While Xu Jie only bought her a bag that cost 30,000, Lu Chen bought everything in the store for Lin Yijun for a total of 4.5 million. Comparing herself with Lin Yijun, she was nothing but a clown.

Her heart sank into her stomach.

It had never crossed her mind that a mere security guard and a lowly saleswoman could have such wealth.

It's not fair!

This was supposed to be my once-in-alifetime opportunity to show off in front of Wang Xue!

Meanwhile, Xu Jie looked toward Lu Chen with his eyes narrowed.

So this is the security guard that Wang Wan mentioned earlier.

He then looked over at Wang Wan and had the urge to laugh.

Everything that had happened today was entirely her own doing.

He was not stupid; he could see that both

Lin Yijun and Lu Chen never wanted to show off in front of Wang Wan from the beginning to the end.

Had it not been for Wang Wan's aggressive attitude, Lu Chen wouldn't have done all this to refute Wang Wan.

He sighed in his heart. While he felt intimidated by Lu Chen, he also felt a trace of pity toward Wang Wan.

On the bright side, he felt that Wang Wan would compare herself to others less after this incident.

Seeing how sad her daughter was, Xu
Fang felt distressed and started to lecture
Lin Yijun, "Lin Yijun, do you think that
you're a big deal now that you're a little
well off? Do you really think that you can
do whatever you want now that you're
rich?"

"Auntie, would you still think that way if you had been the one who kept showing off in front of me today and lowering my self-esteem? Also, let me get this straight, you were the one who kept comparing yourself to us! When have we ever shown off?" Lin Yijun said furiously.

"Your cousin was just joking around. Why did you take it so seriously? You even bought everything in the store! Why don't you go ahead and buy the entire mall then?" Xu Fang stood up for Wang Wan.

"Auntie, if I was the one who was embarrassed today, would you have said the same thing?" Lin Yijun was bewildered. I have never wanted to embarrass Wang Wan, but she kept angering Lu Chen on purpose. I say she deserves it. After all, why should Lu Chen keep silent after her endless insults?

"You have already been embarrassed once before when you married that useless piece of trash! What are you so afraid of anyway? Why can't you just turn a blind eye to it?" Xu Fang said shamelessly.

"Useless piece of trash? How could a useless piece of trash afford to buy everything in the store? Since your son-in-law is so great, why don't you ask him to buy everything in the store for your daughter then?" Wang Xue could no longer stand it and lashed back.

With that, all colors drained from Xu Fang's face. She looked toward Xu Jie, hoping

that he would be able to stand up for them at this moment.

Unfortunately, Xu Jie shifted his gaze elsewhere, not wanting to meet Xu Fang's eyes.

Seeing how cold he was, Xu Fang felt even more upset in her heart, yet she didn't dare to lash out on Xu Jie.

After all, the Wang Family still needed to depend on Xu Jie. If they angered him, he might break up with her daughter. If that happened, where else would they find such a rich son-in-law again?

"Fine. Xue, since you're so great, then don't come and stay at our place anymore. Go and stay at a hotel then!" Xu Fang shouted furiously.

"Hmph, fine then. Who would want to stay at such a shabby house like yours anyway?" Wang Xue also jabbed in a fit of anger.

"Let's go, stop making a fuss here." After making arrangements for the bags he bought, Lu Chen came back and found that Wang Xue and Xu Fang were still quarreling. He then frowned and walked outside.

Since Lu Chen had left, Wang Xue could only follow suit.

Seeing Lu Chen and the others leave, Xu
Fang thought that they were going to head
back to her daughter's house. Thus, she
helped her daughter up and said, "Let's go
and drive them out of the house. Don't you
let those people stay at your place!"

Wang Wan nodded. Since Lu Chen is so rich, he can go and stay at a hotel instead!

When they were nearing the Wang residence, Lin Yijun called Lin Yijia and asked her to wait for them in the parking lot along with Qiqi.

Xu Fang, Wang Wan and Xu Jie followed closely behind them. When they saw Lu Chen entering a BMW Steinway while Lin Yijun got into an Audi A6, their expressions soured.

The reason why they all believed that Wang Xue and her family were poor was because they did not see them driving a car here; they thought that they had

traveled by coach.If they had known that Lu Chen and Lin Yijun both drove expensive cars here, of course they wouldn't have dared to show off in front of them.

"Jie, what car are they driving?" Xu Fang asked, disgruntled.

Although she didn't know much about cars, she could tell that the cars of both Lu Chen and Lin Yijun were brand new and expensive.

