



"Besides, Liang Ju has continued to pursue their attacks on Bai Family and they're even more aggressive this time, I heard they have begun to go after the new project of the Bais for the first time." Wang Zi Yan said with a solemn expression.

To be able to go after their new project meant that the influence of Liang Ju's new support was even greater, at least they were not afraid of Jun Feng, as Jun Feng had invested into this new project to collaborate with the Bais, this appeared to be a public provocation against Jun Feng.

Wang Zi Yan stared at Cheng Yuan with a frown, she wanted to see how the young man would handle the challenge.

However, Cheng Yuan disappointed her in the end.

He massaged his temples heavily, then let out a big sigh.

"Go and help the Bais." Cheng Yuan said.

"How?" Wang Zi Yan asked out of confusion.

Cheng Yuan said helplessly, "Let us



collaborate with the Bais, purchase their products in bulk and resell them."

Wang Zi Yan was shocked to hear the proposal, "But we will be bleeding cash, not only will we not make a profit, we may even lose money."

Cheng Yuan nodded and shut his eyes, "I know"

Wang Zi Yan became hesitant when she noticed Cheng Yuan closing his eyes.

Seeing as Cheng Yuan had no intention to open his eyes after a moment, Wang Zi Yan bit her lips, turned around to leave the chairman's office. She thought Cheng Yuan was in the middle of a deep thought, she did not want to disturb him.

After leaving the office, Wang Zi Yan took out her phone and dialled a number.

"Check out who acquired the Liang Ju Group."

Meanwhile, at the Long Teng headquarters, Long Chen Lang was in his office.



"Have you crossed anybody lately?" Long Chen Lang asked Long Chen Yu seriously.

Long Chen Yu shook his head as he was weeping, "Even if I have, they're insignificant people, they'll never be able to afford this."

Long Chen Lang dropped his head and pondered for a while, then said, "Brother, this is getting serious, our longtime clients refused to say the exact reasons until now, without much information about our foe, we don't know where to start from."

"From what I see, I suggest we let father know, perhaps he could handle this issue with his influences."

Long Chen Yu's expression changed immediately, "Brother, I beg you, don't tell father, if you do, the... The assets under my name might be withdrawn by him."

Long Chen Lang sighed, "Even if I don't, if we let this go on, what assets will there be under your name?"

"..." Long Chen Yu was speechless.

"Damn it, who was the psycho who had the



guts to mess with the Long Teng Group." Long Chen Yu shouted out of frustration.

Long Chen Lang comforted Long Chen Yu, "You should get some rest, I'll talk to father about this, don't worry, I'll try and convince him it's not your responsibility."

Long Chen Yu had no choice but to agree with a nod.

After Long Chen Yu left, someone knocked on Long Chen Lang's office door.

"Come in." Long Chen Lang said.

Shao Ting Ting pushed the door open and entered, she asked Long Chen Lang with a smile, "May I know if the boss is hungry?"

Long Chen Lang's frown instantly disappeared when he saw Shao Ting Ting, he answered with a smile, "Now that you've reminded me, I actually do feel kind of hungry."

"Let's go, I treat you to lunch at your expense." Shao Ting Ting pointed outside casually.









Long Chen Lang smiled and fixed his tie before standing up to hold Shao Ting Ting's delicate hand.

Previously, when Shao Ting Ting's family business revived after receiving Jun Feng's funding, their business started booming and even started collaborating with Long Teng.

Shao Ting Ting met Long Chen Lang during a business discussion. She had always been known as a fine-looking lady since her university days, so she naturally had beautiful features. Even Cheng Yuan took her as his goddess back then, but he never caught her eyes.

Long Chen Lang was attracted by Shao Ting Ting's looks, he started to court her aggressively.

While Shao Ting Ting figured Long Chen Lang was an influential figure in the Long Teng Group, he also looked decent, hence she accepted his wooing tacitly.

Long Chen Lang brought Shao Ting Ting to lunch at a restaurant, after being seated, Shao Ting Ting asked curiously, "Did Long Teng cross anyone lately?"



Long Chen Lang responded with a scowl, "Why did you ask this?"

Shao Ting Ting said after pondering for a moment, "Our investor prohibited us to continue our supplies to you, I thought..."

"Your investor? Jun Feng?" Long Chen Lang was dumbfounded.

Shao Ting Ting nodded, but before she could continue, she suddenly gawked at the people behind him, "Huh, she's here too?"

"Who?" Long Chen Lang turned around to look at the direction Shao Ting Ting was gazing toward.

"Cheng Yuan's wife." Shao Ting Ting answered spontaneously.

'Cheng Yuan's wife?'

