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Chapter 51

After giving out the order, Ye Lingtian was still unable to feel at ease. He squinted his eyes and pressed a button that was on his desk.

The door opened and a skinny man walked in.

“Prepare the helicopter, I’m going to River City tonight,” Ye Lingtian said in a cold voice.

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Grand City Apartments, River City.

Sun Yi could feel that the intruders were searching for something in the apartment.

She could only hide under the bed and cover her mouth tightly, making sure that she did not make a sound.

Soon enough, she heard footsteps outside the bedroom door. She felt as though her heart was hanging in mid-air!

“That woman should be inside, break open the door!”

“Yes, sir!”

Bang! A loud banging sound was heard, and it was from outside the room. The whole room seemed to shake a bit.

Initially, Sun Yi thought that the wooden door would be easily broken by the group of intruders. However, to her surprise, not only did the door not break after that loud bang, but she even heard somebody moan in pain from the other side!

“What just happened?” Sun Yi was slightly stunned. However, she did not think much about it and continued to lie down.

Meanwhile, a man dressed in a suit was on the ground outside the room. His body was squirming in pain.

Upon seeing this scene, everyone else was stunned and confused.

Although the man had indeed exerted quite a bit of force to break open the door, he should not have ended up like that.

“What should we do now?” Asked another man in a suit.

“Mr. Yao wants her alive, I shall see exactly how strong this door is!”

A man with a scarred face stood in front of the door with a dark expression.

The next second, he punched the bedroom door hard!

His punch created an airburst. One could see just how terrifying the strength of his punch was!

Bang!

The door shook, and the corner of his lips curled up into a cold smile.

He was confident that even an iron door would break under such force, let alone a wooden door!

However, as his fist made contact with the wooden door, a strong resultant force gushed toward him!

His smile turned stiff instantly, and his body was hit by an immense force that could overturn rivers and seas! (TN: Meaning: overwhelming; earth-shattering)

Thud! Thud! Thud!

He was forced to take a few steps back as well!

When he finally managed to regain his balance, his face was full of horror!

‘How could this door be infused with Dispersion Forces?!’

It was as though he had punched an anti-earthquake wall!

He did not want to believe what had happened, so he punched it again. However, the result was exactly the same as before.

The wooden door did not become damaged at all. On the other hand, his body was inflicted with serious injuries!

After calming himself down, he looked at a skinny man beside him and asked, “Can you open this door?”

Since it could not be broken by force, he could only resort to alternative methods!

The man glanced at the door’s keyhole, nodded and then replied, “Give me 20 seconds.”

With that being said, he took out a thin wire from his sleeve and inserted it into the keyhole, picking it open.

After a while, a clear sound was heard and the door was unlocked!

A wave of panic swept across Sun Yi who was still hiding under the bed! Her mind went blank and she could only think of what Ye Chen had told her earlier, "If somebody manages to break in within half an hour, don't resist. Instead, just surrender and wait for me to rescue you, understand?"

Sun Yi knew that she could not escape. She bit her lip and decided to surrender if she was found!

She had to stay alive!

She believed that Ye Chen would come to her rescue!

She believed in him without a sliver of doubt.

The man outside the door laughed slyly, and he was about to open the door.

Suddenly, a piercing sound was heard. It was coming from the window outside the apartment. The very next second, a red dot appeared between his eyebrows. His body turned stiff as he fell to the ground.

Seeing the red dot on his forehead, the men around him figured out what was happening, and their expressions darkened drastically. Just as they were about to pull out their guns, an icy cold voice rang out from behind them, "You dare mess with Ye Lingtian's people? You all must be digging your graves!"

Upon hearing the voice, a trace of fear flashed across their eyes!

When had the man appeared behind them? They had not heard anything at all! It was as though he was a ghost!

Then, as they were about to make their move, a sword slashed past their throats in one swift motion!

Their throats were slit open!

Five of them were killed on the spot!

Each of them suffered the exact same wound!

A cold murderous intent spread across the whole apartment in an instant.

Only the scarred man was left standing!

“Ye Lingtian...”

The scarred man gave a death stare to the man in black who had appeared before him. That man’s eyes were gleaming with murderous intent as he gently wiped off the blood that was dripping off his sword.

It was such a ghastly scene.

Most importantly, the man in black had not even glanced at him, and yet his legs were shaking uncontrollably in fear!

Only because he heard the words “Ye Lingtian”!

Apart from underlying forces, who was the most terrifying man in the world of ancient martial arts?

It had to be Ye Lingtian!

The scarred man was extremely scared!

Why the hell were Ye Lingtian's men there?!

After a few seconds, the man in black finished wiping off the bloodstains on his sword. He looked up at the scarred man and said calmly, "Do you want to do it yourself or should I do it?"

The scarred man was startled, and just when he was about to answer, a shadowy figure flashed across his eyes!

Kachakk! His neck was twisted 360 degrees and was broken!

"If it wasn't for Mr. Ye's direct orders, I personally wouldn't have wanted scumbags like you dirtying my sword," the man in black murmured after looking at the dead bodies on the floor.

After that, with the snap of his fingers, four to five men instantly appeared in the apartment.

"Clean this place up as if nothing ever happened."

"Yes, sir!"

After a short while, all the corpses were disposed of. Not to mention, the bloodstains on the floor were cleaned up altogether, and the room was back to how it looked like before.

Only then did the man in black walk toward the bedroom. He knocked on the door lightly and said, "Miss Sun, everything has been taken care of. My men will guard the area tonight, so please rest at ease."

Although Sun Yi had heard his voice, she remained still as she was not sure whether the people outside were good or bad.

After some time, noticing that nothing was taking place outside, Sun Yi got up and gently placed her fair hand on the doorknob. She turned it slowly and opened the door slightly, leaving a small gap.

To her surprise, nobody was in the living room and there were no footprints on the floor as well!

After that, she slowly crept toward the front door and sneaked a glance through the peephole. She was shocked to see two men standing outside.

There was another man in black standing in the distance. He was wearing a jacket, and there was a cigarette in his mouth.

The man in black obviously noticed something, so he looked through the peephole and said with a smile, "Nothing to worry about, Miss Sun. We're Mr. Ye's men, and we're here to protect you."

Upon hearing 'Mr. Ye', Sun Yi finally breathed a sigh of relief.

She then thought about it again and realized that if they had wanted her to be in harm's way, they would have rushed into the room long ago as the door had already been broken.

'Just exactly who is Mr. Ye?'

At that moment, Sun Yi's heart was filled with horror and confusion.

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One o'clock in the morning.

Sun Yi still had not slept because she noticed that Ye Chen was not back yet.

She was haunted by what had happened during the day. Only then did she realize that she did not actually know who Ye Chen was.

In the beginning, she only thought of Ye Chen as a poor country boy who had come for gold prospecting!

He could not even pay his rent, and he had to swallow his pride to ask a woman for money.

Not only that, but he was also a real charlatan!

His behavior had not only caused Sun Yi to look down on him, but he even made her hate him initially.

If it was not because he looked exactly like her dead classmate, she might not have taken him in.

However, she then found out that she was wrong.

She was totally wrong about him.

Ye Chen had made her change her perception of him again and again.

A prescription that had been simply written by him turned out to be a priceless one in the eyes of the Magnificent Group.

Even the president of the business giant in River City, Shen Haihua, had to treat him with respect.

Miracle Doctor Qiu from the capital, as well as the President of the fifth People's Hospital, had to serve him too.

Not to mention, the group of mysterious men outside the door.

She was not sure why, but she felt a hint of danger from those mysterious men. She felt it from the bottom of her heart.

As for the people who had initially barged in, it was as though they never existed from the start. Sun Yi could not help but think that they had been killed by the mysterious men.

She felt as though she had been connected to a new world she had never seen before through Ye Chen.

While she was drowned in her thoughts, a phone call snapped her back to reality.

She pressed the answer button immediately and a magnetic voice rang out from the other end, "Are you okay?"

Upon hearing the voice, Sun Yi subconsciously covered her mouth and tears began rolling down her face uncontrollably!

She choked as she said, "I'm okay, those people are gone... Wh-where are you now? Are you alright?"

A deep sigh of relief was heard from the other side of the phone. After some time, he said, "I still need to settle a few things, but I'll be back in the morning. Don't worry, bye."

The call hung up.

Although Sun Yi was unwilling, she knew that as a woman, she should not ask or disturb when a man had work outside.

She stared at the screen in a daze. Suddenly, a calendar notification prompt appeared on the screen – Ye family's death anniversary.

"Oh right, tomorrow is the death anniversary of the Ye family. I guess I'll be the only visitor this year too."

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Meanwhile, at Sky Stone Mountain.

Sky Stone Mountain was quite a well-known cemetery mountain in River City. It was said that the mountain had excellent Feng shui as well; the ancestors who were buried there would protect the future generations.

That was why most of the people in River City chose to bury the dead here.

