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No one had ever thought that Tom could defeat Connor because Connor was much bigger than him. If Connor was a lion, then he was a rabbit. However, standing there, Tom was punched by Connor directly without being hurt at all. And Connor was knocked out by Tom's one punch and then fainted.

They looked over and even found there was a hole in Connor's chest. Could he survive?

Tom was merciless. Even if Connor survived, he would only be a cripple.

Jalen and the others swallowed their saliva hard. What happened in front of

them was unbelievable, and their cognition was totally changed.

Tom saw the expressions of these foreigners and he could tell that they were scared by him, so his smile became deeper.

He waved his finger at Smith and said with a smile, "Smith, I heard that you starred in a science fiction movie not long ago. You are an omnipotent superhero in it. Now show me what you got."

When Smith saw Tom's smile, he shivered and his hands and feet became cold!

With lips and legs trembling, he was completely frightened. He had never



expected that Connor, whose power was strengthened a lot, still wasn't Tom's match at all.

"Bo-Boss-Mr. Howard, it's my fault. I was wrong. It's all my fault. I won't dare to trouble you again." Smith cried for mercy. He was completely scared out of his wits.

"You're wrong? Since you're wrong, you have to be punished." After saying his last word, Tom's eyes suddenly opened, and then he moved and grabbed Smith.

Smith was overwhelmed by fear. He wanted to run away, but he found himself being controlled by Tom. Even if he ran to the ends of the world, he couldn't escape.

He cried out in fear, "Boss!! Help me!!!"

After his hysterical roar, the door was suddenly kicked broken and a tall white man appeared. His move was very fast and his sights were like lightning. He rushed towards Tom like a flash.

But Tom just sneered. "You're finally here. Unfortunately, you can't stop me from killing him!"

Almost within a second, Tom was in front of Smith. Tom grabbed Smith's neck with one hand and lifted him up. Then he throttled Smith before he could scream. With a crack, his neck was broken. His frightened pupils

began to scatter and he could no longer breathe.

At the same time, the tall white Ultracapable man had been in front of him. When he saw Smith was dead, his eyes burst into intense anger and he cursed, "Damn it, you're doomed!"

"Really? That depends on your ability. Next, I'm going to kill the second one." Tom sneered and threw Smith at him. Then, his figure disappeared from the spot in a blink. The next second, he was already in front of another foreigner, smiling sarcastically at him. "Now I'll send you to see your God."

"No..."

The foreigner was scared and wanted

to run away, but how could he be faster than Tom?

Before he could finish his words, Tom slapped on the back of his head. He froze and fell down like a machine without power.

The rest of the foreigners were too scared to say anything, only trembling and murmuring, "devil, Satan..."

As for other people from H Country like Jalen, they were also very shocked, and had an indescribable excitement.

They had never seen the westerners being so frightened and panicking!

Tom's action really boosted their morale!

But the white man, that Ultra-capable man, was extremely angry and he was about to explode.

"Beast, you must die!! Even God can't save you!" He roared loudly. His roar was so loud that it created sound waves, which made many people's eardrums unable to bear, so they had to cover their ears.

But it was easy for Tom, and it had no effect on him at all. He continued to move and kill the foreigners crazily.

He punched those foreigners to death!

Ever since the beginning of his cultivation, he had not been as happy as he was today. Even when he killed Peter and May, he was not that

pleased.

"Damn you! Stop, stop!"

The white Ultra-capable man kept following Tom, but he couldn't catch up with him. Several times, he almost caught up with him, but Tom dodged him astutely.

More than twenty foreigners at present were killed one by one because no one could bear Tom's punch. Several of them were even pinned into the wall, causing the collapse.

Connor woke up. He looked at the scene and his face was pale. The intense fear had already made him forget the pain. He kept muttering,

"Devil, devil..."

Indeed, in the eyes of these foreigners, now, Tom was devil.

When Tom stopped, all the foreigners present fell down and died.

Except for the white Ultra-capable man and the dying Connor.

Tom glared at Connor, and he screamed in fear. He was scared to death on the spot.

"Tell me now, are we sick men?"

Tom did not leave. He turned around and looked at the white Ultra-capable man with a half-smile. He was also a master at the Innate Realm. This was the first foreign Ultra-capable man he

met. But his strength was much weaker than Peter's.

The white Ultra-capable man clenched his fists and made a crack sound. He gritted his teeth and stared at Tom furiously. "Damn it! Damn it! You are doomed!"

He looked down at all the westerners who had fallen here. Except for him, they were all dead.

Among them, Connor was his cash cow. He spent more than a billion on Connor, trained Connor to make money for him!

But now, he was dead!

And Smith, his another cash cow, was dead too.



It was all because of this man from H Country!!

He was gnashing his teeth. He had never hated anyone so much. He shouted, "You must be dead!!!"

Then he made a bold move. In the blink of an eye, he came to Tom and punched out, which caused the sound of an air explosion. The strength of this punch was more than 10,000 pounds.

But for Tom, it was too weak.

He did not choose to fight back immediately, but he dodged, not because he was not a match for him, but he wanted to know how the white man reached the Innate Realm, and what the core of his cultivation was.

Because Tom's movement was too fast, this white Ultra-capable man could not touch Tom at all though he had tried his best. He was so furious that he shouted, "Damn you, you just know to dodge? You coward! If you have the guts, fight me!"

Tom totally ignored him. He continued to dodge and carefully study his moves.

Five minutes passed, and the white man still couldn't touch Tom. He was so angry that he was about to go crazy. Suddenly, his eyes lit up and he looked at Tom's countrymen on the side with a cruel sneer. "After I kill these H Country's pigs, you can't dodge anymore!"

Then he rushed towards Jalen and the others.

However, at this moment, Tom suddenly showed an enlightened look and said, "I understand. It turns out that you broke the first layer of shackles of the human body in this way to reach the Innate Realm. Since I have understood, then you have no value. You can die now."

As soon as he finished the words, Tom suddenly sped up. Before the white Ultra-capable man could rush to Jalen and the others, he grabbed the white man's neck. With shock and disbelief in the white man's eyes, he throttled his neck. His body lost all strength and fell to the ground.

"You-you're not an ordinary Ultra-capable man. You're S-level Ultra-capable..." After saying that, he was killed with his eyes filled with unwillingness and fear.

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Everyone was silent.

The white Ultra-capable man died in front of Liu Jie and the others, and his hideous face left an indelible impression on them.

They were now looking at Tom with extremely shocked expressions.

After a short while, only people from H Country were still alive. There were 26 corpses lying on the ground in the huge field, and they were all westerners.

Tom adjusted his breathing slightly. Although he had done such an earth-shattering thing which seemed to be a laborious activity, it didn't tire him at

all. Even his clothes were clean as if he had done something insignificant.

He now felt helpless when he saw the fear of Jalen and the others. He was afraid that he had scared these ordinary people.

So he said with a gentle smile, "You don't have to be afraid. They deserve it."

Hearing Tom's words, they slowly came back to their senses, but they did not dare to speak immediately. Instead, they lowered their heads and did not dare to look straight at Tom. After a while, Jalen spoke first. "Boss, I'm afraid you'll be sentenced. You'd better run away. We won't sell you out."

The others echoed him, "Yes, boss, you'd better run away. If you get caught, you'll be shot!"

"Boss, we can let you be caught..."

Their persuading words warmed Tom's heart a lot. It seemed that these people were really considerate.

He smiled again and said, "You don't have to worry. I'll be fine. If the police come to you, just tell them what happened honestly."

"Boss..."

Jalen's eyes were filled with tears and he stepped forward to hold Tom's hand. "You taught these foreign beasts a lesson for us. If we betray you, we are beasts. Boss, you'd better run away as

far as possible. We will always remember your kindness and never forget your bravery as a man from H Country!"

The others surrounded Tom, thanked and saluted him, and persuaded him to run away.

Tom was moved. For the first time, he felt the most sincere feelings from his countrymen!

He became serious and said, "My fellows, you can rest assured that I will be fine."

Those people gradually relaxed when they saw he was serious. Indeed, maybe Tom would really be fine since he was so capable.



At this moment, Tom had become a god in their minds.

Two minutes later, Tom and the others left.

When the two men and women in military uniforms came here and saw the corpses all over the ground, they showed a shocked expression!

"How bold Tom was! He had killed so many foreigners... Isn't he afraid of getting into trouble?"

"It seems that we underestimate him. He had found us and guessed our identity right. And that's why he was so bold. He deliberately did that to show us! No wonder his cultivation can reach Innate Realm at such a young

age. And even May was not his match."

" Tom is big trouble! What should we do now?"

"What else can we do? Call our boss and ask them to deal with him. But Tom really did a good job this time. These foreigners deserve it. They had killed many boxers of the H Country, especially the one named Connor. And they bullied the people in H Country. They deserve the death!"

"Wait a minute, isn't this white man named Willderon? He had entered the country a while ago. He's also an expert at the Innate Realm who had killed a lot of people. But he was killed by Tom?!"

"Stop talking that! Let's report to our boss!"

Tom was already on his way home when the men and women in military uniforms reported to their boss.

He was so bold to kill so many foreigners in one breath because he had his backer.

In fact, with his status, he would not get into trouble just because he had killed a few foreigners. In a sense, his doing could be regarded as a credit.

This matter was solved and he didn't take it seriously. Before Phoebe got off work, he went to pick up Phoebe in advance.

Then they had a candlelight dinner

outside and went shopping before going home. They lived a very comfortable life.

The next day, Tom returned to ZQ Plaza. Elliot and Malcolm were happy to see him.

They quickly reported the recent work to him.

Recently, many big shots from all walks of life wanted to visit Tom and they had already given him many gifts.

The 14.6 billion dollars won in the hunting competition was transferred to Tom's bank account.

Tom's personal account had almost 100 billion dollars in savings.

With this money, he wouldn't have to worry about supporting his family.

Of course, money meant little to him now.

At his level, he could spend money at his will.

But he had spiritual pursuits. He immediately set up a new charity structure and donated the money.

After experiencing this incident, his national consciousness became stronger. He realized that in H Country, there were still many poor people who were suffering.

Now that he had the ability to help others, he would try his best.

It was a way was to satisfy his spiritual pursuit, to accumulate virtue, and it was even good to his cultivation. He could feel that it would be difficult for him to improve and to take a step further only by physical cultivation. He had to cultivate himself spiritually. It was hard to describe, but he just did it.

Moreover, he did charity to raise his social status. Therefore if he did something illegal, the consequences would not be so unbearable.

For example, killing a few foreigners would not be a big crime as long as he had contributed to society a lot.

The next week, Tom was busy. He met and talked with everyone who came to him.

There were too many people who wanted to meet him, so most of the time, several people came together. And because of Tom's status and realm, many people felt invisible pressure when facing him.

On the seventh day, Tom welcomed a new visitor. It was the Hawthorne family, including Isabella.

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Hawthorne came here with his family to show his sincerity. Almost all the important people of the Paynes came.

After they arrived and waited for an hour, Tom still did not come to see them. It could be said that he did not take them seriously at all.

Finally, a young man who had been back from abroad for a short time was displeased. He slapped the table and scolded angrily, "How dare this Tom to be so arrogant that he made us wait for more than an hour!"

Someone immediately echoed unhappily, "Frederick is right. This Tom is too presumptuous! He really thinks



of him as some big shot. It is a great honor for him that we come to visit him. How dare he do this to us? He bastard!"

Both of them had just returned from abroad and had not seen how powerful Tom was with their own eyes, so they vented their dissatisfaction frankly.

In their opinion, the Paynes was one of the biggest families in G State, and it was the right thing for others to fawn on them. Now that the core members of their family came, Tom dared to let them wait for an hour. He was really arrogant!

Even they couldn't figure out why Hawthorne asked so many people to visit Tom. Didn't he lower his status?

Wouldn't they be laughed at when others heard it?

Myles immediately said, "Frederick, Abel! Don't be so loud. It's not good if Tom hears you."

"Second Uncle, what's wrong with you? Why are you so scared? What makes you so scared that your face is pale?"

"Yes, I've investigated this Tom, he's just an ordinary businessman. He's worth at most ten billion dollars. He's not as rich as our the Paynes. Why should we tries to please him?"

Abel and Frederick were both unsatisfied and confused.

"You just came back from abroad. You

don't know how horrible Tom is. He's not just a businessman. Most importantly, he's a master of the Innate Realm. He even killed Peter and May. This time, we have to make up with him!" Myles said in a deep voice, "It would be better if we could ally with him."

The other the Paynes members had all witnessed what happened at Wade's birthday party with their own eyes. Tom had made a bold move and killed May in an invincible manner. They were genuinely afraid and in awe of Tom.

They saw the destruction created by Tom and May's fighting with their own eyes, which they had never seen in their lives, and it had left an indelible

impression in their minds. In their eyes, Tom was not a man, but a god!

As for Isabella, she bit her lips as well. She could not help but think of the situation that day and the scene of Tom and Amelia leaving together in the end. The image of a sweet couple made her heart indescribably complicated.

After meeting a man like Tom, it would be hard for her to fall in love with other men in her life.

No other man in the world could compare to Tom.

Just like the person who had eaten delicacy could not stand a spare meal.

However, when Frederick and Abel heard this, they both showed strange

expressions. They were even more disdainful of Tom. "Second Uncle, come on. We, the Paynes, have come here with great passion to visit this guy just because he's good at fighting?"

"Why are you taking him seriously? So it seemed that living here for a long time makes you stay feudal. No matter how powerful this man is, can he stand bullets? We are in the era of technology and finance."

Frederick and Abel shook their heads in disdain. They had studied in the foreign country, believed in science and technology, finance, and were extremely contemptuous of so-called martial arts.

Myles's face darkened when he heard

this. He felt that the two young men were too short-sighted and arrogant. They even questioned the elder's decision.

Just as he was very unhappy and was about to admonish, the front door was opened and a few people came in. The first one was Elliot.

Tom was still not there. Many the Paynes people were also a little angry when they saw this, but they did not dare to show it, so they all stood up and smiled to welcome Elliot.

"I'm sorry to keep you waiting. Our chairman has finished his work and is waiting for you in his office. Please follow me." Elliot said with a smile. His expression was neither servile nor

haughty. He was even proud.

Now he was especially happy. This was the Hawthorne family! If it was in the past, he would not even have the right to see Hawthorne. But now, Hawthorne had to come over to apologize honestly in a humble manner. This was freaking good!

