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Jiang Hai looked at Brother Gou solemnly. He was both shocked by Jiang Ning's influence, yet at the same time completely unsurprised.

Jiang Ning was the God of War of the East, so it seemed completely conceivable for things like this to happen to him.

He knew well that Jiang Ning had already become their religion.

If their faith remained standing, then Donghai would forever be a forbidden territory!

That was a frightening thought.

Jiang Ning was very powerful on his own. But even Brother Gou and the others kept making breakthroughs. They were accomplishing extraordinary deeds with these ordinary bodies of theirs.

He suddenly felt a deep veneration!

It felt as though Brother Gou was no ordinary man, but a warrior who had gone onto the battlefield and shed blood just like Jiang Ning!

"Want a smoke?" said Jiang Hai as he removed some cigarettes from his pocket.

He didn't smoke, but he always had a pack on him just in case.

"No thanks," said Brother Gou as he eyed the pack and gulped.

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He was still a little addicted to nicotine, but he was here to protect Lin Yuzhen. If he smelled of cigarettes, Lin Yuzhen wouldn't like it.

The two of them chatted idly, while Lin Yuzhen was also talking happily to Jiang Daoran and Xue Ning too in the living room.

Meanwhile.

Jiang Ning remained in the hotel.

There were two men beneath his feet as the ash from his cigarette fell on them.

Jiang Ning felt agitated after Lin Yuzhen left, so he lit a cigarette. But after barely a few puffs, two creeps who weren't afraid to die actually tried to kill him.

Jiang Ning sat on the couch with a man under each of his feet. He flicked the cigarette butt on his hand gently, and it fell on one of their faces.

AH!

The burning ash sent the man howling in pain. He struggled to get up but couldn't wrest himself free at all.

"Don't scream," said Jiang Ning angrily.

He was a little annoyed and upset that Lin Yuzhen went to the Jiang house on her own.

What was there to see at the Jiang house?

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He was even unhappier that his name wasn't on the invitation. What did the old man mean by that?

“Who sent you here?” asked Jiang Ning viciously as he took another puff of the cigarette.

“Let...let us go! Or else you will come to no good end!”

CRAACK!

Jiang Ning stepped hard, and a bone-breaking sound instantly followed.

“AHH!”

Yet another agonizing cry came.

“I told you not to scream!”

Jiang Ning stepped hard again and broke another rib, but the man didn't dare to make a peep this time. Instead, he shut his mouth tightly while his face turned red.

The two men were like chickens waiting to be slaughtered and were incapable of retaliating at all.

“It...it was Mr Moore Bao!”

Jiang Ning narrowed his eyes. Just as he expected, it was that pesky critter.

These stray cats and dogs came to find trouble

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for him. Weren't they afraid that he might step on them and kill them?

Jiang Ning didn't understand why he felt so irritable now.

CRAACK!

He just stepped a little harder and the two men couldn't help howling in agony.

“Did he someone to attack my wife too?”

Jiang Ning's expression turned chilly.

“Yes! Yes!”

“Spare us!”

The two men help screamed loudly. If they knew how terrifying Jiang Ning was, they wouldn't have dared to come even if Moore Bao paid them \$1 million.

They were considered vicious men who worked in the trade for years, and their hands were stained with plenty of blood.

They had taken plenty of such jobs before and never failed. They didn't expect to meet someone like Jiang Ning today, and he had such a bad temper no less. Before they realized what was happening, Jiang Ning already had them pinned under his feet!

“You're tired of living!” said Jiang Ning furiously.

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How dare he try to touch Lin Yuzhen?

Did he think he was good-tempered and didn't dare to kill him?

CRAACK!

Jiang Ning suddenly stepped hard. The two men passed out before they even had the chance to scream in agony.

He got up and left without even turning to look.

Did Moore Bao want to hurt Lin Yuzhen?

He had a fucking death wish!



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Meanwhile.

At the Jiang house.

Lin Yuzhen and Jiang Daoran were chatting happily.

“I really thought I was done for back then,” said Lin Yuzhen as she sighed. “I thought I was going to spend the rest of my life in darkness, but I didn’t expect...”

Lin Yuzhen reminisced about the time when Jiang Ning first married into her family. She had really felt hopeless.

She felt sad for both herself and Jiang Ning.

She pitied Jiang Ning and couldn't bear to see him hurt, so she decided to keep him around. But he turned out to be the one who deliberately came close to her in the first place.

Even now when she thought about what happened, it still felt sweet to her.

“This boy,” said Xue Ning as she looked at Jiang Daoran. “He’s a great kid. But he suffered too much in the past. You gave him a home, so he should be grateful and treat you well.”

A look of bliss emerged on Lin Yuzhen’s face.

She was contented and at the same time, touched.

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“In the past, it was our fault for not making the right decisions. Perhaps we could have found a way to let him suffer less,” sighed Xue Ning.

“Now we want to make up for it, but we don’t know if Jiang Ning will give us that chance.”

Lin Yuzhen looked at Xue Ning and the helpless looking Jiang Daoran and said, “Do you want me to talk to Jiang Ning?”

She was a smart girl, so she knew what Xue Ning was driving at.

Jiang Ning obeyed her every wish. If she asked him to forgive Jiang Daoran and acknowledge the Jiang family, Jiang Ning would probably do it.

“No,” said Jiang Daoran instantly as he shook his head.

“Yuzhen, we don’t want to put you in a difficult position. Neither do I want you both to get into a fight because of me,” said Jiang Daoran with a smile,. “We invited you here today purely to meet you. It’s about time that we meet you too. Thanks for taking care of Jiang Ning and giving his heart a home.”

“And honestly speaking, I hoped that he would come with you today.”

Jiang Daoran shook his head and laughed bitterly at the thought. This was just wishful thinking.

“I owe him too much,” said Jiang Daoran with a

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sigh. "I failed to fulfill my responsibilities as his father. There's no way I can make up for that."

"Jiang Ning doesn't blame you, Uncle Jiang."

Back then, Jiang Daoran had no choice. His enemy was too powerful, so if he didn't make that choice, the Jiang family would be done for, and Jiang Ning would die!

Lin Yuzhen hesitated for a moment before saying, "I'll talk to him about it after I get back. But I don't know how he will decide. Whatever he chooses, I will support him."

She couldn't force Jiang Ning to do anything he opposed.

"It would be great if Jiang Ning came today. I made a lot of dishes that he likes."

Xue Ning looked at the spread on the table. When Jiang Daoran went to Donghai, he asked Su Mei about these dishes, and she remembered them in her heart.

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BAM!

Two silhouettes flew from the wall before crashing down hard on the ground and becoming immobile instantly.

They didn't even have the time to scream at all.

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Jiang Hai and Brother Gou pricked their ears and listened with grave expressions on their faces.

“Big Boss!” shouted Brother Gou suddenly. Then Jiang Ning walked in through the main entrance with a man in his hands as he dragged him over like a dead dog.

He dumped him by Jiang Hai’s feet straight away.

“They were already at the gates of the Jiang residence. Do you expect those two old geezers to pick up the slack?”

Jiang Hai’s breathing quickened. He straightened his body and didn’t dare to retort.



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So what if Jiang Ning scolded him?

Even if Jiang Ning broke Jiang Hai's legs, he wouldn't dare to protest at all.

Jiang Hai stood erect as he looked at those people on the ground. He didn't expect anyone to dare to stakeout at the entrance of the Jiang residence.

The two elders from the Jiang family would never lift a finger on small fry like them. This time, it was Jiang Hai who hadn't fulfilled his responsibilities.

Jiang Ning didn't care about him and just walked straight into the living room.

Lin Yuzhen stood up and stared with her eyes wide. Although she was shocked, it was a pleasant surprise.

Jiang Daoran stood up. His breathing quickened, and his face turned red. For a moment, he was at a loss and didn't know what to say.

Xue Ning stood up too. She parted her lips with something to say, but she hesitated over how to begin.

Jiang Ning didn't look at the three of them. Instead, he walked over the dining table to pull out a chair and plonked right down.

Jiang Daoran became even more breathless!

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Xue Ning glanced at Jiang Daoran and became anxious too. It was as though it wasn't Jiang Ning visiting, but some big shot. Jiang Daoran and Xue Ning were people who had seen a lot in life, but even they couldn't help feeling emotional now.

"Hubby," said Lin Yuzhen gently when she realized what was going on. "Why are you here?"

Jiang Ning raised his head and glanced at her as he said, "Why am I here?"

He pointed at the men whom Jiang Hai and Brother Gou were carrying out and said, "I just knew that I couldn't count on Gou!"

Brother Gou suddenly trembled while he was moving one of the men. He pursed his lips and immediately looked hurt. Of course he knew that Jiang Ning was clearly the one who wanted to come, but Jiang Ning was blaming it on him.

There were two advanced grandmaster level experts in the Jiang household, and on top of that, how could these nobodies touch Lin Yuzhen with him and Jiang Hai around?

It didn't matter anymore. He's the big boss, so he could say anything he wanted.

It was not Brother Gou's first time taking the rap for Jiang Ning. When Lin Yuzhen smelled cigarette smoke on him previously, Jiang Ning blamed him for it too. Sigh.

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It was so hard to be someone's subordinate.

The man whom Brother Gou was carrying opened his eyes slightly and whined in pain.

CRAACK!

Brother Gou punched him right away. He broke his rib and made the man pass out straight away!

"Did I allow you to make a sound?"

Jiang Hai looked at Brother Gou and tried not to laugh as he realized that following Jiang Ning wasn't really an enviable job either.

At the dining table, the atmosphere was a little odd.

Jiang Daoran looked at Jiang Ning. He opened his mouth and didn't even know how to greet him. Although he had a whole lot of things to tell him, not a word came out.

Xue Ning felt that it was inappropriate for her to speak since she replaced his mother.

After Jiang Ning came to their rescue when the Jiang family was attacked, he told Jiang Daoran to treat her well and she was terribly touched.

"Yup, exactly! Brother Gou is unreliable."

Lin Yuzhen quickly nodded when she heard Jiang Ning. Brother Gou was already near the entrance

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when he stopped and trembled once again. He hung his head and glanced at the man in his hands who had already passed out, and decided to just punch him one more time anyway.

“That’s why I wanted so much for you to come with me,” said Lin Yuzhen as she laughed with even her eyes smiling.

She stood up and pushed her cutlery in front of Jiang Ning. Then she said somewhat awkwardly in a soft voice, “Hubby, why don’t you use my cutlery?”

Jiang Ning stared at her for an entire five seconds.

“The Jiang family is a supremely powerful family and they don’t have an extra set of cutleries?”

Jiang Ning couldn’t help saying.

When Xue Ning heard him, she was instantly delighted. She said hurriedly, “We do! We do! We do! I’ll go get some now!”



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Xue Ning instantly turned to get cutlery and placed it in front of Jiang Ning. She was beaming from ear to ear.

She was so happy and excited that she couldn't contain herself at all!

Xue Ning glanced at Jiang Daoran, but he continued to blush and inhaled deeply before taking a seat. Then he continued to look at Jiang Ning without saying a word.

This was probably the first time that this father and son had sat down at the dining table together in years.

"See? Auntie learned how to cook this specially for you," said Lin Yuzhen. "She specially called my mother and learned it from her."

Jiang Ning didn't say a word. He took some food with his chopsticks and stuffed them into his mouth.

Then all the other three people stared at Jiang Ning and his mouth.

"And this dish too. I know you like it, so I told Auntie in advance. She learned it from the chef. I tried it, and it's not bad," said Lin Yuzhen again.

Xue Ning felt her eyes almost going red and wanted to wipe her tears. But right now, these were clearly moments of joy.

Jiang Ning continued to eat without saying a

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word.

“And this dish. I love it. Try some?”

Lin Yuzhen pursed her lips and looked at him with anticipation. Jiang Ning didn't speak and continued to take more food instead.

Lin Yuzhen came up with all manner of reasons for Jiang Ning to sample the fine spread at the table.

Xue Ning's eyes were red, but she forced herself not to cry.

Jiang Daoran's eyes were red too. He glanced at Lin Yuzhen with gratitude brimming from his eyes.

“Hubby, you must be thirsty. Why don't you have some wine?” asked Lin Yuzhen as she poured Jiang Ning a glass. Then she poured a glass for Jiang Daoran too and said, “Don't you always complain about how I tell you to drink less while you're out? I permit you to drink today.”

Jiang Ning wasn't that domineering God of War at all anymore.

He was so obedient right now that it was inconceivable.

Jiang Ning held the wine glass and placed it straight by his lips. Just as he was about to drink it, he put it back down. Then he looked up at Jiang Daoran before raising the glass again.

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Jiang Daoran was still in a daze. Xue Ning nudged him gently, so he instantly held up his wine glass.

“I now know why Mum doesn't blame you.”

Jiang Ning finished the wine in a gulp.

Jiang Daoran clearly felt constrained. It didn't seem like this man was his son at all. He quickly drank his wine while his usual composure was nowhere in sight.

Jiang Ning poured himself another glass and looked at Xue Ning.

“Auntie Xue, it has been hard on you,” said Jiang Ning as he held the wine and shook his head quickly. “You managed to stay with this old man all these years, so you are just as foolish as Mum.”

Then Jiang Ning drank the wine in a gulp again.