During the wee hours, all one could see were the countless tombstones situated next to each other. Not to mention, feel the howling cold wind that easily sent chills down one's spine.

Suddenly, a dark shadowy figure was seen moving toward Sky Stone Mountain at such a high speed that it could hardly be seen.

After a while, the figure stopped, and it stood in front of a tombstone. It stood there motionless, as though it was petrified.

The figure was none other than Ye Chen.

After many years, Ye Chen had gone back to the tombstone. Looking at the names carved upon it, tears began welling up as he could no longer suppress his emotions.

A tear rolled down his cheek, and it fell onto the ground.

Although he was a man of steel, he still had a soft spot! Even though he had killed many people, he was still a man who yearned for his parents' love!

Throughout the past five years, who would have thought that a weakling like him would dare slaughter ferocious wild beasts?!

Who would have known how such a young man, who had missed the best years of cultivation, rise from the ashes like a phoenix?!

Nobody could ever imagine the pain and suffering he had gone through!

He cultivated madly! He killed countless people! That was how he gained his reputation!

He, Ye Chen, did not believe in anything or anyone! He only believed in himself!

However, at that moment, he was just a nobody. He was just Ye Chen of the Ye family.

Ye Chen wiped away his tears and threw Yao Jingu to the ground!

“Kneel!”

As a martial arts grandmaster himself, how could Yao Jingu bear such humiliation?!

He got up and stood as straight as a post.

Without any hesitation, Ye Chen condensed two swirls of True Qi and aimed it directly at the space between Yao Jingu’s legs.

Thud! Yao Jingu was forced to kneel in front of the tombstone.

“Kowtow,” Ye Chen’s icy cold voice rang out once more.

Suffering in silence, Yao Jingu looked at Ye Chen and said, “Why don’t you just go ahead and kill me. I, Yao Jingu, will not simply bow to anybody!”

Ye Chen stretched out his hand and clasped Yao Jingu's neck. The next second, he forced Yao Jingu to kowtow.

Bang!

A trace of blood instantly oozed out from Yao Jingu's forehead.

“Again!

“Again!”

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After ten times, Yao Jingu was almost unconscious, and his forehead was full of blood.

Vaguely, he heard Ye Chen's voice, “Father, mother, Chen'er has come to visit you. Chen'er has taken the path of cultivation and is now capable of seeking revenge! Chen'er swears that he'll send all of those who were involved in the Cloud Lake Manor incident five years ago straight down to Hell to atone for their sins! Including the man from Capital City!”

Ye Chen himself kowtowed a dozen rounds.

After that, he squinted his eyes and shot a death stare at Yao Jingu who was beside him!

“Well, you've knelt and kowtowed. How do you wish to die?”

Yao Jingu's expression changed drastically. Suddenly, he thought of something and said in horror, “You can't kill me yet. I know a secret... It's about your parents...”

Ye Chen was stunned. He grabbed hold of Yao Jingu and asked, “What secret?”

Yao Jingu looked at Ye Chen and whispered, "Actually, your parents..."

Without finishing his sentence, Yao Jingu spat out a small black dart from his mouth! It was aimed directly at Ye Chen.

Ye Chen noticed the incoming danger right away. With a cold sneer, he leaned to the side and dodged the attack.

"You asked for it!"

The next second, Ye Chen condensed a gush of True Qi into a swirl of Dispersion Force with the wave of his palm. The Force was like a sharp blade as it slashed Yao Jingu!

Then, Yao Jingu's head fell to the ground, and his decapitated body fell backward.

"Today, I, Ye Chen, will sacrifice your head to honor my dead parents!"

After that, Ye Chen destroyed Yao Jingu's body. As for Yao Jingu's head, he stuffed it inside a black bag and put it in front of the tombstone.

After doing all that, he went to a 24-hour supermarket located at the foot of the mountain and bought a bottle of white wine. He then returned to the tombstone and drank alone as he leaned on it.

He dared not let himself get drunk for the past five years. However, he was willing to turn a blind eye that day. He just wanted to accompany his parents who had died five years ago in Cloud Lake Manor.

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Nine o'clock in the morning.

A Beetle was driving slowly toward Sky Stone Mountain.

Although Sun Yi had been in fear throughout the whole day, she always paid a visit to the dead Ye family every year at the same time, no matter what.

If she did not visit them, nobody else would. How pitiful it was.

She had done it habitually throughout the past five years.

After parking her car at the foot of the mountain, she started walking toward the stairs with a few memorial gifts in her hand.

It was a long flight of stairs. By the time she was about two-thirds the way there, she was panting drenched in sweat.

All of a sudden, she squinted her eyes because she saw a man sitting in front of the Ye family's tombstone.

As the tombstone was quite far away, she could not see clearly. However, it seemed like the man was drinking.

Hmm?

Could he be a distant relative of the Ye family?

Sun Yi continued to climb up the stairs curiously. Slowly, the face-line of that man became clearer.

When she finally saw who the man was, her mind went blank. She was stunned and took a few steps back unconsciously. As she covered her mouth, tears began welling up in her eyes. Her body began to tremble uncontrollably as well!

‘How can it be him?!’

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Nobody knew how Sun Yi felt at that moment!

Perhaps she felt like her heart had been swept by stormy waves.

Strictly speaking, it should not have been possible for him to show up there.

This was because he had nothing to do with the Ye family who had been wiped out five years ago!

However, there he was, right before her eyes.

“Ye Cheng... Ye Chen... I should’ve known...”

After murmuring to herself, it hit her and tears began falling uncontrollably!

Sun Yi was then sure that the man in front of her was none other than Ye Chen! He was the guy who went missing five years ago, the guy whom everybody thought was dead although his body was never found.

The guy who had once saved her life was not dead! He was still alive and well!

During their stay together, Sun Yi had actually doubted him before.

Although both of them looked nowhere alike, and despite their personalities being very different, a sense of familiarity told her everything!

“Ye Chen... He’s back... He’s back with earth-shaking power...”

Come to think about it, the person who had died five years ago was perhaps the Ye family’s ‘trash’ who was always being laughed at.

Whereas now, Ye Chen had ripped off that mask and revealed his true colors.

That person underneath the mask was the current Mr. Ye who was looked up upon and flattered by many people!

Sun Yi suddenly thought of the day when she saw Ye Chen’s body by accident. She was shocked to see that his body was full of scars.

What exactly had he gone through throughout the past five years? He must have suffered in pain.

The pain of watching his parents being killed right before his eyes, as well as living in isolation while being consumed by hatred. It was not something an ordinary person could imagine.

She did not dare imagine how helpless the 15-year-old boy must have felt when he fell into the East Coin Lake!

The pain that he had to endure while living was much more terrifying than that of his death!

Step by step, Sun Yi continued to climb up the stairs. Each step seemed to remind her of something from the past.

She could remember vividly just how pale Ye Chen’s face was when Chu Shuran harshly rejected his confession in front of all the teachers and students that day.

She could only watch from afar, watching them point at Ye Chen as they scolded him for being useless!

She wanted to stand up for him, but she did not have the courage. She was far too weak to rebel against those elite children.

However, she knew deep in her heart that Ye Chen was not 'trash'. The heroic look he had when he drove away those gangsters had been etched on her heart ever since then.

However, since that incident, Ye Chen became depressed, and he no longer smiled. He played truant every day and started living his life like a homeless stray dog.

She tried to give him some advice by asking him a few questions, but he rejected her.

After a while, Ye Chen did not come to class for several days, but the school paid no attention to him.

She went over to his house, and only then did she find out that the place had been sealed-up. The Ye family in River City had been wiped out altogether.

She also got to know that Ye Chen and his parents died at a banquet.

The authorities said that it was an accident. However, the more she got involved, she came to realize that there was a huge conspiracy behind it, a conspiracy that she would never understand.

She climbed up the last step and walked toward Ye Chen who was seemingly drunk.

“Ye Chen... Don't drink anymore...”

Hearing her clear voice, Ye Chen was slightly stunned. He looked up and saw the beautiful young girl.

A little surprised, he said: “Sun Yi, what are you doing here?”

Wiping off her tears, Sun Yi flashed him a smile. She squatted down and then drank a mouthful of wine after snatching it from his hand.

She had never drunk white wine before, so she started coughing violently.

“This wine is so choking...”

Sun Yi then threw away the bottle of white wine and said in a serious tone, “Stop drinking. Come home with me later.”

As soon she finished her sentence, she lit up a candle and burned incense before kneeling and saying softly without waiting for his reply, “Uncle, Aunty, this is the fifth year that I’m here, long time no see. What I wasn’t expecting was Ye Chen’s return. He has really come back. Uncle, Aunty, don’t worry, I’ll keep an eye on him for you, and I’ll stop him from doing anything stupid. Honestly speaking, I’m really proud of you for giving birth to such a successful child. He’s really the best boy I’ve ever met...”

