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It had to be said that Colin was really handsome. He was many times more handsome than Tom, and Tom was no match for him in terms of appearance. In addition, Colin was tall. When he put on a white suit, he became a prince charming, attracting countless women.

If it weren't for all the experience between Phoebe and Tom and the deep love between them, she would inevitably be attracted to him.

When Phoebe looked at Colin now, she was very calm. She just greeted him faintly, "Hello, Colin."

When Colin saw that Phoebe's reaction to him was so cold, his eyes

flashed with some dissatisfaction. He was very famous in this circle, and many married women wanted to curry favor and hook up with him. It was the first time he had met someone like Phoebe who ignored him. He was an arrogant person, so he regarded it as an offense.

However, the colder Phoebe's attitude towards him, the stronger his desire grew to win Phoebe's heart. The smile on his face became more playful.

All the other men showed regret and unwillingness when they saw Colin. In their opinion, Colin would definitely win Phoebe's heart and they had no opportunity.

It was torture for a man to meet such a

beauty as Phoebe but be unable to win her heart.

They had no choice. After all, they were not as handsome and powerful as Colin. They had to wait for Colin to get tired of Phoebe and courted her again.

How could Phoebe not know what these men were thinking? It was disgusting. She really couldn't stay here for a moment. Colin's eyes were extremely disgusting, as if he was sure that he would definitely win her heart.

So she immediately said to Sandra, "Sandra, I really have to go back. I'll ask you out for dinner next time."

"Hey, we're having a good time here. Why are you leaving so early?" Sandra

said with a frown.

Phoebe did not dare to offend Sandra, so she said perplexedly, "Sandra, it's not that I want to cast a chill over you, but that my husband is coming soon. It's not good to be seen by him."

When Sandra saw that Phoebe was really about to leave, she couldn't stay her any longer. Just as Sandra was about to agree, a woman said, "Sandra, you know the rules of our circle. This is not a place where you can come and go whenever you want. You were the one who recommended Phoebe to us. Now she is about to leave right after the dinner, what does she mean? She doesn't take us seriously at all!"

Someone else echoed, "Evelyn is right.

The threshold of our circle is very high. We are all upper-class and influential people. We only let Phoebe in because of you, but now she suddenly says she's leaving. Does she regard our place as a wet market where everyone can come and go at will?"

"Sandra, you have to think about it. Don't let us down!"

Several people began to make trouble for Sandra and put pressure on her. Immediately, Sandra's face clouded over. She said to Phoebe, "They're right. This is not a circle where you can get in and out as you wish."

Phoebe's expression changed when she heard this, "Sandra, I really..."

Sandra interrupted her and said, "Well, before your husband comes, don't leave and talk to us. If you still can't stay, then you can leave."

Phoebe bit her lip. She wanted to leave now, but in this situation, she knew that she couldn't leave. Once she left, the SK Lighting would have a hard time in H City in the future.

After weighing her options, she had no choice but to agree to stay for Tom to pick her up.

Seeing that she agreed, Sandra smiled, patted her on the shoulder and said in a low voice, "Phoebe, I know how you feel. It's just that you are too shy and feel sorry for your husband. Believe me, the first step is always difficult. As

long as you take this step, then you will get endless happiness, okay?"

Phoebe had no choice but to smile awkwardly. She couldn't refute Sandra.

She had been a very traditional and chaste person since she was young. She really couldn't do these things.

Not to mention that her relationship with Tom was getting better, even in the past, when Tom was a coward, she had not done such shameless things.

However, now that Sandra had said so, she couldn't make Sandra look bad. Thus, she stayed temporarily until Tom arrived.

Colin sat down next to her, poured her a glass of red wine, smiled and said,

"Miss Scott, you don't look like a married person at all. You're too young and pure. I've seen a lot of young married woman, but you don't have the temperament of a young married woman at all. I'm really curious, how do you do it?"

Colin sat down next to her and leaned closer to her. When he spoke, he deliberately put his hand on the sofa behind her. He turned half towards Phoebe and looked aggressive. Phoebe could always smell the fine perfume he was wearing, which made Phoebe feel very uncomfortable. She quickly moved away and kept a distance from Colin.

"Colin, please don't get so close. I'm married." Phoebe said righteously as



she grabbed her bag and put it in front of her. She was very defensive.

Colin was even more unhappy when he saw Phoebe being so guarded against him, but he didn't show it and kept a handsome smile and said, "Miss Scott, you don't have to be so nervous. I just want to make friends with you. I heard from Sandra that you are the chairman of the SK Lighting. You're great. I don't think there will be another president as young and beautiful as you in the H City. I happen to be in the real estate business. This is my business card. I often order lighting. If you are interested, we can have a deep cooperation."

He deliberately emphasized the word 'deep' and looked at Phoebe. His

meaning was self-evident.

Phoebe was a little interested. She had heard of Forever Properties, which was a relatively powerful real estate company in the H City. If she could cooperate with Forever Properties, it would be a good thing for SK Lighting.

She took Colin's business card, but Colin's purpose was not pure. When she took his business card, he deliberately touched her fingertips, and a bad smile appeared on his face. He was molesting Phoebe.

In an instant, Phoebe's face clouded over. She wanted to lose her temper, but she held her anger back.

She took out her cell phone and sent a

message to Tom. She wanted to ask where Tom was, but he didn't reply, which made her so disappointed.

Next, Colin found many kinds of topics to talk to her. He was really good at flirting with women. Several times, Phoebe was seduced by him, and her heart beat faster. Fortunately, she was very determined and would never betray Tom, causing all of Colin's flirting skills to fail. Seeing that all of his flirting skills didn't work, Colin was extremely depressed.

Colin was a very conceited person. In terms of flirting with girls, he thought that he was the best one in the H City. There was no woman in the world that he could not get. Now the more Phoebe resisted and the more

indifferent she was, the stronger his desire to win her heart grew! He swore to get Phoebe.

Thus, he did everything he could to attract Phoebe. Unfortunately, Phoebe remained indifferent and finally made him a little angry, "Miss Scott, I've toasted you so many times, but you keep turning me down. It's not good to make me look bad."

Phoebe still didn't want to drink. She shook her head and said, "I'm sorry. My husband doesn't like me to drink, or he'll be angry."

Colin was completely enraged. He was so angry that he even laughed, "According to you, your husband must be an outstanding person. Otherwise,

you won't be so loyal to him."

"Of course, my husband is the best man in the world." Phoebe looked up and said, her eyes shining.

When Colin saw Phoebe like this, he was really angry and hated Phoebe's husband in his heart.

"I really want to meet your husband. I want to know what kind of person he is." Colin said with a sinister expression.

Phoebe said, "He's on his way to pick me up. You'll see him later."

As soon as she finished speaking, Phoebe's phone rang. She took it out and saw that it was Tom who called her. She was happy and answered it, "Hello, Tom, are you there?"

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When Tom heard the surprise in Phoebe's tone, he was stunned for a moment and then he nodded, "Well, I'm downstairs. Are you coming down or am I going up?"

Phoebe said, "I'll go down. Wait a minute."

"Okay."

After hanging up the phone, Phoebe said to Colin, "My husband is here. Colin, I should go, sorry."

Colin's mouth twitched slightly. What Phoebe did tonight was a blow to him, and he even began to doubt his charm.

Pretending to be a gentleman, he

stood up and said, "Since your husband is here, let your husband come up and introduce us to him. Maybe your husband wants to join us."

Colin said this with a playful and teasing look on his face. He didn't lie. There were several couples in the circle, and they didn't mind their spouses having fun with others.

However, for Phoebe, his words were shocking. She thought Colin was teasing her. Her expression changed and she said, "Colin! Please respect me. I'm not the kind of woman you think I am. I have my moral bottom line. So is my husband!"

Her sound loud, and when the women around her heard her words, they

immediately frowned and became displeased. A woman said in an unfriendly tone, "Hey, Phoebe, what do you mean? So we are women who have no moral bottom line?"

"How dare you! We only made an exception to let you in for Sandra's sake. Why don't you be grateful? And you even pretend to be moral? If you are pure, would you come to us?"

"What a disappointment. I thought we could have a good time together tonight. I didn't expect to meet such a person!"

"You can tell from her appearance that she is foxy. Maybe she has already cuckolded her husband many times. How dared her to pretend to be pure?"



"That's right. We can tell she's foxy at the first glance."

"She's pretending to be an innocent bitch!"

"Hahaha..."

Phoebe's words aroused their anger and she became the target of those women. These women had been in this circle for a long time, and they were already dirty. They instinctively rejected pure women like Phoebe.

Hearing these words, Phoebe was extremely uncomfortable. She had never had any intimate behavior with other men apart from Tom. How could she be a bitch! Even though she had been married for many years, she still

maintained her virginity. These women were slandering and insulting her!

"Nonsense! I had never cuckolded my husband at all. I'm not like you, who hooked up with other men and betray your husbands!" Phoebe was so excited that she burst out.

Her words were undoubtedly a declaration of war to these women, and now she was on the opposite side.

"What are you talking about? Say it again if you dare!"

"Who are you scolding? You are looking for your death!"

"Why are you still nagging with her? Come on, sisters. Teach her a lesson!"

"Yes, she said she was very chaste. Let's take off her clothes and show her body to the men!"

When the men present heard this, their eyes lit up and they all nodded in unison. They breathed a lot faster and kept looking at Phoebe.

When Phoebe heard this, she was immediately scared. She took two steps back and said in a panic, "How dare you!"

"Hehe, How dare us? We'll take off your clothes and see if you can still pretend to be chaste."

"That's right, as the boss of a small lighting company, you're nothing to us! How dare you offend us? You're done!"

"Sisters, don't talk to her anymore. Just do it. Take off her clothes and record the video. Otherwise, this bitch will definitely tell others about us."

When the others heard this, their expressions changed. Indeed, what they did was immoral. Once Phoebe spread the word and their partner knew that, their reputation would be ruined.

To be safe, they had to silence Phoebe, the potential threat!

So what was the safest way? That was to drag Phoebe down to ensure their safety.

Their eyes lit up and they sneered, and they surrounded Phoebe.

For a moment, Phoebe was in danger, and she began to be regretful. Why didn't she ask Tom to go upstairs?

At this moment, she saw Sandra and asked for help, "Sandra, help me. My husband is here. He's waiting for me downstairs. I have to go down."

However, Sandra did not answer her. She just looked at her coldly and even with some anger. She said, "Phoebe, I invited you here because you're a good person. But you embarrassed me. You also said that I'm a libidinous woman and had no moral bottom line? Since that's the case, you must be punished!"

Phoebe panicked immediately and apologized, "Sandra, I was wrong. That's not what I meant! Please let me

go. I promise I won't tell anyone! I'll pretend I haven't been here tonight, okay? Please, Sandra."

Unfortunately, Sandra ignored her and turned her face away.

Because of Sandra's indifference, the others no longer had any scruples. They all smiled maliciously and began to surround Phoebe.

Phoebe panicked completely and turned to run.

Unfortunately, she was already surrounded, and she was a weak woman. How could she have the ability to resist? She was caught immediately. She even couldn't struggle. She was the lamb waiting to be slaughtered.

"Please don't do this. I really don't mean to laugh at you!"

"Sandra, help me. I promise I won't tell anyone about tonight, not even my husband..."

"My husband is the chairman of the ZQ Media. He is very powerful. If he finds out that you bullied me, the consequences will be very serious!"

Phoebe cried out in panic. She was really scared.

Her last sentence caught the attention of some people. "What? This bitch's husband is the chairman of the ZQ Media? He's a big shot."

"Then what should we do? Are we really going to let her go?"

Many people turned to Sandra for advice.

Sandra said disdainfully, "She's bragging. Her husband's name is Tom. He's uxoriocal and useless."

When the others heard this, they were relieved and prepared to take action.

However, just as Phoebe was about to be bullied, suddenly, the door was violently kicked open.



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After having the phone call with Phoebe, Tom felt something was wrong.

Tom had always been a person who paid attention to details. When Phoebe called him for the first time tonight, he sensed there was something Phoebe didn't reveal, and she sounded a little anxious. With Phoebe's simple and elegant character, this was an anomaly, which meant that Phoebe wanted to leave that place early. Moreover, it was not easy for Phoebe to leave on her own. She had to find someone to pick her up so that she could get away. That was why she called him and emphasized that he shall drive there as soon as possible.

in, he saw several pairs of intimate men and women, flirting with each other, and many of them were quite old. It was obvious that they were not husband and wife but in an improper relationship.

And the air was filled with a smell that could stimulate hormones. The light also helped to create that kind of ambiguous atmosphere. Here was not like a serious place.

Tom suddenly remembered that this place was mentioned by a few company executives in the ZQ Inc. It was as if this place was to provide upper-class society with some shady transactions.

How could Phoebe come to such a

place?

Tom's face immediately darkened a lot. It was better that nothing happened to Phoebe now. Otherwise, he would not spare those who hurt Phoebe!

With such worries, Tom quickened his pace and ran upstairs.

Now Tom's body strength was much better than ordinary people's, and his hearing had improved a lot. After going upstairs, he heard the voices of many people quarreling in one direction and vaguely heard Phoebe's helpless voice. He was very anxious. A fire was burning in his chest and he ran straight over.

"Sir, this is a private party. You can't go

in without a pass."

When Tom rushed over, two strong bodyguards stopped Tom at the door with a tough attitude.

Walking to the door, Tom heard Phoebe's voice more clearly. Her voice revealed her panic and helplessness. It was obvious that she was bullied. How could Tom bear it? He immediately violently pushed the two strong men away and kicked the door open!

One shall know that this was a solid wooden door that weighed hundreds of kilograms. It was difficult for ordinary people to break it open with tools in a short time, but Tom kicked it open with one foot and made a loud noise. The whole club heard the noise!

The two strong men who had been pushed away came over and were about to subdue Tom. When they saw this, their eyes almost popped out. They were so scared that they trembled all over. They quickly stepped back and looked at Tom like a monster.

As for the people inside, they were even more frightened. All of them trembled. Some of the more daring people were even more scared and they sat on the ground directly.

All of a sudden, everyone looked towards the door and saw the fierce and furious Tom at the door.

Including Phoebe, she suddenly turned around and saw Tom. Her eyes

immediately turned red, as if she had found the savior. At this moment, she relaxed and ran towards Tom. "Tom, you're finally here!"

Tom saw Phoebe's aggrieved and panicked look and the situation inside. He probably guessed what was going on here. The anger in his heart burned even more vigorously, rising rapidly.

He walked over quickly and put his arms around Phoebe who ran towards him. He said, "Don't be afraid anymore. With me around, no one will bully you. You are safe."

Phoebe hugged Tom and her emotions immediately calmed down.

Tom gently stroked Phoebe's hair and

asked softly, "What happened? Did someone bully you? Tell me, I'll help you vent your anger."

Phoebe rested her head on Tom's chest. "You arrived in time before they could bully me. Tom, it's a good thing that you are here."

While Tom was comforting Phoebe, his eyes swept over the people in front of him, and he immediately knew what was going on. He was acute and his IQ was extraordinary. At first glance, he could tell what kind of people these men were and this further confirmed his idea.

At this moment, everyone in the room came back to their senses and stared at Tom angrily.

Their party was originally very private. It could not be seen by others and must be kept secret. As a result, a person suddenly broke in. This was undoubtedly a huge offense and threat to them and this instantly caused their incomparable anger.

"Where did this little brat come from? How dare he break into our territory. Looking for death, right?"

"Where are the security guards? Don't they know that we are having an absolutely private party here and no outsiders are allowed in!"

"How dare you..."

"Find out who this person is. If he dares to tell anyone about what happened



today, I will make him feel that to live is no better than to die!"

"Hey, wait a minute, this should be Phoebe's husband! Okay. We can solve the two of them in one swoop."

They were all people with social status, and the strength of their cooperation couldn't be underestimated. They did not take Tom and Phoebe seriously at all.

As they spoke, they surrounded Tom and Phoebe. Someone contacted the bodyguards, intending to teach Tom a lesson.

Naturally, Tom would not take these threats seriously. He asked Phoebe with a slight frown and said, "Why are

you here?"

Phoebe was afraid that Tom would misunderstand her and she quickly explained, "I'm not here myself. Sandra invited me. I didn't know there was such a party here before."

Seeing that Tom was silent, Phoebe became anxious. "Tom, believe me. I really didn't know it was like this before. If I knew, I wouldn't have come!"

Looking at Phoebe's nervous look which indicated that she was afraid that Tom would misunderstand her, Tom could not help but be stunned. He had a feeling that seemed not real. Did Phoebe care what he thought? This kind of thing had never happened

before.

Tom smiled and said, "Silly, I definitely believe you. Don't be nervous. Since they didn't bully you, let's go home first."

"Okay..." Phoebe was now acting like a virtuous and obedient wife. Tom held her hand and she followed Tom's instructions completely.

However, just as they were about to turn around and leave, a group of security guards with batons rushed in from the door and stopped them.

"Hmph. In your opinion, where is this place? You can come and go as you please?"

A domineering voice came from

behind. Looking back, it was Colin. He came over with a sinister gaze and stared at Tom, full of provocation and disdain.

When the others saw Colin coming out, they all showed an excited expression, especially a lot of women, whose eyes were full of admiration when they looked at Colin.

Phoebe said, "Colin, why don't you refuse to let us leave? We didn't offend you."

Colin walked over lazily with an arrogant smile on his mouth. His eyes first flashed across Phoebe. One could tell Colin's desire and obsession. Finally, his eyes fell on Tom and he said jokingly, "It seems that you are

Phoebe's husband?"

While Colin was looking at Tom, Tom was also looking at Colin. He found that Colin was quite good at martial arts, and Colin was better than Mark. In the field of ordinary people, it was rare for a man to have such skills.

"I am." Tom replied faintly.

Colin walked up to Tom and stopped. As he moved, the bodyguards in black also stopped one by one, forming a two-thirds circle around Tom.

"Do you know where this is? Do you know who these people are? How dare you barge in like this?" The smile on Colin's face slowly faded, and the authority emanating from him

gradually increased. Many people felt the pressure and found it harder to breathe.

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After speaking, Colin slammed the goblet onto the ground. With a bang, it shattered into pieces. What he did made him more intimidating. Phoebe was startled by him and she grabbed Tom's clothes.

Many people were also stunned by Colin's action and did not dare to move. Everything was under the control of Colin.

One could say that at this moment, Colin was the dominator. Both Tom and Phoebe had to bear Colin's anger and be brought to his trial.

For ordinary people, Colin was indeed showing his great momentum. But for

Tom, Colin was just so so.

"Pardon me. I actually have no idea about where we are. How about a little introduction?" Tom said with a strange faint smile.

Seeing Tom's smile at this critical juncture of life and death, Colin was slightly stunned, then frowned with deep creases in his brow! A gloomy expression appeared on his face. He stared at Tom's face furiously.

The others also looked at Tom in surprise. Everyone thought that Tom was either a lunatic or a fool. Only a fool would still provoke Colin under such a circumstance. He was in great danger.



Colin was so angry that he even laughed out loud. "Hahaha, you are interesting, very interesting!"

He was clapping his hands. There was a smirk on his face, but the aura and pressure around him became even more terrifying. Everyone spontaneously painted a picture of dark, heavy clouds hanging low in their mind. All of them knew that Colin had indeed converted his remorse into a rage. And Tom would come to a very bad end.

"I appreciate your courage. At this juncture, you can still smile." Colin looked at Tom. It was an expression of a cat looking at its prey mouse. As far as he was concerned, Tom was no more than a piece of dead meat on his

chopping block.

Tom was also smiling. He didn't take Colin seriously. Instead, he turned to Phoebe, "Phoebe, did he harass you?"

Phoebe shook her head and then said softly, "He has committed verbal harassment."

"Do you want revenge?" Tom said.

Phoebe had already known Tom's fighting capacity. She knew that Tom had the ability to take revenge. However, Phoebe was a law-abiding person. She didn't want to cause trouble. So she shook her head and said, "Never mind."

Tom asked, "Are you sure?"

"Yes." Phoebe nodded.

"Okay, let's go home. Mom and dad are still waiting for us at home." Tom took Phoebe's hand and was about to leave.

However, they acted as if there was no one else present. This deeply irritated Colin, torn his calm mask apart. He was ashamed into anger, yelling sharply, "Stop! I'm telling you to stop!"

A dozen bodyguards took a step forward and surrounded Tom and Phoebe closely.

Everyone was watching. In this case, the momentum that Phoebe felt was great. As a weak woman, even if she knew that Tom was very powerful, and she believed that Tom could protect

her, she was still inevitably afraid. So she grabbed Tom's clothes even more tightly, like a drowning girl clutching at a lifesaver's hand.

Tom turned around and looked at Colin. The smile on his face faded away, and his expression became cold. At this moment, the aura around him insensibly changed. At that moment, Colin felt great pressure. He even had difficulty in breathing.

Later he shook his head. What was wrong with him? The other party only had one person. And Tom looked just like an ordinary person. Why was he so afraid of this man?

"What, are you afraid?" Tom said, maintaining his half-smile.

Hearing Tom's sarcasm, Colin became even angrier. He was like an explosive fuel barrel. Now Tom poured oil on his flames, making him furious!

"You want to do this the hard way? I'll let you see the hard way! Do you think you have lived long enough?" Colin no longer tolerated him. Now his face was ferocious. He showed his violent side and waved his big hand. "Take them both down! Tom, let me see what you can do against me!"

At his command, two burly, strong and muscular bodyguards came out to catch Tom.

They did not take Tom seriously at all. With a grim smile, they

underestimated their enemy. However, Tom had launched two kicks before they could even touch Tom. He kicked them up with his strong legs.

He was so strong that he could easily kick two men of two hundred catties up like two balls. They were so astonished that they even suspected that they were hallucinating.

There was a brief silence at the scene. Colin came back to his senses and said jokingly, "Now I see the reason why you are so bold. You're a martial arts master."

Colin was now even more sure that Tom was no more than an ordinary person with some martial arts skills. People like him thought these skills

could help them solve their problems. However, in nowadays 21st century, the most worthless thing was physical strength. Only power and money could solve any problem and help people get a foothold in society.

