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"You can talk now." Phoebe said indifferently.

Rory looked deeply at Phoebe and said, "Phoebe, for the past four years, I have regretted every day. I missed you all the time.

Now that I'm finally back, I won't leave you again."

Phoebe's eyes gleamed, and the slight change in her expression revealed that she was uneasy. Finally, she sighed and said, "Brother Zamani, don't say that again. I have a husband now."

"No! I haven't finished yet!" Rory said forcefully, "Phoebe, I know you don't love him. Even since you got married, you haven't slept together. I can tell from your eyes that you don't love him, and you're waiting for me!"

Phoebe was silent. Rory was right. She really didn't love Ryan, but Rory was wrong about one thing, and she corrected him, "You're wrong. I am not waiting for you."

Rory smiled and continued, "You lied. If you are not waiting for me, how could you not sleep with him? Phoebe, don't worry. Now that I'm back, I won't leave again. Ryanorrow, I will propose to your grandfather and ask his permission to marry you!"

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As he spoke, he was going to hold Phoebe's hand.

However, Phoebe dodged before he could touch her. "Brother Zamani, please behave yourself. I'm married!"

Rory failed again. He was not angry but lick his chops. Feeling that Phoebe was confused, he knew that she still had feelings for him.

Thinking of this, he knew that he should be more patient with Phoebe. Otherwise, he would overreach himself.

"It's all my fault! I am impatient. Now that four years have passed, a lot of things have changed. We are not as close as before." Rory said with sadness. Anyone around him saw

his look would be infected and would want to be close to him. "But Phoebe, please give me a chance to make up for you, okay?"

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Phoebe's heart softened when she saw Rory like this. She sighed, "Brother Zamani, why bother? I'm a married woman, but you're still a golden bachelor. There's no need to waste time on me." "No!" Rory replied seriously, "Phoebe, you are still that simple little girl in my mind, and you haven't changed!"

The way he was soulful was appealing to women. Phoebe would have been fallen for him in the past. But now, it was too late, because Phoebe had been in love with someone else.

Phoebe said, "But I've changed."

Rory didn't want to believe. He looked at Ryan and gritted his teeth, "Because of him? He's not good enough for a wonderful woman like you!"

Phoebe didn't answer this question, but said, "Brother Zamani, thank you for saving us just now. Let me treat you to dinner next time we get the chance."

Rory knew this couldn't be rushed, so he changed the topic and said, "I heard that your company's capital chain is broken, and it is in urgent need of fundraising to tide over the difficulties, right?"

Phoebe did not deny. Rory was a genius in business. Now that he had returned to H City, it was normal for him to know the news.

"I can raise 50 million for you. I only want 20 % of your shares." Rory said. Phoebe was overjoyed. "Really?"

Rory laughed and said, "When did I lie to you?"

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"That's great! I am going to tell grandpa now. He must be excited." Phoebe was about to take out her phone.

"But I have one condition." Rory held Phoebe's hand and said with a smile.

Hearing this, Phoebe frowned and wanted to reject it. Just now, she had an unpleasant experience because of a condition that Martin had put forward.

"Brother Zamani, if your condition is as harsh as what Martin put forward just now, then I won't accept." Phoebe's tone became much colder.

From her reaction, Rory knew that she had misunderstood, so he explained, "Phoebe, you misunderstood. That's not what I meant! I just want you to have dinner with me. That's all!"

Phoebe was surprised and ask, "Only a dinner?"

"What else do you think?" Rory pretended to be unhappy and said, "Phoebe, we've known each other for so long. Don't you know me? Do you really think I'm such a scumbag like Martin?"

Phoebe blushed and apologized for misunderstanding Rory, "Brother Zamani, I misunderstood you. I'm sorry."

"It's fine..."

At this moment, a voice came from behind, "Mr. Zamani, thank you for your kindness. We don't need your money. I will raise 100 million to help the Scott Family get through the difficulties."

Hearing the voice, Phoebe and Rory looked back together. Their expressions were different.

Rory was stunned for a moment, then grinned. Phoebe glared at Ryan and scolded, "Ryan! Stop talking nonsense!"

Ryan had sensitive hearing. Although he walked to the side, he heard everything they talked about.

"I'm not talking nonsense. A hundred million is not a problem for me." Ryan walked over and said to Phoebe, smilingly, "Actually, I wanted to tell you a long time ago that I would take out a hundred million to finance the SK Company in your name. Honey, after four years of marriage, I haven't given you any decent gift. The money would be my first give for you."

Finally, Rory couldn't help but laugh out loud.

Phoebe was speechless. She was not touched at all but so embarrassed and didn't know where to put herself! Ryan was really her jinx. Every time an outsider was around, he would embarrass her!

He was shameless to say a gift that was worth a hundred million.

After four years of marriage, Phoebe knew Ryan too well. He was a poor wretch. Not to mention a hundred million, he couldn't even take out ten thousand.

She pinched Ryan hard, lowered her voice, and gritted her teeth, "Ryan, can you not embarrass me for just once?"

Rory said jokingly, "Ryan, with all due respect, do you know how much a hundred million is? The big shots I know in my circle don't dare to take out a hundred million as a gift. How dare you? As far as I know, you can't even find a job, can you?"

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Of course, Ryan wouldn't be angry just because of Rory's ridicule. He was used to being misunderstood and ridiculed. "Rory, it seems that you came here prepared as you had investigated my information clearly. Presumably, you had also calculated that Phoebe would appear in Martin's villa. When Phoebe needed help the most, you would appear and save Phoebe as a savior. At that time, Phoebe would naturally be grateful to you and pledge to marry you. Good plan. Good plan."

When Phoebe heard this, her face changed slightly.

She was a smart person. Following Ryan's words, she immediately understood that Rory had long known that she was at Martin's place and she was in danger and needed to be rescued. Rory deliberately waited until the critical moment to appear, and she would naturally be grateful to Rory. Most importantly, she would owe him another big favor in an invisible way!

Rory's pupils constricted in an instant, and some panic and guilt flashed through his eyes!

His eyes darkened. Obviously, Ryan was right. He did know in advance that Phoebe was there. In fact, he had already come back last week, but he didn't rush to find Phoebe

immediately. Instead, he set up a plan, figured out Phoebe's character, and then succeeded in a single shot.

During this period, he also went to investigate Ryan's identity on purpose. He knew the old saying that "Know the enemy and know yourself, and you can fight a hundred battles with no danger of defeat". He was a very cautious person. He had to be more than 80 % sure of everything before he started to do it.

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In his information, Mr. Howard was a useless son-in-law. Mr. Howard was unable to do anything even if Mr. Howard was given the chance. And Mr. Howard couldn't pose a threat to him.

But now it turned out that Ryan was not a useless man, but a courageous and resourceful opponent! A single sentence of Mr. Howard made him fall short of success for lack of a final effort.

For this reason, Rory looked deeply at Ryan, and soon he made the most correct reaction. He did not deny it, but he generously admitted it, "Yes! I did know that you were with Martin, and I knew that Martin had an ulterior motive for you. I also deliberately started to appear at your most dangerous time, creating a heroic phenomenon to save the beauty."

Rory's generous admission surprised Ryan, but the next moment, Mr. Howard immediately realized that it was not good. He couldn't help but look at Rory deeply and 'praise' Rory.

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What a good countermeasure.

It seemed that this Rory was really a master. He was not a fool like Brian and Charles.

Phoebe's reaction was not as fast as Ryan's. Her face immediately turned cold. She looked at Rory more coldly and disgustingly.