Hawthorne didn't look unhappy at all. Instead, he said with a smile, "Then could you please lead the way, Mr. Cook."

"OK, my pleasure." Elliot answered with a smile, his back straightening even more.

Myles also was humble and he greeted Elliot actively. Elliot would not dare to

imagine that powerful Myles was so humble like that. Therefore, he was happier and happier for his choice, or else, he would be now the same as the Paynes who was regretful to the extreme!

As for Frederick and Abel, their expressions became even more dissatisfied. They looked at each other and saw each other's displeasure.

After they had received the Western education, they unconsciously looked down on their home country and their family, including Hawthorne and Myles. They thought that the elders' thoughts were backward.

Especially now that they heard that Hawthorne and Myles had asked them



over to visit Tom just because Tom was very good at fighting, they were even more convinced that they were right.

After a while, they arrived at Tom's office. As soon as they came in, they saw Tom sitting in the boss's chair, watching the computer screen leisurely. Through the sound, they could easily find that Tom was actually playing Landlords, Chinese poker, and they felt embarrassed

Abel and Frederick were already dissatisfied with Tom. Now that they saw Tom playing Landlords here and let them wait for more than an hour, a burst of anger came out of their minds!

How dare him!

It was too much!

The corner of Hawthorne's mouth twitched. He was a big shot anyway. Tom had gone too far. However, thinking of how capable Tom was, he couldn't get angry.

"Tom, we're sorry to disturb you." Hawthorne said with a smile, keeping a low profile. Myles squeezed out a smile and began to say, "Yes, Tom. In fact, a while ago, we wanted to come to visit you, but Mr. Cook said you..."

Before he could finish his sentence, he heard Tom staring at the computer and saying, "Haha, I won. I won more than 500,000 virtual coins once."

In an instant, Hawthorne and Myles's

smiles froze on their faces.

Tom then looked up and said, "Oh, here are Mr. Hawthorne and Mr. Myles. Please sit down."

Seeing Tom's attitude, Frederick was more irritable. He couldn't help but stand up abruptly and point at Tom and scold him, "You son of bitch! I've tolerated you long enough! You bastard! How dare you be rude to our the Paynes?"

After he said this, the smile on Tom face disappeared, and Hawthorne and Myles's expressions immediately changed.

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Abel said arrogantly, "Trash! Do you think you are the best in the world when you know a little? You are just jack-of-all-trades and master of none. Without asking about the background of our the Paynes, you, a small boss with a net worth of ten billion dollars, dare to boast yourself in front of my the Paynes. I think you ask for it!"

It had to be said that Frederick and Abel were quite dignified now. If it were someone else, they would really be intimidated.

However, Myles and Hawthorne's blood froze.

Tom looked at them meaningfully and

said, "Hawthorne, Myles, is this why you came here?"

Seeing Tom's expression, Myles was immediately afraid and quickly explained, "No, no, Mr. Howard, you misunderstood us! We definitely didn't mean that. Now that you're very powerful in G State, how dare we oppose you! We're here to apologize to you this time. I hope we can be friends in the future."

Hawthorne also said, "Yes, he is right. Mr. Howard, you are magnanimous. Don't lower yourself to our level. We came here especially to make peace with you this time."

Other people from the Paynes also started to apologize to Tom in a low

profile.

Isabella, who was at the side, bit her lips and looked at Tom with a cold face. She could not calm down when she recalled the first time she saw Tom.

If she had known this, she shouldn't have left with Myles and the others at Wade's birthday party that day. She should have stayed with Tom!

Tom sneered and said, "Hawthorne, you two don't have to say anything more. I'm just a small businessman. Your apology is too much for me! For the sake of the fact that I owe you two meals, I forgive these two young men who had humiliated me just now. But you don't have to come here anymore. From now on, I have nothing to do with

the Paynes."

His words made Hawthorne and Myles's faces much paler.

Indeed, many people thought their the Paynes was rich and powerful with a deep background, and Tom was just the chairman of the ZQ Media. Even he included the other two companies, his asset was only ten billion dollars, which was no match for them at all.

However, Hawthorne and Myles both knew that Tom's future was limitless. His strength would become stronger and stronger in the future. Tom alone could surpass the Paynes. In time, Tom could completely surpass the Paynes. If they did not seize this opportunity to form an alliance with Tom, then in the

future if they accidentally provoked Tom, the Paynes would be in danger.

This was definitely not alarmist. They feared Tom as much as they feared May!

No, their fear for Tom was larger than that for May because he was much younger!

"Grandpa, Second Uncle, are you old and confused? With our the Paynes background and status, do we need to curry favor with this man surnamed Howard? We can make this man lose his family's fortune with just a few fingers!"

"That's right. I've already said that the feudal ideology in the country is no



longer applicable in the new era. You still don't believe it. Now, all of the people in the Paynes have come to curry favor with him, but he doesn't appreciate it. If this is spread out, the Paynes will be laughed at."

Frederick and Abel spoke one after another. Their faces were filled with contempt for Tom and disdain for Hawthorne and Myles.

Tom's expression became even colder. Suddenly, the temperature in the office seemed to have dropped several degrees.

"Unbridled!"

"Shut up!"

Hawthorne and Myles were both

afraid and angry. They both slapped Frederick and Abel. They slapped them so hard that they were bleeding.

Suddenly, Frederick and Abel widened their eyes and looked at Hawthorne and Myles in disbelief. They did not expect Hawthorne and Myles to hit them because of this man?

After Hawthorne slapped his face, he said coldly, "You two bastard! Who gave you the guts to disrespect Mr. Howard? Kneel down now and apologize to Mr. Howard!"

"What?!"

Frederick and Abel were slapped in the face. They felt unprecedentedly humiliated. Their eyes turned red and

bloodshot. They thought that they were the elites of the new era after being educated abroad. They were the higher class. Now they were slapped, they felt humiliated and angry.

"Why! Grandpa, you're crazy. He's just a nobody. Why should my the Paynes being so humble? You even ask us to kneel down! I won't kneel down even if I die!"

"Professor James is right. H Country is feudal and rotten! We are too backward to compare with the western countries at all! If I had known, I wouldn't have come back. What rubbish!"

Both of them were very tough. Their tone was filled with admiration for

western ideas, as well as disdain and contempt for H Country.

They did not notice that everyone else was cold and their eyes were filled with anger and repulsion.

Hawthorne was so angry that his body trembled. He had not been angry for a long time. He had sent his two grandchildren to study abroad and learn the essence of western countries. He wished them to come back and help with the Paynes's business. Through this, they would bring the family to a new peak. Unexpectedly, these two grandchildren did not learn well. On the contrary, they learned all the bad things, which made him very angry!

Even the other the Paynes members

were disappointed in them. Frederick and Abel returned from studying abroad and lost their roots!

Tom spoke at this time. "Two days ago, I killed 26 foreigners who all came from the developed western countries because they were tyrannical and bullying my countrymen. They wrote the words 'sick man of H Country' on my bodyguard. So I killed them all."

After a pause, Tom looked up at Frederick and Abel and continued, "I thought the people of our H Country were all descendants of the dragon with dignity, pride, and principles. I never thought that as H Country people, you two are not proud of your identities. Instead, you are ashamed. What you eat and use is all from the H

Country, but you still speak ill of H  
Country. I am very disappointed in  
you."

As he spoke, his eyes had become  
sharp.

Everyone present felt his helplessness,  
sadness, and anger.

When everyone came to their senses,  
their heads felt numb. Tom actually  
killed more than 20 foreigners, which  
was too scary!

Isabella looked at him with an even  
more complicated expression.

Hawthorne could feel Tom's emotions  
the most. He gritted his teeth, pointed  
at Frederick and Abel, and said coldly,  
"I announce that Frederick and Abel

will be expelled from the Paynes. I am going to cut off their financial support from today on!"

After saying this, Frederick and Abel's faces changed drastically. Their expressions were filled with disbelief and deep fear.

They were living so comfortably because they were the core descendants of the Paynes. If they were expelled from the Paynes and had no financial resources, then they would be doomed!

All of a sudden, they were no longer arrogant. They fell to their knees and said in shock, "Grandpa, grandpa, I was wrong..."

"Grandpa, I was wrong too. Please  
don't kick me out of the Paynes!"



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All their pride and fortitude collapsed at this moment. They knelt down in front of Hawthorne and begged him.

This reaction not only made Elliot and others look down on them, but also made other people in the Paynes despise them.

Such traitors who didn't have the backbone would be looked down upon everywhere.

Hawthorne kicked them away and said coldly, "It's useless for you to beg me for mercy. Wanna mercy? Beg Mr. Howard!"

Although they were despicable

traitors, they were not stupid. They immediately understood what Hawthorne meant. They quickly knelt down to Tom and begged for mercy, "Mr. Howard, it was our fault just now. We failed to recognize a big shot as you and offended you. Please don't bother yourself arguing with the likes of us. Mr. Howard, please let us off this time!"

"Mr. Howard, you are a great man with a broad mind, so please spare us this time!"

They were no longer as proud and arrogant as they were just now, and they had no choice but to keep begging Tom. They were really afraid now. If they were expelled from the Paynes, they were no longer rich kids, which

was equivalent to falling from heaven to earth. They had been used to a rich life and could not accept it at all.

Tom was not moved at all in the face of their pleading for mercy. Tom always hated traitors who worshiped and had blind faith in foreign things.

However, they were Hawthorne's grandsons and people from H Country, so it was not his turn to meddle in this matter. He waved and said, "Go away."

They didn't know Tom's attitude, so they begged for mercy a few more times, looking pitifully at Hawthorne.

Hawthorne sighed deeply. They were all young men in their late twenties. Why was Tom so outstanding and his

two grandchildren so useless?

After only studying abroad for a few years, they had already forgotten where they were from, but worshiped and had blind faith in foreign things! Hawthornee was genuinely embarrassed. They really humiliated him.

However, he could tell that Tom did not intend to argue with them. He glared at them and scolded, "Say thank you to Mr. Howard quickly, then get out!"

"Yes, yes, yes. Thank you, Mr. Howard!"

"Thank you, Mr. Howard. I wish you good health and prosperity!"

They thanked Tom quickly and left, laying themselves open to ridicule.

After what had happened, the Paynes was even more embarrassed. Even Hawthorne, who had been through a lot of trouble, could not help feeling awkward.

In the end, Myles broke the silence first and said, "Mr. Howard, it's our the Paynes' fault for what happened last time. We shouldn't have alienated you because of May's threats! Mr. Howard, you are a bigger person. Can you please forgive us this time? We'll give you 10 billion dollars to buy a 10-point stake in Shield Security Company as compensation, okay?"

Myles was putting himself on a lower position. He offered to use ten billion dollars to buy a 10-point stake in

Shield Security Company, which was equivalent to giving the ten billion dollars to Tom for free!

After all, the Shield Security Company had just been established and was worth no more than 500 million dollars at most!

In an instant, the hearts of Elliot and others beat a lot faster, and they admired Tom even more.

However, Tom remained calm. Ten billion dollars was just a number to him. He didn't care at all.

He waved his hand and said, "Mr. Payne, Myles, since we used to be friends, you can go back. I won't make an alliance with you. Also, I won't make

an enemy of you as long as you don't offend me in the future."

Hawthorne gritted his teeth and said, "Mr. Howard, Myles was wrong just now. Instead of using 10 billion dollars to buy a 10-point stake in Shield Security Company, we want to use 20 billion dollars to buy a 8-point stake in Shield Security Company! Also, we won't send anyone to interfere in the company's operations. We just need Mr. Howard to come to our the Paynes for a meal every month."

In an instant, everyone here was stunned when they heard this. Elliot and others widened their eyes and their breathing quickened!

Twenty billion to buy only 8-point

stake in Shield Security Company! Oh my god. This was like giving Tom the money directly.

Even for someone as experienced as Elliot, his heart was beating faster and his breathing became rapid, even his face turned red.

As for the rest of the Paynes, their expressions changed slightly. However, when they thought about it carefully, it would be worth it if they could form an alliance with Tom with 20 billion dollars.

All of a sudden, everyone looked at Tom, waiting for his reaction.

Many of the Paynes, including Hawthorne, were very confident that



Tom would not refuse such a good thing if he had his senses.

However, Tom sneered and shook his head, "Mr. Payne, you'd better go. Elliot, show the guests to the door. I'm tired."

After that, he stood up and walked to the bedroom.

Hawthorne was stunned. He thought Tom would agree if he gave him the money. After all, there was no one in this world who didn't like money. Nonetheless, Tom's reaction was greatly beyond his expectations!

Elliot was also stunned. When he reacted, he hurriedly said to Tom, "Mr. Howard, don't you think about it? This

is 200..."

Soon, he couldn't continue his words. Tom glared at him, and his whole body trembled. He said quickly, "I see. I'll show the guests to the door now."

Other members of the Paynes were stunned, including Isabella. She was completely shocked. Now Tom's figure was constantly magnified in her eyes...

It was twenty billion dollars. Even if she was born with a silver spoon in her mouth, she couldn't be indifferent to twenty billion dollars. This was twenty billion dollars. Many of the big domestic companies were worth less than 20 billion dollars!

As far as she knew, the total value of

Tom's three companies were only about 10 billion dollars, but Tom was not interested in the twenty billion dollars he could easily get.

She asked confusedly, "Tom, why! Aren't you interested in the twenty billion dollars?!"

Others had the same questions, and they all looked at Tom.

Tom also stopped. He turned around, smiled thoughtfully and said, "A few days ago, I went to W City. In order to curry favor with me, Rufus directly acknowledged allegiance to me and gave me all his assets, worth more than 60 billion dollars. Do you think it's necessary for me to be interested in the 20 billion dollars you offer?"

Hearing his words, everyone was stunned.

Especially Hawthorne and Myles, who both knew Rufus. They knew what Tom's words meant!

Elliot was so excited that his body trembled. His admiration for Tom was beyond measure.

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Hawthorne and Myles looked at each other with shock in their eyes. They all knew who Rufus was. It was not too much to call him the Big Brother of W City. His public assets were 670 billion dollars. If his private assets were included, then it might be worth hundreds of billions. It was unbelievable that Rufus was so loyal to Tom!

And most importantly, Rufus was still a person at the Extrinsic Peak. If he submitted to Tom like this, it meant that Tom's value was far beyond their expectations!