Xue Ning couldn't help crying. She finished all the wine in her glass too.

She knew what Jiang Ning meant by that.

The boy must have forgiven Jiang Daoran!

Jiang Ning put down the wine glass and stood up to hold Lin Yuzhen's hand. There was still a cold expression on his face, but Lin Yuzhen could keenly sense a tiny crack emerging on their longtime estrangement.

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“Okay. We are done eating and drinking. It’s time to go back and rest,” said Jiang Ning as he walked right out with Lin Yuzhen.

Jiang Daoran and Xue Ning stood up to see them off. When Lin Yuzhen secretly turned around to stick her tongue out and gestured ‘okay, they couldn’t help laughing.

Xue Ning couldn’t help feeling delighted and excited as she looked at the empty dishes on the table and thought about all the food Jiang Ning had eaten.

She was immensely grateful to Lin Yuzhen.

“Yuzhen is a kindhearted child. She’s a really good girl,” Xue Ning couldn’t help saying.

Jiang Daoran didn’t say a word and only nodded vigorously. Then suddenly he realized something.

“Have you given it to her?”



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Jiang Ning didn't say a word after they got into the car. There was a cold expression on his face.

Lin Yuzhen didn't dare to speak either. There was a pitiful expression on her face as she behaved cautiously and glanced at Jiang Ning from time to time.

The atmosphere in the car was a little odd. Brother Gou didn't dare to say a word as he drove.

Based on his experience, it would be wisest to pretend he was nothing but air now.

Jiang Ning wouldn't say a word, so Lin Yuzhen sighed helplessly.

She took out a box out from her purse. It looked old, and even the red cloth it was wrapped in had faded over time.

After lifting the red cloth, there was an exquisite wooden box inside. Lin Yuzhen glanced at Jiang Ning again. Since he was ignoring her, she went ahead and opened the box.

A bracelet lay in the box quietly.

Jiang Ning turned his head immediately and stared at the bracelet. There was something completely different about his eyes instantly!

"Where did you get this from?" asked Jiang Ning as he looked at Lin Yuzhen and inhaled deeply.

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“My mother-in-law gave it to me,” said Lin Yuzhen as she picked up the bracelet and looked at it carefully, “But you don’t look happy. Brother Gou, go back. I want to return this. This bracelet is too meaningful for me to keep.”

“No, don’t!” said Jiang Ning immediately.

Brother Gou was put in a spot. So should he bloody U-turn or not?

“It belonged to my mother,” said Jiang Ning as he looked at the bracelet.

He always remembered this bracelet from his childhood days. At the back of his mind, even after many years, he still recalled how it looked.

Although it wasn’t expensive and was only an ordinary bracelet, in Jiang Ning’s eyes, it was the accessory that he cherished the most on earth.

“Auntie Xue gave it to me. She said your mother left it with her for safekeeping. Auntie Xue has been waiting to give it to the Jiang family’s daughter-in-law in the future,” said Lin Yuzhen solemnly as she replaced the bracelet carefully, “It’s too bad that it’s for the Jiang family’s daughter-in-law and not me. Brother Gou, let’s go back.”

Brother Gou pretended not to hear. Instead, he chanted the Diamond Sutra in his heart silently to make himself transparent.

“Keep it,” said Jiang Ning with a sigh. He knew

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what the girl was driving at.

In reality, he had figured it all out.

But he was a little reluctant to express it.

Lin Yuzhen used her own way to help Jiang Ning share his feelings. She helped Jiang Ning, who was bad with his words, to melt his long-frozen affection towards his family slowly.

“Can I keep it then?”

Since Jiang Ning gradually became calm, Lin Yuzhen instantly hugged the box with the bracelet like it contained the rarest treasure on earth. She didn't want to let go of it for a moment.

“She gave it to you, so it's yours,” said Jiang Ning as he looked at Lin Yuzhen. Then he reached his hand out and pulled her into his embrace and said, “Wifey, thank you.”

“You're welcome.”

Brother Gou was driving when he glanced into the rearview mirror and became distracted. Then he scolded himself for forgetting where he stopped with the Diamond Sutra.

What a lousy memory he had!

After the three of them returned to the hotel, Jiang Ning told Lin Yuzhen to rest.

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But Lin Yuzhen couldn't keep her hands off the bracelet. She kept looking at it over and over again. The more she looked at it, the happier she was. Jiang Ning had no choice but to let her be.

He called Brother Gou over.

"Where is Ceyranka's Moore Bao now?"

On the way back, Brother Gou had already sent someone to investigate and they already established Moore Bao's precise location.

Moore Bao had the guts to send his men after Lin Yuzhen.

He had ruffled Jiang Ning's feathers!

"Bring him over."

"Yes, Big Boss!" said Brother Gou and left immediately.

By the time Jiang Ning returned to the room, Lin Yuzhen had fallen asleep with the box in her arms. She didn't even bother to change.

He undressed Lin Yuzhen gently before tucking her in.

As he gazed at this kindhearted young woman, his face was filled with tenderness.

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Jiang Ning opened the box and took out the bracelet. He slipped the bracelet onto Lin Yuzhen's wrist and looked at it intently before smiling to say, "It looks great. After you put it on, you aren't allowed to take it off."

Shortly after he put Lin Yuzhen's hand under the blanket, his ear suddenly twitched. His eyes immediately constricted as an absolutely murderous look emerged on his face!

Jiang Ning tucked Lin Yuzhen in before walking to the window and reached out to close it.

Two men were lying prone against the wall outside the window!

They were dressed in black and seemed to blend right into the night. They couldn't be seen without close inspection.

After Jiang Ning closed the window, they glanced at each other immediately. They appeared like lizards as they stuck closely against the wall and remained motionless.

SWISH SWISH SWISH!

The soft sound resembled the rustling of leaves and was hard to detect.

CLICK!

The two men gestured to each other the moment they heard the lights go out in the room. Then they took out their tools and placed it on the

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glass. They created a circular cut with a gentle swipe and removed it with a suction cup!

One of them reached into the window and unlocked it. He gently pulled the window open before they entered like ghosts without making a sound.

They went straight towards the person on the bed without hesitation. An intense chilliness exuded from them as they held up their daggers!

BAM!

BAM!

They pierced the bed viciously with their daggers. But there was no one there, and both their expressions altered instantly.

CLICK!

The lights came on!

Jiang Ning stood by the door as he looked at these men in black. His expression darkened as he said, "It looks like someone simply refuses to give up!"

After failing at the first try, Moore Bao decided to try again. Did he think that Jiang Ning didn't dare to kill him?

"Kill him!"

They had failed their mission, so the two men

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immediately held their daggers up and charged towards Jiang Ning without hesitation.

Their razor-sharp daggers glinted coldly under the light and were so bright that they were glaring. But Jiang Ning was fearless.

BAM!

BAM!

Jiang Ning raised his hands and punched twice to send them both flying through the glass window. They leapt downstairs and Jiang Ning gave chase immediately.

Although they had only arrived in the north for a few days, they kept getting assassinated. Jiang Ning wouldn't have cared if it was only about him, but they were clearly out to get Lin Yuzhen!

Swoosh!

Swoosh!

Jiang Ning chased after them and caught up in the blink of an eye.

“Not leaving?”

Jiang Ning's speed suddenly quickly accelerated as though he was a cheetah, and he was shockingly swift.

In the darkness, he was scarier than a ghost!

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The two assassins had no intention of fighting Jiang Ning at all. They were so determined to leave that they were willing to get punched by Jiang Ning if they had to.

But how could they withstand Jiang Ning's blows?

One of them immediately fell to the ground with a punch. He wasn't even in time to scream. When the other assassin saw this, he bit down hard on the poison concealed in his mouth without hesitation. In a matter of seconds, his face turned blue-black, and he died instantaneously!

Jiang Ning went over for a look. The Red Cloud tattoos on both their necks made Jiang Ning's face instantly turn dark as he said, "Were you luring me away?"

He immediately headed back to the hotel without any second thought.

Moore Bao made moves and caused Brother Gou to be occupied. Then they lured Jiang Ning away. These people had pretty good tactics.

Lin Yuzhen was lying on the couch in their hotel room. She was wrapped in a blanket and sleeping soundly.

In the corridor, a man in a long robe with a mask on his face was steadily approaching Lin Yuzhen's room.

Under the mask were cold and murderous eyes!

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With every step he took towards the room, the murderous air about him intensified!

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He squeezed it slightly, and the lock blew up right away. Then with a gentle push, the door opened.

“Long time no see.”

The moment the door open, two old men carried chairs over and sat on them as they beamed at him.

“I didn't think you would be so loyal to that man,” sneered He Linbei. “Yan Tang, we're old friends. Aren't you going to remove your mask?”

“Hoho, indeed, long time no see. I'm surprised neither of you is dead,” said Yan Tang as he removed the mask to reveal an old face. “Count yourselves lucky that His Lordship didn't manage to kill you the last time.”

“People who deserve to die will eventually die. And the ones who don't, will survive everything no matter what,” said Yan Chinan as he glanced at Yan Tang and slowly stood up.

He and He Linbei stood right in front of Lin Yuzhen.

They made it clear that Lin Yuzhen wasn't dying today as long as they could still breathe.

“Aren't you worried that I purposely lured you

here? Perhaps my real target is Jiang Daoran?" asked Yan Tang calmly as he looked at them.

"That doesn't matter. Anyone can die in the north, including Jiang Daoran, but not this girl," said He Linbei without playing nice at all.

Jiang Daoran expected someone to move in on Jiang Ning and Lin Yuzhen secretly when they returned to the north this time. So he got these elders to keep an eye on them furtively.

He wasn't worried about Jiang Ning's safety, but he was worried about Lin Yuzhen's.

There was probably no one in the world who was capable of causing Jiang Ning any threat!

All their energies gradually soared while their murderous air collided mid-air. It was simply terrifying.

After a while, Yan Tang suddenly laughed as he shook his head and said, "I miscalculated. This girl is very special after all."

Jiang Ning would be coming back soon.

Although Yan Tang lured Jiang Ning away, it hadn't done much good. Once Jiang Ning returned, there was no way Yan Tang could leave.

He thought Lin Yuzhen would be an effortless target. From the looks of it now, it was tough to kill her.

“Are you two going to try and keep me here?” asked Yan Tang as he looked at He Linbei and Yan Chinan.

All they needed to do was to hold him back a little until Jiang Ning returned. If the three of them combined forces, they would definitely be able to slaughter Yan Tang!

Then another one of His Lordship’s right-hand men would perish!

But He Linbei and Yan Chinan didn’t move and allowed Yan Tang to leave.

They didn’t want to take the risk.

Yan Tang’s death was unimportant. He and His Lordship were on the path of no return and would die sooner or later. But if they fought him now, Lin Yuzhen might get hurt, and it simply wasn’t worth it.

He Linbei and Yan Chinan stood in front of Lin Yuzhen motionlessly until Yan Tang’s presence disappeared completely.

“If we fought Yan Tang, he would definitely die,” said Yan Chinan.

They might not even need to wait for Jiang Ning to return. With both their forces combined, it was enough to kill Yan Tang!

But it was redundant.

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“There’s a lot of activity going on in Hidden Sect recently. His Lordship has probably located other pages of the manual,” said He Linbei as he frowned and felt slightly worried in his heart.

When the technique manual emerged in the world of martial arts back then, it created a huge wave. A group of people kept chasing after it madly, and the one who was the craziest about the manual was His Lordship.

To this day, no one could be certain of His Lordship’s true identity and what he truly wanted.

BAM!

The bedroom door suddenly got kicked open and Jiang Ning came charging in. His eyes were crimson red and resembled that of an insane wild beast!



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The moment he saw He Linbei and Yan Chinan standing there, Jiang Ning realized what happened.

“Where is he?”

“He’s gone,” said Yan Chinan, “It was His Lordship’s best agent, Yan Tang.”

Jiang Ning didn't care who it was. Instead, he ran quickly to the couch. Lin Yuzhen had woken up because Jiang Ning had crashed in so loudly. She was rubbing her eyes and looking sleepy.

“Why am I on the couch?” asked Lin Yuzhen as she yawned. “Who are they?”

“Two elders from the Jiang family,” said Jiang Ning casually.

Now that Lin Yuzhen was fine, he felt a wave of relief surging through him. But that fury gradually intensified into a fierce murderous aura!

His Lordship was bold!

He had the guts to touch Lin Yuzhen!

She was just an innocent girl with no vendetta against Hidden Sect.

“Now that his plans for the north have been foiled, His Lordship won’t take it lying down,” said He Linbei. “His craze for the technique manual is far deeper than you think. His Lordship is determined to obtain them all, including the

pages that you possess.”

“Why did he want to touch Yuzhen?” asked Jiang Ning with a murderous look in his eyes.

“He probably wants to warn you,” said Yan Chinan. “Hidden Sect has no boundaries, and neither does His Lordship. The Jiang residence is the safest place in the north right now. Do you get my drift, Jiang Ning?”

Jiang Ning didn't say a word. He turned to look at Lin Yuzhen.

If he were alone, be it Agent 1 or His Lordship, he would give chase and kill him the moment he located him!

But Lin Yuzhen was with him now. She occupied the most important part of his heart and also the most fragile area.

He wouldn't allow any accident to befall her.

“What happened?”

