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Just as he leaned in for a kiss, Sydney started coughing and spat in his face.

Sydney had been wracked by coughs the past few days, coughing up phlegm at the slightest provocation. Under normal circumstances, she would never perform such a lowly act, but she could not care less now.

The phlegm smeared across Eugene's mouth was utterly disgusting, prompting him to slap Sydney across the face before grimly wiping his mouth.

"Take them away... Once we're at the hotel, I'll make them pay." Eugene seethed with uncontainable rage. The bodyguards moved in.

Just then, the sound of car horns pierced the air. Looking up, they saw an endless convoy of black sedans slowly approaching. There were more than 200 vehicles, each spaced about four to five meters apart.

They stretched over a kilometer just based on the gaps between them. Including the cars themselves, the convoy extended over two kilometers.

"It's Hera!" Yasmin was thrilled. These cars belonged to Dragon Tiger Hall, and their leader only answered to Hera.

Eugene was stupefied. "Hera... Lewis?" His face turned pale as he looked at Yasmin, his voice trembling. "What's your relationship with her?"

had sent several emails cautioning them, the Jonford branch, against provoking Hera

he cautioned them repeatedly that should they encounter Hera,

on her face, Sydney let out a cold sneer. "Southern

to

he had been struck by thunder. As he surveyed his surroundings, he saw

making a grand entrance. The sight alone sent Eugene into a quivering mess, his legs shaking

the bodyguards behind him sensed the impending doom. The formidable Xeno Hun from Dragon Tiger Hall, backed by a

spotted the slap

Hera's embrace, tears streaming down

"Don't cry. I'll

stepped back from Hera's embrace and pointed an accusing finger at Eugene. "He was the one who hit

slap. The force was such that her own hand tingled with

Lewis, I'm deeply sorry. I was

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Hera's tone was chilling, her demeanor icy. It made Eugene feel as if he had been encased in ice.

"Sorry... I'm sorry..." Eugene's head felt like it was about to explode. He could not think of anything else to say other than an apology.

"That's it? You're sorry? That fire cost my company three million! The food poisoning, six million! How are we going to settle this account?" Hera's gaze was so cold it could almost freeze.

Yasmin moved a chair from the business van for Hera to sit on. Hera was pregnant, and standing too long would numb her legs. Hera sat on the chair, her cold eyes continuing to stare at the sweating Eugene. "I want ten times the compensation. That's no problem, right?"

"N—No problem!" Eugene nodded like a pecking chicken. Ten times the compensation was only 90 million. He and his father had saved up nearly 200 million over the years. They could afford it.

Hera's eyebrows furrowed slightly. "Seeing you agree so easily, it seems that 90 million is not enough to make you feel the pinch. Let's make it a hundred times the compensation, then. I want nine billion!"

"No, no, no... It's very much a pinch. Our savings only amount to about 200 million. We really can't come up with nine billion!" Eugene was almost crying at this point.

quickly. If he had deliberated, who knew if she would have taken his legs instead?

mouth twitched slightly. "So that means

up with nine billion!" Eugene was practically crying now, minus the tears. Olivia was a

to Hera, speaking respectfully, "Ms. Lewis, the number of the major shareholder of Hondur Pharmaceuticals

them worked together seamlessly. Hera was increasingly impressed by Eva's ability to

The call connected. A voice, aged and weathered, came from the

Lewis, chairwoman of Southern Heavens Pharmaceuticals in

had fallen on the other end. There was silence for a few seconds before the aged voice asked, "Ms. Lewis, what can I do for

in Xanthalos has been going to extremes recently to suppress my company. There have been incidents of arson and poisoning, causing us heavy losses,”

fool. He knew Hera was demanding compensation. As the spokesperson for a second-rate family, he was well

Hera replied coldly.

position in Sagen is not something you can afford to offend.

Mr. Hicks?” Hera narrowed her eyes.

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Less than a minute passed before Eva’s phone rang. Eva handed the phone to Hera, saying, ” Edward Hicks is calling!”

Hera had just ended the call when it rang again. She hung up once more. The next moment, Eugene’s phone rang. With trembling hands, he took out his phone and answered, only to hear hysterical shouting.

“You bastard, give the phone to Ms. Lewis!” It was followed by heavy breathing.

The old man’s blood pressure was rising, and he seemed to be wheezing.

Eugene forced out a stiff smile and handed the phone to Hera, “M—Ms. Lewis...”