So the way they looked at Tom now became even more different.

So Tom really didn't take the 20 billion dollars seriously.

Hawthorne thought for a moment and said, "Mr. Howard, we didn't think it through. We took the liberty of disturbing you. I'm sorry. Since Mr. Howard wants to rest, we'll take our leave first."

Tom nodded and went into the bedroom without a response.

Myles sighed regretfully. If they hadn't chosen to draw a line with Tom, it would be a completely different situation now. Alas!

Isabella, who had not spoken for a long time, bit her lips. Instead of following Hawthorne and the others, she stayed

and looked at Tom's figure. Then she gritted her teeth and walked in.

Elliot was stunned and said quickly, "Hey, what are you doing? Stop!"

The other the Paynes people who were about to leave were also shocked.

Isabella bit her lips and said firmly, "I have something to say to Tom!"

Elliot said with a cold face, "How dare you call Mr. Howard by his name?!"

Myles also quickly came up, grabbed Isabella, and said in a low voice, "Isabella, what are you doing? Pay respect to Mr. Howard!"

Isabella said seriously, "I'm not disrespectful to him. I just want to talk

to him alone."

"Well..." Myles didn't know what to say for a moment.

As Elliot was about to scold her with a cold face, Tom's voice came from the bedroom. "Let her in."

"Yes, Mr. Howard." Elliot nodded immediately, not daring to say anything more. He stepped aside and let Isabella in.

After a while, the others left the office, leaving only Isabella in Tom's office.

"Go ahead." Tom said faintly.

Isabella looked at Tom now, feeling he was very strange and distant.



In retrospect, she was in a very complicated mood. When she first met Tom, she still looked down on him at that time. But now, she looked up to Tom.

Taking a deep breath, Isabella said, "I'm sorry about what happened last time. ur the Paynes let you down, but I hope you can give us a chance to make up for it, okay?"

Seeing that Tom was still expressionless, Isabella took two more steps forward, bent down, lower her profile, and said in a pleading tone, "Brother Tom, for the sake that we are friends..."

"Is that enough?" Tom didn't let her continue. He interrupted her directly.

Isabella's face froze. "If you finish your speaking, go out. I want to rest."

From the beginning to the end, Tom's attitude was very cold, and he did not take Isabella seriously at all. It was not that he was mean, but because that the Paynes' approach really broke his heart.

Now that the Paynes saw that he had risen up, they tried to curry favor with him. But how could he respond to them again? His principles were not that cheap!

Isabella felt Tom's cold. He completely ignored her, which made her extremely sad!

"What if I'm willing to be your

woman?" Isabella bit her lips tightly and asked him. When she said this, even she herself was frightened. Ever since she was a child, she had always been extremely arrogant and cold to everyone. Now for the first time, she gave in to Tom!

Tom was also a little surprised. He finally looked at Isabella. Seeing Isabella's arrogant and unwilling expression, he smiled again and said, "I'm sorry, but I'm not interested in you."

"You!"

Isabella was immediately irritated. She behaved like this, putting down all her dignity and pride. But Tom still ignored her, which was a great blow to her

character!

An unprecedented grievance swept through her heart. Finally, her nose couldn't help but ache and tears flowed down her face.

Stomping her feet, she glared at Tom and scolded, "Tom, you bastard!"

After that, she turned around and ran away.

Tom was a little surprised. He didn't expect Isabella to react so largely. Then he shook his head and smiled. He didn't take it to heart. In his opinion, Isabella was just an immature girl.

After closing the door, he rested in the bedroom for a while and woke up refreshed.

The next day, the Cloud and Sky Pavilion sent their people here. They were also willing to pay compensation in order to apologize to him, hoping to make friends with Tom.

Because the Cloud and Sky Pavilion's attitude was sincere enough and they lower their profiles, Tom did not make things difficult for them and expressed his goodwill.

Over the next few days, people kept coming to visit Tom. Tom didn't refuse anyone who came. He expressed his intention to the outside world through this action that he, Tom, could forget the past grudges, but they must provide enough gifts. And this could only happen once. If something similar

happened, he wouldn't have this attitude!

As for the Paynes, Tom did not continue to make things difficult for them. After all, the Paynes was also a big family in G State. It would not be good for him if they really formed a bad relationship.

So a week later, Tom took the initiative to bury the hatchet with the Paynes. Of course, he took the 20 billion from the Paynes as compensation.

Now, all of Tom's assets added up to 150 billion! This still didn't count what Rufus gave him. If it was included, his personal assets would break through 200 billion dollars. It would be enough for him to enter the richest people list

of H Country!

Of course, Tom didn't care much about this. Money was already a number to him, and it didn't mean much.

Not long after, Rufus also took the time to come to H City. He prepared a first-class Purification Pill to step into the Innate Realm.

With Tom's protection this time, his confidence was greater than ever.

In fact, it was true. Tom personally protected him for ten days. Every time he couldn't hold on, Tom helped him mitigate the effects of the Purification Pill. In the last ten days, Rufus finally stepped into the Innate Realm!

However, his Innate Realm was much

lower than Tom's. They were not at the same level.

In the past, Rufus was still at the Extrinsic Peak. What he only knew was that Tom was powerful. But he could not fully feel how powerful Tom was. Now that he had broken through the Innate Realm, he finally realized what a realm Tom had reached!

For a moment, he was more in awe of Tom.

Tom's life resumed to simplicity. For the next month, Tom lived a very leisurely life. He practiced every day and nothing big happened.

This kind of life made him feel very comfortable, but he knew that with his



current status and cultivation, it would not last for long.

Sure enough, not long after, an incident completely broke his peaceful life.

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Somewhere mysterious in H Country.

Although it was already winter, there were still thousands of flowers blooming. In a yard, there were many beautiful out-of-season cherry blossoms, which appeared rather weird.

There was a retro courtyard here, which looked like a house in an ancient costume movie. It was tranquil and close to nature.

The people who lived inside were wearing Cheongsam, a Chinese tradition Clothing, and so on.

Tom's mother—— Anna lived here.

Her face was a little pale now, and her body looked a little weak. She sat cross-legged in front of a zither and played with her fingers. Melodious and sad music bloomed from her hands. This scene was extremely beautiful.

A beautiful woman walked in from outside. Seeing Anna's haggard and sad look, she immediately quickened her steps and walked over. She held Anna's hand and said with concern, "Auntie, are you okay?"

Anna looked up and saw Sunny. She smiled and said happily, "Hi Sunny. Have you eaten yet? I will cook for you."

The woman who came was Sunny. She would come back here for a while to

visit her aunt. Now that she saw Anna's haggard and gloomy look, she felt pitiful!

At the same time, she was overwhelmed with anger. The Saint King was too hateful. It had been so long and he still refused to forgive her aunt. Every once in a while, he would punish her aunt. He was torturing her aunt and draining her life away on the pretext of baptism!

"Auntie, you've been asked to the baptism again. I'm going to plead with the Saint King to stop this!" Sunny gritted her teeth and said as she stood up to look for the Saint King.

Anna immediately grabbed her hand and shook her head, "Sunny, don't go."

"Auntie..."

Anna smiled and said, "Sunny, I'm very happy to know that you care about me. But I don't want you to go to the Saint King. I'm fine now."

"But your body is so weak! If you continue to be baptized, you will lose your life!" Sunny gritted her teeth and said angrily, "It's been so many years. No matter how big your sin is, it has been washed away! Besides, you were pursuing your true love back then. It's not a sin at all. The Saint King is too..."

Then Anna immediately became a little nervous. She quickly went up and covered Sunny's mouth. She said nervously, "Sunny, how many times

have I told you not to discuss about the Saint King?"

At this moment, a sneer came from outside. "Well, well...Sunny. How dare you to speak ill of the Saint King in private.

As soon as he finished speaking, a man in a long blue shirt with long hair appeared.

The man was as handsome as an immortal as if the facial features on his face were carved by god. He was also very tall, almost reaching the pinnacle of a man. He was much more charming than the young male stars in the entertainment industry.

It was no exaggeration to say that even

a handsome man like Ashton was overshadowed in front of this man.

Moreover, what really stood out for him was not his appearance at all.

When he appeared, it was as if the air in the yard had stopped flowing.

The reason was that he was a master of the Innate Realm, and his strength was super strong, reaching the utmost level of the Innate Realm!

Sunny's face darkened when she saw him. She immediately turned nervous and called out his name in a low voice, "Sean!"

Obviously, this man's name was Sean, and he also had a nickname in the organization, 'Er-Lang God'.

The LT Organization was a theological organization, in which everyone had a nickname. They were named by immortals.

"What are you doing here? This is not within your reach!" Sunny looked at Sean with repulsion and hostility.

Sean smiled meaningfully. He didn't care about Sunny's hostility to him at all. He said, "Of course I'm here for something. Sunny, I heard you criticize the Saint King just now."

Sunny frowned and said coldly, "If you want to complain, go ahead. You don't have to threaten me. It's useless to me!"

Anna quickly stood up and said, "Sunny



was joking with me just now. She definitely didn't mean to offend the Saint King. Please forgive Sunny, okay?"

Sunny immediately held Anna's hand. "Auntie, don't ask him for mercy. Just let him complain to the Saint King. Anyway, I'm not afraid of his slanting as I never thought of disrespecting the Saint King!"

After Sunny finished speaking, she looked at Sean with disdain, thinking that Sean was just a lackey.

The look in her eyes made Sean feel uncomfortable, who snorted and said, "Sunny, you don't have to be so arrogant. For the sake of the Saintess, I won't argue with you this time."

Anna relaxed and was about to say thank you when Sean said, "Oh, sorry. I forgot it. Now you are no longer a Saintess, but an ordinary member of the organization."

Then he shook his head with disdain.

The smile on Anna's face froze.

Sunny had always disliked him. Now that she saw that he was mocking Anna in a complacent way, how could she bear it? Her face immediately darkened. In an instant, she became cold and said aggressively to Sean. "Sean, do you have the guts to say it again?"

Sean felt Sunny's anger, and he was scared. He snorted coldly and did not

continue to say so as not to further provoke Sunny.

He knew Sunny's character. If he said one more word, this crazy woman would really fight him.

Now, looking at Sunny's sexy body, he got sexually excited, wanting to vent his desire on Sunny. He had been eyeing Sunny for a long time. However, considering Sunny's identity and cultivation, he did not dare to approach Sunny.

Sooner or later, he would seize the opportunity to conquer Sunny and "enjoy" her.

"Sunny, since you're a woman, I won't argue with you." Sean snorted heavily

and said, "I'm here to ask you what you've been up to in the past three months as you left the organization frequently and went to G State."

After listening to this, Anna's heart skipped a beat and became nervous.

Sunny frowned. She had been to G State frequently during this period of time to protect Tom, but she could never tell.

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Sean stared at Sunny closely, knowing that Sunny felt uneasy. Even if her usual expression disappeared immediately, he still caught her.

Sunny said coldly, "Sean, you're so officious. If I want to go to G State, do I have to report to you?"

Seeing Sunny's reaction, Sean was even more certain that there must be some secret reason about Sunny's trip to G State. He took a step forward and said solemnly, "As a respected law enforcement officer, I am a rank higher than you. In view of your abnormal behaviors in the past three months, I especially came here to inquire about you. Not only did you not cooperate,

but you were also rude to me. Are you guilty and intend to betray us?"

After speaking, Sean's eyes suddenly widened, and he looked aggressive. Unexpectedly, the wind rose, making everyone feel a huge pressure.

Sunny's eyes became colder. She previously had some grudges with Sean, but now Sean should still have come here to make things difficult for her.

"Sean, as a law-enforcement officer in Eastern Territory, you have no right to interfere in the affairs of the Western Territory. You clearly despise the organization and the Saint King!" Sunny confronted Sean. "How dare you!"

Just as her words finished, a voice came from afar, "Sean, who gave you the power to control my Western Territory!"

Then a charming woman in her thirties appeared in the courtyard. She was dressed in a Taoist robe, looking frighteningly impressive. She was also a top expert in the upper level of the Innate Realm.

Sean's face darkened with fear when he saw her appear. This middle-aged woman was the law enforcer of the Western Territory, who held the same position as him.

When Sunny saw this middle-aged woman, she greeted her politely.

The law enforcer of the Western Territory nodded, and then she smiled and nodded with respect to Anna. Obviously, she respected Anna very much.

When Sean saw the appearance of the law enforcer of the Western Territory, he knew that he could no longer make things difficult with Sunny. He snorted heavily, looked at Sunny threateningly, and then left.

After he left, the law enforcer of the Western Territory said to Anna, "Saintess! My pleasure to meet you."

Anna smiled bitterly and said, "You're welcome. I'm not Saintess anymore. Just call me sis."



The law enforcer of the Western Territory shook her head and said seriously, "In my heart, you will always be Saintess."

The title "Saintess" reminded Anna of her glorious past. Unfortunately, these had become bygones forever as she left LT Organization and married into the Howards.

After a few words, the law enforcer of the Western Territory began to speak to Sunny seriously, "Sunny, you have to be careful in the future. I think Sean will bring trouble to you again."

What she said was very meaningful. Sunny was not stupid, who immediately came to her senses and nodded to show that she understood.

Sean left and smiled coldly. "Sunny, I was just testing you. I didn't expect you to be so flustered. You are guilty! You've been going to G State frequently for the past three months. There must be some secrets. You'd better not let me find something against you. Otherwise, I'll completely knock you down then!"

Sean smiled happily at the thought of having Sunny. He said, "It is said that Sunny is of ice element. When I get her, I will definitely increase my cultivation. It is not impossible to reach Immortal Realm!"

Someone with ice element can be faster in cultivation than other women, there was also another magical effect.

In a certain way, the ice element could help men improve their speed of cultivation!

Women with ice element were rare. Now that Sean found out that Sunny was of ice element, he was more interested in Sunny.

He was now at the upper level of the Innate Realm. Once he and Sunny cultivated together, they would definitely break through the current realm and reach the peak in one fell swoop! By then, he would be a big shot in LT Organization!

However, Sunny's cultivation was not bad. He was not sure that he could win Sunny, so he could not force her. The best way was to approach her wisely.

He believed that there must be some secret reasons behind Sunny's frequent visits to G State!

Tom spent time at the Shield Security Company to train a new batch of bodyguards.

