

Gu Hanxing shivered and began to feel scared before he quickly said flatteringly, "Yes, of course. You're right. With you here, Lin Wenjing is nothing but a pest."

Wu Meizi glared at him before she stared at Lin Wenjing, exposing her intention to kill him.

There were thousands of people present, and everyone was terrified.

"We'll see a good show soon!"

"Yeah, Wu Meizi and Lin Wenjing are about to fight. Both are top masters of the Heavenly Realm. Their life-and-death fight will definitely be unparalleled!"

"It's a good thing I came to this birthday party."

"I have to admire Lin Wenjing's courage. He even dares to take the initiative to come and challenge Wu Meizi. What a man of character!"

"Courage, huh? I think he has no brains. Wu Meizi is a famous she-devil who wiped out her enemies more than ten years ago. More than a decade has passed, so her skills



must have improved tremendously, reaching new heights, whereas Lin Wenjing is just a newly promoted master of the Heavenly Realm. How can he defeat Wu Meizi?"

"That is not necessarily true. Lin Wenjing somehow defeated Gu Ze who was also a seasoned master of the Heavenly Realm."

"Pfft, Gu Ze is a nobody. Wu Meizi is so much stronger than Gu Ze. Even if Gu Ze and Lin Wenjing worked together, they might not even defeat Wu Meizi. Now, Lin Wenjing thinks he can take on her alone? In his dreams!"

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"Damn, are you serious? Is Wu Meizi that strong?"

"Of course! She's a rare genius. I'm not even kidding."

Everyone present began to discuss enthusiastically and excitedly.

Hearing these comments, Ouyang Yanran asked worriedly, "Dad, is Lin Wenjing really no match for Wu Meizi?"

Ouyang Xuehai sighed and said, "The two of them are not on the same level. What do you



think?"

Upon hearing these words, Ouyang Yanran bit her lips tightly.

Meanwhile, Luo Zifeng also knew about this now, and he was very excited, thinking that Lin Wenjing was doomed this time.

Similarly, many people were waiting to see how Lin Wenjing was going to make a fool of himself.

Everyone believed that Wu Meizi would immediately give Lin Wenjing a severe blow according to her personality, but she did not do so. She averted her gaze and carried on with Gu Hanxing's birthday celebration.

Lin Wenjing also looked away, but the corners of his lips turned up in a faint smile.

Tonight's birthday party took a new turn because of Lin Wenjing's sudden appearance, and the atmosphere was very strange. There were thousands of people, yet it was surprisingly quiet, and everyone did not dare to make any noise.

Since Wu Meizi was here, Gu Hanxing was not afraid of Lin Wenjing at all; instead, he



felt very excited, believing that Lin Wenjing had come here to die this time. Once Wu Meizi made a move later, Lin Wenjing was going to die, and from then onward, his status would be even more unshakable.

At the thought of this, he was very happy, and he couldn't hide the smile on his face.

He said loudly to everyone, "It's my thirty-second birthday today. Thank you for coming. Cheers!"

Then, he raised his glass high and toasted everyone.

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Nearly four thousand people stood up to show respect to Gu Hanxing. Even Ouyang Feng and his family, everyone from Grand Skylight Pavilion, and other dignitaries stood up and toasted Gu Hanxing.

Only Lin Wenjing and Tao Sanniang remained seated, unmoved.

Tao Sanniang felt tremendous pressure at that moment. She was a woman of the world, but this situation still made her feel breathless.

She admired Lin Wenjing even more under



such circumstances because he was very calm and continued to drink and eat defiantly, unaffected at all.

Just when Gu Hanxing was about to drink generously, Lin Wenjing made his move. He violently threw a flagon at Gu Hanxing.

He did it so fast that ordinary people could hardly see how it happened. They only managed to hear the sharp, ear-piercing sound of something breaking as if the air had been sliced through.

At a distance of around ten meters, the flagon had reached Gu Hanxing in less than a second, and it was about to hit him in the face. It was conceivable that if it hit him, he would be knocked out on the spot, and his face would also be scarred.

Gu Hanxing was also a master of the Pinnacle Realm, so he immediately felt the power of this flagon, making his hair stand on end and his face as pale as a ghost.

At that moment, Wu Meizi, who was next to him, made a move. With a cold expression, she made a bold move and steadily caught the flagon flying through the air.



But even if she had caught the flagon, the wine in the flagon spilled out due to the huge inertia, and more than half of it was spilled onto Gu Hanxing's face, making him feel particularly embarrassed.

Frightened, Gu Hanxing panted heavily, and a cold sweat broke out on his forehead.

This scene shocked everyone. No one thought that Lin Wenjing would attack Gu Hanxing like that.

After coming to his senses, Gu Hanxing became furious. He pointed at Lin Wenjing and scolded, "Lin Wenjing, do you have a death wish?"

Gu Hanxing's face contorted as some of the spilled wine went into his eyes, hurting him.

Lin Wenjing ignored him as he focused on drinking and eating.

The audience fell silent at once.

Wu Meizi scoffed, and with a flick of her hand, the flagon flew toward Lin Wenjing at a faster speed.

Without even looking at it, Lin Wenjing easily



dodged it just by tilting his head. However, the person in front of him was unlucky. He was hit hard by the flagon on the chest and spat out a mouthful of blood before letting out a scream.

Frightened, the people around all jumped aside.

"Wu Meizi, although you're pretty overbearing, you don't have to take on the guests, right?" Lin Wenjing said with a smile as a playful expression appeared on his face.

Wu Meizi's face was extremely morose since Lin Wenjing was provoking her prestige.

Gu Hanxing was also gritting his teeth in anger. *F*ck, Lin Wenjing is a real pain in the neck!*

"Lin Wenjing, do you want to die?" Wu Meizi narrowed her eyes that were bursting with infinite coldness and murderous intent.

Even Gu Hanxing, who was next to her, couldn't help but feel terrified.

Lin Wenjing did not answer her and directly said to Gu Hanxing, "It's your thirty-second



birthday today. As an old friend, I want to give you a present."

Then, he snapped his fingers, and several people came in carrying a huge object with a white cloth draped around it. Lin Wenjing unveiled it, revealing a waist-high bronze bell.

Giftng Gu Hanxing a bronze bell at his birthday party bore the meaning of seeing Gu Hanxing die.

Everyone in the audience was shocked when they saw this scene. It seemed that Lin Wenjing was making things ugly and was willing to fight to the death with Wu Meizi.

Gu Hanxing was so angry that he pointed and shouted profanities at Lin Wenjing.

With a smile, Lin Wenjing walked up to Gu Hanxing and Wu Meizi slowly with the bronze bell that weighed over fifty kilograms in his hand. His aura was imposing like he was the God of War, and everyone, who was in his way, stood aside and kept their distance from him.



Every time Lin Wenjing took a step forward, he became more imposing. The huge stadium actually fell silent, and it was so silent that one could even hear a pin drop. Everyone held their breath and stared at Lin Wenjing closely.

Not everyone had the courage to challenge the entire Gu family alone.

Tao Sanniang was looking at him closely while she stayed behind. Clenching her fists, she was extremely nervous and couldn't breathe smoothly.

Lin Wenjing's broad back had currently left an indelible impression on her heart.

In fact, many people, who were present, were also deeply shocked while looking at Lin Wenjing's back.

Ouyang Yanran opened her eyes wide, and she was short of breath. Lin Wenjing looked so attractive from behind now, and she knew that she would never forget it for the rest of her life.

"Lin Wenjing really is a man of character. No wonder he can achieve so much at such a young age. There are thousands of people



present, and any ordinary person would have been crushed earlier and wouldn't even dare to challenge Wu Meizi."

"Yeah, Lin Wenjing is really a genius. Unfortunately, he is still too young and too impulsive. He shouldn't have a direct confrontation with Wu Meizi right now."

"It's a pity that Lin Wenjing's life is going to come to an end here."

Old Master Fan, Ouyang Feng, Ouyang Xuehai, and others all shook their heads, expressing regret. They honestly didn't think Lin Wenjing could defeat Wu Meizi.

There were also many people who were waiting to see Lin Wenjing make a fool of himself. At that moment, Lin Wenjing was carrying the weight of the world on his shoulders as he stood straight and pushed forward.

The pressure was unprecedentedly great. Before this, Lin Wenjing had never experienced such an occasion.

The pressure was almost overwhelming, crushing him and leaving him no room to breathe. His muscles and bones were all



under tremendous pressure.