Then Rory slapped himself hard. It was loud, and Phoebe's cold expression immediately became shocked. "Brother Zamani, you..."

Rory stared at Phoebe and said, "Phoebe, I admit that what I did just now was despicable. I lied to you. I deserve to die! For the past four years, I have been thinking of you every day, every hour, every minute and every second! I want to make you feel good about me so

eagerly. I want to get you back so much. This made me make such a wrong choice! Do you know? In the past four years, I have fantasized about meeting you countless times. I have imagined more than ten thousand scenes! I'm so scared at the thought that when I see you again, you wouldn't recognize me anymore and you wouldn't care about me anymore. This is something I can't accept, so I panicked, lost my mind, and made such a bad decision. I hope you can look me in the eye again!"

"Phoebe, I was wrong. Scold me. Even if you hit me, I won't make any complaints!" At this point, Rory closed his eyes and gritted his teeth, waiting for Phoebe's slap.

When Ryan saw Rory's behavior, he had to admire Rory. Rory had a lot of methods one after another. He knew Phoebe's character so well. In this way, how could Phoebe still hate him?

Of course, admiration was admiration while the opponent was still the opponent. Since Rory had already asked for a slap, he would naturally not miss this opportunity.

While Phoebe was in a daze, he suddenly extended his hand and slapped Rory on the face. With a loud slap, Rory spun around and half of his handsome face swelled up.

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Phoebe was stunned, unable to react for a moment.

Rory was even more dumbfounded. He opened his eyes, covered his face, and looked at Phoebe in disbelief. "Phoebe, you...really hit me."

Phoebe glared at Ryan and coughed twice. It was awkward.

When Rory saw Phoebe's gaze, how could he not understand that it was Ryan that slapped him?

In an instant, the fire in his heart rose to the sky and he almost exploded.

This useless son-in-law dared to take the opportunity to hit him! It was unforgivable! When did he, Rory, the God's favored one, suffer such grievances?

"Ryan, it's you?!" He could no longer maintain his composure. He gritted his teeth and glared at Ryan. He clenched his fists, wishing he could immediately pounce on Ryan and fight for his life.

Of course, Ryan couldn't admit it. He turned his face away and whistled as if nothing had happened. When he heard Rory's words, he pretended to turn his head around and blinked, "Mr. Zamani, what's wrong? Ouch, why is your face swollen? Phoebe, you shall mind your strength. Look at Mr. Zamani. You've beaten Mr. Zamani and made his head into a pig's head. Even if Mr.

Zamani is a little despicable and plays a little more tricks, you can't do this to him, can you?"

Seeing Ryan's despicable look, Rory was even angrier. The anger in his chest was about to burst out and he gritted his teeth.

Phoebe, on the other hand, couldn't help but burst out laughing. Why hadn't she noticed that Ryan was so 'despicable' before?

Hearing Phoebe's laughter, Rory really couldn't resist the anger. His teeth were about to be bitten off by him. He was so aggrieved.

Phoebe coughed twice and said seriously, "Brother Zamani, don't take Ryan seriously. He's a barbarian." Rory gritted his teeth and said nothing.

When Phoebe saw that Rory was really angry, she glared at Ryan again and continued to say to Rory, "Brother Zamani, I can't make the decision about the fifty million dollars financing to the Scott Family that you mentioned. I need to report back to grandpa. If you're not in a hurry, wait for one night. I'll give you an answer as soon as possible tomorrow, okay?"

Phoebe looked businesslike. There was no sign of being touched.

Rory felt as if he had eaten shit. He had prepared everything today. First, he saved Phoebe at Phoebe's most dangerous time, and then he took out 50 million dollars to solve the Scott Family crisis. He thought that he could take Phoebe down in one fell swoop!

As a result, they were all destroyed by this beast, Ryan. He really had the urge to tear Ryan apart.

Now that Phoebe was obviously not moved by him anymore and she still asked him to take out 50 million dollars. This feeling was really annoying.

But now, things would be worse if he broke his promise. He could only make a rod for his own back.

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"Ryan, are you crazy?" As soon as she got in the car, Phoebe scolded him angrily and pinched him hard on the arm.

Phoebe rejected Rory's invitation to go for coffee and went home with Ryan.

Ryan was pinched very painful, so he grimaced, but he was happy in his heart. This was a sign of a closer relationship between Phoebe and him. If this had happened in the past, Phoebe would not have made physical contact with him like this, even if she was angry with him. Now Phoebe pinched him, it meant that Phoebe was subconsciously accepting him, wasn't it?

"No, I went for a physical examination last month. I'm in good health." Ryan held back his happiness and said seriously.

Phoebe was even angrier. She pinched him again and scolded, "Stop acting! Who is talking about that?" "Then what are you talking about?" Ryan blinked and found that Phoebe's angry and puffy face was really cute.

Phoebe said, "What did you just say? Give me a hundred million as a gift. Are you bragging? What do you want Rory to think of me? To let him think I married a lunatic?"

Ryan snorted and said, "Well, I thought you blamed me for slapping him." Hearing this, Phoebe was even angrier. "How dare you say that? That slap just now made his face swell up!" "He asked me to do that! He closed his eyes, so I can't refuse him at his request. I'm just obeying his wishes. Didn't you see that

after he was slapped, he was relieved?" Ryan said seriously.

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Phoebe thought of Rory's confused and embarrassed look just now. She wanted to laugh but immediately realized that it was not proper. She quickly held it back and glared at Ryan and scolded him, "He was pretending to be that. If you hit him like this, he will definitely take revenge on you with his character."

Ryan shrugged and said indifferently, "I don't care. He wants to take advantage of you, then I'll give him a slap. If it happens again, I'll beat him off."

Phoebe said, "You are just bragging. Rory is a karate master. Few people could beat him. If you really fight with him, you would probably lose."

Ryan smiled and did not respond. He had felt it just now. Rory's skill was mediocre and was not on the same level as him at all.

Suddenly, Phoebe noticed something different and stared at Ryan, "I think you've changed." "Ah?" Ryan was stunned. He touched his face and said, "No, I'm still me."

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Phoebe rolled her eyes. "Not your appearance! I said you're a different person. You've changed. You become more confident and your aura is stronger than before."

"So that's it..."

Ryan was shocked and then relieved. Ever since he inherited more than 50 billion dollars from his grandfather, he had indeed changed a lot. He put down the shackles in his heart and slowly returned to his original character.

"Really? Maybe it's because I found a job." Ryan touched his nose and said.

Phoebe gave him a dirty look without much doubt or concern. She and Ryan had always been in a cooperative relationship, not a

real couple. At least she had always thought so.

After a pause, Phoebe said seriously, "Ryan, don't blame me for not reminding you that Rory is a penny-pinching person. You slap him today, he won't let you go. You'd better apologize to him and beg for his forgiveness. Otherwise, you won't be able to bear his methods!"

Ryan was deeply disdainful. With his current ability and status, how could he be afraid of Rory's revenge? If he didn't bother Rory, Rory should feel lucky.

However, this was Phoebe's advice, and he was still very moved. At least it showed that Phoebe was concerned about him.

"Well, if he came to trouble me, I'll call you as soon as possible." Ryan said with a smile. Phoebe nodded, feeling that although Ryan's method was a little useless, it was finally useful.

Thinking of the thing about "one hundred million dollars", Phoebe frowned again and wanted to scold Ryan, but she stopped before she could speak it out. No need. It's useless

because Ryan wouldn't take it seriously. Anyway, it was just a joke. It was normal for Ryan to embarrass her.

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Thinking of this, Phoebe was relieved.

