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At the same time, the other people beside the Red Hair Punk proceeded to shout one after the other.

"Young man, come here! No one refuses to follow Master Xie's orders."

"This is your chance, do you know that? Help us with this favor, and we can guarantee that you will have no worries in the future at Long City."

"Young man, did you hear that? Come and pay your respects to Master Xie!"

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The crowd was noisy. Obviously, Master Xie was the main person of this group.

Master Xie also looked at Fade Chen in a proud manner. Obviously, he was waiting for Fade to admit his mistake.

However, he didn't expect Fade to roll his eyes at them, and turn around to leave.

Instantly, Master Xie's face fell. He was on the verge of losing his temper.

Just then, a young man in his twenties came over with a cell phone and said, "Master Xie, you have a text message. There will be a thunderstorm here tonight. It's too dangerous. Let's go home."

After being interrupted by the young man, everyone was distracted. Looking up at the sky, they saw thick, dark clouds drifting above, which were accompanied by lightning and thunder. It looked like it was going to rain.

Seeing this, everyone was not in the mood for camping anymore. After all, they had been working so hard for so long, but they had not succeeded. Now that it was about to rain, it was a good excuse for them to leave.

As a result, many people started to speak at once.

"It doesn't look good! Let's clean up quickly!"

"Yes, it's a thunderstorm. Our tents can't withstand it. Let's go back!"

"We're not prepared this time. Next time, let's ask a few professionals to come with us. Then we'll have more fun."

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Hearing this, the leader of the crowd, Master Xie, became more relaxed. He nodded and said, "Since it's going to rain, let's pack up and leave!"

Then, the group of people got busy and started to pack up. They got into their cars to leave. Of course, many people did not care about the camping equipment, so they simply took nothing and drove away in their land rovers.

Fade smiled at the young man who had come



forward to help him, and he nodded slightly to express his gratitude. He knew that the young man had intended to help him out.

The man smiled and reached out his hand, saying, "Hello, my name is Erik Yin, and I'm from Long City. Since you're going there, why don't you come with us?"

"Hello, my name is Fade Chen. Will it be convenient for you?" Fade asked. He looked at Erik's companions who had left one after the other.

Erik smiled and said, "It won't be a problem. There's room for one more."

"Thanks!" Fade said, and he walked toward a jeep with Erik.

Erik opened the car door, and invited Fade to get in. Then, a woman's voice came from inside. She said, "Erik, why is he here?"

Erik smiled and said, "Sister, it's going to rain. Brother Chen is also going to Long City, so I'm giving him a ride!"

Erik then introduced her to Fade, "This is my sister, Lara Yin. This is Fade Chen."

Fade glanced at Lara . She was in her late twenties, dressed fashionably, and she had a beautiful face. However, the disdainful look in her eyes made Fade feel a little uncomfortable.

However, Erik had invited him here, so he had to be

polite. Fade nodded to Lara and greeted her. "Hello, Miss Yin!"

Lara replied in a dissatisfied manner, "Why are you being so friendly, I am not familiar with you."

At this time, Erik called Fade to get in the car and he said, "Sister, don't waste anymore time. Master Xie and the others are gone. Let's hurry up."

When Master Xie was mentioned, Lara was a little anxious. She said impatiently, "Get in the car, get in the car. We're wasting time. I'm so annoyed."

When Fade got into the back seat, Lara immediately threw a plastic bag toward him. She sounded rather annoyed as she said, "You are dirty. Don't sit directly on the seat. Use this as a cover."

After scolding Fade, Lara began to speak to her brother. "Erik, do you know what you are doing?"

"This guy has already made Master Xie unhappy. If you take him with you now, what will Master Xie think of you? What will he think of you in the future? Can the Yin family and the Xie family do business together in the future? You don't even consider these things, you just do whatever you want."

Erik said impatiently, "Sister, I'm just giving Brother Chen a ride. It's not as serious as you think. You think too much."

"Don't be so simple-minded. Now that you have graduated from school and entered society, you



can't act however you like. The reason why I am asking you to socialize with Master Xie and the others is to help you expand your network of friends and build a good relationship with them," Lara continued. "In the end, you didn't flatter Master Xie, but you brought this guy with you instead. If you cause Master Xie to be unhappy, our investments will all be wasted," she said.

"I know, I know. Sister, stop lecturing me," Erik said impatiently.

Lara said, "Do you know what you should do? You should catch up with Master Xie immediately and apologize to him. Clarify the situation with him. Do you understand?"

"I know! I know. I will speed up now. I will catch up with him. Is that alright?" Erik asked. He immediately stepped on the gas pedal and sped the car up.

After that, Lara turned her head and looked at Fade. She frowned and said coldly, "When we catch up with Master Xie later, you can apologize and clarify the situation with Master Xie, that you have no relations with Erik. Do you understand?"

Fade glanced at Lara, and that was all it took for him to see through this woman.

This was a woman who was interested only in profits, and all relationships and matters were based on this fact. If it brought her benefits, she would try her best to flatter the other person. If it didn't bring

her any profits, she would not care about the other person at all.

Seeing that Fade did not respond, Lara frowned and was about to scold him.

Suddenly, there was a loud sound, and thunder struck above them. Many raindrops fell from the sky.

Immediately, it started to pour, and their surroundings were completely enveloped by the rain and mist. Visibility was poor.

Seeing this, Erik was forced to slow down.

Lara saw this and said, "Why are you slowing down? Master Xie is still ahead of us. Hurry up and catch up to him! If you don't apologize quickly, it will be useless to do so later."

Erik had no choice but to pick up speed again, and he rushed toward Master Xie.

Lara was still lecturing her brother on all sorts of advices and tips on networking.

Erik became annoyed. The rain was getting heavier. The condition of the roads in the countryside was not very good. Now, it was pouring, and the road suddenly became very muddy.

Erik overtook cars left and right, and was about to catch up with Master Xie.



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But right at this moment, a huge stone rolled down from a nearby slope and landed on the road.

Erik Yin, who was chasing after Master Xie, was shocked by this. He quickly turned the steering wheel to avoid the stone.

However, the village road was very narrow. Now, the rain was so heavy and the road was wet and slippery. The car swerved violently, and the tires slid on the ground. Erik lost control of the car and it began to tilt sideways.

They were about to go off course from the road. Although there was no cliff here, there was a trench there, and the depth was more than one meter. If they turned over and fell into the trench, someone would definitely get hurt.

At this time, Erik and Lara Yin panicked, and they cried out in horror.

At this critical moment, Fade Chen leaned forward from the back seat. He grabbed the steering wheel firmly with both hands. He began to fight back with all his strength, and he regained control of the car.

Therefore, in the heavy rain, the Jeep, which was almost slanted at 45 degrees, made a perfect turn on the wet slippery ground with two wheels. Finally,

it passed the stone and returned smoothly to the ground again.

Lara and Erik could not help but heave a sigh of relief. They almost shouted till their throats were hoarse, but now they stifled their screams.

They were relieved, but they immediately discovered that the situation was perilous.

Master Xie's car was in front of them, and it might have hit a stone or fell in a pothole. the car was swaying and sliding around the road. It was about to lose control.

Their Jeep was just behind Master Xie's car. At this time, it was too late to slow down. They were about to hit Master Xie's car.

Immediately, the siblings were scared again.

Fade steadied the steering wheel with both hands and stared at the luxury car in front of him. Then he made judgements on the speed of the car and did not slow down at all. Instead, he slammed on the accelerator.

Seeing this, the Yin siblings were shocked, and their hearts almost jumped out of their chests.

Erik couldn't help shouting for him to be careful. Lara also shouted, "Don't crash into Master Xie's car. Turn the steering wheel. Stay away, stay away from it! Otherwise, we will all be in trouble."

Fade didn't know what Lara was thinking. If he



turned the steering wheel, wouldn't he go off the highway into the field below? At such a life- and- death moment, she was still thinking about how to please Master Xie, and completely ignoring herself and her family members.

Ignoring Lara's cries, Fade's eyes were like torches, and his hands were steady. He controlled the steering wheel and aimed at the tracks of Master Xie's car. In a moment, the Jeep raced along in a straight line, rushing straight toward Master Xie's car. Unexpectedly, he overtook Master Xie's car on the narrow village road.