It was a very strange feeling. He felt like an autistic person who had to give a speech in front of thousands of people, and this kind of pressure could really overwhelm a person.

However, the pressure that Lin Wenjing was experiencing at that time was much greater than the pressure one would face in those kinds of situations.

Because he was going to pit himself against the entire Gu family and Wu Meizi. Even facing Wu Meizi alone was enough to frighten him.

With just a glance, Lin Wenjing could tell that Wu Meizi was far stronger than Gu Ze was.

No wonder she was known as a rare genius, but it was also precisely because of this that he was more excited and had more fighting spirit to challenge her.

As he walked over, hundreds of masters closely surrounded him. Among them, there were a dozen masters of the Pinnacle Realm, and all of them were staring at him as if they wanted to swallow Lin Wenjing



whole..

Thud!

Lin Wenjing stopped when he was five meters away from Gu Hanxing and Wu Meizi, and he put down the huge bronze bell, producing a dull sound.

"Lin Wenjing, you're bringing ruin upon yourself! Very well then. Today will be the day you die!" Gu Hanxing gritted his teeth and looked at Lin Wenjing with a grim expression.

Lin Wenjing smiled. He slapped the bronze bell and rang the bell before he sneered, "Gu Hanxing, you shouldn't have gone to mess with my wife's family! You are going to be dead today!"

After saying this, Lin Wenjing abruptly threw the bronze bell at him.

Hum!

The force was so great that it directly caused the thick bronze bell to resonate and charge rapidly toward Gu Hanxing.

Feeling this tremendous force, the



expression on Wu Meizi's calm and icy face finally changed. She couldn't bother to take the blow anymore. She grabbed Gu Hanxing's arm in the nick of time and violently pulled him over, preventing Gu Hanxing from being hit by the bronze bell.

Although Gu Hanxing dodged it, the Gu family members behind him were not so lucky. They were sent flying upside down as if they were hit by bowling balls. They screamed and groaned since they sustained serious injuries.

This scene made the hair of more than three thousand people present stand on end, and they gasped. They didn't expect Lin Wenjing to be so tough. A bronze bell that weighed over fifty kilograms looked like a basketball in his hand, injuring so many people all at once.

Wu Meizi finally lost her temper. Her eyes widened suddenly, and she shouted, "Lin Wenjing, you're dead!"

Then, she couldn't help it anymore and attacked Lin Wenjing directly.

Wu Meizi's martial arts skills were really incredible. Her attack made Lin Wenjing feel



that he was blacking out as if the sky was torn apart and collapsing.

If Lin Wenjing hadn't defeated Gu Ze, he would have been unable to endure her attack as his spirit would be affected, and he would lose instantly.

Wu Meizi's skills were so great that it could cause mental interference to masters of the Heavenly Realm, and it was really appalling.

Fortunately, after the battle with Gu Ze, Lin Wenjing's strength had greatly increased; otherwise, he would have been killed by Wu Meizi now.

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At that moment, Lin Wenjing had returned to normal. He did not choose to take the blow delivered by Wu Meizi and took two steps backward to avoid the brunt. When Wu Meizi's momentum had weakened by half, he then attacked suddenly and threw a punch at Wu Meizi in the ribs.

Wu Meizi sneered. Her eyes seemed to have turned black now, making her look downright terrifying. She suddenly threw a kick at Lin Wenjing from an unexpected angle.

Lin Wenjing didn't let her succeed. He



immediately changed his attack. Within a second, he exchanged three moves with Wu Meizi. The speed was so fast that it was so extreme and overwhelming.

And all the decorations, tables, and chairs around them were flying around from the impact as if they had explosives on their bodies, and some of them were even blown apart.

"It has started!"

"This is too exciting! Is this how a master of Heavenly Realm fights? They can't be human!"

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"A person in the Heavenly Realm is also known as a super master. It's no joke! I think people in this realm are called 'superhuman beings' in the West like the superheroes in the movies."

"This is too awesome. I would have no regrets in my life if I'm able to witness the life-and-death fight between two masters of the Heavenly Realm at least once in this lifetime!"

"It would be so great if I could reach this realm too."



"You? Dream on."

More than three thousand people at the scene began to get excited, and many people even took out their phones to record videos.

Unfortunately, Lin Wenjing and Wu Meizi's movements were too fast. Many of their moves were beyond the speed that the naked eye could keep up, and their phones were not some professional equipment, so it couldn't be seen clearly when recorded.

Lin Wenjing finally felt intimidated by the power of Wu Meizi. Two Gu Zes combined could not even compare to Wu Meizi alone. No wonder so many people were afraid of her, and a single phone call made them cut off all ties with him.

"Lin Wenjing, your ability has indeed exceeded my expectation. If you had more time on your side, I might even lose to you, but today, you will definitely die!" Wu Meizi stopped and stood at a distance of more than ten meters away from Lin Wenjing while they looked at each other.

Lin Wenjing smiled and said, "Wu Meizi, as a master of the Heavenly Realm, you actually



attacked a bunch of ordinary people. No matter how great your skills are, you're just rubbish! I can kill your old friend, Gu Ze, and I can kill you too."

When Gu Ze was mentioned, Wu Meizi became very angry. "Lin Wenjing, you killed my senior, so you must die!"

"You want my life? Okay, come and get it if you can!*Haha!*"

Lin Wenjing laughed wildly. At that moment, he felt free and unrestrained as if he was an extremely charming swordsman during the ancient times.

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Many women present were deeply shocked by Lin Wenjing's heroic look, especially Tao Sanniang and Ouyang Yanran. Their hearts were beating fast and racing continuously.

Their eyes were locked on Lin Wenjing alone because he currently looked too unrestrained, too bold, and too charming.

Tao Sanniang bit her lips tightly and clenched her fists. She knew that she would never forget Lin Wenjing for the rest of her life. If Lin Wenjing really died at the hands of Wu Meizi, she would not live anymore and would die together with him.

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Logically speaking, a woman who had seen too many hypocrisies and romances like her would not like a man so easily, especially when there was no unforgettable experience between this man and her.

However, it was undeniable that she had fallen hopelessly in love with Lin Wenjing. She was drawn in by him like a moth to the flame, and it was something that was destined in this life.

Meanwhile, even though what Ouyang Yanran felt was not that intense, Lin Wenjing's heroic manner at that moment



also left an indelible impression on her heart.

But for Wu Meizi, it was a huge provocation and a big offense. It acted like a bucket of gasoline, fueling the burning anger in her heart.

"You're dead!" she said these two words through gritted teeth. After that, she no longer held back and let out all her strength.

Suddenly, her tsunami-like strength swept through the entire stadium. More than three thousand people present felt her terrifying strength and began to shiver with fear as if they were frozen in place.

Old Master Fan said in amazement, "Wu Meizi is really terrifying. Is this the cultivation one can achieve at the upper-tier in the Heavenly Realm? Her aura alone has shocked us greatly. I can't imagine how much pressure Lin Wenjing has to bear."

"Wu Meizi is so strong. I didn't know that she was this strong at all. Many people thought that Gu Ze's cultivation was higher than her. It seems that it is the opposite!"

"This is so horrifying."



"Lin Wenjing is doomed now!"

Ouyang Feng's heart was also beating faster. He was just an ordinary person, so Wu Meizi's terrifying strength had now put unnecessary strain on his heart. He sat on a stool and breathed heavily, looking pale. He even had to take medicine to remain calm.

Ouyang Feng was not the only person to experience this condition. Many elderly people were also overwhelmed.

As her opponent, Lin Wenjing did feel an unprecedented pressure, which actually made him breathe a little faster.

In his spiritual world, Wu Meizi was no longer a human but a dark-skinned she-devil with three wings on her back. The wings were even made of black iron and were extremely hard.

Before he realized it, Wu Meizi was already moving. This time, she attacked even more sharply, and her consciousness immediately enveloped Lin Wenjing's body.

Lin Wenjing could clearly feel that the air around him seemed stickier at that moment. It was no longer gaseous but liquid. Of



course, this was an illusion. It was Wu Meizi's overbearing and aggressive strength that was affecting him directly.

It was conceivable that Wu Meizi's strength had reached a horrifying stage.

Bang!

Instead of dodging Wu Meizi's punch, Lin Wenjing chose to face it head-on.

At this stage, he couldn't afford to back down anymore; he had to move forward.

Moving forward meant survival, whereas backing down meant death.

An invisible sound wave radiated from the center of them, producing a huge vibration and causing people who were close to cover their ears. It was too loud, and it was beyond the extent to which they could bear.