Ryan did not know that Phoebe had labeled him "pompous". Of course, even if he knew it, he would not explain much. When he personally took out a hundred million dollars to Phoebe, all doubts would naturally be solved.

He originally intended to send Phoebe home, but halfway, Phoebe received a phone call from Richard. Even without turning on the speaker, Ryan could hear Richard's angry scolding in the microphone. Richard scolded Phoebe fiercely but Phoebe did not say anything from the beginning. Her face was expressionless as she quietly listened to Richard's tirade. Only at the end did she say, "I don't want to go to the company now, let's talk about it tomorrow. That's it, I'm hanging up."

After that, she hung up the phone and turned it off.

Even if she turned her head out of the window, Ryan could still see her red eyes and rolling tears in her eyes.

Ryan's heart became gloomy as well.

After a while, he said softly, "Phoebe, don't be sad. It's not your fault but the environment."

Phoebe was stunned for a moment, then she said, "You don't understand."

Ryan said seriously as never before, "No, I know!"

Phoebe turned her head to look at him and saw the seriousness in his eyes. She was silent for a while but still shook her head without saying anything.

Ryan didn't lie. He really knew how the feeling, because he had the same experience before? Even his condition was worse than Phoebe's and the whole family rejected him because he was an illegitimate child. After his father passed away, no one would protect him anymore!

Thinking of that experience, he sighed deeply in his heart, and the atmosphere was silent. After sending Phoebe home, Ryan had a quick meal and began to do the housework and wash the all family's clothes.

With Phoebe's "Rescue," he no longer had to wash his mother-in-law's clothes, and finally found some dignity as a son-in-law.

After everything was settled, he went out. He went to the ZQ Company to explain to Elliot that he wanted to invest in Scott Family of 100 million dollars in two days to fulfill his promise!

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Speaking of which, he hadn't gone to work at ZO for quite a few days. Fortunately, ZQ had been developing rapidly and steadily, recruiting staff, actors, and stars. Its market value continued to rise. He had already set the right track for his company. Now the train only needed to advance smoothly under the control of his subordinates. This did not present a problem.

As soon as he arrived at ZQ Building, he met an acquaintance. It was none other than the superstar Forrest. At this moment, he was flirting with a beautiful woman. Coincidentally, this beautiful woman was also his acquaintance, Megan.

After the night of Phoebe's classmates' reunion, early the next morning, Forrest and his agent rushed to ZQ Media to sign the contract, which lasted for five years. This could be described as a long-term contract. Moreover, the content of the contract clearly benefited ZQ more.

Forrest surely knew that this kind of contract violated his rights greatly. However, he had no other choice. Now he was just all washed up, and he had caused affront to many people from the entertainment industry. Besides ZQ, no other professional company could get him back to his peak. Therefore, even if he knew that the contract was unfair, he had to accept it with a patient shrug.

Fortunately, ZQ Media was not a company that failed to keep faith. After recruiting him, it immediately began to operate. It announced this news on Twitter on the same day and immediately began to make him a schedule.

It was only a few days later that he received the invitation to act in a TV play. It was a TV play based on a famous novel. Hundreds of millions of dollars invested, it was well-manufactured and well-propagandized. When this TV play was released, his popularity would definitely return.

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So now, he swept away his previous dispiritment, got back on the horse, and began to walk with vigorous strides.

Today, when he came to work at ZQ, he saw a beautiful woman. Her appearance, figure, and temperament were all charming. He immediately took the initiative to strike up a conversation with her.

He was Forrest, a famous star, handsome with innumerable fans. As long as he took action, every beauty would be trapped in his masculinity.

However, he accidentally failed today. The beauty ignored him. Even if she knew that he was the superstar, Forrest, she seemed to be uninterested.

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He was a little bit pissed off because of this. However, she also aroused his desire to conquer. Those women in the past fell into his arms only when they saw his hot appearance. It was rare to see a woman who was indifferent to him. He felt this woman more attractive.

Megan did like Forrest a lot in the past. She had been his fan for a while. However, since she knew Ryan was the chairman of ZQ Media with hundreds of actors under his leadership, she was scornful of Forrest. Forrest was only an actor who also wanted to join Ryan's company, an employee of ZQ. How could he be put on par with the big boss?

Now, she was a little annoyed because of Forrest's harassment. She frowned, "You are really annoying. I'm saying that I'm not free to have dinner with you. You talk a lot." When Forrest heard this, his face immediately changed. "Hey, do you know who you're talking to? The chairman of ZQ and I are

good friends. Do you believe that a word from me will make you lose your job?"

Megan was scared. After all, Forrest was a famous star. Maybe he was actually a friend of Ryan's. A man like Ryan might really listen to him and fire her.

Forrest saw Megan turn pale, and he became complacent. The name of the chairman of ZQ was useful.

Suddenly, just as Megan was about to apologize to Forrest, she saw the man coming towards him from behind. Her eyes lit up and she said in surprise, "Ryan, you're here! I miss you so much!"

She immediately bypassed Forrest and walked quickly towards Ryan.

Ryan was going to ignore them and go up by elevator on the other side. However, as Megan called out, he lost the chance to leave directly even if he really wanted to.

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Forrest's face darkened. This b*tch actually didn't take his threat seriously and dared to flirt with another man. Damn it! He wondered who this man was.

However, he turned around, seeing the familiar face that had shown up in his nightmares a few times. He started to tremble and cursed out loud uncontrollably, "Fuck!"

He was the chairman of ZQ!

Oh my gosh!

Then, he saw Megan walking over, holding the chairman of ZQ's arm intimately. The sweeter she looked, the more scared he was. His legs were weak and trembling with fear.

He was going down. This Megan actually belonged to the chairman!

He had just driven by passion and flirted with the chairman's sweetheart... Thinking of this, everything turned dark before his eyes. He only wanted to have a clean death.

Ryan's arm was held tightly by Megan. He felt her soft boobs with his arms, which made him especially uncomfortable. "Hey, what are you doing? Let me go!"

Megan was really happy to see Ryan. She hadn't seen Ryan for many days. During this time, she was like a lovesick girl, having no appetite for food and drinks. She was sure that she really fell in love with Ryan. Almost every night, she dreamed of Ryan. There were two or three times that she woke up with her pussy wet.

Although she succeeded in entering ZQ Company, she was only an inconspicuous clerk. There was a big gap between her and Ryan's identity. She had no chance to meet Ryan at all!

Ryan was right in front of her, but she couldn't reach him. It almost had driven her crazy. Now she, fortunately, meet Ryan in person. How could she let Ryan go just like that?

"No! I miss you so bad! You have driven me crazy!" As Megan spoke, she felt very aggrieved. She felt the tear ducts in her nose burning, and tears were about to fall.

Ryan was frightened by her. What was going on? He didn't do anything to her, did he? It was as if he had done something terrible to her! "Megan, what's wrong with you? Why do you miss me, for god's sake?" Ryan tried to get rid of her, but Megan held him so tightly

that he couldn't manage to do that.

At this moment, Forrest came over with his pale face. Before he could speak, Megan pointed at him and complained, "Ryan! He just flirted with me and said he was going to kick me out of ZQ. Help me out!"

Megan was a real drama queen. Her face was full of grievances and resentment, and tears welled up in the corner of her eyes. Those not in the know would believe that Forrest had really done something heinous to her.

Forrest was already afraid of being found out. When he heard Megan's words, he was so scared that his legs were swinging, and he said quickly with a sad face, "Chi... Chairman... I was wronged! Neither did I know that Miss Watson was yours, nor did I flirt with her. I just tried to ask her out for dinner... Chairman, it's all my fault! My fault!"