Lin Yuzhen could tell from their conversation that something was wrong.

“Nothing,” replied Jiang Ning as he shook his head. “They just want to bring you to stay over at the Jiang house. This hotel can't compete with the Jiang residence.”

Lin Yuzhen turned to look at He Linbei and Yan Chinan. They were here to pick her up?

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“What about you?” asked Lin Yuzhen as she turned her head to look at Jiang Ning.

She would stay wherever Jiang Ning did.

“I’ll go back too.”

When He Linbei and Yan Chinan heard Jiang Ning, they looked at each other with surprise flashing across their eyes.

They thought to themselves that Lin Yuzhen certainly was special enough to make someone as stubborn as Jiang Ning give in.

“Let’s go,” said Jiang Ning as he looked at Lin Yuzhen. “I’ll send you to the Jiang house.”

He was worried. Even with He Linbei and Yan Chinan around, His Lordship was still insane enough to touch Lin Yuzhen. Jiang Ning genuinely wanted to skin him alive!

Xue Ning was beside herself with joy when Jiang Ning came with Lin Yuzhen to the house. She quickly instructed the servants to prepare the room for Lin Yuzhen to rest.

It was Jiang Ning’s room to begin with.

“Are you going out?”

Lin Yuzhen was worried when she saw Jiang Ning turn to go out.

“Yup, just a little something to handle.”

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Jiang Ning wouldn't let off anyone who wanted to touch Lin Yuzhen!

Jiang Daoran could detect the murderous look hidden in Jiang Ning's eyes!

"Don't worry. Yuzhen is at home and nothing will happen to her," said Jiang Daoran sternly.

Jiang Ning nodded. Then he glanced at Jiang Daoran and said, "Nothing must happen to you two either."

Then he turned and leave.

He Linbei sighed as he watched Jiang Ning leave.

"What is His Lordship up to? Is he trying to provoke Jiang Ning? Or is there something else he's after?"

Jiang Ning's only weakness was Lin Yuzhen. If he wanted to take out Jiang Ning, he would probably have to do it through Lin Yuzhen. It seemed that they were right to say he was completely unscrupulous.

"Whatever it is, it can't be good," said Yan Chinan.

They knew full well what His Lordship was capable of. He would resort to any tactics to get what he wanted. For over two decades, countless people from the martial arts circle had perished at His Lordship's hand...

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Jiang Ning returned to the hotel.

There was a murderous look on his face!

BAM!

A cry instantly came from within when they suddenly lifted the gunny sack.

AHHH!

Moore Bao was out of his wits. The sudden light made him frightened.

He didn't know what happened before he was suddenly taken away. His bodyguards didn't even have the chance to stop them.

Moore Bao immediately realized what happened when he saw Jiang Ning.

“Jiang Ning!” yelled Moore Bao angrily. “How dare you abduct me!”

PAK!

Jiang Ning raised his hand and slapped him right away. He didn't bother to be polite at all.

The vicious slap was filled with Jiang Ning's fury and almost twisted half of Moore Bao's face.

“Did you send someone to kill me?”

Moore Bao covered his face as he panicked.

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“You even sent someone to kill Yuzhen!”

Jiang Ning’s voice was utterly cold and filled with intense murderous air!

The chill was so terrifying that it seemed to really lower the room temperature.

Moore Bao shivered as he said, “What...what do you want?”

He gritted his teeth and stared hard at Jiang Ning with his eyes filled with resentment and fury.

“I'm from the Bao family! I tell you, if you dare...”

PAK!

Jiang Ning didn't give Moore Bao the chance to speak. He slapped Moore Bao again, and a few of his teeth came hurtling out.

“Say it! What do you have to do with Hidden Sect?”

After Moore Bao’s men attacked Lin Yuzhen and him, members of Hidden Sect turned up. Jiang Ning was unconvinced that it was a pure coincidence.

Moore Bao gritted his teeth silently when he heard the words ‘Hidden Sect’.

“Are you threatening me?”

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PAK!

Jiang Ning slapped him yet again. This time, Moore Bao screamed agonizingly as blood filled his mouth.

“Threaten? This isn’t a threat!” said Jiang Ning coldly. “You moved in on Yuzhen. That is a capital offense! All you are doing now is to make your death come a little sooner!”

The sinister and murderous aura from Jiang Ning finally made Moore Bao really fearful now.

He never once thought that someone would treat a member of the Bao family like this.

Jiang Ning merely married into the Lin family. So what if he were a part of Lin Group? A puny little company like that was nothing but an ant to the Bao family.

But here Jiang Ning was saying that he dared to kill him!

“Don’t...don’t do anything rash!” cried Moore Bao loudly. “I am from the Bao family...I’m..AHHH!”

Jiang Ning didn’t allow Moore Bao to go on with his nonsense. A few slaps later, Moore Bao’s face became completely distorted.

“Gou!” shouted Jiang Ning.

“Yes, Big Boss!”

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“Find out everything he knows about Hidden Sect!”

Jiang Ning neither had the patience nor cared whether Moore Bao was from the Bao family or not.

Jiang Ning would rip the heads off anyone who had the guts to touch Lin Yuzhen, even if it were His Lordship!

He was going hysterical from wanting to kill Moore Bao, but he suppressed it in his heart. Instead, he went to the balcony. Then he fished out a cigarette and inhaled it deeply after lighting it up.

“Fei!” Jiang Ning made a call. Fei always picked up Jiang Ning’s calls immediately, even if it was late at night.

“Seal all paths in the north right now. If anyone discovers members of Hidden Sect, let me know immediately! Also, check on the Bao family from abroad and find their connection with Hidden Sect!”

On the other end of the phone, Fei frowned.

“What happened?”

“Nothing,” said Jiang Ning. “His Lordship set another trap and led me into it.”

Fei didn’t quite get it.

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If Jiang Ning knew it was a trap, why did he walk right in?

“Big Boss, I’m worried that His Lordship has some other schemes up his sleeve. Don’t let your guard down.”



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“What other schemes can he be hatching? He just wants to use me to kill some people,” sneered Jiang Ning. Of course, Jiang Ning could tell.

When clever folk pit against each other, they didn't usually fight physically. They usually relied on their intelligence and schemes.

When His Lordship sent Agent 1, Yan Tang, to kill Lin Yuzhen, he must have known it wouldn't work. Similarly, he wouldn't have allowed Yan Tang to succeed.

His objective was to partner with Jiang Ning even.

His Lordship wanted to force Jiang Ning to have no choice but to collaborate with him!

“Okay! I'll get to it now!”

Fei didn't ask further.

As long as Jiang Ning told him to do it, he would do it immediately.

By the time Jiang Ning hung up the phone, the cigarette was done too. He flicked the cigarette butt, and it flew out like a shooting star.

“Sooner or later, I will break your mask!”

It was the first time Jiang Ning had ever met an opponent like this. He was a wily old fox and impossible for Jiang Ning to read.

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After exchanging blows once, he found their martial arts skills comparable. But more often, they didn't fight each other using brute force. They used their brains instead, and it was more effective!

Inside the room, Moore Bao was completely limp like a pool of mud. He convulsed nonstop as white froth bubbled from his mouth while he rolled his eyes and became completely motionless.

"Big Boss, I didn't get anything out of him," said Brother Gou as he shook his head. "He probably doesn't know anything."

If Moore Bao knew anything, Brother Gou would definitely be able to extract the information given his skills. But after getting tortured to this state, they learnt nothing from Moore Bao. So it meant that he didn't even have the right to know about the Bao family's ties with Hidden Sect.

"He doesn't know anything."

Jiang Ning walked over and looked down at Moore Bao.

His Lordship was deliberately making him take notice of the Bao family.

During this time, he had destroyed countless powerful families in the north, including the Pang family!

Also, so many agents turned up on South Island

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and fell into his trap, only to be blown by Jiang Ning. But these men...were all His Lordship's men.

Based on how scheming His Lordship was, he must have known about the trap Jiang Ning laid on South Island.

So now it seems that the only explanation was that His Lordship wanted to use him to kill a few people!

This included His Lordship's own men!

He was absolutely vicious!

"Shall I kill him?" asked Brother Gou.

Since Moore Bao had the guts to kill Lin Yuzhen, he was destined to die. The only question was how.

"There is still some use for him," said Jiang Ning as he narrowed his eyes. "Let's not waste this final bit of use he'll be to us."

Jiang Ning didn't speak further and told Brother Gou to take him away before he went back to the Jiang house.

There were far too many unknowns about Hidden Sect and His Lordship now. This was a vicious man who existed from 15 years ago and belonged in the same generation as Jiang Daoran or was perhaps even older than that.

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15 years later, he was still chasing after the Extreme Fist Technique Manual. Maybe Jiang Daoran knew something about the secret behind the manual.

Jiang Ning didn't put it off. He went straight to Jiang Daoran and asked him about it.

Jiang Daoran knew that Jiang Ning would ask sooner or later. Without saying a word, he brought him to the study. Jiang Daoran pointed to the calligraphy painting on the wall as he said, "The Jiang family have been doctors for generations, and our ancestors believed in saving others. But three generations ago, the Jiang family suddenly rose to power just because our ancestors obtained this painting."

"The single page of the technique manual in your hands was found in the lining of the painting," said Jiang Daoran. "We don't know anything about the creator of the Extreme Fist Technique Manual, when it was created or the secrets behind it. But there is one thing I'm certain of."

Jiang Ning turned to look at him.

"The Extreme Fist Technique Manual comes from the martial arts circles."

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The martial arts world was a violent circle!

It was considered the cruelest circle there was!

Jiang Ning knew that even though the martial arts circle had declined, no one dared to underestimate it.

Anyone from this circle was capable of swaying the situation even if they were only grandmaster level fighters.

In the past, Broken Sword had been able to suppress those people in Tianhai and embarrass them when he was just a grandmaster level expert!

In his twilight years, Broken Sword remained insane enough to cause a commotion in the north.

This was what a true expert was like!

It was the reason why experts from the martial arts circle were frightening.

Experts from Hidden Sect were outstanding because almost everyone came from the best of the martial arts circle.

In particular, the leader of Hidden Sect, His Lordship.

Jiang Ning frowned.

“Do we know anything about who left the

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Extreme Fist Technique Manual behind?”

Jiang Daoran shook his head and said, “We will probably only know after obtaining all the pages of the technique manual. Back then, the Jiang ancestors only found it by accident and didn’t know anything about its background.”

He looked at Jiang Ning and said, “If anyone might know, it’s probably His Lordship.”

But they didn't even know the true identity of His Lordship. So there was no way His Lordship would share any information about the technique manual.

Now His Lordship clearly wanted to use Jiang Ning to kill more people.

Even if Jiang Ning was aware of this trap, he had to keep going.

It was like a game. Once you joined it, you had to play it to the end. He could only see the final result after joining in the game.

Since Jiang Ning wanted to know, he had to participate.

“Okay,” said Jiang Ning as he nodded. “Since the game has begun, I will keep going.”

He turned to glance at Jiang Daoran and said, “I know what you are trying to tell me. Don’t worry. No one can harm Yuzhen. No one at all!”

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Jiang Ning knew His Lordship was aware that if he touched Lin Yuzhen, he would never obtain the entire technique manual. And Jiang Ning would hunt him down to the ends of the world!

If His Lordship wasn't stupid, then he would know that he shouldn't test Jiang Ning's boundaries.

But Jiang Ning knew even more that he had to make plans.

After Jiang Ning left Jiang Daoran's study, he headed back to the room.

15 years had passed. It had been 15 years since he last slept in this house.

The bedroom still looked just like it did in the past. Nothing changed, not even the toys he had left lying around at the door. None of them were moved even an inch.

"I didn't touch anything."

Lin Yuzhen sat there and looked at the room, which was still clearly a child's room. She couldn't help but sigh, "If only you were still that kid, and nothing had changed."

"Then I wouldn't have met you." Jiang Ning didn't think so much about these things.

What was over was over. He had to let it go and move on. The only thing that mattered now was to cherish what he had.

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“Go to bed, it’s been a long day,” said Jiang Ning. He wasn’t an emotional person to begin with.

After washing up, the two lay down in bed.

Lin Yuzhen slept soundly. Jiang Ning closed his eyes but was unable to sleep at all.

Even the smell of this room...was just like it used to be.

He recalled the day he woke up and everything changed...

Images of him getting chased out of the Jiang family and drifting in the streets tragically with his mother kept flashing through his mind!

Jiang Ning suddenly woke up in shock as he shivered nonstop.

A pair of arms embraced Jiang Ning as though they were using all their might before he even realized he was having a nightmare.

“I’m here! I’m here!”

Lin Yuzhen’s voice warm and gentle voice reached Jiang Ning’s ears.

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Lin Yuzhen just saw Jiang Ning shiver.

Although he was a man made of steel, he could actually feel anxious and frightened...

Lin Yuzhen hurriedly hugged Jiang Ning and used her body to warm Jiang Ning as she said, "Hubby, I'm here. It's been over for a long time now."

After Jiang Ning collected himself, he saw Lin Yuzhen looking worriedly at him. He deeply inhaled as he said, "I had a nightmare."

He smiled and reached his hand out to touch Lin Yuzhen's hair as he said, "I'm fine now. Thanks, wifey."

The remaining bits of terror and anxiety in his mind dissipated instantly.

