiyuan wasn't going to let him live for sure.

Everything was happening and changing too quickly and Song Xiaoyu was having difficulty catching up.

What was Jiang Ning really trying to do?

"Mr Jiang, I can't leave now!" Song Xiaoyu immediately shook his head and said with great determination, "I will go wherever you go! No matter how dangerous it becomes, the Song family will follow you!"

"It's not so serious," Jiang Ning waved his hands. He couldn't help but laugh when he saw how serious Song Xiaoyu looked. It was as if they were going to part forever or something. "I just want to stir up the four supremely powerful families. As for how many people are going to die...I don't know either."

Thankfully Song Xiaoyu didn't have heart problems, otherwise he was going to die from a heart attack from these words.

Stir up the four supremely powerful families?

And he didn't know how many people were going to die from it?

Plus he had laid out this beautiful trap to do



himself in?

Song Xiaoyu was utterly confused.

He felt that Jiang Ning was from a completely different universe from himself. Jiang Ning's thought process and foresight was not something he could predict at all.

If he could see something fifteen feet away, Jiang Ning could see something ninety feet away!

No!

At least 150 feet away!

Song Xiaoyu took a deep breath and forced himself to calm down. He told himself quietly that if he was going to work for Jiang Ning, he couldn't get startled at everything.

"Then...Mr Jiang, what do you need me to do?"

"Collect information on all the overseas businesses that the powerful families in the north have. Especially the ones that are practically monopolies and take up a huge proportion of the market."

Jiang Ning said these words slowly and carefully, as if he was afraid that Song Xiaoyu might remember something wrongly.



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Jiang Ning's serious tone of voice helped Song Xiaoyu start to understand a little of what Jiang Ning was trying to do.

The waters of the north were all stirred up but the big fish were still hiding because the bait wasn't good enough.

And now Jiang Ning wanted to create a bait that was enticing enough to make those big fish appear.

Jiang Ning had even made the four supremely powerful families part of the bait.

This was a really extravagant scheme.

"After you're done collecting all the information, Huang Yuming will work with you for the next step." Jiang Ning's relaxed face looked like this was an insignificant matter, especially compared to how Song Xiaoyu looked all ready to face a huge enemy. "Song Xiaoyu, look, even if you're done overturning all of the north or even destroy all four supremely powerful families, this will only be the beginning."



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This was only...the beginning?

Even after destroying all four supremely powerful families, it would only be the beginning?

Weren't the big fish hiding in the north those four supremely powerful families?!

Song Xiaoyu was speechless.

He felt that he wasn't qualified to have access to what Jiang Ning was talking about.

The little bits and pieces that Jiang Ning was telling him was to prepare him mentally so that he could have a further and broader view of things.

"Ooooh..." He took a deep breath to force himself to calm down, but his legs were still wobbly. He had to clench his fists and take a few more deep breaths before he felt steadier.

"I understand," Song Xiaoyu nodded. "Thank you for the pointers, I will get this done."

He felt like Jiang Ning had opened a huge door for him and an unknown world lay behind this door.

Jiang Ning didn't say anymore and continued to make tea. He tasted the good tea that Song



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Xiaoyu had gotten him and kept nodding his head.

“This tastes pretty good, Yuzhen will probably like this,” he said as he stuffed the box of tea leaves into his pocket and turned to glance at Song Xiaoyu. “I’m taking this, yeah?”

Song Xiaoyu suddenly didn’t know whether to laugh or cry.

Sometimes he really didn’t know exactly what sort of person Jiang Ning was.

Sometimes Jiang Ning would say things that made everyone all pumped up, nervous and excited. Jiang Ning was so powerful and domineering that he made all the men around him admire and idolize him.

But sometimes he seemed like an ordinary man on the street and a nice guy who just liked to pamper his wife.

Song Xiaoyu watched as Jiang Ning finished the tea he made and left with the box of tea leaves, excited to share it with Lin Yuzhen. Song Xiaoyu just felt like his mind was very confused.