As he spoke, Forrest slapped himself hard with both hands and actually burst out in tears.

After all, Forrest had been a big hit and a total heartthrob. He had his dignity and arrogance. Even when he faced the chairman, he wouldn't be so scared. However, the recent two events had made his fear of Ryan already remain in his DNA. To say the least, a look from Ryan could scare him out of his pants.

Ryan was confused. What the hell was this about?

"What nonsense are you talking about? She's not mine!" Ryan glared at him and said angrily. Damn it, what a foolish washed-up celebrity. Hadn't he met his wife a few days ago?

However, when Forrest heard these words, he misunderstood. He quickly slapped himself twice and said, "My fault! Chairman, I made a mistake. You and Miss Watson are just confidants. I don't know anything. I won't tell Mrs. Mr. Howard! Chairman, please don't make me rested. Please!"

Ryan, "..."

He felt speechless. It seemed that Forrest had firmly believed that Megan was his mistress. No matter what he said would be useless.

He sighed. Being not in the mood to explain, he waved his hand and said impatiently, "Get out." Forrest left immediately as if he had just been granted amnesty.

After driving Forrest away, he turned around and met Megan's shining, adoring eyes. She was speaking like a fangirl. "Wow, Ryan, you're so cool! Even Forrest is submissive to you. I admire you so much!"

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Ryan couldn't deal with Megan. Megan was so coquettish and adept at pretending to be innocent.

It was really... pleasant.

If only his wife, Phoebe, would act coquettishly to him like this, that would be great. Ryan would be so happy that his heart would melt.

But he also knew that it was just his fantasy. According to Phoebe's character, it was impossible for her to act coquettishly to him like this.

"Cough!" Ryan immediately coughed twice and said solemnly, "Megan, please pay attention to your behavior and diction. I am your best friend's husband. Please stop seducing me from now on!"

Ryan looked very serious.

Stunned for a moment, Megan burst out laughing, "I can't tell that you're quite a hypocrite. Besides, because I'm Phoebe's bosom friend, it was even more exciting. Don't you guys like to hook up with your wife's best friend? This is a very different experience."

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"I'm not joking with you! Now, I order you to let me go immediately!" Ryan said with a grim face.

Fortunately, it was office hours, and there were few people on the first floor. Otherwise, his image as the chairman of ZQ Company would be ruined by Megan.

Since Ryan seemed to be really angry, Megan also began to be afraid. After struggling and releasing Ryan's hand, she pursed her mouth and said pitifully, "Why are you so grumpy to me?"

Ryan stared at her coldly and said, "In the future, don't hug me like this in the company. Otherwise, you will be fired." "Oh..." Megan bit her lip and replied in disappointment.

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Seeing Megan like this, Ryan was a little sympathetic. But he was more troubled by Megan. Megan was Phoebe's best friend, so he didn't dare to flirt with Megan.

Fortunately, Megan didn't tell Phoebe his true background because of her secret love for him. Otherwise, he would have more troubles.

"Okay, go to work. I have no problem with you staying at ZQ's office, but you have to behave properly. Don't make such a fuss again." Ryan added.

Megan was quite happy to be officially recognized by Ryan. At least, she could continue to work in ZQ Company at ease.

"Then can I be your assistant?" Megan's eyes were full of longing.

Ryan directly disillusioned her, "No!"

"Okay..." Megan was disappointed again.

At this moment, Ryan's phone rang. It was a call from Elliot. He entered the elevator as he answered the phone. Megan knew how to behave in a measured manner. She realized that Ryan had something to do, so she stopped disturbing him.

She was happy enough that Ryan allowed her to work in ZQ Company today.

Thinking of the scene that Forrest shivered and slapped himself in front of Ryan just now, she giggled and became infatuated with Ryan.

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At the same time, she encouraged herself even more. Come on! She must win Ryan's heart even if she could only be a mistress of him!

Not long after Ryan returned to the office, Elliot knocked on the door.
"Chairman, this is the recent report of our company."

After a few days, Elliot became even fatter. With a round belly, he seemed like seven months pregnant. As he walked, his whole body was trembling.

Seeing him like this, Ryan said, "If you have time, you should go to the gym and go on a diet. People in your size are easy to get sick."

Elliot was a little flattered when he heard this. The chairman was concerned about his health!

He hurriedly said, "Yes, yes, yes. What you said is absolutely true. I will get a gym membership card soon and go on a diet."

Ryan nodded and then began to glance over the information that Elliot had given him. Ten minutes later, he nodded with satisfaction and said, "Good, you did well. ZQ Company is growing steadily."

Only then did Elliot smile. He immediately stood up and said, "It's you who has always given us good guidance. We just carry out your orders."

Ryan did not stop Elliot from flattering him. It was always pleasant to be flattered by anyone at any time or place.

Ryan said directly, "By the way, I have something to trouble you with."

How poor Elliot, who just sat down, was. When he heard Ryan's words, he immediately stood up as if he had been electrocuted, "Chairman, please tell me!"

"You don't have to be so nervous. Am I so frightening? Sit down and talk. Don't make a fuss." Ryan said impatiently.

Elliot thought to himself, "Chairman, you are not frightening, but your aura is too imposing. You are like a towering mountain in front of me. How can I be relaxed?"

Elliot was also very depressed about this. At least he was a successful businessman in his 40s, but he was still like a primary school student in front of the young chairman. It was really weird.

Ryan briefly said that he intended to take out one hundred million dollars to finance the Scott Family's SK Lighting. After that, he

added, "It's not convenient for me to come forward. You do this for me then..."

After Elliot heard this, he felt very incredible. the Scott Family's SK Lighting was on the wane. Now that its capital chain ruptured again, it would go bankrupt soon. It was not worth ten million dollars now, let alone a hundred million dollars. Moreover, the chairman actually took out a hundred million dollars to finance it and only required 40% of the shares in return! This was crazy!

If it was anyone else, he would have scolded. This would be equal to throwing a hundred million dollars into the sea.

But this person was Ryan, so Elliot didn't dare to do that. Soon, he understood that the chairman was going to spend a hundred million dollars to help his wife. OMG! The cost was too high!

What fortune did Phoebe have to be so favored by the chairman? For a moment, he was a little jealous of Phoebe.

"All right, chairman, I'll take care of this!" Elliot patted his chest hard and said loudly.

Ryan nodded and agreed. He deeply trusted Elliot's ability. Thinking of something else, he continued, "By the way, you will see me then. Don't tell others who I am. Just say that I'm a friend of the chairman of ZQ Company, okay?"

"Ah?" Elliot was a little confused.

"Is there any problem?" Ryan's face turned grim. The powerful aura emanated from him scared Elliot so much that he didn't dare to breathe. He quickly shook his head and said, "No problem, no problem!"

"Well, that's it." Ryan waved and said, "I'm going to work. You can go out."

Elliot stood up, but did not leave immediately. Instead, he hesitated for a while and said carefully, "Chairman, there's something." "What's the matter?" Ryan looked up.

Elliot said, "Rory from the TF Company wants to invite you to dinner and play golf together."

Rory?

Ryan's expression immediately became inscrutable.

Seeing that Ryan was silent, Elliot thought he didn't know Rory, so Elliot quickly introduced, "Chairman, Rory is a business elite who just came back from studying abroad. It would be nice to meet him..."

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Elliot said a lot of nice things about Rory.