"Lin Yijun's car is the latest Audi A6 which costs around 500,000. Lu Chen's car is a BMW 7-Series Steinway & Sons. It's a 760Li limited edition BMW with the highest level of configuration. It costs around 3 million! This model would only restock once every 3 months, so one has to preorder the car. One might not be able to obtain this car even if they're rich," Xu Jie explained with a grim expression. He could see from this car alone that Lu Chen was doing great in Chongqing. Not even he could compare to Lu Chen's level of wealth.

"Then how much does your car cost?" Xu Fang asked.

Upon hearing Xu Fang's question, his expression soured.

His car was just a mere Volkswagen which cost 300,000; it was even cheaper than Lin Yijun's car.

Wasn't Xu Fang trying to embarrass him by asking him about the price of his car now?

"Mom, stop being such a busybody. Who cares about Xu Jie's car?" Of course Wang Wan knew that Xu Jie's car was incomparable to even Lin Yijun's car. Yet, her mom asked such a question. Of course Xu Jie was embarrassed.

On the other hand, Xu Fang finally realized what she had done. The more she thought about it, the worse she felt.

Back when Wang Xue got married and moved to Chongqing, she was already of a higher status than her family members.

And now, Wang Xue's son-in-law had completely trampled her own daughter and son-in-law with his wealth.

"From today onward, those imbeciles are no longer our relatives!" Xu Fang yelled

furiously as she watched Lu Chen and the others leaving in their luxury cars.

Wang Wan's face turned pale as regret started to flood her heart.

If she had known that Lu Chen and Lin Yijun were so wealthy, she wouldn't have shown off in front of them no matter what.

For goodness' sake, Lu Chen spent 4.5 million to buy everything in the store just for Lin Yijun!

Plus, the car that he was driving was so luxurious that only few in Qijiang could afford it. His social status was most definitely thousand times better than Xu Jie's.

In fact, her previous claim that her boyfriend was earning more than 1 million per month was a complete farce.

Xu Jie had just founded his company not long ago, so he had not made much profit yet. Even after the company had stabilized, earning around 300,000 per month would be a stretch since it was a small company after all.

If she hadn't offended Lu Chen and Lin Yijun, Lu Chen would be a great help to her as long as she requested for it.

"Mom, Xu Jie's company lacks the funds to progress. Why don't you tell dad to ask Lu Chen to lend us a few million?" Wang Wan suddenly said.



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Xu Fang's eyes lit up. Indeed, they had offended Lu Chen, but this was not the case for Wang Kai. Wasn't Lu Chen rich? Since Wang Kai was his uncle, he should be more than happy to lend a few million to him.

Xu Jie's eyes lit up as well. If he could borrow a few million from Lu Chen, his company would be on the right track.

"Hmph. We shouldn't have to pay them back after borrowing the money from them, considering they were such arrogant a**holes today," Wang Wan rebuked furiously.

Xu Jie frowned at that suggestion. Others lend money to you as a kind gesture, yet you don't want to pay them back. Who would want to lend you money again in the future?

Plus, Lu Chen is your relative. You guys should fix your relationship with him instead, so that he would be willing to help you next time.

But since Wang Wan was borrowing money for his sake, he chose to keep quiet about it.

"That's right, I'll never repay those motherf*ckers. Let's see if those wannabes dare show off in front of us again!" Xu Fang lashed out in a fit of anger.

As they spoke, the mother and daughter duo arrived at the entrance of the house. Meanwhile, Wang Kai, Wang Jin and Wang Qiong were already standing outside the eaves, looking toward them.

"What happened earlier? Why did Lu Chen and his family leave?" Wang Kai frowned as he asked.

"It's not our fault! They were the ones who kept showing off in front of us. Those jerks moved out because they looked down on us!" Xu Fang lashed out, dissatisfied.

When he thought of Wang Xue's character, Wang Kai started to believe them. However, he also knew how conceited his wife was. Especially after their daughter got together with Xu Jie, she started to show off everywhere she went, boldly claiming that their family was going to become successful in the future.

In addition to that, the neighbours started to butter up Xu Fang after they learnt that

Xu Jie was the boss of a company. Due to this, Xu Fang had become even more arrogant.

"Forget it, Kai. That's just how Wang Xue is. Just let them be." Wang Jin knew Wang Xue well, so he believed Xu Fang's words.

No doubt that Wang Xue was a kind woman; she would always give them money every time she visited them. However, she was just too boastful.

They were siblings, so he didn't mind it. However, it was different with Xu Fang, Wang Wan and Xu Jie as they could not stand Wang Xue's character at all.

So when Xu Fang said that, Wang Jin believed her. Then, he turned around and walked toward the house.

