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With that, Ed's father's eyes started welling up with tears. He was an honest man, and seeing his son like this made him really sad.

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Moreover, Ed's body was in such bad condition, which meant he could no longer do labor-intensive work.

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Laura took out her phone fiercely and made a call. "Hello, dear! Bring your men to my house. Someone is trying to kill us!"

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Matthew stepped aside, grabbed Brandon's shirt collar, and threw him directly onto the sofa.

Wendy's brothers were immediately furious when they saw their father being beaten, and they rushed over with a roar.

Matthew was not so polite to them and kicked them all to the ground.

Seeing that the three men in the house were all knocked down, everyone was shocked.

Brandon was furious. "How dare you hit us? I'm telling you, don't even think of leaving today! Call for backup now! Hurry up!"

Louise took out her phone fiercely and made a call. "Hello, dear! Bring your men to my house. Someone is trying to kill us!"

Matthew didn't stop them at all. He looked at Brandon coldly and said, "Old geezer, I've also had it with you. Who do you think you are? No one will hurt their own children. How inhumane can you be? You caused your daughter to jump off the building yet you're still not repenting, and you're willing to go to extreme lengths just to be promoted. Are you still human?"

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