“Shadow!” he shouted after taking a deep breath.



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A shadow stepped out instantly from the darkness. "Master Song!"

"Get ready, we're leaving the north right away."

"Yes, Master!" replied the shadow.

He paused for a while and seemed hesitant, but he still asked anyway, "Master, what is this Mr Jiang's background? He's incredible!"

He had been hiding in the darkness but he was very sure that Jiang Ning had sensed him from outside the house.

This was an instinct that could only be trained and cultivated after countless battles.

What sort of person could become so powerful?

The shadow was at grandmaster level and was an expert at hiding and killing in secret. But he could tell that Jiang Ning only needed one finger to kill him.

The power he could feel from Jiang Ning was so pressurizing. If Jiang Ning was the enemy and gave off such a pressure, anyone around him would collapse.

Song Xiaoyu frowned slightly and his expression was grim.



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“There’s a rumor in the north,” he murmured. “Not many people know about it, and only the highest level of the powerful families and the highest skilled martial artists would know. I was lucky to hear about this.”

When Song Xiaoyu heard about this rumor, he felt that it couldn’t be true because it seemed too exaggerated and it didn’t seem real or believable.

That sort of battle statistics sounded impossible.

Even the highest level of the powerful families would probably be suspicious too.

But now...Song Xiaoyu was beginning to believe it.

“What rumor?” The shadow seldom said anything, but he couldn’t help being curious about Jiang Ning.

“The East...has a God of War!”

There was a God of War in the East!

When Song Xiaoyu said these words, only Jiang Ning came to mind.

Jiang Ning’s fists were incomparably domineering. He could kill a person with just



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one punch and he was invincible.

He was so imposing, he seemed to be able to stand at the top of the world and look down upon the rest of the world. If he wasn't the God of War, then who would be?



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“What is a God of War?” Song Xiaoyu answered his own question before the shadow asked him, “That is a fighter who is unparalleled and invincible!”

“If a god came, he’d kill him! If a demon came, he’d kill him too!”

These words made Song Xiaoyu’s breathing quicken and his chest started to heave. His face started to become red and he didn’t even know why.

The shadow stood in front of him and also held his breath as he clenched his fists.

Hearing the words ‘God of War’ made him strangely excited. He could feel a murderous roaring in his ears and it made his blood rush through his body.

Song Xiaoyu didn’t say anymore. He sorted out his feelings and hid the rest of his questions in his heart. He then quickly left the north with the shadow.

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When Jiang Ning got back, Lin Yuzhen was packing her things and looked a little upset.

“I wanted to accompany you for a few more days but Dad said something’s cropped up in



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the company and I have to go back.” She turned to look at Jiang Ning and said with concern in her voice, “When you’re done with everything here, go back to Donghai, alright?”

She had just received a call from Lin Wen. He told her to go back because he had something important to discuss with her, but couldn’t explain it clearly over the phone.

Lin Yuzhen couldn’t do anything about it.

She felt even more unwilling to go back when she saw how upset Jiang Ning looked.

She suddenly put the clothes in her hands down and walked over to Jiang Ning. She threw her arms around his neck and said in a gentle voice, “Jiang Ning, I’ll give myself to you, alright?”

Jiang Ning was stunned.

He looked at Lin Yuzhen blankly and didn’t understand why she was suddenly saying this.

Jiang Ning wouldn’t reject making love, but he wouldn’t push Lin Yuzhen to do anything when she wasn’t prepared for it and become upset just because she was afraid that he would be upset.

“What’s wrong now?” he laughed and pulled his



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arms around her waist. "You're still afraid that Long Ling'er will take me away?"

"No, I'm not scared. She can't take you away anymore," Lin Yuzhen shook her head. "I just feel that I've made you wait for too long."

"Just take me now?"

Her eyes were filled with gentleness and some tears. It was like there was a mist over her eyes.