Of course, Tom knew what Colin was thinking. He didn't care to reveal it.

Colin snapped his fingers and said, "Since you are a martial arts master, I want to see how good your skills are."

Immediately, the remaining dozen bodyguards swarmed up and launched into a violent attack at Tom.

Everyone else gloated over Tom disdainfully, thinking that Tom would definitely lose. Even if he was a martial

arts master, how could he beat more than a dozen of people? Besides, the bodyguards were all professionally trained.

But what happened next was far beyond their expectations.

Tom hugged Phoebe with one hand and walked leisurely as if he was dancing. With no effort, he knocked down these bodyguards in a few seconds. In total, this battle lasted no more than half a minute. On average, one bodyguard fell in two seconds.

There was a moment of silence. Everyone's eyes widened with incredibility.

Tom clapped his hands gently. It



seemed that he had only done a trivial thing. Then he looked at Colin. "You said it right. But it was you who wanted to do this the hard way. Originally, I listened to my wife's words and didn't intend to fight with you. However, you became reluctant about this. In that case, I have to fulfill your wish."

Colin's pupils suddenly contracted!

He was really stunned by Tom's powerful strength!

He was also a martial arts enthusiast. He had practiced free combat and karate for several years. He could beat five or six ordinary people easily. However, he definitely couldn't defeat a dozen of bodyguards so easily like Tom!

In other words, Tom's strength was far above him.

At this moment, for the first time, he felt timid in the face of Tom's meaningful smile.

"Hmph! Very good, very good! How dare you hit my men? You hit people maliciously and broke into our party illegally. You have already committed a crime. I'll call the police to arrest you now. You should pay for what you have done!" Colin said fiercely, took out the phone, and prepared to call the police.

Tom shook his head and looked at Colin pitifully as if he was a fool. Then he was not going to say anything anymore. He let go of Phoebe and

began to walk towards Colin.

Colin was frightened by Tom's action and began to retreat. "Someone! Stop him and buy me some time to call the police..."

However, no one took any action to save him. Even the professional bodyguards were knocked out by Tom. Therefore, these so-called upper-class and well-fed fancy people did not dare to come out and challenge Tom at all. They even stepped back and made room for Tom. They lowered their heads and did not dare to look straight at Tom for fear of provoking him.

Now Tom absolutely had controlled everything.

When Colin saw this, his face changed significantly again. He gritted his teeth and began to escape by running away.

Tom sneered disdainfully and stepped forward. Quickly, he caught Colin with his right hand and caught up with Colin in just several seconds. Then, he kicked Colin in the leg. Colin was in pain and fell to his knees. His knees hit the ground heavily. With a crack, he let out a terrible scream. "Ah!"

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The sound of Colin hitting his knee on the ground was so loud that so many people in the room could not help but feel terrified, and they felt their knees were faintly painful.

Colin's shrill scream made them get goosebumps. Their eyes were filled with fear when they looked at Tom, and they no longer had the contempt and disdain they had just had.

Although they were so fierce to Phoebe just now, in fact, they were just ordinary people who lived a rich life. They bullied the weak and were afraid of the strong. Once they encountered someone tougher than them, they immediately became timid. And Tom

was not just simply tough, but a fierce devil. His attack was like a thunderbolt. A dozen bodyguards were no match for him. Colin, who had always been so powerful in the circle, was now a weak chicken in front of Tom.

They finally realized that what Phoebe said just now was not bragging. Phoebe's husband was really a badass!

Tom grabbed Colin's hair in the back, raised his head, and stared at him condescendingly. "What did you say just now? What was I to stand up against you, right? How about now? Can you be satisfied with the strength I'm showing now?"

Tom had a smile on his face, but when it fell into Colin's eyes, it was extremely

scary and sinister, making him shiver. Coupled with the sharp pain in his knee, it completely broke his will and he began to beg for mercy. "Forgive me, sir, forgive me. I won't bother Phoebe anymore. Please forgive me..."

So many people present knew Colin. In their impressions, Colin had always been an arrogant figure, with a deep background, extraordinary strength, and a high position in the circle. He had always been the one who bullied people. How could anyone imagine that he was begging for mercy now?

Tom saw strong hatred and dissatisfaction in his eyes. He knew that Colin's plea for mercy was fake, and he would seek for revenge. Tom would never be soft on such a person.

Chou was right. Kindness to the enemy was cruelty to himself.

Just now, Chou killed Raven with one smack. Tom was quite impressed by it. When he came here, he thought a lot. Unconsciously, his thoughts had also changed. If he wanted to save his mother in the future, and even protest with the LT Organization, then he had to be stronger and not make mistakes. Everything must be done well.

Now that he had already offended Colin, he couldn't afford to leave a loose end.

Of course, with his current status and strength, there was no need for him to take the little Colin seriously.



At that moment, he grabbed Colin's face, lifted Colin up from the ground, shook his head, and said, "You still dare to think about retaliating against me. It seems that I was being too kind to you. If I don't teach you a good lesson, you wouldn't know who you have offended."

When Colin heard this, his pupils suddenly shrank. He felt the cold released by Tom at this moment. His hands and feet became cold as if he had fallen into an ice cave. He quickly explained, "Big brother, I didn't..."

However, Tom didn't give him a chance to explain at all. He grabbed his left hand and snapped one of his fingers.

The pain was the most unbearable for

the fingers's injury was the most painful thing next to a heart stoke. This time, Colin's screams were even more shrill, even more terrifying, as if a blade was cutting his flesh!

Seeing this, those people looked at Tom with even more fear. They kept retreating, not daring to breathe, afraid that Tom would come for them. Especially those who had bullied Phoebe just now were trembling and their legs were swinging. Although they looked arrogant just now, they were still ordinary people in nature, and they would be afraid to meet someone stronger than them.

Colin felt the piercing pain. He was really starting to fear Tom now. Although he was usually so arrogant

and powerful, in fact, his strength was based on his background. Without family connections, he was just an ordinary rich young man. Faced with a ruthless man like Tom, he didn't stand a chance.

He was born with a silver spoon in his mouth and had lived a wealthy life. When he got into trouble, his family would deal with him. He had never met such a ruthless person as Tom before. He immediately became timid and scared in his heart! He even suspected that if he dared to retaliate, Tom would really kill him on the spot.

This feeling was very strong, like a virus invading his mind and taking root.

He completely collapsed, and he no

longer care anything about dignity. He burst into tears. "Brother, I don't dare. I really don't dare. Please let me go. I don't want to die yet, boo..."

Looking at his miserable crying, the others present were extremely shocked!

As a result, they also developed a deep fear of Tom and no longer dared to plan to revenge.

Tom felt that Colin had no intention of revenge, so he decided to cut him slack. He let go of Colin's hand, stepped on his chest, and looked down at him. "Consider what happened today as a lesson from me. If you dare to take revenge on the people around me, I'll make your life miserable. Even the

Gods wouldn't be able to protect you from me."

Colin nodded like a chicken pecking rice.

Next, Tom looked up at the others. Everyone who had been swept by his gaze turned pale and quickly lowered his head, not daring to look at Tom. At this moment, they were all subdued by Tom.

Tom opened his mouth and said, "My name is Tom, the chairman of the ZQ Media. If any of you are not convinced and want to take revenge on me, I will be there anytime. However, let me put it bluntly. If any of you dare to take revenge on the people around me behind my back, once I find out, you

will face the same fate of this table."

When Tom finished speaking, he suddenly swept over a solid wooden tea table next to him. It was probably several hundred kilograms, very strong, and it was difficult to be moved by a few strong men. But with Tom's kick, it was kicked into two pieces, and it was extremely shocking!

Everyone shuddered, more terrifying than seeing a ghost. Even many people began to suspect that Tom was not a human, but a ghost! Only ghosts and Gods have such terrifying power!

Seeing that his goal had been achieved, Tom did not linger. He went over to hold Phoebe's hand and smiled gently, "Let's go back."

Phoebe knew that Tom was very strong, and many people couldn't stand a chance against Tom together, but she didn't know that Tom was that strong, like a superman in the movie!

Now, facing Tom's smile, she felt her whole heart melt away and fell deeply into Tom's charm. She nodded gently and became a submissive little girl, saying softly, "Okay."

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"Tom, you hurt Colin so hard just now. Will he call the police in the future?"

On the way back, Phoebe asked worriedly.

Tom said, "No, he doesn't have the guts."

"But his father is one of the bosses of Forever Properties. He has a powerful background. He was hurt so hard by you just now. Will he really not call the police?" Phoebe was still very worried. It was a society ruled by law, and Tom beat people in front of others and broke Colin's fingers. Tom's behavior could be considered to be illegal.



Tom knew Phoebe was worried. He held Phoebe's hand and smiled, "Don't worry, he won't call the police. Even if he calls the police, I don't have to be afraid of him."

Seeing that Tom was so confident, Phoebe's uneasy feelings calmed down a lot.

Back at the villa in Dragon Bay, Elizabeth and James had already gone to bed.

Although Phoebe's whole family had moved in now, Phoebe and Tom had not remarried. Strictly speaking, they were just ordinary friends, so they did not sleep in the same room.

This villa was very big, and any room

was very big, and they were all suites. After Tom went upstairs, he wanted to say something, but he didn't say it in the end.

"Well..."

After two steps, Phoebe suddenly turned around and spoke to Tom.

"Ah? What's wrong?" Tom asked.

Phoebe was silent for a moment with a strange expression on her face, and her eyes flickered as she looked at Tom. She bit her lower lip gently as if she had something to say, but in the end, she didn't say it. Instead, she shook her head and said softly, "Thank you for what happened tonight. I've always caused you trouble. I'm sorry."

Facing Phoebe's sudden seriousness and strangeness, Tom smiled bitterly and said, "Why are you so polite all of a sudden? I'm your husband..."

At this point, Tom realized that something was wrong. He held back the words and changed his words. He said, "We are friends. I can't let you die if you are in trouble."

Phoebe bit her lips harder, sighed slightly, and said, "Yes, we are friends..."

Both of them fell silent in tacit agreement. After a while, Tom said, "It's getting late. Why don't you rest first? You have to go to work tomorrow."

"Yes, okay."

After saying that, they all began to return to their respective rooms.

When they all returned to their rooms, they closed the door and stood against it for a few minutes...

Tom took a shower. There were a lot of things that had happened today. First, he asked Raven for information about his mother and the LT Organization. Then, Master Chou appeared and killed Raven with a slap. Then, he went to Phoebe and taught Colin a lesson.

Too many things happened to Tom. Even with his tenacity, he was inevitably a little tired.

After thinking for half an hour, Tom was a little sleepy, and he simply

stopped thinking about it. There were still a lot of things that he needed to do next. He had to recover his energy.

Turning off the light, he covered himself with the quilt and was about to go to sleep when suddenly he heard a slight footstep coming from outside the door and he opened his eyes again in an instant.

The room was very quiet, and only the occasional sound of cars coming from afar could be heard. The sound insulation of the house was very good. If Tom hadn't been sensitive enough, he wouldn't have heard such subtle footsteps!

Moreover, the footsteps were clearly Phoebe's.

Tom's heart beat faster all of a sudden. Why did Phoebe come to his room in the middle of the night?

The sound of footsteps reached the door of the room and stopped. Tom's heart beat faster. But after waiting for almost a minute, Phoebe didn't do anything else. Tom's heartbeat slowly returned to normal. He thought that Phoebe should have happened to pass by.

Yes, according to his understanding of Phoebe, Phoebe was a very shy and reserved person. It was impossible for her to come to his room in the middle of the night. Moreover, they were divorced now. Phoebe was a very conservative person, and she would

not break into his room at this time.

Thinking of this, Tom's nervous mood slowly relaxed, and then closed his eyes again, ready to continue sleeping.

However, not long after he closed his eyes, there was a sound of the doorknob suddenly!

In an instant, Tom was startled and opened his eyes abruptly. His relaxed mood suddenly became nervous again!

Phoebe was going to enter his room!

Besides, he didn't lock the door from inside, so Phoebe would "break in" soon.

Sure enough, two seconds later, the door was opened. Tom was lying on the

bed, and he could clearly see that from the corridor outside, a little light came in through a crack in the door,!

And on the wall by the bed, a woman's figure was projected. Who else was there beside Phoebe?

At this moment, Tom's heart was beating fast.

It was so quiet in the room that he didn't even dare to take a deep breath, afraid that Phoebe would know that he wasn't asleep yet.

Moreover, even he himself did not know why he was nervous. He and Phoebe had been married for four years. Even if they were divorced now, their relationship had returned to



normal. They would remarry sooner or later. Most importantly, Tom had saved Phoebe tonight...

No matter what, Tom had no reason to be nervous, but Tom was nervous now.

In his mind, when he thought of some images, he was unable to calm down his surging emotions.

The door opened a little bit, and Phoebe put her head in and asked softly, "Tom, are you asleep?"

Her voice was low and gentle, and there was a slight tremor in her tone. One could tell that she was nervous upon hearing her voice.

Tom secretly opened his eyes. On the wall by the bed, he could see Phoebe's

shadow. He wanted to respond, but his mouth could not say anything. It was as if he was bound by some invisible force.

Tom thought that if he didn't speak and pretended to sleep, Phoebe would leave. However, Phoebe didn't do that. She asked again in a louder voice, but Tom didn't respond. Then, she opened the door till it was half-opened and she walked in, looking very careful...

Tom's ears were so sharp that even through a soundproof door, he could hear Phoebe's footsteps, let alone Phoebe was already in the room!

Now that he heard Phoebe's footsteps getting closer and closer, and he even smelled the scent of Phoebe's unique

fragrance floating in the air and he became even more nervous. In addition to being nervous, there was some indescribable excitement...

Vaguely, he was looking forward to something.

Finally, after about five seconds, Phoebe finally walked over to Tom's bed and she asked softly again, "Tom, are you asleep?"

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Even if Tom closed his eyes, he could feel Phoebe standing by his bed and bending over to look at him. The tail of her long hair just brushed his face, which made him itchy, especially when it came to Tom's nose.

But the itch in Tom's heart went the most furious!

Tom was already a little sleepy and was about to go to bed, but Phoebe's arrival completely drove Tom's sleepiness away, and now he was energetic to the extreme.

A man and a woman were in the same room at night, so any man would be tempted. The point was that the

woman was perfectly beautiful with a good shape, which brought even greater temptation!

Although Tom and Phoebe had been married for four years, because of their special relationship, they had never crossed the line and hadn't had sex yet. In this way, once their relationship got some further improvement, the excitement was even greater!

Just like Tom now, he was thrilled. His body temperature began to rise gradually. He didn't even know how to deal with this situation. Should he continue to pretend to be asleep or wake up?

As he hesitated, Phoebe spoke again, trying to reach out her hand and

carefully touched his face. She gently touched it and then held back. She looked timid and then asked in a low voice, "Tom, are you really asleep?"

Tom thought about it and decided to continue pretending to sleep. Perhaps Phoebe would leave when she found out that he was asleep.

Phoebe gently poked Tom again, but there was no response. Her timidity began to disappear, and she actually covered Tom's face with her hand. She caressed it carefully, especially gently.

Tom became even more nervous, and his muscles tightened a lot!

Even his breathing began to become disordered at this moment.

Fortunately, Phoebe was now focused on his face and did not notice his abnormal breathing for a moment.

Then, Phoebe became bolder and bolder, and began to "presumptuously" caress Tom's face. Under the dim light from the corridor, she carefully looked up and down at Tom's plain face.

She had been looking at this face for four years, and she used to hate it, but now, the more she looked at it, the more handsome it became. There was an indescribable charm in it. She gradually became a little obsessed.

"Tom, actually, I know I shouldn't have come to you in the middle of the night. After all, we're divorced. It's not appropriate for me to do so, but I really

can't help it..."

Phoebe muttered to herself.

"I feel lucky that you were here tonight. Otherwise, I would have been bullied again."

"I can't remember how many times you've saved me. I used to think you were a trouble-maker, but now I know that the person who caused trouble has always been me. Instead, you have always watched out for me and protected me silently..."

"Tom, I used to think that I was the unluckiest woman in the world. I must do unforgivable sins in my previous life and married you in this life. It turns out that I was wrong. Marrying you was



the greatest blessing in my life. I increasingly feel that I spent my whole life's luck to meet you and marry you!"

"I didn't believe in destination in the past, but now I'm starting to believe that maybe we are destined to meet. You're the best gift God has given me."

"Tom, I'm sorry. I've been so mean to you before. I've never sincerely accepted that you're my husband. I've always thought that you're useless and I deserve better. Now I know that I was the one who didn't deserve you! And you, who clearly had a better choice, have always chosen to tolerate me."

"I'm starting to believe that I must have saved the world in my previous life, so I'll be lucky to have your care and love

in this life."

Phoebe said in a low voice at first, only muttering to herself. Then, as she spoke, she became more and more emotional. She held Tom's hand directly and did not even notice Tom's eyelids twitched a few times.

When Tom heard Phoebe's heartfelt words, his heart was touched!

Before this, he had never heard Phoebe say these words, and he had no idea what Phoebe was thinking.

Indeed, why Tom chose to marry into the Scotts in the first place was mainly to avoid the extermination of the Howards. He disguised himself as a loser, and suffered a lot of humiliation.

During the past four years, he had been very unhappy, because Phoebe had never treated him as her husband. Even though he knew that it was not Phoebe's fault and he deserved it, deep down in his heart, he still wanted to be approved by Phoebe one day.

Now, this day was coming...

It was impossible to say that he was not excited at all.

Phoebe did not know that Tom was not asleep and Tom had already heard all of her words. She thought that Tom was sleeping tight. She held Tom's hand and pressed it against her face. She rubbed it gently and looked at Tom's quiet face. With a pleasant smile, she continued, "Tom, I'm really happy

now..."

"Tom, next I will be a good wife and make up for what I owe you for the past four years. My mom told me that the way to a man's heart is through his stomach, so I have started to learn how to cook."

"But I heard from Megan that in addition to a man's stomach, I have to put in a lot of effort in satisfying a man in bed..."

Speaking of this, Phoebe's tone obviously turned shy. After a pause, she mustered up her courage and continued, "It's embarrassing to say. I've never had sexual life. I have no experience in this matter. But I'm confident that as long as I'm willing to

learn, I can definitely succeed!"

"Tom, I will definitely catch you tight and make you the happiest man in the world, and I will be the happiest woman in the world as well. Hahahahah."

"Well, Tom, it's getting late. I have to go back to sleep. Good night. I love you, very much!"

Hearing her last sentence, Tom was completely stunned!

Was this still the prim Phoebe he knew? Phoebe was extremely defensive and timid about sex. She used to feel disgusted when he touched her. And now, she actually wanted to learn actively to make him

the happiest man in the world?

Tom was so shocked that he even suspected that he had heard wrong. Otherwise, the woman in front of him was not Phoebe, but someone else.

However, at the thought of that day's coming, Tom couldn't help but be excited and look forward to it. He couldn't help but secretly open a crack in his eyes and peek at Phoebe's expression.

However, just as he secretly opened a crack in his eye, he saw Phoebe pouting slightly and kissing him on the mouth!

Seeing this, Tom was immediately dumbfounded. By the time he came to

his senses, Phoebe's lips were already on his!

Feeling Phoebe's kiss, that kind of excitement that made his blood gush out, In an instant, Tom's muscles tightened and his hands clenched uncontrollably.

Just then, Phoebe opened her eyes...

For a moment, their eyes met.

Phoebe was obviously stunned for a moment. Then, she showed strong reaction. Her eyes suddenly widened and she stood up abruptly, her tone trembling. "How...Aren't you asleep already?!"

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Phoebe had thought that Tom was asleep, so she blurted out what she had just said. However, Tom was not asleep at all and he heard all of her words!

The most shameful thing was that she had secretly kissed Tom. How shameless she was?

Tom was regretful now. Why did he open his eyes? Now Phoebe found out he was not asleep. It was embarrassing!

"Cough, cough!" Tom coughed, and he was trying to calm himself down. He must calm down under such a situation.



"Phoebe, why did you come to my room? What's the matter?" Tom pretended to be woken up, rubbed his sleepy eyes and asked curiously.

But his acting skills were so bad that Phoebe knew he was pretending immediately, which made Phoebe even more ashamed. Her whole face turned red!

Seeing her like this, Tom quickly explained, "Really, I didn't lie to you. I didn't hear anything!"

But his words made Phoebe even more ashamed and embarrassed. Even in such a dim light, Tom could see that her face was blood red.

Tom finally realized that he had made a

mistake and was even more embarrassed.

After a while, Phoebe said, "Can you move inside a little?"

"Ah?" Tom was stunned and could not react for a moment.

Phoebe looked at Tom again. Her tone was very gentle, and she said shyly, "I was drinking tea in bed just now. But the tea was spilled in my bed, so I want to sleep with you for the night."

Tom finally understood what Phoebe meant. She wanted to sleep with him!

All of a sudden, Tom's blood was boiling and he gulped hard.

"Why, don't you want to?" Phoebe was

Kaylie even though he came out for dinner with his staff of the new company?

Was he so attractive to women? But he had always been low-key.

"What are you talking about? Why would I hate you? Don't think too much. I was just doing a business meeting and didn't have time to see you, so I had to tell you a white lie. Miss Knight, you're so considerate. You won't blame me, right?" Tom said guiltily.

Kaylie stared at him and snorted heavily. Her eyes were saying that she would settle the score with him later. Then she grabbed Tom's arm, kissed Tom on the face, and said to the man opposite her, "Tristan, haven't you

asked me if I had a boyfriend? He's my  
boyfriend, Tom.

biting her lip.

"Yes, my pleasure! Of course!" Tom nodded quickly, then moved his body inside to make some space for Phoebe.

Phoebe lay down quietly. Her pajamas revealed her graceful figure even under the covers.

The room suddenly became very quiet, and only their abnormal breathing could be heard.

After a while, Phoebe broke the silence and said, "What I said just now is true. I didn't lie to you."

Tom said, "I see."

After the conversation, the room was silent again.