"Good job!" Lin Wenjing yelled and began to fight back unreservedly.

Their moves were extremely sophisticated and fast—they were more sophisticated than those seen in martial arts movies.



Bang! Bang! Bang!

As they moved, jumped, punched, and kicked, all kinds of shocking and hard punching sounds were heard, exciting people.

Some ordinary people with poor eyesight could not even follow their movements at all.

Boom!

Wu Meizi moved her right palm up to the top of her head before turning it back down. With such a simple action, it seemed that the sky and the earth had been turned upside down; the sky was underneath, and the ground above it. Then, she took this piece of great divine land and pressed it onto Lin Wenjing's body. It was much more overbearing than the Buddha imprisoning the Monkey King under a mountain in the famous myth. Wu Meizi was now using the entire continent to suppress Lin Wenjing.

This move of hers brought Lin Wenjing an unprecedented sense of danger. He subconsciously wanted to retreat and had the idea that he couldn't take the blow.



However, he realized he didn't have the choice to retreat in the split second because he knew that once he retreated, he would be at a disadvantage. Facing a super master like Wu Meizi, being at a disadvantage meant defeat, and the consequence of defeat was death.

So, Lin Wenjing made the fastest and most correct decision at the most critical moment—he threw a punch at his chest to destroy Wu Meizi's great divine land.

He was now the God of War. Facing the suppression from the sky and earth, he was unyielding and tenacious. He expressed his resistance and reluctance by screaming. Even if it was the sky, he would poke a hole in it, and he would even destroy the earth.

Bang!

Almost instantly, Lin Wenjing's punch hit Wu Meizi's palm, and it seemed that he was at an advantage for using his fist to attack her palm.

However, he was still on the losing end because Wu Meizi's move had been brewing for a long time, and it carried the intention of suppressing him with the inverted land. Even



though he hastily fought back, his move was, of course, not as powerful as Wu Meizi's.

Barf!

Therefore, Lin Wenjing instantly vomited a mouthful of blood. Wu Meizi's move hurt him mainly because she was too strong.

"Oh my God!"

"Wenjing!"

Standing in the crowd, both Tao Sanniang and Ouyang Yanran immediately yelled. They were extremely nervous when they saw Lin Wenjing injured. Tao Sanniang's eyes reddened, and she almost cried.

As for Gu Hanxing, he was so excited that he couldn't hide the smile on his face. He yelled non-stop, "Kill him, Martial Aunt. Kill him! *Haha!*"

Some hint of surprise flashed across Wu Meizi's eyes. She did not expect that Lin Wenjing would still be able to take the blow. This move was one of her killer moves. Even if Gu Ze was here, he would have been suppressed too.



And a suppression would mean being killed by her.

"Lin Wenjing, you lost," Wu Meizi sneered and began to attack him more fiercely without stopping.

Lin Wenjing's gaze was neither happy nor sad. At that moment, he seemed to have suddenly lost his soul and became an emotionless machine.

He could only parry the deadly blows delivered by Wu Meizi.



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Lin Wenjing did not respond to Wu Meizi. As far as everyone could see, he was a spent arrow and would be beaten to death by Wu Meizi at any time.

However, they were still surprised that Lin Wenjing was able to hold on for so long while enduring Wu Meizi's attacks. Initially, they thought that he was purely seeking his own demise. They believed he couldn't survive a single blow and would soon be defeated.

As the two masters of the Heavenly Realm, the damage brought by the two of them was extremely severe. ALUSD - TK

The previous fight between Lin Wenjing and Gu Ze in the big forest made such a huge fuss, so the damage caused by this fight in the concrete jungle was even more appalling. Anything they touched would explode and immediately fly apart.

Fortunately, they were in the stadium, and there were no residents nearby; otherwise, it would attract a lot of attention. Nevertheless, it still attracted the attention of the people around the stadium, and they thought that there was demolition happening inside.



There were so many people at the scene, and everyone was all crammed together. Many of them were accidentally injured, and they were so terrified that they were trembling.

"Oh my God, are they really humans? This is too scary!"

"They must be humanoid Tyrannosauruses?!"

"No wonder people say that those in the Heavenly Realm are super masters and are similar to the superheroes in the movies. It seems that this is really the case!"

"I think the two of them might even be bulletproof. This is so crazy."

Everyone stayed far away from them for fear of being injured. They should be very careful as the damage caused by Lin Wenjing and Wu Meizi was not injuries they could afford to bear.

Lin Wenjing had now entered an intriguing stage. He had blocked his senses, and he had lost the sense of smell, hearing, sight, and touch.



At that moment, it seemed that he was the only one left on earth. More than three thousand people around him had disappeared. All sounds and images disappeared. Even Wu Meizi's body became fuzzy in his eyes.

It was as if he had entered a meditative state and completely relied on his own consciousness to manipulate his body. By doing this, he could shield himself from Wu Meizi's spiritual influence.

Wu Meizi immediately knew the state he was in, and her face changed for the first time. "This man..."^{ALUSD - TK}

Wu Meizi was particularly horrified deep down because she had never seen such a technique before. He could actually seal off his senses and fight her by purely relying on his own fighting instinct. She now felt that Lin Wenjing was dead and was just a robot without a soul.

She had lived so long, but she had never seen such a technique. It was completely beyond her understanding of the Heavenly Realm. For a moment, she even thought that Lin Wenjing was dead.



More importantly, Lin Wenjing had blocked his senses and became an empty vessel that made him even more powerful instead of weakening his fighting ability. The pressure on Wu Meizi suddenly increased greatly, and she even found it hard to hold Lin Wenjing down.

The main reason she could steadily suppress Lin Wenjing was her stronger spiritual cultivation. She kept invading his spiritual world until she finally restrained him, making him unable to play to his strengths and enabling her to defeat him.

However, Lin Wenjing was actually no longer affected by her spirit now. Therefore, her advantage she had over him was gone. So, what else could she use to suppress him?

Fortunately, she had her realm, and Lin Wenjing would be no match for her even if she could only punch and kick.

Therefore, she stopped her spiritual coercion on him and focused all her energy on her physical attacks, launching a series of stormy attacks on him.

Although she was a woman, her physical attacks were so strong that it completely



broke the stereotype about women's frail nature. Not only were her punches and kicks powerful, but her stamina and physical strength were also unceasing.

If it were other masters of the Heavenly Realm, they would have already feared Wu Meizi after facing her fierce attacks.

However, Lin Wenjing was not affected at all because he was already an empty shell.

Moreover, his fighting instinct was surprisingly terrifying as he still had the ability to learn. He was like a sophisticated computer that learned Wu Meizi's moves in a short time before he perfected himself and slowly turned the tables on her.

Wu Meizi became more and more frightened as she continued her attacks. She even suspected that Lin Wenjing was not a human but a machine.

Suddenly, she yelled at him. A huge sound wave expanded from her mouth and rushed toward him. The sound resounded through the sky and was deafening. Even Gu Hanxing, who was hundreds of meters away, could barely bear it and had to cover his ringing ears that were hurting. As for the



other ordinary people, it was even more unbearable for them.

This was comparable to the Lion Roar in those martial arts movies, and its power was astonishing.

This was one of Wu Meizi's killer moves. Faced with such an attack, even a master of Heavenly Realm would have his eardrums ruptured and his strength greatly reduced, resulting in his defeat.

However, Lin Wenjing seemed to have foreseen it. When Wu Meizi launched the Lion Roar, he reacted in advance. His earlobes pressed tightly against the opening of his ears as if they had a life of their own, allowing him to dodge the sound wave attack from her.

Almost at the same time, Lin Wenjing also screamed at Wu Meizi. The loudness of his scream was nearly similar to Wu Meizi's; maybe it was even greater. It shocked everyone as it sounded like a dragon's roar when they heard it.

The expression on Wu Meizi's face immediately changed.



She didn't expect Lin Wenjing to learn so fast and do it so much better than her. This sound wave blew through her hair violently and lifted up her clothes, showing how strong and loud his voice was.

Boom!

Wu Meizi's mind exploded. She didn't have Lin Wenjing's skill of pressing her earlobes against the opening of her ears, and thus her eardrums were now about to rupture. Both her ears started to bleed, and she was dumbfounded. As a result, her movements became a bit slower. Although it was only a fleeting moment, any blunder was fatal in front of super masters like Lin Wenjing.

Lin Wenjing immediately seized this opportunity to throw a punch that was so silent that it was as if a fist appeared out of nowhere. It gave Wu Meizi no way out, so she was unable to dodge and could only helplessly watch the punch land on her chest.