Hera shook her head. “I dare not answer. Your family head is too fierce. If he scares my baby, his father will definitely get angry!”

Hearing Hera’s voice, Edward roared, “Eugene, turn on the speaker!”

Eugene complied.

Edward took several blood pressure pills and then lowered his voice, “M–Ms. Lewis, I’ll compensate you ten billion. I hope you can calm down now!”

now. I want 20

blatant

potent blood pressure medication. Then, trembling, he spoke up, “How about 15 billion?

“18 billion.”

“16 billion.”

“Deal!”

from a beauty could charm

Pharmaceutical’s account information to Edward. In less than five minutes, 16

should get up soon.

not want to get up. All he wanted now was to kneel to death here. 16 billion would take the Xanthalos branch several years to earn back. At the latest tomorrow, he and his father would be expelled from the family and ruthlessly

at the Hickses’ household, Edward convened a family video conference attended by presidents from

Everyone looked puzzled.

convened an

has been twitching all day today. I feel like nothing

heart isn't good, and

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The Hicks family of Sagen has always been low-key. Every year, they invested ten million to collect intelligence from the business world. They emphasized stability above all else. Within the family, there was a blacklist that was updated every three days, with newly listed names always placed at the top.

Hera emerged as a rising female tycoon in the business world, her bold and aggressive style catching the attention of the patriarch, who even placed her at the top of the list.

For three consecutive days, the patriarch sent emails to all branches, urging them not to provoke Hera. He even personally made over ten calls to Jonford himself.

"Eugene, can you tell me why you had to provoke Hera? Didn't I tell you not to mess with anyone, especially not her? Don't you know about the changes in the Jonford business world?" The patriarch glared at the camera.

16 billion. For a second-rate family, it was like having their tendons pulled and their skin peeled.

"Grandpa, I really didn't know Southern Heavens Pharmaceutical belonged to that demon!"

he had learned of the changes in the Jonford business world and noted

was also engaged in a

Deco for lacking foresight and provoking Hera, the female overlord.

Little did he know, he

you bother to check the company's shareholder information when you were dealing with them? Did you really think our family became a second-rate family just through connections? We've been

Edward roared.

temper. His eyes were almost popping out

him oxygen. Edward looked like he had aged ten years. After inhaling oxygen for about

they not already give her 16 billion? Why

asking to transfer the company to her as

16 billion will make Hera calm down? Southern Heavens Pharmaceutical is in its development stage. She lacks equipment, talent, and factories. Do you think she'll let

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At the Empire Hotel in Xanthalos, Nash waited two hours before his patient finally arrived. He was an old man with sparse hair. His right hand was gloved, his lips were black, and his eyes lacked luster. Nash was annoyed at the two-hour delay.

Just as he was about to speak, Isadora said, "100 million for every hour. I'll transfer you 200 million right away!"

"How kind of you, Miss Sloan." Nash smiled faintly. That did not seem like too much of a loss.

'Kind? Not at all. I can tell from the way you asked that you're looking to profit,' Isadora thought to herself. She smiled elegantly as she said, "Mr. Calcraft, your time is precious. Since I've delayed you for so long, compensation is only fair."

She then turned to Julian Tomlin, who had just been temporarily assigned a task by her father. "Mr. Tomlin, Mr. Calcraft here is a remarkable doctor. He can cure your illness!"

Seeing how young Nash was, Julian could not help but feel skeptical and wonder if Isadora had been deceived. However, he quickly suppressed his doubts. If this kid dared deceive them, he would not be leaving here today.

"In that case, I'll be counting on you!"

chicken's feet. Rolling up his sleeve

demonic

know how he had injured his arm, yet this kid had figured it out with just one glance. This miracle doctor might have some skills to him after

get poisoned?" Nash asked

and your right shoulder was injured. This martial artist's true energy contained a potent poison, which they had injected into your body. So, to you, it only felt like your meridians were

treatment. He had seen countless doctors, but none had detected any

he said along with his claim plunged him into contemplation.

his meridians. Despite consulting countless traditional

appeared in Nash's hand. The needle tip pierced into the gap between Julian's index finger and fingernail, causing Julian

eyes. "I... I can feel the pain!" Excitement

Never did Julian imagine that a mere needle from this young miracle doctor would make him feel pain. This was a

As if performing magic, he produced golden needles that slid into the gaps between Julian's

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Julian understood now why they said to never judge a book by its cover. This young man who looked barely in his 20s actually possessed medical skills so legendary that it was as if he created flesh from nothing.