Seeing her say those words as though she was chatting with her own family members, Ye Chen knew that there was no need to explain anything. She was a smart girl, and she knew what was appropriate to be said.

Sun Yi only lit up the joss papers after talking for about 15 minutes. After waiting for the fire to go out, she stood up, gave a light pat on Ye Chen’s shoulder and said, “You were here since last night, weren’t you? You reek of alcohol. Your parents asked me to keep an eye on you, so you should probably head home, take a bath and then have a good sleep. You hear me?”

Ye Chen was slightly touched by her words, but he said stubbornly, “It’s not like you’re my wife...”

Sun Yi stood up straight and said, “Uncle and Aunty also mentioned that until you find a wife, I’m your wife for the time being! Do you hear me?! Now, let’s go home together. If you have anything else to say, I’ll accompany you here next time...”

Glancing at his parents’ tombstone, Ye Chen thought, ‘Maybe this is what they wanted to see the most.’

He kowtowed for a few more times and asked Sun Yi to head down first as he wanted to say one last thing to his parents.

Sun Yi agreed and started heading down the mountain.

After seeing that Sun Yi was far away, Ye Chen glanced at the head in the plastic bag. He bit his finger and then smeared his blood on the tombstone. "From today onward, the useless Ye Chen is dead in East Coin Lake whereas the current Ye Chen will take back what he lost in the past, one at a time! I'll deal with those people who showed up at Cloud Lake Manor myself. As for that man from Capital City who's always above the law, I, Ye Chen, will drag him down with my own hands!"

After that, Ye Chen finally left the place.

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An hour later, another girl was seen standing at the bottom of the stairs of Sky Stone Mountain.

She was incredibly beautiful. She was wearing a chiffon shirt paired with a tailor-made DGL jacket and a pair of black leisure pants. It was the perfect complement to her tall and slim figure. Last but not least, she topped it off with a pair of black, pointy low-heel shoes. She looked very dignified and sophisticated.

If Ye Chen and Sun Yi were still there, they would have known that she was none other than Chu Shuran!

Chu Shuran had a nightmare the day before and found herself drenched in sweat when she woke up. Looking at the calendar, she realized that it had been five years since the Cloud Lake Manor incident.

Unknowingly, she had asked her driver to take her to Sky Stone Mountain.

After some effort, she finally managed to locate the Ye family's tombstone.

She stood in front of the tombstone and looked at the picture of Ye Chen. With a hint of helplessness in her eyes, she said, "Ye Chen, Ye Chen, I was just joking back then. I never expected you to end up like this. I'm beginning to have a few regrets after five years."

“However, this is the rule of the world: The strong prey on the weak and the weak can only be preyed upon. Your family was weak, that was why it was wiped out by that man. You, Ye Chen, were weak, that was why you were laughed at by the disciples of other families. I hope that you can regain your spirit when you’re down there and stop being useless. Otherwise, I, Chu Shuran will still look down on you... That’s all I wanted to say, I’ll take my leave now.”

As Chu Shuran was about to turn around, she noticed that a candle was still burning. It was obvious that somebody had been there before her.

‘Knowing the Ye family’s dire state, I’m surprised that people still come to visit...’

Her gaze eventually fell on the black plastic bag. Sniffing the air with her tall nose, she was shocked when she smelled the smell of blood.

She furrowed her eyebrows and leaned forward slightly. She then opened the plastic bag...

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The bag was opened. Chu Shuran saw a bloody head.

She stepped back reflexively, trembling and covering her mouth in horror. Her eyes were filled with shock! Not because of fear but because she knew the head in the bag!

Yao Jingu!

It was actually Yao Jingu! Yao Jingu, the grandmaster of martial arts of Jiangnan Province! A master of the Golden Cloud Claw that was practically famous in the ancient martial world of Jiangnan Province!

She had even personally visited that person with her father one year ago in Bamboo Hill of Yunnan! Her father had told her then that the man was about to be solicited by a big family in Beijing and by then his fame would inevitably skyrocket!

Most vividly, a year ago, she had also witnessed with her own eyes the man severely wounding ten martial arts experts during a friendly match!

It was terrifying!

Yet now, it was the terrifyingly powerful Yao Jingu who had been killed! Even more so now that someone cut off his head and put it on the Ye family tombstone! As an offering!

Just who was it? Who had the power to behead a martial arts grandmaster!

Furthermore, she also noticed that Yao Jingu's eyes were wide open as if he had seen something terrifying before he died!

Just what did he see before he died?

At this moment, even though Chu Shuran was mentally resilient, she had then felt a chill behind her!

There was an existence who could kill and behead a grandmaster. This was enough to shake the whole of River City and even the structure of Jiangnan Province!

Was River City going to change?

She then noticed the bloodstains on the Ye family's tombstone! The blood was not completely dry which meant that the person had not walked too far away.

Why did that person want to leave Yao Jingu's head on the Ye family's tombstone?

“Ye family... Yao Jingu... Why must it be today... Could there be a connection...”

Chu Shuran's eyes were full of unprecedented seriousness.

Suddenly, her pupils dilated! She had thought of an almost impossible possibility!

The only connection between the Ye family and Yao Jingu was the banquet at Cloud Lake Manor five years ago!

What was even weirder was that the tragedy of that banquet had happened five years ago today!

Connecting all this, it looked like revenge! Someone had sought revenge on Yao Jingu! For the Ye family that was destroyed Cloud Lake Manor five years ago! Not only that, but Chu Shuran also recalled the deaths of Chen Zhengguo and Chen Feng a few days ago! Their deaths were just as cruel!

No one knew who killed them.

Only that the two seemed to have seen something terrible before they died!

Chen Zhengguo, Chen Feng, and now Yao Jingu and the Ye family, their only connection was the banquet at Cloud Lake Manor five years ago!

At this moment, a stormy sea began to surge in the depths of Chu Shuran's heart, a sense of death slowly crept into her thoughts.

This was a fear of the unknown.

The Chu family had also been at the banquet and who knew if the Chu family would follow the Chen family? Would she, Chu Shuran be the second Yao Jingu to be beheaded and sacrificed to the Ye family?

“Just who is it? Who would want to avenge the Ye family?”

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Chu Shuran thought no more and immediately returned home, then having her subordinates investigate all the surveillance cameras around Sky Stone Mountain!

She would not be able to feel safe until she found the person behind these murders! This was a matter of life and death for the Chu family! Yet, something even weirder happened. All the surveillance data on Sky Stone Mountain that day had been wiped clean!

Even the traffic cameras five kilometers away had problems

Who had the means to control the entire surveillance system of River City? This was already the power to hide the truth from the masses!

Chu Shuran realized that the person behind these murders was like a ghost. There was no way to track them.

Her back was completely soaked. No longer hesitating, she picked up the phone and dialed a number. "Dad, it's bad, something bad happened."

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Grand City Apartments.

Ye Chen and Sun Yi returned home.

Sun Yi forcibly dragged Ye Chen to the bathroom for a bath, then stood directly at the door and urged Ye Chen to lie down and sleep.

It was broad daylight, Ye Chen really could not sleep. Besides, as a cultivator, sleeping was optional for him.

Seeing Ye Chen refuse to sleep, Sun Yi worried in her heart. She thought Ye Chen was still thinking about his parents' death.

It must have been a big blow to him. Had it been her, she might have already collapsed by now.

“Promise me that you'll sleep for a while. You haven't slept all day. From a medical standpoint, this is extremely detrimental to your body.” Sun Yi walked in and stood in front of Ye Chen, speaking softly.

In fact, she also had not slept for almost a whole night and she was a little sleepy now and even yawned.

Ye Chen was naturally aware of Sun Yi's distress. This silly girl was probably feeling apprehensive the whole day from the night before. To a certain extent, all this was because of him. The point was that until now, Sun Yi has not asked about what happened last night. It seemed that she did not want to stress him.

Ye Chen hesitated for a few seconds, then compromised. “If you want me to sleep, sure, but you too must also lie down and sleep.”

As soon as Sun Yi heard it, she misunderstood. Thinking that Ye Chen wanted to sleep with her, her face instantly flushed and she then protested coquettishly, “Ye Chen, why do you have these bad thoughts all day long?”

Ye Chen's face was puzzled. How could he have any bad intentions? He just wanted her to go back to the room to rest.

As he was getting ready to explain, Sun Yi bit her lip, appearing as if she had made a decision and began taking off her clothes. “Seeing that you were freezing all night yesterday, I'll reluctantly agree to your impolite request, but you can't touch me. If you touch me, I will bite you! Hmph!”

Ye Chen froze completely. Is Sun Yi going to sleep with him?

He gulped, expecting something in his heart, but Sun Yi just took off her jacket and did not take off the T-shirt inside. Her hot figure was not completely exposed.

Sun Yi glanced at her pants. It was impossible to sleep in jeans, so she ordered Ye Chen, "You close your eyes and sleep, I'm going to take off my pants..."

Ye Chen naturally understood and tried to sleep quite honestly, even closing his eyes.