Moreover, when he overtook the car, the Jeep gently scraped the side of Master Xie's car. The force was not strong, but it gave Master Xie's car a push, which caused the car to become stable.

Therefore, while the Yin siblings were in shock, the two cars that were in danger were stabilized.

Erik immediately heaved a sigh of relief. He looked excitedly at Fade and said, "Brother Chen, your skills are amazing! In such a situation, you actually stabilized our car and overtook the other car. At such a high level, you are almost as good as a professional racer. Brother Chen, do you usually drive race cars?"

This group of rich young people, including Erik, did not have much enthusiasm for auto racing. If they were fond of cars, they would not drive out for a

barbecue and camping.

Realizing Fade's skills in auto racing, Erik became excited.

Fade smiled and said nothing. But Lara clutched her younger brother and shouted, "That wasn't skills! Do you know how dangerous that was just now?"

Fade was a little speechless. "You forced your own brother to speed up just now! If he had driven slowly, you wouldn't be in this type of danger," he thought to himself.

Erik also felt a little embarrassed and quickly said to his sister, "Sister, I was out of control just now and almost overturned the car. What does that have to do with Brother Chen? On the contrary, Brother Chen saved us. If we didn't let him do that, we might have broken our bones."

Her younger brother's words caused Lara to be rather dissatisfied. She frowned and said, "That's not what I'm talking about. I'm talking about him overtaking Master Xie."

"You know who that was, that was Master Xie. He's the eldest son of the Xie family. Are you doing as well as him? Why did you overtake him and show off your skills?" Lara scolded him.

Hearing what she said, Fade's face fell. Erik quickly tried to clarify the situation.

Lara interrupted her brother and glared at him,



saying, "Don't speak. I'm worried for you. Don't you know what's good for you? Are you aware of Master Xie's status? You overtook him, which is a slap in his face. If you don't show him some respect, you won't be in his inner circle in the future. We won't get along well with the Xie family then. Didn't you see that other people didn't overtake him? Are they really not good at driving? They were showing respect to Master Xie, allowing him to be the first car in line. This was the right thing to do."

Erik wasn't thinking so much about these matters and he was stunned by his sister's words. "Sister, it's just a matter of overtaking his car. It's not as serious as you think!"

"Not as serious as I think? If you don't think of such things, how can you be in his inner circle? This social circle is built on respect and honor. For rich people like Master Xie, you have to pay attention to them all the time. Don't cause them to be angry, don't show off in front of them, and don't even..."

Hearing Lara's words, Fade was speechless.

Lara acted like she was possessed by the devil. Just for the so-called relationships and flattery of the rich and powerful, the safety of her family had become a secondary matter. Instead, she thought that the first thing they should consider was whether they had offended the rich young master. This was quite ridiculous indeed.

Therefore, Fade coughed and explained, "The reason why I overtook him was that it was too late to slow down. If I slowed down the car, it was very likely that it would slid and this would cause the car to topple over, and it would also cause a chain reaction with the cars behind us. Therefore, at that time, the only way for us was to overtake him. Doing that, the car would be stable and safe."

Hearing Fade's explanation, Erik nodded quickly and he said, "Sister, you see, Brother Chen's words are reasonable indeed. He is also thinking of our safety. Besides, nothing happened to any of us right?"

Lara's face fell, and she said unhappily, "What do you mean nothing happened? When you overtook him just now, you hit Master Xie's car. If this isn't a serious matter, I don't know what is."

Immediately, Lara looked at Fade and said coldly, "There is a hotel in front of us. Stop the car there later. Please go and apologize to Master Xie, and tell him that you were the driver. Don't get us into trouble."



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"Sister, how can you ask him to do this!" Erik Yin said with dissatisfaction. He continued, "Brother Chen accidentally scraped Master Xie's car to ensure our safety. How can you..."

Lara Yin said, "Did you even listen to me just now! No matter how we proceed with this matter, we must be very careful. Master Xie has a high status. You didn't pay attention to what I said. We need to come up with an explanation. You can't just come forward. He must..."

At this time, Fade Chen parked the car in front of the hotel. Then, there was a roaring sound, and Master Xie's car came over.

With a loud sound, the car door was opened. Master Xie got out of his car and walked over with a strange look on his face.

Seeing this, Lara suddenly became uneasy. She quickly patted her younger brother, and then shouted at Fade, "Why don't you get out and apologize? Are you waiting for Master Xie to come over?"

After that, Lara got out of the car quickly, and then squeezed out a smile as she saw Master Xie. "Master Xie, I'm really sorry about what happened just now! Our car didn't bump into your car on

purpose. It's just that the person who was driving at that time was not my brother, but that guy," she said.

Master Xie was slightly surprised and he said, "I see, it's not your brother who was driving. I was just telling myself when did Erik's driving skills become so good?"

Lara didn't know if Master Xie was sincerely praising Erik's driving skills or if he was being sarcastic. She felt even more uneasy and said, "Master Xie, it was our fault just now. We really shouldn't have overtaken your car and grazed your car. I..."

At this time, Erik and Fade also got out of the car.

Lara immediately turned her head, glared at Fade, and shouted, "You, come and apologize to Master Xie. You were driving so recklessly just now."

Fade didn't pay any attention to this woman. He glanced at Erik and said, "Thank you for giving me a ride. I can continue by foot from here."

Erik apologized and said, "Brother Chen, my sister has a bad temper. Don't mind what she said. I..."

"I know! I will go now. We can contact each other when we get to Long City," Fade said, and he patted Erik on the shoulder with a gentle smile. Erik was easy to get along with, but his sister was too calculative.

Lara was unhappy when she saw that Fade was about to leave. She rushed over and stopped him.



"What are you doing? Do you want to leave? I am telling you that you haven't apologized to Master Xie yet. You need to explain what happened just now. How can you just leave?" she said.

Fade was already feeling rather impatient with Lara. He gestured his hand unhappily and said, "For Erik's sake, I didn't fight with you. However, don't cross the line."

"Cross the line? How did I cross the line! We kindly gave you a ride, and you made the decision to drive recklessly. Also, you scraped Master Xie's car. Obviously, it's you who crossed the line..." Lara yelled.

Fade felt that this woman was being unreasonable. He drove in such a manner to save them. Not only did she not thank him, but she blamed him for offending Master Xie. It was truly unreasonable on her part.

Erik quickly tried to advise his sister, and Fade was ready to leave.

But now, Master Xie looked at Fade and yelled, "Wait a minute!"

"What's wrong?" Fade asked faintly, as he turned his head.

Master Xie revealed a confident smile at the corner of his mouth and said, "It seems to me that you're not a hiker, but a race car driver!"

"You're really good at driving cars. Come and work for me. I'm looking for a good driver. Follow me, and I'll pay you 50,000 yuan a month. I won't blame you for not helping with the barbecue, or for scraping my car."

Then, Master Xie put his hands in his pockets, as though he was confident that he would get an affirmative answer from Fade.

Lara, who was going to yell at Fade, was stunned. She didn't expect Master Xie not to blame this guy. He even recruited him to be his driver.

Immediately, Lara's expression became confused. For a moment, she did not know how to deal with Fade. After all, being a driver of Master Xie, he would stand out in the inner circle of Master Xie's group.

Just as Lara was considering her relationship with Fade, Fade glanced at Master Xie and said, "I'm sorry. I'm not interested in being your driver!"

Master Xie's face fell, and he asked unhappily, "Are you sure about that?"

Lara, who was next to him, heard these words and immediately spoke up.

"Young man, Master Xie asked you to be his driver. He's giving you this responsibility. He thinks highly of you! Don't be ungrateful!"

"Do you know how many people are fighting to be



his driver? It's a great privilege for you to have this opportunity!"

This girl was too annoying. Even Master Xie was not as riled up as she was, but she didn't stop talking. She really wanted to put Fade down.

Fade spoke coldly, "Shut up. It's not up to you to intervene in my affairs!"