Jiang Ning reached his hand out and pulled Lin Yuzhen into his arms. As they lay close together, he said, "Sleep."

"Okay."

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The night went on in silence.

Shocking news erupted from the north first thing the next morning.

Ceyranka's Chinese office experienced massive resignations!

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From the operations, sales, planning, legal and marketing departments...

Almost all the core employees from each department had chosen to resign, causing Ceyranka's operation to be almost paralyzed.

Almost all their VPs were called in by Moore Bao yesterday to take action against Lin Group. But none of them were able to retain a single core staff.

"You can't just resign like this! If you want to resign, you need to provide a month's notice and hand over your work to your replacement!" said one of the VPs angrily as his face went pale.

But he knew that little could be accomplished in a month. With so many leavers and even cases of entire teams quitting, they wouldn't care much for handovers.

Who could they handover to?

"I won't approve it! I won't approve your resignations!" said another VP angrily as he slammed the table. He was so furious that he was trembling.

Which army general had no troops?

Especially now when Moore Bao would kill them all for sure!

But even if he didn't approve them, the employees said nothing. They only sat at their

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desks in silence without doing any work.

Since they were determined to leave, they didn't manage to keep anyone.

Leeches?

Moore Bao had called them leeches in front of everyone. Anyone with any dignity to speak of wouldn't want to stay.

Moreover, they had a way out! And it was even better than what they had now!

They would get better pay, jobs, and have a brighter future. And it even offered more respect and trust!

Ceyranka's sudden collapse came as a huge shock to the north.

At the same time, there was a lot of news exposing Ceyranka's products as being problematic. This discovery set off many alarms, and in a matter of days, Ceyranka's reputation was completely ruined.

Many people demanded for Ceyranka to leave the country!

A few VPs hurriedly looked for Moore Bao. But Moore Bao appeared too stunned by the news and couldn't do anything other than shake his head.

His face was filled with terror as he shouted, "I

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want to go home! I want to go home! Hurry up and send me home! Send me home now!”

Even Moore Bao wanted to leave and go home. Ceyranka was done for.

Meanwhile.

At Lin Group’s branch office in the north.

Xiang Gao was standing there with a gentle smile on his face.

Behind him stood his key team members. All of them had resigned from Ceyranka and joined Lin Group with Xiang Gao.

Some of them were still a little constrained, nervous or even worried.

After all, it was a huge taboo to suddenly switch companies like this. Even if Lin Group was Ceyranka’s competitor, Lin Group might feel guarded about them.

“Now that you’re with Lin Group, we are family,” said Jiang Ning as he glanced at them. “If you can treat this place like your home, I promise everyone will treat you as their own too.”

He leisurely took out a card and tossed it onto the table. Then he glanced at Xiang Gao and said, “There’s \$20 million on that. Split it among yourselves as settling-in allowance.”

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The office suddenly went a little quiet.

All they could hear was the quiet sound of employees gulping their saliva. Almost everyone was staring at Jiang Ning in disbelief.

This included Xiang Gao.

\$20 million?

Did Jiang Ning want to give them this money as settling-in allowance even though they were new?

It wasn't a question of whether he trusted them or not. They were more shocked that he didn't give a hoot about money.

"Mr Jiang..."

"Oh, none for you," said Jiang Ning when he saw Xiang Gao wanting to speak. "You said you didn't want a salary, so you don't get a dime this year."

"As for what you can get..." The way Jiang Ning looked at Xiang Gao made him somewhat excited. "You go fight for it."

These few words were enough to make Xiang Gao almost jump. Fight for it?

Then he had to count on his own ability!

"Yes, Mr Jiang!" said Xiang Gao instantly. "We will not disappoint you as the pioneers of Lin Group's team to pave the way into foreign

markets!”

He smiled and reached out to take the card and handed it straight to the staff behind him. Xiang Gao couldn't help shaking his head when he saw them gulping and talking gibberish from the shock.

“Sorry, Mr Jiang. They are still young.”

There five of them, so it meant each one of them could only get \$4 million. Was it worth being so excited over?

But Xiang Gao knew that it was a huge sum to these employees. More importantly, Jiang Ning was too cool when he tossed them the money.

He didn't even bat an eyelid!

“I want to see results in half a month,” said Jiang Ning. “The first step is the chase Ceyranka out of the country! You may use any tactics and do what you are best at. If you can't tackle something, get in touch with me directly.”

“Yes, Mr Jiang!” said Xiang Gao and the others in unison.

Xiang Gao was almost 50 years old. But he felt hot-blooded, and energy was surging through his body!

He instantly felt young again.

The first opponent that Jiang Ning gave them

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was Ceyranka. Although he had worked there for over a decade, neither he nor his employees found it hard to accept the task.

On the contrary, it had only taken a few days for Moore Bao to make any emotional ties they had with Ceyranka disappear completely!

Jiang Ning gave them complete power and even gave Xiang Gao a black credit card to make things easier for him.

It made it even clearer to Xiang Gao that Jiang Ning was truly remarkable.

Xiang Gao even felt that Jiang Ning created Lin Group just so that Lin Yuzhen could have some fun with it. Since he could casually hand out a black card or treat \$20 million as pocket money, how could he be an ordinary person?

Jiang Ning's strong support made Xiang Gao realize for the first time that one could actually go about working with so much confidence.

He was going to move in on Ceyranka!

On the first day, they attacked Ceyranka's Chinese markets without holding back.

He knew all of Ceyranka's strategies so well that he attacked it on every front and every line, and caused Ceyranka to collapse all at once!

In an instant, they had caused a huge wave in the north.

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On the second day, Ceyranka's Shenghai markets suffered massive problems and epic losses!

On the third day...

Lin Yuzhen was already speechless.

She knew that the business world was like a battlefield. There were even times when it was crueler than war. Because even though there was no ammunition or bloodshed, it was already equally bloodthirsty and cruel!

"That's incredible!"

After watching the news for a long time, Lin Yuzhen couldn't help exclaiming!

All it took was three days for Ceyranka's Chinese market to collapse completely.



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On one hand, Xiang Gao was already very familiar with Ceyranka's strategies. At the same time, there wasn't anyone who could fight back within the Ceyranka branch office.

There wasn't even anybody who could lead them.

Moore Bao had been sent overseas. He behaved as if he had seen a ghost, and just turning the lights on sent him screaming uncontrollably.

Ceyranka was already completely defeated and they had suffered tremendous losses. If this went on, they would have to withdraw from China sooner or later.

Lin Yuzhen was really in shock.

She had always used the gentlest methods to fight and to compete for her own share of the market.

But Xiang Gao's methods made her see the cruelest side of the corporate world.

"Doing business is like going to war. If Lin Group wants to expand, then it must go through these battles," Jiang Ning counseled her. "You don't have to do any of these things, but you must know how to. Xiang Gao is considered a good teacher."

Lin Yuzhen nodded. She understood.

Being kindhearted wasn't helpful in this aspect. Counting on her naivety and kindness wasn't

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going to be enough to manage a multinational company.

Lin Group wanted to fulfil even bigger dreams and become even bigger than before. So they had to network with all sorts of talents in order to expand Lin Group's power.

"I know." She looked at Jiang Ning and said in a slightly coquettish way, "I'm not that innocent."

Jiang Ning laughed. "I wished you could continue being this innocent."

Lin Group wasn't Jiang Ning's aim in life. He had started it just to train up Lin Yuzhen.

He wanted Lin Yuzhen to become more and more perfect, but he would never make her do anything she didn't want to do. Never.

"Then do you think Ceyranka would give up the Chinese market so easily?"

The answer was clearly no.

This wasn't just about market share or profits. This was about reputation.

This slap in the face from Lin Group had already made Ceyranka all red and swollen. It was as if Lin Group has smashed them against the floor and rubbed them hard!

And how could the Bao family who was in charge of this part be willing to take this lying down?

Meanwhile.

In the Bao house.

The huge estate spanned more than 1000 square meters. There was plenty of open space around and it was exceptionally quiet.

The lights in the bungalow of the estate were brightly lit.

“Doctor, is there nothing else you can do?”

“I’m really sorry, but that’s all I can do. Your son’s nerves have been damaged due to severe trauma and it’s really too difficult to recover.”

Bao Rongdong frowned after hearing what the doctor said. He was silent for a while and there was no change in expression on his face.

It was as if he didn’t really care even if Moore Bao became an invalid.

“See the doctor out.” His voice was calm and he even nodded slightly to thank the doctor. Then he turned and walked into the room.

In the room, Moore Bao was still curled up in a corner and his eyes were filled with terror. When he spotted Bao Rongdong walking his way, he immediately waved the item in his hand and shouted loudly, “Don’t come near me! Don’t come near me! You! You’re the devil!!”

Bao Rongdong frowned slightly.

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He didn't intend to go over, but the look in his eyes became grimmer and grimmer. The fury deep inside continued to spin.

"Men, look after Moore," ordered Bao Rongdong.

"Yes, Master Bao," replied his two assistants politely as they immediately walked into the room.

Bao Rongdong walked into the living room. There were already several men standing there for some time and they didn't dare to move at all.

"Mr Bao," they greeted him politely.

Bao Rongdong sat down and looked up slightly at them.

"I heard that my family's asset in China, Ceyranka, has completely collapsed?"

All of them looked rather nervous and didn't really dare to speak up.

"The rights to distribute Ceyranka in the Chinese market belong to the Bao family, and this deal has earned us a lot of money for the past few decades. Now it has suddenly collapsed, so aren't any of you going to explain this to me?"

THUD!

Just after he said this, all the men immediately fell to their knees with a thud.

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“Mr Bao, spare our lives!”



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The floor shook as they all knelt at the same time.

All of their faces were deathly pale.

The Bao family had paid quite a high price in order to get the rights from Ceyranka. Even though they had earned a lot and covered the cost they paid back then, nobody complained about earning too much money.

And nobody would think that a never ending source of profits would be anything bad.

But now, this source was gone!

“Spare your lives?” Bao Rongdong looked at them and his voice remained calm. “Did I say I was going to kill you?”

He hadn't said that, but the more he didn't say it, the more fearful the men felt.

Bao Rongdong was in his early fifties, but his hair was jet black and didn't look much older than forty.

Time seemed to find it difficult to leave any traces on his face.

His gaze in particular, was as deep as a galaxy. Anyone who looked into them would feel like they were being sucked in and they wouldn't even be able to control their soul.

“Mr Bao, it's that Xiang Gao! He betrayed the Bao

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family and suddenly turned on us to join Lin Group instead. And that's why we ended up losing time and again!" one of them hurriedly explained. "Xiang Gao knows how we work, so he knows how to deal with us. He doesn't have any boundaries at all and he's like a mad dog who doesn't care about what the company has done for him in the past!"

Bao Rongdong scoffed.

What they had done for him in the past?

There was nothing they needed to do for him. Xiang Gao was a dog working under the Bao family. He was just a tool for the Bao family to earn money in China.

The Bao family knew this well, and Xiang Gao knew this even more clearly.

So by doing this, Xiang Gao hadn't really betrayed the Bao family. It was the Bao family who had pushed him into a corner.

"I don't want to hear about why," said Bao Rongdong. "I just want to know if we can still take these assets back."

These were assets were tens of billions and now they were gone just like that. Even the Bao family couldn't accept this.

And of course, this was a problem of his own reputation.

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“If you’re talking about using legal methods, then...it’s a bit hard,” one of them finally spoke up after a long period of silence.

There was no way to get anything back legally. Xiang Gao had completely taken over Ceyranka’s local market share.

He had used the same methods he had used to get this market share against Ceyranka and the Bao family. All the people who had been able to work well for Ceyranka only because of Xiang Gao’s training were completely unable to hold up against his attacks.

“Oh, is that so?” Bao Rongdong narrowed his eyes. “Since the legal methods don’t work, then let’s use a different method. Xiang Gao knows a lot about snatching things away from me, doesn’t he? Then let me tell him that actually, he still doesn’t know anything.”

The men kneeling on the floor immediately shuddered at these words. They could all feel an icy cold murderous air instantly shoot through their bodies.

A man suddenly appeared behind Bao Rongdong.

Nobody knew when he appeared. The men on the floor instantly started breathing more quickly than before, but they had to force themselves to hold their breaths if possible and didn’t dare to make any sound.

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“Kill Xiang Gao. This old dog is disobedient.”

The first command sent all the men kneeling on the floor shivering.

“Take back Ceyranka’s market. We can’t afford to lose this business. Since Lin Group wants to provoke me, then make them disappear.”

The second command came with a soaring intention to kill!

“Huangtang, go visit the north for a bit. If you don’t go back for too long, they won’t remember you,” said Bao Rongdong calmly.

The men kneeling on the floor were already shuddering. They never expected that Bao Rongdong would send this man back.

The Bao family was very powerful overseas and had plenty of highly skilled fighters. The Bao family themselves had several highly skilled fighters among themselves. But when it came to dealing with Lin Group, Bao Rongdong had chosen to send this man instead.

Chen Huangtang!

His life had been filled with absurdity.

He said that all his life, he had never made the right decision before. His life was just filled with absurdity after absurdity. But everyone knew that the only decision he made was to kill others!

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Twenty years ago, Chen Huangtang was already a highly skilled fighter in the north. In order to take revenge, he had killed so many people in the north, and he was one of the reasons why the Bao family had been able to stabilize their position in the north.