"Dad, a-actually, we've accidentally offended them, especially Lu Chen. Thereafter, they left out of anger," Wang Wan said when she saw her father and the others turning around to enter the room. She knew that if she did not come clean today, knowing her father's personality, he would never go and beg Lu Chen for help.

After all, she wanted to ask her dad to borrow some money from Lu Chen for them.

"What happened?" Wang Kai turned around and looked at Wang Wan when he heard that. Wang Jin also stopped in his tracks and followed suit.

Wang Wan gritted her teeth and said, "Dad, I was upset that Aunt Xue kept showing off in front of us. Hence, I asked Xu Jie to teach them a lesson so that they would know that the Wang Family now is no longer the same as the Wang Family back then..."

"Then? Let me guess. You found out that Lu Chen was wealthier than Xu Jie and started to spew out insults out of anger which drove them away?" Wang Kai said.

"Dad, h-how did you know?" Wang Wan was startled and asked in surprise.

Wang Kai shook his head. Did she even need to ask such an obvious question? If he couldn't even figure out such an obvious thing, then he had lived in vain.

"Forget it, since you already offended

them, then just let them be. If they still regard us as their relatives, then they will come visit us. If not, then so be it," Wang Kai said as he turned around to leave. He didn't want to lecture his daughter as she was already in her twenties after all. She had already embarrassed herself in front of Lu Chen, so he did not want to embarrass her again as her father.

"Kai, you're right. Xue is already married, so of course she isn't as close to her own family anymore. Qiong, you should head back and get some rest," Wang Jin said.

"Dad, Yijia said that she would ask Lu Chen to arrange some work for me, but they had already left. Should I still go work in Chongqing?" Qiong asked Wang Jin.

Wang Jin was stunned. He had a son and a daughter. However, he had already spent all of his money to send his son to university, thus his daughter could not proceed to university after high school.

This was why he felt guilty toward his daughter.

His daughter had always wanted to get a job in Chongging, but he was afraid that

she would get bullied if she went alone since she was still so young, so he constantly opposed the idea.

But if Lu Chen was willing to arrange a good job for Qiong, he would most certainly be supportive.

"Yeah, I'll ask Lu Chen again tomorrow. Don't worry, they won't be heading back within these two days," Wang Jin nodded and said.

"Then will they be staying at a hotel for the time being?" Qiong asked.

"I guess so." Wang Jin nodded, feeling a little curious about Lu Chen's current occupation.

He knew the background of Wang Xue and her family very clearly. Since Lu Chen was able to arrange a job for his daughter, then he must be very successful.

Meanwhile, Wang Wan went into the room along with her father. She hesitated for a while before saying, "Dad, Xu Jie's company needs some money to expand. Can you help to borrow some money for him?"

Wang Kai, who was smoking his cigarette on the couch, was startled.

He always felt that he was a useless man, seeing how he could not provide his kids a better life. Although no one had confronted him about it, he still felt very guilty that he, as their father, could not provide the lives that his children wanted.

"Wan, I can only borrow some money from the bank. I'm also not too sure how much I can afford, since our house is not a highvalue property. It's not worth much," Wang Kai said after taking a few puffs of his cigarette.

When he said these words, there was a trace of helplessness in his eyes.

"Dad, how much money can you borrow from the bank? At most, I think you'll be able to borrow 200,000. But Xu Jie's company needs at least 3 million," Wang Wan said.

Wang Kai was truly stunned.

3 million?!

Where could he even get this amount of

money?

All his friends were only farmers after all. Even if they were willing to lend money to him, he would only get at most 20,000. Where am I going to get 3 million?

For someone his age, the only way he could earn money was by donating blood. Even his kidney would be worthless now.

Staring at his daughter in a daze, Wang Kai's heart sank.

As a father, it was his fault that he wasn't able to provide better.

However, his daughter was at fault too for forcing her father to carry out such an impossible task...

Wang Kai felt a little sad. So this is the daughter that I have raised for twenty plus years?

Can't she see that her own father is already at his wits' ends?

"Wan, I'm sorry. I can't help you both."
Wang Kai took a deep breath, his
expression full of fatigue as if his entire

being had aged in an instant.

"Dad, I'm sure that you have the ability to help us. For real! You should believe in yourself. Lu Chen and his family are very rich. The cars they drive cost millions. Just now when we were shopping, Lu Chen spent 4.5 million to buy everything in the store for Lin Yijun. I'm sure that he'll definitely lend money to you as long as you beg him."

Wang Wan added, "However, they must still be very angry since we just offended them today. You must beg him as much as you can. Worst comes to worst, you'd probably need to kneel down in front of him to gain his sympathy."



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Wang Kai was stunned, feeling absolutely shocked.

On one hand, he was very surprised that Lu Chen was that wealthy. His net worth must have been worth billions!