Through Elliot's introduction, Ryan realized that Rory was not a good-for-nothing. He was quite capable. He made two hundred million by speculation in bitcoins abroad. It was not as easy to earn money through bitcoins as a few years ago, which meant that Rory was really the cream of the crop. Now that he was back, he began to take over the TF Company.

Ryan knew that TF Company was an advertising company, and it was quite large. It was not listed, but it was worth more than a billion.

ZQ, on the other hand, was an entertainment company, and it needed to make dealings with advising companies. It would be good if ZQ's managers could make friends and have business contacts with Rory.

In fact, ZQ did have deep cooperation with the TF Company.

In the past, Ryan didn't know that Rory was in charge of TF Company. Now that he knew, he would not cooperate with the TF Company anymore.

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He waved his hand and said, "Cancel the dinner. Also, when the contract expires, stop all cooperation with the TF Company from then on."

"What?" Elliot was stunned with his eyes widened. He thought he had said something wrong, so he asked in surprise, "Mr. Howard, I don't understand what you mean."

Ryan twirled his pen flexibly and said, "Literally."

Elliot was confused and couldn't react for a moment. Why did the chairman do this? Did he have a grudge against Rory?

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Out of consideration for the company, Elliot replied cautiously, "Mr. Howard, we have good cooperation with TF for a long time, and their fees are reasonable. If we stop cooperating with them, it will probably have a bad impact on ZQ's interests."

Ryan stopped twirling the pen and stared at Elliot. He said expressionlessly, "Are you teaching me how to do things?"

Ryan's words send shivers up Elliot's spine. Elliot shook his head hurriedly and said, "No, no, no, Mr. Howard, I didn't mean that. I'll do as you commanded!"

Ryan nodded and added, "You don't have to worry about the prospect of ZQ. Next, I will build an advertising company. By then, it will replace TF in the H City."

Hearing the news, Elliot was astonished. He knew about Ryan, so this new advertising company would definitely be a large one!

He was excited, too. He knew Ryan's business ability very well. If he rode Ryan's coattails and bought some initial shares, he would definitely make a big fortune!

"I understand! I'm going to reject Rory now!" Elliot stood up and said loudly. Ryan waved his hand and said, "Go ahead."

Elliot returned to his office and called Rory without delay. He said calmly, "Mr. Zamani, I'm sorry. Our chairman has been very busy recently. He doesn't have time to have dinner or play golf with you."

Rory had been happy to receive a call from Elliot. He thought that the chairman of ZQ would definitely agree, but when he heard Elliot's words, he was stunned. "Mr. Cook, didn't you say that your chairman would have spare time, and you could help me make an appointment?"

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"Mr. Zamani, are you blaming me?" Elliot said in a cold voice.

"No, of course not!" Rory replied. He was richer than Elliot, but Elliot had a status in the circle and knew a lot of big shots. A young man like Rory couldn't afford to offend Elliot, so Rory still had to show some respect.

Elliot's tone softened upon hearing Rory's apology. He said meaningfully, "Mr. Zamani, I think you are a promising young man. You must succeed if you are down-to-earth."

Elliot's praise delighted Rory. He couldn't help but being pretentious and said with a smile, "You flattered me, Mr. Cook. I'm still a newcomer in the business world."

Elliot changed the subject and said, "Yes, you are indeed a newcomer. You are talented, but many people are better than you. You should be in awe of them! Besides, our chairman is a business genius. If you offend him, it will be difficult for your future career."

Rory was very dissatisfied with Elliot's comment. No matter how powerful the chairman of ZQ was, he was a middle-aged man, but Rory was still a young man under thirty years old. Rory thought that he still had a lot of time. One day, he would definitely surpass the chairman of ZQ!

Of course, he wouldn't say it out loud. He nodded as a junior and said, "Yes, yes, I've always admired the chairman of ZQ. How could I offend him?"

Seeing that Rory was not enlightened, Elliot didn't waste words. He said, "Okay, that's it. I still have work to do." After that, he hung up the phone without waiting for Rory to respond.

Rory frowned deeply and felt very unhappy when hearing the busy tone. He was the young master of the TF Company, and there

was a deep cooperation between ZQ and TF. How could the chairman of ZQ be disrespectful to him and rejected his invitation directly?

However, he did not think much about it. He thought that the chairman of ZQ was just too arrogant. He would never have thought that the chairman of ZQ he was fawning on was Phoebe's useless husband, Ryan!

Ryan looked through Rory's information. He learned that Rory pretended to be decent but did a lot of dirty work in secret.

Rory was already married! His wife was born with a silver spoon in her mouth and lived abroad with her family. Recently, his wife seemed to be pregnant.

Such a scumbag! He was married but still wanted to flirt with Phoebe!

If Phoebe knew about this... Ryan thought about it seriously, but he dropped the idea. It was not the right time. He would release the news when the time came and achieve the best effect by then.

It was another busy day. Ryan's main focus was still on the new company. He didn't lie to Elliot. He really wanted to set up a new advertising company. What he did today was mainly writing a plan for it.

He never acted impulsively. It was not on a whim for him to build a new advertising company. He had this intention before he bought ZQ.

Rory's appearance was just a coincidence.

Originally, he was going to buy TF directly to save trouble. Now, it seemed that there was no need for this. It was better to set up a company of his own and acquire TF. Wasn't it happier to completely defeat Rory?

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After work, when he came out of the office, he saw Forrest standing alone at the door, hovering uneasily with a gift box in his hand.

Seeing Ryan come out, he immediately showed a surprised expression and quickly walked up to him and said, "Chairman, I'm sorry about today! This is an antique that a fan of mine gave me a while ago. I heard that the chairman also likes to collect antiques, so I especially brought it to you. Please calm down, chairman, and please forgive me!"

It was obvious that Forrest was nervous. He said it in one breath and handed the gift box to Ryan with both hands.

Ryan said, "There's no need for this. I have nothing to do with Megan. You can pursue her if you like, and I won't be angry with you."

When Forrest heard this, he was even more afraid. Desperately, he pleaded, "Chairman, I was really wrong. Please don't ban me from the business, chairman. I promise I won't talk to Miss Watson anymore!"

At this moment, there were still a lot of employees around. When they saw this, they all started gossiping, but they didn't dare to look over. They were afraid that they would make the chairman angry. They were all listening carefully but they pretended not to hear anything with their heads buried in their works.

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Ryan rolled his eyes for Forrest got frightened so easily. "Okay, okay, I won't ban you. Don't worry. Just work hard and make money for me."

Forrest relaxed a lot. "Then I beg you to accept the gift!" "Is this necessary?" Ryan frowned. "Please accept it, or I will feel uneasy!" Forrest looked very serious.

Ryan understood he was not joking for he was really scared. If Ryan didn't accept it, he might be worried the whole time in his future work. If he failed in the filming, it would be a tragic loss to the company. After all, Forrest was ZQ Company's money- spinner now.

"Okay, I'll take it." Ryan took the gift and found it quite heavy.

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Only then did Forrest relax completely. He bowed deeply to Ryan and said, "Thank you, chairman, for your generosity!" Ryan waved his hand, indicating that he could leave.

Forrest was very happy. The antique he sent this time was authentic blue and white porcelain of the early Ming Dynasty. It was very valuable. He believed that the chairman would definitely like it!

At the same time, Rory was also picking out antiques to visit James tomorrow.

However, he couldn't bear to spend millions to buy the real one. He found a friend in this industry who was proficient in imitation and spent tens of thousands of dollars to buy a high-grade fake blue and white porcelain. It would take a professional to know the real differences.

Early the next morning, Rory wrapped the fake blue and white porcelain nicely and went to visit James.

