

“Li Hang, I don’t know if you will receive my message. This is my first time texting you, and it might be the last. I’ve promised to be your bride but I’m sorry I have to go back on my words. See you in the next life...”

Xu Muqing’s trembling voice reverberated around the gloomy operating room. She laid on the ice-cold operating table as the pungent stench of antiseptic filled the air.

She had gotten her surgeon to send those words to Li Hang on her behalf before she was to undergo her cardiac surgery.

She had called the number countless times but, alas, there was no response after several attempts.

She was filled with despair before entering the operating room. But the text message, which highlighted her anticipation for the next life, offered a glimpse of hope in the midst of her woeful state.

After the anesthesia started taking effect, she gradually shut her eyes as a drop of tear rolled down her delicate and pale cheeks.

However, unbeknownst to her, the message was never sent. In fact, there was not even a single word typed on the phone.

Standing by her side was a tall man with a perfectly sculpted body and a steady gaze.

While he removed his surgical mask to reveal a charming face, his fervent gaze was set on the unconscious Xu Muqing.

He muttered under his breath, "We do not need to wait for the next life. I have returned, my dear."

Li Hang put on his surgical mask as he lifted his hands to begin the procedure.

He was so agile with his hands movements that they seemed to be dancing beneath the surgical lamps.

At this moment, the operating room was a pin drop silence with more than ten leading cardiology experts from local and overseas surrounding the table.

Within the crowd, there were black-haired, blonde, brown-haired, and even a mix of black and grey-haired persons present.

Despite the stark difference in nationalities, they shared a single commonality. They were all female!

The moment they received news of the surgery, they immediately abandoned all

matters they had on hand to attend the operation procedure. One of them even rejected the Queen's invitation and flew in from across the globe without hesitation.

All of this was for the once in a lifetime opportunity to witness the Medical Prodigy live in action. And that, was an honorable thing for a medical practitioner. After all, Li Hang was deemed to possess the "Hands of God" in the surgical field.

As the Hands of God could save lives easily, it could do the opposite just the same.

With these hands, he shall reign above all and amass the wealth comparable to that of a nation.

He brought order to the chaotic Red Sea, acting as a guardian.

He was revered by many as he was worshipped by the people.

Then again, why would the mighty guardian of the Red Sea appear in this puny operating room?

It all started 16 years ago when Li Hang's biological brother suddenly lost his life.

Worse still, he was driven out soon after,

together with his critically ill mother, by his father. From there on, they roved about before settling in Ning Province.

After the passing of his mother, Li Hang had nowhere else to turn to and eventually, he resorted to sleeping on the streets.

One day, he was chased after by a frenzied stray canine. Just when he was caught in his bleakest and most vulnerable moment, a young lady dressed in an elegant floral dress appeared before his eyes.

Wielding a make-shift rod in her slim hands, she fought back her fears as she mustered her courage to chase away the mad dog.

After the incident, she even brought Li Hang back to her small and humble home.

While Xu Muqing's family was not the wealthiest of all, they had no problem accommodating a little beggar like Li Hang.

It was Xu Muqing and her family that reignited Li Hang's courage and will to live.

The time spent in this family was also his warmest and happiest moments.

With each interaction, the little buds of love blossomed between the two young children.

They secretly vowed to stay together for the rest of their lives.

Not long after, Li Hang met a beggar, who would later become his teacher.

This old beggar revealed to him that Xu Muqing suffered from congenital heart disease and would never make it pass 25 years of age.

It was these words that fueled his passion to study medical. He was resolute to save her no matter what!

Li Hang then boarded a ship and sailed to faraway lands together with the old beggar.

As they parted, Xu Muqing gave him her treasured chocolate tin.

In return, Li Hang left her his late mother's contact details. With that, he repeatedly reminded her to call him if anything happened.

He swore to her again and again that he would definitely return to her side!

Then, he left with the old beggar to the Red Sea.

The Red Sea was a vast land and a relatively

rich nation.

At the same time, it was also a land of chaos in which war would break out at any time.

However, within a short period of five years, Li Hang managed to claw his way to the peak, facing off with the most powerful opponents, one after another, in the Red Sea.

He accomplished this mind-blowing feat at the tender age of fifteen.

When Li Hang turned eighteen, he had all but eliminated all the obstacles in his way.

At that moment, he finally established his status as the strongest in the Red Sea, towering over all others as God.

Since then, his scalpel almost never left his hands as he worked hard to treat the people.

He treated civilians and pulled aristocrats out of the hands of death.

Even the filthy rich or the Presidents of Nations were subjected to his mood swings when they booked an appointment with him.

Through his years of practice, he had gained a unparalleled reputation for himself

universally

Medical Prodigy!

Guardian of the Red Sea!

With a stomp of his foot, the world trembled
at his mercy!

Now, he had returned!

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A gentle breeze sneaked through the snow-
white window.

Like a tender caress, it swept through Xu
Muqing's silky hair.

As Li Hang watched Xu Muqing sound
asleep, the corners of his lips lifted into a
sweet smile.

The operation was a resounding success.
Xu Muqing's condition received temporary
relief.

Xu Muqing's heart disease was congenital
hence she could not rely on surgery to cure
her condition.

The only way to strengthen her body was to
go through a steady rehabilitation which

required constant monitoring.

As such, the Guardian of the Red Sea would have to be by her side at all times from now on.

But, Li Hang had to live anonymously as his departure from the Red Sea was a top secret.

After all, it could attract unnecessary attention if the news was leaked out.

Subsequently, Xu Muqing would suffer unwarranted criticisms as the public enemy!

This would in turn become an unnecessary source of stress and a potential headache to her.

All in all, revealing his identity would only hinder her recovery.

Secondly, Li Hang had returned home for another purpose.

When the Old Beggar passed on, he had left a dying wish with Li Hang, hoping the latter would help to fulfill it in his place.

So before he completed this mission, he could not reveal his identity.

As he thought of this, Li Hang fished out a chocolate tin, the one that had accompanied him for 16 long years.

That year, as they parted, Xu Muqing had given her prized chocolate tin to him.

She had hoped this tin would serve as a reminder of their promise to each other.

From within, Li Hang took out a piece of chocolate and threw it into his mouth, slowly chewing.

His favorite chocolate changed over time but the tin who carried them had never once been replaced.

Be it in times of happiness, or in times of anxiety, chocolate would always be his primary source of comfort.

That velvety texture with sweetness never failed to warm the cockles of his heart.

At this point, he didn't know whether he was feeling happy or anxious when he took the piece of chocolate.

Li Hang's mouth gaped slightly as he stretched out his hands towards Xu Muiqing's flawless cheeks.

“Kacha!”

The doors to the ward suddenly swung open.

A middle-aged couple was seen entering.

The man was in a wheelchair while being wheeled in by the woman.

They were Xu Muqing’s parents.

Xu Muqing inherited several of her virtues from her parents.

Following closely behind was the Director of this private hospital.

Just two days ago, Li Hang had spent a hefty sum of twenty million to acquire this hospital.

At that time, he only had a single aim in his mind which was to provide a comfortable and conducive environment for his fiancée’s rehabilitation.

The success rate of her operation was a mere five percent!

Before she entered the operation room, everyone was aware that the chance of her getting out alive was slim.

But who knew Li Hang could work magic with his expertise?

If not for the presence of outsiders, the Director would have kneeled down before him right on the spot!

He must be God!

“Doctor, why is my daughter still asleep?”

Xu Xiaoyang appeared frail and dispirited.

For the past half a month, the tumultuous events at home had prevented him from getting a proper rest.

As Li Hang fixed his gaze on Xu Xiaoyang’s legs, his eyelids twitched.

With just a quick glance, he was able to diagnose his condition and he concluded that his legs was curable!

“Hmm, she should wake up in no time.”

Just as he spoke, a soft groan sounded from the bed.

“Mhmm.”

“My daughter’s awake!”

Xu Muqing's mother, Liu Yufen rushed over to her bedside.

Xu Muqing's long eyelashes quivered gently as her eyes fluttered open.

"Mom?"

"Qing, my precious baby!"

"Finally, you are awake!"

Li Hang's stitching technique was so extraordinary that even after the surgery, Xu Muqing did not feel much pain after waking up.

On the contrary, she felt more energetic.

Xu Muqing's eyes narrowed onto Li Hang.

Similarly, Li Hang's eyes met with hers as he put on a subtle smile.

Xu Muqing felt a huge wave of memories sweeping through her when she saw his smile.

That smile... Looks very familiar.

"You, you are..."

"I'm Li Hang."

Li... Li Hang?!

Xu Muqing stared at Li Hang, paralyzed in shock.

“You... You are Li Hang?”

Is... Is he back?



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The scene felt so surreal that she doubted if she was dreaming.

Quickly, she looked at Li Hang and asked anxiously, "Can... Can you show me your wrist?"

Her heart was racing as she blinked her eyes in anticipation.

Her twinkling pupils was fixated on Li Hang.

"Sure." He stretched out his hand immediately before Xu Muqing.

She scrutinized the arm before her like a hawk on its' prey, a rush of disappointment swept over her.

The boy who promised to marry her from years ago had a massive scar on his wrist.

As time went by, this scar became the only symbol she could use to recognize her fiance.

Yet, this man in front of her did not have the same scar.