Long Chen Lang pulled out a serious expression.

He suddenly recalled that Cheng Yuan told him on the viaduct earlier that he would topple Long Teng, Long Chen Lang just brushed him off as a joke.



'Could it be.'

'Cheng Yuan?'

'No.'

'That's impossible! How could he have the influence?'

'I wonder how is Jin Jie's progress.'

Long Chen Lang and Jin Jie were longtime friends, they were relatively close, hence Jin Jie gave Long Chen Lang a call as soon as he got home from overseas. While Long Chen Lang took the chance to ask for his favor to terminate a manager called Cheng Yuan.

'Speaking of which, no wonder brother would get into an argument with Cheng Yuan for his wife, this lady is such... A beauty.'

Suddenly, five fingers waggling in his face pulled him back to reality.

"Why are you fixing her eyes at her? Do you think she's heaps more beautiful than me?" Shao Ting Ting questioned Long Chen Lang angrily.





Long Chen Lang quickly shook his head with a wry smile, "Quit joking, I'm not a playboy."

"Who can be sure about that?" Shao Ting Ting twitched her mouth.

After continuing to coax her with lies and oaths, Long Chen Lang was able to finally get her to smile again.

"Ting Ting, excuse me, I need to go to the washroom." Long Chen Lang said to Shao Ting Ting casually.

Shao Ting Ting nodded.

On his way to the washroom, he deliberately took note of Bai An Xiang and Mu Ru Zhen's table number.

He entered the washroom and quickly took out his phone to call his associate, "Sunny Restaurant, I don't care what method you use, you must bring the two fine-looking ladies at table number 23 to my office."

He hung up the phone, splashed his face with water and walked out.

Speaking of which, Mu Ru Zhen actually





lived nearby, Bai An Xiang had been sleeping over at hers these two days. She did not know how to face the recent complications, hence her decision to momentarily escape reality.

However, this was not a long-term solution, she had to return sooner or later, at least to confront Bai Shi Ju about what happened and see if there was any room of compromise.

Thus, before she returned, Mu Ru Zhen invited her for a meal at Sunny Restaurant.



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After the meal, Bai An Xiang and Mu Ru Zhen left together, but they were stopped by someone just as they got to the underground parking area.

Meanwhile, Long Chen Lang answered a phone call, he hung up and said to Shao Ting Ting apologetically, "Ting Ting, I'm terribly sorry, I have urgent matters to attend to at the company."

Shao Ting Ting smiled at him, "Sure, you should go."

An hour later, at the Long Teng Manor.

"Idiot! Rubbish!" Long Chen Lang and Long Chen Yu's father Long Wen were furious, he smashed the tea cup on the ground into pieces, the scraps and tea were scattered all over the place, some of it even caught Long Chen Lang's trousers, but he did not flinch.

"Getting run over by the foe and don't even know who they are?" Long Wen was gasping as he rebuked Long Chen Lang fiercely, "Not even you can find anything about them?"

Long Chen Lang sighed, "Brother refused to tell me the truth when I asked him who he





crossed, how do you supposed I find out anything?"

Apparently, Long Chen Lang did not attempt to help Long Chen Yu in front of his father as he promised earlier.

"This bastard, I knew I shouldn't let him take care of the business." Long Wen felt resentful toward the son who failed to meet his expectations.

Long Chen Lang did not show any expression to hear Long Wen's words, but he was a little excited in his heart.

Long Wen was over sixty years old, but he looked fit and did not have a single grey hair.

"Let's go to the company." After calming himself down, Long Wen sighed heavily, "None of you can save me the worry."

The father and son headed to Long Teng in the same car, Long Chen Lang gave Long Chen Yu a call on the way on Long Wen's request. Since Long Chen Yu was the one who started all these, Long Wen had to confront him personally.





Thus, Long Chen Yu also rushed to Long Teng's headquarters.

When he arrived at Long Teng, Long Wen glared at him fiercely, he kept his head down, "Come in, I have something to ask you."

Long Chen Yu did not dare to raise his head or mutter a word. Before entering the room, Long Chen Lang suddenly grabbed his armand whispered to him, "Brother, don't talk back, just let father be, I've prepared a gift for you."

Long Chen Lang even winked at him when he mentioned the word 'gift'.

Long Chen Yu was confused.

After they got in the room, Long Chen Lang's lips curved upward.

He entered the room next door.

There were around seven to eight bodyguards in black outfit inside the room, while Bai An Xiang and Mu Ru Zhen were sitting on the couch and looked at Long Chen Lang restlessly.





"Which one of you is Cheng Yuan's wife?" Long Chen Lang asked.