Soon, he felt a warm, tender body entering his quilt. Sun Yi laid down with her back turned to him.

Sun Yi seemed to be aware of Ye Chen's gaze and turned around to face him. She was a little nervous. Pretending to be calm, she said, "I warn you, I learned Taekwondo and am very good at kicking people. If you get any ideas, I will sidekick and then Dragon Sways Tail 1"

"Dragon Sways Tail doesn't seem like Taekwondo...", Ye Chen protested weakly.

"Why do you care so much about that? I made it up! Hmph!"

After speaking, Sun Yi turned back and resumed her original position.

The room fell into silence for a long time.

Not knowing how long has passed, Sun Yi softly asked, "Ye Chen... Are you asleep yet?"

"Not yet."

"I'm a little scared recalling what happened back then now. Can you hold me, just a moment?"

Ye Chen looked at a beautiful young girl in front of him and naturally, he would not refuse. "Okay..."

“You turn around. If we hug from the front, that position will be awkward...” While Sun Yi’s voice was very light, her face was red like fresh blood. She did not know why she made such an improper request and was even worried whether Ye Chen would think she was a bit promiscuous...

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Not long after, Ye Chen was about to speak when he heard heavy breathing at his ears. Sun Yi had actually fallen asleep. She was so tired from not being able to feel at ease for one night and holding Ye Chen at this moment gave her an unprecedented sense of security.

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3 hours later.

Sun Yi awoke in a daze. At the moment, she felt that she had slept very deeply but it was comforting.

She opened her eyes and felt a little uncomfortable.

“Hm?”

One second, two seconds, three seconds ... until the doorbell rang, the two of them were then pulled back into reality!

Sun Yi quickly got up, averting her gaze. “I... I’ll go open the door...”

Out of the room, Sun Yi let out a long breath! Without thinking any more, Sun Yi tidied her hair and went to open the door.

The door opened and to her surprise, there was a beautiful girl who did not lose to her in looks!

“You are...” Sun Yi could not remember meeting the person in front of her.

Shen Mengjia saw that the one who opened the door was an unfamiliar woman and was equally puzzled.

She remembered the investigation showed that this was clearly where Mr. Ye lived?

She glanced at the woman’s figure in front of her and felt a sense of defeat in her heart. River City actually had a woman with such a perfect figure? Also, why was this woman’s face so red? Was Mr. Ye inside?

Was it a golden house to keep his mistress? 1

Certainly not. How could Mr. Ye be here? She had probably gotten the wrong address.

“Who are you looking for?” Sun Yi asked softly with a frown.

Shen Mengjia was just about to speak when she saw Ye Chen come out of the room shirtless!

When he saw Shen Mengjia, Ye Chen remembered that he had made a meal appointment with Shen Haihua and his family today! Initially, he planned to notify Shen Mengjia in advance, but he overslept and forgot about it!

Shen Mengjia saw Ye Chen’s appearance and glanced at Sun Yi, whose face was red, and instantly understood. Yet, she did not know why her heart felt empty as if she had lost something.

The last glimmer of hope she had ever was shattered.

As a woman, Sun Yi saw the changes in Shen Mengjia and naturally understood the situation. There was a hint of hostility. After all, Shen Mengjia’s appearance and temperament were on par with her.

She coughed lightly, facing Ye Chen and asked, "Ye Chen, who is she?"

Shen Mengjia cast aside her thoughts. She smiled, bowed slightly and said to Ye Chen, "Mr. Ye, my father was anxious because I haven't received your call today and so had me look for you. It's a bit abrupt, I'm really sorry."

Ye Chen got dressed then wrote a note and handed it to Shen Mengjia. "This is the address to where we will eat tonight. It's my friend's place. You and President Shen said 6 p.m. so we will see each other there."

Shen Mengjia nodded her head. She took a deep look at Sun Yi before leaving.

After Shen Mengjia left, Sun Yi rather bluntly got in front of Ye Chen and asked curiously, "Who was that beautiful girl? I think she was being hostile to me... Was she your ex?"

Ye Chen shook his head and explained, "You should know Shen Haihua, the boss of the North Name Corporation. She is Shen Haihua's daughter, Shen Mengjia. I promised to invite them to dinner today but I forgot, that's why they came looking for me. She and I are not very close, we just met a few times."

Sun Yi nodded thoughtfully. She suddenly thought of something and asked with a twinkling of her eyes, "Hmm... I don't really want to cook dinner today, why don't you bring me along."

Ye Chen did not think much about it and agreed. Besides, Sun Yi should know Uncle Wang and Aunt Zhang, they could be counted as his own people.

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Grand City Apartments.

A limousine was parked outside.

Shen Mengjia opened the door in a huff and sat in.

When Shen Haihua saw that his daughter had come back, he was glad. “Mengjia, was Mr. Ye upstairs? Did you see him?”

Shen Mengjia threw the paper in her hand at to Shen Haihua and said, “That guy is up there, he was rather happy too!”

As a business giant, Shen Haihua had the ability to discern people’s words and body language. He glanced at the note and laughed. “Could it be that you saw other women in there?”

Shen Mengjia threw her head upwards and exclaimed, “I thought that this Mr. Ye was a gentleman. I didn’t expect that he also liked those good-looking, sexy women ... But then again, if I were a man, I wouldn’t have any resistance towards that girl’s figure either!”

She was not done venting and continued to say, “Dad, don’t let me make contact this Mr. Ye anymore, he already has a girlfriend! I don’t want to be a mistress.”

Shen Haihua laughed loudly for a bit. Patting his daughter’s shoulder, he said, “I was thinking about what happened. Mengjia, let me tell you, this is a great thing!”

“This is a good thing?” Mengjia’s eyes widened, finding it hard to believe.

Shen Haihua nodded and said rather seriously, “The presence of such a beautiful woman by his side only shows that Mr. Ye also has the seven affections and six desires 1.

This is an opportunity for our Shen family! I am sure that within River City, there are no more than ten women who can compare to you, that is to say, as long as you take the initiative, Mr. Ye cannot naturally resist.”

“Also, you have no idea what Mr. Ye’s future means. River City will not be his stage, Jiangnan Province will also not be his stage. His stage is endless! Do you think that this kind of person can only have one woman by his side? Hm, let’s not say one, ten would also be considered insufficient!”

When Shen Mengjia heard her father's words, her brain was blank. However, after thinking about it, it was indeed normal.

Since ancient times, which powerful man did not have a harem full of concubines? Women are nothing but vassals to the strong.

Even for her father who was a business magnate in River City. Her mother actually knew that he had women on the side.

Still, was Ye Chen really worth her effort? Was he really as worthy as her father? Shen Mengjia was somewhat skeptical.

From when she first met Ye Chen till the present, she only knew that this man had some medical expertise but did that really dictate everything?

Shen Mengjia did not intend to dwell on it because she felt inexplicable anger when she thought of Ye Chen's appearance just now.

Shen Haihua knew that his daughter had already accepted this fact and said nothing more. His eyes fell on the note in his hand.

“Number 14, East Forest Lane? Which restaurant's address is this? Does River City have this restaurant?”

Shen Haihua was a little confused. He had spent decades in River City but did not seem to have heard about this place.

“Mengjia, do you know where this East Forest Lane is?” He asked his daughter for help.

Shen Mengjia glanced at the contents of the note and also frowned. "I haven't heard of it, it could be out of River City..."

It was when the two were in doubt that Xiao Xu, the chauffeur in the driver's seat said weakly, "President Shen... I think I know where East Forest Lane is..."

Shen Haihua patted his thigh and said with a laugh, "It's great that you know it! Later we should head over there earlier. We can't leave Mr. Ye waiting!"

"But..." Xiao Xu seemed to be struggling to say something.

"But what? Could it be that the place is gone?" Shen Haihua wondered.

Xiao Xu shook his head and with a rather odd expression said, "President Shen, if I'm not mistaken, this East Forest Lane... is the local garbage street that is not well known... Generally, there are only a few rundown snack bars open there... It's not so good to eat there, the average price is 30 yuan..."

Garbage street?

Snack bars?

An average price of 30 yuan?

Both Shen Haihua and Shen Mengjia's expressions changed slightly!

They have not eaten anything worth less than 1,000 yuan in the past ten years! Even their drinking water was imported Fijian water!

Now, Ye Chen actually asked them to eat at this kind of dirty shack?

Did Ye Chen not just receive nearly 100 million in consultation fees? Had he been so quick to debase them that they were invited for dinner at such a place?

Dear Lord!

If anybody else did this, Shen Haihua would probably have smashed the table with anger!

However, for Ye Chen, he could not even muster up his anger, only saying with a sigh, "It's still early, let's go back to the villa first and go to this East Forest Street later. In any case, this is Mr. Ye's invitation."

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At 5 o'clock in the evening, it was almost time and Ye Chen was urging Sun Yi to set off. In the end, Sun Yi had tried on more than ten sets of clothes until she was satisfied.