Lara was furious when she heard a country boy like him speaking to her in this manner. She said coldly, "Who do you think you are? It's your honor to have a chance like this. You're the luckiest guy in the world to get such an opportunity from Master Xie. You're a poor fellow. What right do you have to speak to me like that?"

Master Xie looked at Fade with a smile. This kind of person didn't know what was good for him, and he didn't mind letting Lara put him in his place. When the time was right, he would get his payback. Only then would he realize how hard it was to get this opportunity given by Kristoff Xie.

But at this moment, there was the sound of a car engine. A loud roaring voice could be heard, "Lara, how dare you shout in such a manner at Brother Fade!"

"Who, who dares to speak to me like this..." Lara yelled, but then she turned her head and saw a young man with an earnest expression. He was dressed in traditional robes as he came over. Her

face froze. "Master, Master Du, why are you here?" she asked.

The person in front of her was not any random guy. He was Caesar Du, the young master of the famous Du Medical Center in Long City. The Du family was famous for their medical skills. Although they were not the most influential family, they could definitely settle for second tier. They were much stronger than a third tier family like the Yin family.

"I'm here to welcome Brother Fade. Why do you think I'm here?" he said. With this answer, Caesar walked toward Fade and exclaimed, "Brother Fade, you're here!"

Fade nodded and said, "Thank you for making the effort to come!"

Just now, when Fade got into the Yin Family's car, he immediately felt that Lara did not like him. Therefore, he contacted Caesar and asked him to send a car to pick him up. He did not expect that Caesar would come himself. It was quite late, and the weather was terrible.

Seeing that Caesar was so respectful toward Fade, Lara felt completely confused. She said in a daze, "Brother Fade? Is, is he a powerful person?"

"A powerful person?" Caesar snorted coldly. "You can't even get close to Brother Fade's status!" he said.



"How is that possible?" Lara said. Her face was full of disbelief.

Now, Kristoff, who was next to him, stood up and said coldly, "If Lara can't get close to his status, I wonder if I can?"

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As soon as he finished speaking, Caesar Du turned around immediately and looked at Kristoff Xie.

At this moment, Lara Yin, who looked pale, also had a proud expression on her face. The Du Family was indeed higher in status than the Yin Family. However, compared to the Xie Family, it was still slightly inferior in status.

Caesar was throwing his weight around, but when he faced Kristoff, he would be aware of how Kristoff would deal with him.

Looking at Caesar and Fade Chen, who was beside him, it seemed to Lara that she was watching a drama unfold. She had a faint smile on her face.

At this time, Caesar glanced at Kristoff, and he sneered disdainfully. He said without hiding any emotion, "You have no right to talk to me!"

"What did you say!" Kristoff answered. His expression became cold, and his tone was icy. "Caesar, I want this guy to work for me. Do you want to fight against me today, just for him?" he asked.

Caesar smiled and said, "Kristoff, I think you have made a mistake."

"With Brother Fade's status, there is no need for me to step up on his behalf. If Brother Fade wants to



take action, he can just do so."

"Are you saying that if he wants to take action against me, he can just do so?" Kristoff said. His face fell, and his expression was unpleasant.

Erik Yin looked at Fade in surprise.

Lara, on the other hand, shook her head with a look of disbelief. She absolutely could not believe that this wild boy in front of her would have such a powerful background.

At this moment, Caesar looked at Kristoff, who was blocking him. He said, "Kristoff, let me tell you something! The Xie's Wine Enterprise belongs to Brother Fade now!"

After that, Caesar pushed Kristoff away. He opened the car door, and invited Fade respectfully to get into the car. Then, he drove the car away.

At this time, Lara was still thinking about Caesar's words. "Xie's Wine Enterprise belongs to Master Xie's Second Uncle, Gordon Xie. He is in charge of the enterprise. Everyone in Long City knows this. Caesar is obviously spouting nonsense. This lie is too careless," she said.

After she said that, Lara sneered disdainfully.

However, she didn't notice that Kristoff's expression was gloomy at that moment. Looking at the car that was leaving, his expression kept shifting. He gritted his teeth and said, "Looks like it's you, Brother Fade.

I didn't expect Caesar to befriend that guy and hang out with him."

In the past, Lincoln Xie and Watson Xie had fought against Fei Enterprises Holdings Inc in Bay City. In the end, Watson had died. Lincoln had given Fade 50% of the shares of the Xie's Wine Enterprise, then only he could survive.

For the entire Xie Family in Long City, this matter was a humiliating situation. Therefore, it was not publicized and everyone was banned from talking about it. For the average person, they generally did not take notice of such news. Of course, if they inquired about it, they would know what had happened.

As he thought of how Fade had forced the Xie Family to transfer the Wine Enterprise to him, Kristoff couldn't help but grit his teeth in hatred. The enterprise was worth billions of dollars. However, his heart started to beat quickly. Fade was good in martial-arts. If he took action now, he was afraid that he would be the one who suffered losses.

"No, I have to go back quickly and inform my family that Fade has arrived at Long City."

Thinking of this, Kristoff got into the car. He ignored the heavy rain and drove away directly.

On the other side, Lara, who was waiting for Kristoff to get angry and punish Fade, was a little confused when she noticed this. She was completely stunned.



"What, what's going on? Why are they all acting so strange?" she thought to herself.

Erik sighed softly and said, "Sister, I vaguely know who Brother Chen is."

"Who is he? Is he really a powerful figure?" Lara asked.

Erik lowered his voice and said, "A few months ago, father told us that 50% of the shares of the Xie's Wine Enterprise was given to a person named Fade of Bay City. He also reminded us not to provoke him. Do you remember that?"

Hearing her younger brother's reminder, Lara recalled her father's warning. She was shocked. "Then, that boy is Fade, who is famous in Bay City?" she asked.

"There is no other explanation!" Erik said and he sighed. He looked at his sister reproachfully and said, "Sister, you shouldn't have treated Fade like that just now. You know, he is very famous in Bay City, and people addressed him as Lunatic Chen. If we really did provoked him, our family will not gain any benefits from this situation."

As he mentioned this matter, Lara's expression darkened. She had always been accurate in her judgments of other people, and she could quickly suss out a person's identity and status. Then, she would judge whether the person was worth befriending or not. But she didn't expect that she

would fail in her judgments of Fade.

For a moment, Lara's expression was not pleasant, and she defended herself. "Who is this Lunatic Chen? He made a name for himself in a small place like Bay City. This is Long City, a place where big shots gather. Not everyone can dominate this city," she retorted.

"That Lunatic Chen is a master of martial-arts, and he is not a person to be trifled with," Erik reminded her.

Lara's expression shifted, but she still continued to defend herself. "So what? There are a lot of powerful people in the martial-arts circle of Long City. Besides, he has offended the Xie Family. They will definitely not let him off the hook so easily," she said.

Erik was a little speechless, when it came to his sister. He could only pray and hope that Fade did not despise his sister. Otherwise, he was afraid that his family would be in big trouble.

At the same time, driving through the rain in the car, Caesar said to Fade, "Brother Fade, I revealed your identity just now. You won't blame me for that, right?"

Fade said lightly, "No worries! My identity is not a secret. As long as people are willing to inquire about me, they will find the relevant information."



Hearing Fade say that he did not blame him, Caesar heaved a sigh of relief. He said, "Brother Fade, why didn't you inform me in advance that you are coming to Long City, so I could make arrangements for you. Then, we can enjoy a nice tour around Long City!"

Fade said, "I came in a hurry this time. It wasn't planned in advance."

"Brother Fade, is there an urgent issue that you have to deal with?" Caesar asked.

Fade said, "I'm looking for someone here."

Seeing that Fade was not in the mood, Caesar stopped talking. "Brother Fade, you take a rest in the back seat. I'll let you know when we arrive," he said.

Fade had rushed over from the forest all the way here. He didn't rest for more than half a day. He was rather tired, so he closed his eyes to take a rest and stopped talking.

More than forty minutes later, Caesar brought Fade to the Du Family's residence and immediately made arrangements for Fade to take a rest.

Fade did not feel awkward or shy. After he washed up, he took a rest at the Du family's residence.

Before going to bed, Fade called Quin Lin again. This time, it went quite smoothly. He only called her once, and then the phone was connected.