These new bodyguards were all famous masters. They had never heard of Tom's reputation. Therefore, at first, they were still dissatisfied with Tom. However, soon after they knew Tom better, they no longer despised him, but began to fear him and study conscientiously.

Tom was used to such things.

However, as the chairman of the Shield Security Company, it was not

appropriate for him to train the new bodyguards himself. Therefore, he planned to train a general instructor to take over his work.

Just then, two people came quickly and ran towards Tom in panic.

Tom immediately noticed that. Before the two men spoke, he stopped and signaled the new bodyguards to practice by themselves. Then he walked out the door.

"Chairman..."

"Yes, I already know."

The two men were stunned. They didn't report it, but the chairman already knew? That was amazing.

Tom's hearing was beyond imagination. He had just calmed down a little to listen, and immediately heard two strong breaths outside, and felt their strong aura.

Obviously, they were the two masters he met last time.

Sure enough, when Tom went out, he saw a man and a woman in dark gray uniforms standing in the hall.

When Tom saw them, their eyes were also on Tom, and their eyes met.

In fact, Tom knew just now that these two people were the two people who followed him when he killed Smith and Connor. Most likely, these two people came from the authorities.

"I wonder if you two are..."

Before Tom could finish his sentence, he was interrupted by the man in the middle, who stared at him solemnly. "Tom, you are suspected of a major murder case. Please come with us immediately!"

When he said this, everyone else in the hall was shocked. The chairman was suspected of murder!?

In H Country, the most serious crime was murder. Once caught, the criminal will be sentenced to death!

If he was an ordinary person, he would have been scared to death long ago. However, Tom did not panic at all, and even the smile on his face did not

change. He said, "There's no hurry. Why don't you sit down and drink hot tea? I have a good Hangcheng Longjing."

There was no trace of fear or panic in his calm expression. He looked at the two of them with a smile. People might feel that he was greeting his friends.



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This calmness made the two of them stunned. They had to admit that Tom's mental quality was so strong that he could remain calm even in the face of such a thing. Moreover, they could see that Tom's calmness was not faked, and he was not frightened at all.

The man who stood opposite was obviously unconvinced. He was a few years older than Tom and very arrogant. His life had been very smooth since he was a child. Even after he joined the army, he had not suffered any setbacks. Among his peers, he was almost the best. Now, Tom suddenly appeared. Not only was he younger, but his cultivation was also higher than him, which made him very annoyed!

Now that he saw Tom's calm expression, he was especially unhappy. He snorted with a fierce aura, and he stared at Tom and said, "Tom, take it seriously! You have killed more than twenty people now. We are here to arrest you and bring you to justice!"

There was no denying that he was very authoritative because he had been a long time in a high position. Thus everyone present was in awe and did not dare to make a sound.

Everyone could tell that he was not an ordinary man. They could not afford to offend him.

The woman also had a cold face. She didn't say a word and was very serious.

Tom seemed to be careless. He sat down to make tea and said, "I don't know what evidence you have."

"Hmph! I definitely have evidence. I'm here to arrest you today. I know you're a master of Innate Realm, but I advise you not to act rashly!" The man said in a low voice, his tone full of threat.

Tom smiled and said, "Really? I'd like to try."

He looked up and smiled at the two uniformed masters in front of him.

"You!!" The man was especially angry when he saw Tom being arrogant and careless. He reached out his hand and was about to take out his gun.

At this moment, the woman next to

him stopped him. With a serious expression, she suddenly smiled. "Indeed, you are a top expert who can defeat Peter and May. You're not afraid of us at all."

Tom also smiled, then made tea, poured it for them, and motioned them to sit down and drink tea.

The two of them looked at each other and decided to sit down after exchanging a look.

Tom gestured for the others to leave, leaving only himself and the two uniformed masters in the hall.

"Tom, why did you kill so many foreigners? Aren't you afraid of punishment?" After sitting down, the

woman stared at Tom and asked in a deep voice.

"Because they deserve to die." Tom said indifferently.

The uniformed man's face turned cold and he said, "Who do you think you are? Why do you think you have the power to decide the life and death of others? Listen, Tom, don't think that you can do whatever you want just because you are a master of Innate Realm. In H Country, there are many people who can defeat you!"

Tom's smile disappeared. His eyes suddenly became deep. He stared straight at the man opposite him. The man felt great pressure immediately. His breathing gradually quickened, and

cold sweat slowly broke out on his forehead.

Only then did he understand how terrifying Tom was. He seemed to see the stars moving around, the world turning upside down, the end of the world coming in Tom's eyes. He was like falling into eternal darkness, and his consciousness gradually lost as he kept looking into Tom's eyes!

The woman next to him was shocked to see his face getting paler and paler, and that there was an expression of unprecedented fear on his face.

Tom did not continue to make things difficult for him. He changed his expression and said faintly to the uniformed man, "You know best what

kind of people they are, so you don't have to say this. You don't have to act in front of me anymore. The accident happened a month ago but you come to me now. I think you are not to convict me, but want to recruit me, right?"

Hearing Tom's words, the two of them finally showed surprise on their faces. They didn't expect Tom to be so smart that he immediately saw through their intends!

They were a little embarrassed.

That woman took a deep breath and instead of being serious, she stood up and immediately reached out to Tom, showing her friendliness, "Mr. Howard, you are really smart that you saw

through us with a glance. We're sorry to let you see such a scene just now. I'm Tanya, the deputy head of the fourth group of Military Intelligence 3 in H Country."

"My name is Dax, I'm also from the fourth group of Military Intelligence 3 in H Country."

Military Intelligence 3?

When Tom heard these words, he was in a daze. He had heard of this organization before. The people inside were all skilled masters. They were mainly responsible for the activities of foreign forces in H Country and protected the safety of H Country.

He didn't expect that the people from



Military Intelligence 3 would come to him. Did they come for his skills?

"I've heard a lot about you." Tom shook hands with them.

Tanya said, "Mr. Howard, you're a smart person. I won't beat around the bush. As you said just now, we are indeed here to recruit you. An expert like you should not be wasted. Why not join us and work together for our country."

Originally, Dax was not very convinced with Tom, but not now. Instead, he was very afraid of Tom and understood that Tom didn't just rely on luckiness to kill Peter and May.

Tom hesitated for a moment and said,

"I'm used to being free. I'm afraid I don't have the honor to join the Military Intelligence 3."

Seemingly having expected Tom to say this, Tanya was not surprised and she said with a smile, "Mr. Howard, you don't have to reject us so quickly, and we are not immediately asking you to make a choice. In fact, the fact that you killed so many foreigners one month ago shows that you are a person with strong national honor. You're unwilling to see your fellow countrymen being bullied by foreigners. In fact, we, the three military intelligence, happen to do just such a job."

Tom was silent. Before that, he really did not expect the Military Intelligence 3 to recruit him.

In his opinion, a place like the Military Intelligence 3 was not that easy to enter.

Besides, for a man like him who was used to being free and unrestrained, it was really not appropriate to enter an organization like Military Intelligence 3.

Tanya sighed again and said, "Mr. Howard, I believe that you also know that our country now seems to be prosperous and peaceful, but in fact there are many hidden crises. Especially in the past few years, there are constantly foreign forces invading ... The last time you saw the twenty or so foreigners were only a small part of them ... These years, the

West invented the Water of Life, and suddenly many masters reached the Innate Realm, and they are called Ultra-capable man. It put huge pressure on us ... We need experts like you to protect our country and people."

After saying that, Tanya stood up and bowed to Tom, with an especially sincere attitude.

Tom was moved.

In fact, over the years, he had also found that more and more foreign forces came to H Country, but what he did not expect was that H Country felt them hard to deal with.

Dax saw that Tom was silent, and he

gripped his teeth and bowed to Tom too, to persuade Tom to join in.

Tom remained silent for a while and said, "We have a vast territory and a vast of talented people in H Country. There must be a lot of experts in the Innate Realm. Why are you looking for me?"

Tanya said with sad eyes, "In the past, we did have many masters of the Innate Realm, but over the years, as the West invented the Water of Life and developed rapidly, many of our predecessors of the Innate Realm have been killed by them."

Tom's heart sank when he heard this. He could feel the seriousness and misery in Tanya's words.

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Half an hour later, Tanya and Dax left. Tom was the only one sitting there, deep in thought.

He didn't immediately agree to join the Military Intelligence 3 and was given time to think about it.

Joining the Military Intelligence 3 and entering the Judicial Department was a big decision that would have a huge impact on his future life.

After all, once he entered the Judicial Department, it was not that easy for him to withdraw from it in the future.

Of course, the benefits of joining the Military Intelligence 3 were

considerable. First of all, it was equivalent to an extra layer of protection. In the future, no matter how many foreigners he killed, he would be free from imprisonment. Even if he offended people, nothing would happen to him because he had a strong background.

And his family would be protected well.

Tanya was right. He did have strong national sentiments. Now that he knew that H Country was not in a good situation and it was in short of masters at the Innate Realm, especially the masters at his level, he had the intention of joining in.

It was natural for people from H

Country to aspire to contribute to their country.

However, this was a big decision. He couldn't make any choice randomly. He had to weigh it carefully. After all, he still had an important task which was to save his mother, Anna, from LT Organization. Until now, he had not found out what kind of organization LT Organization was, how powerful it was, where its headquarters were. Apart from Master Chou and Kenneth, he had never met anyone who came from LT Organization.

While he was deep in thought, the North Sky Association was troubled.

Ever since Peter and May were killed by Tom one after another, the status of



the North Sky Association was not as high as before.

Many of the organizations which used to follow the lead of the North Sky Association now began to show their estrangement. They were not afraid of the North Sky Association. Some people even began to plan to open a security group to be North Sky Association's opponent.

The North Sky Association was very angry at this situation, but there was not much that it could do.

After all, the best fighters, those masters at the Innate Realm, in the North Sky Association all died.

Although Peter was the vice president,

in fact, his cultivation was the highest in the North Sky Association. It was also because of Peter's existence that the North Sky Association was so powerful.

Now that Peter was dead, the North Sky Association's deterrence was not that strong.

It was because the president of the North Sky Association, Bard, was not a master at the Innate Realm. He was just a master at Extrinsic Peak. The reason why he became the president was not because of his cultivation, but because of his management ability. Under Bard's leadership, the North Sky Association kept developing. But now, Peter was dead and North Sky Association had no deterrence. No

matter how resourceful Bard was, it was of no use.

Especially now, Tom, a very powerful man, was standing in its way. The partners who had deeply cooperated with it all slowly chose to terminate the contract with it. The total value of North Sky Association's business was reduced by 30%.

Profits also dropped substantially.

In this case, Bard, the president of the North Sky Association, was completely unable to sit still. He used his relationship to find a top master to be the vice president of the North Sky Association.

This day, he arranged a banquet in the

grand hotel, waiting for the arrival of this top master.

But after waiting for more than an hour, the master still did not come, which made Bard feel gradually anxious.

"Camden, this grand master you're talking about, will he stand you up and not come?" Finally, Bard couldn't help but say to a middle-aged fat man beside him.

Two young girls were sitting on the middle-aged fat man's lap, feeding him. This fat man's hand kept moving around the girl's body. He said with a smile, "Bard, just calm down. Mr. Perez said he would come, so he will definitely come."

When Bard heard the middle-aged fat man's affirmation, he calmed down a little, but immediately, he said worriedly, "Also, is this Mr. Perez really a top master? You know about Tom. Even Peter and May are not his opponents!"

The middle-aged fat man said confidently, "He must be a top master! When did I, Camden, lie to you? I'm telling you that when Mr. Perez comes, you have to put down your posture and be respectful enough. This Mr. Perez has a bad temper. If you offend him, everything will be over."

Bard nodded, indicating that he would definitely be respectful, but he was still a little worried. After all, Tom's

increasingly famous fame recently had brought too much pressure to the North Sky Association. He couldn't sleep well every night, afraid that Tom would suddenly come and wipe out the North Sky Association.

"Camden, is this Mr. Perez really a master at Innate Realm? Can he win Tom? If he can't win Tom, it will be our North Sky Association who will suffer in the end." Bard said worriedly, pacing back and forth.

The other people from the North Sky Association in the room were also worried. After all, Tom had been in the limelight too much recently! In particular, the scene that Tom killed May a while ago was still clearly etched in their minds, indelible. It was no

exaggeration to say that they had an instinctive fear of Tom which was just like that a mouse was afraid of a cat.

The middle-aged man sneered disdainfully and said, "Tom, who is he? Let me tell you, Mr. Perez's cultivation has reached an incredible level! He is no longer a human, but an immortal. Even a bullet can't kill him! Even if there are two Tom, they are far from being Mr. Perez's match! Bard, just wait. If you can really establish your relationship with Mr. Perez, then your North Sky Association will be safe and sound in the future. Trash like Tom is not worth mentioning at all."

"That's good. That's good." When Bard heard this, he was really relieved.

Not long after, the door of the private room was opened. When the middle-aged fat, Camden, saw the person coming, his expression immediately became serious. He quickly asked the two young girls to get up from him and he smiled. He stood up and took the initiative to greet the coming man. He gave Bard a look to let Bard perform well.

Bard was sophisticate. How could he not understand? He immediately showed a fawning expression and took the initiative to meet this top master.

"Mr. Perez, you're here." The middle-aged fat man smiled in an exaggerated way.

Then he pointed at Bard who was



walking over and said, "Mr. Perez, this is Bard, the president of the North Sky Association."

Mr. Perez nodded faintly. Bard wanted to shake hands but he ignored it.

"Bard, this is the top master I told you about, Mr. Perez." The middle-aged fat man added.

Bard was ignored, and there was some embarrassment on his face. But he immediately added, "Hello, Mr. Perez. It's my honor to have you here today."

Mr. Perez said, "Cut the crap. Let's eat first."

"Okay." Bard nodded quickly.

If Sunny was here, she could tell at a

glance that the so-called Mr. Perez was  
the Law Enforcer in Eastern Territory,  
Sean!

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Yes, Mr. Perez referred to Sean. Ever since he set his eyes on Sunny, he had planned to come to G State. Just then, his follower Camden told him that Bard, a member of the North Sky Association, wanted to win over a top expert to be in charge of the North Sky Association. Therefore, he immediately came over.

On his way here, Camden mentioned to him something about the current situation in the North Sky Association and hinted that to be the vice president of the North Sky Association was not that easy because its enemy was Tom.