And the Bao family was actually sending him back to the north?

The men kneeling on the floor felt like they could already see Xiang Gao dying and Lin Group collapsing.

“It’s been a number of years since I went back.”

He was dressed in a grey long robe, and it was so plain looking that he seemed strange.

Chen Huangtang strolled out. His body was thin, but he was as straight and firm as a mountain, and could hold the sky up!

“It’s true, you haven’t gone back in too long,” Bao Rongdong sighed as well. “The environment back home is better now. Back then, we came out because of the resources overseas.”

“But no matter where these resources are located, the Bao family is having it all.”

Chen Huangtang glanced at Bao Rongdong. “I’ll go get them then.”

He didn’t say anymore and left the bungalow.

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The men kneeling on the floor immediately stood up and ran after him. But of course they couldn't catch up. After heading out of the door, they couldn't see any trace of Chen Huangtang anymore.

Back in the living room.

Bao Rongdong was still seated there with his eyes half closed and a threatening look flashed across his face.

He was like a demon that was slowly awakening in the dark night, and he was exuding murder and viciousness.

“Lin Group. Lin Group again. Those wild mines that my family controlled were also destroyed by you, weren't they?”

Enemies always crossed paths again and again.

Bao Rongdong didn't know what sort of background Lin Group had, but it didn't matter to him.

Even if they were backed by a supremely powerful family, he didn't really care.

A supremely powerful family?

Twenty years ago, he might have coveted their position and wanted to push his family up one level to become one of the supremely powerful families of the north. But now that he had become a huge power overseas, Bao Rongdong

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preferred the freedom he had here.

He preferred how he could overwrite the rules with the power he wielded, and he had the freedom to snatch anything he wanted away from others!

It was probably the same back home.

“I wonder if those old friends hiding away would still be able to hold themselves back now that Huangtang is going back.”

Bao Rongdong narrowed his eyes and scoffed coldly.

The martial arts circle had remained silent for about twenty years now.

Ever since the news of the Extreme Fist Technique Manual came out, the martial arts world went insane for a couple of years. They really went insane back then!

But after that, everything slowly became silent again.

That was the time when Chen Huangtang entered the care of the Bao family and became one of the important reasons why the Bao family had risen in power overseas.

He knew what Chen Huangtang wanted, and he also knew what all these highly skilled fighters of the Bao family wanted. As long as the Bao family could give it to them, or rather, could give them

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the hope of ever getting it, then everyone could continue to work together.

But it was just working together.

This level of relationship was enough.

“The reality of this world is that we all have to keep snatching from one another.” Bao Rongdong scoffed and didn’t say anymore as he slowly closed his eyes.

Meanwhile.

In the north.

The Ceyranka branch office had become very quiet. It had been three days, and not a single employee had reported for work. Even though they hadn’t officially declared themselves bankrupt, that announcement was probably happening soon.

Everyone was talking about how the entire Ceyranka brand was going to withdraw from China.

But Jiang Ning knew that even if the Ceyranka headquarters could endure this loss for the time being, the Bao family wouldn’t.

Jiang Ning was now leaning against the couch and looking all relaxed.

“Ten days. Ten days was all it took for Ceyranka to collapse entirely. Mr Xiang, your capabilities

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are really quite amazing,” said Jiang Ning calmly as he ate his fruit.

“Oh no no, without your support, there’s no way I could have achieved this,” Xiang Gao replied with a hearty laugh.

“Alright. Now you can tell me what you want.” Jiang Ning glanced at him.

Xiang Gao immediately stood up straight.

“Mr Jiang, I want to live!”



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That was all Xiang Gao wanted.

That was all he was fighting for.

He stood up and looked at Jiang Ning with a serious expression and didn't look like he was joking around anymore.

"I want to live!"

It was just four simple words.

Jiang Ning looked back at him and narrowed his eyes slightly. "Are the ones coming to kill you here yet?"

It was as if he already predicted that someone would come to kill Xiang Gao.

And it would be someone from the Bao family overseas.

Xiang Gao had now come to rely on Lin Group, which caused a greater uproar and completely destroyed everything the Bao family had within the country. An action like this that cut off the profits of someone powerful was as good as killing someone else's parents.

And this was like pushing the Bao family's reputation against the floor and rubbing it hard.

If the Bao family didn't react, then something was amiss.

"I think he should be here," Xiang Gao nodded.

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“The one who’s here is probably someone who’s very hard to deal with.”

He took a deep breath and he couldn’t stop his own body from trembling slightly.

Xiang Gao was still quite fearful when he thought about how powerful the Bao family was.

He had earned a lot of money for the Bao family over many years and he knew a few things about them, but he didn’t dare to know too much.

“The Bao family is quite powerful overseas. Bringing in Ceyranka into this country is only the tip of the iceberg,” explained Xiang Gao. “As far as I know, the Bao family has nearly ten highly skilled fighters under their wing.”

Jiang Ning asked, “Are they very powerful?”

“Twenty years ago, the Bao family was a powerful family of the north and they were a first tier family that could compete to become a supremely powerful family. But they chose to leave the north and headed overseas instead.”

Jiang Ning that twenty years ago was when gold fever hit.

Not only did ordinary people want to go overseas in hope of striking gold or to expand overseas, even powerful families like the Bao family did the same things.

They were even better at snatching resources

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and they knew very well that holding tremendous power in their hands could allow them to get what they wanted more easily.

And it was especially because during that era, any highly skilled fighter that left the country would definitely be one at grandmaster level!

“From what I know, the Bao family has three advanced grandmaster level fighters, as well as seven or eight grandmaster level fighters,” said Xiang Gao. “I also know that the Bao family has completely absorbed some resources within the illegal circle of Las Vegas.”

Just this information alone showed that the Bao family wielded quite a bit of power and they were really quite formidable.

The fact that they had three advanced grandmasters on hand would make them eligible to become a supremely powerful family in the north now.

And this was only what Xiang Gao knew. What about other things that he didn't know?

Nobody would show all their trump cards at one shot.

“In reality, many of the powerful people overseas all came from this country. They have been advancing and expanding for more than two decades now and they are much stronger than before.”

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There was no trace of emotion on Jiang Ning's face.

It was as if he didn't understand how powerful the Bao family was even after hearing Xiang Gao explain it to him.

Three advanced grandmaster level fighters?

Of course Jiang Ning wasn't bothered.

The number of advanced grandmaster level fighters who had died at his hands...were quite a number.

"The Bao family is so powerful and you dared to betray them?" He looked at Xiang Gao and remarked curiously, "That's as good as committing suicide."

"Mr Jiang, you might not know but I'm just a dog to the Bao family. I can be replaced anytime, and if someone else has replaced my position, the Bao family will not allow me to stay alive."

"Because you know too much," said Jiang Ning.

Xiang Gao nodded.

He did know too much. Just by being the one in charge of Ceyranka in China, Xiang Gao already had his hands on a lot of information.

Ceyranka seemed like just a major international brand, but overseas, it was very much like Linglong Group and many different powers had a

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share in this huge corporation!



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The Bao family was actually only one of those powers.

“I want to live,” said Xiang Gao. “And Mr Jiang, you are able to help to keep me alive. That’s why I’ve chosen Lin Group.”

Jiang Ning nodded.

This reason was very sincere and he wasn’t faking it.

Who didn’t want to survive?

“Alright, then you can take that you’re going to stay alive,” said Jiang Ning directly without beating around the bush.

When Xiang Gao heard this, his anxious heart finally calmed down.

“As long as I’m alive, I will definitely help Lin Group to expand its markets overseas!”

He clasped his hands together and bowed just like those in martial arts.

Jiang Ning didn’t say anything. He waved a hand and told Xiang Gao to go and rest.

Had someone from overseas already come?

He hadn’t gone overseas for some years now. He wondered if those old friends of his were still doing well.

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But of course, this wasn't the time for him to go overseas yet.

The martial arts world within the country was slowly becoming active again. He had news from Tan Xing that just within a month, he had discovered several old friends coming out again.

Traces of Hidden Sect had disappeared, but the activity in the martial arts world has increased. There was something strange going on here.

But Jiang Ning couldn't be bothered with thinking so much.

It didn't matter who it was. As long as they made trouble, he would kill them with one punch!

Right now, his focus was entirely on Lin Yuzhen. Accompanying her and protecting her was more important than anything else.

Lin Yuzhen wanted to expand Lin Group and train herself up, so Jiang Ning was going to help her expand Lin Group and watch her mature.

He could leave the rest for a later time.

First thing the next morning.

Xiang Gao came rushing in and couldn't hide any of the worry and anxiety on his face.

"He's here!"

He was a little panicky even Jiang Ning had

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already told him that he would remain alive. But all Jiang Ning was to say one phrase – the other party was really here!

“Who?”

“Chen Huangtang!” Xiang Gao’s voice trembled a little. “It’s really him!”

Chen Huangtang?

“He came to the north last night, and the first thing he did was to visit his enemies from the past...the Tie family!” Xiang Gao was shuddering. “And in just one night, he wiped out the Tie family!”

Jiang Ning’s pupils narrowed slightly.

“And this morning, Cheng Huangtang went to a bungalow estate in the countryside, and not a single person was left alive!”

Xiang Gao was even more fearful now.

It really was that man! That man who was practically a lunatic!

Back when he was still in the north, he had raised a panic. And now, he was back!

“He said that once he’s back, he’s going to visit each of his old and new friends one by one.”

“Twenty years ago, he went crazy and killed a lot of people for revenge, and then many others

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came attacking him in return. If not for the Bao family, he would have died long ago. And now, he's even stronger and more terrifying than he used to be. And now he's here! I'm sure he's here to get Lin Group!"

Nobody knew how many people Chen Huangtang was going to slaughter this time. All the powerful families of the north were already in a panic.

This madman from twenty years ago was suddenly back and nobody could trace his footsteps. Nobody knew which family would be the one he visited next.

At the moment, Chen Huangtang's capabilities were completely different from him twenty years ago. He was way more formidable now!

He was one of the Bao family's three advanced grandmaster level fighters.

Xiang Gao's throat went dry. "Mr Jiang..."

Jiang Ning just continued to sit where he was without moving. Xiang Gao's voice was filled with terror, but Jiang Ning's expression didn't change at all.

He suddenly laughed and touched his chin with a very meaningful expression on his face.

"I wonder if I'm considered a new friend or an old friend?"

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Xiang Gao froze for a while and didn't know what Jiang Ning meant by that.

A new friend or an old friend?

Jiang Ning had never met Chen Huangtang, so they couldn't be old friends. Besides, to Chen Huangtang, any 'old friend' would definitely be on his hitlist right now!

"Mr Jiang, you have to be careful," said Xiang Gao after taking in a deep breath. "Chen Huangtang was famous as the grim reaper back then, and it's impossible to count how many he has killed!"

"Do you know why he went around killing others?" asked Jiang Ning suddenly.

Xiang Gao was stunned for a moment before shaking his head.

He didn't know about any of those things and it was impossible for him to find out.

This was a highly classified matter, and perhaps only the head of the Bao family, Bao Rongdong, would know. And that was why the Bao family was able to help Chen Huangtang when he needed it the most. They took him in and he helped to establish the foundation for the Bao family to expand.

"You don't know, but I do."

Xiang Gao was surprised by Jiang Ning's words.

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Jiang Ning looked only around 30 years old, while Chen Huangtang was around 50 already. The two of them were a generation apart, and Jiang Ning was only a child twenty years ago.

So how could Jiang Ning know anything about this?

“And he was the one who told me about it.”

These words made Xiang Gao shudder from head to toe.

His face was filled with disbelief.

Chen Huangtang was the one who told Jiang Ning?

What was going on?

“Alright now, you don’t have to worry. Nobody can kill anyone from Lin Group,” said Jiang Ning calmly. “You just have to take care of the duties you’re in charge of. By the way, besides Ceyranka, the Bao family should have other assets within the country, right? Like the mining industry in the northwest, for example.”

“Yes, there are!” Xiang Gao immediately nodded.

“Since there’s more, then do I need to say anything else?”

“No problem, Mr Jiang, I know what to do.”

Xiang Gao felt his heart tremble.

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Jiang Ning really didn't fear anything. He was clearly going to force all the assets that the Bao family had in the country to collapse.

He was going to chase the Bao family right out of this country!

He knew that Jiang Ning was domineering, but he didn't expect Jiang Ning to be this domineering.

Over the past few days, he had been trying hard to tell Jiang Ning about how powerful the Bao family was and how formidable and strong their background was, but Jiang Ning didn't seem to have heard him at all.

Or perhaps, Jiang Ning didn't care at all!

"Mr Jiang...the more powerful you become, the better it is."

The more powerful Jiang Ning became, then the longer Xiang Gao was going to survive.

Xiang Gao had made this decision after considering every single possible area. It included how he would definitely die if Jiang Ning failed.

But it was still better than being a dog to be at the beck and call of the Bao family, and to perish anytime the Bao family wanted him to.

When he thought of this, Xiang Gao felt his motivation rise again. He rubbed his hands and

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there was murder written all over his face.

“The Bao family...after so many years, I wouldn't consider it a favor anymore. Let's settle it once and for all!”

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The atmosphere in the north was now rather tense.