Fade immediately said, "Honey, I have arrived at

16:44



Long City. Where are you? I'll come and look for you tomorrow."



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"You are here at Long City!" Quin Lin's voice sounded surprised. She continued, "I'm about to leave. You don't have to bother to look for me."

"Since I'm here, tell me where you are, Quin. I'll look for you tomorrow and we can tour Long City together. I've never been to Long City before!" Fade Chen said in a relaxed tone.

Quin's tone seemed hesitant. After a moment of silence, she said, "There's no need for us to meet up. I am going back to Bay City right away."

Fade could sense that something was wrong. He said, "Quin, what's wrong? You're not happy to see me here at Long City! Or are you hiding something from me? You've found another man and want to divorce me!"

"No, that's not true!" Quin explained. "There's really nothing to worry about. You are overthinking the matter."

"I don't care. If you don't tell me what is going on, it means that there's something wrong!" Fade said. He was close to throwing a temper tantrum. "If you don't tell me now, I'll ask Caesar Du and Mr. Wu to look for you in Long City tomorrow. And I will put out a notice saying that my wife is missing and I will

look for you everywhere."

Quin was really worried that Fade would do such a thing, so she said, "Don't cause such trouble. I'll look for you tomorrow."

"You will come to meet me? Where are you?" Fade asked.

Quin said faintly, "You'll know tomorrow. How about this, at two o'clock in the afternoon tomorrow, give me the location where you are at, and I'll pick you up."

His wife had already agreed to meet him. Although Fade was still confused, he agreed with her and said, "Well, that's settled then. Quin, you must come and pick me up tomorrow!"

"Well, don't worry! You are an adult, but you still act like a child," Quin said.

"In front of my dear wife, I'm just a child," Fade said and smiled. He continued, "I'm going to sleep. I need you to give me a kiss before I go to bed."

"You... alright!" Quin agreed to Fade's request immediately, which was a rare thing for her to do .

Then, Fade put the phone to his ear and listened to the sound of "Mwuaa" from the other side of the phone. Suddenly, he was intoxicated, and his wife's kiss seem to pass through the connection and was planted on his face.

"Thank you, Quin. It's getting late. Honey, you should



go to bed early too!" Fade said. Then, he hung up.

After that, he had a good rest in the Du family's residence for the night. The next morning, Caesar initially said that he was going to invite Fade for a tour, but Fade said perhaps at a later time. Therefore, Caesar did not try to persuade him anymore.

Fade's initial plan was to wait at the Du Family's Residence till two o'clock in the afternoon. But at about ten o'clock in the morning, he received a message from Erik Yin out of a sudden.

"Big Brother Chen, I'm so sorry about what happened yesterday. My sister didn't know your identity and she offended you. I'm so sorry. I want to treat you to a meal and apologize to you."

Fade replied, "It's alright. It's a small matter. I didn't take it to heart. Erik, you don't have to worry about it."

As a result, Erik sent another message thereafter. "Big Brother Chen, if you don't come, it means that you don't forgive my sister and myself. I really want to apologize to you sincerely."

The other party's attitude was so sincere, and it was not polite for Fade to reject his offer again. Therefore, he replied, "Well, we can just have a meal. You are familiar with Long City, so you can make the arrangements. Hopefully the venue is not in a remote area."

He was worried that his wife would not be able to come to pick him up if the place was too faraway.

Erik's reply came quickly. "Well, thank you, Big Brother Chen. We will meet for a meal at the Azure Hotel, at the Second Ring Road. The food at this hotel is excellent."

"Alright! Then I'll be right there." Fade sent him a message. Then, he went out and rushed to the Azure Hotel.

On the way, Fade received another phone call from Master Xie. (this was Lucas Xie who had accompanied him to the Sacred Fig Tree). He wanted to discuss the matter in regards to the tourist resort. He had supervised the completion of the construction by Lager Zu. Therefore, he had also made his way to Long City.

Fade told him the address of the Azure Hotel, and he asked Master Xie to come look for him there.

Soon, he arrived at the Azure Hotel. Fade went to the private room reserved by Erik. He knocked on the door gently, pushed the door open and walked in.

As soon as he entered the private room, Fade frowned immediately. In this large private room, Erik was surrounded by several people, including his sister Lara Yin, Kristoff Xie, and a handful of thugs. These thugs seemed to be under Kristoff's leadership.



"Big Brother Chen, you're really here! Please take a seat!" Erik said. He walked over quickly and greeted Fade warmly.

Fade asked in a deep voice, "Erik, what's going on here?"

"What's going on?" Erik said, and he had a blank expression. "My sister said that she invited you, Big Brother Chen, to challenge the martial-arts masters invited by Master Xie," he said. (This Master Xie refers to Kristoff Xie)

"What? A challenge?" Fade said and he frowned. "Didn't you send me a text message asking me to have a meal, saying that you want to apologize to me on behalf of your sister?"

"What, I didn't send any text message!" Erik replied. He was confused, and then he looked at his sister, Lara. "Sister, didn't you say that you..."

Lara smiled. She took out a cell phone and flung it on the table. Then she smiled and said, "Brother, no worries. I invited him here with your cell phone."

"What!" Erik said. He was shocked. He took the phone and checked it. Then, he said angrily, "Sister, how can you do this? You are lying about this. How can you do such a thing to Big Brother Chen, and also to me!"

Erik shouted angrily. Then, he said to Fade, "Big Brother Chen, I'm sorry. I didn't expect such a thing

to happen. This time, it's our fault. I'll find somewhere else to bring you, and make it up to you."

As he spoke, Erik was about to leave the private room with Fade.

At this time, Lara's face fell. She shouted angrily, "Erik, come back and take a seat!"

Kristoff also sneered and he said, "Since Mr. Chen is here, why are you in such a hurry to leave? It's better for him to sit down and have a good talk with us."

"There is nothing for us to talk about," Fade said coldly.

Kristoff also sneered and said, "Indeed, I have nothing against Mr. Chen, and we have nothing to talk about. However, Mr. Chen, you took 50% of the shares of our Xie's Wine Enterprise, so in regards to that matter, we have something to talk about."

"The shares! Lincoln Xie transferred them to me. Does the Xie Family not want to keep their promise?" Fade snorted coldly.

Kristoff said, "It's not that we don't want to acknowledge this matter. It's just that the matter of these shares is of great importance. Our Xie Family will check on the matter carefully to prevent any problems or miscalculations. Therefore, we want Mr. Chen to return the relevant documents and accounting details first."



"What if I don't want to do that?" Fade asked coldly.

Kristoff sneered, and he looked at the thugs surrounding him. He said, "I know that Mr. Chen is a skilled fighter in Bay City. You have the nickname Lunatic Chen. But I have never witnessed Lunatic Chen in action. I don't know how crazy you can get."

After he said that, two young thugs beside Kristoff stood up. Both of them were taller than 1.85 meters. The muscles on their bodies were bulging, and it was obvious that they were strong and forceful.

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With disdainful smiles on their faces, the two thugs clenched their fists, and they approached Fade Chen from both sides.

"The name of Lunatic Chen is well-known in several downtown areas near Bay City recently. I just don't know how powerful he is!"

"What a coincidence. My nickname is Lunatic as well. I want to challenge Mr. Chen and see who is crazier!"

After saying these words, they flexed their muscles and moved slightly, looking for the perfect time to attack Fade .

Seeing this, Erik Yin could not help but worry. He wanted to say something to advise these people.

But Lara Yin pulled her brother down, and he took a seat. She had a proud expression on her face.

"These two men are not normal thugs. They are masters that Kristoff Xie invited from the underground boxing circle. He specifically spent a lot of money on them. Each of them were paid more than 10 million yuan."

"I heard that the two of them are both top masters in the underground boxing circle. They maintained an undefeated record of over a hundred battles. They



are definitely strong in actual combat and have the upper hand."

"According to the underground boxing circle, these two people have reached the Middle-stage of the Yellow Level amongst the martial-artists. Moreover, this is only their estimated level. If one speaks of their combat strength, their strength and skills will be considered more powerful. It is not impossible for them to defeat and kill a martial-artist of the Late-stage of the Yellow Level, even though this martial-artist might be beyond their level,"she said.