He actually had an idea in mind, despite Mu Ru Zhen's beautiful features and curvaceous body, she would not catch the eyes of his brother, while Bai An Xiang... He felt like she was a heavenly angel, she was pure and clean.

But certainly, this was just his intuitive impression.

"Who are you?" Before Bai An Xiang could say anything, Mu Ru Zhen shielded her and asked.

She acted instinctively, but it tacitly revealed Bai An Xiang's identity as Cheng Yuan's wife.

Long Chen Lang smiled and pointed at Bai An Xiang, "Who I am is not the point, the point is Mr. Long fancies her."

It had just dawned on Mu Ru Zhen that she shot herself in the foot.

Bai An Xiang was astounded, "Mr. Long? Long Chen Yu?"









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Long Chen Lang did not admit to it, neither did he deny, he only let out a mysterious grin.

Bai An Xiang said furiously, "I suggest you let us go, I will never accept Long Chen Yu in my life, also, I am married."

Long Chen Lang frowned slightly and pretended to be shocked, "Is that so? So it's always been an unrequited love on his side, I thought... Fine, let me talk to him and see if he is willing to let you go."

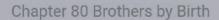
Long Chen Lang's sudden change in attitude left Bai An Xiang and Mu Ru Zhen astonished.

They thought he had more to say, but to their surprise, he just left the room after finishing his words.

The ladies just stared at each other.

Not long after, the door was opened again, a husky man with shades came in and said nervously, "Hurry, someone is causing troubles, all of you, come."

The seven to eight bodyguards followed the



husky man and swiftly left the room.

At this point, Bai An Xiang and Mu Ru Zhen were even more stupefied.

Mu Ru Zhen came back to her senses first, since the people who were detaining them had left, why would they stay there like idiots.

"An Xiang, let's run."

It finally dawned on Bai An Xiang, without hesitation, they opened the door and fled the room.

But just as they left, they ran into a group of people walking out from the room next door, one of them was Long Chen Yu.

Bai An Xiang was frightened.

Long Chen Yu was also caught by surprise, he asked, "An Xiang, what are you doing here?"

She recalled the previous incident where Long Chen Yu drugged her, after startling briefly, Bai An Xiang scolded furiously, "Long Chen Yu, stop pretending, I've repeated



myself multiple times, I am married, please stop harassing me, if you continue to pursue, I will... I will call the police!"

"Huh?" Long Chen Yu was dumbfounded, "An Xiang, what are you talking about? You came to Long Teng just to tell me these?"

Mu Ru Zhen scolded, "What are you pretending for? You're obviously the one who instructed your men to bring us here."

Long Chen Yu was flabbergasted, he said resentfully, "Why don't I understand anything that you're saying?"

Meanwhile, Long Wen, who was standing next to him had turned to a grimace.

Long Chen Lang appeared out of no where while laughing, "Hey ladies, let me make it clear, don't worry, nobody will harm you if I'm around."

As he was talking, he guided Bai An Xiang and Mu Ru Zhen toward the stairwell.

Both Mu Ru Zhen and Bai An Xiang did not hesitate, since this man just mentioned that he would talk to Long Chen Yu earlier.



"Ladies, hurry up and go, Mr. Long won't do anything to you as long as I'm around." Long Chen Lang said to them softly.

They glanced and nodded at each other, then quickly entered the lift. They also bowed and thanked Long Chen Lang, "Thanks for your help."

While Long Chen Yu was on the verge of breaking down in tears on the corridor, "Dad, listen to me."

"Smack!" A loud sound of slap was heard.

"Bastard!" Long Wen furiously struck Long Chen Yu across the face and said angrily, "You only spend your time on trivial matters like this, how blinded was I to let you take care of the business, from now onward, you're barred from interfering in the business."

"You even tried to hook up with a married woman, have you forgotten your status?"

"Why don't you learn a thing or two from your brothers?"

Long Chen Yu planned to refute, but Long



Chen Lang quickly got to the scene and held him back with a laugh, he secretly winked at him and turned to Long Wen, "Dad, don't be mad, perhaps it's just a misunderstanding, I trust brother won't make a grave mistake like this."

Long Chen Yu instantly gazed at Long Chen Lang with a thankful expression.

"Humph!" Long Wen snorted.

However, at this moment...

"Chairman, there's a Cheng Yuan looking for you, he urged you to hand the people over cooperatively, or, he will..." A fine-looking assistant walked up to him in long strides.

"Cheng Yuan? Who?" Long Wen frowned as he heard this, "Hand who over?"

"Bloody hell, Cheng Yuan has the guts to show up here?" Long Chen Yu meek temperament instantly turned to rage when he heard about Cheng Yuan, "What else did he say? Or what?"