This time, Tom started to talk first. "Phoebe, you still have to be careful in the future and try not to put yourself in a dangerous situation. Your beauty is a great temptation for men. After all, I can't rush over to save you in time every time."

"Well, I see. I won't get too close to others without you by my side in the future." Phoebe said meekly, and she explained, "Actually, I was tricked by my client. I didn't know it was that party before I went, or I wouldn't have gone."

Tom said, "Yes, I see."

"Can I hug you?"

Next, Phoebe's words made Tom's

heart beat faster.

"Ah? Well, not really..."

Before Tom could finish speaking, Phoebe had already turned around and hugged him.

They were all wearing very thin pajamas now. When they were hugged like this, they could clearly feel the warmth from the other, which made Tom flush and excited.

Phoebe was obviously nervous as well. Her body was trembling slightly and her temperature was rising a little.

Of course, Tom was not much better. Although he had a very high status now and was superior to Elliot, Malcolm, and others, he hadn't had any

experience in sex.

His muscles were tense and he was motionless, afraid that he would lose control and do something to Phoebe.

Phoebe also knew nothing about sex. She had mustered all her courage to make such a bold move. Now she hugged Tom but did not dare to move, and this situation seemed very strange.

Finally, after a while, Phoebe rested her head on Tom's chest and listened to Tom's powerful heartbeat. She felt very safe.

"Let's remarry tomorrow." She said softly.

Tom nodded and said, "Okay."



"Don't you want to hug me?"

"... Yes."

"Then what are you waiting for?"

"I'm afraid I won't be able to control myself if I hug you."

Tom said with a bitter smile. His body was no longer under his control now. If he really hugged Phoebe, he was afraid that he would really do something to Phoebe.

Although his martial arts were very good, his physique was far superior to normal people, and his willpower was strong, it was still difficult for him to control his desire.

Phoebe said shyly but firmly, "It's okay

to lose control. I should have given myself to you four years ago."

As she spoke, she closed her eyes and waited for Tom.

She was ready. Unlike the last time, she was willing to give herself to Tom, and she was even looking forward to it.

God, Tom was undergoing an unprecedented test. And a loud hand in his heart was telling him to have Phoebe!

He was not a man who could control his lust, nor was he a eunuch. No man could resist a beautiful woman who was waiting for him to have her. Even if he were impotent, he would be turned on.

Tom tried to keep his mind clear. He said with difficulty, "Phoebe, have you really decided? My identity is not just as simple as the chairman of ZQ. I have a lot of responsibilities on my shoulders, and there is a very important and dangerous thing waiting for me to do. Once I don't handle it well, I'm done. You are still a virgin. With your conditions, you can find a good man to marry and have a peaceful life..."

Phoebe stopped Tom's words with her hand on his mouth and looked at Tom resolutely, "I am your woman for the rest of my life. I will accompany you even though you're facing many difficulties. As long as you don't abandon me, I will be your woman for the rest of my life."

These words really hit Tom's heart and melted his last worry. Since Phoebe said so, what else could he be worried about?

Tom boldly hugged Phoebe, stared at her deeply, and said the most sacred oath. "Phoebe, from now on, I will try my best efforts to protect you and treat you well. I will not let you get hurt as long as I am with you. As long as you don't abandon me, I will never give up on you. God knows my mind, and the sun and the moon can prove it!"

After that, Tom kissed Phoebe...

That night, Tom and Phoebe enjoyed the tender sex and had a good time.

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The next morning, Tom woke up, moved a little, and came to his senses. He lowered his head and saw the beautiful woman in his arms, who curled up in his arms like a kitten. The corners of her mouth rose slightly, and she smiled happily in her sleep.

What happened last night came to Tom's mind. The madness, indulgence, sex... He and Phoebe had been together for so long, and he finally had sex with her.

It was so dramatic that when he and Phoebe were still legally couples, he never had sex with Phoebe. Instead, after his divorce with Phoebe, they had sex.

Phoebe was very tired last night, so she needed to rest. Tom kissed her gently on her forehead and then put her down gently.

His movements were already very gentle, but he still woke Phoebe up. She opened her eyes, and she was stunned when she saw Tom. Then she realized that she was naked and quickly covered her body with the quilt, blushing.

Seeing that, Tom said with a smile, "Are you still shy of being seen by me? We already had sex last night."

Phoebe remembered what happened last night. She was a very thin-skinned person. She immediately whined and

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"Well, I'm on the west side. It's a little far from Hotel Huasidun. Why don't we have dinner next time?" Tom declined.

Kaylie's voice became disappointed. "Ah? Why are you there?"

Tom said apologetically, "I just came here to do business. I won't be able to go back for a while. I'm sorry. We'd better make an appointment next time."

"Okay, let's have dinner next time." Kaylie's voice was filled with endless disappointment and resentment. She sighed, "Tom, if you were here, you could help out."

When Tom heard this, he was worried. Frowning, he said, "Are you in trouble?"

He was also at the Hotel Huasidun. If Kaylie was really in trouble, he could send someone to help her.

Kaylie said, "Sort of. Someone's annoying me."

Tom could hear someone else talking on the phone, which meant that there were a lot of people there. Maybe she was at a party.

Tom hated the word "party". In the past two days, he had attended several parties.

After a few more words, he was sure that Kaylie was not in any danger, so he



hung up the phone with ease. Then drank more wine with the employees of his new company. It was getting late, so he decided to go back home.

However, when he came out of the private room and walked towards the elevator, he suddenly saw a group of people walking over from the opposite side. One of them was a graceful woman and looked very familiar.

Apparently, it was Kaylie.

Worst of all, Kaylie saw him too, and their eyes met.

Awkwardness filled the air.

Tom was stunned for a moment, then he quickly lowered his head and turned to walk in another direction.

This was so awkward. No matter how thick-skinned he was, his face would blush when he was caught on the spot! Just a few minutes ago, he told Kaylie on the phone that he wasn't here, but he was met a few minutes later. It was so embarrassing!

Most importantly, with Kaylie's personality, now that she met him, she would definitely pester him, which gave him a headache.

So the best way was to pretend not to see her. He decided to leave as soon as possible!

However, this method did not work at all, because Kaylie had already seen him, and her eyes widened, showing a

surprised expression.

Kaylie missed Tom very much. After what happened that night, she was sure that she had fallen in love with Tom. If she had known where did Tom live, she would have directly come to Tom's home!

She had texted and called Tom almost every day, but Tom never paid much attention to her, and even didn't reply to her texts, which made her upset. She even hid in the quilt and cried.

Because she was too bored and depressed, she agreed to meet new friends at the invitation of her best friend to see if she could be happy. But she was deceived by her best friend. It was actually a blind date party. A man

had been pestering her all the time and was so annoying.

In desperation, she thought of calling Tom and asking Tom to pretend to be her boyfriend to get her out of trouble.

Unfortunately, Tom was on the west side, and it would take him almost an hour to drive here, which made her very disappointed.

But after she had given up, Tom suddenly appeared in front of her!

At that moment, she was completely stunned and thought she was hallucinating.

When she came back to her senses and saw Tom turn around and leave quickly, she was even more aggrieved.

She knew he was hiding from her. Her eyes turned red, and a strong sense of grievance surged into her heart. She couldn't help but cry out and shouted, "Tom! Stop!"

Her voice was loud, and, it was particularly abrupt and harsh in such a quiet environment. All of a sudden, everyone's attention was attracted. Especially those young men and women who were walking with her were shocked and they looked at her in astonishment.

When Tom heard Kaylie's shout, he cursed silently. He had to stop with a bitter smile.

He was really careless this time. Even though he knew that Kaylie was also at

the Hotel Huasidun, he still strutted out. And he really met Kaylie. Alas, he was a fool!

Kaylie couldn't care about the others. She walked quickly to Tom, her high heels scraping the floor.

Tom had no choice but to turn around and smile dryly. Looking at Kaylie, who was walking toward him with an aggrieved and angry face, he waved and said, "Hey, Miss Knight, what a coincidence. I didn't expect to meet you here, hahaha."

Kaylie didn't smile at his words but just stared at him straight. His beautiful eyes were red, full of grievances and resentment. Those who saw the scene would think that Tom was a bad man

and had hurt Kaylie, so Kaylie showed this expression.

In fact, Tom was aggrieved. He and Kaylie were just friends and he had never taken advantage of Kaylie at all.

Kaylie stared at him without saying anything, which made Tom's heart tremble. He cleared his throat and said, "Miss Knight, I was just joking with you. Actually, I was eating at the Hotel Huasidun too. I wanted to find you later."

Kaylie remained silent and looked at him with a resentful expression, which made others misunderstand.

At this moment, the young men and women who had walked with Kaylie

came to them. There were three women and four men. One of them was the most handsome man dressed in famous brands and perfume. He was in his early thirties, and he looked at Tom with hostility.

Kaylie took a deep breath and said to Tom, "Why did you lie to me? You're here but you don't tell me. Am I that annoying to you?"

Tom wanted to say yes, but when he saw Kaylie's aggrieved look and red eyes, he knew he couldn't say so. Once he said that, Kaylie would definitely cry out, and he didn't know how to react to this situation.

He sighed helplessly in her heart. How unlucky he was! How could he meet



covered her head with the quilt. She was extremely shy.

"Don't look at me..."

Tom laughed, gave her a pat on the butt, and then got ready to get up.

Seeing that he was about to get up, Phoebe put her head out and said, "Give me my clothes. I want to get up too."

Tom said, "Don't you want to rest more?"

"No, I have to go to work later." Phoebe still covered herself with the quilt and didn't dare to show her body. She was very shy. She took the clothes and said to Tom, "Turn around. Don't peek at me."

Tom rolled his eyes. He had seen her naked last night. Why was she shy during the day?

Although Tom couldn't understand, he still turned around obediently.

After a while, he suddenly heard Phoebe groan with pain. He looked back and saw Phoebe lying on the bed, frowning and her legs shrinking. Seeing this, Tom immediately understood what was going on.

It was the first time Phoebe had had sex last night, so her private parts must still be very painful. He quickly went to help Phoebe up and said, "Don't move. Don't go anywhere today. Just stay at home and rest."

Phoebe frowned. Just now, she stood up to put on her pants, but her private parts hurt so much the moment she lifted her feet and she fell on the bed.

"It's all your fault. It hurts so much."  
Phoebe pinched Tom shyly and angrily.  
She blushed and was extremely cute.

Tom smiled and said, "It's not my fault. You were the one who came to me..."

"Stop it!" Phoebe covered his mouth and blushed.

Seeing Phoebe so shy, Tom smiled and felt very happy in his heart. This was the life he wanted.

Under Tom's persuasion, Phoebe asked for leave today and stayed at home to rest until tomorrow.

Now the SK Lighting was on track, so even if she didn't go to the company, it wouldn't have much impact.

As sexually experienced people, Elizabeth and James immediately understood what was going on when they saw Phoebe at lunch. They were so happy and even urged Phoebe and Tom to give birth to a child.

Today was the day when Phoebe needed the company, so Tom didn't go to work and stayed with her.

After a day's rest, Phoebe finally returned to normal. She went to work the next day, and Tom also went to the company.

Now the ZQ Media, a big company,

was doing very well, so there was nothing for him to worry about. Besides, there was a professional team running the company, so even if Tom did not go to the company for a month, it would not have any impact.

However, he was going to cut the ribbon at the opening of the new advertising company. As the chairman of the new company, he must be there.

Thus, he went to the ZQ Media first. After a short high-level meeting, he went straight to the new advertising company.

The new advertising agency was not a very big start-up, but it played a very important role in Tom's future business plan. Therefore, he had always been

very concerned about it.

He now knew that the LT Organization was very powerful and covered a wide range of fields. Since he wanted to save his mother from the LT Organization, he needed to constantly strengthen himself. At some point, it was necessary to let the public know him!

Since once the whole country knew him and he became famous, the LT Organization had to think it over if they really wanted to do something to him.

Of course, he wouldn't hog the limelight unless he had to. He was a low-key person.

After inspecting the new company, he

found that the company was doing well. The security work, which was in Malcolm's charge, was the best. Tom praised Malcolm, which made Malcolm very excited.

After Tom inspected the new company, it was already dinner time. Tom and the new company's team went to a five-star hotel for dinner. During dinner, Tom enjoyed the admiration and awe of employees, and people kept proposing a toast to him.

Among them, there were many young and beautiful female employees who came to flirt with Tom. Tom could have as many beautiful women as he wanted.

In the middle of dinner, his phone

suddenly rang. He took it out and saw that it was Kaylie who called him.

He hadn't seen Kaylie for a long time. Ever since that night, Kaylie had called him frequently and asked him out for dinner, but he had refused. First, he was really busy and couldn't spare time. Second, he knew that Kaylie liked him, and he only loved Phoebe, so he didn't want to associate with Kaylie too much.

Seeing Kaylie's call, he thought about it and finally didn't answer it.

However, Kaylie called him again. It seemed that there was something urgent. Tom answered it and said, "Hello, Miss Knight, can I help you?"



Kaylie's slightly resentful voice came from the phone, "You finally answer my call. I thought you have blacklisted me."

Hearing Kaylie's complain, Tom was a little embarrassed, as if he had done something wrong to Kaylie. In fact, he had nothing to do with Kaylie at all.

"No, I've been busy lately." Tom explained briefly, then asked, "By the way, why are you calling me?"

Kaylie asked, "Where are you?"

"I'm in H City." Tom said.

Kaylie continued, "Tom, we haven't seen each other for a long time. I miss you so much. Are you free now? Why don't you come out and meet me? I'm

at the Hotel Huasidun."

Hotel Huasidun?

Tom was stunned for a moment.  
Wasn't this the hotel he was at? How  
could that happen?

"Yes! I know. Don't forget that I'm also a master of Innate Realm now. I'm physically strong." Phoebe draw up and said proudly. She was so sexy that Tom was attracted and put his arms around her waist, saying evilly, "Now that mom and dad are not back, why don't we go..."

Phoebe knew what Tom meant. She blushed and quickly pushed Tom away. She said angrily, "No, we just had sex last night! I'm still tired."

Tom was a little disappointed and said, "Let's do it. It'll be over soon."

"No, no, no. Every time you're going to tear me apart!" Phoebe said. Suddenly, she said, "Go have sex with Amelia."

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Kaylie was wearing a fashionable dress today, which was stylish but elegant, perfectly setting off her figure and temperament.

She was one of the three beauties in H City. She was so beautiful that she was the center of attention wherever she went. Now, she held Tom's arm intimately and cleaved to him. She even kissed Tom on the face, which made all the men around envious and jealous. Tom suddenly became a public enemy.

Especially Tristan, who was standing opposite him, his face immediately darkened, extremely ghastly, and the corners of his mouth could not help but

twitch.

He was introduced to Kaylie by a friend in the name of a blind date. He didn't like it at first. After all, he was a successful man, a financial elite. Back then, he was admitted to a famous university as the number one student in gaokao.

Before he graduated, many big famous companies went to school to recruit him. In the end, he chose a large advertising company. After a few years of hard work, he made a big name in this circle. Many people had to greet him respectfully.

Especially when he returned to his hometown, his neighbors, relatives, and friends would come over to curry

favor with him.

Recently, he was poached by a newly opened advertising company in H City. They offered an annual salary of 30 million dollars and promised him the position of general manager. His future was promising!

Now the new advertising company was about to open, and as soon as it started, he would take office.

Because of this, he was full of confidence in his future. After five more years, he could make a name for himself in the business world. Maybe he could compete with Elliot of the ZQ Media!

Since he was such an excellent man,

what kind of woman couldn't be gotten? So at first, when his friend told him to introduce him to a girl, he didn't take it seriously. When he really met Kaylie, he was amazed that Kaylie was much prettier than in the photo, and he immediately fell in love.

Later, he realized that Kaylie was the daughter of the Knights, and his desire to pursue Kaylie became even stronger!

So when they had a meal, he tried his best to please Kaylie. Unfortunately, Kaylie didn't show him much passion. He thought that Kaylie was pretending to be distant and playing hard-to-get. After all, he was also a handsome and excellent man. As long as Kaylie was not a lesbian, it was impossible for her

not to fall for him.

So when Kaylie told him that she had a boyfriend in the middle, he didn't believe it at all, but he never expected this to happen!

Tom was caught inadvertently by Kaylie and she even kissed him on the face. His heart thumped and he secretly complained, 'Damn, this girl used me as a shield again. She was too naughty!' He thought.

Now that he saw Tristan's murderous expression, he knew that it wouldn't work even if he explained, so he could only sigh helplessly in his heart and acquiesce in Kaylie's behavior.

Tristan had not suffered such



humiliation like this for a long time. He was so angry that he snorted heavily and questioned the woman next to him, "Elsa, didn't you tell me she was single? What's going on now? Are you fooling me?"

Tristan was very angry and his expression was ghastly. His anger gave people huge pressure.

The woman named Elsa was Tristan's former subordinate. Now that she saw Tristan lose his temper, she was scared. She quickly explained and said, "President, how dare I fool you? No one dares. Kaylie is really single."

"Her boyfriend is here. How dare you lie to me now?" Tristan was furious. He was superior, an absolute social elite,

and he was considered as one in a million everywhere he went, but now he was tricked like this! This was unacceptable to an arrogant man like him.

When Tom saw this, he immediately figured out the whole story and couldn't help but have a headache.

Elsa saw that Tristan was really angry, and she was badly nervous. She said to Kaylie, "Kaylie, what are you doing? Why are you joking with the president? You've always been single. Where did you get a boyfriend?"

Kaylie hugged Tom's arm tightly and did not hesitate to touch Tom with her chest. She looked up with a sweet face and said, "Are you kidding me? This is

my boyfriend. His name is Tom. He's very nice to me. We're all ready to get married."

Hearing this, Tom almost choked on his saliva and coughed. He had to explain. Otherwise, if Phoebe heard, he would be doomed. "Well..."

But as soon as he opened his mouth, Kaylie pinched him hard and whispered in his ear, "Help me this time, or I'll tell your wife that you made a pass at me."

Kaylie was half a head shorter than him, and now she stood up and whisper in his ear. It was so close that her breath sprayed into his ear. It was itchy and made his desire run like a horse. He got goosebumps.

Ever since he had sex with Phoebe last night, he knew how happy to make love, and it was even harder to resist the temptation.

Now that Kaylie was so close to him, it would be embarrassing if he could not control himself and did something impolite.

So he had to obey Kaylie and cooperate with her.

After figuring this out, Tom no longer ran away and took the initiative to offer his hand to Tristan and said, "Hello, I'm Tom, Kaylie's boyfriend."

Tristan did not show any kindness to Tom's being nice at all. Instead, disdain and contempt were revealed on his

face. He said to Elsa, "Elsa, I'm not satisfied with the dinner tonight. You're fired. Find another way out for yourself!"

When Elsa heard this, she immediately became anxious and pulled Tristan to plead for an explanation. She was so flustered that tears were about to flow out. But Tristan still ignored her, including the others who stepped forward to say nice words for her. Tristan did not give anyone face. It was obvious that Tristan was really angry.

Kaylie frowned at this scene and said to Elsa, "Elsa, you don't have to beg him. He's too stingy to work for him? I told him I have a boyfriend long ago and I'm not interested in him. He still felt good about himself and thought I

was playing hard to get. Elsa, I believe you can find a better boss. You're extraordinary. You don't have to be afraid?"

When Tristan heard this, his face became even terrible. He laughed in anger and said, "Well, well, since that's the case, there's nothing we can talk about. You guys wait and see! I'll remember what happened today! Elsa, I want to see if you can find another way out and see who else in the circle dare to hire you."

Tristan's words were a threat.

Elsa was already very flustered, and now that she heard his words, she was even more flustered and completely out of her wits. She could easily tell

Tristan's implication that he wanted to use his power to end her career!

She had always been a subordinate of Tristan and knew very well how powerful Tristan was. Once Tristan did this, her career would definitely be doomed. No one would offend Tristan for her.

Her expenses were very huge every month. The mortgage, the car loan, her parents' and children's expenses would cost tens of thousands a month. If Tristan really did this to her, she would have to die.

"President! Please! This is a misunderstanding. It's definitely a misunderstanding. You know me. If I knew that Kaylie had a boyfriend, how

this. This Tristan was too narrow-minded. He couldn't bear to see that a woman was embarrassed because of this kind of unimportant thing. He stood up and said, "Hey, Tristan. You go too far for doing this."



could I introduce her to you? I didn't know either." Elsa was so anxious that she was about to cry.

Tristan saw that Elsa was in such a panic and begged him and his expression looked much better and his vanity was greatly satisfied. On the surface, he said with a straight face, "You don't have to say this! You know very well how busy I am. I came here to meet your friend for your sake. In the end, I was humiliated like this by you guys. Do you really think I am a pushover?!"

Seeing that Tristan refused to forgive her, Elsa was completely desperate and couldn't help crying.

Tom frowned unhappily when he saw

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Originally, Tom didn't want to talk to him. He didn't want to lower himself to argue with an ordinary like Tristan, but Tristan was so narrow-minded that he wouldn't let go of a small matter and even bullied Kaylie's friends and made her cry.

His words made Tristan raise his eyebrows and show a disdainful expression, and said with a half-smile, "Too much? Who are you? She is my subordinate. I can scold her as I want. Does it have anything to do with you?"

Tristan looked down on Tom from the bottom of his heart. As an elite, Tristan had met a lot of big bosses and was insightful enough to see a big shot if he

met one.

Tom in front of him was just an ordinary person. He couldn't be a big shot. Any ordinary person was an ant in his eyes. He could trample on him and humiliate him at will!

But he was also very jealous of Tom. Such a lowly, incapable person was Kaylie's boyfriend. He actually got what he was not worthy of! He seriously suspected that there was something wrong with Kaylie's brain. She was so pretty and from a distinguished family, so she should have chosen an elite like him, but she ended up with Tom. She must be insane.

The two reasons made him especially

unhappy with Tom.

When Kaylie heard Tristan scold Tom, she was furious and scolded him. "Hey, Tristan, mind your language. We didn't offend you!"

Tristan thought that Kaylie was starting to be afraid, and the smile on his lips broadened.