Smack!

With a dull and loud noise, blood spurted out of Wu Meizi's mouth. The force was so great that it directly broke her lower body, and she



was sent flying like some tattered old rag.

Then, she fell heavily onto the ground, her face full of pain. It was obvious that she was seriously injured.

The audience fell silent at once.

Everyone was astounded and couldn't believe that the scene before them was real. *Did Lin Wenjing actually defeat Wu Meizi? What an unexpected turn of events!*

His punch broke some of Wu Meizi's ribs and also dispelled all her confidence.

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She lost. She had actually lost to Lin Wenjing who was a junior.

Gu Hanxing's pupils constricted, his face full of fear and disbelief. He was so pale that people might think he was anemic. Both of his legs were shaking as he muttered continuously, "Impossible. How could Martial Aunt lose to Lin Wenjing?"



Indeed, Wu Meizi was a formidable cultivator in the Heavenly Realm and she was quite a reputable figure. Many would try their best to avoid having any interaction with her at all costs. As for Lin Wenjing, he was merely a cultivator who had just made it through to the Heavenly Realm for less than half a year.

On top of that, Lin Wenjing had only been a skilled cultivator in the Pinnacle Realm a few months ago and suddenly the two of them were in the same realm. How had Lin Wenjing become such a formidable presence after just a short while?

He found it hard to accept and felt indignant about it.

How could such a human who went against the natural order of things exist? It wasn't fair to everybody else in this world.

Wu Meizi was the one who was shaken the most. During the intense fight she had with Lin Wenjing, she could sense that he had been continuously improving all these while and his learning ability was unbelievable. She had never come across such a person before!

What was the reason behind all this? It



wasn't logical at all.

The last punch made by Lin Wenjing was especially amazing. Up until then, she was still confused as to how he managed to make that move. It was executed so forcefully yet so effortlessly but it managed to inflict grave injuries on her.

Thousands of spectators were staring at Lin Wenjing with admiration and shock. At that moment, no one dared to look down on him or underestimate his abilities.

This was especially the case for those who had been criticizing him secretly. Their scalps were numb with fear and they wished they could give themselves a slap to reprimand themselves for their earlier behavior.

As for Tao Sanniang, tears streamed down her face amidst her excitement. Lin Wenjing had emerged as the winner and he did not let her down! This proved that her decision had been correct. It was as if a ray of light had appeared in her gloomy life, driving away all the gloominess in her dull life.

Under everyone's watchful eyes, Lin Wenjing began to walk toward Wu Meizi. His eyes



were cold and emotionless.

That meant that he was now in the state of Husk where he was without any emotion and consciousness. Everything he did next would be him following his cultivator's instinct.

Before long, he stopped in front of Wu Meizi. From his cold eyes, Wu Meizi could not detect a single trace of human consciousness. No matter how strong-willed she was, her heart could not help but jolt out of fear.

"Lin Wenjing, I've indeed underestimated your capability. I've lost. From now on..."

Wu Meizi caved and admitted her defeat. With her current skills, she was not his match and she would only get herself killed if she did so.

As she lowered her head, a vicious coldness flashed in her eyes. With her personality, there was no way she would admit her defeat. When she was fully recovered, she would kill all the people around Lin Wenjing and then himself.

Lin Wenjing noticed her murderous intent.



Before she could even finish speaking, Lin Wenjing aimed a roundhouse kick at her almost as fast as the speed of sound that it seemed like the air around him had exploded. Realizing a disaster was looming ahead, Wu Meizi wanted to dodge it but she failed to do so as her agility was substantially affected by her injuries. Lin Wenjing's kick hit her so forcefully that she let out a scream of pain. Blood spurted from her mouth once again as she was flung at least ten meters away.

The impact of his kick was so great that her spine was almost broken by it.

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Her vitality had already been greatly damaged by his punch earlier. Coupled with this kick, she completely lost her ability to fight back.

Grinding her teeth, her entire body was trembling with rage. She had never been injured by someone else so severely before, in front of so many people on top of that! She was about to go berserk.

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Before she could even finish speaking, Lin Wenjing aimed a roundhouse kick at her almost as fast as the speed of sound that it seemed like the air around him had exploded. Realizing a disaster was looming ahead, Wu Meizi wanted to dodge it but she failed to do so as her agility was substantially affected by her injuries. Lin Wenjing's kick hit her so forcefully that she let out a scream of pain. Blood spurted from her mouth once again as she was flung at least ten meters away.

The impact of his kick was so great that her spine was almost broken by it.

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However, when she had just finished what she said, her eyes widened when she saw that Lin Wenjing had once again appeared in front of her. His eyes were detached and there was not a trace of emotion in them like an emotionless robot. At that moment, he resembled a devil from hell who was about to devour her!

Instantly, she could sense the murderous aura coming from Lin Wenjing. No, 'murderous aura' was not the right description as he did not see her as a human at all. At that moment, he was just following his fighting instinct; he was going to end her life like she was just an animal.

Terrified of him, Wu Meizi started trembling in fear.

"Lin Wenjing, you can't kill me..."

Bam!

Lin Wenjing ignored her and gave her another kick. After all, Wu Meizi was a formidable cultivator in the upper tier of the Heavenly Realm and she was prepared for this. Even though she was severely injured, she could still handle his kick for the time being.



Nonetheless, even if she could handle this kick, she could not handle another one from him.

Bam, bam, bam...

Both of Lin Wenjing's legs continued to attack Wu Meizi's body like two steel whips. Wu Meizi kept on retreating and before long, she lost the ability to even stand.

All the spectators freaked out at that sight. They started to develop a sense of fear that they had never before felt toward Lin Wenjing.

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At that moment, Wu Meizi was in a very woeful state. Too weak to fight back, she was slumped on the ground and was barely alive. Her eyes which were always steely were now filled with intense fear and despair. She started begging for mercy, "Lin Wenjing, I was wrong. I shouldn't have challenged you. Please let me go, please..."

The sight of Wu Meizi desperately begging for mercy greatly affected everyone, especially Gu Hanxing. At that moment, he was engulfed in bone-piercing despair.

His Martial Aunt had lost; it was such a



crushing defeat.

Stepping on Wu Meizi's chest, Lin Wenjing looked down at her. His eyes were still emotionless and filled with darkness. That was exactly what made him look so terrifying.

Crack!

Lin Wenjing exerted force on his leg and crushed her chest. Her body went rigid and one could see a mix of despair, regret, fear, indignance and reluctance on her face. At last, she heaved her last breath and her body stiffened before it went limp.

Wu Meizi was dead.

Over three thousand spectators witnessed her death at the hands of Lin Wenjing. That was indeed a shocking sight to behold to all of them.

Wu Meizi was not just some nobody; she was a formidable cultivator in the Heavenly Realm. However, she was killed just like that.

Anyone who looked at Lin Wenjing would only feel piercing cold and terror.



Lin Wenjing had yet to regain his 'consciousness'. After he killed Wu Meizi, he appeared as though he had just done an insignificant deed. He then turned around and looked at Gu Hanxing.

Gu Hanxing's body trembled violently when he saw the way Lin Wenjing was looking at him. He tried to run away but he found himself unable to move as if both of his legs were rooted to the spot.

"L-L-Lin..."

Before he could even call out his name, Lin Wenjing already appeared right in front of him.

He grabbed Gu Hanxing by his neck with one hand and lifted his body up in the air. Gu Hanxing's legs kicked helplessly in the air and he looked terror-stricken.

As Lin Wenjing's grasp on his neck grew tighter and tighter, Gu Hanxing felt an excruciating pain as though his neck was about to be broken. No longer being able to breathe, his vision started to get blurry and it seemed like he was about to die any minute.

At that crucial moment, a shout came from



behind him. "Wenjing!"

It was Tao Sanniang. Following her scream, something rippled in Lin Wenjing's cold eyes. Slowly, his eyes thawed and he began to regain his consciousness.

Turning around, he was greeted by the sight of Tao Sanniang who was watching him with both fear and worry.



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Lin Wenjing regained his consciousness and changes could be seen in his expression. He loosened the grip of his right hand and Gu Hanxing then fell to the ground. The stench of urine emanated throughout the air as Gu Hanxing wetted his pants out of fear.

Cautiously, Tao Sanniang walked over and stared at him. "Lin Wenjing, are you all right?"

Lin Wenjing shook his head and said, "I'm fine. Did I scare you just now?"