When he heard the name Tom, he was

slightly stunned as he felt it was a little familiar. He seemed to have heard it somewhere, but he couldn't remember it for a while.

Soon, he realized that Tom was also a master of the Innate Realm, who had killed Peter and May in succession. He was interested, but that was all. In his opinion, except for LT Organization, the others were all common people. Moreover, he came to G State this time for Sunny. Neither LT Organization nor Tom was taken seriously by him.

Bard had expected more from Sean, because Camden had been bragging in front of him about how powerful Sean was these days. But now, he saw Sean with his own eyes, and his expectations slowly turned to disappointment only

because Sean really looked too weak. He looked no match for Peter, let alone Tom.

This made him wonder if Camden had found an ordinary expert to fool him. Besides, Sean was too young. He was only in his thirties. On the contrary, Peter and May were both in their forties and fifties.

After drinking for some time, Bard tried several times to find out the details of Sean, what realm he was in, and what achievements he had, but Sean ignored him, which made him more and more unhappy and think Sean was a piece of junk.

Finally, Camden realized something was wrong. He smiled and said, "Mr.

Perez, what Mr. Grant means this time is that he wants to invite you to be the president of the North Sky Association in Peter's stead..."

However, before Camden could finish his sentence, Bard waved his hand and interrupted him. Bard said faintly, "I don't think that's necessary. It is not that easy to be the vice president of the North Sky Association, so don't bother Mr. Perez."

Camden was stunned. He didn't expect Bard to say that. Before dinner, he and Bard were on the same page. "Bard, what are you doing? Didn't you say you wanted Mr. Perez to be the vice president?"

Bard said faintly, "There's no need for

that. Not everyone can be the vice president of the North Sky Association! I don't want to spend a lot of money on a mediocre person who won't be able to make any contribution in the battle with Tom!"

How could Camden not see that Bard did not believe Sean's strength? He said quickly, "Bard, what are you talking about? Didn't I tell you that Mr. Perez has reached an incredible level? Tom is not Mr. Perez's match at all."

"Really?" Bard smiled faintly, his face full of disdain, and then said, "Camden, I'll pay for this meal. I still have something to do, so I should get going."

As he spoke, he was about to stand up and leave.

However, at this moment, Sean, who had been silent for a long time, finally spoke. He sneered. The next moment, a powerful and indescribable pressure erupted from him, and at the same time, he looked at Bard.

In an instant, Bard froze and his head buzzed like thunder exploding inside. In his eyes, Sean in front of him became a giant as high as a hundred feet. He held a huge sword in his hand and swung it at him, splitting the space in front of him in half. The earth roared as if the world could not bear Sean's sword and was about to collapse, and he was about to be destroyed.

He had never experienced anything like this before. His face turned pale in



an instant, and large drops of cold sweat appeared on his face. His legs swung violently, and he lost the strength to support himself and fell directly to the ground.

Moreover, a pool of liquid flowed out of his crotch. It smelled so bad. He was so scared that he wetted his pants.

Sean smiled disdainfully. He withdrew his gaze at Bard. In an instant, Bard came back to his senses. It was as if he had come back from hell and was brought back to life.

Now the way he looked at Sean was completely different. He was no longer as contemptuous and suspicious as before, but full of awe, fear, and excitement.

He now believed in Sean's strength. With such a powerful person as Sean in charge of the North Sky Association, the Association would definitely become stronger. And Tom would be nothing then.

Bard's face flashed with embarrassment when he thought of he had wetted his pants. However, he didn't feel ashamed. Instead, he stood up, bowed to Sean, and said in an extremely sincere tone, "I was blind just now and underestimated you. Sorry for offending you. Mr. Perez, please forgive me!"

Sean waved his hand, without bothering himself to argue with Bard. He said faintly, "I just saw your fear of

Tom from your spiritual world. Tell me about him."

Bard quickly began to introduce Tom, including his background. He told him that Tom was the son-in-law of the Scotts. Later, he inexplicably improved, became the chairman of ZQ Media, and then reached the Innate Realm. Then he defeated Peter and May.

After hearing this, a light flashed across Sean's eyes and he said, "So, this Tom is extraordinary. He has changed from a son-in-law to a peerless master."

After a pause, he added, "I'm a little interested in him."

Bard said, "Mr. Perez, this Tom is extremely violent and cruel. If you see

him, you must be careful."

Then he took out his phone, opened a video, and showed it to Sean. "Mr. Perez, this is a video of Tom and May fighting for your information."

Sean looked over. It was the fight between the two masters of the Innate Realm and it had caused great damage. If it weren't for the high definition of the video, no one would have been able to see them clearly. Even so, it was difficult to capture their movements. Most of the images were just the ghosts of them. Even if they slowed down by 20 times, it was the same.

When Sean saw Tom's face, his eyes suddenly became sharp. "This is..."

Tom's face looked a little familiar to him. Finally, he remembered that this was the bastard that the last Saintess Anna had given birth to secretly!

In an instant, his eyes lit up and the corners of his mouth were raised. He put on an evil smile. "So it's this bastard. Sunny, I have finally caught your secret. So you came to see this bastard. I have put into many efforts to look for you, but now you bring yourself to me."

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"Chairman, there's going to be a big charity party tonight. All the big shots in our circle will be there. Do you want to attend?"

After Tom came to the ZQ Media, Elliot reported to him.

"Charity party? Is it a big one?" Tom asked curiously.

Elliot said respectfully, "Yes, it is a big event with official support, and all those big names from various fields will attend it. I think you'd better go there since you intend to set up a new charity organization, chairman."

Indeed, Tom intended to set up a

charity organization to do more charity work. If he went to this charity party, it would really be helpful.

He didn't think too much and nodded in agreement.

Now that he had nothing special to do, he had time for the party tonight.

Then, he stayed in the office and began meditating. Since his victory against May, his cultivation had improved a lot and stabilized at the upper level of the Innate Realm.

The Innate Realm, also known as the Transcendent Realm, created a dividing line between those who had reached it and the ordinary people as well as those at the Extrinsic Peak, who

were not only vulnerable in force but also in life and thus no match for the masters of the Innate Realm.

Now Tom's position in the Innate Realm had been completely consolidated and his cultivation had stabilized at the upper level of the Innate Realm.

He now roughly divided the Innate Realm into five realms, which were the lower level, the middle level, the upper level, the top level, and the Major Perfection Realm!

The difference between these five realms lied mainly in the strength of Qi, blood and spirit.

Following the Major Perfection Realm



of the Innate Realm would be the legendary Immortal Realm!

Once he reached that level, he would be a real superman.

The life form of a person would experience an earth-shaking metamorphosis. Tom even thought that when he reached the Immortal Realm, his body would undergo unexpected changes. He might even acquire abilities such as mental interference and teleportation.

This seemed very mysterious and impossible to happen, but in fact, it was not. According to Tom's reasoning, the potential of the human body was unlimited. From the Extrinsic Peak to the Innate Realm, the level of life

changed for the first time. After reaching the Innate Realm, the 'authority' of the human brain was opened up more, and it could secrete hormones on its own to strengthen the body and the spirit.

When one reached the Immortal Realm, the human brain was given more 'authority', which meant it unlocked more of its 'functions'.

In fact, humans could only use a few percent of their brain capacity. Many scientists were smarter because they could use more brain capacity than ordinary people.

There was a scientific theory that the brain capacity that humans could not use became God's forbidden zone!

Human cultivation, in fact, was a constant process of opening the God's forbidden zone and developing more brain capacity.

Tom only used about 15% of his brain capacity now!

According to his deduction, when he reached the Immortal Realm, he should be able to use 50% of his brain capacity!

If he could use 50% of his brain capacity, he would be able to go from three-dimensional space to four-dimensional space so that he might have abilities such as mental interference and teleportation.

This was not a fantasy, but was

supported by scientific theories.

One could imagine what kind of realm he would reach if he could use 100 percent of his brain capacity. Tom was not sure. Maybe he could jump directly from the four-dimensional space to the fifth-dimensional space.

Tom opened his eyes and there were flashes in his pupils. The amount of brain capacity he could use now should be 15.224%.

If he could break through to the top level of the Innate Realm, he should be able to use 20% of his brain capacity by then!

If he reached the Major Perfection Realm in the Innate Realm, he should

be able to use 25% of his brain capacity!

Of course, this was only his speculation. He had to research on the exact figure.

Time passed quickly during his meditation. He opened his eyes with a sense of foreboding just three seconds before Elliot pushed open the door of his office.

"Chairman..."

Tom stood up and said, "I see. Now let's go to the charity party."

Half an hour later, Tom, Elliot and other executives appeared at the charity party.

Elliot had not exaggerated. Tonight's charity party was indeed very big. At first glance, it was full of big shots from various fields as well as many celebrities.

When Tom showed up, he attracted the attention of the crowd and they all looked at him.

"It's Mr. Howard."

"You look really magnificent, Mr. Howard. I can tell at a glance that you are an outstanding person. It's our honor to meet you."

"Sure. Mr. Howard is the pride of our H City. He is already a master of the Innate Realm at such a young age."

"Mr. Howard, cheers!"

"Mr. Howard..."

A lot of people soon came over to curry favor with him.

Some beautiful women kept making eyes at Tom and leaning against him, wishing they could win heart of Tom.

Tom was used to this. He smiled and did not put on airs but instead chatted with these big shots in a friendly manner.

Just then, someone said, "Look, isn't that Bard from the North Sky Association? Why is he here?"

"What? Let me see... Damn, it's really Bard. As the president of the North Sky Association, how does he dare to

show up in front of Mr. Howard? Besides, didn't North Sky Association use to send only small potatoes over for charity parties? Why does he come here tonight?"

"Is Bard crazy? He dares to come when he knows that Mr. Howard is also here tonight. Isn't he afraid of Mr. Howard?"

"How is this possible? There is a grudge between Mr. Howard and the North Sky Association. Bard is the president of the North Sky Association, and how can he not know... Is it possible that Bard comes to apologize to Mr. Howard and beg for mercy this time?"

Many people looked at the gate and saw Bard. Dressed in a designer suit and surrounded by a dozen people, he



walked over. He was in high and vigorous spirits.

Behind him were the top people of the North Sky Association, and they strutted in.

Tom also looked over. Although he had never met Bard before, he had seen Bard's photo, so he recognized Bard at a glance. When he saw Bard's smug look, he was not afraid or depressed at all.

This was a little unusual.

"Was Bard not afraid of me?" Tom thought.

At the same time, he could tell at a glance that Bard was only at the Extrinsic Peak. Such cultivation was

nothing compared with his strength.

Tom's attention was soon attracted by the man next to Bard!

The man looked cold, arrogant, and supercilious. It looked as if everyone present was just nonentity to him.

What really caught Tom's attention was that this man was also a top expert of the Innate Realm, and he had reached the top stage!

He was much stronger than May!

This man was Sean.

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Tom was shocked.

It was well-known that there were very few experts of Innate Realm even all over around the world. Did he meet another one not long after?

And he had reached the pinnacle of Innate Realm. In other words, that man had unlocked 20% of the brain power, hadn't he?

That was unbelievable!

The point was that not long ago, Tanya and Dax from the Military Intelligence 3 had just come to him and said that there were very few experts of Innate Realm in H Country and they wanted

to recruit him. Not long after, he met this man.

Now that Tom was staring at him, his muscles tensed up and he felt a destructive aura from this man. This man could kill everyone here in a very short time if he wanted to.

When Tom noticed Sean, Sean also looked over and smiled meaningfully at Tom.

Tom immediately knew that he was being targeted.

Because of Bard's arrival, the atmosphere at the scene froze for a short time. For a moment, most people focused on him and Tom.

They were all curious if Tom would

attack Bard directly.

Elliot said strangely, "Does Bard want to die? Knowing that you are coming tonight, he dares to come over."

Malcolm sneered and said, "No matter what he thinks, as the president of the North Sky Association, it is a provocative act to dare to appear in front of Mr. Howard. But in my opinion, he is mostly here to give in."

Elliot nodded and agreed with Malcolm. Tom was too powerful now. In G State, no one dared to oppose Tom. The North Sky Association used to be very powerful, but after Peter was killed by Tom. it was just a toothless tiger, not worth mentioning.

Tom said faintly, "The North Sky Association is here to provoke me."

Elliot and Malcolm couldn't help but be shocked when they heard this. They felt that it was impossible. Now, what leverage did the North Sky Association have to fight Tom? Was Bard really not afraid of dying?

As Tom finished speaking, Bard really walked straight in Tom's direction in an aggressive way.

All of a sudden, everyone's eyes were on him. Everyone knew that the North Sky Association and Tom were enemies. Now that Tom was at the crest of the wave, Bard dared to strut in front of Tom. Apparently, Bard was provoking Tom.

Tom also had a meaningful smile on his face. Most of his attention was on Sean.

This was the strongest master he had ever met!

All of a sudden, it aroused his desire to fight.

"Tom, I didn't expect a cruel person like you dares to attend a charity party. You really disgraced tonight's charity party." Bard walked up to Tom and said with disdain.

Many people around him immediately showed vivid expressions when they heard his words. Elliot and Malcolm turned furious. Elliot said coldly, "Bard, are you looking for death?!"

Malcolm also said tit-for-tat, "Bard, you coward, you've been hiding for so long, and now you dare to appear in public? Why don't you hide yourself forever!"

Staring at Elliot and Malcolm, Bard sneered, "You two are at least some big shots. You actually became Tom's watchdog. Tsk, tsk, shame on you. I don't know how you guys can be so proud. It's very honorable for you to be other man's dogs, isn't it?"

When he said this, the whole room was in an uproar. Their expressions on Bard were different and full of surprise.

"Damn, when did Bard become so tough? He is going to start a war with



Tom!"

"It didn't make sense. Bard is just the master of Extrinsic Peak. Peter, the most powerful person in their North Sky Association, has been killed by Tom. What leverage he had to fight with Tom?"

"You have a lot of things to catch up. I heard that a few days ago, Bard recruited a top expert to replace Peter as the vice president of the North Sky Association. That's why Bard was so bold that he dared to confront Tom directly."

"Really? Then there will be a good show later.."

Elliot and Malcolm's faces suddenly

turned gloomy. Bard's behavior amounted to hit them hard in the face.

With their personality, how could they stand it? They just wanted to fight back. At this time, Tom took a step forward and stared at Bard. A terrifying light appeared in his eyes. Immediately, Bard's brain buzzed. All the images in front of him disappeared, and it turned dark!