Ryan fell asleep on the sofa and suddenly heard Elizabeth exclaim, "What? Rory is coming for a visit? Which Rory are we talking about here?"

Phoebe pulled Elizabeth aside and said unhappily, "Mom, calm down. Ryan is still sleeping."

Elizabeth said indifferently, "So what? This is my house. Do I have to indulge him? Besides, it's seven o'clock. He's still sleeping? Lazy pig!"

"That's because he worked late last night to meet your needs." Although Phoebe didn't like Ryan very much, Elizabeth's unkindness to Ryan still made her couldn't stand it.

"All right, all right, let's not talk about this trash anymore. Tell me what's with this Rory. Who is this Rory?" Elizabeth said eagerly.

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Phoebe glanced at Ryan on the sofa. Seeing that he was still sleeping and seemed not to be woken up, she began to say, "It's the Rory we have known four years ago."

"Ah! I remember now. Hadn't he gone abroad? Why did he come back?" Elizabeth was very surprised, and then she gossiped, "Phoebe, it seems that Rory still has feelings for you. I heard that the TF Company is doing well now, with two or three hundred million dollars in profits every year. If you marry him, you won't worry about money anymore."

"Mom! What are you talking about? What a nonsense!" Phoebe was immediately angry. She couldn't stand Elizabeth's philistine look. "Who do you think I am? You asked me to get

close to the chairman of ZQ Company a few days ago, and now you want me to marry Rory. What kind of mother are you!"

Elizabeth was not embarrassed at all and said naturally, "How can you say that? I'm doing it for your own good. You're not very young anymore. Do you want to waste more time on Ryan? Mom is more experienced in this matter, and I won't hurt you. If I hadn't had you earlier, I would have remarried and wouldn't have suffered with your father? Mom was also a beauty at that time..."

Phoebe couldn't bear any longer and said, "Mom, are you serious? Dad has taken good care of you all these years!"

"So what? Money is all that matters." Elizabeth snorted.

Phoebe really didn't want to talk to Elizabeth anymore.

At this moment, James came out of the room. "What are you two talking about? You seem to have fun."

"Nothing." Phoebe said hurriedly, afraid that Elizabeth would repeat what she just said unexpectedly, causing an unnecessary fight.

"By the way, dad, Rory will visit you later, we won't cook then. Let's go out to a hotel for dinner." Phoebe said.

James was also surprised. "Rory? He's back!"

"Yes." Phoebe nodded. Just as the doorbell rang, Elizabeth immediately said, "It must be Rory! I'll open the door for him!"

When she passed by the sofa, she deliberately slapped Ryan on the face and scolded, "Get up! A distinguished guest is coming. Clean up the sofa now!"

Ryan couldn't pretend anymore. He quickly got up and rubbed his sleepy eyes. Immediately, he saw Elizabeth open the door. The handsome Rory was standing at the door. Behind him were two tall and burly bodyguards with gifts in their hands.

"Oh! Isn't this Rory? What brings you here? Come in, please." Elizabeth's face was filled with surprise.

Rory smiled and said, "Auntie, I'm here to visit you and uncle."

Elizabeth saw two big bags of gifts in the hands of the two bodyguards. There were tea leaves, famous wine, and so on. She put on a really big smile. "Oh, Rory, don't blame me for talking too much. Your visit is good enough for us. Why do you have to bring so many gifts?"

Even though she said so, what she did was quite the opposite. She couldn't wait to take the gifts over. She looked down and saw that they were all expensive gifts, which really thrilled her.

"These are nothing worth much. I hope Auntie will not be offended." Rory said with a smile. When he came in, he saw Ryan on the sofa in the living room with the quilt on his body. Obviously, he spent the night on the sofa last night. The corner of Rory's mouth couldn't help but rise for he was so happy!

His information was right. Ryan, the trash, was indeed sleeping on the sofa. He couldn't even get near to Phoebe's bed.

So Phoebe's body was still untouched by other men, haha!

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When Ryan saw Rory's expression, he probably knew what Rory was thinking. Keeping silent, he made the bed and then went to wash up.

Rory looked in the direction where he left and asked, "Auntie, is he Phoebe's husband?" Elizabeth said with embarrassment, "Yeah...Sort of."

Feeling Elizabeth's dissatisfaction with Ryan, Rory felt even happier. After sitting down, he asked, "Did he argue with Phoebe? Why did he come to the living room to sleep?"

Of course, he asked deliberately. Sure enough, he heard the disdainful answer of Elizabeth, "How dare he quarrel with Phoebe? Although he and Phoebe got married, his status in our family is still low. He is our servant. Phoebe won't let him sleep in the bed with her."

Rory could not hide the smile on his face. He deliberately looked surprised and said, "Oh? Why? Aren't they intimate?"

"Phoebe has never been intimate with him. To be honest, he's just the man who married into our family, who our entire Scott Family doesn't like." Elizabeth said. Then she thought of something, her eyes rolling. She smiled and said, "Rory, although Phoebe has been married for four years, Ryan hasn't even touched her hand, let alone slept with her. So, Phoebe is still..."

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"Mom!" Phoebe couldn't help but come over and stop her, "You'd better stop mouthing off!"

Elizabeth was suddenly unhappy and glared at Phoebe, "Hey, how can you talk to me like this?"

Rory immediately said, "Auntie, I'm the one who asked too much. Since Phoebe doesn't like it, let's not talk about it anymore." Then he said to the two bodyguards, "Well, you two go downstairs and wait for me."

James said, "Rory, these two are your bodyguards, right? Just let them stay. There are places for them to rest."

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"No." Rory shook his head and said in a dignified manner, "They're just servants. They just do what servants should do."

He waved his hand and sent the two bodyguards away. The series of movements were very natural, impressing people with his sense of dignity. His behavior immediately made Elizabeth and James more satisfied with him.

Phoebe frowned slightly. She didn't agree with Rory. Everyone was born equal. Rory was too self-important and pretentious by doing so.

"Uncle, auntie, I returned home in a hurry this time. Without too much time to prepare gifts, I just brought you these little gifts. I hope you won't dislike them." Rory said with a smile as he took out the presents and introduced, "Uncle, this is Longjing Tea that I specially asked people to buy from Hang City at a high price. I hope you will enjoy it. And this is the foreign wine I brought back from abroad..."

What he brought were all expensive gifts. James said in surprise, "Oh, Rory, why did you bring such expensive gifts? I can't accept them! Take them back, take them back!"

James declined.

Rory said with a smile, "Uncle, you are welcome. I will be unhappy to be treated as a stranger. Besides, these are all worthless gifts. I'm even abashed to take them out. In terms of my closeness to Phoebe, I had to at least bring you top-grade Dahongpao tea and a bottle of Rémy Martin. However, coming in such a hurry, I couldn't get anything ready. I should ask you not to be angry with me."

What he said made them comfortable and invisibly closed the distance between him and Phoebe.

Ryan was still washing up in the bathroom. When he heard these hypocritical words, he was particularly disdainful.

However, when James heard these words, he could not conceal his smile. He said very happily, "Rory, I'm already happy that you can come to visit me. Next time you come here, don't bring any gifts!"

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As he spoke, he pretended to reluctantly accept these gifts. Tea, tobacco, and wine were all here. They were worth at least tens of thousands dollars. Rory was such a good boy!

Rory took out another gift bag, which was for Elizabeth, "Auntie, I know you like cosmetics. This time, I specially bought a few sets of Givenchy's cosmetics for you abroad. I hope you like them."