On the other hand, he felt very upset within.

His own daughter whom he had raised for twenty plus years actually asked him to kneel down in front of others so that he could borrow some money for her.

Sadness welled up in his eyes.

This is my own daughter! How could she be so cruel?

"Dad, you have to help us, please! We really need the money. If Xu Jie's company isn't injected with 3 million in capital, it won't be able to expand, and this means that he won't be able to make any profit this year," Wang Wan begged.

Why does she have to beg? The more she begged, the sadder he felt deep down.

"Dad, I beg you. Please help us for once.

Xu Jie is only short on money because he bought you a house, you know?" Wang Wan said again.

Wang Kai felt frustrated. Indeed, that house was worth 1 million. However, Xu Jie only helped to settle the down payment, and they had to pay the consequent monthly installments themselves.

Plus, he only paid around 100,000 for the down payment. 100,000 isn't even comparable to 3 million!

"Dad..."

With a wave of his hand, Wang Kai took a deep breath and interrupted what Wang Wan was about to say. "Fine. I'll go get myself embarrassed. After your grandfather's grave reparations are finished, I'll go and beg Lu Chen."

"Dad, remember to kneel down and beg Lu Chen if he refuses to lend you money," Wang Wan urged.

Wang Kai did not say a word and silently went back to his room.

The next day, Lu Chen did not go to the Wang residence nor the grave mounds. Instead, he brought Qiqi to the children's playground.

He really did not want to see the hideous faces of both Wang Wan and Xu Fang.

However, Lin Dahai still made Lin Yijun and Lin Yijia follow him.

And since the Wang Family had hired a priest to perform religious rites today, Wang Xue had to show up and pay her respects too.

Both Lin Yijun and Lin Yijia also went and knelt down[1] for one hour as the priest recited Buddhist scriptures.

Meanwhile, Lin Dahai went to help out at the burial mound.

What surprised Lin Yijun and the others most today was the complete change in the attitudes of Wang Wan and Xu Fang. Not only did the two take the initiative to greet them, they also asked about Lu Chen and the reason for his absence.

Lu Chen had brought Qiqi to play in the

children's playground for the entire morning. Just when he was about to bring her for lunch, he received Lin Yijun's phone call.

"Lu Chen, this is bad. Something terrible has happened. Hurry and come over here!" Lin Yijun said worriedly.

"What's wrong?" Lu Chen asked.

"My cousin got into a fight with some people. I even heard that Uncle Jin was injured," Lin Yijun said.

"Alright. I'll head over immediately," Lu Chen said and headed straight to the Wang residence along with Qiqi.

When Lu Chen reached the outside of the Wang residence, he saw a group of people making a fuss in the Wang Family's courtyard. Also, Lin Yijun's grandmother had already passed out from crying.

"Dad, everything will be fine. Xu Jie has already asked someone to break up the fight," Wang Wan said.

"Okay. Don't worry about it anymore. Send your brother and Wang Jin to the hospital

first," Wang Kai nodded and said.

At this time, Lu Chen saw Wang Wan's younger brother, Wang Shi, and her uncle, Wang Jin, coming out while covering their foreheads, blood flowing from between their fingers.

Then, Xu Jie personally drove them to the hospital to get bandaged.

Lu Chen only found out what had happened after he asked around.

It turned out, when the priest went to recite the sacrificial texts at the burial mound at noon, the huge crowd had stepped on a few corns in the neighboring village. Then, the two sides had a dispute and started fighting.

Since Xu Jie had some contacts in Qijiang, he called over more than a dozen of his men to injure the other party.

Since she dared not directly insult him again, Xu Fang said with a strange tone while looking over at Lu Chen, "Xu Jie is the best after all. We can only rely on him at such a crucial moment." Seeing my son injured, my future son-in-law had called

thing happened while we were repairing your father's grave." Wang Xue's mother sobbed sadly as she held her hand.

Most of the old people in the rural areas still have feudal ideas. It was an unlucky omen in their eyes that a fight broke out while the priest was chanting at the burial mound.

"Mom, they didn't so much as touch the burial mound. Don't worry," Wang Xue consoled.

"Yeah, mom, don't think too much. Everything is already settled. You just need to take good care of your health," Lin Dahai also chimed in.

"I'm already so old, so I know that my body is weak. Don't worry about me. The day of my death has already been predetermined by God. Oh right, please call to ask if Wang Shi and Wang Jin are fine. Are they heavily injured?" The old lady didn't care about her own life. Instead, she was more concerned about her son and grandson.

"Grandma, Uncle Jin and Wang Shi had only gotten some scuffs and scrapes. They'll be fine after their wounds are

over his men to avenge him!