For some reason, Lin Yuzhen had a strange feeling in her heart. She felt like it would be hard for her to see Jiang Ning again once she left.

The north was filled with dangerous people and dangers lurked everywhere. She wasn't dumb. She knew that.

It would be dangerous for Jiang Ning to stay here. She knew Jiang Ning was very powerful but she was still worried.

Jiang Ning could see the worry and reluctance in Lin Yuzhen's eyes. She was a clever girl and probably already figured that he was the one who arranged for her to return to Donghai first.

But Lin Yuzhen didn't say anything about that and pretended to know nothing in front of



Jiang Ning.

“Wait for me to go back,” said Jiang Ning. “Wait for me to return to Donghai so that I have something to look forward to while I’m in the north.”

“But...”

He put a finger on Lin Yuzhen’s lips and whispered, “When you’re home, make sure you eat well and brush your teeth everyday, don’t become skinnier, alright? When I get back I’m going to check you inch by inch, understand?”

Lin Yuzhen bit her lip. She looked back at Jiang Ning and nodded.

“Let me hug you.”

Jiang Ning pulled Lin Yuzhen into his arms and hugged her tightly. He wished she could just become part of him.

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Someone knocked on the door.

“CEO Lin, the car is here, we need to leave already,” called out Xiaozhao from outside.

Jiang Ning let go but Lin Yuzhen couldn’t bear to leave him.



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She picked up her suitcase but Jiang Ning immediately took it from her. He wasn't going to let Lin Yuzhen carry anything.

“Wifey, I’ve changed my mind,” said Jiang Ning. “We really ought to consider having a child so that we can have someone to order around.”



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Lin Yuzhen burst out laughing.

Even if they really had children, would Jiang Ning bear to order them around?

“Wait for me to go back and we’ll slowly figure this out.”

Jiang Ning took her suitcase in one hand and held her hand with the other as he took her downstairs.

After the car left, Jiang Ning’s gaze slowly became more aggressive and cold. There was a murderous air in them now.

The wolves were behind him and were all prepared.

“They’re coming soon, are you guys scared?”

“If we’re scared then we’d rather not have been born at all!”

“We can finally stretch our arms and legs out and fight them all!”

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Night slowly fell.

The night always made the people in the north a little panicky.



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It was as if many frightening things happened in the night and the darkness made everyone terrified.

Time slowly ticked by, but the Chang house was still brightly lit even though it was late at night.

Chang Zaiyuan stood in the hall and looked upon dozens of highly skilled fighters. They were all the best fighters that the various powerful families had and were all sent here by their masters.

Tonight they had only one target: the Long family.

“Mr Chang, we don't ask that the Long family collapses at one shot, but we must make them see that we're not pushovers!”

“That's right! Of course if the Long family collapses, that's the best. But even we can't achieve that, we must make sure the Long family suffers tremendous damage and pays the price for attacking us!”

“The Long family isn't going to be the one who will call all the shots in the north!”

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All the heads of the powerful families that had



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gathered were furious. They knew very well why they had to join forces today. It was a bit difficult to make the Long family collapse, but it wasn't too hard to cause significant damage to the Long family and make sure they knew their place.

On top of that, the Chang family was a first tier family that was more formidable than they looked.

The Long family was going to pay the price this time!

"Everyone," Chang Zaiyuan stretched an arm out and everyone fell silent instantly. "Since we are all here for the same thing, I won't say too much. I just hope that all of us will give everything we have so that we can combine the strongest and best that we have to make the Long family surrender!"

"As long as they admit defeat, we will have a chance of surviving this."

His gaze remained as cold and unfeeling as ever. He was like a robot and didn't seem to have any emotions.

"Yes, Mr Chang!" everyone shouted out in unison.

Chang Zaiyuan didn't bother saying anymore.



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They took cover in the darkness of the night and headed for the Long house.