It was as if he was blind and could not see anything. Tom had directly invaded his mental world through his eyes, trying to destroy his nerves.

Bard's face turned pale, and there was a frightened expression on his face, and he was trembling.

His reaction fell into the eyes of many people, and they couldn't help but fear Tom. It was only through a look that Bard was scared to this extent, which showed how powerful Tom was.

However, at this moment, Sean, who was standing on the side, made a move. He snorted coldly and his eyes became sharp in an instant, like two arrows piercing towards Tom.

Tom blinked involuntarily in the face of Sean's eye attack. Then Sean grabbed Bard's shoulder and let Bard escape from Tom's eyes.

After that, Bard gasped heavily. His face was as pale as paper. Moreover, he was so scared that he peed his pants. An unpleasant smell emanated from

his crotch.

"Holy crap, are you kidding me? Bard actually peed his pants?"

"Hahaha, it's so funny. He was so arrogant just now. With one look from Tom, he was so scared that he peed his pants. So embarrassing!"

"How dare an idiot like him to provoke Tom..."

For a moment, many people around them began to laugh.

As for Elliot and Malcolm, the two of them laughed even more enthusiastically and were extremely happy. There were so many big shots present, and Bard actually peed his pants in public, which could become a

shame that Bard would never get rid of for the rest of his life.

Bard came back to his senses. He felt that his crotch was full of urine, and his face was extremely angry. He was furious that his body was shaking. At the same time, he couldn't be arrogant again, and he was a little more afraid of Tom.

Just now, he felt fear when he met Tom's eyes, stronger than from Sean!

Until now, he still had lingering fear and his heart beat extremely fast.

"Damn it!!" Bard gritted his teeth. If he had known that Tom was that powerful, he wouldn't have provoked Tom just now and made a big fool of

himself.

He looked at Sean beside him, hoping that Sean could help him.

Seeing Sean staring at Tom, he suddenly smiled and said something inexplicable, "Interesting. I didn't expect the bastard back then to have been strong to this extent. It seems that that bitch Sunny has been cultivating with you frequently."

When others heard this, they all felt inexplicable and confused. However, when it reached Tom's ears, it was like a loud bang. In an instant, he stared at Sean.

Obviously, this guy in front of him was from LT Organization!!!

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Tom returned to normal as soon as he breathed. He stared at Sean coldly and said in a deep voice, "Who are you?"

Sean's lips curled up into a devilish arc. Instead of answering Tom directly, he said jokingly, "I always wonder why that bitch, Sunny, often comes to G State. It turns out that you are here. I have found something fun now."

His words were full of playfulness. He stared at Tom as if he was looking at a toy with which he could play.

Tom snorted coldly and said that Sean was deliberately mystifying. Then, he suddenly struck. There are thousands of people there, but none of them saw

Tom's movements clearly. They only saw that his figure flashed and seemed to disappear out of thin air. When he appeared, he came to Sean and slapped Sean in the face.

He was as fast as lightning.

Sean's pupils shrank, obviously not expecting Tom to have the guts to attack him.

Tom's attack actually made him feel dangerous, which shocked him deeply. He was at the top of the Innate Realm. He was just one step away from the Major Perfection Realm. Tom had got into the Innate Realm in less than a year but Tom made him feel dangerous. It was obvious that Tom's talent was great.



However, Sean's reaction was very fast. Almost in an instant, he had regained his senses and dodged back. At the same time, he kicked out and a gust of wind blew. Far away, several beautiful women's skirts were blown up by the influence of Sean's kick. It was not hard to tell how powerful Sean's kick was.

Tom did not slap Sean in the face. Tom didn't feel surprised. Obviously, this was what Tom expected. He did not dodge when facing Sean's kick. He twisted his waist and his right foot was like a huge spring. With a taut sound, he kicked Sean fiercely, trying to confront the tough with toughness!

Bang!!!

There was a loud noise. A strong wind came out of nowhere, spreading all around.

Tom and Sean both took a few steps back, and the tiles on their floor began to crack. To their surprise, the last one exploded directly.

The most shocking thing was that when their legs crashed just now, the building shook, and the chandeliers on the ceiling shook slightly too.

The situation scared everyone present. Many people looked pale and thought it was an earthquake.

Sean's face darkened a lot. He did not expect that the humble bastard would dare to attack him and stand up to him

as an equal. This was blasphemy to his identity!

Tom was also shocked. The opponent's strength was indeed above him. Now he clearly felt a little pain in his right foot. Tom felt that Sean's leg was even harder than a steel plate.

He was the second person from LT Organization he had seen. Since man was so powerful, how strong was LT Organization on earth?

In an instant, he felt an unprecedented pressure.

At this time, the organizers of tonight's charity show appeared and quickly stopped them from continuing their fight.

Seeing this, Tom stopped fighting. He looked at Sean angrily and aggressively. Calling him "bastard" over and over again had completely angered him.

Sean felt his anger and suddenly smiled, "I thought you were dead. Now that you're alive, you can be my plaything."

After that, he even made a move to cut his own throat at Tom.

Tom also sneered. He simply said one word, "Asshole."

In an instant, Sean was furious. His eyes widened and a sharp light burst out. "You!!"

Tom ignored him and turned around to

leave. From the beginning to the end, he was very leisure, showing his status and generosity. Although he was on equal footing with Sean just now, no one would feel that he was defeated by Sean. Instead, they would feel that Tom was taking the whole situation into consideration and saving face to the organizers of tonight's charity party, so he let Sean go easily.

Sean, on the other hand, looked a little embarrassed now.

Sean looked at Tom's back as he left. His face gradually darkened, and he had the desire to kill Tom.

Then Sean sneered and said, "Bastard, since I found you, then you can't leave. Sunny, I've got something on you.

When I take this bastard down, I don't know what your expression is. I hope you are still a virgin. Otherwise, I will make this bastard's life worse than death. Hahaha."

On Tom's side, Elliot asked cautiously, "Chairman, who was that man just now? He has such good cultivation that he can stand up to you as an equal."

Tom elegantly tasted the red wine and said faintly, "The new vice president of the North Sky Association. He is indeed very strong and powerful."

Malcolm hesitated for a moment and asked, "How is his strength when compared with May?"

Elliot also became curious as he

wanted to know the answer eagerly.

"Stronger than May," Tom said.

Hearing this, both of them showed worried expressions. Tom looked over and said with a smile, "What? Are you afraid?"

"No! Chairman, you misunderstood. How could I be afraid?"

"Yes, chairman. As long as you are here, everything can be solved."

The two of them hurriedly explained.

Not long after, tonight's charity party officially began.

The rules of tonight's charity show were that the host would show many

charity projects, then the big shots present shall bid and the money they donated would be used to do charity. The person who donated the most money tonight would be awarded the title of charity ambassador.

This title did not have any substantial effect, but to any entrepreneur in H Country, it was a sweet pastry. Once a man got this title and as long as the man did not make a big mistake, the country would take care of and protect him secretly.

A lot of people came tonight for the title of charity ambassador.

Bard was one of them.

On the surface, the North Sky



Association was a company whose business was security. But behind the scenes, it did a lot of outrageous things and was vaguely warned by the government. If it won the title of charity ambassador this time, it would be safer and its position would be more stable.

"Chairman, I have investigated. The North Sky Association has done a lot of bad things recently and has been targeted by the top. Bard came to the charity party tonight because he wanted to get the title of the charity ambassador. As long as he becomes the charity ambassador this time, the crisis of the North Sky Association will be solved." Elliot said meaningfully.

Tom nodded, and he thought of this

too.

Malcolm also said, "Chairman, you killed Peter and May before. To prevent the North Sky Association from using this against you, I think that you need to win the title of charity ambassador. You can give a heavy blow to the North Sky Association and protect yourself as well. Kill two birds with one stone."

Tom's eyes flashed with light and he said, "More than the North Sky Association. Many other people also come here to get the title of charity ambassadors."

Elliot said, "Of course. Nowadays, entrepreneurs can never say that they are clean and innocent. If they win the

title of charity ambassador, their social status will be different. Their importance in the eyes of the government will also be different. This identity is equivalent to a death-free gold medal."

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Tom was a little surprised by Elliot's words. He had roughly known in advance that the title of charity ambassador could bring him lots of advantages, but he had never thought that the title turned out to be so beneficial, which was almost a gold medal for survival.

"How could the title charity ambassador be so useful?" Tom asked doubtfully.

It was not his fault as he suspected that because philanthropic activities were held quite frequently at home. Many donations could be seen on TV.

Besides, doing charity was entirely

voluntary. Generally speaking, the identity as a charity ambassador was not that important.

Elliot saw Tom's confusion and quickly explained, "Chairman, there's something you don't know. Tonight's charity party is organized by the government. Many famous entrepreneurs from G State and the south will come. Most importantly, there have been several disasters in the country over the years, resulting in a deficit in the national treasury and an unprecedented desire for charity. Especially a while ago, there were natural disasters... So tonight's charity party is of different significance. This also means that the sum of money donated for charity tonight will definitely reach an astonishing

amount. As long as you become the charity ambassador this time, your social status will be raised substantially!"

After a pause, Elliot said seriously, "Chairman, I think it's necessary for you to get the title of charity ambassador tonight. This will be of great help for your development in H Country in the future."

Tom was smart. He definitely understood the value of the identity as the charity ambassador tonight.

Especially now that LT Organization had reappeared and discovered his existence, which meant that he had been in a more dangerous situation. At this time, if he obtained the identity as

the charity ambassador and got the attention of the government, he would have a layer of protection. LT Organization had to think twice before taking actions against him.

Soon, he made up his mind.

At the same time, similar voices were heard in many places at the scene. They all wanted to get the identity as the charity ambassador tonight.

Bard clenched his fists and looked at the trophy of the charity ambassador on the stage. His eyes were filled with passion and he had to get it.

Not long after, the host announced that tonight's charity event would begin. First, he proposed a project to

help the disabled and called for everyone to bid enthusiastically.

"I donate 10 million!"

"I donate 15 million!"

"I donate 20 million!"

As the host's voice fell, many people began to raise their hands and shout out the amount of money they wanted to donate. The amount of money was larger one by one. And the minimum was ten million dollars.

In less than ten minutes, the amount of donations had already reached more than two billion dollars. If this was spread out, it would cause quite a shock in society.



One should know that the donations seen on the news were hundreds of thousands. Millions or tens of millions of donations were rare.

It was just the first charity project, but more than two billion dollars had been raised. It was unbelievable. After all, the money donated had no effect on donors themselves.

At this moment, a loud voice sounded. It was Bard. He had a confident smile on his face and said, "I donate 200 million dollars to support our country's charity projects and carry out the positive energy."

His words were heard and immediately caused a big shock on the scene. Bard donated 200 million

dollars in one single bid. North Sky Association indeed lived up to its fame. It was both powerful and rich.

North Sky Association's main business was about security. But this didn't mean that it didn't have any other businesses. On the contrary, the business that it really made profits from was not security, but other projects. Security was just their foundation. By infiltrating the bodyguards around the big shots of all parties, it got the information and made profits in every business it did.

Two hundred million was just a hair off a bull's back for the Northern Sky Association.

When he called out this amount, he

immediately caused a lot of shock in the audience, and many people cried out in surprise.

"As expected, it's the North Sky Association. It donated 200 million dollars directly at the beginning. It's so rich!"

"Yes. It seems that Bard will be the charity ambassador tonight!"

"It's great to have money."

"I wonder if Tom will compete with Bard."

"Tom? Forget it. When it comes to fighting, Tom is really good and he the best throughout the G State. But when it comes to wealth, ten Tom can't be compared to the North Sky

Association."

"That's true..."

For a moment, all kinds of voices rang out in the audience. More than half of the people gave up the idea of fighting for the title as charity ambassador when they saw Bard take action.

After all, they didn't have as much money as the North Sky Association.

The activity tonight was no better than an auction, where money was spent and something valuable could be bought back. This was charity. They spent money only to gain a good reputation. There was nothing they could benefit from.

When Bard heard the voices of shock

around him, his face showed a smug expression. At this moment, he was the main character, and tonight's charity ambassador belonged to him inevitably.

Soon, he looked at Tom with disdain.

He admitted that Tom was indeed a genius. Tom was not only proficient in cultivation, but also highly talented in doing business. But so what? North Sky Association had been operating in the south for so long, and the wealth it accumulated was not something that a small boss like Tom could had.

Tom naturally saw Bard's mockery. He just smiled lightly and didn't take it to heart. He raised his hand and shouted out the money he would donate, "I'll

donate 30 million dollars."

When Bard heard this, he smiled even more disdainfully and said to Tom, "Tom, as the chairman of three companies, you only donate 30 million dollars? Thank you for saying it."

When the people around him heard this, they were indeed a little surprised by Tom words. Did Tom quit fighting for the identity as the charity ambassador tonight?

It was okay if he didn't fight for it. But Bard was so disrespectful to him, was Tom not going to say something?

Could it be that Tom was outwardly strong and inwardly weak? He was afraid of the North Sky Association? Or

was it that Tom got serious injuries that could not be healed when he fought with May?

For a moment, many people saw Tom's reaction and began to think about it.

Tom was too lazy to answer. He closed his eyes and began to recuperate.

Even Elliot and Malcolm were made a little confused by Tom. Based on Tom's property, he should have donated more than 30 million dollars, although this was only the first charity project.

Soon, a second charity project came.

It was about caring for the elderly, and many people also began to raise their hands and say the amount of money donated.

Because of Bard's donation of two hundred million just now, the amount of money in many people's second donation was much less.

The highest donation was only 40 million dollars. Seeing this, the smile on Bard's lips deepened. He thought that tonight's charity ambassador must be him.

So this time, he didn't donate another two hundred million, but one hundred million. He thought this was enough.

He looked at Tom again and said jokingly, "Mr. Howard, it's your turn. I don't know how much you will donate. It won't be 30 million, right?"

All of a sudden, everyone's eyes were



on Tom. They were all curious that whether Tom would fight back as he faced Bard's repeated provocations.

Just then, Tom spoke and raised a finger.

Bard laughed when he saw it. "Hahaha, ten million? Tom, you're really stingy!"

However, as soon as he finished speaking, Tom added, "One billion."

In an instant, Bard's smile froze on his face.

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"Hiss..."