Hearing his sister's words, Erik could not help but become more worried. He wanted to stand up and help Fade, but he saw Lara gesturing her hand. Two of her subordinates came over and held Erik down directly.

"Sister, you can't do this! Big Brother Chen is our benefactor. He saved our lives. You can't treat him like this!" Erik said. He was held down and couldn't escape. He could only persuade her with his words.

Lara sneered and said disdainfully, "What benefactor? If it hadn't been for him at that time, all of this wouldn't have happened at all. Speaking of which, he put us in danger," Lara said. She put the blame directly on Fade. Instead of realizing he rescued them, she accused Fade of causing them harm.

Erik panicked, but he didn't know how to explain the

situation. He could only yell, "Sister, you double-checked the matter when you returned home yesterday. Big Brother Chen is the big boss of Bay City. He is absolutely powerful. His martial-arts skills and his strength is incomparable. Even a Black Level master was no match for him. If you take action now, you are definitely no match for Big Brother Chen."

Lara sneered disdainfully. She said, "A Black Level master! How can he be a Black Level master at such a young age! This is obviously a boastful lie, and only a naive guy like you will believe him."

"Sister, it's not like that. Big Brother Chen really..." Erik still tried to advise her.

Lara interrupted his words directly and said, "Stop talking. The fight has already begun, and it's too late for you to say anything. Now, just watch the masters invited by Master Xie, on how to teach that arrogant liar a lesson!"

At this moment, the two young thugs, who were flexing their muscles to show their flexibility, launched their solid fists directly with violent energy toward Fade .

One of them made a move to attack Fade's face and throat, while the other made a move to attack Fade's lower abdomen and lower body. These were definitely violent moves . They had gained lots of training experiences in the life-and-death situations



they fought against in the underground boxing circle.

Seeing that the two thugs were resorting to such violent moves at the start, Erik could not help but turn pale and looked anxious. Lara and Kristoff smiled even more brilliantly.

"Boom, boom!"

The fists of both men were about to land on Fade . Both thugs also smiled ferociously and triumphantly. They expected their fists to land on Fade's body.

Several teeth would fly out from Fade's mouth, and blood would spill out from him everywhere.

However, just as they were extremely confident and their fists were about to land on Fade,

the two felt that one centimeter away from him, they suddenly seemed to have bumped into an invisible wall. They could not move an inch further.

At this time, Fade smiled faintly and snorted, "With such little strength, don't come and make a fool of yourself."

"Get the hell out of my way!"

With a roar of anger, Fade launched a blow at the two men's chests.

Instantly, both muscular thugs were sent flying across the room with Fade's blow. They crashed into the wall of the private room, and blood spurted out

of their mouths. Then, they slid down slowly from the wall.

Looking at the chests of the two thugs, they were dented at this time.

At this moment, Lara and Kristoff, who had smiles at the corner of their mouths, were suddenly dumbfounded. Their confident smiles froze on their faces, and their expressions were unpleasant and twisted.

"How, how could this be possible? Kristoff spent 20 million dollars to hire those thugs!" Lara said. She still had an expression of disbelief.

Erik quickly said, "Sister, I told you so. Big Brother Chen is an expert, and he is a very powerful master. Stop imagining things and apologize to Big Brother Chen quickly. For my sake, Big Brother Chen can spare you this time. If it's too late, no one can save you."

Lara's face kept twitching, and she was in a dilemma.

Due to her character, she would never admit to her faults and apologize to Fade. But now, reality was showing her that there was no benefits for her to feud with Fade.

Just as Lara was hesitating, Kristoff's expression shifted drastically. At this time, he sneered and said, "I didn't expect that you could defeat the two



thugs that I hired with a lot of money."

"If I didn't have a backup plan, you would have checkmated me," Kristoff said. He had a triumphant expression. Then, he clapped his hands and got up and said, "Grandmaster Zhou, sorry to trouble you!"

"Amitabha!"

Hearing Kristoff's voice, the sound of chanting rang out. . Then, a monk in his forties, who was wearing a golden cassock, walked out holding a cane in his hand.

The monk had a kind expression and a pleasant demeanor, with a faint smile at the corner of his mouth. He really looked like an enlightened monk.

Erik saw this and he couldn't help but be curious. He said, "Why did you invite a monk here? Is this monk good at fighting?"

Lara glared at Erik and said, "Don't spout nonsense. This is Grandmaster Zhou of Dragonnax Mount. He is an eminent monk who has achieved enlightenment and he has attained profound religious wisdom."

"What's the point of attaining profound religious wisdom in such a physical fight? He's just a monk. He can't defeat Big Brother Chen. Sister, apologize to Brother Fade quickly!" Erik said.

Lara glared at him and said, "What do you know about this matter? Grandmaster Zhou not only has

attained profound religious wisdom , but he is also outstanding in the martial- arts. He has already reached the peak of the Yellow Level."

"What? Peak of the Yellow Level!" Erik couldn't help exclaiming, with a horrified expression on his face. He couldn't help looking at Fade with anxiety.

Seeing this, Lara smiled and said, "Well, now you are afraid. There is always someone better in the world. There is always a mountain higher than the highest mountain. No matter how powerful Fade is, he is no match for Grandmaster Zhou. He will definitely lose this battle. Now, do you want me to apologize to Fade?"



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Erik Yin's expression changed. He shook his head and said, "No matter what happens, sister, this is your fault. Even if Grandmaster Zhou wins, you have to apologize to Brother Fade."

"Hmph!" Lara Yin snorted discontentedly. She said, "If Grandmaster Zhou wins, lets see if that Fade Chen can still be able to stand up."

Thinking of all the things about Fade that he had researched on, Erik could not help but feel confident in this matter. "Big Brother Chen will not be defeated!"he thought to himself.

At this moment, Grandmaster Zhou walked straight toward Fade. He put his palms together devoutly and bowed slightly at Fade. Then, he said, "Amitabha, dear benefactor. The sea of bitterness has no boundaries, so turn your head back toward the shore. Dear benefactor, you'd better repent and don't commit the same sins again!"

Fade sneered and said, "What do you mean by the phrase 'don't commit the same sins again'? What did I do wrong?"

The monk smiled and said, "Ill-gotten wealth is a sin, and it's wrong to refuse to repent. It's also a mistake to cause harm to others."

"Really?" Fade sneered, "I am not sure if you are committing a sin, Grandmaster Zhou, when you take the side of the evildoer."

Grandmaster Zhou's face fell, and then he said with a smile, "Dear benefactor, for your own good, I have given you a chance to redeem yourself and wash yourself of your sins."

"I'm afraid my sins are not as grave as yours!" Fade said coldly.

Grandmaster Zhou said in a deep voice, "Benefactor, I'm the guardian of Buddhism, and I can't tolerate your slander. You should step forward quickly and kneel on the ground to worship Buddha. I can ask him to forgive your sins."

"Forgive my sins!" Fade sneered. "I, Fade, don't need anyone to forgive me, let alone the illusory Buddha."

"How dare you question the Dharma. This is the greatest blasphemy to us Buddhists. If you don't repent, I'll have to teach you a lesson on behalf of Buddhism," Grandmaster Zhou said. As he spoke, he picked up the monk's staff in his hand and pounded it on the ground.

In an instant, the solid marble floor was directly smashed by the monk's staff. Cracks that look like spider webs quickly spread out on the wide floor of the private room.

Seeing this, Kristoff Xie smiled gleefully and said,



"Grandmaster Zhou, such an unrepentant person like him doesn't heed the ways of the Dharma. You'd better overcome him as soon as possible."

Lara was also smiling and she had a gloating expression. "Haha, let's see how arrogant he can be. In front of Grandmaster Zhou, he has no right to behave in such a conceited manner," she said.

On the other hand, Erik looked anxious, but there was nothing he could do about the situation. He could only silently pray in his heart that Fade would win.

Faced with Grandmaster Zhou's powerful attack, Fade was not afraid at all. He smiled and said disdainfully, "As a monk, if you want to earn money being a thug, then that is on you. Don't use the facade of being a monk and try to lie to others. This is the biggest slander to Buddhism and the Dharma."