Ever since he became rich, he had been surrounded by beautiful women and even slept some not-so-famous female stars, but he had never slept such beauty as Kaylie, and he rarely saw such one as pretty as she was.

At first, he thought that Kaylie was single, and he was very confident that he could win Kaylie's heart. He was

very excited, but then he found out that Kaylie actually had a boyfriend. Seeing a top-class beauty like Kaylie being intimate with the man with his own eyes made him mad. Otherwise, he wouldn't be off and have made things difficult for Elsa in public, which would sully his reputation.

"Kaylie, I admire you very much. As the miss of the Knights, you are willing to be with a poor boy. You usually give him money, right?" Tristan sneered, and then said to Tom, "You have hands and feet, but you actually choose to be a gold digger. You abandoned your dignity for money. Shame on you."

There were still a lot of people around. Hearing Tristan's words, they looked at Kaylie and Tom in strange eyes,

showing they actually believed what Tristan said.

They did that for a reason. Kaylie looked like a rich girl of a rich family judged by her outfit and temperament. But Tom was wearing ordinary clothes and looked like a poor man. Some people would believe that he was a delivery guy.

But these two people so different were actually in a relationship. Any normal people would think that Tom was the male gold digger.

When Kaylie heard this, her face immediately changed. She hurriedly looked at Tom, afraid that he would be angry and would not contact her anymore. Fortunately, Tom was very

calm and indifferent.

She heaved a sigh of relief and immediately felt a little resentful. She felt that Tom was too cold and didn't care about her at all.

Tom felt the change of her emotions, and he didn't know what she was thinking.

It was not that Tom was indifferent. He didn't think there was a reason for him to be angry because he knew he was not a gold digger. In his eyes, Tristan was just a nobody.

Tristan couldn't see through him, but he saw through Tristan.

Kaylie said anxiously, "He is not a gold digger! Open your eyes wide. His name

is Tom, the chairman of ZQ Media in H City! He is worth more than six billion, many times more powerful than you! You are just a nobody in front of him!"

Then, Kaylie couldn't wait to say to Elsa, "Elsa, you don't have to be afraid. My boyfriend is the chairman of ZQ Media. He has a great reputation in the circle. As long as he is around, Tristan can't ban you at all. I'll ask my boyfriend to let you work at ZQ Media."

The chairman of ZQ Media?

This guy wearing clothes worth a few hundred was a chairman?

When the people heard Kaylie's words, they couldn't help but be shocked and



looked at Tom.

Elsa was also stunned. She had known ZQ Media. It was a very famous media company in the whole country. It had a lot of stars. It was a powerful company with a market value of billions. It was also a big enterprise that she looked up to!

The chairman of ZQ was a legendary person. To the middle-class white-collar workers like them, he was undoubtedly mysterious and high in status. In recent months, she had heard more than a hundred discussions about the chairman of ZQ.

She didn't even dare to think about what such a giant was like, but now Kaylie actually told her that the young

man in front of her, who looked common and wore clothes that worth only several hundred, was the famous chairman of ZQ?

She felt that either Kaylie was joking with her, or she was nuts!

Kaylie was so excited to see Tom partly because she knew that Tom was the chairman of ZQ Media, a super big shot. As long as Tristan knew about his identity, he would definitely shrink back and not dare to pester her again.

Now that she saw the stunned look of Elsa and the others, she was especially pleased and said to Elsa, "Elsa, are you scared? Tom is the chairman of ZQ Media. His one small move can cause an earthquake in the business circle of

H City. So you don't have to be afraid. A nobody like Tristan can't do anything to you at all."

Elsa came back to her senses and looked at Tom. Then she looked back at Kaylie and reached out her hand to touch Kaylie's forehead. "Kaylie, are you sick?"

Kaylie slapped Elsa's hand away and said angrily, "You're sick. I'm telling you the truth. My boyfriend is really the chairman of ZQ. If you don't believe me, ask him yourself."

Tom looked at Kaylie who was trying to intimidate others with his real identity and felt his head ached.

At this moment, someone laughed.

"Hahaha... This is hilarious. He is the chairman of ZQ Media? You have the audacity to pretend to be such a big shot. Do you think everyone is an idiot?"

Tristan laughed as if he had heard a big joke. He laughed so hard that tears were about to flow out.

When the people around them heard this, they couldn't help but laugh. They felt that Kaylie and Tom were shameless if not crazy.

Everyone present knew the chairman of ZQ Media was an absolute big boss, a business tycoon, whose every move would affect the H City. Would such a big shot appear in such a place without bodyguards, assistants, and even wore

such cheap clothes?

The most ridiculous thing was that, as the big boss of ZQ Media, he actually let others ridicule him? Would he be so cowardly?

Elsa also shook her head, thinking that because Kaylie was crazy, she said such ridiculous things.

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"What are you laughing at? Tom is really the chairman of ZQ Media!" Kaylie was so angry that she said with arms akimbo and a pout. She looked so cute.

Elsa looked at Kaylie sympathetically and sighed, "Kaylie, have you suffered any emotional shock recently? I know your family has put a lot of pressure on you, but you have to take care of yourself."

Kaylie said anxiously, "Elsa, listen to me. Tom is really the chairman of ZQ Media. If you don't believe me, you can find the photos online."

Elsa was not the only one who thought

Kaylie was mentally ill. Others also thought so. It was a pity that such a beautiful woman had a mental problem.

Elsa said bitterly, "Kaylie, it's my fault. I shouldn't have asked you out for dinner. You've been staying at home for too long. Alas! Kaylie, I know a psychiatrist who is quite good. Why don't I take you to that doctor today?"

Elsa thought that Kaylie was mentally ill and needed to see a psychiatrist.

Several other friends who were having dinner with them said the same, and their eyes were filled with sympathy when they looked at Kaylie. As for Tom, they ignored him directly. They never believed that Tom would be the

chairman of the ZQ Media.

It was as ridiculous as someone randomly pointing at a beggar on the street, saying that the beggar was a god.

Kaylie had never been so aggrieved. She was telling the truth, but no one believed her. Instead, they thought she was mentally ill, which made her so anxious.

"Tom, say something! They don't believe you're the chairman of ZQ Media." Kaylie held Tom's arm and said anxiously. It was so uncomfortable to be misunderstood!

Tom smiled bitterly and said, "Does it matter if they believe it or not?"



"Yes!" Kaylie nodded hard, "They're looking down on you. Don't you want to embarrass them?"

"What's the point of embarrassing them?" Tom said with a smile, "They are just nobodies. What difference does it make to me whether they believe it or not? The most important thing is to be calm, not pleased by external gains, not saddened by personal losses."

Tom explained his philosophy of life. He had gone through so much, so he was more and more indifferent to what others thought and said about him. He only had to live his life the way he wanted. Thus, He didn't care about the misunderstanding and contempt of Elsa, Tristan and others.

Unfortunately, when others heard his words, they took them as signs of cowardice, especially Tristan. He smiled even more sarcastically and wantonly, "Hahaha, I have widened my horizon today. How can you be so shameless? You are obviously a poor guy, but you pretend to be very sophisticated. If you are really so awesome, prove to us that you are the chairman of ZQ Media. I think you are the one who cleans the toilets for the ZQ Media. Haha!"

Others laughed when they heard Tristan's words, and the air was filled with joy for a moment.

Kaylie was so angry that she trembled and wanted to hit Tristan in the face!

Tom didn't want to lower himself to the same level as Tristan. He said to Kaylie, "Let's go."

Kaylie couldn't understand why Tom could be so calm. Wasn't he angry at all? Tom was the chairman of ZQ Media, and he was able to embarrass Tristan. She still remembered very clearly how powerful Tom was at the engagement party that night, holding the whole audience in awe and making Martin and Rory beg for mercy. Why did he become so timid now? This was not Tom's character at all!

Although Kaylie was so upset, she could only grin and bear it and leave with Tom because Tom didn't want to argue with them.

However, when Tristan saw that Tom was so timid, he became even more determined that Tom was a kept man. He decided to take advantage of the victory and continued to insult Tom. He took a step forward, stopped Tom, looked up and said loudly, "Why? You want to leave after offending us?"

Tom was a little unhappy now. He frowned slightly and said, "What do you want?"

Tristan looked like a winner and stared at Tom with disdain and contempt. At this moment, he thought he was the absolute king, and Tom was just his plaything.

"The chairman of ZQ Media is my good

friend. You dare to impersonate him and slander his reputation. As his good friend, I must uphold justice for my good friend." Tristan said loudly.

His words immediately made many people exclaim, and they looked at him with more fervor and adoration.

"Wow, President Tristan is too awesome. He even knows the chairman of ZQ Media! He is an absolute big shot."

"He's so awesome that even the chairman of ZQ Media is his good friend. Then he must be a boss too. No wonder he can blacklist others."

"He looks so young. He has boundless prospects."

Hearing the exclamations of the people around him, Tristan smiled more happily and he felt more complacent. In fact, he had never met the chairman of ZQ Media, let alone be his good friend. However, if he didn't say it, who would know it? Besides, he was about to change his job to the new advertising company opened by the chairman of ZQ Media. With his ability, it would be easy to get the appreciation from the chairman of ZQ Media.

Now he was very confident and looked at Kaylie with a proud look. He wanted to tell Kaylie that giving up on him would be the worst decision of her life!

Kaylie was so angry at Tristan's shamelessness and she went

completely crazy. She couldn't understand why there was such a shameless person in this world! He wasn't guilty at all when he lied. Tom, the chairman of ZQ Media, was right in front of him, but he still dared to lie. He was really a shameless bastard!

Tom's expression also became strange and he asked Tristan, "Are you sure you and the chairman of ZQ Media are good friends?"

"Of course!" Tristan looked very confident and said rudely, "You are so reckless. How dare you impersonate the chairman of ZQ Media? Let's cut the crap. Kneel down and apologize to me, and I will help you beg the chairman for your pardon. Otherwise, if he knows it, he will torture you to

death."

Everyone looked at Tom gloatingly, thinking that Tom was getting into trouble. As an adult, it was absolutely embarrassing to kneel down and apologize in public.

Besides, now the Internet was so developed, and everyone had a cell phone. If anyone took photos and posted them on the Internet, Tom would be notorious.

Tristan also thought of this. He was very happy and looked at Kaylie with even more joy and pride.

At this moment, Tom suddenly laughed, "I've seen a lot of people who act recklessly, but I've never met



anyone as stupid as you. Originally, I didn't want to lower myself to the same level as you. Even if you talked wildly, I didn't take it to heart. Now you want me to kneel down and apologize to you? Okay, in that case, I'll fulfill your wish."

When they heard Tom's words, they were a little confused. On one hand, he appeared to be very domineering. On the other hand, he said he would to satisfy Tristan. Was he suffering from schizophrenia?

Only Kaylie clenched her fists in excitement when saw the expression on Tom's face. She knew that Tom was going to teach Tristan a lesson!

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For some reason, when Tristan saw Tom's expression, he suddenly felt a little scared.

Immediately, he shook his head and threw the fear out. He cursed himself for being too cautious and even afraid of Tom.

"Hmph, how dare you to be arrogant, you dead man? Do you really think I can't do anything about you?" Tristan snorted heavily and pointed at Tom with a malicious expression. He said, "Your name is Tom, right? I know you now. If you don't kneel down to apologize today, I have thousands of ways to make you suffer in H Country! If you don't believe me, you can try!"

Elsa said to Kaylie worriedly, "Kaylie, you'd better let your friend kneel down and apologize. The president is very powerful in H Country. If he wants to end your friend, he really can."

Kaylie said indifferently, "Elsa, don't worry. The person who should kneel down is not my friend, but this guy."

Elsa saw at this time, Kaylie could still say this. She shook her head and did not say anything more. She thought that Kaylie and Tom must be doomed. She quickly walked aside and wanted to keep her distance, afraid that they would get her into trouble.

"I don't have much patience. I'll count to three. If you haven't knelt yet, don't

blame me for being rude!" Tristan's eyes widened, and a powerful aura emanated from him. His arrogant aura made many people feel scared, especially Elsa and other old subordinates.

"One..."

"Two..."

He began to count, and Tom looked at him like he was a clown.

Finally, on the count of three, Tom still did nothing. Tristan's face became even more malicious now. He cursed at him for refusing to accept the easy way. Then he walked up and decided to personally hit Tom.

It could be told that he had learned

Muay Thai from his movements. He must have practice kungfu, and two or three ordinary people were not his match.

Tom was still motionless. When Tristan moved, Tom fought back casually and easily caught a punch from Tristan. "I didn't know you practiced Muay Thai, but you are too weak."

Tristan didn't expect to be easily grabbed by Tom with his full punch. His face suddenly changed and he snorted, "Why you're so bold. It turned out that you've practiced kungfu before. I..."

Before he could finish his sentence, he could not hold back a scream. Tom exerted more strength, grabbed Tristan's fist, and pressed it down. His

strength was completely beyond Tristan's limit so that Tristan knelt down on the ground and looked extremely embarrassed.

Even a blind person could tell that Tristan and Tom were not at the same level at all.

It happened too fast. Before many people could realize what happened, Tristan was already kneeling in front of Tom.

Elsa opened her mouth wide, her face full of horror and fear. Her face turned pale and she wailed in despair, "It's over. The president will definitely not let me go!"

She was right. Tom was Kaylie's

boyfriend, and Kaylie was invited by her. Now Tristan was not only humiliated but he was forced to kneel down. He must want to kill her!

All she could feel was that her world was dark and her future ruined.

She knew very well Tristan's influence in this circle. As long as Tristan ordered, she really couldn't survive.

At this moment, she not only regretted it but also began to blame Kaylie. If it weren't for Kaylie's boyfriend, she would still have a bright future!

Kaylie saw Tom could make Tristan kneel down easily. She was so happy and joyful that she couldn't help but applaud.

Tristan was about to explode. It was a great shame for a noble man like him to kneel in front of a poor loser!

"Damn you, I'm going to kill you... Ah!!!" Before Tristan could finish scolding, Tom began to exert his strength, so Tristan began to scream again, and his body was trembling with pain.

Now he really wanted to kill Tom, this lowly man. Tom dared to fight back and made him kneel down! This was a huge humiliation to him, an unprecedented offense.

He swore that he would take revenge and kill Tom, definitely!!!

"You're dead. I swear, you're dead!"



Tristan let out an earth-shattering roar. The whole floor was startled and many people came over to watch.

Tom shook his head and said disdainfully, "How dare you yell at me? In that case, you won't know who I am until I teach you a lesson."

Tom made a heftier move. He kept twisting Tristan's wrist back, creating a huge arc, as if it was about to break at any time, and Tristan's body turned to a strange position.

The intense pain finally destroyed Tristan's will and quickly begged for mercy. "Pain, pain, pain... Let go, please let go, my arm is about to break..."

Tom did not let go and stared at him

condescendingly, "Now that you know the pain, do you dare to be arrogant?"

"No, please." Tristan begged for mercy, but there was still some coldness and hatred in his eyes, and he wanted to seek revenge on Tom.

How could Tom not see through? It was just that he didn't bother to get tangled with this trash.

So he let go of Tristan and scolded faintly, "Fuck off!"

Tristan quickly got up from the ground. His face was already ferocious with anger. He shouted, "You want to leave? No way! Who will stop this beast for me? I'll give him 100 thousand dollars!"

There must be brave followers under

the heavy money. Tristan's words immediately stimulated a lot of people. They began to surround Tom and not let Tom and Kaylie go.

Tristan smiled grimly, then took out his phone and began to call for someone here to help him.

When Tom saw his crazy look, his expression gradually calmed down. He was in a good mood because he came over for the celebration dinner of the new company tonight. He didn't want to waste his time on Tristan, but Tristan didn't know to surrender. Since that was the case, then he didn't have to show any mercy.

His generosity did not mean that he had no temper. Tristan's behaviors had

already crossed his bottom line and he had to be punished.

But he didn't do anything or make any calls. He wanted to see who this Tristan could ask for help.

After Tristan hung up the phone, his face was full of excitement and hatred. He pointed at Tom and scolded coldly, "Bastard, you are dying! I've already called people from ZQ Media. You idiot, how dare you pretend to be the chairman of ZQ Media? I'll watch your death personally this time!"

Hearing this, Tom's face showed a strange expression again. This Tristan actually called someone from ZQ Media?

Tom simply asked, "From the ZQ Media? Is Elliot that fat man?"

Tristan pointed at Tom and said, "You are doomed. How dare you scold Elliot for being fat? You must die this time! Wait, Mr. Murphy will be here soon!"

Mr. Murphy?

Tom frowned slightly and thought about who was surnamed Murphy in the top management of the ZQ Media. After a while, he recalled who was him...

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When Tristan saw that Tom could still smile, he kept sneering in his heart, thinking that Tom was a lunatic!

He called Mr. Murphy on the phone just now and told him what had happened in an exaggerated way. Mr. Murphy flew into a rage immediately and agreed to come as fast as he could.

Mr. Murphy was an executive of the ZQ Media. He was worth hundreds of millions dollars and had a high prestige in the industry. He was one of Tristan's seniors. It was Mr. Murphy's credit that Tristan could work in the advertising company that the chairman of the ZQ Media newly set up. Mr. Murphy recommended him to Elliot.

Mr. Murphy was about to arrive. With Mr. Murphy's temper and power, Tristan didn't believe that Mr. Murphy would let this bastard Howard off!

Tristan knew Mr. Murphy's power very well, and he was nothing compared with Mr. Murphy. Moreover, on the phone just now, he specifically told Mr. Murphy that Tom was a master of martial arts, intending to tell Mr. Murphy bring more people with him. Tristan believed that as long as Mr. Murphy was there, Tom would be a dead man!

The only thing he needed to do now was to keep an eye on Tom, not let him escape and stall him until Mr. Murphy came.

However, the current situation was that Tom didn't try to run away and still wore a confident smile! Tristan really couldn't figure out why Tom was so confident. Was it because he knew a little kungfu? Come on, this was the 21st century, the era of hot weapons. Besides, it was a society ruled by law. No matter how good a fighter he was, he couldn't be very powerful. This society valued power and status.

In Tristan's eyes, Tom was already a dead man.

Elsa was quite soft-hearted and worried about Kaylie when she saw this situation. Nonetheless, she didn't dare to go talk to Kaylie. She gave Kaylie a hint with the eyes, telling



Kaylie to run quickly. Otherwise, when the executive of the ZQ Media came, she wouldn't be able to run away even if she wanted to!

Elsa and Kaylie had been friends for years. Elsa knew that Kaylie was the rich young lady of the Knights and had a powerful background. However, the Knights was nothing compared with ZQ Media. Once the chairman of ZQ Media got angry, Kaylie, the daughter of the Knights, would not be spared!

Unfortunately, what made her anxious was that Kaylie didn't listen to her. Instead, she still stood there, and even chatted with Tom. Elsa was really speechless!

Now she really suspected that Kaylie

was crazy now. Otherwise, with her understanding of Kaylie, she would not be so stupid!

Elsa was very anxious, but there was nothing she could do. Now she really didn't dare to offend Tristan.

"Tom, who is Mr. Murphy? Have I seen him before?" Kaylie asked with a smile, not worried at all.

After all, she knew Tom's real identity. If Tristan called the police, she would be a little worried. However, Tristan called an executive of ZQ Media, so she wasn't worried at all. The most powerful person in ZQ Media was right in front of her. She was more and more eager to see Tristan's expression when Mr. Murphy arrived.

As for Elsa and others, they didn't believe what she said, and the truth would come out when the executive from the ZQ Media came!

Just the thought of the scene thrilled her.

Tom also wore an intriguing smile on his face and said, "You probably haven't seen him before. He's just one of executives."

"Then he should know you, right?" Thinking of this, Kaylie asked nervously. If the person who came was just a nobody in the company and was not qualified to know Tom, it would be a little troublesome.

Fortunately, Tom's words reassured her.

Tom said, "Yes."

Kaylie breathed a sigh of relief and smiled brightly again, "That's good!"

When Tristan saw that Tom and Kaylie were still laughing and talking at this juncture, he was so angry that he gritted his teeth. It was obvious that Tom didn't take him seriously at all!

He thought to himself that when Mr. Murphy came, he must teach Tom a lesson.

Finally, after a few minutes, while everyone was waiting with great expectations, a large group of people came in. At the front of them was Mr. Murphy, a commanding figure with a square face.

Mr. Murphy was followed by a dozen people. Half of them were bodyguards and the other half were people from ZQ Media.

Mr. Murphy was a subordinate of Elliot, and his position in the ZQ Media was quite high, owning no more than one percent of the shares. Nonetheless, this was enough to make him find his feet in the field.

When he received Tristan's phone call, he was especially angry. He happened to be having dinner nearby. When he knew about this, he immediately called some people to come over.

He was a loyal supporter of the chairman of ZQ Media. Ever since Tom bought the ZQ Media, his wealth had

been increasing every day. Unconsciously, he treated Tom not only as simple as his boss, but also admired Tom. He would not allow anyone to impersonate the chairman of ZQ Media or to destroy the reputation of the chairman!

Tristan was overjoyed when he saw Mr. Murphy coming over with so many people. He waved hard and quickly greeted Mr. Murphy.

When he passed by Tom, he even made a gesture of killing. He revealed a cruel and grim smile, and threatened, "You're a dead man. Mr. Murphy is already here. Go to hell!"

Tom remained calm. He sat there and enjoyed a cup of tea in a relaxed

manner.

Kaylie really admired Tom when she saw that he could still maintain such a calm posture under the gaze of so many people. Her eyes sparkled as she looked at Tom.

She couldn't help but walk behind Tom and massaged Tom's neck obediently.

Tristan was very excited. He trotted to Mr. Murphy and greeted him respectfully, "Mr. Murphy, that's great. You're finally here!"

Mr. Murphy was a burly, middle-aged man with a square face. His beard and hair were very thick, and he looked ferocious. He had an aura of authority, which far surpassed Tristan.

He nodded and said in a low voice, "You said someone was impersonating the chairman of ZQ Media here? What's going on?"