After three seconds of quietness, the scene erupted in a gush of recoiling breaths.

Almost everyone opened their eyes wide and looked at Tom in disbelief. They were obviously frightened by the number that Tom bid.

One billion!

What was the concept of one billion? More than half of the people in the room did not earn a billion in a year!

Besides, this was only the second charity project, and there were a dozen more to come.

Was Tom crazy?!

In the first charity project just now, originally many people would have thought that the amount Tom shouted out would be more than Bard, but it turned out that Tom had only donated 30 million.

When it came to the second charity project, most people thought that Tom had already conceded defeat. They thought that the amount he would shout out would only be a few tens of millions at most. However, they never expected that Tom would directly donate one billion.

That was too much!

Even the host was a little shocked now.

He was stunned for a while, then he asked Tom, "Mr. Howard. Did you just say you wanted to donate a billion dollars?"

Everyone's eyes fell on Tom. Tom nodded faintly with a calm face. "Yes. Is there a problem?"

No!" The host shook his head hurriedly. Now the way he looked at Tom was a little different.

That was a billion dollars! In all his years of hosting charity events, he had rarely seen anyone donate so much.

There was an old saying that was indeed true, "Nothing is good or bad but by comparison."

When they heard Bard's donation of

200 million just now, they still felt shocked and thought that Bard was rich and generous. But now Bard was overshadowed by Tom's donation of one billion.

Many people also thought that Bard was a bit stingy, having donated two hundred million for the first time and only 100 million for the second, which was no match for Tom's one billion.

Even Sean, who was also frowning, looked at Tom hatefully.

He was particularly displeased with Tom's smug look!

Bard gritted his teeth. What he had said to mock Tom just now turned into his own humiliation. Bard felt rather

uncomfortable.

More importantly, the way those people looked at him made him upset.

"Bard is a laughingstock of us now. He thought 300 million was a lot, and he had the nerve to mock Tom. However, Tom slapped him heavily on the face."

"That's right. Look at his facial expression."

"Haha, I suddenly remembered the scene where he was scared to pee in his pants by Tom just now."

"That's really funny!"

All these sounds fell on Bard's ears, making him so uncomfortable that his teeth clacked together.

Tom didn't even look at him and continued to rest his eyes, not taking him into account at all, and it was this disregard that made him even more uncomfortable.

He planned to beat Tom for the next charity project!

"Humph, damn Tom, I'll see how much you can do! Comparing your money with me? You're dead, I'll make you lose all your money!" Bard stared at Tom's direction and gritted his teeth.

He did not believe that Tom could compare with him in terms of financial resources.

This time, he was prepared to spend six billion dollars in order to obtain the

status of charity ambassador. No matter how much money, he must get the status. And, he had confidence in himself.

As for Tom? He was just a clown.

He had already investigated Tom's assets, including the ZQ Media, TY Advertising, Shield Security Company, and the amount of money Tom could mobilize was only three billion dollars. Compared to him, Tom was completely in the hands of the mantis and overestimated himself!

Moreover, Tom had already squandered one billion dollars, leaving only two billion. He wanted Tom to donate all the three billion and lose all his money.



Having thought of this, Bard was much relieved with a cold smile.

"Challenge me? I'll make you pay for it."  
Bard sneered, full of confidence.

Soon, the third charity project came. It was about building a disaster area. Many people realised that this was one of the highlights of tonight's charity gala, as building disaster areas is closely related to the livelihood of the country.

For a moment, many people began to bid hard again.

"I donate 30 million!"

"I'll donate 50 million!"

"I donate 70 million!"

"I donate.."

This time, many big bosses who gave up fighting for the charity ambassador began to donate actively. The minimum amount was more than 30 million, and in a short time, more than 5 billion dollars had been collected.

After all, this charity project was about the livelihood of the country. Even if they couldn't grab a charity ambassador, they could still leave a good impression on the country. When the time came, they could hire their own media and publicise it in the community, and they would be able to gain a lot of public support.

Ten minutes later, the rest of the

people present donated, leaving Bard and Tom to donate. Bard rolled his eyes and stared at Tom, saying, "Tom, I wonder how much you want to donate this time? Still one billion?"

His words were full of ridicule, and he did not believe that Tom could donate such a large sum.

As he said this, many people present were also looking at Tom, looking forward to how much Tom would donate.

To be honest, even if Tom had just donated a billion dollars in one go and slapped Bard in the face, most people still didn't think that Tom could compete with Bard tonight. After all, the North Sky Association was too

rich.

Tom smiled and said, "I'll donate two billion dollars."

In an instant, the noisy scene began to quiet down again. Everyone was speechless again. They opened their eyes wide and looked at Tom in shock.

Oh my god, this was another two billion!

Tom was so rich. It wasn't two hundred million, nor was it twenty million, but two billion! Such a large sum of money was enough to buy several companies.

Bard breathed faster with shock. Tom should have donated two billion dollars, which was really unexpected to him.

Wait a minute...

It suddenly occurred to him that the amount of money that Tom could use now was only three billion dollars. Now that Tom had squandered it, and he would not be able to donate anymore.

After confirming this, Bard smiled even more happily and said, "That is so like you, Mr. Howard. It's only three charity projects, and you have already donated three billion dollars. That's very admirable. However, I plan to donate three billion dollars, just a little more than you."

His words caused another uproar.

Bard was so pleased with himself,

enjoying the crowd's awe, that he didn't notice Tom's meaningful smile.

Tonight he came to the charity gala with the intention of donating more. He had won 14.6 billion in a bet some time ago anyway, so he could spend it as he pleased.

He wondered what Bard's face would be when he donated a large sum of money and failed to win the title of charity ambassador.

Now Tom was looking forward to it.

## Chapter 447

Bard smiled more brightly and proudly. He thought Tom was a coward as Tom said nothing more.

Even though Tom had killed May and became the greatest master in G State, Tom was not his match in terms of financial resources.

Besides, he had recruited Sean as his vice president, so he didn't need to fear Tom in terms of force.

As long as he outcompeted Tom and ruined Tom's reputation, the North Sky Association could regain its fame!

Bard was overwhelmed with excitement at the thought of that

scene.

It was true that North Sky Association had done a lot of outrageous things, but that would not affect his reputation as long as he became Charity Ambassador tonight.

Elliot and Malcolm were also shocked. If Tom couldn't get the status of Charity Ambassador, then the three billion he donated before would be wasted.

They were worried.

They had been confident that Tom could get the status but they didn't expect Bard to appear and dare to challenge Tom openly.

They were sad because they knew that



the money that Tom could use now was only three billion dollars, but it seemed to be wasted.

And the others also thought that Tom had flattered himself by challenging Bard for Charity Ambassador, and his three billion dollars would be gone.

"Mr. Grant is awesome. He donated three billion dollars in one breath. So the total amount of his donation is thirty-three billion dollars. He's awfully rich."

"Of course, Bard is the president of the lucrative North Sky Association. His assets have already exceeded hundreds of billions, while Tom has liquidity of three billion and his total assets are only 10 billion. Tom will be

defeated."

"That's right. In terms of financial resources, he is far from Mr. Grant though his cultivation is the highest of G State. He will embarrass himself tonight."

"I wonder if Tom will be angry and attack Bard."

Even though they were discussing in a low voice, Tom still heard them. His expression didn't change at all, and he even wanted to laugh. Actually, he had never been afraid of anyone in terms of money, he had more than 70 billion dollars in his account, not to mention that the 14.6 billion he had won in the previous bet. Was he not a match for Bard?

Besides, the money was just a number to him now. He didn't care how much money he had donated.

But Bard was even much prouder when he heard the discussions.

Sean narrowed his eyes and looked at Tom playfully. In his eyes, Tom was just a tough toy.

Soon, the host announced the start of the fourth charity project, which was also about the construction of the disaster area and the care of the victims. It was also a big project.

People kept raising their hands to shout out their donations, which were more than tens of millions. Soon, Bard and Tom were the only ones

continuing.

Bard said to Tom slowly, "Mr. Howard, I heard that you are determined to become the Charity Ambassador tonight. I wonder how much you will donate to this charity project."

Everyone could tell that Bard was mocking Tom.

Elliot and Malcolm were gnashing their teeth angrily. They really wanted to beat up Bard's ugly face.

Tom, however, still looked indifferent, which made them anxious.

"What, are you going to compete with me for Charity Ambassador status?" Tom smiled at him meaningfully with his legs crossed. He seemed to be

indifferent to the 3 billion he had wasted, and it seemed to he believed he could win.

Bard was very unhappy to see his confidence. He frowned, thinking that Tom was pretending to be calm though he had lost!

So he said loudly, "Haha, compete with you? Do you deserve that? Can you afford to compete with me? Let me tell you. Tonight I plan to donate eight billion dollars. If you can donate more than eight billion dollars, you'll be Charity Ambassador."

Eight billion!

The crowd exploded when hearing his words. Many people gasped, their eyes

widened, and they looked at Bard in awe and admiration.

Eight billion. That was not a small amount. It was enough to buy a lot of companies.

The North Sky Association was really rich!!!

Others looked up at Bard and thought Tom was completely not a match for him.

Indeed, in terms of cultivation, Bard was indeed not comparable to Tom, but in terms of money, Tom was no his match at all. And when Bard became Charity Ambassador, his social status would be raised, and Tom couldn't deal with North Sky Association casually at

that time.

In the eyes of most people, Bard won the battle tonight.

Similarly, Elliot and Malcolm thought of this, and their faces darkened.

"Eight billion?" Tom said. "Not very much."

"Not very much?" Bard laughed as if he had heard a big joke. "Eight billion dollars is enough to buy your ZQ Media! As for your TY Advertising and Shield Security Company, they are worth nothing. You should stop pretending to be awesome."

Now Bard was getting more and more impolite to Tom and did not take Tom seriously at all.

Tom was not angry. He smiled and said to Bard, "How much did you donate in a total number?"

Bard crossed his arms and looked at Tom proudly, "Not very much. Only 33 billion."

"So you should donate four hundred and seven billion more. I have donated a total of three hundred and thirty million. Well, I donated five billion this time, which is just thirty million more than your total donation." Tom said with a smile in a particularly relaxed tone, as if it was a small number to him.

In an instant, the crowd quieted down again.

Everyone looked at Tom in disbelief.



They had not expected that Tom would donate eight billion dollars! This was not a small sum. The point was, how could Tom afford such a large sum of money?

Bard was stunned on the spot. His eyes widened and he was a little scared.

Then, he quickly came to his senses and said, "Impossible! You are just the chairman of the small ZQ Media, how can you donate so much money! Liar, you are cheating!"

The more he spoke, the more excited and the more clear-headed he became. Yes, Tom was obviously playing tricks. Tom was the chairman of three companies and he had to sell all his companies to get that much money.

And even if he sold the companies, he wouldn't get eight billion dollars according to Tom's shares.

Therefore, there was only one possibility that Tom was playing tricks!

Thinking of this, he was so excited that he couldn't help but snicker. He thought that Tom was out of his mind to do such a stupid thing.

Hahaha.

Not only him, but also many people present thought of this. They gloated at Tom.

The host also frowned and said in a low voice, "Mr. Howard, are you sure you can donate eight hundred and thirty million dollars? If not, this is a fraud and

the authorities do not allow it!"

## Chapter 448

Charity fraud was not a rare thing. In fact, many celebrities had done it in order to increase their popularity. However, it was quite embarrassing to be exposed in the end.

Charity fraud could lead to different consequences. Some celebrities donated a small amount of money, and that was not a big deal. They would only be condemned. But tonight's charity party was organized by the government to raise money and solve the official pressure.

That was why the charity ambassador was important, so if anyone committed charity fraud on this occasion, the consequence would be serious, and

even Tom would be punished.

Elliot and Malcolm were very flustered since they understood this. They were on the same boat as Tom. If something happened to Tom, they would be in trouble too.

Hearing this question, Tom did not panic at all. He smiled and said calmly, "I won't do that. It's just eight billion."

The host took a meaningful look at Tom. Anyway, he had warned Tom, so if Tom still did it, he could not blame him.

He looked at Bard again and said, "Bard, it's your turn. How much do you want to donate?"

Bard glared at Tom fiercely. He didn't believe that Tom could donate eight

billion. He said directly, "Hehe, even Tom donated eight billion. Of course, I won't donate less than him. I'll donate another five billion."

Counting the former 3.3 billion, Bard had donated 8.3 billion, which was almost his limit!

He didn't believe that Tom could have more money. In fact, he was in the bag now. He was sure that Tom was doing charity fraud and could never have eight billion.

Tom saw his reaction and smiled meaningfully. Eight billion was astronomical for many people, but for him, it was a little.

Besides, he wanted to do charity.

Money was just a number to him, so it was better to help more people. Now that Bard was at odds with him, he was a little more interested.

Sean narrowed his eyes and stared straight at Tom. He was especially unhappy with Tom being so pretentious. In his opinion, Tom was a bastard, a disgrace to LT Organization, and should not have existed in this world. Now, not only did this bastard not live in pain, but he was really comfortable with his great life.

He snorted heavily, wanting to kill Tom more.

Tom immediately felt the murderous intent. He also narrowed his eyes and glared at Sean without flinching.

Someone could sense the tension and confrontation between them.

Soon, it was the fifth charity project. This time, it was a less important project. Everyone donated a lot less, and Tom only donated 100 million.

Bard donated 50 million.

The next few projects were not so important either. Tom donated 100 million every time as if it wasn't money but water. The more he donated, the more unreal it became. Many people, including Bard, were more convinced that Tom was throwing the handle after the blade, which meant he could "donate" as much as he wanted since this was just fraud.



So far, Tom had donated 8.63 billion, and Bard had donated 8.65 billion, just 20 million more than Tom.

This was his limit. If he continued to donate, he would not be able to take out the money. It was also a fraud.

Others all gave up. Anyway, tonight's charity ambassador could be either Tom or Bard. Most people thought it would be Bard.

Finally, it came to the last charity project. It was about rebuilding the earthquake-stricken area, which had been on the news every day. The whole country was paying attention to and worrying about this place.

The host said solemnly, "Next one is

the last charity project. It is the most serious disaster area in H Country. The losses are huge. I hope that all the bosses can lend a helping hand to support the charity of our country!"

After saying that, the host even bowed to everyone, and Tom immediately felt respectful.

Tom had recently learned something about this disaster area. In fact, the charity organization he had wanted to set up was to help this disaster area as part of his effort to do something for his country.