"Unrepentant Sinner! How dare you spout such nonsense!" Grandmaster Zhou shouted angrily. His furious eyes were like the penetrating gaze of Buddha. He launched the cane in his hand toward Fade with strength.

Just as the Grandmaster was launching his attack, someone knocked on the door of the private room. Then, someone pushed open the door and came in.

The person who came in was a scruffy old man in his fifties or sixties. His traditional robes were a little faded, and his silver hair was in a mess at this

moment, which caused him to look rather battered and exhausted.

"Who is this?" Everyone thought to themselves. The intruder's sudden entry caused everyone's heart to skip a beat and they all looked toward him.

Fade smiled faintly, and he nodded to the man. He said, "You're here!"

It was none other than Master Xie, or Lucas Xie, who had come over in a hurry. He looked a little disheveled due to the long and dusty journey.

Lucas noticed the situation in the private room, especially the monk's attacking posture. He suddenly felt that something was wrong, so he asked, "Mr. Chen, what is happening here?"

Fade pointed to Grandmaster Zhou and said, "This monk is fanatical and zealous. He said that he wanted to teach me a lesson."

"How dare you!" Lucas snarled, and he glared at Grandmaster Zhou.

Grandmaster Zhou also glared at him angrily and shouted, "It seems to me that you are the companion of this unrepentant sinner. I will teach you both a lesson on behalf of Buddhism."

"Are you joking? Teach us both a lesson!" Lucas sneered disdainfully. He looked at Fade and said, "Mr. Chen, you don't need to take action against this monk. Leave him to me!"



"Can you handle this situation?" Fade asked, and he looked at Lucas.

After all, Lucas's previous strength was only at the late stage of the Yellow Level. There was still a long way to go before he reached the peak of the Yellow Level, which was Grandmaster Zhou's level.

Lucas smiled confidently and he said, "During this period of time, I used the Sacred Fig that Mr. Chen gave me. Although the effects of the Fig has not been completely transferred to me, my current strength has improved. I will have no problem dealing with this monk."

"It's good that you're confident! Since that's the case, you can go ahead!" Fade said. He nodded and took a step back.

Lucas stepped forward immediately. He crooked his finger at Grandmaster Zhou, and said with a sneer, "Bald ass, you want to mess with Mr. Chen? You're looking for death!"

"How dare you!" Grandmaster Zhou answered. He was enraged by the rude phrase. With a clinking sound, the cane in his hand began to move. Then, a gold ray shot out ruthlessly toward Lucas in lightning speed.

Lucas stood in the same place, without making any movements to block the ray. He raised his arm slightly, and a beam of light flew out from his back and hit the cane of the monk.

The flying beam of light was none other than Lucas's sword which was made from the wooden branches of the Rudraksha.

The two attacked each other, and the atmosphere suddenly became tense.

However, Kristoff and Lara were still very confident, with bright smiles on their faces.

"Fade, i was wondering why you are not afraid. Looks like you have assistants after all. However, how can that scruffy old man be a match for Grandmaster Zhou?"

"So what if he has assistants. The final result is already predestined. He'll definitely lose."

"Fade, do you think that it is helpful for this scruffy old man to delay the battle for you?"

"That old man is as stupid as Fade. He is courting death by using a wooden sword to fight against the golden cane."

While they were mocking him, Lucas's wooden sword and Grandmaster Zhou's cane collided violently.

In an instant, a ferocious surge of air burst out due to the violent collision, and everything in the private room was blown away. Everyone could hardly keep their eyes open due to this strong gust of wind.

As the strong wind dissipated slowly, the crowd observed the ongoing scene, and they were



suddenly dumbfounded.

The scene of Grandmaster Zhou's victory in their imagination did not materialize, and even the fragile-looking wooden sword did not suffer any damage at the moment.

On the contrary, the wooden sword cut directly through Grandmaster Zhou's solid golden cane, turning it into two halves.

Grandmaster Zhou was also shocked at this moment. An angry expression appeared on his face, as he clenched his fists and launched a fierce blow toward Lucas. At the same time, he shouted angrily, "You're looking for death. I'll kill you."

Lucas chuckled and said, "Shouting like that seems to fit your real personality more. Not like just now, when you were pretending to be a monk and being holier than thou. That was totally a joke!"

Lucas spoke and laughed, but he didn't stop moving. The wooden sword made a whistling sound and it drew the shape of an arc in the air. Then, with a ray of light, it cut downward at Grandmaster Zhou.

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Grandmaster Zhou could not help but be startled by the powerful ray of light. He immediately withdrew his fist. Then, he jumped and tried to dodge Lucas Xie's attack.

However, he did not expect that after dodging the ray, Lucas's attack would become more ferocious and vigorous. Lucas controlled the wooden sword as he approached Grandmaster Zhou.

At this moment, Grandmaster Zhou could only launch blows from both palms reluctantly. Surges of inner energy emerged from his palms and defended him against Lucas's attack.

But in the face of continuous attacks, which were like waves, Grandmaster Zhou's resistance was weakening. He could only grit his teeth and struggle to maintain his defense. He had no extra energy to make any counterattack.

In contrast to him, Lucas launched attack after attack. He kept coming at Grandmaster Zhou in different ways, and increased the strength of his moves.

Seeing this, Lara Yin and Kristoff Xie, who were initially gleeful, were suddenly dumbfounded. They had looked down on Lucas, as he was wearing



scruffy clothes. Kristoff was especially shocked because he knew that experts at the level of Grandmaster Zhou were rare. At this moment, the Grandmaster was forced to a corner, and was struggling. This caused Kristoff to be stunned.

However, after the two of them had exchanged more than twenty moves, Grandmaster Zhou was still able to defend himself. Lucas's attacks also did not seem as strong as before. He continued to change his moves and launched blows at Grandmaster Zhou, but it did not cause harm to him.

On the contrary, Grandmaster Zhou seemed to have figured out Lucas's attack patterns. His eyes flashed as he took off the Buddhist beads around his neck and put his palms together. The beads suddenly revealed a ray of golden light, and Lucas was lifted up by force.

Then, taking this opportunity, Grandmaster Zhou shouted and exerted force with his hands. The beads were suddenly torn apart, and they became like bullets. Accompanied by a glaring ray of light, the beads shot toward Lucas ferociously.

Seeing this, Kristoff and Lara, who were extremely nervous, couldn't help clapping and cheering. They yelled, "Good job, Grandmaster Zhou. Shoot them to death with your Buddhist Beads."

"You pushed me to such a state, and destroyed the Buddhist Beads that I've been cultivating for 18

years. You have to pay the price!" Grandmaster Zhou bellowed, and his eyes were full of anger. His palms were like a large fan that were rushing up with the flying beads, and they launched toward Lucas violently.

Seeing that Lucas was in a difficult situation, Erik Yin, who was on the side, couldn't help but get nervous. He couldn't breathe, and his eyes were motionless.

At such a critical moment, Fade Chen didn't seem nervous at all. Instead, he sat on one of the chairs in the private room and said to Lucas casually, "You've made great progress. It's not bad. Stop fooling around. Settle this matter quickly!"

"What are you talking about?" Kristoff asked in confusion. He frowned when he heard Fade's voice.

Lara raised her eyebrows and said disdainfully, "Kristoff, don't pay attention to his words. He is deliberately playing tricks on us, and he just wants to confuse Grandmaster Zhou and us."

Kristoff nodded and he immediately shouted, "Grandmaster Zhou, try your best to defeat them. Don't be distracted or be affected by their words."

But just as he finished speaking,

a faint smile appeared on Lucas's face. At this moment, he was about to be hit by the incoming beads. He looked at Grandmaster Zhou and said,



"I've tried so many new moves just now. It seems to me that they were quite effective. Now, it's time for me to end this fight."

"New moves? What do you mean..." Grandmaster Zhou said and he frowned. He instantly spotted Lucas's palms moving and a wave of inner energy emerged. Feeling the surging energy, Grandmaster Zhou suddenly turned pale with fright. At the same time, he understood the meaning of Lucas's words. He couldn't help but exclaim, "You didn't use your full strength just now. You just used me as a sandbag for practicing new moves."