Seeing Mr. Murphy's angry look, Tristan was even more excited. He said loudly, "Yes, Mr. Murphy. The reckless bastard, dares to pretend to be the chairman of ZQ Media, making everyone angry and ruining the reputation of the chairman! After being exposed by me, he still didn't repent of what he had done and even hit me. It's absurd and lawless!"

Mr. Murphy was very angry when he heard this. He looked in the direction of Tristan's fingers and saw Tom sitting in a chair with a faint smile on his face. Tom greeted Mr. Murphy, "Soren, why



do you bring so many people here? Are you going to teach me a lesson?"

When Mr. Murphy saw Tom's face clearly, he was stunned. When he heard Tom's words, he immediately became frightened and his legs trembled. "C-Chairman, ugh? You..."

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Soren swore that he never expected that the person who Tristan said was pretending to be the chairman was the chairman himself!

Now that he saw the indifferent smile on Tom's face, his scalp began to tingle!

Who was the person Soren was most afraid of now? It must be Tom!

At his age, he had rich life experiences, and he was accustomed to the ups and downs in the business world. Besides, he was quite self-confident, and would not easily fear others, but when he faced Tom, he would really feel fear and awe from the bottom of his heart.

To be honest, when the first time he saw Tom, knowing that the new chairman was so young, he actually didn't take it seriously. Soren thought Tom was just an innocent young man born with a silver spoon and was arranged to work here by his wealthy parents. So Soren didn't take Tom seriously in his heart.

However, through deep contacts, Soren was gradually convinced by Tom. Not only did he not look at him with contempt, but he was also in awe. Especially once seeing Tom lose his temper, Soren was completely scared by Tom.

People around could tell that Soren was a big shot, an extremely important person. They saw Soren bring so many

people over, assuming that Tom would be in trouble. Now they were all waiting to see Tom's joke.

But they never expected that Soren, who had a fierce expression, would react like this when he arrived. He trembled in front of Tom and his face turned pale with fear!

Moreover, they heard correctly that Soren called Tom "chairman".

Tristan was the most confused and numb person in the room!

Now even if he was a fool, he could realize that Tom was not a poor boy, but the real chairman of ZQ Inc.

At this moment, Tristan's hands and feet became cold. He was extremely

scared, feeling like falling into an ice cave.

The four words, "chairman of ZQ Inc", meant the man with the supreme power. He didn't dare to offend the chairman.

Now Tristan only felt as if his world had collapsed, and it was dark in front of him, and he was filled with despair.

"He, he, he is really the chairman of ZQ Inc?" Elsa was stunned as if she saw the ghost. Her mouth was so big that she could stuff her own fist.

Not only she, but also the others reacted in the same way. They were all shocked.

Only Kaylie was not surprised. She was

so excited that her face turned red. She tried her best to massage Tom's shoulder. The bright smile on her face could not be concealed.

Tom said jokingly, "Soren, how powerful you are. You brought so many people to teach me a lesson. Do you want to replace me?"

Tom's eyes widened as he finished speaking. A powerful aura burst out from him and oppressed Soren. Soren immediately collapsed. He knelt down and begged for mercy, "Please forgive me, chairman! Please! I didn't know it was you. If I knew it was you, I wouldn't dare to offend you! It's all because of this bastard, Tristan. He lied to me. He said that someone was impersonating our chairman outside. So I brought

these people here to protect your reputation. I don't mean to offend you! Please forgive me..."

Soren knelt down...

This scene stimulated Tristan more!

In his eyes, Soren was a very important person in the circle, because he had connections, resources, and property, which made Tristan want to curry favor with Soren. But such a person actually knelt down in front of Tom! Tristan started to faint. He could not imagine how powerful Tom was, and he could make Soren do this. Tristan only realized that this time he really got into big trouble.

Tom didn't expect Soren to kneel

down. Soren was a big character at least, and he didn't offend Tom directly. No matter what, Soren needn't kneel down and beg for mercy. This was because Tom underestimated his deterrence to Soren. In the company, everyone was afraid of Tom.

Tom was not an unreasonable person either. He naturally knew that Soren was innocent and that the person should be blamed on was Tristan.

"Okay, get up." Tom waved his hand and said. Then he looked at Tristan and said, "Is he your friend? I don't want to see him again. I'll leave this matter to you. If it's not settled, you needn't come to work in ZQ Inc in the future."

Soren breathed a sigh of relief, nodded



quickly like a chicken pecking rice and said, "Mm-hmm! I understand. I promise Tristan would be unable to survive in the circle in the future!"

Then Soren went over and slapped Tristan hard. "You blind dog, you dare to provoke our chairman. I think you're looking for your death! As long as I work here for one day, you'll never be able to work in this industry!"

Tristan was frightened and hurriedly apologized and asked for pardon. He knew Soren's words meant that he was thrown to hell from heaven, which was absolutely unacceptable to him.

Soren refused to talk to him. Tristan immediately knelt down in front of Tom and begged Tom to spare his life,

with tears and snot.

Tom kicked him away and didn't want to show any sympathy to such a person.

There were so many people around him, but no one sympathized with him. Everyone saw how arrogant and aggressive he was just now.

After settling this matter, Tom did not stay here. He did not want to be a monkey surrounded by tourists, so he left the hotel with Kaylie and the others.

"What's wrong? Why do you keep looking at me? Is there something on my face?"

Tom touched his face and said. On the

way leaving the hotel, Kaylie kept staring at Tom. Her eyes were fixed on him, making him feel creepy.

Kaylie's eyes were full of fervor, and she didn't conceal her admiration and love for Tom.

"Tom, you were super handsome. I'm so proud that you are the man I personally chose!" Kaylie came over and took Tom's arm. Her eyes narrowed into a crescent moon. Her happiness could be felt by people far away.

Tom was hugged by her again and felt the temptation of her. He could not help but breathe a little faster. He coughed quickly and said, "Miss Knight, it's not appropriate for a man

and a woman to touch each other casually. I don't think it's proper for you to hug me like this."

Kaylie blinked and said, "What's wrong? We're already engaged."

Tom was startled and said quickly, "Miss Knight! When did I get engaged to you? Don't talk nonsense!"

Seeing Tom's agitated look, Kaylie curled her lips and said, "Just joking. Why are you so scared? Besides, is it unsatisfying for you to get engaged to me?"

"You can't joke about this!" Tom rolled his eyes and said angrily, "I'm married. I'm a married man. You're a single girl, so you should keep your distance from

me, okay?"

Kaylie turned her eyes and suddenly  
said something shocking.

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"So what if you are married? I can be your secret lover." Kaylie blushed and looked down at her toes.

Tom was dumbfounded by her words. "You, you, what did you say?!"

Kaylie was also shocked by her own words. Her face was burning red. She quickly shook her head and said, "Nothing, nothing, it's just a joke."

Tom was overwhelmed and said angrily, "Do you think you're still a child? You are more than twenty years old. Don't you know what to say and what not to say? If your parents hear you, they will be pissed."

Kaylie didn't take it seriously and muttered in a low voice, "Like hell they would. They all want me to throw myself into your arms as soon as possible."

She said this in a low voice. Just as Elsa and the others caught up, Tom did not hear her and asked doubtfully, "What did you just say?"

Kaylie shook her head and said, "Nothing."

She didn't lie. Ever since the Knights found out that Tom was the chairman of ZQ Inc and the Young Master of Master Chou that night, the whole of the Knights had been thinking that Kaylie should hook up with Tom, even if they knew that Tom had married.

They just couldn't help it. Tom's status was too high. If the Knights could get acquainted with Tom, then the Knights would be prosperous directly.

At this moment, Elsa and the others followed up and stopped a few meters away, not daring to move forward. Their faces were full of fear, awe, excitement, and admiration.

In their eyes, Tom was a high and mighty God, someone that could only be looked up to. They wanted to curry favor but did not dare to. They were afraid that Tom would be angry and get themselves into trouble.

Kaylie waved at them and said, "Elsa, why are you standing there? Come



here."

Only then did Elsa dare to come over. Even so, she was still very uneasy. She tiptoed and walked with unprecedented caution, afraid that she would provoke Tom with one wrong move.

"Kaylie, I'm sorry about what happened just now. I didn't know your boyfriend was the chairman. I'm really sorry. Can you forgive me?" Elsa said nervously. She stole a glance at Tom and immediately retracted her gaze. She looked very timid and afraid.

The others were the same, making Tom quite helpless. Did he look that scary?

Kaylie waved her hand and said

indifferently, "Look at you, so scared. Don't be so nervous. We're good friends. It's not your fault today. You didn't mean it. The only hateful person is that guy Tristan. Now he had already got his punishment."

Elsa relaxed a little. Immediately, she looked at Tom anxiously and said with great humility, "Chairman, I didn't mean to offend you just now... I apologize to you. I hope you can forgive me."

Tom waved his hand and said, "No need, I'm not that petty."

Then, Tom said to the few people who didn't dare to come over, "Relax. I can tell right from wrong. What happened just now had nothing to do with you. I

won't make things difficult for you."

Only then did they slowly relax and look at each other, then try to walk over and observe Tom closely.

Tom laughed in his heart when he saw how scared they were. Did he look that scary?

It was getting late at this point, and Tom showed a little impatience. They didn't dare to stay any longer, so they all wisely found some excuses to leave.

"It's getting late. You should go back and rest too." The two of them were left alone, and Tom said to Kaylie.

"It's only ten o'clock. It's still early. Why don't you come over to my house?" Kaylie blinked and said.

Tom shook his head and said, "I'll have to past that. I still have to go back and report to my wife."

aylie's eyes flashed with gloom. She bit her lips and said, "Are you afraid of your wife?"

"It's not fear but respect. Forget it, you've never been married before." Tom said.

Kaylie wanted to refute, but Tom didn't give her the chance. He stopped a taxi by the side of the road and left. She was so angry that she stomped her feet hard. Then, she snapped her fingers. A few bodyguards immediately came out of the street and picked her up.

When Tom returned home, Phoebe

was already at home. When she got closer, Phoebe sniffed hard and smelled the perfume coming from Tom. Her expression changed slightly.

As a woman, she was also very sensitive to the fragrance of women. Naturally, she could smell it. It was a very expensive woman's perfume.

Tom secretly complained that it was not good. He was careless. Because he had made such a mistake before, Tom was very nervous. Just as he wanted to explain, Phoebe said first, "Don't worry. I believe you."

Tom was rendered speechless.

Since Phoebe had already said so, he would make himself look guilty if he

still tried to explain.

It was strange that Phoebe knew that Tom was with another woman tonight, but there was not much negative emotion in her heart. Instead, she felt a little inexplicable relief.

After a long time of reflection, she realized that it was because Tom was too outstanding. After knowing Tom's identity, she had developed a sense of inferiority in her heart. She thought that she was just an ordinary woman and did not have the fortune to occupy Tom. And she knew that a man as outstanding as Tom would definitely be favored by many women. Which successful man only had one woman in his life? This was unrealistic. Especially after she became the chairman of the

SK Lighting, she had seen a lot of big bosses and understood this even more.

So she had already been mentally prepared about Tom having other women. As long as Tom still had a place in his heart for her, she would be satisfied.

Next, Tom spent most of his time on the new company and then increased his investment, planning to make the company successful within three years.

On this day, the opening ceremony of the new company was grand. As the biggest boss, he was going to cut the ribbon on the spot. There were many media and reporters, and all the major TV stations broadcast it live. It was a very grand scene.

However, Tom was a very low-key person. He was not interested in such ceremonies. So he handed the ribbon-cutting task to Elliot and Malcolm, and he quietly assumed the responsibility as the boss behind.

After the establishment of the new company, it wasn't that a big deal to the ordinary people, but to the people in the upper class, their reverence for chairman ZQ Inc deepened because everyone in the circle knew that the real boss of this advertising company with a registered capital of two billion was the chairman of ZQ Inc. Elliot and Malcolm were just shareholders.

In addition, Tom had recently done a lot of deterrent things in the public, so



slowly in the circle, there was a saying,  
"Rather provoke the king of hell than  
Mr. Howard."

Tom set aside two billion dollars to set  
up a new company. Not only did he  
have less money, but he had more. His  
balance had already exceeded sixty  
billion dollars, and it was all cash flow!  
This was an incredible thing. Even  
many bosses of the big companies in  
the country might not have so much  
cash in their hands.

With Tom holding the money, he would  
naturally not be so stupid as to keep it  
in the bank. He would want to continue  
to invest and expand his strength.

At the same time, in a mysterious place  
in H Country.

Somewhere in the depths of the forest, a village with about ten square kilometers was actually built, and the village's equipment was extremely advanced. It looked very calm on the surface. In fact, there were many high-tech weapons hidden inside. Whoever dared to break in without permission would certainly be killed.

Halfway up the mountain in the village, there was a house made of bamboo and wood. Inside lived a woman, elegant and noble, with a hint of sadness between her brows. Judging by her temperament, she was already fifty years old, but her skin was well maintained. Besides some crow's feet at the corner of her eyes, at first glance, anyone would think that she

was a young woman in her thirties.

She lived in the house and was embroidering a picture of a young man.

If Tom was here, he could tell that this young man looked exactly like him four years ago!

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The woman gazed at the person on the embroidery with deep feeling, her eyes full of tenderness and hope, which could melt everything in the world.

"Tom, how are you doing now? Do you already know about me? I'm sorry about what I did to you and the Howards..."

The woman's eyes were filled with tears, and there was a worried and heartbreaking look on her face.

Two tears dripped on the embroidery, wetting the forehead of young man upon it.

At this moment, a red figure appeared

silently behind the woman, moving gently and softly, afraid of waking the woman up.

The woman sensed the arrival of the red figure. She wiped her tears, looked up, smiled and said, "Sunny, you're here. Have a chat with me."

Sunny was a girl in her twenties. She was very beautiful, like a fairy walking out of a painting. In terms of beauty, she was slightly better than Phoebe and Kaylie!

Sunny was dressed in Hanfu, the traditional dress of Chinese people. She looked like a rich young lady of ancient times.

However, she was more valiant than

graceful. She would not make people think that she was thoroughly accomplished in lyre-playing, chess, calligraphy and painting. Instead, she was like a heroine in movies.

She sat down beside the woman. When she saw that the woman had cried, her eyes flashed with sorrow and anger, "Auntie, why are you crying again? Crying all the time makes you get old easily."

The woman smiled gently and said, "Sunny, I haven't seen you for a long time. Where have you been? You haven't come to see me for so long. Do you not care about me anymore?"

Sunny quickly shook her head and said, "This is impossible. Auntie, you saved

my life! I will never forget your great kindness! "

"All right, you little girl. Auntie is just joking with you. Look how scared you are." The woman said jokingly, then continued to work on the embroidery.

Sunny also turned to look at the embroidery in the woman's hand. When she looked at Tom's appearance in the embroidery, a strong feeling of pity flashed in her eyes. She held the woman's hand and said softly, "Auntie, you've started embroidering Tom again."

The woman smiled and did not answer. There was a smile in the corner of her eyes, as if there was endless warmth and kindness. The world was a little

warmer because of her.

After a while, Sunny said, "Auntie, I went to see Tom. He's doing well now. He inherits Anderson's legacy, and is now the chairman of the ZQ Media. In addition, he has set up a new advertisement... Auntie, are you okay?"

When the woman heard Sunny's words, she was suddenly in an anxious state of mind. Therefore, her hand trembled, and she pricked her finger on a needle. A drop of blood fell on the embroidery.

Nonetheless, she didn't feel any pain at all. There was a demented expression on her face. When she came back to her senses, she quickly grabbed Sunny's hand and said excitedly,



"Sunny, have you really met Tom?! How is he now? Is he okay? Has he lost weight or gained weight? Does he... remember me?"

The woman's voice trailed off and her eyes reddened as she spoke the last few words. Endless sadness, yearning, and regret appeared on her face...

Sunny quickly grabbed the woman's injured hand and put it into her mouth to suck, then said, "Auntie, don't worry. Tom is doing well now! He must remember you. During this time, I went to H City to see Tom. He has grown up and is no longer the child who needs your protection."

This woman was Anna, Tom's biological mother, and the Saintess of the LT

Organization.

Of course, she was no longer the Saintess anymore. She had been stripped of the identity of the Saintess since she left the LT Organization and married Romain, an ordinary person. Now she was caught back under house arrest in the LT Organization. In a sense, she was just a prisoner.

"Really? Is Tom okay now?" Anna looked at Sunny expectantly and anxiously.

Sunny nodded hard and said, "Yes, he's doing very well! Auntie, Tom is really your son. He is so outstanding. Although he has not been trained by our organization, he became very strong now. He almost found me out."

"That's good. That's good." Anna finally relaxed and smiled again. There was endless tenderness and hope in her eyes. It was as if Tom was all she had. As long as Tom was happy, she would be happy.

Sunny took the embroidery from Anna, looked carefully at Tom's appearance on it, and said, "Auntie, your embroidery skills are so good that the person you embroider looks just like Tom. Nonetheless, Tom's character has changed a lot. He's not as ostentatious as he used to be. Tom is quite reserved and calm now."

"Calm?" When Anna heard this, she was slightly stunned, as if it was difficult for her to connect calm with

Tom.

As his biological mother, Anna had watched Tom grow up. She knew her son's character very well. He was a flamboyant and outgoing child. Even after Tom became an adult, he was still flamboyant.

Tom had been very smart since he was a child and learned everything very quickly. In addition, he was born in the Howards, so he grew up in the spotlight, leading to his flamboyant personality. Thus, when Anna heard that Tom was reserved and calm, she couldn't believe it.

Thinking of something, Anna immediately said, "In the four years I disappeared, has Tom experienced any

unforeseen events?!"

Anna reacted quickly and immediately realized this. She knew Tom too well. If Tom had not experienced a great change, his character would not have changed so much.

Sunny lowered her head, nodded gently, and said, "Over the past four years, brother Tom did go through a difficult time..."

Then, Sunny told Anna about Tom being expelled from the Howards and then being a live-in son-in-law of the Scotts.

With Sunny's ability, since she could find Tom, it was not difficult for her to investigate what Tom had been

through for four years.

After hearing this, Anna began to cry. She said regretfully and sadly, "My poor Tom. You have suffered in the past few years!"

Sunny felt bad when she saw Anna like this. She quickly held Anna's hand and smiled, "Auntie, brother Tom is very popular now. Those hardships he went through over the past four years are good for him! He is rich and powerful now, and he has a family. He is very happy now. You don't have to worry about him."

Anna sighed faintly and said, "It's good that he's happy... Alas, it's all my fault. I'm not a good mother, making him suffer so much."

Sunny was silent for a while and said, "Auntie, I also found out something. Brother Tom, he seems to have known about what happened that year and wants to come to you..."

"What?!" Anna reacted violently when she heard this and shook her head hurriedly, "No, no! He can't come to me. Once the organization finds him, he will be doomed!"

Sunny bit her lip and said, "Auntie, don't worry. I'll protect him secretly in the future. I won't let the organization find him."

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Anna held Sunny's hand and said, "Sunny, thank you for your hard work."

Sunny smiled and threw herself into Anna's arms. She looked like an obedient girl and said, "Not at all. Auntie, you saved my life. Now, you only have Brother Tom. I will help you to protect and take good care of him."

Anna gently stroked Sunny's hair, and there was an infinite tenderness and kindness in her eyes. She said, "Sunny, that I brought you back in the first place was the best decision that I have made in my life."

Sunny said, "It's Sunny's greatest blessing to have you by my side in this



life. If it weren't for you, I wouldn't know the meaning of living in this world."

"Silly girl." Anna said with a smile.

Thinking of something, Anna added, "I heard that the organization has arranged for you to marry a handsome man. Have you met? How do you feel?"

Sunny immediately showed a repulsive and disgusted expression on her face and said, "I've seen him before. He's a pervert. I don't want to marry him! I won't marry anyone in my life. I'll be with you as your servant for the rest of my life. Hahahahah."

Anna gave her a knock on the forehead and said with faking anger, "You little

girl, what nonsenses are you talking about? A woman's life is incomplete if she doesn't marry someone. You only live once, and you should live for yourself, or else you will fail yourself, understand? Besides, I'm a healthy person, and I can live a good life myself. There's no need for you to protect me. You should find a good man to marry. It's a waste for you not to marry someone, my perfect Sunny."

Sunny blushed and said, "Auntie, even you make fun of me. You're the one who told me that a handsome face means nothing. The real soul lies in the mind."

Anna blinked and said, "Have I said so?"

While the two of them were chatting, a

few people came from afar. When Sunny saw them, she immediately frowned, her face full of anger and hostility, and said, "It's been so many years, they still don't want to let you go. They have gone too far! I have to report to the organization immediately!"

Anna held Sunny and shook her head, "Sunny, don't act rashly. This is my fate. No one else can change it."

Sunny said unwillingly, "But auntie, you've already been punished. But the Saint King still won't spare you! Besides, you've never done anything to hurt the organization! He has gone too far!"

Anna quickly covered Sunny's mouth,

glared at her and said sternly, "Don't ever criticize the Saint King like that. You hear me, or don't call me your aunt!"

Sunny bit her lips tightly. How could she not know that her aunt was to protect her by scolding her? The more she did this, the sadder Sunny felt when she saw her aunt suffer.

In a short while, those people had already walked up to them. There were three men and two women, dressed in ancient clothes, tall and straight, with an extraordinary temperament, different from ordinary people.

"Anna, it's time to be punished." A handsome man among the five said coldly with an expressionless face.

Sunny immediately said angrily, "It's been four years since she suffered this. No matter what serious sin she committed, she should be spared. Why should she still be punished?"

The handsome man ignored Sunny and looked only at Anna.

When Sunny saw their rude behavior, her heart was filled with anger. Her position in the LT Organization was not low. The five people in front of her should be her inferiors and be respectful to her, but they looked so arrogant.

However, when she still wanted to say more, Anna stopped her, took a step forward and said, "Okay, I'll go with

you."

"Auntie..." Sunny chased after her.

Anna turned around and looked at Sunny, implying her to guard Tom. Sunny understood. She bit her lips hard and nodded slowly.

Seeing Anna being taken away in front of her, Sunny was so unwilling, but now she had no choice. Then she looked at the embroidery cloth on the table. Tom looked so ostentatious and so spirited on it. She muttered, "Tom, I hope you can really grow up and lead auntie out of her misery."