A short dress with black stockings that was just right, coupled with stiletto heels, it directly showed off Sun Yi's figure without indecency.

"Sun Yi, are you dressing up for a blind date like this?" Ye Chen asked.

Sun Yi gave Ye Chen a glance and said proudly, "Girls always want to look better when they go out. Won't this make you look better too?"

Ye Chen did not answer and immediately went downstairs with Sun Yi. Because she was wearing high heels, Sun Yi did not drive this time and the two of them chose to wait at the gate to flag down a taxi.

Although for some reason, after waiting for a long time there were still no taxis.

"Ye Chen, let's go to the opposite intersection. There are more taxis passing by there," said Sun Yi.

Ye Chen naturally agreed. As the two of them had just arrived at the intersection, they unexpectedly saw an acquaintance.

They saw Sun Yaoyao and a woman wearing a famous brand walk out of the Great Tomson not far away.

Sun Yi quickly turned around, lowering her head and whispered, "What a killjoy, seeing this person again."

In the distance, Sun Yaoyao naturally also noticed Sun Yi and Ye Chen.

What happened at the hospital the last time was still vivid in her mind. It was practically the biggest humiliation she has ever suffered!

She had obviously been the one who was beaten and yet she had to apologize to the one who beat her!

What ridiculous logic was that!

Also, she had lost face in front of the pauper Sun Yi! The image that she had established over the past ten years collapsed that night! She blamed all of this on Sun Yi!

Until now, she still did not understand why her father was afraid of the old man. Was he not just a rotten doctor? Did doctors make as much money as businessmen?

Without thinking about it any more, she turned to the woman next to her and said, "Yan, do you see the girl dressed like such a show at the intersection? She is the Sun Yi I told you last time! Next to her is her boyfriend. You have no idea how arrogant the two of them were at the hospital that day... I mentioned to you at the time, but they said that even if you came, it wouldn't work at all. They didn't take you seriously..."

Sun Yaoyao's best friend, Li Yan was a little bit upset when she heard the words. Her father was the boss of River City's Origins of Science Group. Their family's properties counted in the billions. Compared to Sun Yaoyao's father, it was like heaven and earth.

Besides, she and the pair did not even know each other. Were these dogs of a man and woman not overstepping by speaking about her behind her back?

Sun Yaoyao took Li Yan's hand and coquettishly said, "Yan, you have to get justice for me..."

Li Yan thought for a few seconds and nodded. "Let's go, we will meet those dogs of a man and woman!"

Very quickly, Sun Yaoyao came to Sun Yi. She looked at her from top to bottom and said, "Oh, isn't this Sun Yi? Where are you going dressed like this today?"

Sun Yi did not want to bother with them and immediately waved her hand to stop a taxi. She said to Ye Chen, "Ye Chen, let's go! If we don't go, we will be late. East Forest Lane is quite a distance from here."

Ye Chen glanced at the two women behind him and did not want to be bothered. Stepping into the taxi, they closed the door and left.

Li Yan watched the taxi drove into the distance and murmured, "East Forest Lane? Isn't that the rotten garbage street? My dad seemed to be planning on tearing down that piece of land. It seems that Sun Yi's man is not so good if he actually invited his girlfriend to such a place. Such a pair of paupers..."

Sun Yaoyao suddenly thought of something. She took Li Yan's hand and said, "Yan, why not we follow them for a look. I want to see what garbage these two paupers eat!"

Although Li Yan did not like the place, she then thought of the dog of a man and woman cursing her behind her back and nodded as if possessed. "Okay, I'll get my driver to come over."

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Number 14, East Forest Lane.

Couple's Barbeque.

Uncle Wang and Aunt Zhang looked at the cold and cheerless shop front and could only sit outside in a daze.

They knew that this place only had few customers but they did not expect this little!

It's already been half a day and still, no one had come up to the door for a bite.

Aunt Zhang even went to the corner to hand out hundreds of leaflets, but it was completely useless!

If it continued like this, it was uncertain if they could make rent.

Aunt Zhang looked at her dejected husband and said, "Forget it, I don't think there'll be any bills today. We'll just have to do take-outs then. This year's market really isn't working. By then, I guess we won't be able to settle our child's tuition..."

Uncle Wang nodded, somewhat helpless.

Suddenly, he thought of something and asked, "Honey, that... Did Chen mentioned that he would be bringing his friends for dinner today?"

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Aunt Zhang heard her husband's thought and patted her forehead before saying with realization, "That's right, Chen should be arriving a bit late. Let's not even think about opening the door to customers today. I think we should just give Chen a private reception party!"

Uncle Wang nodded and said, agreeing, "Okay, then I'll go inside and prepare for it. We can't let Chen's friends see us here standing shamefully."

The two were just about to go into the store when a limousine slowly drove over, and they abruptly halted in their steps again.

After all, they had lived for so many years and this was the first time they had seen such a luxurious car.

“Look at that car. It’s so stylish. How rich is the person sitting in the car?”

“The gap between their lives and our low-level life is too large... Oh, that’s not right. Why would the rich come to such a small place that no one knows?” Aunt Zhang said ruefully.

Uncle Wang also gave a long and somewhat envious glance at the slowly approaching limousine and said, “You lady, are so nosy. What’s it got to do with you if others come to a small place like this. It could be the landlord? Isn’t there a building next door, it could even be the big boss inside, it’s none of our business anyway! With this spare time, why don’t we prepare the dishes for the evening!”

Aunt Zhang was admonished. She initially wanted to refute but then she also thought that he had a point. This kind of rich people was definitely not connected part of their world, why would they be their guests? What’s the concern?

She was about to enter the store when she saw that the limousine had stopped and was parked brazenly not far away from them. From the driver’s seat of the limousine came a man in a well-ironed suit.

The man held a piece of paper in his hand and walked to the front of the couple’s barbecue. He looked at the house number and then at the contents of the paper and after a few seconds, he breathed a long breath. “It should be here.”

Aunt Zhang and Uncle Wang were a little confused.

Were they really coming to their place?

The driver Xiao Li smiled and asked the husband and wife politely, “Hello, may I ask you if this is Number 14, East Forest Lane?”

Aunt Zhang and Uncle Wang froze and nodded stiffly. Their expressions were as odd as it could be.

Was their first reaction going to get them into trouble? Otherwise, why would the driver of such rich people ask about their address? Could he be the boss of the person who collected the protection fee before? Beyond that, they really could not think of any other possibilities.

Once the driver, Xiao Xu got his answer, he hurriedly trotted to the limousine, opened the door of the back seat and respectfully said, "Mr. Shen, Miss, it should be here."

"Alright."

Shen Mengjia and Shen Haihua stepped down from the car after each other and strode directly to the couple's barbecue.

Even though she expected the worst, when Shen Mengjia saw the simple and crude shop, the corners of her mouth still twitched slightly.

From young till now, she had never eaten at this type of place. This... was it really edible?

Shen Haihua swept a glance at the humble opening signboard and came up to Aunt Zhang and Uncle Wang. Smiling, he asked, "Hello, I would like to ask, will you be operating as usual today? Can you give me a private room?"

Both husband and wife were thoroughly confused.

They had never expected that such a dignified man would get out of the car. Judging from his temperament, his status was definitely not low!

At the same time, they also noticed Shen Mengjia. They did not expect that there was such a beautiful girl in the world, just like those big celebrities.

Could these people have come here for a meal?

How was that possible?

How could such a small temple like theirs attract such a big Buddha?

Uncle Wang and Aunt Zhang's minds were blank and for a moment, they did not know what to say at all.

Shen Haihua apparently noticed the two's confusion and smiled then continued, "You two don't have to be confused. It was Mr. Ye who asked us to come. He said that you are his friends. This place is trustworthy enough for us to have a meal..."

Mr. Ye?

Friend?

Uncle Wang and Aunt Zhang became more and more confused. They did not know any Mr. Ye. They were the little people at the bottom. How could they know a gentleman?

Suddenly, Uncle Wang thought of something in his mind and asked, astonished, "Could this Mr. Ye be Chen..."

Aunt Zhang gave Uncle Wang a blank look. "Chen, that brat, how could he be Mr. Ye? What are you thinking..."

When Shen Haihua heard the two mention Chen, he was completely certain and quickly said, "Both of you, the Mr. Ye I meant is indeed called Ye Chen..."

His voice was very soft but it exploded in the minds of Aunt Zhang and Uncle Wang!

Was it really Chen?

When did Chen become a Mr. Ye?

Most importantly, were these people in front of them, friends, he invited?

His brain probably short-circuited right? To invite such a rich, prominent person to their little shop for a meal?

Even though there were 10,000 doubts in their hearts, the two of them could not think of anything more and quickly lead Shen Haihua and Shen Mengjia in.

“Come, come... we are a bit messy so don't be too disappointed... Since you are Chen's friends, please sit in the innermost private room.”