"I've accepted 1.2 billion from your lady, so of course, I'll keep my promise to heal your hand."

"I'll give you a prescription. For the next month, refrain from using your hand until it is completely healed."

Nash took out his phone to note down the prescription. Suddenly, Isadora leaned in close to Nash, a fragrant breeze enveloping him. Nash instinctively backed away, raising his gaze to this exquisite face before him.

He saw her blinking her clear eyes at him as she held out her phone with a QR code on display. "Mr. Calcraft, take my number. You can send the prescription to my phone!"

"My contacts are full," Nash decisively refused.

Isadora smirked. "I'll offer you 200 million to buy your friendship!"

Nash's brows furrowed slightly. "Hmph, do you really think money can buy anything?"

“500 million.”

I don’t have the habit

“A billion.”

number. There was indeed nothing

down dozens of medicinal herbs and their respective quantities. When he received the notification of

“Rest well. Goodbye!”

and turned

bright eyes followed Nash’s departing figure, a smirk playing on her lips. “What an

money like this. The noble families in Henley City

for a billion, getting a number for a

isn’t Henley City.” Isadora ruffled Violet’s hair. “You’ll

and went to the couch, fishing out her

what do you think of Nash?”

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Enzo, who was smoking on the first floor, was dumbfounded.

On the spacious golf course of the Eve family's residence, all the core members of the family had gathered along with more than a hundred hired bodyguards,

Melody was tied to a wooden cross-frame, surrounded by piles of firewood. Her hair was disheveled, and there were dried bloodstains at the corners of her mouth. Her clothes were torn from the whipping she received, revealing her fair skin that was now marred with cuts and bruises.

Saul had a whip in his hand, and his eyes were filled with malice as he sneered at Melody." Melody, you brought this upon yourself. I had intended to spare you out of respect for your father, but you just don't know when to stop. You think your cultivation makes you invincible? You think nobody can touch you as long as you have some level of strength?"

At around two in the afternoon, Melody had launched a full-scale attack on the Eve family. Their industries suffered devastating blows, causing their share price to plummet. Bad news just kept pouring in afterward.

Saul personally tried to reason with Melody, urging her to stop, but she remained stubborn. Faced with no other choice, he had to spend a fortune to hire experts to deal with Melody.

of blood, her expression mocking as she taunted, "You really overestimated me by bringing in two Mystique Loyalty Realm

two men dressed in black robes standing not far away. They were both Mystique Loyalty Realm experts. Judging by their attire and demeanor, they seemed to be

his teeth. "Joining Pinnacle Commerce already cost me 20 billion. Persuading these two seniors to take action was another 20 billion. Your life is worth 40

top-tier family that possessed over a hundred billion in cash. Now, they were heavily indebted, and it was all thanks to Melody's actions. This was why Melody

"Saul, do you think killing me will solve everything? If you kill me, my man will wipe out your

was buying time. She believed Nash would soon come to rescue her. She was not acting out of fear but the desire to live. She had just gotten together with Nash and had not given him a

“I know you’re waiting for

Realm experts can defeat him?” Melody retorted proudly. When it came to her man, she was like

heard Melody’s words, exchanged a smile, and then shook their heads

the reclusive sects. As long as there was no interference from an elder in the Profound Oriental Realm, they

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Suddenly, a loud roar echoed through the air. The once cloudless sky darkened abruptly as purple thunderclouds filled the horizon. Crackling with lightning, a figure wrapped in thunder descended from the sky.

A vast pressure enveloped everyone present, causing their souls to tremble. Even the two experts who were tea-tasting stood up in shock.

Like a meteorite crashing down, Nash slammed into Saul. Before Saul could even scream, he turned into a mist of blood, dispersing into the wind.

Melody watched the man descending from the sky with a joyful smile on her face. However, as she opened her mouth to speak, blood flowed from the corners of her mouth.

Nash felt like a knife was being twisted in his heart, and tears welled up in his eyes. In a flash, he rushed forward and took Melody down from the cross, holding her tightly in his arms. “I’m sorry, I’m late... I’m sorry,” he choked out the words.

Melody closed her eyes, tears streaming down her face as she sobbed. “You fool, I don’t blame you.”

Nash held her tightly, wishing he could merge her into his embrace. Melody had been injured many times before, but he did not feel as heartbroken back then as it was before he fell in love with her.