Hearing this, Lucas said with a smile, "Looks like you are not stupid. You understood what was going on."

"You..." Grandmaster Zhou was so angry that he was about to vomit blood. With a roar, he gritted his teeth, exerted all his strength, and launched a ferocious blow at Lucas.

However, Lucas remained calm and unperturbed. His strong palms conjured up a violent gust of wind, which was launched directly back at Grandmaster Zhou and his beads as well .

"Boom!"

With a loud bang, Grandmaster Zhou was sent flying and he crashed into the wall of the private room. A huge bump appeared suddenly on his shiny bald head, and blood oozed from the corner of his

mouth. He then collapsed to the ground.

This time, Lara and Kristoff were stunned. They looked in disbelief at Grandmaster Zhou, who had lost his fighting ability, and their eyes were full of horror.

"Zhou, Grandmaster Zhou has been defeated. This, this is impossible!" Kristoff murmured.

Lara also rubbed her eyes hard and she said, "How can this be? Isn't Grandmaster Zhou a master at the peak of the Yellow Level? How could this happen?"

"It can't be true. These are all illusions. What I see is all fake," Kristoff muttered to himself. He was a little reluctant to accept the reality in front of him.

"This is fake!" Lucas said, as he sneered and slapped Kristoff with his hand, causing his cheek to become red and swollen. "Take another look. Is that an illusion? Is this a lie?" Lucas asked.

The burning pain on his face told Kristoff that the events that were taking place were not illusions, but reality.

Suddenly, Kristoff looked at Fade and Lucas who were walking toward him, and his eyes were full of horror. He couldn't help but retreat, and he was forced into a corner.

"You, what do you want to do?" Kristoff asked in fear.

Lucas glared at him, which caused Kristoff to



shudder in fear. Then, he looked at Fade with an inquiring look in his eyes.

Fade said coldly, "Kristoff, I remember that I have warned you before!"

Kristoff trembled and said, "Mr. Chen, I, I won't dare to do such things anymore. I don't want the shares of the Wine Enterprise anymore. I don't want them anymore."

"Don't want them anymore?" Fade said coldly. "The shares are already mine. If you tell me that you don't want them now, you are being ridiculous!" he continued.

Kristoff was stunned. He had an expression of terror on his face, and he spoke with difficulty. "I, I promise, that the remaining 49 per cent of the shares of the Xie's Wine Enterprise will be transferred to you, without needing any payment from you, as long as Mr. Chen lets me go."

"The remaining shares!" Fade said, and he touched his chin and thought about this offer.

Finally, he nodded gently and said, "Deal."

Kristoff was instantly overjoyed, and his eyes sparkled.

At this time, Fade flicked his finger slightly, and a red beam was shot into Kristoff's mouth. Kristoff was shocked and he coughed desperately, with his hand covering his throat.

Fade said softly, "Don't waste any energy trying to cough. That's a special poison that I concocted. It melted as soon as it entered your mouth, so it's no use for you to cough."

"I have already agreed to hand you the shares. Why are you..." Kristoff said in great horror.

Fade said lightly, "I don't trust the Xie Family's promises. Therefore, this poison is my guarantee. After you complete all the transfer procedures, I will naturally give you the antidote."



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"This is not fair at all. What if I complete all the relevant paper work and go through with all the proper procedures, but you don't give me the antidote, won't that be..." Kristoff Xie yelled.

Fade Chen snorted and said, "What if I am not fair? Why didn't you bring up this matter of fairness when you were asking me to return the shares just now?"

"It is clear that you are not qualified to bargain with me right now. You either agree to my request, make the transfer, and then exchange the receipt for the antidote. Or, you can go back on your words and wait for the poison to kill you. You can decide on which choice you prefer !" Fade said coldly.

Kristoff was feeling extremely reluctant, but now his life was in someone else's hands. There was no room for negotiation at all. He could only nod and said helplessly, "I agree to your terms."

Fade nodded, and then his sight fell on Lara Yin.

Lara's expression was suddenly filled with terror, and her body kept trembling. Even a young master like Kristoff was overpowered by Fade. She was a just a woman from a third-tier family in society. At this moment, in front of Fade, she had no room to negotiate.

At this time, Fade also looked at her and did not speak.

Lara suddenly felt the hair on the back of her neck standing up. She felt as though the grim reaper was holding a scythe and approaching her step by step. The sense of urgency near death was more terrifying and nerve-wracking than the arrival of death itself .

Finally, she couldn't stand this feeling of anxiety and terror. She knelt down on the ground and groveled to Fade, begging for mercy, "Mr. Chen, I know I'm wrong. I shouldn't have treated you like this. Now I really know that I'm wrong. Mr. Chen, what is your request? As long as our Yin family can do it, we can satisfy Mr. Chen's request."

Fade shook his head and said coldly, "There is nothing of value that the Yin family can offer to me."

Then, Fade raised his palm and launched a blow toward Lara's head.

When Lara saw this, she suddenly felt cold all over and a sense of fright overcame her.

"Pa!"

As he launched his palm , a beam of red light penetrated Lara's head. Lara immediately felt a sharp pain in her head, and her five sensory organs were squeezed together. She fell to the ground and rolled on the ground in pain.

Erik Yin, who was next to her, saw his sister in such



pain and could not help but worry. He wanted to plead with Fade, but when he thought of what his sister had done, he could not speak up.

Fortunately, Fade stroked his palm gently, and another ray of light shot into Lara's brain. Lara's pain disappeared immediately, and she gasped for breath. Her chest kept rising and falling. In just a few seconds, she was completely covered with a thin layer of sweat.

"Thank you, Mr. Chen. Thank you for your mercy, Mr. Chen!" Lara said, and she began to grovel again.

Fade said coldly, "You don't have to grovel before me. I have left a mark inside your brain. If you dare to disrespect me in the future, this mark will be triggered and you will feel that excruciating pain. Do you understand?"

"I understand, I understand. I won't dare to disrespect you in the future, Mr. Chen," Lara said repeatedly. Then, she expressed her gratitude continuously, "Thank you, Mr. Chen, thank you..."

Fade gestured his hand and said coldly, "You don't have to thank me. If it weren't for the fact that you are Erik's sister, I would have slapped you to death."

Lara heard his words and could not help but feel a chill in her heart. Her whole body started to tremble.

At this time, Erik also said gratefully, "Thank you, Mr. Chen. I..."

Fade patted Erik's shoulder and said, "There's no need to discuss this anymore. Erik, you are wise, but you have to be more decisive. You shouldn't allow yourself to be controlled by others. Do you understand?"

"I... I understand!" Erik said. He pursed his lips and nodded.

Fade did not say anything else. He turned around and walked out of the room, followed by Lucas Xie.

After leaving the private room, Fade called his wife and gave her the address of his location. He would wait for her to pick him up later.

At this time, Lara and Kristoff, who were in the private room, only managed to stand up with the help of other people. Their eyes were full of horror.

They had been dismissive of Lunatic Chen before this. They didn't expect that Grandmaster Zhou, whom they had purposely hired with great care, couldn't even beat one of his assistants, not to mention Fade himself.

At the thought of Fade's bizarre behavior, both of them could not help but feel cold. They quickly got up and did not dare to say another word. They walked out of the private room and hurried to leave and go home.

Just as the two of them walked out of Azure Restaurant, they saw Fade waiting at the door. Their



hearts couldn't help trembling and they shrank their necks as they slowed down their steps.

At this time, a black colored Red Flag car drove up. The car didn't look luxurious, but the unique symbols and the license plate serial numbers amazed the passers-by. People began to discuss about it.

Kristoff and Lara knew more about these matters than the ordinary person. At this moment, when they saw the familiar license plate, their expressions couldn't help but change.

"The Sun Family, that's the Sun Family's car and license plate!" Lara whispered.

Kristoff was also confused and he said, "Why is the Sun Family's car here? Is one of the big shots of the Sun Family coming to handle this matter? It doesn't seem like something they would get involved in!"

The so-called Sun Family was the most powerful family in Long City. The family was headed by Francesca Sun. In just ten years plus, Francesca had led the Sun Family to become the most powerful family in Long City. They were also the only Black level force in Long City. Therefore, they were considered legendary there.