“Sorry to trouble you.”

“It's no trouble...”

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10 minutes later.

The taxi finally arrived at East Forest Lane.

As soon as Sun Yi and Ye Chen got out of the car, they noticed a white Mercedes-Benz behind them.

The white Mercedes-Benz also stopped and they saw Sun Yaoyao and Li Yan stepping out on long legs. When they came down, they looked at Ye Chen and Sun Yi rather proudly.

Sun Yi was practically furious when she saw this scene!

The two obviously followed them, like ghosts that still hang on.

Even following them for a meal? They were really too free.

Sun Yi could not stand it anymore and immediately walked up to Sun Yaoyao and scolded, "Sun Yaoyao, are you tailgating? Aren't you being too shameless?"

Sun Yaoyao snorted coldly. She tilted her snow-white chin and spared a glance at Sun Yi before saying with arrogance, "Sun Yi, Sun Yi, are you telling me that the entirety of River City belongs to you? Are you the only one allowed in East Forest Lane and not us? Can't we eat here? Or is it to say that you are doing some shameful and shady business and you're afraid that I'd find out?"

Regardless of how good her temper was, when she heard 'shady business', Sun Yi got a little angry, pointing at Sun Yaoyao and said, "You can follow as much as you like, that's up to you!"

"Ye Chen, let us go!"

When Sun Yi finished speaking, she pulled Ye Chen and headed inside.

She did not notice at all that Li Yan was on the side, he had slowly stretched out one foot, apparently intending to trip her.

Ye Chen naturally noticed the matter in front of him. He did not have any interest to bother with the girls' fight but if the other party did such a thing, he would have to step in.

He stepped lightly and there was a faint airwave on the sole of the foot. The airwave pushed directly towards Li Yan.

Li Yan apparently felt something, losing her balance instantly and tumbled backward. She had also subconsciously grabbed Sun Yaoyao's shoulder.

With both of them wearing heels, their center of balance was tipped.

Thud!

In the next second, the two fell directly to the ground and their skirts were even flipped up! A ray of spring! Attracting finger-pointing from passers-by!

Sun Yi apparently did not expect the situation in front of her and was slightly surprised.

Could these two women not even walk?

Ye Chen, seeing that it was almost time, patted Sun Yi's back and smiled. "Let's go, I think Shen Haihua has arrived."

"Alright."

After Ye Chen and Sun Yi left only did Sun Yaoyao and Li Yan get up, embarrassed, their bodies already sustained some scrapes!

They glared fiercely at the back of Sun Yi and Ye Chen!

There was not anyone around just now and there were only two people who had the opportunity to take action!

"Those two paupers, how dare they push me! I see they are tired of life! Yaoyao, let's go look for those two dogs of a man and woman and get our revenge..."

Li Yan's eyes were full of anger!

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The couple was barbecuing.

When Ye Chen and Sun Yi arrived at their doorstep, they realized Uncle Wang and Aunt Zhang were busy.

Naturally, Aunt Zhang's attention went straight to Ye Chen and the lady beside him.

When she saw Sun Yi, her jaw dropped. Never in a million years would she had guessed that she would see two goddess-like ladies in a day.

“You're finally here, Chen. Oh no, why did you invite a big somebody over to our place? They're probably used to eating in grand hotels, how could you bring them to a shabby place like this...” Aunt Zhang was still nervous and worried about the standard of their food. She was afraid that it was not up to their standards and might accidentally sour Ye Chen's important meeting.

Ye Chen smiled, waved his hand and said, “It's no problem. I didn't invite him over just to discuss things with him. Aunt Zhang, don't you think I've eaten enough times to know how good your food is? I guarantee it'll make that guy drool!”

Aunt Zhang was flattered from the compliment. She twisted her shirt as she looked toward Sun Yi and asked, “Chen, is this your... Why does she look so familiar...”

Ye Chen was about to explain when Sun Yi walked toward Aunt Zhang and exclaimed, “Aunt Zhang, it really is you! Is Uncle Wang inside? You must've forgotten who I am. Five years ago, I was one of your frequent customers at your food stall...”

Aunt Zhang still could not recall who she was when she heard Sun Yi's words. All she could do was smile and say, “I didn't expect to see such a beautiful lady that was, in fact, one of my previous customers... Not to mention, I didn't expect Chen and you to still be together after graduation. This is good...”

After Sun Yi was complimented about how sweet they were together, she ran into the kitchen to say hi to Uncle Wang.

Ye Chen did not want to explain further anyways so he walked toward the open private room door. When he looked in, he saw Shen Haihua and Shen Mengjia sitting inside while a man in a suit was sitting in the corner who was most probably the chauffeur.

When Shen Haihua saw Ye Chen emerging from the door, he was super excited!

It was because not only did he notice that his terminal illness was cured, all the small problems that plagued him were all gone!

Seeing Ye Chen for him was like seeing someone who had saved his life.

“Mr. Ye, you’re finally here! Please, let me toast three shots of liquor to thank you for saving my life!”

When Shen Haihua finished his sentence, he poured three shots of liquor and drank them one after another with eagerness and joy.

“Dad, don’t drink so much, you just recovered...” Shen Mengjia advised.

In fact, she was quite surprised because, since the time she was young, other people were the ones drinking to her dad. However, it was the opposite now with her dad already drinking three shots even before Ye Chen managed to sit down.

This meant the utmost respect toward Ye Chen.

Ye Chen did not think Shen Haihua would make such a gesture so he returned one toast to him as well.

Behind was Sun Yi carefully holding a plate of food as she walked inside. When she placed the food down on the table, she proceeded to sit on Ye Chen’s right-hand side.

Since she sat on that spot, it would seem that Ye Chen was surrounded by gorgeous ladies with Shen Mengjia and Sun Yi sitting beside him.

Naturally, Shen Haihua had met Sun Yi previously. It was only then when he realized the lady his daughter mentioned that afternoon was, in fact, Sun Yi.

He hired someone to place a background check on Sun Yi and could not help but lament how good Sun Yi's life was when he found out about her. Not to mention how lucky she was to have climbed up this gigantic dragon that was about to shoot for the skies.

If Ye Chen were to fully level up, Sun Yi would be the phoenix on the branch soon.

Therefore, his daughter ought to pick up the pace.

He winked at Shen Mengjia as he said "Mengjia, you're around the same age as Mr. Ye and Ms. Sun right? Keep in contact more in the future. It's a good time to learn from them. Why don't you give a toast to Mr. Ye and Ms. Sun?"

Shen Mengjia's eyes widened. She was already hostile toward Sun Yi. How could her dad make her toast?

Did that not mean she was bowing down to that woman?

She was about to reject the idea when a shrill voice came from the outside.

"That little bitch Sun Yi? What's her business sneaking around here?"

When they heard the voice, the people seated felt some uneasiness.

Sun Yi? Little bitch?

Shen Haihua angrily glanced over to Xiao Xu who was seated at the corner of the private room and said, "Xiao Xu, get rid of these people of unimportance! Don't hold back, I'll cover for you if anything happens."

“Got it!” Xiao Xu got up, opened the door of the private room and left.

Ye Chen had already guessed who it was as his eyes flashed with an intent to kill.

Did those two ladies want to die? Why were they testing his patience again and again?

The only reason Ye Chen had not killed them was already was because they were ladies!

When Sun Yi heard what the voice outside said, her face went pale and she stood up. Her hand pressed on Ye Chen’s shoulder as she said, “This is my issue, I’ll handle it. You go ahead and continue on with President Shen.”

She had seen how violent Ye Chen could get, to the extent of him daring enough to beat up the father of the Chen family. This guy would not stop for anything.

Moreover, it was obvious that the two people came for only her. It would not be good if she dragged Ye Chen into it.

Ye Chen thought for a few seconds and agreed to it since Shen Haihua’s man had already gone out to confront them. The two ladies could not do too much damage anyways.

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Outside the private room.

Aunt Zhang did not know how to deal with the two aggressive ladies clad head-to-toe in branded clothing when she saw them.

“Um... girls, what’s bothering you guys so much? Is there something that cannot be solved by sitting down and having a talk?”

Sun Yaoyao shot a disapproving look toward Aunt Zhang and took a step back. “Get away from me, you old hag. There are probably hundreds of germs on your dirty clothes. Can’t you see that I’m wearing branded clothing on my perfect body? Will you be able to pay if you dirtied it?”

Aunt Zhang was slightly embarrassed. After all, she was just being honest. All she could do was pull back and apologize. “Um, sorry about that, girl...”

When Uncle Wang heard those hurtful words coming from Sun Yaoyao, he walked straight out from the kitchen and gave Sun Yaoyao and Li Xin a death glare. “You two insolent girls! This place doesn’t welcome people like you! Scram!”

If his wife was insulted, of course, he had to stand up for her! So what if their clothes were dirty? As long as the money they earned was clean, it should not be a shameful thing!