That was because Chen Huangtang was here!

The moment he arrived, he was like how Broken Sword had come to the north to slaughter the Luo family back then.

But the difference was that back then, only the Luo family had to be afraid of Broken Sword. Now, the entire northern region was in a panic because nobody knew who Chen Huangtang's next victim was.

“Why did he come back? Didn't he say he would never return?”

“Back then, so many people drove his woman to death, and now he still wants to take revenge for that?!”

“Hasn't he killed enough people yet? If the Bao family hadn't rescued him back then, he would have died here a long time ago! But he's actually dared to come back here?!”

There were all sorts of opinions on this matter.

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Most of them belonged to the older ones who had witnessed that massacre back then.

Back then, Chen Huangtang went by a different name, and was only at grandmaster level. But he had become furious and wiped out six powerful families like he had gone mad, shocking all of the north!



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Back then, a grandmaster level fighter was already considered very powerful. By the time the other powerful families realized what had happened and hired highly skilled fighters to try to trap Chen Huangtang and injured him severely, the Bao family took him away.

Now, twenty years had passed. Rumor had it that Chen Huangtang's ability had already broken through to advanced grandmaster and he was incredibly formidable!

Everyone who had something to do with the death of Chen Huangtang's woman were still filled with fear even though they were already old enough to have one foot in the grave.

The Qian family.

This family had become part of the first tier of powerful families in the north for barely over two years, and now they were going to use the messiness in the north to secure their position.

But right now, the head of the Qian family, Qian Moheng, was already ghastly pale.

Just two days ago, he had celebrated his 60th birthday and was about to pass his position on to his son, while he retired in peace.

But Chen Huangtang had returned!

"Surround the front and the back of the house!" shouted Qian Moheng. "Where are the highly skilled fighters? Didn't you hear me when I told

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you to hire more? As long as you can get in contact with them, hire them! I don't care how much it costs!"

"If we can borrow highly skilled fighters from other powerful families, do it! I don't care what they ask for! You hear me?!"

He continued shouting away and he hadn't rested in two days already.

He didn't dare to!

He was worried that if he fell asleep, Chen Huangtang might suddenly appear and he would never wake up again.

The Qian family was getting prepared to meet a great foe.

The whole family was extremely tense.

Qian Moheng sat in the living room as he gripped his wooden chair's armrest and his eyebrows were furrowed.

"Dad, you don't have to be so worried. The Qian family is a first tier family with so many highly skilled fighters, so that Chen Huangtang wouldn't be rash about attacking us."

Qian Moheng's son, Qian Zhong, looked a little disdainful.

He didn't really know much about what happened twenty years ago and didn't know why it

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happened at all.

But the Qian family wasn't as weak as they used to be twenty years ago!

"What do you know?" shouted Qian Moheng.
"Enough of your nonsense, just do as I say!"

A few families had already perished, so how could he let his guard down?

Back then, they were young and did whatever they wanted because they were all from powerful families. They never knew that this woman would have such a terrifying man behind her!

BAM!

Before Qian Zhong could respond, someone kicked the main door of the Qian house open.

A person in a long grey robe immediately appeared within Qian Moheng's line of sight.

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He got up with a start and stared with his eyes wide open as the person walked in from the door.

"Stop him!" Qian Moheng shouted in terror.
"Hurry up! Hold him back!"

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Several grandmaster fighters appeared and blocked Chen Huangtang's way.

But Chen Huangtang didn't stop at all and continued walking towards Qian Moheng.

His footsteps were light and there was a peculiar rhythm to it. They made these grandmaster level fighters feel like they were definitely dead meat even before they made an attack.

"Stop him!" Qian Zhong bellowed loudly. "How dare you barge in to the Qian house?! The north is not a place where you can make trouble anytime you want!"

"Men! Kill him! Kill him now...AHHH!!"

Before he could finish speaking, a sword flew towards him and pierced his throat. Qian Zhong was pushed several meters back from the impact and was pinned to the pillar.

Blood spurted in all directions.

"Everyone whom I failed to kill back then, I'm going to kill them all today!"

Chen Huangtang looked up, and his eyes froze Qian Moheng over in an instant.

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“Stop him! Stop him!!” Qian Moheng was afraid that his entire body was trembling as he collapsed on his chair and his voice didn't sound the same anymore.

A huge group of fighters dashed towards Chen Huangtang, but all of them started flying back out one after another!

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There was blood everywhere.

Qian Moheng watched as each of the Qian family's fighters collapsed, and watched as Chen Huangtang continued to walk towards himself. He couldn't move anymore.

His entire body was trembling and stiffened as he sat on the chair.

Chen Huangtang was now standing right in front of him.

And more than 30 men were lying in a mess along the way in which he had come.

All of them were the Qian family's highly skilled fighters!

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And now, not a single one was breathing.

“You...you...”

Qian Moheng's throat was dry and there was fear all over his face. “Spare me! Please, spare my life!”

“It's been twenty years, twenty years! You mean you still can't let it go?”

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Just after he said those words, a dagger immediately pierced through Qian Moheng's heart, causing his entire face to instantly darken in color.

“Let it go?” replied Chen Huangtang. “I've managed to survive till today precisely because I can't let it go.”

With that, he turned and walked away without even looking back.

Qian Moheng's head tilted to the side but his eyes were still wide. He was leaning against the wooden chair with both arms hanging by his side, but he was no longer breathing.

The entire Qian family had been slaughtered.

When the wind blew past, the thick stench of blood could make one vomit.

This was hell on earth.

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In just one night, another tremor shook the north.

The Qian family had been completely annihilated, and everyone was on tenterhooks.

That grim reaper was back!

He had already wiped out several families. Who was next?

All those people who had any connection to that case back then were dead. Who was left?
Nobody!

Chen Huangtang had come back not just to take revenge, because everyone he wanted to kill were all dead now. Even the Qian family, which had become a first tier family, had perished in just one night.

Who was next?

News came out in no time.

It was the Jiang family!

It was Lin Group!

The relationship between Lin Group and the Jiang family wasn't really a secret. The support the Jiang family had towards Lin Group was much more than the other two supremely powerful families.

And on top of that, Jiang Ning from Lin Group was a Jiang.

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Since Lin Group had destroyed the businesses that the Bao family had in the country, then wasn't Chen Huangtang here clearly to get back at Lin Group?

Almost everyone's attention had turned to the Jiang family and Lin Group.

At this moment.

Lin Yuzhen really started to feel worried.

This Chen Huangtang seemed to be very formidable, and had caused such major panic in the north all by himself. And he seemed to be someone who knew no boundaries.

"Has the Bao family gone hysterical?" Lin Yuzhen looked at Jiang Ning. "Is this Chen Huangtang here to kill you?"

Chen Huangtang's actions were clearly telling the north one message: He was going to kill whoever he wanted!

He had disappeared for too long and many had already forgotten the fear they felt back then.

They had also forgotten that there was a Bao family that was powerful enough to strike terror in their hearts.

And now, they were going to step on Lin Group and step on Jiang Ning's corpse to tell everyone about this fact once more.

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Lin Yuzhen was all worried, but Jiang Ning was just sitting with his legs crossed on the couch as he continued to stuff his mouth with potato chips.

“Who’s coming to kill me?”

“Jiang Ning!” exclaimed Lin Yuzhen. “Can you be a bit more serious?”

She was really worried.

She knew that Jiang Ning had been through a lot, but this Chen Huangtang had returned from overseas, and he was already very formidable twenty years ago. So twenty years later, he would be so much more powerful!

They had to treat this matter very seriously and cautiously.

“I’m very serious,” replied Jiang Ning. “Wifey, seriously, I want to know more than anybody else in the world if there’s someone who can really kill me.”



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Lin Yuzhen refused to say anymore and just stared at Jiang Ning with bloodshot eyes.

She felt that Jiang Ning would really be the death of her.

“Did you think that if you died, I would be able to live on by myself?” said Lin Yuzhen as she looked at Jiang Ning after remaining silent for a long time.

“Jiang Ning, listen carefully.”

Jiang Ning immediately sat up straight.

“If you die, then I’m going to die together with you immediately!”

Jiang Ning’s expression instantly became serious.

He immediately stood up and walked over to Lin Yuzhen to wipe away the tears that were spilling out from her eyes.

“You silly girl, what nonsense are you saying.”

“I’m a little scared,” said Lin Yuzhen. “I know that you’re very powerful, but the people who want you dead are getting more and more formidable, so I’m worried that one day...”

She suddenly felt regret.

Lin Group was advancing and threatened other people’s profit, and that was why so many people

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wanted to get back at Lin Group and attack her.

And because Jiang Ning wanted to protect her, he had to face all those ferocious and aggressive enemies.

“Hubby, maybe...let’s get rid of Lin Group,” said Lin Yuzhen suddenly. “Let’s go back to Donghai and start a small business, and live happily like that?”

“We’ll have a few kids and I’ll just be a home maker?”

Jiang Ning looked at Lin Yuzhen and gently caressed her face with both hands as he looked at how emotional she had become.

“Your emotions seem a little off recently.”

“Is your period here?”

Lin Yuzhen was stunned for a moment before she whacked Jiang Ning angrily on the chest. “I’m being serious here!”

“So am I.”

Jiang Ning laughed and pulled Lin Yuzhen into his arms. “I don’t like you as a home maker. I prefer to see you being confident in the corporate world.”

“But...”

“As long as one is alive, one would definitely run

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into problems. And if they come, just get rid of them.”

“But...”

“No buts,” Jiang Ning pulled his arms around Lin Yuzhen’s waist and purposely whispered, “Also, wifey, let me tell you a secret.”

He placed his mouth next to Lin Yuzhen’s ear and said in a very secretive manner, “Until now, I’ve not met an opponent who can really make me feel threatened, so...I’m really a little lonely.”

Lin Yuzhen shook a little.

She gently pushed Jiang Ning away and took two steps back to look at this man who was powerful beyond comprehension.

She didn’t say anything and just shook her head as she looked at Jiang Ning’s calm expression. Then she nodded again, as if she was recalling what Jiang Ning just said earlier.

A highly skilled fighter was feeling lonely?

“Wifey?” Jiang Ning quietly called out to her since she wasn’t saying anything.

“Hubby, don’t talk to me now. Let me calm down.”

Lin Yuzhen stretched an arm out so that Jiang Ning couldn’t come any nearer. She held her forehead and felt like it was really impossible for her to make Jiang Ning talk seriously about

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anything.

Even though the one who had come to the north was Chen Huangtang, the infamous grim reaper!

“I just have one request.” Lin Yuzhen finally lifted her head to look at Jiang Ning after a long while, and her expression was dead serious. “If one day, you have to die, you must make sure I die before you.”

“Because if you die first, I really don’t know what I’m going to do.”

“Sure, I promise you that.” Jiang Ning also nodded his head very seriously. “I won’t let you die before me. Because if I die first, then who’s going to take care of you?”

He took a deep breath and walked over to Lin Yuzhen to pat her shoulders.

“Alright now, we’re done with this serious topic. Wifey, don’t you think we should move onto something more relaxing?”

Lin Yuzhen’s eyes were all red and she was about to start crying when Jiang Ning suddenly said these words.

“For example, is your period really here?”

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Lin Yuzhen bit her lips and didn't roll her eyes. But her eyes were now all red and her face was slowly reddening too.

She continued staring at Jiang Ning like this. All the emotions she felt earlier and how she was so touched she was about to cry had completely disappeared.

Her period was here?

HIS period was here!

He could get a period everyday for all she cared!

"Hubby, I would like to officially inform you that..." Lin Yuzhen took a deep breath and emphasized every word, "For the next one minute, I don't want to see you!"

"Yes, CEO Lin!" Jiang Ning responded with a laugh and walked out of her office.

After a few steps, he turned back to take the bag of potato chips out with him.

After the door closed, he could hear Lin Yuzhen going into a frenzy inside.

Jiang Ning stood at the door and finished the bag of chips when he could hear Lin Yuzhen calling for him already.

He looked at the time.

"This one minute passed very quickly."

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He then grinned and went back into the office.

Jiang Ning wasn't bothered by Chen Huangtang's arrival, but the other powerful families of the north didn't dare to be careless about this matter.

That included the Long family and the Xue family.

Long Ling'er had paid the Jiang house a visit twice but didn't get to see Jiang Ning, so she told Jiang Daoran several times that he must tell Jiang Ning to be careful.

Xue Fangyang went straight to Xue Ning to tell her to get Jiang Daoran to advise Jiang Ning, because this was no laughing matter.

Now the three supremely powerful families were tied together, so if one prospered they all did, but if one fell, they all fell together. The key to their existence was Jiang Ning, so they couldn't allow anything to happen to him.

And because of this, both the Long and Xue families had arranged for their own highly skilled fighters to enter the Jiang house to assist Jiang Ning whenever necessary.

But Jiang Daoran felt like his head was spinning.

How could he be able to persuade Jiang Ning otherwise?

Perhaps even Lin Yuzhen wasn't able to.

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Jiang Ning had never retreated in such situations and he would never retreat in any situation anyway.

If he chickened out, then the confidence in his heart would disappear and he wouldn't be able to improve in the future.

Right now, the entire northern region was feeling afraid and uneasy because of Chen Huangtang's appearance.