"He said, or... Or he will make Long Teng pay a heavy price."

"Bullshit, who does he think he is?" Long Chen Yu scolded fiercely, "Just because he works at Jun Feng, he thinks he can go up against Long Teng as an ordinary staff?"

Long Wen was initially wondering who this man was, he never heard of him, could he be some secretive influential figure?

But upon hearing Long Chen Yu's words, he could no longer hold in his rage, "Bastard, he thinks Long Teng can be messed with? What did you brothers do, why does a random man have the courage to challenge our authority now?"

"Dad, don't worry about it, I'll bring a few men to chase him out." Long Chen Yu responded furiously.

Long Wen did not say a word, he appeared to agree tacitly.

While Long Chen Lang had a different idea.

He set up a trap earlier to bring Cheng Yuan's wife here, so she could cause a scene in front of his father and Long Chen Yu, now that Cheng Yuan was here... Perhaps something interesting will happen, at the



very least, his brother would never benefit out of this.

The birth brothers from a wealthy family were nothing short of the battles between the princes for the throne of the ancient times. Long Wen had three sons, the eldest one was a researcher overseas. Thus, Long Teng was left with Long Chen Lang and his brother, Long Chen Yu. Long Chen Lang was not great at socializing, so he must admit that his brother had wider networks than him.

However, Long Chen Lang had a scheming mind, he thought, when Long Wen pass away in the future, the entire Long Teng Group must belong to him.

Just as Long Chen Yu was anxiously bringing his men to chase Cheng Yuan out, Long Chen Lang grabbed him by the arm.

"Brother, don't be rash, it'll be too easy on him to just chase him out, I suggest we ask him up, I want to see what he is all about, to have the nerves to challenge us."

Long Chen Yu startled, he saw the anger on Long Chen Lang's expression and



subconsciously responded with an affirming nod, "Fine, brother you're right, let him come up there, I'm curious how he will end up today too."

Long Wen had no objection.

Meanwhile, Cheng Yuan was infuriated, waiting at the lobby of Long Teng's headquarters, he was gravely enraged this time.

One provocation after another, Long Chen Yu had violated his limits multiple times, how could Cheng Yuan hold it in this time?

He even drugged Bai An Xiang, if he did not manage to come in time, the ending would be unthinkable, and now? He even abducted her in broad daylight.

Following the lesson learned last time, Cheng Yuan asked for a micro-sized tracker from Bai Long and planted it in her bag. If it weren't for this, Bai An Xiang might have fallen victim to Long Chen Yu once again.

Cheng Yuan could very well force his way in since he brought Bai Long with him.



However, he took into consideration that this was the Long Teng headquarters, there were tens of security guards and hundreds of staff, if they were to engage in a brawl, just Bai Long alone... Forget it.

Bai Long was not a deity after all.

After receiving a call, the fine-looking attendant smiled at Cheng Yuan and said, "Mr. Cheng, the chairman is waiting for you at the boardroom on the eighth floor."

He took the lift to the eighth floor and kicked the boardroom door open to find around seven to eight men sitting in the room.

Among these men, he had only met Long Chen Lang and Long Chen Yu before, he had not met the others, but the man who took the host's chair appeared to be their father, Long Wen, they had similar facial features after all.

"Imputent!" After the door was kicked open, Long Chen Yu slammed on the table and stood up to scold Cheng Yuan while pointing at him, "Bastard, this is not a place where you can afford to mess around at."









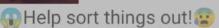








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Cheng Yuan glared at Long Chen Yu with a grim expression.

For some reason, when he locked eyes with Cheng Yuan, Long Chen Yu felt a deep chill down his spine, he instinctively took a step backward, "What? Do you refute... To be called a bastard?"

Cheng Yuan answered listlessly, "Stop your nonsense, hand over my wife."

"Cheng Yuan, look around you, this is Long Teng, your wife isn't here." Long Chen Lang responded indifferently.

While Long Chen Yu realized he was frightened and stuttering, he felt embarrassed. Hence he held his head high, took a step forward, picked up his courage and started laughing to cover his embarrassment.

"Cheng Yuan, is it possible that your wife thinks you're a piece of garbage, she doesn't see a future with you and has fallen for someone at Long Teng, she's actually cheated on you?"

"But to be frank, your wife is such a beauty,



it'd be a waste to stay with you."

Cheng Yuan was not here to make a scene, if they were willing to let her go without any harm, he would not have directed his anger at the whole Long Teng Group.

However, Long Chen Yu's words of provocation had completely crossed Cheng Yuan's line, he was slandering Bai An Xiang.

Cheng Yuan trudged forward while squinting his eyes.