Elizabeth's eyes lit up when she heard Givenchy. She was so happy that her mouth could hardly close. She was saying declining words, but she couldn't wait to open the gift box. When she saw this pile of expensive cosmetics, she smiled so hard. She kept thanking and praising Rory. She blurted out her innermost thought, "Rory, you're so nice. I really want you to be my son-in-law!"

When Rory heard this, he couldn't hide his smile. He said hypocritically, "Auntie, stop joking. Huh, I'm not so lucky to marry Phoebe." Just then, Ryan came out after washing up. He answered, "You really don't have the luck."

When Rory heard this, his facial expression immediately changed. Turning around, Elizabeth glared at Ryan and scolded, "Ryan! Shut up! Who allows you to say here? Get back to your room!"

Ryan pretended not to hear Elizabeth and sat down next to Phoebe.

James also glared at Ryan and said to Rory with a smile, "Rory, Ryan is clumsy of speech. Don't annoy yourself with him." "Huh, uncle, don't worry. I'm generous. How can I be angry with him?"

"That's good, that's good."

Rory glanced at Ryan disdainfully. His eyes were sending a message, "Loser, how can you compete with me?"

Ryan smiled indifferently and did not take his provocation seriously.

Next, Rory put on airs, saying a flow of words about some big shots he met abroad, the knowledge he learned, and the benefit he made by investing in bitcoins. Elizabeth and James's eyes light up when they listened to Rory. They were even eager to kick Ryan aside and hold Phoebe and Rory's wedding on the spot.

Ryan didn't feel any jealousy at all about Rory's boasting.

Phoebe was also cold at first, but Rory was too good at pretending. Soon, she was attracted by Rory's eloquence.

Rory was very proud of this. He showed much stronger contempt and disdain for Ryan as if he had already won.

To be honest, Phoebe still hoped that Ryan could be more competitive. Then, he would not be so easily outshone by Rory and would resist Rory's abuse at least. But in the end, Ryan was still the same Ryan as before. He always disappointed her like this.

Rory was a true business elite, a successful person. Ryan could not compete with him in any way.

During the chat, Rory deliberately talked about some topics to embarrass Ryan several times. In the end, Ryan could not deal with them at all. The gap between the two was obvious, which really disappointed her!

"Ryan, how can I insist on spending the rest of my life with you if you keep being so incompetent?" Phoebe sighed deeply.

Since they hadn't prepared a meal at home, the whole family went out to eat at the restaurant at eleven o'clock.

Elizabeth's intention was not to take Ryan with them. However, Phoebe insisted, so they had to agree.

When they arrived at the five-star restaurant where they booked a private room, Rory acted like a master and made all kinds of arrangements, while Ryan looked very incompetent in comparison.

At this moment, Rory suddenly said, "Uncle, I just remembered that you seem to like antiques very much. Some days earlier, I auctioned a piece of blue and white porcelain of the early Ming Dynasty. I hope you will accept it."

As he spoke, he snapped his fingers. One of his bodyguards came over with a gift box wrapped in an extremely exquisite package.

A piece of blue and white porcelain of the early Ming Dynasty? It was such a coincidence that Ryan received one yesterday.

Ryan was stunned.

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"What! The Blue and White Porcelain of the early Ming Dynasty!" Hearing this, James's reaction was great. He opened his eyes wide, stood up instantly and stared straight at Rory. Elizabeth was also very surprised in a pleasant way. Her mouth was opened so wide that she could swallow a fist.

Phoebe was also shocked. Although she didn't know much about antiques, she also knew the Blue and White Porcelain of the Ming Dynasty. It must be very valuable!

She remembered that a National Treasure TV series specially introduced the Blue and White Porcelain of the Ming Dynasty. It was said that it was worth millions.

Rory actually spent so much money to please her? For a moment, she was also very shocked and a special emotion flowed through her heart.

Ryan frowned slightly. It seemed that Rory was bound to win over Phoebe. The Blue and White Porcelain of the early Ming Dynasty was worth tens of millions if it was really of good quality. Rory, as the Young Master of the TF Company, could totally afford this money. From this, Rory was really an opponent to him.

To be honest, Ryan was not feeling well. For the first time, he felt a sense of crisis because he knew very well that his father-in-law and mother-in-law's virtue as they were typically peacockish and greedy. If Rory really gave them antiques which worth tens of millions, maybe they would really betroth Phoebe to Rory immediately!

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Most importantly, it was Phoebe's idea...

He immediately looked over to Phoebe and saw that Phoebe was biting her lips and her eyes were full of emotions. It was obvious that she was moved. Mr. Howard's heart suddenly thumped and he secretly cried out that it was bad! Phoebe was moved by Rory's move. This was not a good omen.

When Rory saw the reaction of the three of Phoebe's family, he was extremely happy in his heart. The corners of his mouth rose presumptuously, and he deliberately glanced at Ryan in a triumphant manner. His arrogance and disdain were undisguised.

There was a meaning in his eyes. He thought, "Hmph. You are just a son-in-law who lives in the home of your wife's parents. You are useless, but you still want to fight with me? Rubbish! I just want to get your wife in front of you. What can you do?"

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How could Ryan not understand Rory's meaning? His face was also very gloomy now. No matter how magnanimous and cultured he was, he would still be angry in the face of such a situation. It was about a man's dignity!

However, he did not act rashly. He gave Rory a disdainful expression and then smiled. It wasn't because he was thick-skinned and conceded defeat. It was because he was not afraid

of Rory at all. Not to mention other things, just his identity as the chairman of the ZQ was enough to defeat Rory.

Besides, he had thought about it carefully now. Rory probably wouldn't be so generous to use the real Blue and White Porcelain of the early Ming Dynasty to please James. The price was too high. He had read Rory's information and had a general understanding of Rory. He knew that Rory was not such a generous person.

Just wait. Anyway, he also had a real Blue and White Porcelain of the Ming Dynasty in his hand. At the worst, he would bring it to his father-in-law. It was no big deal.

"Exactly!" Rory smiled brightly, then handed the gift box which was put in the luxurious package to James and said, "Uncle, why don't you open it?"

The excitement on James's face could not be concealed. He really liked antiques. He also collected some in his study, but they were all of low value. The most expensive one was only a few hundred thousand dollars. The others were also antiques in very recent times, and even if they were combined together, their value was still lower than the Blue and White porcelain in the early Ming Dynasty!

Of course. The prerequisite was that you got the real one as the fake one wouldn't be worth much.

It never came to his mind that Rory would give him a fake. Rory was the son of the TF Company. How could Rory give him a fake? If Rory really gave him a fake, it would be so disgracing for Rory.

He was almost trembling as he stroked the gift box. "This. How can I accept this? Such an expensive antique..."

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"Alas. I don't like what uncle said. With my relationship with Phoebe, you are my second father. I give my father the antique which worthes tens of millions. Isn't that a very proper thing to do?" Rory pretended to be unhappy.

However, when James heard this, his expression became even more excited. His lips were trembling. "Up, up to tens of millions..."

Elizabeth's eyes were also wide open. Her face was red and her eyes were green. She kept saying, "Wow, tens of millions, tens of millions! Rich. I'm really rich!"

Phoebe's body trembled slightly, and she bit her lips even harder.

Ten million was a huge sum for their Family. One shall know that not long ago, the entire Scott Family could ask her to give herself to Elliot for just twenty million! Now Rory gave them the antique which wortheds tens of millions directly! Besides, antiques were very popular, and the longer they were kept, the more valuable they were.

A friend in need was a friend indeed. Phoebe needed money very much now, so she was even more moved and touched by Rory's gift.