Many powerful families had been wiped out and they were shocked at how powerful Chen Huangtang had become. They knew very well that Chen Huangtang was taking revenge just as a matter of convenience. The one he was really after was Jiang Ning!

It was Lin Group!

Everyone felt uneasy every time night befell.

But all was calm and peaceful in the Jiang house.

Jiang Ning and Lin Yuzhen sat in the courtyard as Jiang Ning talked to her about his childhood.

He didn't want to talk about it, but since Lin Yuzhen asked, he had to tell her about it.

A pot of light tea wasn't very fragrant, but it still relaxed one's heart and mind.

"Ling'er called me and told me to make sure you

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don't go out for the time being. And that I shouldn't go out for the time being either," said Lin Yuzhen as she looked at Jiang Ning.

"Then let's not go out," said Jiang Ning with a laugh. "In any case, he's still going to come looking for us."

Lin Yuzhen sat up straight. "You're so sure?"

She glared at him for a while. Jiang Ning was so sure that the other party was going to come knocking on his door but he didn't look worried at all. Even if Jiang Ning was really powerful, surely he shouldn't take his opponent lightly, right?

DA DA DA!

A set of footsteps came from outside the door. They seemed light but they were actually very heavy.

They seemed to be stepping on people's hearts, and made everyone's heart start pounding as wildly!

"He's here." Jiang Ning looked up and snorted calmly.

How could this guy still smile?!

Lin Yuzhen was a little nervous, but she didn't get to say anything.

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Several figures immediately appeared behind Jiang Ning.

Yan Chinan, He Linbei and several highly skilled fighters from the Xue and Long families immediately appeared.

They were already within the Jiang house and were all waiting for Chen Huangtang!



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CREAAAAAK.

The door was pushed open gently.

A figure appeared before everyone in a long and gray robe. It really was Chen Huangtang!

He Linbei and Yan Chinan exchanged surprised glances.

They both recognized Chen Huangtang, but they didn't expect Chen Huangtang to look exactly the same as before even after twenty years, with the exception of a few wrinkles.

“Are so many people all waiting for me?”

Chen Huangtang looked up at all the fighters before him.

His gaze was calm and he didn't seem to feel any emotions as he looked at these old friends. He just started walking towards Jiang Ning.

Yan Chinan and the rest just looked at each other and didn't say anything. They all quietly gathered their strength and were all ready to fight.

Chen Huangtang definitely had a more powerful presence than he did twenty years ago. Even though he kept his aura away, they could still feel it.

But with so many of them around and Jiang Ning, Chen Huangtang wasn't going to get away no matter how powerful he was!

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Chen Huangtang ignored all of them and just walked right up to Jiang Ning.

“Greetings to Mr Jiang,” he greeted politely as he suddenly clasped his hands together.

The air in the courtyard suddenly seemed to have frozen over.

Lin Yuzhen was in shock and thought she had heard him wrongly. This frightening grim reaper who had caused such a huge uproar in the north over just a few days had just called her husband ‘Mr Jiang’ with such respect?

Yan Chinan and He Linbei were equally stunned.

They knew what sort of person Chen Huangtang was and how crazy he was back then!

But now he was also the one behaving so respectfully?

The highly skilled fighters from the other two families were also in a daze and thought they were seeing things.

“You really came after all,” said Jiang Ning. “So, are you here to kill me?”

Chen Huangtang burst out laughing and looked at the rest of the fighters.

“We’re just old friends catching up, surely we don’t need so many people around, right?”

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Jiang Ning turned around to look at the fighters.

“Seniors, he can’t kill me.”

He Linbei and the rest had nothing to say to that.

They knew what Jiang Ning was capable of, but they didn’t know how powerful Chen Huangtang was now. But after they heard Chen Huangtang respectfully greet Jiang Ning as ‘Mr Jiang’, they knew that these two already knew each other from before this.

“Looks like we were the ignorant ones,” said He Linbei as he looked deeply at Jiang Ning and left with the rest. “If you need anything, just give us a shout.”

Everyone else left except Jiang Ning and Lin Yuzhen.

“Should I...also leave?” asked Lin Yuzhen softly.

“No need,” said Chen Huangtang before Jiang Ning said anything.

“You’re his woman, so there’s no need to hide anything from you.”

After that, Chen Huangtang happily poured himself a cup of tea and drank it down in one gulp.

“After tonight, I am going to die.”

After he said this, Lin Yuzhen’s already flustered

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emotions went into a panic again.

What was this fellow trying to say?

“It’s easier for a dead man to get things done,” said Jiang Ning.

Lin Yuzhen felt that it would be better if she left. They were using words that she understood, but she couldn’t understand what they really meant.

“The favor I owed you back then,” said Chen Huangtang as he pulled a thumb drive out from his pocket and threw it in front of Lin Yuzhen. “I’m returning it now, we’re even.”

Jiang Ning looked at the thumb drive and suddenly started laughing. It was a very insidious laughter.

“We’re even just like that?”

“There’s nothing that’s as simple as that in the world.”



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Jiang Ning was smiling but it wasn't a relaxed smile and it most certainly wasn't one with good intentions.

To Lin Yuzhen, he looked more like an unscrupulous businessman.

When did Jiang Ning become an unscrupulous businessman?

"You want to use this small thing to return the favor you owed back then? I don't think that's fair."

"Mr Jiang," said Chen Huangtang. "Given your status now, you really don't have to extort me, do you?"

His mouth twitched a little as he recalled how he met Jiang Ning overseas back then.

At that time, he was almost going mad with fury.

In order to make himself more powerful, he went around finding people to kill, and he was already known as the Crazy Grim Reaper in Las Vegas.

When he met Jiang Ning, he was beaten to the floor eight times in a row by Jiang Ning, and Chen Huangtang almost broke down.

He never imagined that he would be defeated by such a young man.

But then he felt so ashamed that he wanted to commit suicide, Jiang Ning slapped him awake.

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It was just to make him wake up, but also to motivate him to improve his boxing technique.

He was grateful to Jiang Ning for that slap until today.

And he had finally returned that favor of slapping him today.

"I just want to take revenge," said Chen Huangtang.

"Of course I know that." Jiang Ning poured a cup of tea for him. "After so many years, you've killed everyone whom you're supposed to, but the mastermind behind all this is still alive, so it's really hard on you too."

Chen Huangtang didn't say anything.

"You've investigated the matter thoroughly right? I didn't lie to you, right?"

Chen Huangtang remained silent.

"By letting you come back here, I think someone is hoping you'd die."

Jiang Ning sighed.

Even if Chen Huangtang didn't die at his hands, Chen Huangtang had to die in the north at the hands of those highly skilled fighters of the powerful families.

The north was not like how it was twenty years

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ago.

The north was now filled with many highly skilled fighters.

Even just the two advanced grandmasters in the Jiang house right now were sure to kill him off if they worked together.

Chen Huangtang's eyes narrowed slightly. Of course he knew that Bao Rongdong had allowed him to return because he wanted Chen Huangtang dead.

This greedy head of the Bao family was the one who caused the death of his woman back then!

He wanted to take Chen Huangtang under his wing, so he planned all of this carefully...

If he hadn't known Jiang Ning and gotten him to investigate, Chen Huangtang might never find out that he had been used by Bao Rongdong as a tool and would have been made use of all his life.

"He's noticed," said Chen Huangtang. "I've not been contributing as much as I used to, so even if he doesn't suspect me, he won't allow this sort of thing to happen."

Suddenly, an intense look of murder covered his face.

"To him, everyone is a tool. Once you don't meet the requirements he has of you, then there's no

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need for you to continue existing!”

It was the same case for Xiang Gao and anybody else working for Bao Rongdong. Even an advanced grandmaster like himself would meet the same fate!

Jiang Ning remained expressionless as he looked at the threatening and aggressive looking Chen Huangtang. Lin Yuzhen was a little frightened, but more than that, she could sense the pain and sadness in Chen Huangtang's heart.

Even though he hadn't said anything, she could feel the anger and despair in this man.

“I've drunk the tea and I've returned the favor. I'll return the rest once I come out alive.”

Chen Huangtang then stood up and left.

After taking a few steps out, he turned to look at Lin Yuzhen with a conflicted look in his eyes. He felt that for a brief moment, he could see her in Lin Yuzhen.

“Protect your woman well, don't be useless like me.”

Chen Huangtang then vanished without a trace.

Jiang Ning continued to sit in a relaxed manner. His expression was calm but his heart was determined.

Of course he was going to protect Lin Yuzhen

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well. He was going to use all the strength he had to do that. Even if he had to fight the rest of the world, he would never allow anyone to harm Lin Yuzhen.



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“Was he here to bid farewell?” asked Lin Yuzhen.

She thought that Chen Huangtang was here to kill Jiang Ning, but it turned out that these two knew each other and there was even a backstory to them.

After hearing their short conversation, Lin Yuzhen could sense that Chen Huangtang had returned with a determination to eventually die, and it was such a cruel decision to make.

“I suppose you could say so. For some people, staying alive is more painful, so death is really a release for them,” said Jiang Ning. “From today onwards, Chen Huangtang has died. The world will no longer see Chen Huangtang again.”

His gaze slowly grew colder and sharper.

“All that’s left will be a grim reaper!”

Lin Yuzhen’s heart trembled when she looked at Jiang Ning’s gaze.

“Hubby.” She stretched a hand out to hold Jiang Ning as she said very seriously, “I will protect myself well.”

Jiang Ning turned around.

“I won’t let anything happen to me, and I won’t let you fall into an abyss of darkness because of me.”

“No matter what happens, I will always work hard

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to come back to you, because I know that if anything happens to me, then you're going to live the rest of your life in self-blame and hatred."

"I don't want you to become like that."

Lin Yuzhen's eyes were a little red.

The more she said, the harder her voice trembled.

After looking at Chen Huangtang, she understood that to men like Jiang Ning, their most beloved woman was this important.

She didn't think this way in the past.

Instead, she thought that since Jiang Ning was so outstanding, then he could find another outstanding woman to be by his side for the rest of his life even if she died.

But now she was very clear on this.

She was Jiang Ning's only beloved one, and Jiang Ning was also her only dearly beloved.

Neither of them was able to leave the other.

Jiang Ning reached an arm out to pull Lin Yuzhen into his arms as he gently stroked her hair.

"I know, I know my wife cares for me more than anybody else. I won't become like Chen Huangtang and both of us will be together forever."

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He took a deep breath but couldn't help thinking about what Chen Huangtang talked about.

No.

He wasn't going to become like Chen Huangtang, because he wouldn't let his woman suffer any harm.

Jiang Ning knew very well that he had to increase the amount of protection around Lin Yuzhen. He couldn't just arrange for more people to protect her, but he also had to help her slowly become more powerful herself.

It was late at night.

The two of them continued to sit in the courtyard. Lin Yuzhen wanted to hear Chen Huangtang's story, so Jiang Ning told her about it.

At the same time!

In a hotel in the countryside.

Men from the Bao family were gathered here.

They were in charge of business matters and they were all very excited now.

In just a few days, the north was a complete mess.

Chen Huangtang had made an attack and sent tremors through the north.

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“Humph! Now they know how powerful the Bao family is, right?”

“Tonight, after Master Chen goes to the Jiang house, he would definitely kill off all those people from Lin Group!”

“Everyone, Mr Bao has given instructions for us to rebuild the Bao family’s prestige and to continue building the business they have here within the shortest time possible. Tomorrow, we shall make a move and destroy Lin Group!”

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They were all more excited than they had ever been before.

They felt like they could already see how the name of the Bao family would shine brightly in the north, and how the assets of the Bao family would rise to the top of the country once again!

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A figure suddenly appeared.

“Master Chen!” all of them immediately greeted him respectfully.

“Master Chen, is that Jiang Ning...dead yet?”

There wasn’t a single drop of blood on Chen Huangtang’s robe at all. It was probably really easy to finish off that Jiang Ning!

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Chen Huangtang looked at them and met each of their five faces.

Suddenly, he lifted his hand and the dagger in his hand sliced across all five of their throats.

Blood spurted everywhere in an instant.

“And who can kill him?” scoffed Chen Huangtang.



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Chen Huangtang had no idea exactly how powerful Jiang Ning was.

His tenacity was already powerful enough in itself. Chen Huangtang had murdered so many people that he was already infamous overseas, but Jiang Ning had repeatedly struck him down so many times all the same.

If Jiang Ning wanted to kill him, he would die in an instant.

And that was despite Chen Huangtang being at advanced grandmaster level.

But if Jiang Ning hadn't shown him the way, then he would have never improved by so much over the past two decades.

Kill Jiang Ning?

Chen Huangtang's brain wasn't that muddleheaded.

The men from the Bao family all widened their eyes in shock as they clutched their throats. None of them dared to believe that Chen Huangtang would actually kill them!

Wasn't he...wasn't he someone loyal to the Bao family?

Chen Huangtang didn't even look at these men a second time. He put his dagger away and disappeared.

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From today onwards, Chen Huangtang would cease to exist in the world. He was taking this chance to remove his outer shell and to completely cover his tracks.

If he couldn't annihilate the Bao family, then he was not worthy to be a human being!

The next morning came, but the shocking news that everyone was expecting didn't arrive.

There was no movement in the Jiang family nor Lin Group.

It was as if Chen Huangtang had never come back and he hadn't gone to look for Lin Group.