Long Chen Yu's heart trembled, he instinctively took another step back, "What are you doing? Are you looking for a fight?"

He had witnessed Bai Long's skills before.

At this moment, Long Wen broke the silence all of the sudden, he asked apathetically, "Young man, do you have any idea where you are?"

Cheng Yuan paused his footsteps and replied listlessly, "Long Teng Group."

"Since you're aware, you dare to cause a stir over here," Long Wen continued indifferently,



"where do you get the courage from?"

"I heard you work at Jun Feng, not bad, I admit our group doesn't match up to Jun Feng, but to create a disturbance as an ordinary staff, do you believe if anything unpleasant happens here, the executives at Jun Feng will not take your side?"

"Anything unpleasant?" Cheng Yuan repeated apathetically, then said, "I feel very unpleasant right now."

"You feel unpleasant? Sure, we can sympathize with you, anyone else would feel unpleasant to be cheated on by their wives." Long Chen Yu saw his father had spoken up, he naturally should not cower, so he continued to mock Cheng Yuan.

He was asking for troubles at this point. To Cheng Yuan, Long Chen Yu's relentless jeerings were blatant provocation.

His words intensified Cheng Yuan's unpleasantness.

Thus, Cheng Yuan suddenly pointed at Long Chen Yu and scolded, "Smack his face, do not stop without my instruction."



"How dare you?" Long Chen Yu's face turned pale in an instant, he leaped backward and shouted at Cheng Yuan.

Both Long Chen Lang and Long Wen also stood up, followed by everyone in the boardroom

"Guards!" Someone started shouting.

Long Wen said with a deep voice, "If you lay a finger on him, do you believe you won't make it out of this building?"

Bai Long seemed to not believe it, he was ready to walk up to Long Chen Yu to strike him, but he was blocked by Cheng Yuan in the last second.

Bai Long was surprised.

Cheng Yuan shook his head, he pointed at Long Wen and said indifferently, "Not me, I'm asking you to slap him."

"What?" The entire room was stunned.

Cheng Yuan turned to Long Wen and said, "I made my point, I feel unpleasant right now and there are grave consequences, I am



telling you to slap him, I am ordering you, are you not listening?"

"Bloody hell, who do you think you are, you dare to order my father?" Long Chen Yu asked as he started laughing sardonically.



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At this moment, Long Chen Yu was just a reckless dog barking behind the fence at pedestrians to Cheng Yuan. Once the gate was opened, he would instantly turn into a whimpering dog.

"Slap me? Come, I want to see you try, you dare bloody lay a finger on me?"

When Long Chen Yu said this, Cheng Yuan was reminded of an antagonist in the movies. Of course, in Cheng Yuan's eyes, he was worst than a villain, because he slandered Bai An Xiang.

"Are you going to hit him or not?" Cheng Yuan asked Long Wen.

Long Wen's body was trembling in rage, he felt like his authority was challenged. How dare an ordinary staff talk to him in this manner.

Long Wen gritted his teeth as he said wordby-word, "You are asking for trouble!"

Cheng Long shook his head and said adamantly, "You will hit him."

Long Wen then glared at Cheng Yuan, as if





he was curious where Cheng Yuan got his confidence from.

Everyone was staring at Cheng Yuan, they shared the same thoughts as Long Wen.

Long Chen Yu was utterly frustrated, just as he was about to continue his jeerings, Cheng Yuan pointed to his face, he instantly swallowed the words 'damn you...' which were at the tips of his tongue.

"If I'm not wrong, your company should be frozen now, right?" Cheng Yuan asked calmly.

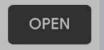
The words were like thunder in a sunny day, everyone on the scene were dumbstruck.

Long Wen immediately squinted his eyes, as if he had made a connection.

With his eyes wide opened, Long Chen Yu asked, "How do you know?"

"Hang on, no, was it... You?" Long Chen Yu asked in disbelief, but he changed his mind very quickly, "Wait, that's not right, you don't have the capability, tell us, where did you hear this from?"





Long Wen actually had the same question in mind.

The Long Teng Group could not find out the culprit, moreover, everything just happened recently, an average folk would not know anything about it, unless...

"Unless the culprit was someone from your own side." Long Wen said apathetically with a brooding frown, "Was it Jun Feng?"

Cheng Yuan did not deny, he answered with a question, "Do you know why?"

This time, Cheng Yuan was asking Long Wen, he was talking directly to Long Wen, so Long Chen Yu did not dare to interrupt. While Long Wen expression had turned gravely solemn at this point.

To them, Jun Feng was like a mountain they were not able to surmount, if anyone in Xin Yang City dared to challenge Long Teng, it would have undoubtedly been Jun Feng.