Lu Chen did not even spare her a glance as he asked Lin Yijun, "How's grandma?"

Lin Yijun shook her head and explained, "She should be fine. However, she's already so old, so her body is not so strong anymore. And yet, she got so worked up today because of this incident. I feel very worried for her now."

"Yeah. Let's go in first and visit her." Lu Chen nodded and led Qiqi into the house.

In the room at this time, the old lady had already woken up. Her expression was grim as Wang Xue and Lin Dahai stayed by her side.

Meanwhile, Wang Jin's wife and daughter had gone along to the hospital.

As for Xu Fang, she was busy entertaining the guests outside.

After all, they had asked their neighbours to come over and help them today, thus she could not just leave them be.

"My daughter, how unlucky it is that such a

bandaged. Don't worry about them. I'm sure that they'll be alright," Lin Yijun said.

"Alright. Help me up so that I can take a look outside. They're all at the hospital now, so no one is handling the guests outside—" the old lady tried to get up as she spoke. However, she fainted as soon as she got up.

"Mom! Mom! What's wrong?" Wang Xue was startled and hurried to support the old lady.

Although Lu Chen didn't have any medical knowledge, he still went forward to check on the old lady. He found that the old lady had just fainted; she was still breathing normally. He then sighed a breath of relief.

"Grandma is most probably not in critical condition, but to be safe, let's send her to the hospital first," Lu Chen said.

"Okay. Yijun, you stay here with Yijia. I'll send your grandmother to the hospital with your mom and Lu Chen," Lin Dahai said.

"Alright." Lin Yijun nodded.

Lu Chen carried the old lady and walked outside while Lin Dahai and Wang Xue followed closely behind.

"What happened to her?" the others immediately came over to ask when they saw Lu Chen carrying the old lady out of the room.

"She just fainted. It's probably nothing serious. We'll send her to the hospital first," Wang Xue said.

Lu Chen carried the old lady to the side of the car. Just when he opened the car door and laid the old lady down in the car, a few vans drove over and stopped somewhere nearby.

As he was about to get into the driver's seat, a group of muscular men holding steel pipes jumped down from the van.

"F*ck! Since this car is parked outside the Wang residence's entrance, then he must be a relative of the Wang Family! Go and wreck his car!"

One of the muscular men saw that Lu

Chen was about to enter the car. Quickly,
he led the other men and rushed toward Lu

Chen's car.

[1] In Chinese culture, the relatives of the dead will all kneel down as the casket is closed to honor the dead.



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When Xu Fang and the rest of them saw twenty to thirty ruffians entering the house with steel pipes, they were all scared out of their wits and fell to the ground, their eyes filled with fear and panic.

At that moment, Wang Kai and other members of the Wang Family had already gone to the hospital. Thus, Xu Fang was the only one left in the Wang Family to deal with these 'uninvited guests'. Since she was only a woman, she was at a loss for what to do next.

The rest of the guests were intimidated by the presence of these ruffians. Although they seemed to be in their twenties, with some of them being much younger than that, all of them had steel pipes in their hands. Naturally, everybody was afraid of them since they were all hooligans.

However, Lin Yijun and Lin Yijia, who had witnessed Lu Chen's fighting skills before, were much calmer. There was nothing to be afraid of as long as Lu Chen protected them. Meanwhile, Lin Yijun covered Qiqi's eyes, not wanting her to witness what would happen next.

On the other hand, it was different for Lin

Dahai and Wang Xue.

While Lin Dahai was trembling as he put on a brave front and stood in front of Wang Xue, the latter grabbed onto the corner of his shirt, her eyes filled with fear.

Lu Chen's expression looked grim. He was pissed as the hooligans wanted to smash his car the moment they arrived.

Seeing as there was a wooden stool not far from here, he rushed toward it and picked it up before standing in front of his car in a righteous manner.

After all, there was an unconscious old lady inside his car. Obviously, he could not let these ruffians smash it.

"Son of a b*tch! How dare you fight back! You are courting your own death!" The leader of the ruffians noticed that Lu Chen was holding a stool and standing in front of them. He roared in anger as he brought the steel pipe in his hand down on Lu Chen's head.

Lu Chen harrumphed coldly as he ignored the steel pipe coming toward him. On the other hand, he lifted the stool in his hands

and brought it down upon the ruffian's head at a quicker speed.

Slam!

Lu Chen's move was extremely fast. Before the ruffian managed to bring his steel pipe down halfway, he was already struck on the head with the stool by Lu Chen.

Splinter!

The stool shattered into pieces as the ruffian fell to the ground without making a single sound.