At first, Tao Sanniang nodded before she shook her head. When she was finally sure that Lin Wenjing had returned to normal, she immediately lunged into his arms.

As she had been deeply worried about him earlier, she burst into tears of joy at him defeating Wu Meizi. She wrapped her arms tightly around him as tears started flowing incessantly from her eyes.

Resonating with her emotions, Lin Wenjing's heart went out to her and he was touched. He pulled her into his embrace and patted her back while consoling her in a soothing tone. "Everything is fine now."



"Okay..." After being comforted by Lin Wenjing, Tao Sanniang slowly relaxed and nodded her head vigorously. Mustering up all the courage she had in her, she gave him a peck on his lips and said, "From now on, I will be your woman and you can't abandon me, got it?"

His body froze before he forced out a smile.

At that moment, Gu Hanxing intended to make a run for his life. Without even turning around, Lin Wenjing kicked a rock on the ground beside him, hitting Gu Hanxing in the back. He immediately fell to the ground and shrieked miserably.

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Looking solemn, Lin Wenjing walked over to him and stepped on his chest. Looking down at him, he snapped, "Gu Hanxing, after killing Gu Ze, I was planning to let you go. Yet, you're unappreciative of my mercy and even dared to order Wu Meizi to go after me."

Gu Hanxing was terrified. Trembling, he begged for mercy, "Master Lin, Master Lin, please be generous and let me go this time! I'm begging you. I really don't want to die!"

Today was Gu Hanxing's birthday and the celebration was unprecedentedly splendid



and grand. Almost all of the reputable figures and celebrities in G Province came to attend the celebration. It was supposed to be a day where Gu Hanxing could bask in glory. However, because of Lin Wenjing, the situation turned out to be the exact opposite, and Gu Hanxing had suffered a great humiliation instead.

At that moment, he could not be bothered by that at all as he was terror-stricken. As even Wu Meizi had suffered a defeat to Lin Wenjing, there was no way he would be able to seek his revenge on him. He only wanted to stay alive as he was still so young and he really did not want to die just yet!

Narrowing his eyes, Lin Wenjing watched him coldly and said, "Gu Hanxing, you shouldn't have messed with the people around me and wreaked havoc in the Chu family. You've crossed the line!"

Upon hearing him, Gu Hanxing was filled with bone-chilling terror. Immediately, he begged for his mercy and clarified, "Master Lin, that was not my intention. It was that crazy woman Wu Meizi's idea. It had nothing to do with me!"

Without hesitation, he betrayed Wu Meizi.



Over three thousand spectators heard him and saw him beg for mercy without any dignity. Everyone started to look at him with disdain and scorn.

Lin Wenjing scoffed. Of course, he would not believe his nonsense and there was no way he would let him go.

To Gu Hanxing's dismay, Lin Wenjing exerted force on his leg and ended his life.

At that moment, everyone fell silent.

Everyone looked shocked and dazed as they stared at Lin Wenjing. It was as if they were looking at a person who was both a divine being and a devil who came from hell.

Under the eyes of so many people, Lin Wenjing had murdered someone. He would definitely be given a death penalty according to the law.

However, everyone was sure that he would not die. On the contrary, he would have a very bright future!

From then on, the forces that made up G Province went through a shuffle.



The name Lin Wenjing appeared out of nowhere and he shot to fame. He was crowned as the best fighter in G Province, and there was no doubt about that.

As for those who decided to distance themselves from Lin Wenjing according to Wu Meizi's warnings, they were overwhelmed with remorse right now.

It was all because they had placed the wrong bet in this gamble. Who would have thought that Lin Wenjing, who had just made a breakthrough to the Heavenly Realm, would turn out to be so scary. He had killed Gu Ze and Wu Meizi at one go.

Lin Wenjing gave a cursory glance over all of their faces. Those who had his eyes landed on had their hearts pounding so fast as they became a nervous wreck. Immediately, they lowered their heads as they did not dare to meet his gaze to avoid triggering his anger.

At that moment, both the Ouyang family and the people from Grand Skylight Pavilion were having mixed feelings. They had really shot themselves in the foot.

Sensing what those people had in mind, the corners of Lin Wenjing's mouth curled up



into a knowing grin.

"Let's go," Lin Wenjing said to Tao Sanniang when they were ready to go.

She leaned against his chest and nodded her head meekly as she followed him out.

When Lin Wenjing made his way out of the debris leisurely and reached the edge of the crowd, whoever stood in his way automatically took several steps back, giving him a wide berth for fear of blocking his way.

"Wenjing, what happened earlier was all a misunderstanding. In fact, the Grand Skylight Pavilion has always been on your side!"

At that moment, several people approached him. They were all members of the management of the Grand Skylight Pavilion. Among the bunch, Old Master Fan bent over and offered his apology in a humble attitude which was unprecedented.

The rest of them were eager to explain themselves in hopes that they could patch things up with Lin Wenjing.



Yet, would Lin Wenjing agree to patching things up with them?

Of course not.

Letting out a chortle, he uttered four words nonchalantly, "Get away from me."

He sounded calm as though he was just having a chat with his friends. However, to the people from the Grand Skylight Pavilion, his words were like a bolt from the sky and they all had their minds blown. Petrified, their faces went pale.

Even Old Master Fan was seized with fear and his face was laden with remorse and panic. At his wit's end, he could only ask Tao Sanniang for help. In a low voice, he pleaded, "Sanniang, please stand up for us as everything was just a misunderstanding."

Wearing a cold expression, Tao Sanniang replied indifferently, "There's nothing much left to be said. I know better than anyone else what the Grand Skylight Pavilion has been up to lately."

Upon listening to her, Old Master Fan's face darkened. The rest of the Grand Skylight Pavilion members were livid as Tao



Sanniang did not stand up for them despite being one of them. She had betrayed them!

They stared at her with hatred and even looked a little menacing.

Their petty actions did not escape Lin Wenjing's eyes. With a snort, Lin Wenjing stomped his right foot on the ground as he unleashed his energy. With a thump, the solid tiles cracked under his feet before the crack spread toward the people from the Grand Skylight Pavilion. With a bam, the piece of tile beneath the man who had glared at Tao Sanniang exploded.

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"From now on, Tao Sanniang is on my side. Whoever dares to even touch her will be deemed as my enemy and the person will end up the same way like that piece of tile."

Sensing the murderous air radiating from Lin Wenjing, all of the members of the Grand Skylight Pavilion trembled. They immediately lowered their heads and went quiet.

Ouyang Feng and the rest who were standing at the other side immediately brushed away their intention of reconciling with Lin Wenjing.



Ouyang Xuehai gave himself a hard slap in remorse.

At last, Lin Wenjing and Tao Sanniang left the stadium under the watchful eyes of everyone.

None of them would be able to forget the incident that happened that night; they knew that Lin Wenjing's status would be completely different from then onward.



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Once Lin Wenjing left the stadium and got into the car, he spat out a mouthful of blood all of a sudden and he looked exhausted, immediately frightening Tao Sanniang.

“Wenjing, are you alright?!”

Clumsily, Tao Sanniang pulled him into her embrace and instantly became anxious. She immediately removed his clothes to take a look at his injuries.

Although it had seemed effortless for Lin Wenjing to defeat Wu Meizi, he had in fact suffered considerable injuries too.

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Earlier, he was in a state of Husk just now and had blocked all his sensory nerves. All his previous actions were him following his fighter's instinct which had resulted in serious side effects on his body.

Wu Meizi's level of cultivation was terrifying as she had already attained the upper-tier in the Heavenly Realm. She was especially amazing in terms of her spiritual strength as she managed to cause substantial stress to him. If Lin Wenjing had not discovered the way to block his sensory nerves during the three days when he went through abstention from grains, he would have never been able



to prevail over Wu Meizi.

Other than suffering from the side effects, Wu Meizi had left him with other serious injuries too. After all, she was a formidable cultivator. Other than the impact brought upon by her spiritual strength, she was great at martial arts too. At that moment, all his limbs were swollen and it would take a long time for him to recover.

“Sanniang, please let go of me. I’m suffocating...”

Tao Sanniang was pressing his head against her chest and his face was completely covered. As he was exhausted and too weak to even move, he would really suffocate to death if his head was pressed against her chest for another minute.

It would be a shame if he ended up dying on her chest after surviving the fights with Gu Ze and Wu Meizi.

It would surely become the laughing stock of everyone who got to know about it.

Tao Sanniang let out a gasp before pushing his face away from her chest. At the sight of him looking breathless and helpless, she



blushed. Sticking out her tongue, she explained, "Sorry, Wenjing. I didn't do it on purpose."