However, Jun Feng was not benefiting out of this at all, they were committing to a loselose situation. Thus, before Cheng Yuan even mentioned it, Long Wen was already





curious as to what happened to Jun Feng? Why the sudden attacks on Long Teng?

"I am all ears." Long Wen responded.

Cheng Yuan pointed at Long Chen Yu, "Him, this is all because of him!"

Everyone immediately turned their attention to Long Chen Yu.

Long Chen Yu's face instantly turned utterly pale, he furiously shook his head, pointed at Cheng Yuan and retaliated, "Nonsense, this is all made up, I have no association with Jun Feng at all, don't try to frame me just because I expose the truth of your wife cheating on you, I have the self-awareness to know that Jun Feng would not target Long Teng just because of me."

Once Long Chen Yu made his point, everyone in the room started nodding in acknowledgement.

Long Wen also believed this, he was convinced that Long Chen Yu would not have the influences to make Jun Feng go after Long Teng.







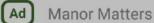


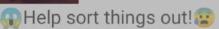












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Thus, Long Wen turned back to Cheng Yuan with hostile eyes.

"Impossible?" Cheng Yuan scoffed instead, "Then why was Jun Feng only target the assets under your name?"

"This...!" Long Chen Yu was left speechless by the question.

It had also dawned on Long Wen that all of the targeted businesses indeed belonged to Long Chen Yu.

"That's because you have crossed the chairman of Jun Feng, so, let me ask you Mr. Long Wen, to slap this prodigal son of yours who nearly ruined Long Teng, is that too much to ask for?"

Cheng Yuan reiterated himself, "Are you going to hit him or not?"

To strike him? Surely, like Cheng Yuan said, it would appease Jun Feng's chairman, but it was also mortifying at the same time. The man who was making threats was just an ordinary staff, how could the chairman of Long Teng be humiliated by this man?



To not strike him? What if Jun Feng went all out at Long Teng? We were no match to them.

Long Wen hesitated, his wrinkled face was absolutely flushed.

"Dad, don't listen to his nonsense, he is a nobody at Jun Feng, in terms of connection, he is only Wang Zi Yan's former classmate, he has no authority at Jun Feng at all, please don't believe him." Long Chen Yu said anxiously.

"Besides, I don't even know who Jun Feng's chairman is, how could I have any grudges with him?"

Meanwhile, Long Chen Lang was contemplating in his mind.

He thought, if Long Chen Yu really crossed Jun Feng's chairman, then Long Chen Yu would no longer impose a threat to his authority in Long Teng anymore.

However, this was unlikely.

As a member of the Long Teng Group, he should also speak up on the matter, hence



Long Chen Lang added onto Long Chen Yu's statement, "I don't suppose a mere manager like you could be involved in the business decisions of the organization?"

Long Chen Lang went straight to the point, Long Wen, who was reluctant in the first place, gawked in realization, he came back to his senses and scoffed, "We're still not sure if Jun Feng is targeting Long Teng. Besides, even if my son has any grudges with the chairman of Jun Feng, it's just personal, I trust the chairman would not make a rash decision due to pettiness."

"Exactly!" Long Chen Yu swiftly added on, "I think this idiot is trying to instigate a conflict between us and Jun Feng."

The people felt he had a point, since Cheng Yuan had no evidence to back him up.

Long Chen Lang scoffed again, "My close friend is a board member at Jun Feng, I'll just make a call to verify if it's actually Jun Feng."

Everyone was intrigued after hearing Long Chen Lang's suggestion, Long Wen said decisively, "That's great, make the call to



verify."

Long Chen Lang took out his phone with a smirk.

While Long Chen Yu continued to sneer, "Cheng Yuan, you're about to be exposed, after my brother receive the verification, should you give an explanation?"

"Otherwise, don't even think about leaving this building peacefully."

Cheng Yuan did not even flinch.

Everyone turned their attention to Long Chen Lang, he liberally put the phone on speaker.

However...

"Hey, Jin, Chen Lang here." Long Chen Lang said.

"Bloody hell, you still have the nerves to call me?"

"..." Jin Jie's tone made Long Chen Lang startle, "What happened Jin?"

"I almost got bloody framed by you."





"What do you mean?"

"Are you fucking sick in the head? You made me, a board member terminate the chairman?"

"What?"



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"Are you mistaken Jin? I told you to fire Cheng Yuan." Long Chen Lang said out of surprise, "Why did you go to your chairman?"

Jin suddenly got infuriated on the other end, "Are you bloody making fun of me? Cheng Yuan is the chairman."

"..." Long Chen Lang startled, it did not seem to have dawned on him yet, he asked, "Your chairman's name is Cheng Yuan also?"