Melody was his woman now. She had taken up residence in his head. It hurt him that she

he said, "It's because I'm useless. I didn't protect you

coughed. "I can't breathe." Nash quickly released her and then

trembled as he sought assistance from

furrowed his brows lightly. "Senior, this guy's techniques are somewhat peculiar!"

Gin sneered, "He's merely at the peak of

he grabbed his

a tank, smashing a large pit into the lush green grass. The newcomer was Bertram, and he emanated the aura of an expert at

which enveloped the

trembled as they

say there would only be one

puzzled and shook his head in confusion, "I-I've never seen this person before!"

experts in the secular world are fake!

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Unexpectedly, Bertram's attack was cut through by the sword form as if it were dead wood. Ashi's expression changed drastically. Regulus' hands petrified as he threw a punch. With a loud explosion, both the sword form and fist dissipated simultaneously.

Regulus' pupils contracted slightly. There was no way the Profound Oriental Realm was this weak nor the Mystique Loyalty Realm this strong. What realm were they truly in?

"They're from a reclusive sect. They can crush ordinary martial artists of the same realm easily!" Ash said solemnly while Cadoc scoffed arrogantly.

"They have some skills, but it's nothing much. The consequence of meddling is death!"

With that, he rushed toward the group of six with his sword. Ares gritted his teeth but ultimately drew his sword and followed suit.

The golf course was vast, and the eight Mystique Loyalty Realm experts immediately engaged in battle.

Nash finally lifted the seal on Melody's core and infused some of his spiritual energy into her body. However, the gruesome wounds on her body were still shocking.

as tears slid uncontrollably down his cheeks. The last time he shed tears was when Cassie

grown up, yet you're still crying? Are you still a man?" Melody teased. With her cultivation restored, she felt much better

smiling through tears. Despite knowing Nash for

tears because of her today, revealing how important she was

“Melody, I swear,

she gently patted Nash’s back. “Alright, I’m fine now!” Nash took a deep breath and released Melody, his eyes shimmering with killing intent. “You focus on healing up. I’ll go avenge

nose tingled, tears streaming down her cheeks. This was her man. He would avenge tenfold or

the golf course’s fence and was prepared to leap over. This was terrifying. He had not expected Nash to have so many Mystique Loyalty Realm experts

up to see Nash glaring at him with bloodshot eyes. Spencer felt his scalp tingle. He fell to his knees with a thud. “Mr. Calcraft, this is my grandfather’s doing! Not

over. Gripping his throat, Nash’s tone was icy as he said, “Regardless of whose idea it is, anyone who harms my woman will

by it would have their souls slowly devoured, and they

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The entire golf course was now a scene of devastation. Ares laughed heartily as he cut Carlos right hand with a slash of his sword, taunting, “How dare you secular cultivators compete with us, immortal cultivators?”

His words struck like thunder, echoing in the minds of the five individuals,

Fury burned in Bertram’s eyes. “You little brat, I’ll have you have a taste of my fist!” With a boom, his attack created a sonic boom.

However, Ares simply tapped the tip of his sword, and the two forces intertwined. With a wicked grin, Ares flipped his wrist. The tip of his sword sliced off one of Bertram’s fingers.

At this moment, everyone was filled with shock. They had witnessed Bertram's formidable strength firsthand and knew that he was a formidable opponent. Yet now, he had lost a finger to Ares. Were the cultivators from the reclusive sects truly so terrifying?

Not far away, Nash's eyes shimmered with golden light. He had been observing the fight for a minute already. To his astonishment, he found the Mystique Pill within Bertram to be solid, albeit gray. His was equally solid but gold. What did these colors and solidity represent?

"Nash, we can't hold on any longer!" Eric roared, distress clear in his voice.

into an afterimage, joining the battle. He unleashed a

deafening sonic boom echoed through the sky as the air

his sword arm and slashed forward. A sword form flew from his blade, but it

"He's actually a tangible

used the Secret Blessings of Fortune. With a mighty Nine-Character

strikes in succession to block the

flew toward Nash, who grabbed

expression was disdainful. He immediately wielded his three-foot-long

an instant, the two ascended several hundred meters into the sky, their sword

battling in the sky, his heart filled with astonishment. His senior, Cadoc, was a rare genius of the Limitless Sword Sect and came third on the sect's Heavenly Pride ranking. It was a position

Mystique

deal with him together!" Bertram cursed as he looked toward