Li Xin was pissed off as she did not expect a poor peasant to talk down to them! She pointed toward Uncle Wang and Aunt Zhang’s noses with her thin fingers as she said, “Do you know who I am? Don’t think that I won’t get my father to shut your shop down! How dare you two poor dirty peasants ask me, Li Xin, to scram! F*ck, I mean, who do you think you are? Haven’t you heard of River City’s Origins of Science Group? If every employee from my family’s Group spat in a pool, it could drown both of you poor peasants!”

When Uncle Wang heard what she said, he was livid! She almost got a slap from him but when he heard her namedrop River City’s Origins of Science Group, he froze still.

Origins of Science Group was one of River City’s top ten famous enterprises. She was a CEO’s daughter while he was just a meager food stall owner. He could not afford to risk offending someone of that level.

Becoming enemies with old money is a sure way of cutting off one’s entire family’s source of income.

Sun Yaoyao and Li Xin felt an unexplainable pleasure when they saw two people in front of them with their heads down low.

Li Xin looked at the two of them condescendingly and pointed at Uncle Wang's nose once more as she said, "Is that b*tch Sun Yi inside? I advise you poor peasant to get this b*tch out as soon as possible..."

Before she could finish her sentence, a man wearing a suit appeared in front of her. Immediately, he grabbed her finger and shoved it aside!

"Mr. Ye and President Shen are having a meeting inside. If I hear one more bit of your nonsense, I won't hold back!"

The man who spoke those words was Xiao Xu who has been in the army for three years. After his discharge, Xiao Xu had been working for Shen Haihua. After many years of working for him, naturally, he learned how to gauge someone's ability. Seeing how much President Shen respected Mr. Ye as well as acted humbly toward him, that meant that Mr. Ye was someone of importance for President Shen!

Moreover, President Shen requested him to not hold back while taking care of it! Of course, he had to do as he was told!

He had to please Mr. Ye and Ms. Sun who were in the private room at all costs!

At that moment, the person had insulted Ms. Sun! It did not matter to him whether the person was a female!

It was time to f*ck sh*t up!

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At that moment, Sun Yi walked toward the scene. Never in a million years did she think that President Shen's chauffeur would actually get physical.

'Are chauffeurs always ready to throw down nowadays?'

Although she did not know who Li Xin was, Sun Yi could tell that she came from a wealthy family and was definitely not someone a chauffeur should mess with.

When Li Xin saw Sun Yi and looked over to the man in the suit who was physical, she realized that he was here to defend Sun Yi! That made her even angrier!

“Yo, does this b*tch think she’s something just because she got a man in a suit? It seems to me that...”

Before she could finish, Xiao Xu the chauffeur gave her a slap!

Without any hesitation!

Slap!

A tight slap across the cheek!

“I’ve warned you. If I hear any more nonsense, I won’t hold back! This slap is on behalf of Ms. Sun!”

At that moment, the entire place went into a dead silence.

Nobody thought that Xiao Xu would have no scruples with giving her a slap across the face!

Uncle Wang and Aunt Zhang’s hearts did a somersault at the same time. They knew, at that moment, they were done for!

That girl was the daughter of the CEO of the Origins of Science Group!

‘Why did you have to offend her? It wouldn’t cost you an arm and leg for you to remain quiet!’

Sun Yaoyao subconsciously took a step back. She looked horrified for fear that the man in the suit would also do something to her.

Li Xin's mind, on the other hand, went completely blank! All she did was hold her face with her eyes wide open.

Nobody dared to hit her for her entire life!

When she finally realized what just happened, she was livid! She pointed at Xiao Xu's nose and said, "Who the f*ck do you think you are? Did you just f*cking hit me? Do you know who my father is? You're dead, I tell you! Dead!"

At that moment, Li Xin was a delirious vixen with her disheveled hair! The cute makeup on her face looked disproportioned with her hideous expression! She was about to dive into a fight when she was pulled back by Sun Yaoyao who was behind her. "Xin'er, don't pick a fight with a man. There are thousands of ways for us to torture him if we wanted to."

Li Xin forced herself to calm down as she felt the red-hot mark on her face started to emerge!

She gave a death glare to Xiao Xu who was in front of her as well as Sun Yi!

It seemed that everything that had happened was all the b*tch's fault!

"Let me tell you something. Don't you two try and leave this street today! Just wait until my father comes. I'll screw both of your faces up." When she was done, Li Xin took out her phone and started dialing.

When Sun Yaoyao saw Li Xin making the phone call, she grew cockier. She snorted coldly toward Xiao Xu. "Prick, I bet you don't know who you just hit right? I don't mind telling you. She's the daughter of the CEO of the Origins of Science Group! Have you heard of the Origins of Science Group? It's River City's top ten most powerful group! Now you have a better gauge of who you've messed with right? Who are you compared to her? She has a million ways to torture you."

When she was done, she looked toward Sun Yi with a death glare. “Sun Yi, oh, Sun Yi. What a wonderful life you seem to have, having someone to defend you everywhere! But you’re just a jinx, aren’t you? All you do is get them in big trouble!”

When Xiao Xu heard the name Origins of Science Group, he narrowed his eyes a little. Never in a million years did he think that the girl was connected to such a big name.

It seemed that things had blown out of proportion as the Origins of Science Group was currently working on multiple projects with Shen Haihua’s North Name Corporation.

However, he trusted his gut! He did nothing wrong!

In President Shen’s eyes, one thousand companies such as Origins of Science Group did not compare to Mr. Ye!

Would President Shen be subservient to Origins of Science Group’s CEO? Never!

Would President Shen toast three shots for the Origins of Science Group’s CEO with respect? Never!

Would President Shen sacrifice his relationship with Mr. Ye merely for a few hundred thousand? Never ever in a million years!

When Xiao Xu figured those thoughts out, he gathered back his confidence and lifted up his chin and straightened his back. He said, “Nobody has the right to be physical with Ms. Sun whether they are the CEO of the Origins of Science Group or the mayor of River City!”

Sun Yi was startled by his words. She could not imagine a chauffeur to have the balls to say such words!

Nevertheless, she was not stupid. She knew he could do that because it was Shen Haihua’s request from the private room!

‘Or maybe it was Ye Chen’s request from the private room! The Shen family sure treats Ye Chen well!’

At that moment, she was curious about what Ye Chen did that allowed a chauffeur to protect her in such a direct way. Moreover, how did someone like Shen Haihua act with such subservience with Ye Chen?

Suddenly, she realized five years had passed by. The Ye Chen who was called useless by thousands of people had changed completely.

‘What happened to him these past five years? Where did he go?’

Li Xin’s call finally went through. The person on the line could hear Xiao Xu’s voice and was displeased by it. It said, “Xin’er, why are you calling me? What happened to you? That person who’s talking to you sounds rude!”

Li Xin reacted by tearing up. She cried, “Daddy, come and save me! Your daughter almost got killed! I’m at Lot 15, East Forest Lane. I misspoke just now and then suddenly a man and a woman started to get physical with me. Someone gave a slap, daddy. The voice you just heard was the aggressive person I told you.

“I was so humiliated that I’m good as dead!”

Sun Yaoyao chimed in loudly, “Xin’er, you still have so much to live for!”

The person on the line felt that the situation was serious, and a dignified voice responded, “Stay put, I’m not far from the place. I’m bringing backup. I want to see with my own eyes who was the one daring enough to touch my little girl!”

He hung up the phone.

Li Xin who was half crying suddenly changed her expression. She crossed her arms and stared at Sun Yi and Xiao Xu with a grin. “My father is coming over soon. If you wish to live, kneel before me and lick the dust off my high heels. If you do so, I may just let you go.”

Aunt Zhang who heard everything from the side was scared half to death. Her mind went blank and she knelt before Li Xin and wiped her shoes carefully with her sleeves.

“Miss, let me wipe it for you. I beg for your mercy, forgive these children for they do not know better. I will do anything for you...”

Li Xin looked at the woman below her with disgust and gave her a kick. The thin heel struck Aunt Zhang’s stomach as Li Xin spat out, “Get away from me, you poor peasant! Do you know how expensive my shoes are? Will you be able to afford it if you did anything to it?”

Aunt Zhang clutched her stomach as she collapsed onto the floor. She was in great pain! After all, getting hit in the stomach from a thin heel was really painful!

Uncle Wang rushed forward and supported Aunt Zhang to a table. He gave a death glare to Li Xin and said, “How dare you touch my wife! I’ll kill you!”

Suddenly, Xiao Xu swiftly rushed forward and gave Li Xin a kick to her stomach!

He knew that the couple who owned the place were Mr. Ye’s friends. If that was not the case, Mr. Ye would not have invited President Shen to eat at this place!

When the girl treated Mr. Ye’s friends that way, he was furious! Towering at seven feet as man, he could not stand to watch it any longer even if it were not for Mr. Ye!

Li Xin did not expect him to attack her at all! Her stomach turned and the pain came in waves! It was unbearable! Her entire body was flung toward the main door!