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Tom began to get busy again during this period of time. As the chairman of

the two companies, he had a lot of things to deal with, especially when the new advertising company was established. No matter how desperate he wanted to avoid his duty, he still had to make a lot of significant decisions.

And now that he was getting more and more close to the upper class, many people began to ask him out for dinner.

There were some necessary meals that he could not refuse.

Here was the truth, "There are pros and cons to everything in this world." If you gained somewhere, then you must lose in another place. The higher a person's position, the greater his achievements, the less freedom he owned, and the more things he had to

take into account.

Now Tom was like that. His status had risen, but there was less freedom.

Fortunately, he was good at finding talents. After he had been busy in the early necessary period, he immediately hired a professional team and assigned the task. Now he only needed to be the behind-the-scenes leader.

So after working hard for half a month, he could finally relax.

"Bang!"

With one punch, Tom broke the sandbag and the iron sand flowed out. He shook his head and said, "These sandbags are too fragile to bear my heavy punch."



Beside him, there were already more than a dozen sandbags that had been broken by him like this. Even those famous international heavyweight boxers would be shocked to see this scene.

Master Chou walked over and said, "Your strength has surpassed the peak that ordinary humans can reach. Naturally, these sandbags can't bear your heavy hit."

Tom took a towel, wiped his sweat, and then asked, "In the LT Organization, how many people owned the strength like mine are there?"

Master Chou said with a strange expression, "Do you really want to

know?"

Tom had already known the answer from his expression. He said, "It seems that your organization is not simple. There are specialized training methods that can train so many masters."

Master Chou said, "Of course. The leader of the LT Organization is an extraordinary person. In just a few decades, he has expanded the LT Organization on such a large scale. To some extent, he is close to becoming a god."

Tom asked again, "Have you seen him?"

Master Chou shook his head, and then he said, "There are very few people who have met him in the world. Young

Master, this is not something you should care about. It's too far away."

Tom could hear the contempt in Master Chou's tone, and he did not respond because it was the truth. The more he came into contact with the LT Organization, the more he knew about how powerful the LT Organization was. Though he had high status and wealth, he was really far from the LT Organization.

After a while, Tom said, "What can I do to break through the bottleneck and improve myself?"

Master Chou thought for a moment and said, "In a few days, there will be an auction in Phoenix . I heard that someone seems to auction the

Purification Pill. If you can get it, it should be helpful after taking it."

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"Purification Pill?" Tom was stunned and said with an odd expression, "Are you sure?"

Master Chou understood Tom's suspicions. He said seriously, "It's not what you think. The Purification Pill is made by a highly skilled master who through professional means extracts the essence of various herbs, animals, and other things, and then refines it into a pill. For ordinary people, it's poison, but for those who practice martial arts in our realm, it's the perfect Purification Pill. It can improve the meridians, increase the capacity, enhance the strength of internal organs so that the pill taker could achieve a breakthrough."

Then, Master Chou described the nature of the Purification Pill in detail. It turned out that the Purification Pill was an ordinary pill, not so different from western medicine. It was from the essence from plants and animals extracted through professional means.

However, the materials of the Purification Pill were rarer, and the extraction was more difficult. The most important thing was that it required a very capable master to refine this kind of Purification Pill, and he may fail by accident. Once he failed, it would waste a lot of time and money. Generally, people without talent and rich property couldn't afford it.

As a result, Purification Pill was very

expensive, and the average boss couldn't afford it.

So that was the case. After Tom heard it, he said, "Chou, it seems that you have a wide range of knowledge. You even know something about the Purification Pill."

Master Chou said, "There are alchemists in the organization. Of course, I know."

Tom was not surprised by this. Since LT Organization was so huge, it was normal to have professional alchemists.

"Then we go to this auction a few days later and see if the Purification Pill is really that amazing." Tom said with a

smile.

Then Tom practiced with Master Chou for a long time. In the evening, he stopped and wanted to go home.

Just as he walked out of the room, his temples suddenly jumped on both sides and he felt a gaze from the direction of five o'clock. He looked back quickly but found nothing.

"That is strange. Is it because I've been so nervous these days that I am hallucinating?" Tom frowned slightly.

His martial arts skills had improved a lot, and his sixth sense had also increased a lot, so if someone looked at him deliberately, he could feel it.

The sixth sense was very difficult to



understand for ordinary people, but it was not a rare thing for a master of a certain level.

Because the sixth sense was originally an animal instinct. When rabbits and sika deer were targeted by tigers and lions, even if they did not see the predators, they would be able to sense them and escape.

Human beings should have this instinct, but because humans thought too much, they forgot this instinct. Now Tom regained this instinct through cultivation.

Just now, he felt that someone was secretly staring at him, so he was on guard.

However, when he looked back immediately, he did not see anything, which made him quite confused. If it wasn't because he had an illusion due to nervousness, it should be because the other party was stronger than him that he couldn't tell where he was.

Then he stayed there for a long time. Looking in different directions, he did not notice the look just now. He gradually dispelled his doubts and drove home.

After he left for a minute, in a corner, a red figure came out. Looking in the direction of his car, she said to herself, "Tom, you have made great progress. You almost caught me."

This person was Sunny. Now that she

had changed into modern clothes, she looked especially fashionable and elegant. Her every move was full of women's charm, which enchanted many men passing by.

Fortunately, she was wearing sunglasses and a mask, which almost blocked her entire face. Otherwise, with her gorgeous face, it would definitely cause a sensation.

Not long after, when Sunny appeared again, she was already in front of Master Chou and called out, "Chou."

Hearing her voice, Master Chou shuddered. For the first time, his calm face showed a shocked expression. He suddenly turned around and saw Sunny. His eyes widened and he called

out, "Fairy Sunny, it's you!"

Sunny waved her hand and said, "Call me Master Sunny. Auntie said that we are all human beings. There is no essential difference between us."

When Chou heard this, his body shook even more. He said excitedly, "Master Sunny, did the lord ask you to come here? How is she?"

Chou asked this question with respect and expectation and there was a strong eagerness in his eyes.

If Tom were here, he would be surprised to see Chou's expression. He had known Chou for many years but had never seen him treating a person with such enthusiasm and respect as if

the person was a god.

Sunny's eyes flashed with sadness and she said, "She's fine. She just doesn't have freedom."

"That's good. That's good!" Chou nervously rubbed his hands, then asked expectantly and uneasily, "Master Sunny, did the lord have any orders?"

Sunny sat down. She crossed her legs and looked out of the window. She was in a daze and did not answer the Chou's question.

Chou did not dare to say anything, so he bent slightly and stood aside, waiting for Sunny to speak.

"Tom's kungfu has improved very fast. I

was almost discovered by him just now." Sunny said.

Chou was surprised to hear that. As a member of LT Organization, Chou knew very well the strength of Master Sunny in front of him. Her strength was unfathomable. He had no ability to fight back and could not even take a single move of her.

But Tom almost found Master Sunny?

But soon, he let it go over his head. Tom was no longer the little boy with average martial arts skills. Even he was no match for Tom now.

"The young master is a martial arts prodigy. He indeed has made great progress." Chou nodded and said.

Sunny said, "Now that he's at a bottleneck, he has to use the Purification Pill to break it."

Chou said admiringly, "Master Sunny, you are really observant. Now the young master is indeed at a bottleneck and needs to take Purification Pill. There will be an auction in Phoenix a few days later, and I have asked the young master to attend it."

"The auction in Phoenix ?" When Sunny heard this, there was a meaningful look in her eyes.

"Yes, I will ask the young master to buy this Purification Pill." Chou replied respectfully.

Sunny nodded and did not continue.

Instead, she said, "Don't tell him about my existence. He still has a long way to go."

When Chou heard this, his heart thumped. Thinking of something, he immediately widened his eyes and said excitedly, "Master Sunny, is this what the lord wants? The lord wants..."



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Before Chou could finish his sentence, Sunny interrupted him. She gave a cold stare at him and said, "Shut up. Do your duty well, and don't ask too many questions!"

Chou got nervous instantly and knelt down in a rush. He gave himself two hard slaps on the face and said hurriedly, "I'm wrong. Please don't be angry, Master Sunny!"

Sunny waved her hand and said, "It's alright. Get up. From now on, you have to do your best to assist Little Young Master and continue hiding his identity so that people from the organization won't find him out, got it?"

"Yes, Madam Sunny!"

After a pause, Chou thought of something and said, "Master Sunny, in fact, some time ago, Little Young Master met someone from the organization..."

"What?!" For the first time, Sunny showed a shocked expression. Her eyes widened, and she began to exude an overwhelming aura, which almost suffocated Chou. He felt as if he was pinned under a mountain, while his bones couldn't bear the weight, cracking.

Chou explained at once, "Master Sunny, don't worry. I killed that man with a slap, and Little Young Master's identity was not disclosed."

Sunny recovered immediately and said with a frown, "Tell me what happened."

hou told the story of Raven instantly with scrupulous attention to detail. After that, he added, "Little Young Master is a great martial artist now, and Raven is no match for him. He has a promising future, but the only thing is that Little Young Master is too merciful. If I hadn't appeared in time that day, Little Young Master would have released Raven. In that case, the consequences would be too ghastly to imagine."

Sunny heard that, and something odd was gleaming in her eyes. She said with a smile, "I know this guy, Raven. He is a man of mediocre talent, and can only

be considered a good-for-nothing in the organization. But to ordinary people, he is also a top master that no one can match. It didn't occur to me that he was actually defeated by Tom. It seems that I've underestimated this fellow's talent. In this case, maybe I can carry out the plan in advance..."

Sunny said her last remark in a low voice with a meaningful look on her face.

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A few days had passed in a blink. During this period of time, Tom had kept himself busy and been trying to get information about Purification Pill via his own means.

To him, Purification Pill was something he had never heard of before. It was a brand new thing. Besides, he would have to take it. He could kill himself if anything went wrong, so he had to be cautious about such an important thing.

Having gone through so many hardships, Tom had developed a trait of meticulousness. Even if it was Chou who had revealed the information to him, he couldn't believe it one hundred percent. Because, first of all, Chou had lied to him before, and Tom couldn't guarantee that Chou was completely loyal to him; secondly, if Chou had got the Purification Pill's effect wrong, and thus something happened when he took it, then it was not worth it.

Therefore, Tom had to check the reality by his own means to minimize the risk!

Having learned the background information, Tom was almost certain that there was indeed a thing called Purification Pill, and it would also be effective to him.

This time, the auction was held in Phoenix with a high standard. Not everyone could participate in the auction, but it was partly open to some people in the circle. However, the so-called "circle" was not a business circle, but a unique one.

To be specific, this auction was in the gray zone. Not only antiques, calligraphy work, paintings, land were

auctioned here, but some shady deals would also be made here, such as servants, beauties, rare treasures, clues to treasures and so on.

Purification Pill, to the masses, was a poison, but not a tonic.

Anyone without a spotless record or a recommendation from an insider wouldn't be able to participate in the auction.

Since Tom was recommended by Master Chou, he was qualified to participate in the auction.

The auction was held in a suburban resort in Phoenix , which covered a large area. The guests needed to park their cars in a parking lot a few

hundred meters away before walking to the salesroom.

Along the way, one could see many professional security guards watching the place. Whoever dared to cause trouble here would be severely punished.

Tom could tell that this place was not ordinary at a glance. At the same time, he was getting more interested in tonight's auction.

"This is not some small auction."

After Tom and Master Chou parked the car, they said with a smile while walking to the salesroom together.

Master Chou explained, "It has been over 20 years since the first auction of



tonight's kind was held, and it's usually held once a month. The requirements for admission are rather high. Those rich people without high social status are not allowed in."

"I can feel it," Tom said, nodding.

Finally they walked into the salesroom as they chatted.

The area of this salesroom was not very big, just the size of a basketball court. It was decorated in vintage style, and not many modern electric appliances could be seen.

When Tom and Master Chou arrived, there were already a lot of people in the salesroom, all strangers to Tom.

At first glance, these people looked

quite ordinary and not eye-catching, but if watching closely, one would find that they were not common folks at all, and their imposing manner was very well-hidden.

For example, the middle-aged man in front of Tom with a slightly plump figure was smiling amiably and looked gentle, but his body contained huge energy, and he was also a master.

Take the young woman on the other side of the room for example. She was scantily clad with a pair of coquettish eyes, and appeared very sexy. Ordinary people would assume she was a housewife at first glance. But in fact, she was a killer. Only those at an advanced cultivation level were able to discover the light murderous

temperament radiated from her.

Tom found the auction novel, looking around.

At this moment, a voice sounded from behind, "Well, isn't this Master Chou? What brings you here? It's been a long time since you came here for treasure hunting."

Tom turned around and found that it was a mature lady in a purple embroidered cheongsam. She was holding a slender lady's cigarette between her fingers. Her long hair was coiled on top of her head. Her skin was as fair as snow, smooth and delicate. She also had a charming face, on which hung a seductive and fascinating smile.

There were a few people behind her. They were all women of sturdy build. Their eyes were sharp, and their bodies contained great energy. They were all extraordinary masters.

Tom had seen many beautiful women before, but it was the first time he had ever seen such a seductive woman.

Specifically, she was a mature lady with human being's appearance, but her temperament was like a vixen, who had cultivated herself to be a human. Each frown, smile and move of hers had its unique charm.

Even Tom, who was so strong-willed, couldn't help but palpitate with excitement at the first glance of her.

Her eyes fell upon Master Chou at first, and then brushed over Tom. Her attention was not attracted by Tom's plain look at all. She thought that Tom was Master Chou's attendant.

The moment Master Chou saw her, fear flashed across his eyes, but disappeared immediately. Then he gave a smile and said politely, "So it's Amelia. Nice to meet you."

Amelia took a small step forward and drew closer to Master Chou. Her smile deepened, full of flirtation and charm, making the heart of a mature man as composed as Master Chou beat faster, forcing him to circulate his Genuine Qi as soon as possible, so that he could suppress the fire in his underbelly, while keeping a faint smile on his face.

Amelia was smoking lazily, a puff of smoke drifting towards Master Chou. She said with a smile, "Master Chou is a big shot in H City, as well as an honored guest of our Cloud&Sky Pavilion. I wonder what treasure Master Chou has taken a fancy to this time. Tell me, and maybe I can pull some strings for you."

She deliberately emphasized the word "strings". With that expression on her face, she had aroused so many thoughts in people's mind.

Master Chou coughed and said, "Actually, I came here with my young master this time."

Amelia looked a little surprised when

hearing this and said, "Master Chou, a big shot like you actually called someone else your young master? Where is he? Introduce him to me!"

She knew what Master Chou was. He was a powerful man in H City, but there was still a young master behind him? She had never heard of this before!

Master Chou smiled and said, "My young master is right in front of you."

"Where?" Amelia looked around for the "young master". Soon, she realized something, and finally cast her eyes at Tom beside Master Chou. She couldn't help but say in astonishment, "Master Chou, are you going to tell me that the man next to you is your young

master?"



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Amelia said this with obvious disbelief on her face.

Indeed, she was also a renowned figure. She thought she had a good judgment. She could distinguish ordinary people from big shots very easily. This was the ability she had to hone in her profession.

She looked at Tom carefully for a long time. She could not see anything special about him. He was just an ordinary person who could be seen everywhere on the street. She knew very well who Master Chou was. He was the underground emperor of H City. One could not underestimate his financial resources or strength. How

could such a big shot be willing to work for an ordinary person?

So she thought Master Chou was joking with her.

Tom smiled faintly. How could he not see Amelia's thoughts? He just didn't bother to explain.

It was not Amelia's fault. Now, he could totally pretend to be a normal person. As long as he did not take the initiative to exude momentum. Those who were at the lower level of master than him could not see through his depth. Like the Amelia in front of him, she was not as powerful as Tom. Naturally, she could not see through his strength and deemed him as an ordinary person.

Master Chou nodded and said, "Not bad."

Amelia smiled. She rolled her eyes at Master Chou and said coquettishly, "Hey Master Chou, I haven't seen you for a while. You've become so funny that you even joke with me. Can I say that you're teasing me? If my heart is touched, you have to be responsible for it."

Amelia deliberately walked up and poked Master Chou on the chest. She appeared especially seductive and lively.

Master Chou was not lured. His face immediately darkened and he said, "Amelia, I'm not joking with you. Please apologize to my young master

immediately!"

Amelia was stunned. She didn't expect Master Chou to be so serious. He seemed really angry.

"I..." When she was in her shock, Tom said, "All right, Chou, don't lower yourself to her level. Let's find a place to sit down and wait for the auction to start."

Only then did Master Chou put away his serious expression and nodded respectfully to Tom. Then he ignored Amelia and left with Tom.

Amelia was completely stunned. At first, she thought Master Chou was joking with her. But when she saw Master Chou's respectful attitude

towards Tom and Tom's casualness to Master Chou, she thought it was not fake at all... Could it be that the young man with common features was really Master Chou's young master?

Amelia suddenly opened her mouth wide in surprise. She had known Master Chou for a long time. But she had never heard of a young master behind Master Chou! After all, Master Chou was already a big shot. How powerful was Master Chou's young master?

A few seconds later, Amelia finally came back to her senses and slapped her forehead. She quickly trotted after Tom and apologized hurriedly, "Oh, young master, I'm so sorry. Amelia didn't recognize the young master.

Please forgive me. Don't lower your level to Amelia's!"

Amelia bent down and kept nodding. She was obviously very nervous. She really had a great figure which was shown in a tight cheongsam. The scene was very spectacular.

Tom coughed twice. He was a little attracted by this scene. Since he and Phoebe had sex, he found it harder to resist women's temptation.

He waved his hand and said, "I'm not that stingy. Go and do your work. Chou and I can manage ourselves."

Amelia breathed a sigh of relief when she saw that Tom was not angry. Although she was not powerless since

she was one of the top executives of the Cloud&Sky Pavilion. It was best for them to avoid offending people and try to make more friends. Besides, the one who could have Master Chou under his command must have a powerful background. She didn't want to provoke such a big shot!

After she relaxed, she began to look at Tom carefully. She found that though Tom looked very ordinary he was very calm and exuded confidence in his bones. He was not nervous or curious when he came to the Cloud&Sky Pavilion auction. This was obviously the person who had attended the big occasions.

So, he might really be Master Chou's young master.

The only reason why she could not see his background was that her cultivation was so low that it couldn't reach his level. Therefore, such a situation happened.

Having figured this out, she was more in awe of Tom. At the same time, her eyes also rolled. Since she was sure that Tom was a big shot, she could totally curry favor with him.

"Can I have your surname, young master?" Amelia turned her eyes and returned to her seductive look. Her eyes were fixed on Tom's face eagerly. Her beautiful eyes were so affectionate that any man would be touched.



It was difficult for Tom to calm down in the face of such a beautiful thing if he was a real man. He was slightly moved. Fortunately, his cultivation was very deep. In a breath, he suppressed the heat and said faintly, "My surname is Howard."

"Oh, so you are the young master. I've heard a lot about him!" Amelia smiled coquettishly and thought a lot in her mind. She was recalling which family surnamed Howard was very powerful. Soon, she thought of the Howards in H City. So, she said, "Young Master, with all due respect, are you from the Howards in H City? Is Samuel your...?"

Tom said faintly, "I have nothing to do with the Howards. You don't have to guess. I am what I am. I have nothing to

do with anyone. I came to the Cloud&Sky Pavilion this time just to find some treasures."

When Amelia heard this, she felt that Tom was even more mysterious. She did not dare to offend him anymore. She nodded quickly and said, "That's right, Young Master. You are a distinguished guest of our Cloud&Sky Pavilion. How about arranging a new seat for you?"

Tom nodded in response without being pretentious.

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After Amelia left, Tom glanced meaningfully at Master Chou, which made Master Chou's mind go blank for a moment. He was so fearful that he quickly lowered his head.

Tom was obviously warning him!

Because he didn't get Tom's permission to reveal Tom's identity to the public just now. With his low-key character, Tom was not willing to see this situation.

Master Chou sighed in his heart. The young master was indeed the Saintess's son. His strength grew every day. Now he could not bear the young master's pressure.

Not long after Tom and Master Chou

sat down, a group of people came in from the entrance of the auction marketplace. Among them, a tall and burly young man with a sword-eyebrow and bright eyes was walking in the middle. He was wearing a custom-made suit and his whole body exuded a great aura. When he was standing out from the crowd, everyone was a foil in front of him.

Next to him was an acquaintance of Tom. He was exactly Brian, the guy who had been sent to jail by Tom because he wanted to bully Phoebe.

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Brian was Phoebe's classmate in college. During that time, he was crazy about pursuing Phoebe. Because Phoebe didn't agree, he was so angry that once he called Phoebe to Golden Dragon KTV and drugged her, intending to get Phoebe by illegal way. Later, Tom arrived in time in the name of the chairman of ZQ Media. Then he sent Brian to prison. He didn't expect Brian to appear again after only six months.

"Wade, is this the famous Cloud&Sky Pavilion auction? It's really spectacular!" Brian bent down slightly, showing a humble posture and flattering Wade.

Half a year ago, he was indeed sent to prison by Tom, but there was a blessing in disguise. He met this big shot in prison, doing his best to curry favor with him, and in less than half a year, he was released.

After being released, he realized that Wade was a real big shot with powerful connections and outstanding ability. The chairman of ZQ Media was nobody to him!

Just like tonight, he followed Wade to the Cloud&Sky Pavilion auction and found that there was such an unknown side of the world, which made him so excited!

Now that he rode on Wade's coattail, it was clear that he would have a bright

future. And at that time, he would get even with the chairman of ZQ Inc. Most importantly, he must get Phoebe and conquer her! This was already his hidden scar. If he couldn't get Phoebe in this life, he would be incomplete.

Wade nodded and said, "If you have your eye on something later, as long as it's not more than 30 million dollars, I'll buy it to you as a favor that you once helped me."

When Brian heard this, his eyes shone brightly. He was so excited that his face turned red. He rubbed his hands and said, "Thank you, Wade. Thank you so much!"