"Beep..." The phone call was cut off.

Long Chen Lang scolded furiously, "Jin is unbelievable, why would I tell him to terminate his chairman, he didn't even find out how many Cheng Yuan's there are at his company..."

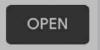
He started to sense a weird mood in the room as he spoke.

Everyone's eyes were fixed at Cheng Yuan.

A hint of disappointment finally appeared on Long Wen's solemn expression.

"Impossible!" Long Chen Yu broke the silence, "Brother, is your friend mistaken?"





Long Chen Yu was breaking down due to his nervousness at this point, but Cheng Yuan held up one finger, "There is only one Cheng Yuan at Jun Feng."

'Only one Cheng Yuan at Jun Feng!'

Long Chen Yu was dumbfounded upon hearing those words.

Long Chen Lang gawked at Cheng Yuan in disbelief, he recalled what Cheng Yuan said earlier about toppling Long Teng, he brushed it off as a joke, but little did he know... Cheng Yuan was actually the chairman of Jun Feng. That meant...

He was not joking around earlier.

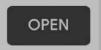
It was as if the world came to a pause.

The Long Teng boardroom reduced into a deafening silence.

"Gulp..." The voice of someone gulping was heard.

For the first time, Long Wen finally put down his ego, he forced himself to put out a horrendous fake smile, "Erm... So you're the





chairman of Jun Feng, apologies, erm... I believe what happened previously was just a misunderstanding."

"Misunderstanding?" Cheng Yuan scoffed, "I guess it'll never be an understanding if I wasn't the chairman of Jun Feng, right?"

Too many people blame their mistakes on 'misunderstanding', imagine if Cheng Yuan was just an ordinary staff, who would bat an eye if his wife was captured? Would Long Wen force himself to smile like a eunuch? Would they let him go?

"Erm... Mr. Cheng, that's an overstatement." Sweat began to break out on Long Wen's forehead.

Not only him, everyone in the room was frightened, Long Chen Yu's legs were starting to shudder, he was slowly shuffling backward so he can flee before anyone noticed.

However, Cheng Yuan pointed at Long Chen Yu casually.

"I have repeatedly warned you to stay away from my wife."



"But you've challenged my limits one time after another, when you learned that she won't fall for you, you even drugged her!"

"And you've even gone as far as to abduct her now?"

Long Chen Yu's face turned extremely pale in an instant.

Cheng Yuan's voice were gradually becoming apathetic, but he was getting increasingly emotional, he suddenly turned to Long Wen, "How is anyone going to hold it in? Have I overstated?"

Long Wen was jaw-dropped. He could not believe that his son had done this to the wife of Jun Feng's chairman, that was a figure he would fight to fawn over for, he suddenly had the urge to choke his son to death.

Cheng Yuan asked him again, "Do you think it was too much for you to slap him in the face?"

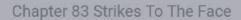
"Erm..."

"Or do you want me to involve the police and lock him up?" Cheng Yuan pressed on.









Drugging and abducting, these were all criminal cases.

Long Chen Yu suddenly came back to his senses, he said while trembling, "No, that's not right, I didn't abduct anyone!"

Long Chen Lang's heart sank for a moment when he heard Long Chen Yu's words, he quickly stood up and bowed to Cheng Yuan, "Sorry Mr. Cheng, my brother has wronged you, I apologize to you on his behalf, if you need any compensation, please let me know, Long Teng will do our best to fulfil it."

"No... It's not like this." Long Chen Yu appeared to want to refute.

But Long Chen Lang turned around and glared at him, "Brother, shut up!"

"Brother, but I really didn't ... "

"Smack!"

Long Wen lifted his arm and struck Long Chen Yu furiously. Long Chen Yu was astonished, he stared at his father with terror.



Long Wen was gravely enraged at this point.

He had actually guessed it, especially after seeing Bai An Xiang and Mu Ru Zhen earlier, hence he was convinced that Long Chen Yu was only lying to get out of the situation.

But he was the chairman of Jun Feng, what use was there to try and deceive him?

After striking Long Chen Yu, Long Wen turned to Cheng Yuan to apologize, "Sorry Mr. Cheng, my son has wrong you, I apologize to you on his behalf."

Cheng Yuan shook his head, "Whoever made the mistake has to bear the responsibility, as a man, there's no need for someone else to apologize on his behalf."

Long Wen lowered his head.

Cheng Yuan added on, "Keep going!"

Long Wen gritted his teeth and turned around to strike Long Chen Yu once more.

"No, father, it's not like that, I didn't do anything wrong!" Long Chen Yu face was completely flushed but he insisted to refute.