After taking in enough fresh air, Lin Wenjing slightly recovered. Feebly, he said, "I understand. Please send me home. I need a good rest to nurse the injuries I got from the fight with Wu Meizi just now."

Biting her lips, she asked, "Don't you need to go to the hospital? Your injuries look serious."

He shook his head weakly and said, "That's not necessary. I just need to rest for a week in order to recover."

"A week?" Tao Sanniang's eyes widened. All of a sudden, an idea hit her and there was a strange light in her eyes.

Lin Wenjing was too weak to even speak, therefore he did not notice the change in her eyes. Otherwise, he would have never allowed her to send him back home.

"That's right." Nodding his head slightly, he continued, "I'm feeling tired so I'm going to take a rest in the car. Please wake me up when we reach Yulong Bay."



"Okay," she acknowledged before letting him go. After fastening her seat belt, she started the engine and drove away.

As Lin Wenjing was drained, he passed out in seconds.

Before long, Tao Sanniang pulled up at a villa which she had bought not long ago instead of Yulong Bay. As she purchased the property personally, she did not tell anyone about this place, not even the people from the Grand Skylight Pavilion.

She parked the car properly and stared at Lin Wenjing who was fast asleep at the shotgun seat. A tinge of redness crept up her face out of excitement.

Great. Since he needed to rest for a week's time, that meant that she had him all to herself for one whole week!

She would make sure that she would conquer his heart within the week.

As Lin Wenjing was sleeping soundly, she did not wake him up. Gingerly, she carried him on her back and made her way to the villa.



Although she was a lady, she too was a cultivator of the Professional Realm and could easily overpower ten men. Therefore, it was easy for her to carry Lin Wenjing who did not weigh even 100 kilograms.

As his breath blew on her ears when he was on her back, she suddenly got excited and shy. The warmth from his breath made her feel itchy and she was immediately aroused. She was especially smitten by his manly aura.

Finally, she carried him into the villa and laid him on a bed. At the sight of him sleeping soundly, she was enveloped with a sense of happiness and satisfaction. Taking the chance of him being fast asleep, she approached him and planted a kiss on his lips.

At that moment, he looked really haggard. Not only was his body filthy, some parts of his clothes were torn. He needed a bath and a fresh change of clothes.

After some thought, Tao Sanniang tried to wake him up softly but realized that he was dead to the world; it seemed like he had entered the state of Rest. Therefore, she decided to help him shower.



As soon as the idea popped up in her mind, she became exceptionally excited and her pretty face turned red.

She carried him into the bathroom and adjusted the water temperature in the bathtub. After taking a deep breath, she removed her own clothes, except her undergarments, before she removed Lin Wenjing's clothes.

Although she looked promiscuous and alluring on the outside, she was in fact still a virgin. She had never been this close to another man, let alone being naked in the presence of one. ALUSD - TK

At the sight of Lin Wenjing's perfect body, her breathing hitched.

She did not realize how perfect his body was when he was dressed. Only did she get to appreciate him in all his glory when they were both naked in each other's presence.

At that moment, she started to get jealous of Chu Ling who had Lin Wenjing all to herself for such a long time.

However, she did not forget what she was supposed to do and began to clean Lin



Wenjing's body. In the meantime, she could not help but do something mischievous to him.

As he was sleeping like a log, she thought that he was unaware of everything. However, Lin Wenjing was actually roughly aware about what she was doing to him. Despite being aware of everything, he was unable to react as he was completely burned out. How helpless he was!

Meanwhile, not far away from Tao Sanniang's villa, Qing Shu who was dressed in a fiery red outfit looked away from Lin Wenjing and Tao Sanniang. Rage flashed through her eyes as she cursed Tao Sanniang. Thereafter, she glided gracefully down from the top of a tree and made her way toward a black Maybach which was parked at the roadside.

Master Grim opened the door for her and asked respectfully, "Miss Qing, are you sure we don't need to bring the Young Master home?"

Embarrassment appeared briefly in her eyes. She had lived a chaste life and was still a virgin at that age mainly because she had never seen a man's body. When she was



perched on the tree and was looking through the window of the villa, her heart was racing as she was overwhelmed with embarrassment by the scene in the bathroom.

As Lin Wenjing's godsister, she had actually seen his naked body. How inappropriate was that?

"I am sure. In fact, he is having a very good time now!" Qing Shu said through gritted teeth before heading into the car.

Master Grim was stunned. *Is Miss Qing embarrassed?*

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The news of Wu Meizi being killed by Lin Wenjing swept through the entire G Province like a tornado.

All of a sudden, Lin Wenjing's fame rose to its peak.

For those who followed Wu Meizi's warning and distanced themselves away from him, not only were they filled with remorse, they were overwhelmed by fear. They were afraid that Lin Wenjing would come to get even with them in the future.

Therefore, all of them could not wait to pay him a visit to repent and admit their mistakes.

However, they could not even locate him. It was as though he had vanished into thin air, putting them under even more fear and stress.

Where exactly was Lin Wenjing?

He was still at Tao Sanniang's villa and he had slept for two whole days.

The fight he had with Wu Meizi had drained him substantially and he had nearly lost himself. If Tao Sanniang had not woken him



up in time, he might have already gone insane.

During the deep sleep he had for the past two days, his injuries had been recovering and he felt a lot better when he woke up.

He opened his eyes and was startled to see what was in front of him. Soon, he realized something was fishy...

He was not in his room!

Other than that, the mattress beneath him felt too soft to be the one he had at home.

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Then, he sensed the existence of someone lying beside him. The person was hugging him tightly and had even placed her thigh over his belly.

Worst of all, he could feel that he was naked and the person beside him was in a similar condition. He could clearly feel their skin touching.

In an instant, the muscles in his body tensed as he held his breath.

Immediately, he turned sideways and was greeted by an extremely gorgeous face—it



was Tao Sanniang!

Did that mean he was at her place and she did not even send him back to Yulong Bay in the first place?

Damn it!

He was doomed.

In an instant, Lin Wenjing felt a throbbing pain in his head. Judging from the situation, he guessed that Tao Sanniang had already done something unthinkable to him.

Sigh. Chu Ling, I've let you down. No matter how hard I tried to prevent this from happening, that minx, Tao Sanniang, still managed to take advantage of me.

At the thought of Tao Sanniang having sex with him when he was uncounscious, he felt incredibly helpless.

At that moment, Tao Sanniang made a noise before she woke up. At the sight of her stretching, Lin Wenjing's face turned red and his heart started racing.

To be honest, her body was exquisite and wasn't inferior at all in comparison to Chu



Ling's; she was a real stunner.

Facing such a situation, he was at a loss as to what he was supposed to do next. Should he pretend that he was still asleep? Or, should he interrogate her and ask what she had done to him?

She opened her eyes and met his gaze. Instantly, she blushed. "You're awake."

Lin Wenjing nodded. He felt rather awkward as he was the type of person who would get embarrassed easily. "What's the time now?" he asked.

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The best way to go was to pretend nothing had happened.

When Tao Sanniang told him the time, he was slightly shocked. Did he just sleep for two whole days?

Would Chu Ling be worried about him?

Noticing the expression on his face, Tao Sanniang guessed what he was thinking and reassured him, "Don't worry, I've already given a call to your wife and told her not to worry about you."



"What?!" Immediately, Lin Wenjing's eyes widened. If Chu Ling knew about this, he was doomed.

"You! I...*Sigh!* Didn't I tell you to send me back to Yulong Bay? What are you... I'm doomed!" Lin Wenjing clapped his hand on his forehead in despair.

With a smile, Tao Sanniang wrapped her arms around his neck and placated with a smile, "Don't you worry about anything. Your wife didn't get angry and even asked me to take care of you."

Lin Wenjing could feel the outline of her attractive figure when he was hugged by her in this way. Immediately, he tensed up and said, "Can you please let go of me?"

"No!" Tao Sanniang chirped cutely and hugged him tighter. With her lips pouted, she continued, "Now, I am yours and you can't abandon me. Otherwise, I will tell your wife about this."

Lin Wenjing could only force out a smile in response.

At that moment, he could not bring himself to push her away or speak harshly to her.



Heaving a sigh, he said, "Tao Sanniang, why are you doing all this? I'm already a married man and you're a very eligible single lady. You could easily find a better man..."

He was unable to continue as his mouth had been covered by her.