Wade smiled faintly and did not say anything else. He was in prison for a



while six months ago. He happened to know Brian. When he came out, he took Brian as his man. If there was any difficult work need to be done, he would leave it to Brian.

Wade's status in the Cloud&Sky Pavilion was not low. Amelia had just returned from Tom and saw Wade. She immediately came to serve Wade with a charming smile. "Wow, Mr. Hall, welcome here!"

When Brian saw Amelia, his eyes immediately showed a fiery light. His eyes moved around Amelia's body, and he was even drooling.

Amelia felt Brian's gaze, and some disgust flashed across her eyes. Although she looked very seductive, in

fact, these were all her tricks. It did not mean that she was really an easy woman.

Wade saw Amelia, and his eyes flashed slight desire, but he immediately returned to normal. He showed a handsome smile and said, "Amelia, you look more beautiful and attractive."

Amelia giggled and said, "Oh, Mr. Hall, you're really good at flattering women. I am thrilled."

Wade smiled and tried to wrap his arms around Amelia's waist. Amelia dodged him cleverly. "Mr. Hall, don't be so hasty. There are so many people here. After the auction, I will have a nice chat with you."

Gulp!

All of a sudden, the sound of men swallowing came from around. Among them, Brian's voice was the loudest. His eyes were fixed on Amelia, and he couldn't bear to move them away!

Over the years, he had been together with a lot of women, but he had never met anyone like Amelia.

He was not the only one with such thoughts. In fact, the men around were all staring at Amelia with fiery eyes and secretly drooling.

As for those women, they kept scolding Amelia for being a shameless coquette, seducing men in public. In her previous life, she must be a ghost!

Wade's throat was also a little dry, and it was difficult to move his eyes away from Amelia. He was a frequent visitor to the Cloud&Sky Pavilion. He had known Amelia for a while, and he knew that Amelia was not that easy to get. Although Amelia's words were very sweet and she looked open, if he really wanted to do something to her, she would immediately run away, which made him very angry but helpless.

So he stopped flirting with Amelia, or he was the one that would suffer. He took her eyes away from Amelia with difficulty and said, "Then please arrange the private seats for us."

"Of course. I will definitely treat you well, Mr. Hall" Amelia said with a bright smile.

After Amelia arranged them private seats and then left, Brian's eyes were still on Amelia's back. The way she walked made his lust roaring.

Wade said beside him, "You want her?"

"Yes!" Brian nodded reflexively and said excitedly, "Wade, can you help me?"

Wade showed a disdainful expression and said, "She's a senior member of the Cloud&Sky Pavilion. You tell me."

Brian was suddenly disappointed, as if he had lost something precious, and felt extremely terrible. Such a beautiful woman was standing in front of him, but he couldn't have her nor have any chance to touch her. Was there

anything worse than this in the world?

Wade also secretly vowed in his heart that when he reached a higher level, he must find a chance to take Amelia down! Otherwise, he failed to be a man.

Just then, Brian saw Tom not far away who was being massaged by two young girls. He was stunned and thought that he had an illusion. He quickly rubbed his eyes hard. When he opened his eyes and looked again, he found that he was right. It was really Tom!

This shocked him so much that he couldn't figure out why Tom could be here. Wasn't Tom the uxorilocal son-in-law of the Scotts, the trash who

couldn't even find a job? This was the Cloud&Sky Pavilion auction. It was extremely hard to get the invitation. Without the recommendation from insiders, a big boss worth more than 100 million dollars might not be able to come in!

But now Tom was here? He really couldn't figure it out how and pinched his thigh hard. It hurt so much that he let out an ouch.

Wade looked at him strangely. "Brian, why are you pinching yourself? Are you okay?"

When Brian heard Wade's words, he came back to his senses and said suddenly, "Wade, do you remember I told you that I have an enemy?"

"Yes, why?"

Brian pointed at Tom not far away and gritted his teeth. His eyes wide opened like the light bulb, sparkling with excitement and anger. He gritted his teeth and said, "He's right there!"



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Wade looked in the direction of Brian's fingers and saw Tom, who was lying on the sofa and being massaged by two young girls.

Seeing Tom's unassuming appearance, he thought Tom was an ordinary person. He frowned slightly and asked, "Are you sure it's him? This guy looks ordinary. I don't think he is someone with the power to put you in jail."

Brian gritted his teeth angrily when he saw Tom enjoying himself. He recalled the scene of him being humiliated in front of Phoebe. If it weren't for this damned son-in-law Tom, he would have been with Phoebe! And things wouldn't be so ugly after that. He

hated Tom the most in the world, and the second was the chairman of ZQ.

"He's nothing! He's just a loser, a good-for-nothing, a worm! Damn! He can't even find a job for so many years. How is he qualified to come to Cloud&Sky Pavilion? He must be having some underhanded dealings with the boss of the Cloud&Sky Pavilion!" Brian cursed, his face twisted and ferocious in extreme anger.

Wade said, "Is he the son-in-law you mentioned? He doesn't seem to be a big shot. Why can't you even deal with such a nobody but get yourself into trouble?"

Wade's eyes were filled with doubt, and Brian blushed with grievance and

replied, "I surely can! I just don't because of his wife! This guy is especially despicable. He has no bottom line. He's a complete animal. He framed me countless times. Otherwise, how could I not deal with him?"

Wade knew that Brian was bluffing, but he didn't want to expose Brian. Wade asked with curiosity, "Are you saying that Phoebe is beautiful?"

Brian nodded hard and said firmly, "Of course. Phoebe is one of the three beauties in H City, and she is as beautiful as the famous star Clarissa."

Wade's eyes lit up when he heard this. He put his hand on Brian's shoulder and said with a wicked smile, "As

beautiful as the famous star Clarissa? She must be gorgeous. You should introduce her to me someday."

Brian's heart skipped a beat when he saw Wade like this. He knew that Wade was interested in Phoebe, and his expression was a little unnatural. "Well..."

Wade glared at him. He put forth his strength on Brian's shoulder and narrowed his eyes, saying threateningly, "Why? Is it difficult for you to introduce her to me?"

Brian was in pain and quickly explained, "I don't mean that. Wade, please don't misunderstand. But when I came out of jail, I didn't have Phoebe's contact information. Tom is right here.

We can ask him directly!"

"That makes sense." Wade thought for a moment and smiled meaningfully. "It's a while before the auction starts. I'll go with you to meet your enemy."

Brian was overjoyed. He knew what Wade could do. As long as Wade took action, he could take down Tom in no time!

Soon, they strutted over.

On Tom's side, Master Chou had seen them early. He frowned slightly and said to Tom, "Someone is coming to make trouble on you."

Tom sat comfortably on the sofa, massaged by the young girls, closed his eyes, and said leisurely, "I know."

It had been a long time since he had relaxed like this. A lot had happened during this period of time, and he had been tense all the time. He had long wanted to go for a massage and relax, but he didn't expect to enjoy it at the Cloud&Sky Pavilion auction today.

When Brian appeared just now, he spotted him and was surprised. He should have put Brian in prison for years, but Brian was released in less than half a year. It seemed that the man beside Brian was of great power.

Brian and Wade came over. Brian was furious to see that Tom enjoying himself. He kicked Tom's leg and sneered. He used all his strength to kick Tom. Once succeeded, Tom would

be greatly injured!

However, just as his leg was about to touch Tom, Tom suddenly put his leg away so that Brian kick on the pillar with a bang.

This was an iron pillar. Brian kicked it with all his strength, so it hurt him so much that he jumped out and screamed, "Ouch, it hurts!"

His screams were abrupt and harsh in the auction house and attracted the attention of the crowd. They looked at him strangely.

When the two young girls who were massaging Tom saw this, they couldn't help but burst out laughing.

"What the hell are you laughing at?!"

Brian became even angrier by the laughter. He raised his hand and slapped one of the girls.

The girl was startled and panic. However, before Brian could hit her, Tom grabbed his hand.

Tom opened his eyes, easily grabbed Brian's wrist, and then pressed it down a little. Brian, who was no-good, could not bear it and fell to his knees.

"Brian, what are you doing? Even if you worship me, you don't have to kneel to me, do you?" Tom said with a smile.

Brian was going crazy. He came here to teach Tom a lesson, but instead, he knelt to Tom, which really irritated him.



"Tom! You loser! I will kill you!" Brian gritted his teeth and cursed, looking at Tom with anger and hatred in his eyes.

Tom had nothing else to do with such a son of bitch but to beat him. He held Brian's hand and kept pressing it down. Finally, Brian couldn't take it anymore and lay on the ground. He looked miserable and hilarious that many people around him were laughing.

Wade looked at them coldly and said, "Enough!"

As soon as he finished speaking, Wade made a move and kicked Tom's body. He did it fast and kicked towards Tom's lower body viciously.

When Tom saw this move, his eyes

flashed with cold light. He knew that the other party was also a master. He did not take that but pulled Brian over and used Brian as a backing.

"No!"

Wade saw Brian standing in front of Tom and quickly withdrew his strength, but it was too late. He kicked Brian firmly on the waist. Brian spat out a mouthful of blood and made a more miserable scream.

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Brian had never been so aggrieved before. Now his nose twitched and tears were about to well up in his eyes.

He had never been beaten like this before.

The kick he had just made that was aimed for Tom but landed on the pillar had almost killed him. Now that Wade kicked him, he felt his waist was broken and it was painful even to breathe.

He was born with a silver spoon in his mouth and had lived a rich life. He had never suffered much, let alone been beaten. Even if he went to prison six months ago, it was only mental torture and no physical harm. But now, it really

hurt. Woo, woo...

Wade saw that Brian was crying so badly, and he was a little flustered now. He knew very well how powerful this kick was. Even he took back some of the force, still it was not easy to take by some weak guy like Brian. He suspected that Brian's kidney had been broken by him, or else he wouldn't have cried so badly.

"W...Wade, why are you kicking me? What are you doing... Kicking him... Hiss, it hurts so much..." Brian cried with tears and snot, one hand covering his waist and the other supporting the ground. He wanted to stand up, but he couldn't. His whole body was trembling with pain.

Tom couldn't help but laugh when he saw his miserable face. He was quite amused by it.

When he was still a live-in son-in-law in the Scotts, Brian had humiliated him a lot and sought after Phoebe. Especially the last time, Brian was going to make advances to Phoebe. If Tom hadn't arrived in time, it would have been a disaster.

So he never liked Brian.

Many people around him could not help but snicker when they saw his miserable appearance, and there was even more sarcasm in their eyes when they looked at Wade.

"Isn't that Wade? Why did he get in a

fight here?"

"Yes, the victim is still an ordinary person but took such a nasty kick. That was too much."

"I've long heard that Wade is arrogant and domineering. He is lawless and likes to bully people. I didn't expect it to be true."

"What happened to this guy is terrible. I think his waist is almost broken."

"Terrible, really terrible."

"Wade went too far. He bullied people everywhere by the authority of his father..."

Wade was extremely embarrassed. He had a great reputation in this circle.

Now that this happened, everyone thought that he was arrogant and domineering, bullying ordinary people.

He stared at Tom coldly and said coldly, "What a live-in son-in-law. I underestimated you. I didn't expect you to be a master! But you are not good enough for me. Now, you kneel in front of me and kowtow to admit your mistake. I will consider letting you go. Otherwise, I will let you fall into hell, and make you beg to die."

Wade put his hands behind his back and looked at Tom coldly. He was aggressive and said it in an commanding tone. As long as Tom did not agree, he would immediately give Tom a fatal punishment.

Tom was a little surprised by his imposing manner. He didn't expect that trash like Brian would get to know such a master.

Master Chou stood up and said to Wade faintly, "Wade, I advise you to give up on this idea."

Wade tilted his head and looked at Master Chou with a half-smile, "What if I don't?"

"Then you'll be my enemy." After Master Chou said this, his eyes suddenly changed and he exuded an overwhelming aura from his body, which was no weaker than Wade's.

The aura of the two strong men combined was great oppression to the



people around them. Many people who were not strong enough obviously felt that their breathing was not smooth, as if the air around them had been drained by some mysterious power.

Wade changed his face again and stared at Master Chou. He gritted his teeth and said, "Master Chou, are you determined to go against me? You have to figure out who I am. Is it worth it for a live-in son-in-law?"

Master Chou sneered disdainfully and responded with only two words, "Get lost."

"You!!!" Wade's face turned livid. At least he was a big shot. It was bad enough to be embarrassed just now,

but now Master Chou actually asked him to get lost in front of so many people. How could he put up with it?

"You are a dead man!" He was completely enraged and prepared to attack Master Chou.

Just then, a low and violent shout came from the left, "Stop it!"

The voice was deep and powerful, full of energy, and it was obvious from a master.

Tom narrowed his eyes and saw an old man in a Tang suit walking over with many followers.

This was a master, an absolute master.

Seeing the old man, Tom's heart beat

faster, and his blood boiled for a while, and he could not help but feel a urge to fight.

The old man seemed to sense his intention to fight, narrowed his eyes slightly, and looked at him meaningfully.

When the others saw the old man, they all showed fear and reverence.

"This is a big deal. Even Mr. Murphy from the Cloud&Sky Pavilion is here."

"No matter how arrogant Wade is, he has to show some respect to Mr. Murphy, right?"

"That's for sure. This is Mr. Murphy you are talking about. In this Cloud&Sky Pavilion, who dares to disrespect Mr.

Murphy? What does Wade count in front of Mr. Murphy?"

Tom heard the whispers of the crowd and guessed roughly the identity of the old man.

Sure enough, when Wade saw Mr. Murphy coming over, a trace of fear appeared on his face. He glared at Tom and Master Chou fiercely and took two steps back to show his respect.

Mr. Murphy walked over with a smile and said kindly, "Mr. Hall, Master Chou, I wonder if you two can do old man a favor and not fight here?"

Master Chou immediately cupped his hands and said, "That's for sure. We didn't start this in the first place. Wade

walked over with people aggressively and made things difficult for our Young Master. I had to stop him. Mr. Murphy can check the surveillance."

Master Chou's words were neither servile nor overbearing, which was easy for people to accept.

Mr. Murphy heard something important. His eyes lit up and he said, "Master Chou, when did you have a Young Master? Didn't you always go alone?"

Master Chou smiled and did not answer.

Mr. Murphy was a smart man. Naturally, he could tell that Master Chou was not lying, so he looked at

"Since Mr. Murphy has spoken, I will naturally obey."

"Then the old man thanked Mr. Hall first." Mr. Murphy smiled.

It quieted down at the time being. Wade came in a fierce manner and left dejectedly. Even if Mr. Murphy came forward, he still had been ashamed. Naturally, he was not in a good mood.

When Brian staggered over, Wade glared and asked rudely, "Brian! How dare you lie to me! I think you're tired of living!"

Brian trembled in fear and almost fell to the ground. He quickly explained, "Wade! I didn't! Don't you know who I am? How would I dare to lie to you?"

Tom deeply and smiled as a greeting.

Tom smiled back and nodded.

When Wade heard Master Chou's words, he narrowed his eyes and turned to look at Tom. He had never heard that Master Chou had a Young Master!

Although he didn't take Master Chou seriously, if Tom was Master Chou's Young Master, things would be different. The point was that he didn't know Tom at all.

For a moment, his mind went wild.

"Mr. Hall, what say you?" Mr. Murphy turned to Mr. Hall with a smile.

Wade also cupped his hands and said,

"How dare you argue! The Tom you're talking about is not the live-in son-in-law of the Scotts, but the Young Master of the underground emperor Master Chou of H City, a proper big shot. You want me to offend such a person? Tell me, what's your intention!" Wade said fiercely.

Brian knelt down directly. He was now both frightened and aggrieved, and especially puzzled. Why did Tom, a trash, become a big shot after he come out of prison half a year later? It made no sense at all!



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"Wade! I was wrongly accused! How can I dare to harm you? You saved my life." Brian hugged Wade's thigh and begged for mercy, regardless of his dignity.

Seeing him like this, Wade realized that Brian didn't seem to be lying. He glanced at Tom in the distance and said, "Tell me about Tom."

Brian quickly told Wade everything he knew about Tom.

"Are you sure Tom has been a son-in-law to the Scotts for four years?" Wade still had some doubts. He really couldn't figure out that the cowardly son-in-law turned out to be Master

Chou's young master and a a martial artist.

"It's true, Wade!" Brian said forcefully, "If I lie to you, I will end up dying miserably and my while family will be cursed!"

Wade's face changed slightly as he heard Brian's vow, and he believed Brian's words. At the same time, he was more curious and surprised at Tom.

"Interesting."

Wade finally took a deep look at Tom and withdrew his gaze. A meaningful smile formed on the corners of his lips. He drank a goblet of wime in one gulp.

He was a person who liked to challenge

and had absolute confidence in himself. To him, Tom was like a prey. The stronger the prey was and the more it resisted, the more satisfied he was in hunting.

On Tom's side.

"Tell me about Mr. Hall," said Tom.

"His name is Wade, the son of Peter, vice president of the North Sky Association. With a profound background, he is excellent at martial arts and his strength is not to be underestimated. He is very famous in the circle, and many people do not dare to provoke him." Master Chou added, "Besides, Wade is talented in martial arts. He has been practicing since he was young, but he has no martial

ethics. He likes to bully the weak. This man is narrow-minded. You provoked him just now, and he will not let you go easily."

Tom made a gesture and the two young girls understood. They immediately stopped massaging and stood aside obediently. Tom stood up and stretched, making a clicking sound. He sighed, "It feels so good!"

After being massaged, his body relaxed a lot and now he was in a better mood.

There was a glint in Master Chou's eyes and he said, "Aren't you worried at all? Wade is not a pushover. He has the support of North Sky Association."

Tom said, "What's the use of worrying?"

Anyway, I provoked him. Let's play it by ear. Besides, this is what you want to see."

Master Chou's pupils shrank and he shook his head. "Young master, I don't understand what you mean."

"Knock it off!" Tom patted Master Chou on the shoulder with a smile and said, "I'm not a fool. You can't hide your tricks from me."

Master Chou stopped talking, which was his acquiescence.

Tom continued, "Wade is a good opponent. It's not bad to use him to practice."

After a long silence, Master Chou sighed, "Young Master, you're getting

smarter and smarter."

"So are you." Tom smiled and said nothing more. Not long after, the auction had already begun.

Tom had never been to an auction before. He had only seen it on TV. It was quite novel. The first one presented was ten professionally trained servants who looked no different from ordinary people, but each one of them had professional skills.

The ten servants bid at a starting price of ten million dollars, and were finally bought by a rich merchant for thirty million and four million dollars.

And then, an internationally renowned

assassin was auctioned off. Whoever took the bid could unconditionally let the assassin kill three people.

Then, all kinds of strange things were brought up for auction, and the bidding price was getting higher and higher. Even some people came up with skills to auction, which really opened Tom's eyes.

Wade also bid for two things, which cost him tens of millions. But it was not a big deal for a rich man like him.

When Tom looked at him, Wade happened to be looking at him. He looked at Tom with a sneer and made a threatening gesture of cutting his neck.

"The next thing to be auctioned off is

tonight's main show. It is the Purification Pill, made by a famous alchemist Soul Master with great difficulty. He used countless precious medicinal herbs and it took seven seventy forty-nine days to refine it! The effect is amazing, and for those who reach Extrinsic Peak, there is an 80 % chance that they will break through to the Innate Realm after taking it!"

With the host's loud voice, a hole appeared on the stage of the auction, and a delicate box was slowly raised.

Then the host used the key to open the box, revealing a light golden elixir. It was as big as an adult's fist. Under the light, the surface was shining brightly, as if it had life, especially dazzling.



On the big screen, a close-up was specially given to the Purification Pill. At this moment, the whole room quieted down. Everyone held their breath and looked straight at it.

Tom also fixed his eyes on it. He was a master at the Extrinsic Peak, and his eyesight was especially good. He could see the Purification Pill clearly without looking at the big screen. Even if he was so far away, he could feel the power of it. As long as he took it, he would definitely break through the current state!

There was another person with the same burning gaze as him, Wade.

In fact, the main purpose of Wade

coming here was for the Purification Pill. He stood up abruptly and said with excitement, "Purification Pill, it's really the Purification Pill! Great, this is mine! Hahaha..."

Slowly, a lot of people came back to their senses one after another and immediately started a heated discussion.

"It's really the Purification Pill!!"

"It's amazing, and it's a Purification Pill refined by Soul Master. This is the highlight of tonight's auction. Who will be lucky to be able to get this Purification Pill?"

"It must be Wade. He's so excited, fixing his eyes on the Purification Pill.

Besides, who dares to compete with Wade for what he likes, unless he wants to die."

"That's not necessarily true. The Purification Pill is a first-rate treasure for the top experts of Extrinsic Peak. Maybe someone will fight for the Purification Pill."

"Look, there's going to be a good show..."

Around Tom, similar discussions sounded, making Tom's desire for the Purification Pill even more intense.

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Master Chou looked at the Purification Pill on the auction stage enthusiastically. He said to Tom, "Young Master, you must bid for this Purification Pill. It will be of great help to you!"

Tom took a deep breath and calmed himself down. He nodded and said, "I'll do my best."

After the host had made enough introduction and lit up the atmosphere, he began to announce the auction, "This Purification Pill, which was refined by the Soul Master, starts at 100 million dollars and goes to the highest bidder."

Tom gasped. The starting price of this pill was 100 million dollars. It was too expensive. Many big companies didn't get to earn 100 million dollars a year.

No wonder the auction tonight was not open to the public, for the tax revenue generated would be a large sum.

And according to the usual style of the auction, a hundred million was just the starting price. When it was sold, it was much more than that.

Sure enough, as soon as the host's voice fell, someone immediately raised the sign and shouted, "Two hundred million!"

The next moment, someone

immediately shouted, "250 million."

"Three hundred million!"

"Four hundred million!"

"Five hundred million!"

"..."

In just a minute, someone had already bid 800 million dollars, which was crazy!

At this moment, Tom even had an idea whether Master Chou had conspired with so many people to set up a scam for him in order to cheat him of his money.

Of course, this idea appeared for a second and was rejected by him. It was

impossible.