Xie Family, which Kristoff was a member of, was generally considered a top tier family. But compared to the legendary status of the Sun Family, they were not at the same level at all.

Therefore, when they saw the Sun Family's car appearing in front of them, they couldn't help but feel confused and surprised.

As they looked on in a doubtful manner, the Red Flag car stopped at the door of the restaurant, and a 50-year-old housekeeper got out.

The housekeeper came down and walked to Fade who was standing at the door of the restaurant. He chatted with Fade for a while and seemed to be confirming Fade's identity. Then, he bowed and made a gesture to invite Fade into the Red Flag car. Then, the housekeeper got in the car and drove away!

Witnessing this scene, Kristoff and Lara were completely dumbfounded at this moment. Their mouths were trembling and they could not speak.

"This, Fade, actually has some relations with the Sun Family! How, how is this possible?"

"No wonder, no wonder he's so powerful. In just half a year, he managed to conquer Bay City. Looks like the Sun Family is his backer!"

While sighing with emotion, the two of them felt waves of fear and relief in their hearts. Fortunately, they didn't choose to fight to the bitter end, and they had finally admitted to defeat. Otherwise, with the close relationship between Fade and the Sun Family, it was likely that not only them, but also their families, would be destroyed.



For a moment, both of them patted their chests, and their hearts were still fluttering due to fear.

In addition to the feeling of fear, Lara looked at the distant Red Flag car and then looked at her younger brother, Erik. She couldn't help but feel a little remorse in her heart. She muttered, "If I had listened to my younger brother and built a good relationship with Fade at that time, then now..."

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At this time, Fade Chen was sitting in the Red Flag car. He asked the housekeeper who was sitting in front, "How did Quin and the Sun family know each other? Why did she come to meet with the Sun Family?"

The Sun Family was the most powerful family in Long City. It was also the only Black Level force in the city. Even compared to a Black Level clan like the Third River Clan, the family was not inferior in power and might.

Quin Lin was an entrepreneur of Bay City. Her status was not low, but compared with the Sun Family, a family of legendary status, she was inferior to them.

How could there be a connection between them? This caused Fade to feel puzzled. Therefore, he started inquiring about the matter at this moment.

However, the housekeeper seemed stern and he didn't say much. He just said lightly, "When Mr. Chen arrives at the Sun Family's Residence later, you can ask Miss Lin about these matters in person."

Hearing that this was the case, Fade did not ask any more questions. He leaned against the back seat, closed his eyes and rested.

An hour later, the Red Flag car drove into a quiet



park in the city and proceeded inward along the park road. It continued for another ten more minutes, and a small green hill appeared in front of Fade.

Although it was winter, the hill was lush and green, and a flowing stream was gurgling nearby. Many antique pavilions and buildings could be seen on the hill, which at first glance probably costed a lot of money to construct.

The location of the Sun Family's Residence was of utmost importance to them.

This park was located in the Second Ring of Dragonville. There were green mounds, streams, a pond with clear transparent waters and flowing creeks in the park. In both aspects of the location and the environment, it was considered a flawless place for the family to build their residence.

Before the liberation, this place had a private manor of a high-ranking military general. After the liberation, the manor was torn down and was gradually transformed into a park. This park was open to public visitations.

Although this location was a strategic public location, The Sun Family had forcefully fenced up the park and turned it into a private residence. This action demonstrated the power and authority of the Sun Family in Dragonville of Long City.

As the Red Flag car drove up the hill and passed by a forest, Fade's eyes lit up. A three-story building

constructed in the ancient style stood on the hill. This was the location of the main residence of the Sun Family.

The car stopped at the door. Then, the housekeeper opened the car door respectfully and invited Fade to come down.

Fade got out of the car and walked to the door. The two security guards, who were standing at the door, glanced at Fade. Obviously, they were not trained to be hospitable. Instead, they blocked Fade coldly and said, "Stop right there!"

"What does this mean?" Fade thought to himself, and he frowned.

The security guard said, "I'm sorry, but you can't enter the premises without the specific invitation or permission of the Sun Family. Who are you looking for?"

Fade frowned and suppressed the dissatisfaction he felt in his heart. He said, "I am here to look for Quin. She asked me to come here. Besides, the Sun Family did send someone to pick me up."

After saying that, Fade turned around. He glanced at the housekeeper and the Red Flag car behind him.

The housekeeper was still stern, and his expression was stone-cold. He spoke icily, "I was just ordered to bring Mr. Chen to the door. I don't have any further instructions."



Hearing this, Fade couldn't help but frown. He said to the security guard, "Please go in and report to Quin. Tell her that Fade is here. She will allow me to enter."

The security guard shook his head and said, "I'm sorry, this is the Sun Family's Residence. We don't know who Quin is."

Fade frowned, and anger surged in his heart. "What on earth is the Sun Family up to? Why did they bring me here, only to make things difficult for me?" he thought to himself.

At this moment, Fade could not help but feel anxious for his wife.

So, he took out his cell phone and was ready to call her.

However, at this moment, a woman's voice rang out. "You're looking for Sister Quin, please come with me!"

Fade turned his head and he saw a girl of around 20 years old walking toward him with a smile. The girl's cheeks were plump and there was a faint smile at the corner of her mouth. At first glance, she gave people the impression of being pleasant and sweet, which caused people to smile when they saw her.

"You're Quin's husband... Fade, right? I'll call you Big Brother Chen, is that alright?" The girl said with a smile.

Fade nodded with a smile and said, "Of course, that's alright. I don't know your name yet, little sister."

"My name is Shinnie Sun," The girl said. She smiled and walked into the house with Fade. "Big Brother Chen, come with me. I'll take you to see Sister Quin,"she continued.

Seeing this, the two security guards couldn't help but say, "Miss Shinnie, he can't..."

"Don't worry, he's not a bad guy, he's Sister Quin's husband. It's alright!" Shinnie explained.

However, the security guard still looked distressed as he said, "Miss Shinnie, Miss Yannie ordered us..."

Shinnie gestured her hand and said with a sweet smile, "No worries. I'll tell Sister Yannie later. I won't blame you for this matter."

Since she had made her point, the security guards naturally did not dare to stop them anymore. They moved aside and watched as Fade and Shinnie walked in.

Shinnie was gentle and sweet, so Fade chatted with her along the way. Soon, he figured out Shinnie's identity.

Shinnie had known Quin since she was a child. When Quin's parents were still around, Shinnie often came over to the Lin Family's residence. She was eight years younger than Quin. When she was a child, she



was like a little follower who always stuck to Quin, and she would call her Sister Quin repeatedly.

However, later when Quin's family situation had undergone dramatic changes, their contact with Shinnie was cut off. When Quin came to the Sun Family this time, she was surprised to discover that her little follower back then was a member of the well-known Sun Family, even if Shinnie was considered just a lowly member and disciple of the Sun Family.

"Shinnie, did Sister Quin tell you why she came to meet with the Sun Family?" Fade asked.

When this question was posed, the young maiden, who had been smiling all this time, couldn't help but frown slightly. She stammered slightly and she couldn't answer Fade's question.

Thereafter, she pointed toward a small courtyard in front of them and said, "Big Brother Chen, Sister Quin's residence is here."

As she spoke, the young maiden quickened her pace and walked in. "Sister Quin, I've brought someone to you. Can you see who is here?"

"Shinnie, walk slowly, aren't you afraid of falling down?" Quin's voice could be heard. Compared with the usual cold tone she used in the company, at this moment, her tone was much gentler and warmer, like speaking to a family member.

Hearing his wife's voice, Fade inexplicably felt excited in his heart. He quickened his pace and walked into the courtyard.

At a glance, he saw Quin, who was dressed in a pale blue cotton dress, standing at the door of the room.

"My dear wife!" he said. Instantly, Fade stepped forward. He dashed over and picked Quin up. He kissed her warmly on the face and said, "My dear wife, I miss you so much. Why did you come to Long City on your own without telling me?"

Quin's cheeks turned ruddy immediately, and she said shyly, "Don't mess around with me, Shinnie is still here beside us!"