Lu Chen simply grabbed the steel pipe in the ruffian's hand and gave it a slight tug. Just like that, the steel pipe ended up in his hands.

The rest of the ruffians did not realize what level of entity they had provoked. At that moment, they were rushing toward Lu Chen.

The steel pipe in Lu Chen's hand was a godsend. Every time he brought down the steel pipe, one of the ruffians would fall. Very soon, more than a dozen ruffians were knocked out by him.

In fact, he had restrained himself from going all out. Although each blow found its mark on his opponent's head, it was only enough to knock them out. As to whether it would cause a concussion later, he couldn't care less about it. It was fine as long as they did not die.

Xu Fang and the rest of the Wang Family were shocked when they saw Lu Chen's ferocity. He was able to fend off over thirty people all by himself like it was nothing.

They hadn't even heard of a person who was able to fend off over a dozen men by himself, let alone witnessing it with their own eyes.

In the end, more than a dozen ruffians were frightened when they saw how ruthless Lu Chen was. Each blow found their mark on their brethren's heads, and each blow was enough to knock them out. Moreover, they did not know whether their brethren were still alive or not.

All of them retreated as they looked at Lu Chen with fear.

They had been in this line of work for many years now, hence were involved in

numerous fights before.

However, they had never witnessed such extraordinary, logic-defying fighting skills as those of Lu Chen's. He was even able to hold his ground alone against more than thirty men.

"Who is your boss?" Lu Chen noticed that he had finally beaten some fear into them, so he stopped.

The rest of the ruffians were scared out of their wits when they saw Lu Chen approaching them. One of them even lost his continence when faced with Lu Chen's intimidating aura.

"Our boss is called Li Hu, also known as Hu," said one of the ruffians weakly.

"Very well, get lost then," said Lu Chen as he tossed the steel pipe onto the ground. Then, he picked up his mobile phone and gave Niu Dashan a call.

"How formidable are Li Hu's forces in the Mafia underworld?" asked Lu Chen.

"There is only one force here, and that is Li Hu. The rest of the Mafia forces were

subdued and integrated into his own force, so he is quite powerful here," said Niu Dashan.

"Do you have any connections with them?" asked Lu Chen.

"I don't. Two days ago, I even heard of some rumors that he had signed a deal with Heaven Real Estate Company. That company has always been at odds with me," said Niu Dashan.

Lu Chen frowned as he said, "You tell Li Hu to ask his men to behave themselves. If they dare stir up any more trouble with the Wang Family, I will destroy his lair."

"Okay, Young Master Lu. I will contact him," replied Niu Dashan.

Lu Chen hung up the phone. He felt that Li Hu might not heed Niu Dashan's words. He thought about it for a moment before giving Du Fei a call.

"Bring all your men to Qijiang. Can you make it here within three hours?" asked Lu Chen directly.

When Du Fei heard his words, he did not

ask any further and replied straight away, "If there is no traffic congestion, we can arrive within two hours."

After all, Chongqing was only an hour away from Qijiang, so in addition to assembling their men, two hours was more than enough.

Lu Chen then hung up Du Fei's call.
Knowing that it wasn't safe to leave Lin
Yijun and the rest of them behind in the
Wang residence, he said, "Yijun, please
send grandmother to the hospital. Li Hu
and his men might come here again, so I
will stay behind and guard this place."

Lin Yijun nodded her head as she took the car keys from Lu Chen. Then, she asked Wang Xue and the rest of them to prepare to head over to the hospital.

"Please bring Qiqi and the rest of them along as well," said Lu Chen to Lin Yijun. He did not know what was going to happen later so he could not guarantee that he could protect everyone.

"Okay." Lin Yijun nodded her head and carried Qiqi into the car.

After Lin Yijun and the rest of them left. Lu Chen picked up the stool and sat in front of the Wang residence. Meanwhile, everyone else was looking at him with fear.

Xu Fang in particular did not know what to say. In short, she felt guilty and dared not speak to Lu Chen for the time being.

The ruffians who were knocked out by Lu Chen regained their consciousness one after another. One of the burly men saw Lu Chen sitting at a distance not far away from them and started threatening him in a deep voice, "Hey kid, you better watch out. Mark my words, for I will destroy the Wang Family's house today!"

After spitting out those ruthless words, he quickly woke the rest of his men up and left.

Xu Fang and the rest of them were even more terrified.

Half an hour later, Wang Kai and the rest of them returned. Wang Shi and Wang Jin only had a few stitches, so it wasn't a big deal at all.

Nobody dared to approach Lu Chen when

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they saw him sitting alone outside the house. They merely frowned as they did not know what Lu Chen was planning to do.