Li Hang saw the disappointment in her eyes yet the time was not right to reveal his identity. Hence, he could only apologize to her in his heart.

Furthermore, the scar on his wrist had faded over time with medical treatment.

Meanwhile, Li Hang's was hiding the chocolate tin in his coat away from Xu Muqing.

She must not see this, otherwise she would definitely recognize me right away!

As Li Hang looked at her, he could feel his heart pounding.

The invincible Guardian of the Red Sea was actually feeling nervous?!

"While your heart surgery is successful..."

Li Hang began to speak before he was interrupted by a frantic Liu Yufen. "Is there a complication?"

"Her heart disease is congenital. Hence, it would take quite some time for her rehabilitation."

Upon hearing Li Hang's words, Liu Yufen and Xu Xiaoyang felt like a huge weight had been lifted off their shoulders.

However, the relief did not last long as Li Hang blurted, "As such, from today onwards, I need to be by her side twenty-four-seven."

The Xu family looked at one another with confusion.

After a while, Liu Xufen mumbled, "What do you mean by that?"

Li Hang's lips curled into a crooked smile.

From his coat, he fished out a piece of paper and passed it to Xu Muqing.

After reading the contents of the paper, the latter's eyes widened with bewilderment as her head whipped right up.

"Mom, Dad! How could you ever agree to such absurdity!?"

Liu Yufen and Xu Xiaoyang were dumbstruck by her claims as they asked, "Huh? What absurdity?"

When they read the contents, they were left speechless.

"No, before Qingqing entered the operation room, we only signed the surgical consent document..."

"You're right, this here is the surgical consent form. These two documents form a complete set of the consent document." As he spoke, Li Hang took another document

out. "The moment you signed on this form, you have agreed to me becoming your son-in-law."

W--what?! What on earth is going on?!

Xu Muqing and her parents were stupefied.

"Additionally, this contract is legally enforceable, effective immediately. In another words, I am now your legal son-in-law."

In order to stay anonymously by Xu Muqing's side, Li Hang had invested tons of effort into formulating a perfect plan.

After much brainstorming, he thought of this ridiculous yet effective method.

Struggling with the situation, Liu Yufen and Xu Xiaoyang exchanged worried glances.

As the head of the family, the latter immediately stepped forward and smiled wryly as he gave his best attempt at persuasion, "Doc--doctor Li, while my family owns a modest business, it has been going downhill for a while now. We are even at risk of liquidation."

"Oh, it's fine. I am pretty rich myself anyway."

Hearing the blunt rejection, Xu Xiaoyang beckoned at his wife to speak up.

Liu Yufen took the signal and asked Li Hang sincerely, "Boy, have you thought this through? Is this really what you want?"

Li Hang turned around and smiled tenderly at Xu Muqing. "She is my patient. I will take full responsibility of her. From now on, her heart belongs to me."

Upon hearing Li Hang's declaration, the Xu Family turned to face each other in disbelief.

Liu Yufen held her head in her hands as she thought to herself, *There must be something wrong with his head! Which man in the right mind would allow themselves to be the one marrying into another family?*

That bright, confident smile on Li Hang only seemed foolish in her eyes.

"Ring....ring.... ring..."

Right this moment, Xu Xiaoyang's phone rang.

His face was paper pale after picking up the call. He stuttered in response to the caller, "What... what do you want? 20 million?!"

Xu Xiaoyang's was completely stunned at the request. His company was already on the brink of liquidating. Where in the world would he be able to pay up such an astronomical sum of money?!

"Please, I'm begging you! Let my son off! I don't have so much money!"

As he pleaded to the caller, the call was cut off abruptly. Xu Xiaoyang's heart crashed to rock bottom as he shut his eyes in despair.

He was barely fifty but his face had already shriveled up like an old man.

He was a pragmatic and honest man.

After he graduated from university, he started his own company. He had been an honest and trustworthy businessman throughout his years of doing business. However, he became crippled after a car accident three years ago.

Since then, the company began falling apart.

Even though Xu Muqing, who was academically excellent, came back to assist in the business right after her graduation from Yanjing University, alas, it was too late.

The company was long past its former glory.

To make things worse, someone had been constantly meddling in their business. Consequently, the past two years were a time of tribulation for the entire family.

It was heart wrenching to see the devastation on her father's face. Xu Muqing quickly asked, "Dad, what happened?"

With a heavy sigh, Xu Xiaoyang told her the truth.

Her biological brother, Xu Haoran, had resorted to gambling in an attempt to fund her surgery.

Even as a child, Xu Haoran had been worrisome for the family.

However, his intention this time was purely to save his sister.

Only his method was foolish!

Now, he was slapped with a huge debt of 20 million, and was currently held hostage by a man named "Black Panther."

"Dad, this Black Panther is infamous within the Ning Province for his viciousness. Haoran is going to be beaten to death by him!"

Without hesitation, Xu Muqing lifted away her blankets, struggling to get off the bed.

Suddenly, Li Hang's hands stretched out, lightly pressing onto her shoulders.

Her skin was soft and tender.

From his palm, he could feel her distinct warmth.

And, his nose could catch the light perfume that she was wearing on her.

"You cannot get off the bed. Leave your brother to me."

"To you?" Xu Muqing stared wide-eyed at Li Hang.

"If you promise to let me stay by your side, I will save your brother. Not only that, I will bring him back in one piece, alive and kicking."

Xu Muqing became silent as she deliberated on his offer.

That little boy from the past had occupied her heart for a long time.

While she had no idea where could he possibly be right now, she still held onto

their promise, believing firmly that he would be back one day!

All of her thoughts and worries was reflected on her expression as was noticed by Li Hang.

He quickly comforted her while smiling tenderly, "Don't get me wrong, I will only be responsible for your heart. When your heart fully recovers, you can leave me if you wish to. I will disappear from your life without second thought."

Xu Muqing kept her eyes peeled on her doctor.

In fact, she hadn't gotten a good look on his face as he kept his mask on all the time.

When she first saw him after she opened her eyes, she thought this man looked familiar.

His smile was dull and silly even.

Yet, it reminded her of the boy from the past.

Moreover, they shared the exact same name!

But there was no scar on his wrist.

Are they the same person?

Chapter 2 Your Heart Belongs To Me



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At the thought of her brother's circumstances, Xu Muqing felt her heart was ripping apart.

She knew that with every passing second, Xu Haoran's predicament would only intensify.

At last, Xu Muqing nodded in agreement. "Fine, I'll promise you. But under one condition, you can't touch me unless I agree to it."

Li Hang nodded in return and said, "Before I go, please take your medication first."

As they spoke, a nurse entered the room. She looked at Xu Muqing with her eyes green with envy. "Miss Xu, it's time to take your medicine."

Li Hang was so attentive in her matters that he seemed to memorize all that was to know about her in his mind.

Looking at the medicine the nurse gave her, Xu Muqing's rosy lips pouted.

She had a distaste for bitter food since young, especially medicine.

At that moment, Li Hang's voice echoed beside her, "Since you can't eat it yourself,

shall I feed it to you?"

She was reluctant to take the medicine however she downed it obediently.

"Is it bitter?" Li Hang asked tenderly.

Xu Muqing nodded.

"Come, open your mouth. I prepared this just for you." Right at that moment, Li Hang fished out a red candy as he prepared to pop into her mouth.

Li Hang was her life savior after all. So it was only natural that Xu Muqing had developed some sort of a special trust in him.

Even so, it was still embarrassing to be fed with candy like a little kid.

"I'll eat it myself."

"No way! This candy is only effective if I feed it to you! Come on now, open up."

Xu Muqing couldn't refuse as she gave in to him.

Her enticing rosy lips opened up reluctantly as a row of glistening white teeth peeked out.

The nurse had been witnessing the entire scene this whole time. At this sight, she could feel her heart melting into a warm sweet puddle.

Ah!How I wish I had such a boyfriend!

Xu Muqing fell asleep after her medication. Li Hang asked Liu Yufen softly, "Mother, can I borrow something from you?"

Liu Yufen was dumbstruck.*Mother?*

She had not even agreed to this arrangement, and this rascal had already addressed her as mother? How thick-skinned!

However, she still nodded and asked, "Sure. What do you need?"

Li Hang pointed to the fruit basket on the table.

"Why do you need the fruits for?"

"I'm visiting Black Panther and going empty-handed will look bad on me."

After that, he took it and left.

Liu Yufen and Xu Xiaoyang followed him out.

They watched as Li Hang's figure disappeared and the couple was left in a daze.

Where is he going with this fruit basket? He isn't really going to pay Black Panther a visit, right?

The couple exchanged a perplexed glance.

"There must be something wrong with this guy's brain..."

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Ten minutes later, at the entrance of Earth Nightclub.

Li Hang was about to enter the main entrance when one of the hooligans guarding the door called out to him, "Hey, what are you doing?"

"Who's the boss here? Tell him to come out. I'm here to deliver some fruits to him."

The hooligan saw the basket on Li Hang's hands and snorted coldly, "If you want to meet Boss, you'd better bring a basket of golden apples! Who would want this trash? You'd better scam before I get pissed!"

At the same time, the other hooligan

pressed close and stood right in front of Li Hang.

He stretched out his hands as he put pressure onto Li Hang's shoulder. To his surprise, Li Hang did not even budge!