There were more than fifty of them, out of which 26 were grandmaster level fighters and the rest were nearly there. These were excluding Chang Zaiyuan himself and the fighters that worked for his family.

With a team like this, even if the Long family could fend them off, they would pay a high price for doing so.

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The gate of the Long house was shut fast. Chang Zaiyuan kicked it open and everyone behind him dashed in. They ran in fiercely and aggressively!

But after they dashed into the Long house, they realized that the courtyard of the Long house was also brightly lit.

It was already very late at night. Was the Long family waiting for something?

The heads of the powerful families had a change in their expression and they felt that



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something wasn't quite right.

They quickly turned around to see Chang Zaiyuan wave his hands, and his men quickly locked the gate behind everyone who dashed in earlier.

"They're here," an authoritative voice rang out.

Long Xiang walked out from the hall of the Long house. Long Fei walked out from behind him and held a knife in his hands. The blade of the knife was sharp and gleamed coldly in the light.

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More and more people started appearing around them and they all looked equally murderous.

"What is going on?!" shouted some of them angrily as they glared at Chang Zaiyuan.

The Long family already knew that they were coming and were all ready for them?



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The heads of the powerful families suddenly realized what was happening. They all glared at Chang Zaiyuan with fury on their faces.

“Mr Chang, what is going on?!”

“You betrayed us!”

“Chang Zaiyuan, you scheming bastard! What are you trying to do?!”

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If they still couldn't figure it out by now, they must be really stupid.

Chang Zaiyuan had clearly sold them out and leaked the news of their actions to the Long family.

There were so many people around them now and they had blocked every possible escape route.

They were here to ambush the Long family but now they were being surrounded.

“Chang Zaiyuan! You're really vicious!”

“Aren't you going to take revenge for your youngest brother? The Long family killed him!”

“You...you're an animal!”



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There was nothing else they could do but shout and curse at Chang Zaiyuan.

But Chang Zaiyuan's expression didn't change at all. It was as if he hadn't heard them at all.

"I'm so surprised that you clowns actually dared to make trouble in my house," Long Xiang looked at all of them and shook his head. His expression was filled with disdain. "I was wondering what sort of team you would make up. I even thought that perhaps a supremely powerful family might even come and stand up for you."

He scoffed, "But since you've all come here to die, then don't blame me for finishing all of you off."

The powerful families that had gathered were all those who had some interests in Linglong Group.

These people were the greatest headache to the Long family and the Long family wanted to clean them out long ago. But the network and connections in the north were too complex, so it was difficult to take them out.

The people and benefits that would be affected was too complicated to untangle.

Long Xiang even suspected that these people



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were controlled by the other supremely powerful families.

And their aim was to keep a hold over the Long family and make sure the Long family never climbed on top of them.

“Long Xiang! You’re just trying to get rid of all the threats to yourselves within Linglong Group so that you can make Linglong Group the Long family’s personal company!”

“You can dream on!”

“Linglong Group belongs to the Long family in the first place,” laughed Long Fei coldly as he stared at them. “Did you think that just because you managed to get into the company, you could take part of my family’s company away? You’re the one who can dream on!”

“Did you think we wouldn’t dare to let Linglong Group collapse?” The murderous look on Long Fei’s face started to rise. “You’re wrong! If Linglong Group collapses, we can just create another one. But if your families collapse...then your families will disappear forever!”

“You’re too arrogant!” Some of them couldn’t stand it anymore. “Enough talking, attack them!”

“There are so many of us, I’m sure we can take



them down!”

“The Long family shall pay for this!”

A long knife suddenly flew over and sliced the head of the person who just spoke right off his neck and blood sprayed everywhere.

The head flew out and tumbled on the ground several times with its eyes wide open. It was as if the head didn't even know when its body died.

SWOOSH!

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Three men in black robes and a mask over their faces stood quietly next to Chang Zaiyuan.

Their presence made everyone shiver.