"Thank goodness you guys have finally returned! Our Wang Family is doomed! Xu Jie, ask your men to come here quickly to help us out. In a moment, Li Hu's men would be returning again. They even said that they're going to destroy our house!" said Xu Fang worriedly.

"Mother, what happened here? How did our family offend Li Hu?" Wang Wan frowned as she asked fearfully. Li Hu was the boss of Qijiang's Mafia underworld, so naturally she knew how formidable he was.

"Earlier, Li Hu's men came to smash Lu Chen's car. However, he managed to beat them up. Then, they said some harsh words, something about coming back to destroy our house today." It was a matter of utmost importance, hence Xu Fang wanted to push the responsibility away at the first opportunity she had. It would be better if Li Hu did not come to cause trouble for her family.

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When everybody heard Xu Fang's words, they felt a sense of disdain toward her. Li Hu's men were obviously after the Wang Family, yet she had the audacity to shift the responsibility onto Lu Chen's shoulders the moment he managed to force them to retreat by beating them up. She was indeed a shameless woman.



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"Li Hu? How could it be Li Hu?" Xu Jie jumped in fright as his face turned pale. Although he had started his own company, he dared not offend Li Hu.

If he had known earlier that that family had some connections to Li Hu, he wouldn't have dared to provoke Li Hu's men even if he had ten times the amount of courage that he had now.

Wang Wan appeared afraid after seeing the pale look on Xu Jie's face. She knew that Xu Jie definitely did not dare to provoke Li Hu. Without Xu Jie's help, the Wang Family would be doomed.

"Lu Chen, since you are the one who offended them, then you should deal with it yourself. Don't drag the Wang Family into this," said Wang Wan as she thought of an idea. At the moment, she looked at Lu Chen with displeasure.

Since the Wang Family could not afford to provoke Li Hu, not to mention Xu Jie as well, she hoped that she could shift all the blame toward Lu Chen.

Lu Chen's eyes narrowed.

He was absolutely pissed.

To be honest, he had initially planned to help the Wang Family settle this matter. Unexpectedly, Xu Fang and Wang Wan were just too shameless, seeing how they were trying to push all the responsibilities onto him now.

Obviously, he wasn't afraid of Li Hu, but both Xu Fang and Wang Wan's nasty attitudes sent chills down his spine.

"If I were to leave now, would anyone in the Wang Family be able to deal with Li Hu's wrath?" asked Lu Chen in a cold manner.

"You dare to leave? How dare you leave when you haven't settled this issue!" Xu Fang bellowed in an angry manner as she threatened him.

"Hmph! I feel like leaving now, so what are you going to do about it?" Lu Chen was completely pissed off. He then stood up from the stool with a flourish and walked outside.

Xu Fang's expression changed when she recalled Lu Chen's extraordinary skills just now. She really did not dare to stop him.

However, if he left and Li Hu's men showed up again, who would help the Wang Family then?

Wang Wan was dumbfounded as well. She did not expect Lu Chen to actually walk away. In that instant, she did not know what to do.

"Wang Kai, Wang Jin, why don't you all apologize to him quickly?" an elderly man in his seventies suggested out of the blue.

"Uncle Hu..." Wang Kai did not know what to say. Obviously, he knew that Lu Chen wasn't the one who had provoked Li Hu, knowing very well that it was the fault of his son-in-law who had asked someone to beat up Li Hu's men. Hence, that was why Li Hu's men were here for revenge.

However, they could not afford to provoke Xu Jie as well, and that was the reason why he chose to keep his silence.

Wang Jin hesitated before he chased after Lu Chen and said, "Chen, I am really sorry. I know that this situation has nothing to do with you at all. But, it would be best if you leave and ask your family to never return here again."

In fact, Wang Jin was really angry. Without a doubt, he knew that Lu Chen was the one who chased away Li Hu's men earlier. However, Xu Fang and Wang Wan had shamelessly tried to shift the responsibilities onto Lu Chen's shoulders, thus he could not stand it any longer.

Therefore, he had no qualms about Lu Chen wanting to leave. On the contrary, he would rather Lu Chen leave quickly with Wang Xue and the rest of her family and never come back again.

Yesterday night, Xu Fang and Wang Wan pissed off Lu Chen and his family when they forced them to stay in a hotel. Although he did not say anything about it, he was rather upset with both Xu Fang and Wang Wan's attitudes.

However, he wasn't in any position to say anything as one of them was his sister-in-law, while the other was his niece. If somebody had to tell them off, it would be his elder brother.

Lu Chen turned to look at Wang Jin, his heart was in a turmoil as he said, "Uncle Jin, your family should follow us back to Chongging. Don't worry, I will arrange a job and a place for you all."