Cursing under his breath, he swung his fist toward Li Hang's face.

"Bam!"

The forceful assault was intercepted by Li Hang!

Li Hang's fingers grasped firmly onto the hooligan's fist, slowly tightening with every moment.

"Ah! Arg--gh! It hurts! Hurts! Let... let me go!"

The hooligan glared daggers at Li Hang as he screamed to the others beside him, "What are you all waiting for? Kill this son of a b****!"

Immediately, several people rushed forward.

However, before they could approach Li Hang, the air crackled in bursts of loud smacks!

They all ended up cupping their cheeks,

grimacing in pain.

Half of them had swollen red cheeks while some of them had finger marks engraved on their faces.

After that, this 15-year-old teenager dashed straight into the nightclub.

In that instant, a 2 metre tall, muscular man walked out of the nightclub yelling, "Where's this son of a b****? How dare you hit my men?!"

Li Hang scrutinized the man before him and asked, "You are the boss here?"

"I am Grizzly, the boss around here!" Grizzly lifted his chin as his eyes glared menacingly at Li Hang.

Slowly, Li Hang lifted the fruits basket and said, "I'm here to deliver this to you."

"Ugh! F*** off from here! I don't want your trash."

Seeing this, it was apparent that Grizzly was not the boss in here. Li Hang shook his head and demanded, "You are not the boss. Tell your superior to come out."

"Huh? Who do you think you are? Celestial

god from the heaven? Why would boss meet the likes of you?" Immediately, anger built up within Grizzly as he targetted his fist right into Li Hang's face.

Compared to the hooligan earlier, the force from Grizzly was leaps and bounds ahead.

In the blink of an eye, the assault was in full swing and it appeared life threatening.

"Bam!"

But, the punch was intercepted by Li Hang yet again.

At this sight, Grizzly was on the verge of eruption. A young man was seen rushing to his side, whispering into his ear. "Brother, when you first took over command, Boss Tiger said that if anyone approaches us with a fruits basket, we need to call him immediately."

"Shit, how could I have forgotten this!" Grizzly slammed his huge palm on his forehead.

Quickly, he fished out his phone and called, "Boss Tiger, someone came over with a fruits basket..."

Before Grizzly could finish his sentence,

Boss Tiger's heart was pounding heart at the message.

Even without the speaker on, everyone around Grizzly could hear Boss Tiger's voice shouting, "Where is he?!"

"Right in front of me. Boss, I will bring him over to you now."

Boss Tiger was heard roaring over the phone, "You tell this esteemed guest right now that I am heading over at this very minute."

Immediately, the call was cut. However, another call came right away.

It was another call laden with Boss Tiger's threatening bellows, "You better treat this VIP the best you can. If you piss him off even a tiny bit, I swear I will skin you alive!"

With trembling hands, Grizzly hung up the call.

With the color of his lips drained, he stammered and asked Li Hang, "Who... who are you?"

Li Hang smiled brightly. "Nobody. I'm just here to deliver fruits basket."

Several minutes later, Boss Tiger, whose clothing was a tad unkempt, arrived. With utmost respect, he showed Li Hang around Black Panther's territory.

This place was a warehouse and also where Xu Muqing's brother was held hostage.

Li Hang didn't manage to gift out the fruits basket in the end. Anyway, Boss Tiger knew better than to take these fruits basket!

After Li Hang alighted off the car, he nonchalantly waved his hands at the people behind him.

"You all can go now."

"Understood." Courteously, Boss Tiger acknowledged and bowed.

Imagine Boss Tiger was the almighty Ning Province dictator, the supreme overlord of his generation! Yet, such a man had willingly subjected himself to Li Hang, acting like an obedient child!

If this incident were to be leaked out, no one would believe it!

Boss Tiger gave Grizzly a kick. Together they got into the car and whizzed away without delay.

As the Mercedes-Benz sped forward, Boss Tiger heaved a deep long sigh but he quickly regained his composure.

By his side, the puzzled Grizzly asked, "Boss, who was that rascal just now?"

"You idiot! We are lucky he is willing to let go of our rude behavior. Otherwise, even I would not have lived to see the sunset!"

With bloodshot eyes, Boss Tiger glared at him intently. Grizzly could almost feel his heart almost stopped.

As Boss Tiger spoke, he could still feel the lingering fear in his veins and he muttered to himself, "Things are about to change in this city."



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With the fruits basket in hand, Li Hang entered the warehouse. Inside, a massive crowd gathered around the tables gambling.

Li Hang's eyes swept across the crowd and headed straight for the warehouse's office.

At this time, Black Panther was sitting inside the office, engaged in a phone call.

On the other end, a deep male voice spoke, "Black Panther, I'll give you another 200 thousand. You better make sure Xu Haoran is tightly locked up. The next time I call, it would be the day he dies."

Black Panther crossed his legs and smirked, "Rest assured, Mr. Cui."

"The rascal, Xu Haoran, is in my hands. Even if he grows wings, I'll make sure there's no way of him flying away!"

Black Panther hung up and walked into another room.

The room was in pitch darkness. A young man with unkempt short hair had curled up in the corner. His face was swollen, beaten blue and black all over.

With a crooked smile, Black Panther nonchalantly whistled as he sauntered in

front of Xu Haoran.

“Rascal, I happen to have some free time. Why not we gamble another few rounds? I’ve heard that your sister is gorgeous. How about this? If you lose, you have to call her over to spend a night with me?”

“Pfft!” Glaring with his bloodshot eyes, Xu Haoran spat a mouthful of saliva at Black Panther’s legs.

He growled through his clenched jaws, “Dream on!”

Instantly, the indifferent smirk on Black Panther’s face vanished.

He raised his foot and flung kicks into Xu Haoran mercilessly repeatedly.

“Bam!”

“Bam!”

“Bam!”

One after another, the blows only got heavier!

Right at this moment, loud cries of pain echoed from the other side of the door.

Black Panther froze in his tracks upon hearing it.

He immediately turned to see Li Hang entering with a fruits basket in his hand.

Several of his lackeys who were guarding the door had collapsed onto the ground behind him. All of them were hugging their abdomens as they grimaced and whined in pain.

Black Panther's forehead creased, asking, "Who are you? What are you doing here?"

Li Hang pointed at the man in the corner and replied, "I'm his brother-in-law."

He then lifted the fruit basket. "You said you were bored. Why not I gamble with you instead?"

"If you win, I will stay here with these fruits. You can chop us with knives or skin us alive. That is entirely up to you. If you lose, he will leave with me."

Black Panther's face darkened as he snorted coldly, "This rascal is worth 2 million now. What will you use as a bet?"

"How much do you think this thrash is worth?"

Li Hang's eyes narrowed as he snapped his fingers.

Immediately, a battered hooligan wobbled into the office, with both his palms covering his face.

"Brother, this man, he... He won 3 million from us with this fruit basket as a bet."

"... !?!?!"

Several minutes later.

Xu Haoran walked out of the warehouse with Li Hang. His face was overflowed with admiration for the life savior walking beside him.

"Brother-in-law, let me carry that basket for you. Are you tired? Let me give you a massage."

As Xu Haoran stared at Li Hang, his gaze lit up with sparkles of respect.

Then, Li Hang fished out a piece of chocolate from the chocolate tin in his coat and popped it into his mouth.

"Brother-in-law, this tin looks old! Is it limited-edition? Oh my, it's an antique! Can I have one too?"

Li Hang put the chocolate tin back into his pocket, rejecting him bluntly, "This is mine, so no."

"Heh, stingy!" Xu Haoran pouted.

At this moment, a man was glaring at them menacingly from behind.

"Brother Panther, are we really going to let them off? How are we going to explain this to Mr. Cui?"

Feeling frustrated, Black Panther turned around and swept his feet over at breakneck speed. "I don't need the likes of you to remind me!"

He then pointed his finger at Li Hang, howling from a distance, "Oi! Someday, I will make sure you pay for today!"

Li Hang simply turned his head to meet his gaze.

Immediately, Black Panther was intimidated by his domineering presence.

Beads of cold sweat formed all over and chills ran down his spine. Black Panther's knees buckled and he fell backwards, crumbling onto the ground.

On the contrary, Li Hang only said 3 words, each word cold as frost.

“I’ll be waiting.”

The blue sky had disappeared, giving way to a darkening orange-red wash.

Liu Yufen was pacing back and forth in the alley outside the ward, staring at the end of the alley.

“Why isn’t he back yet? Is-- is he caught by Black Panther? That child looks gullible and silly... What if he gets beaten up?”

Xu Xiaoyang sat on the wheelchair and sighed, “It’s all because I’m useless! If only I hadn’t been crippled... Argh!”

Liu Yufen walked into the ward and stood behind her husband. She placed her hands onto his shoulders in a comforting manner while she shook her head gently. “We’ll be fine. We can definitely get through this together.”

A while later, Xu Haoran’s voice reverberated from a distance, “Mom, Sister! I’m back!”

For a moment, Liu Yufen was dumbstruck. When she turned her head, she found that Xu Muqing had also jolted awake.

"I-- I think I heard your brother's voice...?"

Xu Muqing nodded. Just as she was about to speak, Xu Haoran burst into the ward.