"I don't care. Regardless, I've already decided that you are the only one I want for the rest of my life. Don't you dare think of abandoning me!" declared Tao Sanniang with determination. Then, her expression softened before she added, "You don't have to worry about a thing. All I want is to stay by your side. I don't need anything official."

Lin Wenjing's mouth twitched slightly as he could sense her love toward him. Unlike the trees in the woods, humans had their own thoughts and feelings. At that stage, it was impossible to say that he had absolutely no feelings for her.

However, he was shouldering too much burdens and responsibilities; it would be risky for Tao Sanniang to be with him.

Yet, since she was so firm in her decision, it would be cruel of him to turn her down. Solemnly, he said, "Sanniang, my identity is



not as simple as you think. In the future, I will face an enemy so strong that it would be beyond your imagination. If something goes wrong, I will suffer a terrible end. If you really want to be with me, you will be exposed to such risks as well."

Tao Sanniang was stunned as she did not expect that from him. With his current status and skills, he was the most prominent figure around; many would have to bow down to his whims and fancies.

With his strength and status, how could he still have enemies?

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Noting her silence, Lin Wenjing let out a laugh before pushing her away. "I should head home."

Tao Sanniang came to her senses as unparalleled determination shone in her eyes. She drew him closer to her chest and confessed, "I'm serious, Wenjing. I will stay by your side no matter what kind of danger lies ahead of us. I belong to you, dead or alive."

Lin Wenjing was stupefied. It never occurred to him that she would turn out to be such a loyal person.



He recalled how she had behaved during Gu Hanxing's birthday celebration. She had insisted on staying with him despite the stress from Wu Meizi and the people of the Grand Skylight Pavilion. Hence, what she had said wasn't too surprising.

"Alright!" Lin Wenjing pulled her into his embrace. At that point, there was no need for him to put up any more pretence.

After two days of rest, Lin Wenjing felt a lot better. His stamina was almost back to normal and his injuries had also slowly recovered; he would be able to fully recover after a few more days.

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After he got up from bed, he immediately gave a call to Chu Ling so that she would not be worried about him.

Fortunately, there was nothing abnormal with how Chu Ling sounded over the phone. Heaving a sigh of relief, he could not help but think of what Chu Ling had told him before. Was she really unbothered by the fact that he was together with another woman?

Then, he called Wang Yunqian who was extremely excited to hear from him that he



could finally relax his taut nerves. As it turned out, both Wang Yunqian and Han Kunpeng had been very worried about him for the past two days as Lin Wenjing had never disappeared like that before.

Wang Yunqian then informed him that he had a lot of visitors lately who were all trying to offer their apologies to him; they even sent him a ton of expensive gifts.

He was not surprised as it was all within his expectations.

At last, he gave Wang Yunqian some instructions before ending the conversation.

As soon as he hung up the phone and was about to bid farewell to Tao Sanniang, he heard her agitated voice coming from the bedroom. "Mom, I've told you many times that I won't attend the matchmaking session and I will never marry Lu Fan... To be honest, I have already found myself a boyfriend! Mom, can you please be reasonable... Fine. Don't do anything rash. I'm going back now..."

At the sight of Tao Sanniang being all frustrated and helpless, Lin Wenjing probed, "What's going on?"



She answered, "It's my mother. She's been worrying that I will end becoming a spinster so she keeps arranging matchmaking sessions for me. I have no idea how many men I have already turned down. This time, she found a man who is a scholar from a reputable family and she is asking me to go home. I refused to do as she wished, but she threatened me with her life.*Sigh...*"

Suddenly, an idea hit her and her eyes brightened. "Wenjing, why don't you come home with me? As long as they know that I've found a boyfriend, they will stop forcing me to attend the matchmaking session!"

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Before Lin Wenjing knew it, he was entangled in Tao Sanniang's web...



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Lin Wenjing caved in to Tao Sanniang's continuous wheedling and agreed to her request.

Before that, he first headed to Yulong Bay to reassure Chu Ling and her family that he was safe and then visited Wang Yunqian and Han Kunpeng. He made short visits in order to inform everyone that he was fine.

Hearing news that he had appeared, many people immediately started looking for him. They showered him with expensive gifts and were eager to offer their apologies as they tried to get on good terms with him.

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Lin Wenjing did not pay any regard to their gestures as they were all people who would betray anyone in the name of their self-interest. They had distanced themselves from him because of Wu Meizi. Next time when something similar occurred, they would do the same and betray him.

Of course, Lin Wenjing would not offend them either but he needed to appear cold and aloof. He would just ignore them for a while and when the time came, he would accept their apologies.

Since he had defeated Wu Meizi, he had



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emerged as the most famous person in G Province. Yet, no matter how superb he was, he could not afford to offend everyone. In order to last long in society and strengthen his skills, he had to continuously make friends. It was always better to have more friends no matter what.

After he had taken care of everything, Lin Wenjing followed Tao Sanniang back to her hometown.

Her hometown was located in neither Hua City nor Feng City. It was in Yuan City, a very livable city with a nice climate.

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Come to think of it, it was the first time he had visited Yuan City. He had a good impression of the place as it was blessed with breathtaking natural sceneries.

Tao Sanniang was in a jolly mood as if she was a magpie which had just been freed. She held his arm throughout the entire journey.

As her joy was infectious, Lin Wenjing cheered up and relaxed a great deal as well.

"Is this place your hometown?" Lin Wenjing asked as he admired the tranquility of the



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town.

“Yes. What do you think? Isn’t my hometown marvelous?” said Tao Sanniang with pride as she held her head high.

He nodded his head in agreement. “Indeed.”

After they alighted from the car, Tao Sanniang held his arm intimately and claimed proudly, “Of course, Yuan City is a wonderful place home to extraordinary talents. There are many pretty ladies here as well.”

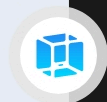
He thought so as well. When he looked around, he caught sight of quite a few good-looking ladies.

Of course, they all looked ordinary compared to Tao Sanniang.

At that moment, a surprised voice came from behind them. “Yurong, is that you?”

Upon hearing that voice, Tao Sanniang looked over her shoulder and saw an elderly man. Joyfully, she greeted him, “Uncle.”

The elderly man broke into a delighted grin at the sight of Tao Sanniang before saying,



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"It's been so long since you came back. I thought you went missing."

Then, the elderly man caught sight of Lin Wenjing who was beside her holding her hand. Immediately, his expression changed before he asked sternly, "Yurong, who is that man beside you?"

Grinning joyously, Tao Sanniang answered, "He is my boyfriend. Isn't Mom always worried that I would end up a spinster? I've brought my boyfriend back to meet her."

Instead of smiling, the elderly man turned grim as he muttered, "Yurong, please come with me."

"What's going on, uncle?" Tao Sanniang had a bad feeling when she saw how stern he looked.

He hauled her to a corner and scolded, "Yurong, why did you bring your boyfriend back now? Your mother found a very nice guy for you and she's waiting for you back at home now. Now that you've brought your boyfriend back, aren't you putting the guy in a difficult position?"

Even though they had walked away to a



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corner, Lin Wenjing could still hear their conversation clearly.

Unruffled, Tao Sanniang answered, "It doesn't matter if he's there. It's not a big deal. Actually, this would be a great chance to make him give up!"

Her uncle's face turned even more grim when he heard her. "Hey, you shouldn't think like that. The guy is the mayor's nephew! He is a scholar who studied overseas and has a bright future! If you were to bring that man back home, he would suffer great humiliation. Besides, he is a very eligible bachelor. In my opinion, you should dump that man instead!"

Tao Sanniang got upset immediately after listening to him and she countered, "Even if he is the mayor's nephew, what difference would that make? I already have a guy that I fancy. Is he going to kill me for that?"

"Yurong, your mother only managed to arrange this meeting for you after pulling a lot of strings. The man is a good catch and you shouldn't let your mother down," her uncle advised.

"Uncle, you don't have to say anything more.



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This time, I decided to bring my boyfriend home to tell Mom not to arrange anymore matchmaking sessions for me in the future. It's very annoying," Tao Sanniang said firmly.

As much as her uncle wanted to comment further, Tao Sanniang had already returned to Lin Wenjing and they were ready to head to her home.

Watching their backs as they were leaving, her uncle shook his head with resignation and worry.

Lin Wenjing said, "I can see that your family has good connections since your mother even managed to get in touch with the mayor's nephew."

Rolling her eyes, Tao Sanninang snapped, "Stop making fun of me. My mother is so worried that I'm going to end up a spinster and it gives me a constant headache. The mayor's nephew used to be my classmate and he went overseas to study a few years back. He returned to the country after finding out that my mother is going to arrange a matchmaking session for me. He calls me all the time but I can't be bothered to take his calls."