Ryan's originally slightly frowned brows were now relaxed. He had some doubts just now whether Rory would really go crazy and give James the real Blue and White Porcelain of the early Ming Dynasty. But now, he dispelled this doubt. With Rory's character, he would never give a gift which wortheds tens of millions just to chase girls!

First of all, Rory was married, and his wife's Family background was powerful. He did not believe that Rory would really marry Phoebe. Since it was impossible to marry Phoebe, it was even more impossible for him to have such a huge cost. This was interesting.

Elizabeth gave James a push. "Why are you still standing there? It's rare for Rory to be so thoughtful and give you such a valuable gift. Hurry up and open it!"

James still had some integrity. He knew that with Phoebe and Rory's relationship, it was hard for him to accept such a valuable gift. Besides, Ryan was still here.

"Is that a little inappropriate?" James said softly.

Phoebe also reacted and said, "Dad is right. We can't accept such an expensive gift. Brother Zamani, you'd better take it back."

Rory frowned. He was not happy. He spent tens of thousands of dollars in his friends to buy this high-end fake to please the Phoebe and her family members and to slap Ryan in the face. If they didn't accept it, how could he pretend to be something?

"Phoebe! I don't like to hear you say that. What do you mean by saying that you can't accept such an expensive gift? It's just tens of millions. It's nothing compared to the

friendship between you and me!" Rory said seriously, "Uncle, if you still think of me as the man on your side, then take this Blue and White Porcelain, or I would rather smash it!"

As he spoke, he really lifted the box and pretended to smash it!

His actions scared Phoebe and her family members, especially Elizabeth. She was about to pounce on Rory and hug him. Rory must be joking. It was the antique which worth tens of millions. She would rather die than seeing it being smashed.

Phoebe's eyes were a little red and she looked deeply at Rory. She felt that Rory was really good to her. Now, the way he treated her was even better than the way he had treated her four years ago!

Compared to Rory, Ryan was really too much worse...

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"Stop! Rory, don't be impulsive!" "Yes, Rory, what are you doing? You should in no way destroy an antique that is worth tens of millions. Put it down!"

James and Elizabeth shouted nervously. They quickly put their hands under the gift box in Rory's hand, afraid that Rory would really smash such a valuable blue-and-white porcelain on impulse!

Rory didn't relent. He looked straight at Phoebe and asked her to promise to accept it. Under his intense gaze, Phoebe lowered her head and then nodded approvingly.

A smug smile crept over Rory's face immediately, and he then cast a glance at Ryan who remained silent. He took Ryan's impassive face as a sign of subjection and felt even better.

"That's right. Mr. and Mrs. Scott, I just want to give you a gift. I'll be very heartbroken if you refuse me." Rory put down the gift box and said with a smile, "open it and take a look. If you don't like it, I'll bring you something more expensive."

James freaked out and broke out in a cold sweat. He breathed a sigh of relief when he saw the gift box safely put on the table.

It was too much for him just now. Fortunately, he had a strong heart or he would have passed out.

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However, he did not blame Rory. Instead, his heart warmed up, and he appreciated Rory even more.

Rory was such a good boy. All he did just now was only because he wanted them to accept the antique.

Elizabeth was also relieved. She patted her chest and took a deep breath. The more she got to know Rory, the more she was satisfied with him.

James and Elizabeth looked at each other and then started opening the box, both holding their breath.

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It was so thrilling that their hands were shaking.

Phoebe's heart was thumping as well, her wide eyes locking on the box.

Only Ryan looked very calm. There was no expression on his face except for a faint smile. He was not being pretentious but such an antique was not enough to quicken his heartbeat, not to mention that it was likely to be a forgery. Even if it was true, he wouldn't be stunned. When he was a boy, he saw many of this in the Howard Family and even broke some. Besides, he was a billionaire now. The interest he earned every day was a handsome sum.

But his composure was interpreted in an aggressive way by Rory and pissed him off. In his plan, Ryan would have overreacted out of jealousy, which would make Phoebe and her parents repulse him more. However, the calmness on Ryan's face was even tinged with disdain and it almost pushed him over the edge.

Finally, James and Elizabeth opened the box and unraveled a piece of sublime blue-and-white porcelain. It was luminous and delicate and had beautiful patterns, which all implied its age.

James gasped. His face turned red and he was so excited that he couldn't even speak clearly. "It's so beautiful! It's marvelous! It's worth everything to have a look at the blue-and-white porcelain from the Ming Dynasty."

Elizabeth also exclaimed, "wow! Is this really from the Ming Dynasty? It's too beautiful! Oh, that's too much for me. Phoebe, give me a hand before I fall."

Elizabeth's face turned from red to pale. Ecstasy overwhelmed her and almost knocked the wind out of her lungs. She gasped for air and staggered. Phoebe held her in time to keep her from tripping over something.

But even so, she still looked disheveled and barely could sit stably on the chair.

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Ryan rolled his eyes speechlessly. If she couldn't even take this, how was she going to handle the fact that her son-in-law, who she always despised, was a billionaire?

Phoebe was not an antique buff, but she knew some basic knowledge about it and could tell it was real.

Though she had seen big money, her heart could not help but beat fast and her face flushed.

Rory could not hide the smile on his face. He glimpsed Ryan smugly before he asked affectedly, "Mr. and Mrs. Scott, do you like this gift?"

"Sure! I can't like it more!" Elizabeth nodded gayly. As soon as she finished speaking, she felt dizzy again.

James rubbed his hands. He was euphoric and touched the surface of the blue-and-white porcelain scrupulously, afraid that he might deface it.

"Rory, where did y-you get it? I'm a-afraid it's very expensive, isn't it?" James stuttered.

"I won't call that expensive. I bought it at an auction a while ago. It's only 12 million dollars which can be worth more as long as you like it." Rory bragged without changing his countenance.

"Awesome!" James gave Rory a thumbs-up, and the admiration and satisfaction in his eyes were full to the brim. He said, "Rory, you gave me such a valuable gift, but I don't know what to give you back."

Rory made an uninterested gesture with a flick of his wrist, "Please don't say that. You're Phoebe's father and that's a gift you deserve. But I have a request."

"Go ahead! As long as I can do it, I'll definitely help you!" James said eagerly.

Rory smiled at Phoebe and said, "my request is very simple. I just hope that you allow me to keep a friendship with Phoebe. I want to visit her more often in the future and I'll be grateful if you don't kick me out."

James and Elizabeth completely understood his subtext. He wanted them to fix him up with Phoebe.

Notwithstanding the presence of Ryan, they didn't hesitate to give their promise. They ultimately had never seen Ryan as their son-in-law, so they nodded quickly. "Of course! You're most welcome in this house. You can even spend a night here if you want."

Rory seized the opportunity and went further. He smiled bitterly and said, "that will be inappropriate. After all, Phoebe is married. There are only two rooms here, and the sofa is taken by Ryan. I don't have a place to sleep."

Elizabeth blurted out, "that's no a problem. Just sleep in Phoebe's room!"

Ryan's face darkened. His mother-in-law was simply so dismissive of him. Besides, he was still here and he was Phoebe's husband. Those words embarrassed Phoebe too.

"Mom! You're not yourself!" Phoebe blushed.

Elizabeth didn't feel that there was anything wrong with her words at all. She said righteously, "nothing I said is wrong. You and Ryan aren't a real couple and you will marry Rory sooner or later. What's wrong with him sleeping in your room?"

Flattered by the blue-and-white porcelain, James became shameless as well. He nodded and agreed, "Your mother is right. You should go through the divorce procedures with Ryan as soon as possible."