"I'll donate 50 million!"

"I donate 60 million!"

"I'll donate 100 million!"

"I donate..."

As the host's voice fell, many people began to donate one after another, and soon, nearly ten billion was raised!

This amount of money was not small in charity events.

The new donations took the total amount to 30 billion now.

Soon, Bard and Tom were the only two who didn't donate in this session.

Everyone looked at the two of them.

The host asked, "Mr. Grant, Mr. Howard, how much are you two going to donate?"

Bard now donated 20 million more than Tom. In total, he donated 8.65 billion. This was already the sum of the two years of income of the North Sky Association. But he just donated it, which almost killed him!

If it weren't for this guy Tom, he wouldn't have spent so much money. The third highest donator only donated a fucking billion.

However, it was worth it as long as he got the title of the charity ambassador tonight.

He glared at Tom resentfully and said, "Now that the disaster is serious and the whole country is worried, I decide to donate another 1.5 billion to help my fellow countrymen through the

disaster."

This meant tonight he had donated eight hundred and eight billion. That was a staggering number!

Originally, his maximum budget tonight was eight billion, which meant he had to pay the remaining eight billion himself.

It was all because of this damn Tom!!!

When the host heard this amount, he was a little disappointed, but he thought it made sense. After all, as the whole charity party was to the end, Bard had donated 8.8 billion, which was not a small amount.

Next, he looked at Tom and asked with a smile, "Mr. Howard, you're the only

one left. How much money are you going to donate?"

For a moment, everyone's eyes were on Tom. Now Tom was 170 million less than Bard.

Although Tom was being stared at by so many people, he remained composed. He said calmly, "May I ask how much the construction of this disaster area will cost?"

When he asked this, everyone was stunned for a moment. They didn't know why Tom asked this.

The host was also a little surprised. No one had asked such a question in the former charity events before.

However, he still answered honestly,

"This area is severely afflicted. The earthquake destroyed many buildings and facilities, and many of our compatriots died. If all of them were built, it would be more than 20 billion."

Twenty billion!

Hearing this number, many people were silent. This number was indeed too much.

Tom continued to ask, "How much have we all donated?"

When the host heard this, he was even more confused. He didn't understand what Tom meant. Did this man want to make up for the rest?

The host was amused, looked at Tom, and said, "Including Mr. Grant's

donation, the total donation is 97634 million."

Tom's eyes flashed and his smile deepened. "That is to say, there is still 10.24 billion needed, right?"

"Yes." The host nodded. Suddenly, he thought of something and his heart beat faster. Next, he heard Tom say in a flat tone. "As a member of H Country, it's my duty to share the burden for the country. It just so happens that I have this ability. I will donate the remaining 10.24 billion alone. I have decided to donate 10.5 billion to support the charity of my country. I hope that our country can rebuild the disaster area well so that our suffering compatriots can live a good life as soon as possible."



As soon as he said this, the whole audience was shocked!!!

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10.5 billion!

What did this mean?!

Everyone present knew very well that an ordinary person could not spend this amount of money for more than ten lifetimes... No, he could not spend it in twenty or even thirty lifetimes!

However, Tom sounded it was nothing. He was not bidding for precious treasures, but making donations in a charity event.

The most terrifying thing was that Tom had donated 19.13 billion in total if the 8.63 billion before was included!

How terrifying was this? No one dared

to imagine.

So the audience was dumbfounded and the whole venue was strangely quiet. Everyone was staring at Tom in a daze.

Even Bard was now shocked. He thought it was so ridiculous. This was 19.1 billion, which was equivalent to one-fifth of the income of the North Sky Association. And Tom just donated it?

God!

Even a big shot like Bard, who had dealt with a lot of money, was frightened by Tom's generosity.

The point was, although Bard was now the president of the North Sky

Association and had a high status, his personal wealth was actually only 20 billion and he was considered a super-rich person by others.

But Tom donated 19.1 billion to a charity party. He must be crazy.

Even Sean widened his eyes and his breathing was much faster.

He stared at Tom, trying to see through him!

Because he couldn't afford so much money. Although he was a respected Law Enforcer in Eastern Territory of LT Organization, he really didn't have much money.

His heart beat faster, and the look in his eyes at Tom was even more intense

and jealous. He now knew that although Tom was not as good as him in cultivation, he was better than him financially.

This made him even more interested. If he could possess all of Tom's assets, he could become a super-rich man. And with so much money, he could do more things and buy more precious pills. Then, his chances of breaking through to the Major Perfection Realm of the Innate Realm would be even greater!

In an instant, Tom realized that Sean had designs on something he had. He sneered in his heart and did not take Sean seriously.

"Impossible!!"

Just then, an excited and sharp voice suddenly came, scaring many people.

It was Bard. Now his face was very grim. He stared at Tom and said with gritted teeth, "Fraud! This is definitely a fraud! Tom, you poor man, how can you have 19.1 billion? Even if you sell your three companies, you won't be able to have so much money!"

Hearing his words, many people present immediately noticed that Tom was only the chairman of three companies, and the most valuable one was ZQ Media. And ZQ Media's market value was only about eight billion. Even if Tom sold it, he would not be able to raise 19.1 billion, so they concluded that Tom was a fraud. In order to be tonight's charity

ambassador, Tom had lost his mind.

The host frowned and said, "Mr. Howard, can you take out 19.13 billion? If you can't, you are a fraud. This kind of behavior will be severely punished in the country!"

The rule of tonight's charity gala was paying in on one go after the announcement of donations. If anyone couldn't pay it, he would be a fraud.

If anyone couldn't pay the money in a charity event held by a non-governmental organization, he would lose face at most. There would be no serious consequences. But this was held by the government. The fraud would be severely punished.

Bard came back to his senses, and he began to secretly rejoice again. Yes, Tom was a fraud. The more Tom said he would donate, the heavier the punishment would be.

Once Tom couldn't afford the 19.13 billion, he would be doomed. By then, Bard would still be the Charity Ambassador. Thinking of this, Bard was very happy.

Elliot and Malcolm also began to be anxious. They did not expect Tom to be so bold and generous. Cold sweat broke out on their foreheads and they were very worried.

But Tom laughed. He said, "Of course I can afford it. It's less than 20 billion. It's not a lot of money."



He was talking big. He liked to be pretentious so much.

Almost everyone present thought so.

Bard burst into laughter and pointed at Tom. "Tom! Since 20 billion is not a lot of money, then pay it now. If you can't pay it, then you are a fraud. Then wait to be punished!"

He gritted his teeth and his face was twisted. His eyes were filled with hatred and disgust when he looked at Tom.

Everyone looked down on him when they saw him being like this.

However, most people could understand him. After all, Tom had

gone too far this time, and he even wanted to commit fraud this time.

Until now, no one believed that Tom could afford it.

Tom stood up slowly with a bright smile and said, "Okay, since you want me to pay first, then I won't hesitate."

As he spoke, he walked over to the host, who was full of suspicion, but out of professional ethics, he still took Tom to the payment area.

Only professional financial staff could transfer such a large amount of money.

Moreover, it would require an authoritative supervisor to be present for the fear of the occurrence of embezzlement, so as to make sure that

the money was spent on important things.

Tom began to transfer money under the guidance of professionals.

19.13 billion was astronomical. The professionals present were very cautious and careful, afraid that something went wrong.

"Okay, Mr. Howard, as long as you enter your PIN, the money is transferred." A beautiful lady said respectfully to Tom.

"Okay." Tom remained calm, not nervous at all, not showing off at all. He seemed so natural and casual as if 19.13 billion was just a normal number to him.

Bard was even more unhappy when he saw Tom like this. He gritted his teeth and said, "Hmph! He is still pretending. He will definitely lose face!"

Elliot and Malcolm were also very nervous. They hoped that Tom could transfer the money successfully, but they knew that this was impossible because Tom didn't have that much money.

Others also stared at Tom.

Just then, Tom entered the PIN and pressed the button to confirm the transfer. A few seconds later, a pleasant female voice sounded on the scene. "Dear Mr. Tom, you have transferred 19.13 billion."

Hearing this, everyone in the room was stunned again.

Bard's expressions were the most interesting.

## Chapter 450

The transfer was successful...

At this moment, everyone felt unreal, as if they were dreaming.

It wasn't that none of them had ever seen such a large sum of money, but none of them thought that Tom could offer so much.

After all, the money was not used for precious treasures at the auction, nor was it for acquiring the company, but for donations. This gave them an unprecedented shock.

Bard stood there in a daze. His facial expression changed all the time, looking rather funny.

He couldn't believe it was true.

One shall know that he was determined to get tonight's title of charity ambassador. To seek for this title, he even took out 8.8 billion dollars, which was a lot!

Now, he didn't obtain the identity of the charity ambassador, which meant that he had spent eight hundred and eight billion dollars in vain. He was merely draining water with a sieve.

The strong contrast made him unable to accept it for a moment.

In an instant, he lost his mind. His eyes were red and he pounced on Tom with a ferocious expression. He shouted, "Impossible! It must be fake! How

could Tom have so much money? You are cooperating with him to fake it!"

Hearing his words, all the staff members, including the host, looked sullen!

As for the people of the North Sky Association, their expressions also changed suddenly. They became afraid and realized that Bard had made a big mistake. He dared to question the authorities. Wasn't he looking for death?

Tom narrowed his eyes and said with a sneer, "Bard! How dare you disrespect the authorities?!"

Bard hadn't come back to her senses yet. The sharp contrast and his hatred



for Tom had made him lose his mind. He cursed with a ferocious expression, "Tom! You damned poor man. You're just the boss of a small group. How could you possibly have so much money? You were doing fake donations! You're doomed!"

"Really?" Tom narrowed his eyes with a half-smile on his face.

Just then, a stern reprimand came, "How presumptuous!!"

As the man finished speaking, a tall, silver-haired and strong old man came out of the backstage. He stared at Bard coldly and scolded, "Bard, you have the guts to slander the authority for doing fraud. I think you are tired of living! Come on, take this lawless thug down."

Seeing the old man, Bard's expression changed drastically, and he began to fear. Moreover, he finally realized that he had made a big mistake.

In an instant, his face turned pale and he gasped for air. He suddenly realized what he was doing. He actually questioned the authority for having fraud and said it on such an important occasion. He was bringing about his own destruction.

His legs were shaking.

Moreover, this old man was a powerful figure in H Country.

It was over. He finally realized that he was in trouble this time.

"Master of the State, I was wrong! I was reckless. My mind was not clear, and I slandered the authorities. Please let me go!"

Bard was scared to death when he saw this old man. If he knew that this old man was here, he wouldn't have dared to be so presumptuous just now.

As for the rest of the people present, they were also shocked to see the old man. This old man was the most powerful person in G State. These businessmen were nothing in front of the old man.

Even Tom was surprised. He had only seen the Master of the State on TV. He did not expect that the Master of the State would come to the charity party

tonight.

No wonder he felt a sense of auspiciousness backstage just now. It was surging and extraordinary. It turned out to be the Master of the State.

The old man ignored Bard's plea and said with a cold face, "Take him down."

Soon, someone took Bard down. Even if the cultivation of the four people was not high and they were not his opponents, Bard did not dare to resist at all. After all, once he resisted, his fate would be doomed.

The North Sky Association was powerful, but it was not on the same level as the Master of the State.

He was now extremely regretful. If he had known this, he wouldn't have run out just now. This time, he really threw the helve after the hatchet. Not only did he lost 8.8 billion dollars in vain, but he also angered the Master of the State. This time, he really lost his life!

Originally, even if he donated 8.8 billion dollars and couldn't get the title of charity ambassador, he could at least leave a good impression on the official. But now, he got nothing.

He continued to beg for mercy and was about to kneel down, but the Master of the State ignored him and asked him to pay the 8.8 billion first. He did not dare to say no and had to pay obediently. He felt pain in his heart and liver, and his breathing was not

smooth.

Especially when he saw Tom's mocking eyes, he hated Tom to the extreme and almost fainted.

Seeing the Master of the State's appearance, the atmosphere at the scene was different, and the others transferred money one after another.

Sean stared at Tom. The murderous intent in his eyes was so strong that the air in front of him became sticky.

Tom felt Sean's murderous intent in an instant. He turned around and sneered, giving Sean a middle finger.

This action made Sean even angrier and made him gnash his teeth! He wanted to tear Tom apart immediately.

However, he held back. He was not allowed to do this in the current situation.

Finally, he gave Tom a cold look and turned to leave, ignoring Bard.

In his eyes, Bard was just an ant.

"Tom, you are a bastard and shouldn't have existed in this world. As a disgrace to the organization, since the Saint King kindly spared you a lowly life, you should have lived in humiliation and pain for the rest of your life and finally died miserably. In the end, you actually got into the Innate Realm and lived such a beautiful and glorious life. This is a blasphemy against the organization!"

"Sunny, you bitch, how dare you disobey the Saint King's orders? You're dead."

"Tom, I won't kill you in a hurry. I'll torture you slowly! I don't know how that bitch Anna would feel when she saw your body."

"I look forward to it..."

Sean left with his murderous intent and hatred for Tom.

Tom looked at his back as he left, and Tom also had the same murderous intent.

"He is at the fourth level of the Innate Realm? So what? When I first ascended into the Innate Realm, I could kill Peter who was at the second level. And I



killed May who was at the third level in half a year, and now I can still kill you who was at the fourth level!"

Tonight's charity event was an unprecedented success. Originally, the official thought that it was already very good if the plan to raise 20 billion dollars for all the charity projects could be made.

But in the end, 50 billion dollars was raised in one breath, which was far beyond the official expectations, so the Master of the State was especially happy and blushed.

After everyone had paid the bill, the Master of the State personally awarded Tom the trophy for the charity ambassador and they took a

group photo to mark the occasion.

At this moment, Tom had the glory. Everyone with a little vision knew that Tom's status was different now. He was no longer the martial arts master who only knew how to fight and kill before. He now had the official support, which was equivalent to a gold medal to avoid death. In the future, anyone who wanted to hurt him had to give up.

After everything was done, Tom was about to leave when the Master of the State stopped him. "Tom, I have a nice pot of Longjing Tea. Would you like to drink?"

When the people around them heard this, they were all stunned. Then they

all looked at Tom enviously and respectfully. It was such a great honor to Tom as the Master of the State sent Tom his invitation!