"Mom, do you have food? I think I'm gonna die from starvation soon!"

Immediately, Liu Yufen wrapped her arms tightly around her son.

Her tears overflowed from her eyes, trickling down uncontrollably as she sobbed.

"Mom... Mom, too tight! You are going to strangle me to death! Mom, you gotta hear this! Brother-in-law is amazing! With just one fruit basket, he won so much money from Black Panther! But, he's a little stingy. There are so many pieces of chocolate left in the tin, but he won't even give me one."

"What tin?" Hearing this, Xu Muqing could not help but ask.

Xu Haoran pointed at Li Hang's pocket.

Before he could continue further, Li Hang threw Xu Haoran a fierce gaze.

Instantly, a cold shiver ran down the latter's spine.

His took a rapid twist of expression and burst into a happy chatter, changing the topic.

“Brother-in-law, you must be hungry. Let’s go to the cafeteria for a meal!”

The flames of admiration was burning strongly in his eyes.

He was the perfect example of a mega fan!

By the side, Xu Muqing’s eyes narrowed in puzzlement as she watched the duo.

Then, Liu Yufen walked forward and clutched Li Hang’s hands within her own. “Child, thank you! Thank you so much! You single-handedly saved our whole family!”

Before Li Hang could speak, Xu Haoran harped chirpily from the side, “Mom, why are you so formal with our Brother-in-law?”

“Hm, that’s right, Mom. We are a family. There is no need for all these formalities.”

With this, Li Hang gained the recognition of his not-so-bright brother-in-law, Xu Haoran.

His position as the son-in-law of the Xu

Family was now about to set in stone.

Initially, they were going to the hospital's cafeteria for a meal.

However, before they even went down the stairs, there were already people carrying plates of food into the ward.

"Oh my gosh! What a decadent spread!"

Just as Xu Haoran admired the delicious array of food in front of him, he blurted out a question that had yet crossed the minds of Xu Xiaoyang and Liu Yufen, "Dad, is this the hospital's VIP ward? I thought we were penniless. This type of room would easily cost a thousand per night, right?"

At that moment, Xu Xiaoyang snapped out of his daze. Xu Muqing's operation fees, hospitalization fee, and miscellaneous fees would snowball into an astronomical amount.

Then, Li Hang interjected, "Do not worry about the fees. I've paid them already."

Quickly, Xu Xiaoyang asked, "Where did you get the money from?"

Again, Xu Haoran interrupted before Li Hang could explain, "Right, how could I forget

about this?! My Brother-in-law is the God of Gambling!”

Xu Haoran draped his arms onto Li Hang’s shoulders and stared into his face in overflowing admiration.

“Brother-in-law, my dad’s company is going bankrupt soon, and our family is running out of cash. Why not the two of us go and make some big bucks tomorrow?”

“No! Your grandfather has taught you since young that we must never gamble. It’s our family rule. Do you understand me?” Xu Xiaoyang quickly stopped his son’s absurd mindset.

It was rare for Xu Xiaoyang to be so furious.

Xu Haoran was taken aback by his father’s fury.

In the meantime, Li Hang muttered softly, “I understand, dad. I will never do it again.”

“Hmm.” Xu Xiaoyang nodded.

Wait! That’s not right... Did I just acknowledge him as my son-in-law?

Before Xu Xiaoyang could explain himself, Li Hang had already placed the food on the table in the VIP ward. "Come on, let us all eat together."

Xu Xiaoyang and Liu Yufen exchanged a glance in concern.

Li Hang's appearance was like an oasis in their desert of worries. He managed to solve the problems that had plagued them for many years.

In the eyes of Xu Xiaoyang and his wife, Li Hang might seem like a silly child. But at the same time, he appeared genuine and kind-hearted which made him likable and cute.

At the same time, Xu MuQing's eyes were fixated on Li Hang too as she was curious about the man before her.

The moon slowly crept up as the night fell.

Liu Yufen had to take Xu Xiaoyang home as it was inconvenient for him to stay overnight, especially with the condition on his leg.

As a result, Xu Haoran was tasked to stay in the ward to be with his sister.

However, he was chased out mercilessly by Li Hang.

As it turned out, Li Hang had been the one watching over Xu Muqing's bedside for the past few days. She had slumbered through the whole period and due to this, she was completely disconnected from the happenings of the outside world.

Now, she laid quietly in the room, enveloped by the still darkness of night.

On the other end of the room was Li Hang. He slept on a small bed several meters away from her.

"Thank you." As Xu Muqing said as she laid on the bed in the pitch-black room. There was not a trace of fear in her mind, knowing that a male stranger was sleeping in the same room as her.

In fact, she was sincere in expressing her gratitude towards him. She hadn't changed a bit. She was still the same old Xu Muqing, who was kind-hearted and genuine, when they first met.

Since young, she had always been mindful of the feelings of the people around her, always placing the others' interest before herself.

"Still, I want to apologize to you. Because, I'm already in love with someone else."

“Who is he?” From the other end of the ill-illuminated room, Li Hang’s deep, resonant voice echoed.

Xu Muqing’s rosy lips pursed slightly.

All these years, she had been waiting for that little boy’s return.

She believed that he would honor his promise and make her his bride.

That little boy was also named Li Hang.

Her heart was dying to let Li Hang know about that boy. However, they both shared the exact same name and she certainly wouldn’t want to spark any misunderstanding. As such, she failed to find the correct words to express her thoughts.

At the same time, laying on his bed, a wide grin was spread across Li Hang’s face as he listened to her. “Rest assured. I will never touch you without your permission. I’m a doctor. I don’t want your body. Just your heart. I will make sure to take good care of it.”

With that, Li Hang cupped his head as he snuggled up in the corner.

In the darkness, he quietly opened the prized chocolate tin and shoved a piece into his mouth.

As the velvety sweetness swirled in his mouth, the corners of his lips lifted into a sweet smile.

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The next morning, Xu Haoran entered the ward with a heavy heart as he asked, "Where is mom and dad?"

Xu Muqing's recovery was progressing well. She was no longer bedridden and was capable of walking on her own.

Xu Haoran stared at Xu Muqing as he whined in distress, "Sis, hear me out. Our company is not going to make it. To finance for your surgery, we have already sold off dad's car and now, all of us are relying on public transport to get around."

Xu Muqing subconsciously bit her lower lip when she heard that.

Then, she turned to comfort his brother with determination in her eyes, "Don't worry. We'll get through it together. I will be discharged in another two days. After that, I will arrange a meeting with Tianyi Group's CEO, Mr. Liu.

The cooperation between our company and Tianyi Group is almost set. As long as we could successfully sign the contract, our company will be able to get back onto its feet!”

The moment Xu MuQing finished her sentence, a phone was heard ringing from outside the ward. Before long, Xu Xiaoyang’s furious roar boomed, “This is too much! Is this damned Cui Haifeng trying to drive me into my grave?”

Xu Muqing’s eyebrows furrowed immediately upon hearing the name.

Cui Haifeng was the president of Taian Group, who was also Xu Xiaoyang’s nemesis.

The deep-rooted feud between the two families could be traced back to their grandfather’s generation.

Back in the days, the Xu family was also one of the prominent family in Ning Province.

Alas, catastrophe and disasters descended upon them ever since they offended the Cui family.

Over the next few decades, they suffered and struggled under the Cui family’s

oppression.

With each passing year, the Xu Family's company plunged deeper and closer to the brink of collapse, which is where they were today.

It goes without saying that Cui Haifeng had played a huge role in sending the Xu Family spiralling down into hell!

After some time, Xu Xiaoyang was seen pushing in on the wheelchair by Liu Yufen. Distress and anxiety were written all over his face.

"Dad, what happened?" Xu Muqing asked the moment she saw them.

"It's Cui Haifeng again! After months of hard work, we finally won that tender from Tianyi Group. But somehow, during your hospitalization, Cui Haifeng managed to hijack through unethical means!"

Xu Xiaoyang's face was flushing with anger as he explained the situation to her.

Xu Muqing was anxious as she urged, "No! This project is the last hope for our company. Get me out now! I must meet Mr. Liu immediately."

“There’s no need for that!” Suddenly, a man’s languid voice was heard saying as a young man, fully clad in a branded and exquisite suit, topped with a head of slick undercut, came into the ward.

“Cui Tianci, what are you doing here?” As soon as Xu Haoran saw Cui Tianci, he aggressively leaped to his feet!

Cui Tianci was the son of Cui Haifeng, who had been openly wooing Xu Muqing, from all the way from their high school days.

The instant Xu Muqing saw this man, a revolting sense of disdain and disgust churned uncomfortably within her guts.

This man was a good for nothing. Besides racing on his lavish sports car, he spent the rest of days fooling around models and woman. In short, he was nothing more than a spoilt brat.

With a huge bouquet of roses in his hands, Cui Tianci sauntered in, “My dearest Qingqing, congratulations on overcoming your hardships. Come, accept these beautiful roses I have specially prepared you.”

Cui Tianci handed the roses to Xu Muqing as he spoke with a sweet voice.

On the contrary, Xu Muqing's expression was stone-cold.

"You are not welcomed here. The exit's that way."

Cui Tianci shrugged and threw the bouquet on the ground upon hearing that. "Since you don't like it, then this is just trash. Anyway, I'm here to deliver some news. I'm going to sign the contract with Tianyi Group tomorrow morning! Ah, I didn't expect a project worth 200 million would fall into my hands so easily."