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Lin Wenjing did not doubt what she said. After all, with her good looks, he was sure she was highly sought after by men.

Before long, they arrived at Tao Sanniang's house. It was a rustic bungalow and the walls looked slightly aged. Judging from the condition of the house, it was built around ten years ago.

Three cars were parked in front of the gate and one of them was a Porsche Cayenne. That must be the car of the nephew of the mayor.

"Mom, I'm back. Please open the gate," Tao Sanniang shouted toward the bungalow.

Immediately, a bunch of people walked out of the house, consisting of both men and women. Their faces were filled with joy but their expressions changed the moment they caught sight of Tao Sanniang holding a man's arm intimately.

Judging from the situation, Lin Wenjing immediately realized that agreeing to go back to her home with her was not the simple matter he thought it would be.

A teenage boy came over to open the gate



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and greeted Tao Sanniang, "Hi, Yurong."

Tao Sanniang's face broke into a cheerful grin as she stroked the boy's hair. "Xiaobao, it's only been two years since we last met but you've grown a lot."

Shyly, Xiaobao smiled as he scratched his head. Then, he glanced at Lin Wenjing and asked, "Yurong, who is he?"

Tao Sanniang answered, "He is my boyfriend. You have to call him your brother-in-law."

Xiaobao then called him 'brother-in-law' politely. Immediately, a middle-aged man who came from behind him gave him a slap at the back of his head and scolded in a low voice, "Who are you calling your brother-in-law?"

Xiaobao immediately pursed his lips miserably.

The middle-aged man said to Tao Sanniang, "Yurong, it's good to see you back but why did you bring a friend home? Don't you know that your mother has arranged for you to meet the mayor's nephew?"



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Hostility could be detected from his tone easily. The way he looked at Lin Wenjing was filled with menace and disdain. When he saw Lin Wenjing's mediocre looks, he started looking down on him.

Next, he added, "I suppose you are Yurong's colleague? Thanks for sending her home. We cannot invite you for lunch so I guess you can head home now."



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He made it sound like a command. Appearing cold and aloof, he looked down on Lin Wenjing.

In his eyes, Lin Wenjing was just Tao Sanniang's colleague, a white-collared employee fetching only a monthly salary of over ten thousand. He was not at all in the same league as the nephew of the mayor.

How could a white-collared employee like him be qualified to become the son-in-law of the Tao family?

Lin Wenjing remained unperturbed when he heard him. However, Tao Sanniang could not hold back her emotions and started to criticize furiously, "Uncle, why are you acting like this? His name is Lin Wenjing and he is my boyfriend, not my colleague. Also, he is going to stay here tonight."

When her uncle heard her, his face immediately darkened before he countered, "Yurong, are you trying to ruin our family? The mayor's nephew is sitting inside the house, waiting for you to marry him! You're not only embarrassing him by bringing home some random guy, you're humiliating the mayor as well!"



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Some of the rest walked over to them and started criticizing her.

"That's right. We only managed to get the mayor's nephew here after pulling a lot of strings. Now that you've brought this random guy back home, how are we going to face them?"

"Exactly, Yurong. You're too insensible."

"Look at that man. He looks sleazy and is probably not a decent man. If you really married such a guy, how can the Tao family carry on living in this town?"

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"Not only does he look sleazy, he is just some ordinary guy. I suppose his monthly salary does not even exceed ten thousand. He's nothing compared to the mayor's nephew."

"Yurong, you're blessed with such good looks and talent. You shouldn't be with a mediocre man like him. Tell him to leave now."

"That's right. We can't let him be seen by the mayor's nephew. Otherwise, it would be bad if he ends up getting angry. Just now, he even asked us whether you've been in a



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relationship before. We all said that you're still a virgin."

"Why are we still talking so much? While the nephew is having tea inside, we should drive that guy away as soon as possible!"

As they were busy chatting, they all expressed their disdain at Lin Wenjing and were eager to drive him away.

A furrow formed in between Lin Wenjing's brows. Although he did expect trouble when he agreed to the trip back to her home, it never occurred to him that her family members would turn out to be so boorish and rude. The way they spoke was so harsh and rowdy.

No matter what, he was still a guest who had come from somewhere far away. As much as they loathed him, they should at least invite him in for tea.

Tao Sanniang got even angrier. When they criticized Lin Wenjing, she felt worse than how she felt when she was the one who got criticized.

"All of you, shut up!" Tao Sanniang shouted angrily. "First and foremost, he is my



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boyfriend and I will not allow you guys to chase him away. If you guys really do so, I won't come back home again! Secondly, there's no way I'm marrying the mayor's nephew. All of you can give up on that now!"

Her words angered the members of the Tao family. Some of the elders started reprimanding her at the top of their lungs; two of the more bad-tempered ones were making criticisms in the dialect of Yuan City while pointing at Lin Wenjing. Even though Lin Wenjing was not one of the locals, he could understand that they were cursing him.

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Lin Wenjing's expression darkened. At first, he came on the trip to visit her family with goodwill and even bought them several gifts along the way. However, he did all that only to be treated in this way.

If it wasn't for Tao Sanniang's sake, he would have already lost his temper.

"That's enough!" Tao Sanniang let out a scream and declared coldly, "I'm not coming back here ever again. All of you can attend the matchmaking session with the mayor's nephew yourselves!"



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With that, she took Lin Wenjing's hand and left the place.

Tao Sanniang was consumed with rage and misery. It had been two years since she last went home, yet she was treated in such a way when she brought Lin Wenjing home. Were they really her family? Sometimes, she really did not feel like going home at all!

On top of that, their comments toward Lin Wenjing were simply too harsh and rude. In her opinion, they had gone overboard.

At that moment, a middle-aged woman who had similar features as Tao Sanniang strolled out of the house and shouted at her, "Yurong, come back here!"

Tao Sanniang' stopped. When she turned around, she looked at the middle-aged woman and greeted, "Mom."

Obviously, Tao Sanniang still had some respect toward her mother.

The middle-aged woman walked over to her and chastised, "If I hadn't given you a call, were you not going to come back home ever again? Do I still matter to you? Does this family still matter to you?"



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To be frank, Tao Sanniang's mother had a rather imposing aura.

Tao Sanniang's lips quivered as she felt like saying something. In the end, she decided not to and instead she said, "I thought you always wanted me to get myself a boyfriend? Now, I've finally found one and I've brought him home. However, uncle and the rest of them were trying to chase us away."

Her mother did not answer her. Instead, she cast a rather menacing glance at Lin Wenjing. Judging from the way she looked at him, her mother must have worked at a company in a rather high position before; she had an aura which was not common in ordinary people.

Under her deadly stare, an ordinary man would be uneasy. His eyes would become uncertain and he would start to speak with a stutter.

Yet, it was peanuts to Lin Wenjing. After all, he was someone who was capable of killing the demon Wu Meizi.

"What's your name?" her mother asked Lin Wenjing.



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"Mrs. Tao, my name is Lin Wenjing. I am..."

Before he could even finish, Tao Sanniang's mother cut him off impatiently and said dismissively with a wave, "Well, everyone who visits us is our guest. Please come in."

Lin Wenjing let out a chuckle. In the face of her mother's disdainful attitude, he did not take it to heart. He realized that the entire Tao family was desperate to marry off Tao Sanniang to the so-called mayor's nephew. Since he had suddenly appeared as her boyfriend, he would naturally be treated with hostility by them.

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Only when her mother had returned to the house did Tao Sanniang heave a sigh of relief. With a smile, Lin Wenjing commented, "I'm surprised that you are quite intimidated by your mother."

"Yes, you're right. You have no idea how fierce she is usually," Tao Sanniang answered with a sigh. Her face was obviously still filled with fear.

Tao Sanniang and Lin Wenjing then entered the house together. The warning given by her family before had deterred her from holding his arm too intimately.





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When they entered the house, they immediately caught sight of a young man sitting on the sofa in the living room. He looked like he was around thirty years old and he had ordinary looks. However, he exuded a posh aura which could only mean that he came from a wealthy family.

The moment he saw Tao Sanniang, his eyes brimmed with intense passion and enthusiasm and followed her every move.

Tao Sanning frowned in displeasure when she noticed the way he was looking at her. She wanted to hold Lin Wenjing's arm but her mother immediately saw through her thoughts. Clearing her throat, her mother glared at her and Tao Sanniang immediately stopped her actions.



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