At this moment, a loud and domineering voice sounded, "One billion."

It was Wade. He stood up and his eyes swept across the room. His expression was full of pride and arrogance. He looked down on the crowd and said faintly, "I came here tonight for this Purification Pill. Do me a favor. Let's call it a night."

Those who still wanted to bid shrank back when they heard Wade's words. There was a strong unwillingness on their faces, but they did not dare to bid anymore for they did not dare to offend Wade.

Wade was very satisfied with everyone's reaction and said to the host, "Why are you still standing there? Announce the result."

The host was also quite afraid of Wade and began to quote, "Is there anyone who would bid more than one billion dollars? If not, this Purification Pill will go to Mr. Hall. One billion dollars once, one billion twice..."

However, just then, a calm voice sounded, and a sign in the crowd was raised, "1.5 billion."

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Master Chou was also a little shocked. Tom directly bid 1.5 billion dollars, raising the price by half. How could others follow?

One and a half billion dollars was a huge sum, and ZQ Media's annual revenue might not necessarily reach one and a half billion dollars. As the underground emperor of H City, Master Chou may look quite powerful, but it was difficult for him to take out 1.5 billion dollars at once.

After a brief silence, a hubbub broke out, as if trying to lift the top of the building of the Cloud&Sky Pavilion auction.

"I didn't hear it wrong, did I?!"

Pa, someone slapped himself hard, his face full of shock and disbelief. "This is a joke, right? 1.5 billion dollars to buy a Purification Pill? I can't earn 1.5 billion dollars with my whole life!"

"That's crazy. One and a half billion dollars. Look at how relaxed he is. He doesn't seem to be worried about money at all. Where did this rich man come from? He looks very young."

"I haven't seen him before. He seems to be Master Chou's Young Master. He had some trouble with Wade just now."

"Master Chou's Young Master? I've never heard of him."

"This must be a big shot. 1.5 billion dollars and he deliberately shouted

after Wade finished that sentence. Didn't he deliberately try to embarrass Wade? Haha."

"It's time for someone to teach Wade a lesson. Because his father, Peter, is the vice president of the North Sky Association, he has always been bossing around. I've always found him unpleasant. Now there's finally a badass. It's best that he give Wade a good one."

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There was a heated discussion at the scene, and many people no longer tried

to avoid being heard by Wade anymore. All kinds of talks spread into Wade's ears, and undoubtedly equaled to one slap after another, hitting him hard on the face.

He was even more humiliated than just now. In an instant, he was almost losing it. His whole face turned livid, his eyes red and bloodshot. He looked at Tom with eyes filled with rage, hatred, and murderous intent.

He had never been so humiliated before. His whole body was about to explode with anger. He clenched his fists so hard that he wished he could punch Tom to death!

Brian, who was next to Wade, was also stunned. Hearing the number of 1.5

billion, he was completely shocked. He felt like his head was spinning, and he even had doubts about the reality.

Looking at Tom, he felt as if he had seen a ghost. Was this the same loser he knew who stayed at home and washed his underwear every day, couldn't find a job, was bullied but didn't dare to fight back?

Was there something wrong with his memory or was he hallucinating now?

He opened his mouth wide. His mind went blank and his body turned cold.

"TOM!" Wade stared at Tom fiercely, his eyes about to burst into flames, and a sentence jumped out of his teeth. "Are you looking for death?!"

However, Tom ignored him. After the bidding, he sat down and drank leisurely. He looked so calm and relaxed that he did not take Wade seriously at all, which was in stark contrast to Wade's anger.

In this case, the host did not know what to do for a moment. He was stunned. The "One billion three times, deal" he was about to say was stuck in his throat, and he felt especially uncomfortable.

On the other side, there was a blazing gaze from Amelia, who was staring straight at Tom. It was not that she was conquered by Tom, but that she could not see through Tom, which made her extremely curious about Tom.



Master Chou said, "Host, you're in a daze. Continue your work."

The host was shocked and came back to his senses. "Oh, oh, oh, right. This gentleman has bid a high price of 1.5 billion dollars. Is there anyone who offers more than 1.5 billion dollars?"

No one responded. There was a strange silence in the auction house again. Everyone looked at Wade. Now he was the only one who could afford the price.

Even the host looked at Wade and asked cautiously, "Mr. Hall, do you still want to bid?"

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Could he offer a higher price?

That was a mockery of Wade!

He glared at the host furiously. The host was immediately shocked by him. He quickly lowered his head and did not dare to look anymore. He cursed in his heart that Wade deserved it.

Everyone's eyes were on Wade, curious about what he would do.

Wade's mood had been very unstable. He took deep breaths to calm himself down.

Originally, he came to the Cloud&Sky Pavilion auction tonight for the Purification Pill. He got reliable news

that there would be a Purification Pill of good quality at the auction tonight. He was now at Extrinsic Peak. As long as he took this Purification Pill, he was likely to reach Innate Realm.

Once he broke through to the Innate Realm, his strength would be greatly enhanced, and his social status would improve a lot.

Tonight, he prepared 1.2 billion dollars to purchase the Purification Pill. With his status and strength, nobody would oppose him.

So when he came, he was in high spirits. He had already fantasized about the scene after he successfully broke through to the Innate Realm after taking this Purification Pill.

But he never thought that Tom would suddenly appear. How dare Tom confront him openly!

At that moment, he was angry, hateful and a little flustered.

Before he came, he promised his father that he could get the Purification Pill, but it seemed to be difficult. If his father blamed him, how could he explain?

Damn Tom! Damn it!

He even complained about Brian at the same time. If it weren't for Brian, who asked him to go and trouble Tom, he wouldn't have offended Tom.

The more he thought about it, the

angrier he became. He couldn't help but give Brian a kick and scolded, "Fuck you, it's all your fault!"

Brian was extremely aggrieved. It was Tom who offended Wade. Why did Wade hit him?

The good thing was that it only hurt his butt, so the kick didn't cripple him.

But the sharp pain was inevitable.

The host waited for Wade for a long time, but Wade didn't say anything, so he began to shout, "Has no one offered a higher price than 1.5 billion? No? 1.5 billion for the first time. 1.5 billion for the second time..."

Just as the host was about to make a decision, Wade couldn't help but stand

up and say, "Slow down!"

"Mr. Hall, do you want to bid more than 1.5 billion dollars?" The host asked carefully.

Wade gritted his teeth. He glared at Tom fiercely and said, "I'll give offer 1.5 billion."

The host was stunned when he heard his words. Tom had just increased by 500 million dollars, but Wade only increased by 30 million dollars? So petty!

Not only the host, but many of the people present had the same idea. People all looked at Wade disdainfully.

Wade felt everyone laughing at him, which was an unprecedented insult to

his arrogant and flamboyant character!

But there was nothing he could do now. He could only pray that Tom would stop bidding, or he had no way out.

Would Tom stop? Of course not.

"1.8 billion." Tom raised the plate and said casually.

After that, many people in the room breathed heavily. Even for rich people like them, 1.8 billion dollars was an astronomical figure. Many of them would never make this money in their lifetime.

Mr. Murphy from the Cloud&Sky Pavilion was also surprised. His eyes

became sharp and deep. He stared at Tom, trying to see through Tom!

However, no matter how hard he tried, it was still very difficult to see through Tom. In his opinion, Tom was just an ordinary guy and there was nothing special about him.

The more he couldn't see through him, the more it meant that Tom was at a high level.

As for Amelia, she was shocked. She looked passionately at Tom and her heart beat faster. She was also a high-ranking member of the Cloud&Sky Pavilion. She had held many auctions and met many big shots, but it was the first time she had seen someone as young and generous as Tom. Tom was



truly young as he was still in his twenties.

In particular, Tom's calm, introverted, and sophisticated temperament inexplicably moved her...

Master Chou was also a little shocked and couldn't help but look back at Tom.

That was right. It was his idea to call Tom to the Cloud&Sky Pavilion auction tonight, and it was also his arrangement to let Tom have a conflict with Wade. However, what he didn't expect was that Tom knew it was his arrangement but still fell into his trap willingly. Tom even offended Wade blatantly.

Now he was getting more and more

confused about this young master...

When Wade heard the figure of 1.8 billion, he almost broke down. 1.8 billion! He couldn't afford it even if his family brought all the money they had. He couldn't get the money unless he called his old man Peter.

The point was, Tom would continue to bid with a higher price.

That meant that he couldn't buy this Purification Pill anymore!

Now he really wanted to kill Tom.

The host had never seen such a scene. He swallowed his saliva hard and said, "Mr. Wade, Mr. Howard is offering 1.8 billion dollars. Would you like to offer a higher price than him?"

Damn it!

Wade was not only angry and hateful but regretful. If he had known this, he shouldn't have provoked Tom just now! Otherwise, how could he have caused so much trouble? The more he thought about it, the more he hated Brian. He gritted his teeth furiously.

Brian felt Wade's hatred for him, and his whole body trembled. He almost peed his pants.

"Wait a minute! I'll make a call!" Wade said and began to call. The issue was out of his control. He had to ask his father, Peter.

After a while, the phone was connected.

"Hey, dad, it's me. I'm at the Cloud&Sky Pavilion auction... The Purification Pill hasn't been sold yet. It's like this. There's a small problem..."

After Wade finished speaking, a voice came from the phone, "Get this Purification Pill no matter what!"

"The money..."

"I'll say negotiate with the Cloud&Sky Pavilion."

After hanging up the phone, Wade turned high-spirited again. He had no sign of decadence and irritability and smiled evilly and arrogantly. He raised the plate and said, "Two billion dollars."

Then, he looked at Tom provocatively.

Tom frowned. He thought about it and decided to give up.

When Wade saw him like this, he became even more proud and said, "Weren't you very aggressive just now? Why didn't you bid?"

Tom closed his eyes and ignored Wade. From Wade's point of view, Tom was completely admitting defeat.

However, what he did not see was that the corner of Tom's mouth curled up slightly.

In the end, Wade spent two billion dollars to buy the Purification Pill, which was refined by the master of the soul chamber.

Everyone was shocked by Wade's generosity. At that moment, Tom seemed to have become a loser again.

However, when Wade got the Purification Pill, the host on the auction stage was stunned for a few seconds when he heard what was said from the headset. Then he said: "Distinguished guests, I just received a new message. It turns out that the master has refined two Purification Pills of the best quality. The starting price is 200 million. And the higher the price, the better."

Everyone was stunned when they heard the host's words, including Wade.

The next moment, Wade's face

darkened, his body trembled violently, and he was rather angry. With a whoosh, a mouthful of blood was gushed out.

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His blood just sprayed onto Brian's face.

There was a difference between different Purification Pills. The best one was the Top-rank Purification Pill, which had the best quality, the best effects, and the smallest side effects. It also had a higher probability of helping masters of the Extrinsic Peak to reach the Innate Realm.

The inferior one was the First-rank Purification Pill. Its effect was much weaker than the Top-rank Purification Pill and its probability of helping masters break through was also lower.

It was followed by the Second-rank



Purification Pill and Third-rank Purification Pill. Thus, the quality of Purification Pill was divided into four levels. The best one was the Top-rank Purification Pill, but it was so rare that it could not be seen for many years.

It was unexpected that it appeared at the auction of Cloud&Sky Pavilion today, and it appeared just after the First-rank Purification Pill was auctioned off.

Wade had never been so desperate before. He really doubted if god was punish him. He spent all his savings on a First-rank Purification Pill, but the host immediately told everyone that the next item was the Top-rank Purification Pill.

Fuck it!

Fortunately, one of Wade's men helped him up in time so that he didn't fall down. Even so, he was in a big embarrassment, and everyone was laughing at him.

"How dare you fool me? I'll kill you!" Wade went crazy and flew off the handle. He rushed down and punched the host. Now he was completely out of his mind, like a crazy dog.

The host was an ordinary person who was completely ignorant of martial arts. How could he resist Wade's beating? He was at his last gasp in a moment.

Fortunately, the security guards of

Cloud&Sky Pavilion reacted quickly. They rushed up to stop Wade.

Mr. Murphy walked out at this moment and he was furious, "Wade! How dare you throw a fit in the Cloud&Sky Pavilion! I think you're risking your neck!"

At this moment, the imposing manner of Mr. Murphy made people shudder. Wade finally came back to his senses. He realized that he had brought trouble on himself. His face turned pale and his heart beat fast.

"Mr. Murphy, I..." Wade quickly tried to explain. He was afraid of Mr. Murphy.

Mr. Murphy stared at him coldly and said, "I'll tell Peter about this and ask

him to teach you a lesson! If Peter cannot handle the matter to my satisfaction, the Cloud&Sky Pavilion won't let your the Halls off!"

When Wade heard this, he became even more panicked, "Mr. Murphy, what happened just now was a misunderstanding. I apologize to you and to the Cloud&Sky Pavilion. I am willing to compensate the losses of the Cloud&Sky Pavilion."

"No need." Mr. Murphy said coldly, "Please leave now. You are not welcome here at the Cloud&Sky Pavilion."

Wade was extremely aggrieved. How could such a thing happen? It was all because of his impulsiveness. It was

certain that his father, Peter, would teach him a lesson when he returned.

Tom couldn't help but laugh when he saw Wade like this.

Master Chou looked at Tom. He couldn't figure out how did Tom know there would be a Top-rank Purification Pill. He didn't tell Tom.

Wade happened to see Tom's smile, making him so angry that he wanted to spit out blood again.

He stared at Tom as if he wanted to engrave Tom in his mind and never forget him for the rest of his life! He had never suffered such a big loss and hated anyone so much!

No matter how arrogant Wade was, he

did not dare to turn against the Cloud&Sky Pavilion, so he had to leave reluctantly.

After Wade left, the auction continued. Nonetheless, everyone looked at Tom with fear and awe since then. No one dared to compete with Tom for the Top-rank Purification Pill. In the end, Tom auctioned it off for only 300 million dollars, which was a perfect bargain.

It was no exaggeration to say that Tom could now earn more than a billion dollars just by selling it.

Of course, Tom wouldn't do that. He wanted to keep this Top-rank Purification Pill for himself. When he held this Top-rank Purification Pill, he

could clearly feel that it was extraordinary and was different from all the pills on the market. He felt that the pill seemed to be alive. Tom even had an illusion that if he let go of it, this Top-rank Purification Pill would slip away on its own.

The reason why the Top-rank Purification Pill gave Tom such delusions was that it was very effective and had its own soul.

Then other items were auctioned at the auction, all of which were rare treasures on the market. However, they were inferior to the Purification Pill.

Tom had achieved his goal and did not stay. He winked at Master Chou and

was ready to leave.

"Young Master, wait a minute."

As he was about to walk out of the Cloud&Sky Pavilion, a pleasant voice sounded from behind, full of magnetism. It was Amelia, a sexy and seductive woman. She came here alone.

"Amelia, what's up?" Tom turned around and asked in a neutral tone.

Amelia was not only good-looking, but also had a sexy figure and a seductive temperament. Of all the men she had met, no man was like Tom, who was so indifferent to her and turned a blind eye to her beauty. She almost began to wonder if she was not charming



enough.

When Tom first saw Amelia, he was indeed amazed out of a man's instinct. Nonetheless, he was very calm in front of Amelia when he calmed down.

Even Master Chou didn't do as well as him in this regard. Although Master Chou looked cold, in fact, he would still fall for Amelia.

Amelia had amorous eyes, which were big and bright, full of charming. Any man with a normal sexual orientation would have his heart racing when she looked at him and some even didn't dare to look her in the eye.

There were very few people as calm as Tom.

Amelia walked up to Tom, and Tom smelt the seductive fragrance, "Young Master, you are awesome just now. The extremely arrogant Wade had no power to fight back in front of you. You really make me excited and pull at my heartstrings."

Tom smiled faintly and did not respond.

He was so indifferent that Amelia felt frustrated, and at the same time, it also aroused her desire to win. She did not believe that there was really someone in this world who could resist her charm!

Therefore, Amelia smiled even more brightly, and the charm in her beautiful eyes grew more obvious. At the same time, she took a small step forward, bit

her lower lip and said gently, "Young Master, I wonder if I have the honor to have dinner with you. I have a lot to say..."

"No." Tom interrupted her before she could finish.

"What?" Amelia was stunned and did not react for a moment.

Tom continued, "I'm married, so I can't have dinner with you. I'm sorry."

Now Amelia understood. She was very upset. Was she rejected by Tom?

She had never encounter such a thing since her charm was perfected! All the men who had been in contact with her tried their best to approach her and win her heart.

Now, for the first time, she took the initiative to invite Tom to dinner, but she was rejected?!

She opened her eyes wide and couldn't believe it was true.

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This great blow stunned her. She couldn't help but ask, "Are you sure you don't want to have dinner with me? You know, many men don't have a chance to eat with me."

Tom still smiled and asked, "Do I look like I'm joking?"

No...

It was because he was being serious that Amelia felt uncomfortable.

Fortunately, she was strong enough to take the blow. The awkwardness on her face quickly disappeared. She smiled coquettishly again and said, "Heh, actually, I was joking with you."

Tom smiled noncommittally and said, "We are done, right? I'll leave you alone, so you can do your business."

Amelia raised her eyebrows and said, "I'll walk you out."

Tom did not refuse and let Amelia send him to the door.

In the end, Tom thanked her. He was very polite, without any arrogance or rudeness. His gentle and elegant manner was impeccable.

Looking at Tom leaving without looking back, Amelia knew he was really not interested in her. She stamped his foot in shame and annoyance, looked in the direction of Tom's back and snorted, "This guy must be gay. Or he won't

ignore me, such a beauty. Damn it!"

Getting into the car, Master Chou asked with a strange expression, "Why did you reject Amelia?"

Tom said, "As I have told you, because I was married."

Master Chou said, "Although Amelia seemed a tease, she's famous for being difficult to hook up with. There are more than a hundred men wooing her in total, but she has never been taken advantage of."

"So?" Tom looked at Master Chou.

Master Chou moved his eyes away, muttered something to himself, and changed the topic. He said seriously, "Top-rank Purification Pill is too

powerful. You can't take it all at once, or your body won't be able to stand it."

Tom opened the box, and the Top-rank Purification Pill inside appeared, giving off a strong fragrance of herbs, which was very refreshing.

Then, Master Chou told Tom how to use it, what not to do while taking it, what side effects there would be, and so on.

Tom listened carefully and felt more confident.

Now that he was at Extrinsic Peak, as long as he took this Top-rank Purification Pill, he could successfully reach Innate Realm unless something unexpected happened. Once he



succeeded, his strength would be improved by leaps and bounds.

According to Master Chou, there are currently five realms of martial arts. Ordinary people, after professional training, would improve their physical strength and could beat down a few ordinary people alone. Now he was called a practitioner or a beginner.

After that, he became proficient and reached Master Realm. Many professional boxing, kicking boxing, and comprehensive combat athletes could also be called in Master Realm.

The next level was Grandmaster Realm. There were very few people who reached this realm. They were qualified to start a sect. This realm was

also called Extrinsic Peak by the insiders. Tom was currently in this realm.

Most of the masters would be stuck in this realm for a long time, even for the rest of their lives, because it took more than personal cultivation to reach Innate Realm from Extrinsic Peak.

Innate Realm was also known as Transcendent Realm. People in this realm, in a sense, were already a new kind of human. Not only did their combating capacity increase greatly which allowed them to beat down a group of people alone, but their vitality would also increase a lot, and the life form would have changed. If it wasn't for being poisoned or dying unexpectedly, they would usually live

to 120 years old or more.

According to Master Chou, there are very few people in the Transcendent Realm in the world.

If Tom could successfully reach Innate Realm, he would be considered a big shot and qualified to compete with other masters in the world.

However, it was not enough for him to challenge LT Organization, because there were many extraordinary experts of Transcendent Realm in LT Organization.

"Is there any way out after the Transcendent Realm?" Tom asked a very important question.

It was the first time he had heard this

system and he felt very curious. Now that he was at Extrinsic Peak, he had few matches. It was hard for him to imagine what the Transcendent Realm, or even a higher realm, would be like.

Master Chou's eyes suddenly shone with admiration, awe, and fear. He took a deep breath and said, "After the Transcendent Realm is the legendary broken void. The Immortal Realm!"

"Broken void? Immortal Realm?" Tom was stunned for a moment. His eyes were full of suspicion and he said, "You're kidding me. According to what you said, people would end up being immortals."

Master Chou was very serious and added, "I'm not joking. In fact, many

people don't know that there is another realm after Transcendent Realm. Immortal Realm is not like what those novels describe. It doesn't mean you can't be killed by bullets. Your body is strong to a certain extent that it is invulnerable to all kinds of poisons and viruses."

"Of course, there are even fewer people of Immortal Realm. As far as I know, there are only two or three of them in the world!"

Tom could tell that Master Chou was not lying. He immediately asked, "Who are they?"

Master Chou glanced at him and did not answer him directly. Instead, he said, "Young master, I know you have

always wanted to get back at LT Organization and save the lady. But as her loyal servant, I advise you to give up on this idea for now, unless you have reached Immortal Realm."

Tom lowered his eyelids and did not answer. There was no expression on his face. No one could know what he was thinking.

After parting with Master Chou, Tom returned to the Dragon Bay, hid the Top-rank Purification Pill, and began to arrange a team of bodyguards to protect Phoebe and her parents in case Wade would be angry and retaliate.

Now Tom had to think about everything and not make any mistakes.

After that, he had to find time to relax and do nothing but try his best to break the bottleneck in order to reach Innate Realm.

Of course, he didn't rush to do it. For the next few days, he calmed down and focused on studying the Purification Pill, trying to minimize the risk and break the bottleneck in the most secure way.

Now that he was not alone and there were still many people standing behind him, so he must make sure nothing would happen to him.

Finally, after he had known everything about it and had 99% confidence, he began to concentrate and spend half a

month in seclusion, trying his best to break through to Innate Realm.

While he was about to start the seclusion, Wade also made all the preparations, trying to break through to Innate Realm too.

His eyes were burning with anger, with the belief of revenge, and the eagerness to break through to Innate Realm.

"Tom, when I reach Innate Realm, you will be the first that I seek revenge on! Just wait!"