Xu Muqing's she bit on her lower lip as she was agitated by what she heard.

"Hey, feeling angry? Dissatisfied? But it's too bad that there's nothing you can do. Unlucky for you, my family is richer. Lucky for me, I have a father who makes money by truckloads and a grandmother who dotes on me! By the way, did you know that there's a tumor in Mr. Liu's abdomen? It is in fact my father who brought in the expert, Director Yang, from the capital to operate for him. Now, Tianyi Group has already signed the strategic partnership agreement with our group. From now on, all their projects will be exclusive to my company! You all can just drool from the sidelines!"

Cui Tianci had a stinking arrogance on his face as his eyes overflowed with disdain and scorn as he continued, "Oh, right. Your company is almost done for. You can't even afford to pay the rental for your office building, and your employees . Hmm... I think it could only make it for another few more days at most."

The news came as a terrible shock to Xu Muqing as she whipped around and stared at Xu Xiaoyang in disbelief.

Her father was holding his head in his palms with despair as he listened to their conversation.

Cui Tianci took two steps closer to Xu Muqing as a crooked smile streaked across his face.

"You know, there is a way to save your family... That's for you to come to my company and be my secretary. You can be rest assured that you will have your very own special office. You don't need to do anything, except to spread those legs for me every day..."

Xu Muqing retorted as her bloodshot eyes glared at him, "Cui Tianci, you are too much! You would better leave now, or else..."

“Or else what? Huh? Are you going to hit me? Here. Hit me here. Come on, hit me!” Cui Tianci stretched his face towards Xu Muqing as he challenged her menacingly.

He lifted his chin and declared in arrogance, “Who dares hit me in the entire Ning Province?”

The moment Cui Tianci’s voice dropped, a shadow swooped by his face!

*BAM!*The crisp sound of a tight slap reverberated in the ward.



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Cui Tianci spun two whole rounds before crashing down to the ground on his butt.

Feeling dumbstruck, he clutched the swollen half of his face in his palms and stared wide-eyed at the person in front of him.

It was Li Hang!

“You, how dare you hit me!? Who the hell are you? How dare you hit me?!”

On the side, Xu Muqing and others were taken aback by Li Hang’s actions as they stared in a daze with their mouth gaped.

Cui Tianci leapt up from the ground and lashed out at him violently.

Li Hang’s eyes turned into a menacing glare at his cursing.

Cui Tianci’s furious screams halted immediately. Every strand of his hair stood on end as a piercing chill ran down his spine the moment his eyes met the glare.

At that moment, he felt as if an extremely ferocious beast was staring at him and he instinctively backed away towards the door!
What a horrifying gaze!

While cupping his half-swollen face, his eyes

was burning with anger as he swept across each individual in the room. "All of you better watch it! The entire Xu family is dead meat!"

As he dropped the threat, he retreated from the room. While they were glad that he was finally gone, they couldn't help but worry what was to come after what happened.

After all, the Cui family wielded great influence in Ning Province, there was no way they would let the matter slide!

Xu Muqing couldn't believe what she just saw. She would have never expected Li Hang, of all people, to hit Cui Tianci.

Although she was puzzled by his actions, she couldn't conceal the sense of gratitude she had for him, "You... Why did you hit him?"

"Because you are my wife." His brief reply touched her heart and it gave her a sense of security.

"I..." Xu Muqing pursed her alluring lips. At that point, she couldn't find the right words to express her gratitude to this man whom she had just met not long ago.

However, her face balled up in worries again as reality hit. "But... You just hit Cui Tianci!

There is no way he would let you go. I will go and apologise to him on behalf of you.”

What a kind and merciful young lady!

As a matter of fact, she was the one who deserved an apology. Yet, she volunteered to apologise to Cui Tianci on Li Hang’s behalf.

Li Hang stretched out his hand and stopped her in her tracks. Flashing his sparkling white teeth, he smiled in a relaxed manner.

“There’s no need for that. If he comes again, I will just give him another beating. I will not allow anyone to bully you. Not under my watch!”

As they spoke, two nurses were outside the door helping a middle-aged man in a hospital gown as he groaned in pain with every step he took.

His voice caught Xu Muqing’s attention. Her eyes lit up instantly as she quickly called out to the man outside the door, “President Liu, what happened to you?”

The man frowned as he glanced at Xu Muqing without saying a word.

To him, Xu Muqing was just an insignificant figure so naturally, there was no need to

speak to the likes of her.

As the man entered the neighboring ward, Xu Haoran asked in a soft voice by the side, "Sister, this man looks familiar! Isn't he the boss of Tianyi Group, Liu Delun?"

Xu Muqing nodded. "Yes."

Without delay, Xu Haoran grabbed on Xu Muqing's hand and prepared to walk over. "Sister, let's go over now. We might have a chance at the project again if we could please him. That way, our company won't go bankrupt."

Xu Xiaoyang heaved a long as he stopped them, "I've already paid him a visit just now. No point humiliating ourselves further. Ugh!"

As Xu Xiaoyang spoke, Li Hang had already walked out and entered the VIP ward next door.

At this time, Liu Delun was lying on the hospital bed and he was clutching his left abdomen.

His brows furrowed as he grimaced in pain with large beads of sweat collecting on his forehead.

The excruciating pain had already robbed

Liu Delun of his ability to speak.

A female nurse was by his side, making calls to someone but without success.

The nurse paced around in circles anxiously as she mumbled, "What should I do? Director Yang is not answering the call."

Li Hang walked over calmly and removed Liu Delun's hand from his abdomen. There, he found that he had just undergone an operation. He tapped his fingers lightly on Liu Delun's abdomen like as if he was playing the piano. His agony was immediately relieved after Li Hang's motion as he heaved a deep breath.

They could not hold back the surprise on their faces. "How did you do that?"

Li Hang avoided the question and said coldly, "There should be a foreign object about two or three centimetres in his left lower abdomen. Go call a surgeon and help him get it out."

"What's the matter? What happened?" At this moment, Director Yang walked in with a young and beautiful female nurse by his side.

Li Hang's eyes swept across the two of them

as he immediately identified that the two of them were flushing in their faces with their heart pounding fast. It was pretty obvious that they were getting hot and steamy earlier.

The nurse repeated Li Hang's words to Director Yang.

After hearing from her, he could not be bothered to address the issues that Li Hang had raised.

He turned his head slightly and sized up Li Hang from the corner of his eye in disdain.

"I'm the surgeon in charge of his tumour removal surgery. I've been in this field for more than 20 years and I have never made any mistakes. If we proceed with the surgery based on your opinion and found no foreign object in his stomach, how should we deal with the situation?"

Li Hang's voice remained calm as he advised further, "It looks like a cotton swab to me. If it is not taken out immediately, the wound would be infected and inflamed. Then, it will be very troublesome to deal with it."

Director Yang snorted as he listened to him. Seeing that Liu Delun was no longer

groaning in pain, he did some simple checks on him, then turned and left, disregarding Li Hang the whole time. The beautiful female nurse who was following Director Yang threw scorned, "If you are so smart, why don't you take it out yourself?"

Li Hang didn't pay any attention to them as he turned and walked towards Xu Muqing, Xu Haoran and the others by the door.

Suddenly, Liu Delun said, "Brother, is there something in my stomach??"

To which Li Hang turned to look at him, nodding slightly.

"If that is the case, could I trouble you to help me take it out? I felt so horrible just now that if it happens again, I think I will die."

Li Hang listed down the medical tools required to the nurse beside him.

"Scalpels, curved vascular forceps, tissue scissors, suture scissors, retractor, surgical forceps, cotton gauze, haemostatic cotton, stitches, and sutures. Bring all of these items to me now."

Li Hang's spoke in an authoritative manner that one dared not refuse. The nurse left to prepare the tools without hesitation.

Liu Yufen asked Xu Xiaoyang in a whisper, "Isn't his medical certificate a fake? It will be fine, right?"

As compared to Xu Muqing and the rest, Xu Haoran had full confidence in his brother-in-law.

"Mom, don't worry! I know he can do it!"

Li Hang got Liu Delun to lay down in his bed when all the equipment he asked for were in order.

Just as he was about to pick up the scalpel, Director Yang's voice boomed from outside the door, "Stop it right there!"

He stormed over hastily and jabbed his finger at Li Hang as he hollered, "Do you know what you are doing? How dare you operate on my patient! Who do you think you are!?"

Li Hang turned a blind eye to Director Yang's clamoring and with a blank expression, he picked up the scalpel as he asked Liu Delun, "What do you say?"

"Just do it. Hiss... It's hurting again... Argh, I cannot take it anymore... Ugh!"

Without saying another word, Li Hang lifted

his hand to cut open the stitches on the wound.

“You didn’t even administer anesthesia! Did you want him to die of pain?!” Director Yang pulled back Li Hang’s hand as he yelled.

Then, Li Hang whipped his head and glared at him intently. His stare sent chills down Director Yang’s spine as he spoke coldly, “This is just a minor surgery that will be over within a minute. You have already given him an analgesic injection, so there is no need for anesthetics.”