At that moment, a Maybach stopped in front of the place!

Li Cangfu who saw the entire thing from the car was completely livid!

He flung open the door and saw a Lincoln in the corner of his eye that had a familiar car plate. However, he dismissed it because he was blinded by wrath by what he saw!

“Who is the m*therf*cker who touched my daughter? I’m going to kill you!”

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When Li Xin heard her father’s voice, her entire body trembled and pretended to be in great pain as she crawled over. She cried, “Daddy, thank God you came! If you came any later, I would’ve been killed by these people!”

Li Cangfu rushed over to his darling daughter and helped her up. He ordered the bodyguards behind him, “Trash this place up! Get everyone out of this place! The person who was responsible for hurting my daughter has got some balls!”

Naturally, Xiao Xu could not let them trash the shop! All he could do was block the entrance from everyone with his body but there was only so much he could do! He was no match against the bodyguards from trained special forces!

Within seconds, Li Cangfu’s bodyguards beat Xiao Xu onto the ground.

Li Xin saw how Xiao Xu collapsed and she laughed coldly. “You wanted crazy, so here it is! Was that too crazy for you?”

Slap!

Li Xin slapped Xiao Xu’s cheek and kicked him with her high heels! She was overjoyed!

“M*therf*cker! How dare you act tough in front of me! How dare you slap me! Don’t you know who I am? Where’s your crazy now, huh?”

Xiao Xu's eyes were filled with rage! He gave Li Cangfu and Li Xin a death glare as he boomed, "You two have no idea who you've messed with!"

Li Xin snorted coldly. She had a sudden thought as she pointed toward Sun Yi. She said to the bodyguards, "Get this b*tch! I'm going to mess her up! I wonder how her pretty face will look like once I'm done with her! Let's see who will still like her then!"

The moment she said those words, the highly trained bodyguards rushed toward Sun Yi!

Sun Yi immediately turned pale. She had no idea that things would turn out this way!

She was helpless as she watched those bodyguards move toward her! Suddenly, a figure stood in front, shielding her!

"All I wanted to do was eat a meal."

A sluggish voice that had a trace of murder in it sounded.

It was Ye Chen!

When Li Xin saw Ye Chen, she was overjoyed! She immediately ordered, "Get that prick too while you're at it! How great, I can mess both of you up at the same time!"

When Sun Yaoyao saw how courageous her bestie was, she was excited as she was and said, "Li Xin, you're so cool."

Li Xin crossed her arms as if she was a queen that ruled above everyone.

Swiftly, the bodyguards rushed toward Ye Chen.

To be honest, Ye Chen was fed up with the trash he saw before him.

One of the bodyguards swung a strong punch toward Ye Chen but Ye Chen countered with a backhand and grasped the bodyguard's arm.

Everyone heard a crack, it was of the sound of the bodyguard's arm breaking.

The next second, Ye Chen raised his right leg and slammed forward!

Suddenly, all three bodyguards slammed onto the ground and lost all ability to fight.

The few remaining bodyguards were about to attack Ye Chen when he shot a cold stare toward them.

In an instant, everyone took a step back automatically.

They had never seen such a fierce stare from anyone before! Even the fierce male lions they encountered in South Africa was not as scary as Ye Chen's stare!

A stare from the young guy in front of them could turn their body ice-cold as the fear of death slowly crept up to their bodies!

They were scared frozen!

If they moved, they would be as good as dead.

Ye Chen took one step at a time toward Li Xin and Li Cangfu. He had a playful grin on his face that could scare anyone.

Li Xin rushed toward her father's side as she bewilderedly said, "Daddy, what do we do... This brat can fight..."

Li Cangfu who was a long-time CEO of many enterprises with plenty of experiences was even-headed. He looked at Ye Chen and said, "Do you dare to touch me? Do you want to see what are the consequences if you do? You'll never step foot out of River City!"

When he uttered those words, a bang came from the back! The door of the private room slammed open and out came Shen Haihua and Shen Mengjia!

At that moment, Shen Haihua's face turned green!

It was an already hard task getting Mr. Ye to have a meal with him, but the last person he wanted to see appeared at the scene!

It would not be so bad if it was someone else, but it had to be Li Cangfu who was the CEO of the group that his group had worked with for many years!

When Li Cangfu saw Shen Haihua, he was slightly taken aback. He did not expect to see North Name Corporation's President Shen eating in such a dingy place.

A president who had a net worth of billions eating in such a cheap place was unbelievable!

Li Cangfu's expression changed into a smile as he respectfully greeted, "President Shen, I didn't expect to see you here..."

Shen Haihua snorted coldly and walked toward Li Cangfu. He said with all seriousness, "Stop the act, I don't know you!"

Li Cangfu's smile stiffened up.

The two of them just played cards some time ago. 'What did he mean by that?'

Without waiting for Li Cangfu's reaction, Shen Haihua continued, "Li Cangfu, oh Li Cangfu. You have no idea what mess you've gotten yourself into! You shouldn't have offended Mr. Ye! I suppose it's good

that you're here now. I have some things to discuss with you. From this day onward, all collaborations North Name Corporation has with your Origins of Science Group are canceled!"

'What?'

Li Cangfu was stupefied.

'Cancel all collaborations? Has Shen Haihua gone mad? He's talking about hundreds of millions of profits here! Is it canceled just like that? Because I've offended Mr. Ye?'

He did not remember what he had done to offend Mr. Ye.

Li Cangfu was about to say something when Shen Haihua walked toward Ye Chen and whispered, "Mr. Ye, please allow me to handle this."

At that moment, it was everyone's turn to be surprised.

'Did Shen Haihua just speak softly toward a young man?'

'Mr. Ye?'

'How old was this guy? Why did Shen Haihua refer to him as Mr. Ye?'

Li Cangfu squinted his eyes and felt something amiss.

The car parked in front should be Shen Haihua's. It was impossible for Shen Haihua to invite someone to this place to eat. The only possibility was that it was the other party's recommendation.

'Why did Shen Haihua agree to this unreasonable request from the other party? Moreover, why did he bring his darling daughter to dine here?'

Strangely enough, Shen Haihua's tone of voice and all that he had done seemed to be intended to please the man in front of him. So much so that he cut off all his group's projects!

He knew how Shen Haihua was. The experienced and gifted entrepreneur would place profit above anything!

To give up all those benefits would mean that the man behind him was not someone he should mess with!

'Could it be that Mr. Ye came from Jiangnan Province originally? No, it can't be. There was no Ye family in Jiangnan Province. The only possibility was that his family came from Capital City!'

As he cycled through those thoughts, Li Cangfu's expressions changed immediately! The families in Capital City were people on top of the pyramid! A wave of a hand could exterminate any family from River City! It was hard not to imagine what would happen!

Beads of sweat started appearing on Li Cangfu's forehead and his back was completely wet. He knew that if he took one wrong step, the entire Li family would fall into a land of no return!

He no longer could keep it in and went straight to Ye Chen and bowed as he said, "Mr. Ye... I am truly sorry... This is all my fault. Please forgive me."

When Li Xin and Sun Yaoyao heard what he said, they were completely stunned.

Her father apologizing to a young man?

All he needed to do was to kneel and it would be the whole package!

Li Xin could not afford to lose face. She said, "Daddy, why are you being this way? This brat..."

Before she could finish her sentence, Li Cangfu gave her a slap so hard that it spun Li Xin toward the ground!

“You almost got me killed with your big mouth! Do you know who you have offended?”

Li Xin was stupefied! She never expected her father to hit her because of a stranger!

She had never ever experienced it in her entire life!

Li Cangfu’s face was full of flattery again. He said to Ye Chen, “Mr. Ye, I did not teach my daughter well. I’ll be more disciplined with her in the future. Please forgive us this time...”

Ye Chen was unaffected by all this and neither did he want to make trouble during Uncle Wang’s opening day. He looked at Xiao Xu the bruised and beaten up chauffeur as he said, “He’s beaten up because he tried to defend my friends. You know what to do.”

“Yes, of course.” Li Cangfu nodded his head fervently.

Ye Chen looked over to Aunt Zhang who was still clutching her stomach as well as some broken things on the table. He continued, “Your daughter hurt my friend as well as broke some of the things in the shop. Today was their opening, so you know what to do...”

“Yes, of course.” Li Cangfu replied immediately.

Ye Chen’s eyes were almost calm when suddenly it became ice-cold again as he boomed with murder in his voice. He scolded, “If you said yes, of course, I expect you to do it now! After you’re done, get out of my sight!”

Li Cangfu was shocked still from the ice-cold murderous voice and fell on his butt.

“Yes, yes, of course, Mr. Ye...”

When he was done, Ye Chen indifferently went back into the private room.

After a few steps, Ye Chen stopped in his steps as he thought of something.

“One more thing. Your daughter and her friend almost gave me a slap just now. You know what to do next...”