He just disappeared like that.

He was like a tiny pebble that was thrown into the sea, and didn't even cause a ripple.

But in no time, something else started happening.

The assets belonging to the Bao family within China started to collapse one after another.

The major brand they controlled, Ceyranka, had fully withdrawn from the domestic market. After that, it was their mining business in the northwest, then their food business in the northeast, and also their tourism business in South Island.

This was nearly \$1 billion of assets, and Lin

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Group chased them down and thrashed them so soundly that they had to retreat and announce that they were withdrawing from the local market.

This was a truly shocking earthquake!

Nobody expected that the Bao family would end up being beaten by Lin Group so badly that they couldn't hold their heads up high, despite the Bao family provoking Lin Group first.

Three days later.

At Lin Group's north regional office.

"All of the Bao family's assets have withdrawn from the country, they can't remain here anymore," said Xiang Gao. "All the assets that I know about have all collapsed."

Jiang Ning had instructed him to finish off all the assets that the Bao family had within a week, but Xiang Gao had completed this mission in three days.

"Your hatred towards the Bao family is quite serious," said Jiang Ning. "In just three days, you've aimed your attacks very accurately and the Bao family couldn't retaliate at all."

Xiang Gao was the one who knew best about the Bao family's strategy in the country. Using him to attack the Bao family was much easier than using someone who didn't know anything.

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“Anyone who knows the history of the Bao family would not be truly loyal to them, not be willing to sacrifice their lives for them. I’m just doing what I wanted to do.”

“They specialize in snatching resources from others, both locally and overseas. Countless people have lost their loved ones or have been separated from their families over these years because of the Bao family.”

“They’ve been stealing resources from the country, especially those wild mines in the northwest, which I believe you know about. This sort of thing really makes people angry!”

“I didn’t have a choice in the past, but now, I want to be a good person!” said Xiang Gao with determination.

Jiang Ning nodded.

“Good. Tell the Bao family that they can forget about stepping into this country ever again!”
Jiang Ning’s tone of voice suddenly grew sinister.
“Otherwise, I’ll kill anyone who comes!”

This news spread quickly. The powerful families of the north were well used to how aggressive Jiang Ning was.

But they didn’t think that Jiang Ning would dare to be so aggressive towards the Bao family since they were based overseas.

Was Lin Group going to expand overseas?

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Wasn't Jiang Ning worried that when Lin Group tries to go overseas, the Bao family would definitely go crazy trying to get back at them?!



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But the truth was that Jiang Ning really didn't care.

From the moment he found out that the Bao family was one of those illegally stealing the resources from the wild mines in the northwest, Jiang Ning had already put them into his blacklist.

This blacklist was actually a hit list!

Meanwhile.

In the Bao house overseas.

Bao Rongdong's expression finally changed.

His second son was useless now but he didn't have to care. He had so many sons, so he didn't have to count on one Moore Bao to keep the family's expansion plans going.

But the assets of the family had collapsed under attack one after another, especially those that he had built up over many years within China. This was provocation to him!

Provocation to the Bao family!

And Jiang Ning even said that the Bao family was never allowed back into China again, otherwise he was going to kill anyone who came his way!

How audacious!

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He was really too arrogant!

“Chen Huangtang is dead?” shouted Bao Rongdong with eyes as cold as dead stars.

“He’s dead. We received reliable news that Chen Huangtang fell into Jiang Ning’s trap, and several men came together to kill him.”

“Where’s his corpse?”

Bao Rongdong was not assured if he didn’t see the dead body.

“Our men only saw him from afar and it should be him,” replied the subordinate truthfully.

If even an advanced grandmaster like Chen Huangtang could get killed by Jiang Ning’s men, then there was no way any of them were going too close to take a look.

Just seeing the corpse from afar was dangerous enough.

“If he’s alive, I want to see him walking in front of me! If he’s dead, I want to see his dead body!” Bao Rongdong’s eyes widened and his voice suddenly increased in volume. “Do you hear me? If he’s really dead, then bring his dead body back!”

If Bao Rongdong couldn’t confirm for sure that a highly skilled fighter like Chen Huangtang was truly dead, he would remain worried about this.

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“Yes, Mr Bao!”

All the subordinates left the room.

Bao Rongdong stood up and walked to the window to see that dark clouds had gathered outside to form a black layer in the sky. His gaze became colder and colder.

“If I want to enter the country, I will! What can you do about that?”

“I was the one who decided that Qing Sect shall move out of China. I wasn't forced out by these people from the martial arts world. They don't have the capability to force me out!”

Bao Rongdong's voice was filled with intense murder.

It was like he had been deeply humiliated. His expression had not changed for the past few decades, but now he looked frighteningly threatening.

KABOOOM...

A flash of lightning cut through the sky and went through the dark clouds.

Bao Rongdong clenched his fists and his knuckles cracked loudly. He suddenly threw a punch and the force of the punch exploded to break into a series of crackling sounds.

It sounded like the sound of soy beans getting

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fried in a pan.

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Bao Rongdong kept his fists away and narrowed his eyes. "Jiang Ning...one day, you will die at my fists!"

Then his eyes narrowed suddenly as he turned to look at someone standing in the darkness.

"You've been here for quite a while," scoffed Bao Rongdong. "Why, he's here too?"

A figure slowly walked out of the darkness and removed the mask on his face.

Bao Rongdong's expression changed slightly, and didn't seem surprised at all.

It was Yan Tang.

The second in command to His Lordship of Hidden Sect, Agent 1, Yan Tang.

"His Lordship isn't here. He wants me to ask Elder Bao how the collection of the technique manual is going," asked Yan Tang casually, as if he didn't see how Bao Rongdong had purposely swung a few punches in front of him.

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“The technique manual is difficult to find and His Lordship knows this. I’ve been overseas for so many years now but we still haven’t found anything,” said Bao Rongdong calmly. “Agent Yan, you can reply His Lordship that way.”

Yan Tang nodded.

“His Lordship has said that as long as the Bao family can locate two pages, then he would give the Bao family a chance to bring Qing Sect back to China.”

Yan Tang suddenly started looking at Bao Rongdong with a strange smile.

“But...it seems like someone isn’t letting you go back.”



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Yan Tang looked at Bao Rongdong with a fairly odd smile on his face, and Bao Rongdong's expression immediately fell.

"He was the one who told me to go overseas, so I came out. Now that I want to go back, then I must return!" Bao Rongdong didn't bother being polite. "His Lordship will keep to his promises, right?"

"As for that Jiang Ning, who cares?"

He scoffed and didn't seem to be bothered by this at all.

He didn't care about Jiang Ning's warning. How could a young punk fight him?

After so many years, the Bao family was no longer the Bao family of the past, and Qing Sect was also no longer Qing Sect of the past!

He started from being the head of one sub-sect, then slowly built up Qing Sect to eventually take over the sect and become the leader of the sect, and this wasn't just to build up his family's prowess!

Bao Rongdong stared at Yan Tang and his gaze slowly became cold.

"If His Lordship has anything to say, he can tell me himself!"

Yan Tang laughed. He could hear the anger in Bao Rongdong's voice.

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But he didn't care.

The Bao family was nothing in front of that mighty man.

The Bao family had spent the last twenty years to reorganize Qing Sect. Even though it wasn't as powerful as it used to be more than a century ago, where it could command anyone in the martial arts world, Qing Sect was now the most formidable power in Las Vegas.

"His Lordship has said that as long as you find the manual and give it to him, then he will allow you to return. Since you haven't found any, I'll just tell him that."

Yan Tang walked over to Bao Rongdong with his hands behind his back and whispered, "I'm loyal to His Lordship, but at the same time, I'm your friend."

Then he looked at Bao Rongdong with a strange smile and didn't say anymore. He turned and left.

Bao Rongdong watched Yan Tang leave with darkened narrowed eyes.

Surely Yan Tang knew whether he had the manual on hand or not, right?

He had purposely swung a few punches in front of Yan Tang, and those were moves from the Extreme Fist Technique Manual!

It was impossible that Yan Tang didn't know that.

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But he still chose to hide this fact. Why?

“Even if I couldn’t find the manual, I want to go back too.”

He didn’t want to return so quickly, but those words from Jiang Ning made him really furious. This young punk had dared to humiliate the Bao family like this! He had never experienced anything like this over the past twenty years.

“I’m going back not because I want to prove how mighty I am. I just want to tell those people in the north that I’m going to personally take back everything I lost!”

Since someone was willing to be such a wonderful footstool, then he was going to kill Jiang Ning and step on his corpse to return!

As for His Lordship...

A crazed look flash across Bao Rongdong’s eyes. “So what if he’s from Hidden Sect? The Bao family need not fear anything now!”

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Lightning flashed and thunder roared.

The ear deafening thunder boom loudly as it crashed against the horizon. The lightning lit up the sky and made one’s scalp feel numb.

Bao Rongdong didn’t hesitate any further.

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He knew that the Bao family had to go back, and Qing Sect had to go back too.

What he wanted wasn't just the resources from overseas. The resources back home were way more than he could imagine and he knew this very well.

"Send an order out!" shouted Bao Rongdong suddenly.

"Yes, sir!" Two figures appeared from behind him. They were like two best friends – both were dressed entirely in black and even their faces were covered by a mask.

"Tell everyone in Qing Sect to prepare to return. Get all the things you lost back then yourselves!"

"Also, put up a reward of \$50 million to kill Jiang Ning!" ordered Bao Rongdong coldly.

"Yes, sir!"

The two figures disappeared with those instructions.

Returning to China.

He had thought about this for the past twenty years now. If not for His Lordship, Bao Rongdong didn't want to leave the north at all. He was about to become a supremely powerful family, but His Lordship insisted that he give up.

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At that time, Bao Rongdong didn't have a choice. If he refused, then His Lordship alone was enough to wipe out the entire family in one night.

He was an elder of Hidden Sect, but so what?

He was still a tool to His Lordship.

And now he wanted to get rid of this identity.

He wanted even more pages of the manual in order to make himself even stronger and more powerful.

After he had tasted a bit of sweetness and realized how powerful the technique manual really was, how could Bao Rongdong find it in himself to pass the pages in his hands to His Lordship?

The Bao family was going home!

The more aggressive Jiang Ning's words were, the more Bao Rongdong wanted to go back. He wasn't just going to return home, but he was going to make a big deal of it. He wanted Jiang Ning to regret ever provoking the Bao family!

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A thunderstorm was happening on the other side of the world, but it was bright and sunny back home.

Jiang Ning lazed about in Lin Yuzhen's office and refused to go anywhere else.

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“Once we done with everything in the north, then we should go back.” Lin Yuzhen glanced at Jiang Ning and was rather amused. “Why are you behaving like a sloth? You haven’t moved an inch.”

“I can’t move,” replied Jiang Ning. “I think I’ve been poisoned.”

Lin Yuzhen’s expression immediately changed as she hurried over to Jiang Ning to stare closely at his face.

“What sort of poison?”

“The poison of love. You have to kiss me before I can stand up.”

Lin Yuzhen glared at this shameless man in annoyance.

He liked teasing her more and more often these days, and that wasn’t really good for her. Her bones were getting all numb already.

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“Can you move now?” Lin Yuzhen scoffed.

Jiang Ning sat up and shook himself. His expression looked like he was feeling refreshed.

“Let’s go and get ready to return to Donghai.”

There were many matters at the headquarters of Lin Group that required their attention. They

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couldn't keep staying in the north.

Jiang Ning knew that Lin Group was at an important stage of their development right now, so he had to treat every issue that came their way very seriously.

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Just when the two of them were about to leave, someone knocked the office door.

Then Li Dong and Huang Yuming walked in.

"Two pieces of news."

Huang Yuming and Li Dong exchanged glances and said at the same time, "You go first?"

"I'll go first." Huang Yuming didn't want to waste time. "The Bao family is coming back and with great fanfare. Apparently they've booked three planes and they're headed straight for the north."

"Are there so many people in the Bao family?" Jiang Ning narrowed his eyes.

"It includes highly skilled fighters from Qing Sect."

Jiang Ning's lips suddenly curled up when he heard the words 'Qing Sect'.

This wasn't the first time he had heard of this sect. The Su family and Zuo family in Shenghai back then all had some ties to Qing Sect in their

family history.

But after many years had passed, Qing Sect now was no longer the glorious sect it used to be. It was now a power that had been gathered together by the Bao family and had become a powerful force to assist the Bao family.

“How many are coming?”

“Near six hundred!”

Huang Yuming’s expression was serious. Once Qing Sect returned, they would definitely stir a storm within the martial arts world.

This was a force that was way more powerful than any opponent they had faced so far.

And their numbers were too high for even the supremely powerful families to compete with.

The Bao family had now firmly established themselves overseas. If they were coming back to snatch resources, they would be a tough one to fight.

But there as no worry on Jiang Ning’s face at all. He just calmly remarked, “This is a piece of good news.”

Good news?

Huang Yuming was stunned for a while.

The enemy was coming by the hordes and this

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was a piece of good news?

Jiang Ning seriously had no regard for the Bao family!

Jiang Ning wasn't bothered. He turned to Li Dong. "And what about you?"

"Mine is really good news."

Li Dong paused for a while to swallow.

"Someone from Ceyranka's headquarters is here to seek an agreement with us."



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