“One minute!? Are you kidding me? If you are able to complete within a minute, I will kneel and kowtow to you!” Director Yang burst into a peal of scornful laughter!

Li Hang ignored his sarcastic remark as he lifted his hands once more to perform the procedure. It was within a matter seconds that he managed to cut open the wound and inspect its content.

The gory scene was laid bare before everyone’s eyes before they could even react to Li Hang’s swift movement.

They could see nothing but muddled flesh covered in crimson blood.

“Yikes!” By the door, Xu Haoran immediately covered his eyes with his hands.

Xu Muqing, on the other hand, kept her eyes peeled throughout the entire procedure as a thought crept into her mind, *Li Hang was the one who did my heart surgery. In other words, he... He...*



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He had seen me naked! Ahhhh!

Xu Muqing didn't want to imagine the scene back then as she grappled with her embarrassment. Li Hang picked up the forceps and quickly penetrated the wound.

His movements were swift and fluent! Like a beak, the forceps dived into the wound as it fished out the cotton ball soaked in blood.

"The... The..."

The crowd was completely taken aback by the scene before them while blood drained from Director Yang's face.

In utter shock, he stumbled for a moment before falling onto the beautiful nurse who was standing behind her. After all, it was his negligence. Furthermore, the man lying on the bed, Liu Delun, was of extraordinary status!

As he prepared to flee the scene, a voice was heard calling out to him, "Hey Director Yang, where are you going? Are you forgetting something? Aren't you supposed to kneel and kowtow to my brother-in-law?"

Director Yang knew that he could not leave just yet. Hence, he stood rooted to his position.

At this moment, Li Hang suddenly said to the nurse beside him, "Pass me the forceps."

"You... You... What are you going to do? That's the patient's pancreas!" Director Yang's was moving forward to warn Li Hang. However, before he could stop him, Li Hang had already extracted a bean sized tumor from the edge of Liu Delun's pancreas.

Director Yang was instantly plunged into a state of disbelief and shock.

He had done three thorough examinations for Liu Delun, yet he failed to identify this particular tumor.

*CLANG!*A noise sounded as Li Hang threw the scalpel and forceps on the tray that the nurse was holding.

He glanced at the tumour and said plainly to Liu Delun, "Don't worry, this is a benign tumour."

"In the future, eat more nutritious food with antioxidants. Also, don't stay up late."

After which, Li Hang cleaned up the blood inside the wound in an unhurried manner.

Then, he stitched up the wound swiftly without a flaw before concluding the

operation.

The entire procedure only took him less than a minute from the beginning to the end.

In fact, it ended even before Liu Delun could feel anything from it.

“You’ll feel pain in three minutes time. Take a painkiller if it is too much for you.”

Liu Delun looked at Li Hang with his eyes filled with gratitude. “Thank you. Thank you so much! I would have been left to dead if it wasn’t for you!”

As soon as Liu Delun finished his words, with a loud thud, Director Yang kneeled down before Li Hang followed by three kowtows.

He was shaking violently in fear.

Li Hang stared at him coldly as he ordered, “Get out of my sight. If you don’t possess the proper skills, then please, work harder on it.”

“Yes! Yes, yes, yes!”

Director Yang immediately fled the scene as he knew very well if he were to stay on then Liu Delun would definitely skin him alive!

Liu Delun couldn't be bothered to pursue Director Yang's responsibility on the matter this time, considering the tumor had been removed completely and that was all that mattered.

He looked at Li Hang with gratitude before turning to face Xu Xiaoyang, who was in a wheelchair.

"Mr. Xu, what is the relationship between you and this young man?"

Xu Haoran interjected their conversation as he replied, "He is my brother-in-law and the son-in-law to my parents!"

Liu Delun burst into a peal of laughter as he exclaimed, "Mr. Xu, please get your legal officer to make a trip to our office tomorrow. I've decided to work with you on the 200 million project at the pier."

The Xu family was elated upon hearing the great news which offered a glimpse of hope for Xu Xiaoyang who was feeling down in the dumps minutes ago.

Xu Haoran beamed in excitement, "Haha! Dad, do you believe me now? I knew he could save us! Sis, you have found a treasure!"

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Back in Xu Muqing's ward, the whole family was pumped as they all breathed a sigh of relief.

Li Hang left the ward to prescribe a "special medicine" for Xu Muqing. It was actually the candy that he fed to Xu Muqing daily.

Xu Xiaoyang too, had left for his office.

The VIP ward was left with only Xu Haoran, Liu Yufen and Xu Muqing. The room was filled with Xu Haoran's incessant chatter as the mother watched on in silence. Even so, her eyes were brimming with happiness.

After all, the one thing that had been bothering them was finally lifted off their heads.

No matter how noisy and over the top Xu Haoran's voice was, she didn't find it annoying at all.

Similarly, Xu Muqing was overjoyed but she couldn't help but think to herself, *Why would an exceptional man like Li Hang be willing to marry into her family and stay with her?*

A knock from outside the door interrupted her thoughts.

“That must be brother-in-law. Brother in law, why do you need to knock before you enter the ward?” Xu Haoran immediately went to answer the door.

Before he could open the door, it was kicked open by force and slammed into Xu Haoran mercilessly.

BAM!

Liu Yufen and Xu Muqing immediately whipped their heads and stared in the direction of the noise.

A man was standing by the door as he exuded a murderous intent!

He looked as strong as a bull and his veins were bulging from his rock-hard muscles.

“Hahaha! Bet you didn’t expect me to come back again! “

Cui Tianci’s despicable laughter filled the air as he swaggered in through the door arrogantly.

He scanned across the room to look for Li Hang. “Huh? Did that dog escape because he knew I would come back for him? But whatever, as long as you all are still here, then... Hehehe!”

Cui Tianci stared at Xu Muqing intently as he spoke in a lecherous manner.

“Hey, I intended to call you to my office for some fun! But, I can’t wait any longer!”

As he spoke, Cui Tianci stormed into the VIP ward with his brawny bodyguard.

He locked the door from inside and inched closer towards Xu Muqing slowly.

“What do you think you are you doing?”

Liu Yufen placed herself with her arms spread out before Cui Tianci in a bid to protect her doctor.

Cui Tianci sized up the old lady with his eyes as he teased her playfully, “Oh, I haven’t noticed before but now that I could see you up close, you are pretty charming indeed despite of your age!”

With that said, Cui Tianci rubbed his palms before reaching out to assault Liu Yufen.

“Asshole, don’t you dare!” With a roar, Xu Haoran leapt to his feet from the ground and pounced towards Cui Tianci.

The brawny man intercepted him as he held him by the throat before lifting him off the

ground.

Xu Haoran was pinned to the wall as he struggled to break free desperately.

“Ugh...*Coughs*... Bro...*Coughs*... Brother... Ugh... In Law...*Coughs*...”

Cui Tianci laughed maniacally as he taunted, “What good would it do for you to call that son of a bitch over? Do you think he is capable of saving you?”

Suddenly, there were knocks on the door.

Cui Tianci’s eyes widened in shock. He turned and said to the brawny man, “Go and block the door for me.”

“I want him to hear these two women cry in despair! Make sure he hears it loud and clear!”

With his grip firmly on Xu Haoran, the brawny man moved and pressed onto the back of the door, blocking it firmly.

At this moment, Cui Tianci’s lips had curved into a wicked smile. “Well... Well... Let’s see...”

BAM! Before he could finish his words, an arm could be seen penetrating the door.

The hand clutched onto the throat of the brawny man as it gradually tightened its grip. The latter had no choice but to let go of Xu Haoran out of pain.

Like an animal in a slaughterhouse, he struggled with all his energy.

Despite being strong as a bull, he could not break free from the death grip.

Then, with a little force, the hand twisted swiftly!



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CRACK!

The crisp sound of bones breaking could be heard.

The brawny man's neck tilted into an awkward angle. He collapsed to the ground immediately and curled up in agony.

Upon seeing that, Xu Haoran scrambled to the door as he opened up for the man behind.

A gush of cold wind could be felt the moment the door was flung open.

Before Xu Haoran could react, A figure swooshed past and before he knew it, Cui Tianci's terrifying shrieks had pierced through the air, "What are you doing? What are you doing? Let go of me. Let go!"

Li Hang grabbed Cui Tianci by his throat and lifted him off the ground as he tightened his grip bit by bit.

Cui Tianci's face turned flushed in distress as he was choked by his tight grip.

As Xu Muqing watched the harrowing scene in panic. After all, the Cui family had a significant standing in Ning Province.

If they injured Cui Tianci, the consequences would be disastrous.

Xu Muqing quickly stepped in and stopped Li Hang, "Stop! Stop!"

Li Hang casted a questioning look at Xu Muqing as Cui Tianci was left suspended in the air in the former's grip. The latter's life was hanging by a thread and the determining factor was a word from Xu Muqing.

"Let him go. I don't want to see him again."

With a flick of his hand, Li Hang tossed Cui Tianci out of the corridor.

Cui Tianci massaged his sore neck as he got up to his feet as he was about to drop a few threats while glaring at Li Hang.

However, the moment his eyes met with Li Hang's, his body started trembling uncontrollably. He felt as if he was being pierced through the body by Li Hang's icy gaze.

He instantly knew that this man before him was someone he could not afford to mess around with. *This man could crush me easily...*

Without further hesitation, Cui Tianci ran

away as fast as he could while spite and hatred developed within him.