Even those grandmaster level fighters felt a chill down their spine.

These men were terrifyingly powerful!

“Mr Chang, you've made the right decision today,” said Long Xiang calmly. “The Long family will definitely keep our promise. After we're done with today, the Long family will do



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its utmost best to return what belongs to the Chang family. We will help the Chang family take back its position as a supremely powerful family!"



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Chang Zaiyuan's eyes narrowed slightly.

He stared straight at Long Xiang. "If anything that you've said is false, I'll wipe out your entire family!"

Long Xiang's expression didn't change. But Long Fei was displeased and felt that Chang Zaiyuan was too arrogant.

How dare a mere first tier family speak like this to the Long family?

"Mr Chang, the way you carry yourself looks more like a head of a supremely powerful family, unlike somebody else," said Long Xiang. "If someone hadn't relied on a marriage of convenience back then, he wouldn't have gotten the last vacancy available for a supremely powerful family."

"This vacancy originally belonged to the Chang family!"

Everyone now suddenly understood what was going on. Chang Zaiyuan had struck a deal with the Long family but they didn't know anything. They had walked into a trap.

The Long family and Chang Zaiyuan was going to kill them all!

"Kill them!"



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“Kill our way out!”

“The Long family and the Chang family will get retribution for this!”

A battle immediately ensued.

Long Xiang waved his hand and Long Fei led the rest to dash towards the crowd.

Chang Zaiyuan stood at the gate. He slowly closed his eyes and called out in a sinister voice, “Kill them all!”

Upon his orders, the three men next to him shot out like three sharp arrows.

PFFFT!

It only took one slap for the first victim to die. His head was smashed to pieces and red and white stuff flew everywhere.

BAM!

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Each move was lethal and each move killed one person.



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There was no hesitation and no time was wasted. The three figures swooshed through and killed everyone around them easily.

They were too powerful.

Even Long Fei stopped.

With these three around, the Long family didn't even have to do anything.

When did the Chang family have such highly skilled fighters?

And there were three of them too!

“Advanced grandmasters...”

Long Fei waved his hands to get his men to stop. They didn't have to fight anymore.

With three advanced grandmaster level fighters around, they wouldn't get to do anything.

“AHH!”

PFFFT!!!

BAM!

There were screams and howls in the air.

In just moments, blood was flowing



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everywhere. All the men belonging to more than a dozen powerful families had been wiped out.

The terrible stench of blood in the air made Long Fei's blood rush and he suddenly felt the urge to vomit.

These men were too vicious.

They were vicious and terrifyingly powerful.

He felt that he had underestimated the Chang family. If the Chang family had really joined hands with these other powerful families, then the Long family would really have suffered a tremendous loss.

PFFT!

Chang Zaiyuan squeezed the neck of the last person gently. The person didn't even get a chance to scream before his neck tilted to the side and blood spewed out of his mouth as he died.

Chang Zaiyuan threw the dead body in his hands aside like he was throwing a dead dog.

He looked at Long Xiang and calmly said, "You'd better make sure that everything you said is true, otherwise this is what will become of the Long family."



Long Xiang's expression didn't change.

"The one who killed your brother, Chang Zaiyuan, is really Jiang Ning, and I've given you all the evidence already," replied Long Xiang quietly. "This Jiang Ning is really the eldest son of the supremely powerful Jiang family."

"He's been hiding himself for so many years, and he hid his identity all these years in order to create the forbidden territory of Donghai and wiped out so many powerful families along the way. Do you think he was ever truly thrown out of his family?"

"The Jiang family started this game of chess fifteen years ago so as to get rid of every single bit of competition!"

His words implied that their target was the Chang family.

Long Xiang laughed coldly. "Mr Chang, back then, among the families that were eligible to compete for the last spot among the supremely families, the Chang family was ahead of the Jiang family. But why is the Chang family still only a first tier family while the Jiang family continues to lord it over your family?"