He really wanted to leave and return to Chongqing today. However, Wang Jin was a kind person, and at least he wasn't hesitant like Wang Kai.

Everybody was stunned. How can Lu Chen be so generous? Just who is he anyway?

Meanwhile, Xu Fang and Wang Wan looked envious and displeased.

They knew that Lu Chen was rich, so his words meant that he wanted to help out Wang Jin's family.

Wang Jin was stunned. However, he shook his head. "We can discuss this later. I will ask Qiong to find you in a few days. It would be great if you can arrange a job for her."

Lu Chen nodded his head. It was a small matter as he could get it done with just a phone call. Definitely, it wasn't a problem for him at all.

After a moment of hesitation, Wang Kai came forward and apologized to Lu Chen, "Lu Chen, I am sorry. Please accept my

apologies on behalf of Xu Fang and Wang Wan."

"Uncle Kai, you don't have to apologize on their behalf." Lu Chen shook his head as he felt disappointed.

"Lu Chen, please help us resolve this matter if you have the capabilities to do so on our grandmother's account. We really do not have any idea how to deal with Li Hu at all. If you really don't have the capabilities to resolve this issue, then you may leave first to avoid getting yourself involved in this mess," said Wang Kai after he was silent for a moment.

If Lu Chen did have a way to resolve this issue, he would ask him to stay back and help them out, even if it meant that he had to kneel on the floor and apologize.

However, if Lu Chen did not have the ability to resolve this issue, then it wasn't important whether he stayed back or not as there was no point at all.

Everybody looked at Lu Chen. Just when Wang Wan was about to mock him again, Xu Jie gave her a tug as he glared at her and whispered, "You better shut your

mouth for now. Other than Lu Chen, nobody else can resolve this issue."

He didn't know whether it was Lu Chen's confidence, his extraordinary status, or his ability to chase away dozens of Li Hu's men, but Xu Jie believed that Lu Chen might actually be able to solve this problem.

As for the Wang Family, not only were they unable to deal with Li Hu, Xu Jie was afraid that before Li Hu's men arrived, they would be so frightened that they dare not take a single step out of the house.

Wang Wan was shocked as she looked at Xu Jie in disbelief. When she saw his solemn face, only then did she realize that he was not joking at all.

In addition to that, although she knew that Xu Jie loved her very much, she dared not disobey him.

After all, they were relying on Xu Jie to make a name for the Wang Family.

On the other hand, Lu Chen remained silent. Regardless of whether it was the Wang Family or the rest of the guests, they

were all looking at him with a hopeful look.

"Chen, do you really have the ability to resolve this issue?" Wang Jin cast a hopeful look at Lu Chen.

Lu Chen nodded his head. Wang Jin was delighted as he said, "Chen, I beseech you. Although this matter has nothing to do with you, I still hope that you would stay back and help the Wang Family just this once."

"Lu Chen, I am so sorry for everything..."
When Wang Kai saw that Lu Chen did have the ability to resolve this problem, he wanted to kneel down in front of Lu Chen and apologize to him. It was because he did not have any idea how to deal with this situation at all as they couldn't afford to provoke Li Hu. Moreover, his wife and daughter were being an utter disgrace, hence he needed to apologize to Lu Chen for it.

"Uncle Kai, what are you doing?" Lu Chen was shocked as he quickly went to help Wang Kai up. Of course, he couldn't let his elders kneel down on the floor because of him.

"Uncle Kai, you don't have to do this. I will help you guys settle this issue. By the way, your mother passed out just now and she was already sent to the hospital. Why don't you give Wang Xue a call to ask about her situation now?" said Lu Chen.

"Okay." Wang Kai nodded his head as he knew that Lu Chen wanted to switch the topic to save him from further embarrassment, thus he was grateful for that. At the same time, he was getting angrier with his wife and daughter by the second.

While they were waiting for Li Hu's men to arrive, on the other side, Li Hu received a call from Niu Dashan.

After he hung up the phone, Li Hu frowned.

Niu Dashan was the richest person in Qijiang, being one of the most powerful men in the legitimate society. Although Li Hu had signed a contract with He Zhinian from Heaven Real Estate Company, they were still wary of Niu Dashan and had to show him, more or less, some courtesy.

At the moment, Li Hu's phone rang again. He took a look at it and saw that it was a call from He Zhinian, hence he immediately answered it.

"Li Hu, come over to Heaven Club. I want to introduce you to a big shot," said He Zhinian.

"Okay."

Just like that, Li Hu ignored Niu Dashan's words. Following that, he reminded his underlings to prepare to stir up trouble at the Wang residence before heading over to Heaven Club.



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