Only when he reached the end of the corridor did he dare to turn back and screamed at the top of his lungs, "Xu Muqing! All of you! Just you wait! As long as you are still in Ning Province! I will make you live a miserable life!"

Inside the ward, an unsettling silence took over the Xu Family.

Xu Muqing and Liu Yufen were paralysed by fear over what happened.

"Mom, sister, don't be afraid. Brother-in-law is here!"

In contrast to Xu Muqing and Liu Yufen's terror, Xu Haoran was all-smiles on how the incident turned out to be. Somehow, he had faith and trust in Li Hang that he was capable of protecting them from harm.

At this time, the head nurse, who was acquainted with Li Hang, rushed over with his medical staff. Li Hang instructed her, "Change the ward."

At the same time in the main hall of the Cui family residence.

“Grandma! I was beaten up!”

As soon as Cui Tianci returned home, he knelt in front of Huang Lamei who was the current head of the household.

The moment Huang Lamei saw Cui Tianci’s swollen face and the grip markings on his neck, molten rage erupted within her, “Who?! Who did this?!”

Her shrill shrieks reverberated throughout the hall!

Cui Tianci was about to speak up when it suddenly dawned upon him that he had no idea who his assailant was.

He deliberated for a moment before he replied, “It’s Xu Muqing from the Xu family. She is with this man right now who beat me up earlier.”

Upon hearing the name, Huang Lamei’s brows knitted tightly.

The Xu family had been suffering from the Cui family’s merciless suppression over the years.

Now, Xu Xiaoyang was the sole survivor of the Xu family.

Huang Lamei had always thought that the influence of the Xu family had waned and they were no longer capable of stirring up a storm.

As such, she didn't think it was necessary to continue the repression as their business would've been wiped off eventually.

When Xu Muqing returned from college in Beijing, the two of them had met coincidentally.

At that moment, Huang Lamei was deeply impressed with Xu Muqing's intelligence and beauty.

She knew from then that a woman like Xu Muqing was capable of reviving the Xu family and that she would have to stay on high alert.

She immediately asked her grandson, "Where does this man come from? What is his name?"

Cui Tianci shook his head to indicate that he had no clue at all as to the identity of the man/

"Grandma, I don't know. But, it was this man who beat me up. Look right here. Half of my face is swollen."

“Oh dear! Come, let’s apply some ice to your face, you poor thing.”

Cui Tianci looked at Huang Lamei and pouted, “Grandma, I’m sure you won’t let it slide, right?”

Huang Lamei’s gaze turned vicious as she uttered, “Master Ye is coming back soon. Let him take your revenge! By the time, you can torture Xu Xiaoyang’s family in any way you want!”

As soon as he heard the name, Cui Tianci’s eyes lit up!

The Cui family had spent an extravagant sum to hire a fighting expert like Master Ye.

Usually, he would sit around with absolutely nothing to do. It was only when things go against their will then that Master Ye would step in to give them a hand with violence.

Huang Lamei looked at Cui Tianci dotingly, “Anyway, make sure you secure the project at the pier with Tianyi Group. This project is critical for Taian Group. Once the pier is successfully constructed, half of Ning Province’s shipping trade will be in our hands! From there, the status of our family will be lifted, and we will be the most influential family in Ning Province!”

Cui Tianci's eyes shone like diamonds!

If the Cui family became the most prominent family, wouldn't he be the most powerful descendant of Ning Province?

When the time came, an uncountable number of beauties would be throwing themselves at him!

Cui Tianci assured his grandmother, "Grandma, don't worry, I will get the contract signed early tomorrow morning!"

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In the VIP ward of a hospital.

"Sister, good news! I have good news!"

Xu Haoran entered the ward excitedly while panting.

"Dad just called. The contract between Tianyi Group and our company is finalized! The general manager of Tianyi Group was concerned about dad's condition, so he will personally bring visit our company to sign the contract tomorrow!"

Upon hearing this news, Xu Muqing heaved a long sigh of relief.

“Sister, didn’t brother-in-law say you would be discharged today? Where is he?”

At the mention of Li Hang, Xu Muqing’s face turned bright red like an apple.

At this time, Xu Haoran heard some noise behind him. He turned his head and saw Li Hang walking in with a basin of hot water.

“Brother-in-law, what’s the hot water for?”

Li Hang replied him casually, “I am going to help your sister wash up.”

For a moment, Xu Haoran was speechless.

He stole a glance at Xu Muqing then gradually moved his gaze to Li Hang.

SMACK!

“Sis, what was that for?!”

“Don’t overthink it. He is just washing my feet.”

Xu Muqing was embarrassed as her charming eyes were shimmering with tears almost flowing out.

Xu Haoran mumbled with a slight pout, “I didn’t say anything.”

While talking, Li Hang placed the bucket of hot water in front of Xu Muqing and said, "Put your feet in."

"Brother-in-law, are you really going to wash my sister's feet?"

"Yeah." Li Hang nodded.

"Although she was almost recovered, I need to see her condition after she washed her feet to determine whether she is fit to be discharged."

Li Hang's expression was calm as he explained to them. He had a piece of chocolate in his mouth as he spoke.

Xu Muqing took off her socks as her feet hovered above the bucket of water to feel the temperature before submerging into the water.

Shortly after, she could feel a pair of hands grabbing her ankles as she trembled a little.

As Xu Muqing enjoyed the feet bath, Li Hang was thoroughly feeling the leg in his hands.

They were like two squishy fishes squirming about in the bucket.

"Do not move." Li Hang gently worked his

magic by stroking the acupoints on her feet.

It felt so comfortable that Xu Muqing could not help but let out a soft moan.

Xu Haoran, who was witnessing at the side nudged them before he left the ward hastily, "Sister, brother-in-law, please carry on. I'll go outside."

However, deep down Xu Haoran also wished to have his legs massaged by his brother-in-law.

I bet it must feel really comfortable.



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At this moment, Cui Tianci was at the Tianyi Group, feeling utterly defeated.

He hurried back to his villa and as soon as he entered the living room, he saw Huang Lamei sitting on the sofa, chatting with a middle-aged man.

That middle-aged man was his father, Cui Haifeng, the CEO of Taian Group.

He was the one who hijacked Xu Muqing's project that she had spent several months on.

Cui Haifeng was expressionless however his eyes shimmered with cold viciousness.

"Oh, our little hero is back! Tianci, come sit next to grandma. Did you manage to meet Mr. Liu?"

Huang Lamei looked at Cui Tianci dotingly as she hurried her over.

Cui Tianci forced a smile as he replied, "Grandma, I met Mr. Liu."

"Is the contract signed?"

Cui Tianci hesitated for a while before he uttered, "When I went over, Mr. Liu wasn't there. But don't worry grandma, I've given

him a call and he promised that we will sign the contract tomorrow.”

Huang Lamei’s eyes narrowed on Cui Tianci. “Are you lying to grandma?”

Cui Tianci waved his hand quickly as he replied, “Why would I lie to you?”

Although Huang Lamei was a woman, she would not be easily fooled.

She and her husband, Cui Taian, started out as a small vendor. They had been in this industry for more than half of their lifetime, coming across countless people with different temperaments and behavior.

When Cui Tianci entered the room earlier, Huang Lamei had already caught on to his awkward expressions, fuelling her suspicions.

Huang Lamei stared at Cui Tianci skeptically, “You know, the one thing that grandma hates the most is lying. Even if you are my grandson, if you ever lie to me...”

Right after Huang Lamei said this, Cui Tianci fell onto his knees with a loud thud.

“Grandma! Liu Delun is refuses to sign the contract with us!”

Huang Lamei's brows furrowed upon hearing that. "What happened? I thought this has been agreed upon, no?"

After that, she cast a questioning look at Cui Haifeng.

Cui Haifeng was relatively calm. He lowered his voice and said, "Just tell me what happened."

Cui Tianci quickly explained, "Grandma, Dad! It was the Xu family! They snatched the project from us! It must be Xu Muqing, that vixen! She must have slept with that Liu Delun!"

Huang Lamei frowned and said, "Just tell me what happened!"

Cui Tianci recounted his experience in the Tianyi Group.

It turned out that he had been refused entry and he did not even enter the gates!

Cui Tianci was pretty sure that Xu Muqing must have slept with Liu Delun to gain his favor. After all, the Cui family was no stranger to these filthy tricks in gaining advantage.

Cui Tianci and Huang Lamei's sunk into their

seats in distress.

“Grandma, Liu Delun said that he would only pass this project to Xu Muqing’s company. He even said that...”

Huang Lamei immediately probed, “What did he say?”

Cui Tianci rolled his eyes and said, “He said that Taian Group is just a small workshop so we are not worthy of his time and his projects.”

“Humph! He also started out as a street vendor. How dare he belittle our group! So this Liu Delun had the nerve to go against our family, eh?!” Cui Haifeng snorted coldly as he heard it.

Huang Lamei hissed coldly. “Let’s set our personal grudges aside! Before we cut all ties with them, we must win the tender at all cost!”

Cui Haifeng smiled with confidence, saying “Mom, leave this to me!”

As he spoke, Cui Haifeng took out his cell phone and made a call, “President Hong, it’s me. Hahaha, long time no see. I heard that you have a good relationship with Liu Delun, the boss of Tianyi Group.”