Chang Zaiyuan's eyes narrowed violently. There was nothing but murder in the air.



That was a spot that belonged to the Chang family!

But the Jiang family snatched it away from them.

Of course Chang Zaiyuan was angry.

The Chang family had remained in this same position for the past three generations and a hundred years later, they still hadn't gotten back what belonged to them.

Long Xiang looked at Chang Zaiyuan's expression and purposely continued to agitate him. "Back then, the Chang family was so powerful. They were one of the strongest regardless of whether it was within the legal circle or the illegal circle. And the Jiang family?"

"I'm sure you know this better than I do."

"The previous head of the Jiang family was severely ill and the Jiang family was on the wane. Jiang Daoran only cared about romance back then and didn't know how to manage the family at all. He was definitely no match for the Chang family. But in the end, the Xue family let their daughter marry him and supplied him with so much resources. And this sudden injection of resources pushed the Jiang family right into that last available spot among the supremely



powerful families!”

Long Xiang sighed and shook his head.

“I feel so indignant for your family. So very indignant.”

The veins on Chang Zaiyuan’s face started to swell. His eyelids twitched and his knuckles cracked loudly as he clenched his fists.

He knew a bit about what happened back then. But he didn’t know about these things that Long Xiang just mentioned.

The Chang family had actually lost to the Jiang family like this.

He felt it was unfair.

He was indignant!

“I’m sure your younger brother also put in quite a bit of effort to take back what belongs to your family, right?”

Chang Zaiyuan’s expression suddenly changed when Chang Zaishan was mentioned. He glared at Long Xiang like he was a hawk.

Of course he knew that Chang Zaishan had chosen to join Hidden Sect because he wanted the Chang family to move up the ladder. He had



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heard that joining Hidden Sect would give him the chance to become more powerful and obtain more things.

But Chang Zaishan was dead.

And he had been killed by the supposedly exiled son of the Jiang family!

“What a pity, he’s died so terribly.” Long Xiang’s gaze changed slightly as he walked towards Chang Zaiyuan. His voice suddenly dropped in volume. “Or, should I call you Agent 6 now, Mr Chang?”

Chang Zaiyuan’s expression changed.

“Everyone is in the same boat, we’re all doing this for the sake of survival.”

He didn’t say anymore. He waved his hand for everyone else in the Long family to leave them.

It was just left with Long Xiang and Long Fei at the gate.

Chang Zaiyuan stood across from them and the three masked men in black were still standing behind him. They didn’t say anything and their gazes were extremely sinister. It was as if they were demons from the very depths of hell.



"I didn't expect this. I underestimated that man," Chang Zaiyuan finally spoke after a long time.

He now knew that Long Xiang was also in Hidden Sect.

He might even have joined the sect even earlier than Chang Zaishan and knew much more about this sect. What was Hidden Sect and who was His Lordship? What did they want to achieve?

"Who is His Lordship?" he asked in a stern voice.

Long Xiang laughed and shook his head. "I have no idea."

"I want to know who he is too."

"As I said, we're all doing this to survive. We are only his tools and we just take what we need."

He said these words very calmly.

It was as if it was Long Xiang's honor to become that man's tool.

That extremely terrifying man!

So what if the Long family was a supremely powerful family?



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They were nothing in front of absolute power.

Long Xiang knew that the north used to have eight supremely powerful families. So why were there only four now?

That was because that man said that the north only needed four!

He wiped out the other four in just one night. It was as if those families never even existed before.

What sort of horrifying power was this?

He could control the legal circle and the illegal circle. He had traces everywhere in the world. As long as he wanted it, he would be able to get his hands on it. If he didn't want it around, he would exterminate it.

That man was so powerful that he made everyone else despair.

"I don't care about all this," shouted Chang Zaiyuan. "A life for a life! Once I've killed Jiang Ning and wiped his family out, I'll take back what belongs to the Chang family and then settle my feud with that man!"