Cui Haifeng deliberately turned on the loudspeaker to showcase his ability and connections to his mother.

From the phone, a male voice was heard speaking loudly, "Yes, I am tight with Liu Delun! In fact, we grew up together!"

Cui Haifeng laughed as he continued, "Haha! That's great! President Hong, I need a favor from you. I have previously negotiated with Mr. Liu on a project. But he changed his mind last minute and decided to work with the other company instead. Can you please help me out?"

President Hong agreed without hesitation as he reassured him, "That's easy! Leave this matter to me! I will settle it for you."

After hanging up, Cui Haifeng smiled with confidence.

Huang Lamei also nodded in contentment.

"Tianci, you are still young, you have to learn more from your father."

"Yes, grandma, I will learn from dad!"

Cui Tianci then turned to face his father as he said, "Dad, please bring me along when you are seeing President Hong."

Cui Haifeng announced confidently, "I am sure he will be able to settle everything by tomorrow. I will bring you along to my meeting with him at Golden Harbor tomorrow."

"Alright!" Cui Tianci nodded very excitedly as he asked his father, "But dad, what are we going to do with the tiny Xu Family and their company?"

"Humph! After this matter is settled, I will get Master Ye to destroy their family!" Cui Haifeng replied in anger.

Xu Muqing was finally discharged from the hospital, looking healthy and revitalised.

Their household was increased to include an additional family member during their trip back home. Li Hang stayed true to his identity of the Xu Family son-in-law and insisted on following Xu Muqing back home.

In the Xu family residence at Sunshine District.

This area was an old community with decades of history.

Xu Muqing's home was minimalistic.

There were three rooms and two halls.

Inside, there was nothing particularly valuable.

After dinner, they suddenly came to realize that they had yet to decide on where should Li Hang sleep.

As Liu Yufen and Xu Muqing washed the dishes in the kitchen, she whispered to her daughter,

“Qingqing, let him sleep with your brother.”

Xu Muqing was about to speak when Xu Haoran poked his head in from the door suddenly. “Mom, my room is like a battlefield. How can brother-in-law sleep with me!?”

Hearing that, rage brewed within Liu Yufen. In her fury, she picked up a kitchen knife.

She was prepared to throw it out with a flick of her elbow!

Xu Muqing hurriedly calmed her down, “Mom, it’s okay. He is a good person.”

Even so, Liu Yufen was still a little worried. “But no matter what, you two are in the same room. What if he was disrespectful towards you at night?”

Xu Haoran supported Xu Muqing's claim as he urged, "Mom, you have to believe in brother-in-law! A dignified man like him will be a man of his word! Mom, we can talk in peace without having to wield the kitchen knife. Hehe!"



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In the end, Xu Muqing decided that Li Hang would sleep in her room.

The room was filled with a sweet fragrant. Li Hang took a deep breath instinctively.

The room was not big and there were only a few things inside, a bed of 1.5 meters wide, a desk and bookshelves.

Li Hang sat down in an empty corner and said with a smile, "I will sleep here from now on."

"Huh? But, but it's not good to sleep on the floor." Xu Muqing was taken aback for a moment.

Xu Muqing's room was tiny. If it wasn't in this corner then he could only sleep on the bed.

Looking at her, Li Hang felt a fuzzy warmth in his heart.

After switching off the lights, Li Hang laid some sheets and slept.

On the other side, Xu Muqing laid on the bed, tossing and turning.

Having another person in her room suddenly made her feel a little uncomfortable.

“Sleep easy. I won’t pounce on you suddenly.”

As Li Hang spoke, he secretly took out the iron tin from his pocket and stuffed a piece of chocolate in his mouth.

It was not just Xu Muqing who was having troubles sleeping.

Li Hang was also dealing with the intense fluttering of butterflies in his stomach.

After all, this was the room where Xu Muqing had lived for more than 20 years. It was not the same as the hospital ward.

Xu Muqing’s scent was everywhere in this room and as the scent lingered in his mind, Li Hang felt his heart throbbing unceasingly.

In the end, he had to rely on chocolates to suppress his feelings.

The sweet and velvety taste of chocolate could always calm him down no matter what.

It was as if the little girl who chased away the wild dogs for him was by his side.

At this time, Xu Muqing, could not help but smile.

“What are you laughing at?” Li Hang asked.

Xu Muqing turned over and said, “I’m not telling you.”

She had thought about a joke but there was no way she was telling him that.

Li Hang gradually fell asleep after he saw Xu Muqing was sound asleep.

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In an upscale foot bath centre in Golden Pier of Ning Province.

The father and son duo, Cui Haifeng and Cui Tianci, were relaxing in cosy armchairs.

Two gorgeous and well-endowed masseuses were washing and massaging their feet.

“Dad, Xu Muqing is so disgusting! After the project is signed, we must finish them!”

When Cui Tianci said this, he shook his foot instinctively from the anger, causing the water in the footbath to splash out violently.

The thin white clothes of the masseuses were instantly made translucent by the water.

At the same time, the two towering mountains on their chest was imprinted on the thin fabric.

Cui Haifeng seemed to be blinded to Cui Tianci's dirty acts and said calmly. "You are still too young. When dealing with shameless women like Xu Muqing, you have to be even more despicable than them. Remember, to be a successful person. You need to be able to keep calm at all times. Before doing anything, you need to first have a comprehensive plan. Stick to each and every step without fail. Just watch and learn from me."

He lectured Cui Tianci in front of two masseuses.

Cui Tianci hurriedly nodded as he looked at Cui Haifeng excitedly. "Dad, Hong Hailiang, President of Lanhai Group, is a competent man, right?"

"Well, Lanhai Group quite prominent as well." Cui Haifeng nodded.

He smiled as he continued, "Hong Hailiang and I are high school classmates. When we were in high school, we were best buddies. It's time you settle down and get one or two good brothers who would benefit you in the future. Someone that you can relate to,

someone to be your good buddies. What else can you those friends of yours do other than drinking and womanising? When real trouble occurs, they scurry away without a sight.”

Cui Tianci listened humbly by the side as he nodded. “Dad, you are right. I will learn from you!”

“Dad, if Hong Hailiang is willing to help us, Liu Delun will have to take a step back, right?”

Cui Haifeng nodded, his face was full of confidence.

He said to Cui Tianci, “Xu Muqing, what a bitch! No matter how well she served Liu Delun in bed, she can’t be compared to my good brother. In the real world, women are considered a plaything to man. Let’s just wait here, and soon my brother will bring us good news.”

With that said, Cui Haifeng closed his eyes and rest.

After which, Cui Tianci was staring lecherously on the female masseuse who was massaging him.

Not long after, the door was pushed open.

Then, a middle-aged man, clad in a refined suit walked in.

“Oh, Hailiang, I’ve been waiting for you! Come, come, have a seat!”

Hong Hailiang walked up to Cui Haifeng without saying a word. Suddenly, he reached down and picked up Cui Tianci’s footbath.

With a twist, he flung the bucket towards Cui Haifeng!

SPLASH!

Cui Haifeng was soaked in dirty foot wash!

Hong Hailiang thrust his finger at his “good brother” Cui Haifeng and cursed, “Cui Haifeng, you son of a bitch! If you have a death wish then go ahead! Why’d drag me into your mess?!”

Cui Haifeng wiped off the water from his face and stared blankly at President Hong, “What’s the matter?”

In a fit of fury, Hong Hailiang slammed the bucket towards Cui Haifeng.

The latter quickly dodged it, looking at Hong Hailiang’s eyes innocently.

“F*** you! I went to Liu Delun’s office for you! Before I could say much, he splashed all his coffee on my face! Screw you! We were in the midst of finalizing our collaboration which we have been liaising for 2 years now and it has now gone to waste. All thanks to you!”

Hong Hailiang pointed his finger furiously at Cui Haifeng, his eyes rumbling with anger!

“From now on, we are over! Don’t ever come to me again, or else, I would finish you off!”

Hong Hailiang stormed off after finishing his words.

Cui Tianci turned to look at Cui Haifeng with a blank look.

“Dad... Do we chase after him?”

Cui Haifeng did not answer.

“Dad, let’s...”

“Shut up!”

Before Cui Tianci could finish his words, Cui Haifeng had already started clamouring.

“It’s all because of you, trash! How can you mess up such a small matter!”

After which, Cui Haifeng hurriedly dashed out after putting on his shoes, ignoring how mired he appeared in the waste water.

“ President Hong! Don’t be angry! Please wait up!”

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Xu Muqing rested at home for two days before preparing to return to work.

However, Li Hang was blocking the entire door by standing at the door.

“You are not fit to return to work. Unless...”

“Unless what?” Xu Muqing was perplexed.

“Unless you stay with me.”

“Stay with you?”

Xu Muqing was stunned.

Li Hang smiled sincerely, “As the Xu Family son-in-law, I will also work in the company in the future. I will stay with you for now, and learn by your side.”

As Xu Muqing hesitated, Liu Yufen nodded from the side as she chipped in, “Well, your body is still recovering so you should not be

walking around alone. As long as Li Hang is by your side, I can be rest assured.”

Li Hang broke into a sweet smile instantly after getting his mother-in-law’s approval.



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