"You bastard!" "Slap!"

However, the more he tried to refute, the harder Long Wen struck him.

"Slap, slap, slap..." Long Chen Yu started bleeding.

Long Wen might have never beaten his child in this ruthless fashion before, his hand was starting to numb.

"That's enough." Cheng Yuan suddenly stopped him.

Long Wen finally stopped, he was panting heavily while Long Chen Yu stumbled to the ground, his cheeks were swollen like a couple of buns.

"Hand over my wife." Cheng Yuan said listlessly.

Long Chen Lang quickly said, "Mr. Cheng, your wife has left the building."

"Yes, I can testify to that, I was there and I didn't allow this bastard to lay a finger on madam." Long Wen wiped the sweat off his forehead and quickly added on.



Cheng Yuan glanced at Bai Long, Bai Long then took out his phone and checked before nodding in acknowledgement.

Cheng Yuan was finally relieved.

Seeing as Bai An Xiang was fine, Cheng Yuan was able to calm down, he said to Bai Long, "Let's go."

Both of them then started to trudge out of the room.

"Mr. Cheng." At this moment, Long Wen anxiously called him.

Cheng Yuan paused his footsteps and turned around with a frown, "Anything else?"

Once again, Long Wen wiped his sweat and smiled wryly," Mr. Cheng, since the misunderstanding has been 'resolved', regarding you and Long Teng..."

Cheng Yuan understood his point, he was obviously referring to Jun Feng's attacks on Long Teng.

Initially, Cheng Yuan intended to teach Long Chen Yu a great lesson, he did not mean to



destroy the entire group, but since his goals were met, then...

"Okay, with the rest of the subsidiaries under your group, I will consider retracting..."

Cheng Yuan nodded, but before he could finish his statement, the boardroom door was kicked open, a group of men then barged into the room.

All of them were muscular and heavilytattooed men equipped with baseball bats in their hands.

"Who is it? Who the hell dares to cause a stir at Long Teng?" Bald Man Xu held a machete in his hand and started yelling as soon as he entered the room.

Coincidentally, Cheng Yuan was turned around to talk to Long Wen, so Bald Man Xu did not catch his face.

"Haha..." As soon as he saw Bald Man Xu here, Long Chen Yu, who was slumping on the floor burst into laughter, he was laughing out loud, "Cheng Yuan, you bastard, don't you dare dream of leaving this building!"



Upon hearing this, Cheng Yuan let out a curious frown.

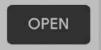
Everyone in the room was shocked, including Long Wen, he started rebuking Long Chen Yu angrily, "Bastard, what are you doing? Did you find these guys?"

Since the last time Cheng Yuan brought Bai Long to cause a scene and beat down numerous guards at his company, Long Chen Yu secretly connected with Bald Man Xu, he thought regardless of how skilled Cheng Yuan was, there was no way he could match up to a man like Bald Man Xu.

Thus, when he heard Cheng Yuan was here again today, Long Chen Yu discreetly sent a message to Bald Man Xu and asked him to bring his men to the Long Teng headquarters boardroom immediately. As for the compensation, his offer was certainly much higher than Zhang Yu's.

Long Chen Yu wiped the blood off the corner of his lips and scoffed, "Dad, don't interfere with this, since we've already crossed Jun Feng, we might as well make them change a chairman, then everything will return to how it was before."





'Everything will return to how it was before...'

Long Wen was astonished.

"Cheng Yuan, you asked for it!" Long Chen Yu held his head up, at this moment, he instantaneously regained all the confidence he lost earlier.

"You dare to ask my father to strike me? Who do you think you are?"

"If you're not able to walk out of this building today, it's just another person gone missing, one of the hundreds of cases in the society today."

"Then, I will just find someone with a similar built to you and drive your car into the river, then everything will be settled."

"Weren't you very arrogant just a moment ago?"

Long Chen Yu was getting increasingly excited as he spoke, he started to be more boastful and prideful.

While Long Wen just muttered perfunctorily, "Bastard, don't..." Then put on a pretentious





concerned expression, he did not attempt to stop Long Chen Yu, as if he had tacitly consented to the plan.

It was actually normal for Long Wen to behave as such, after all, Long Teng had already crossed Jun Feng. Even if they had buried the hatchet, it was impossible for them to completely leave everything behind in the future.

"Boss Xu, I want both of them dead, just offer any amount!" Long Chen Yu said while gritting his teeth.

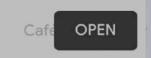
He thought Cheng Yuan was for sure going to die this time, his started to show signs of joy on his face.

However, he did not notice the astonishment on Bald Man Xu's face at all.

"Bo... Boss...!" Bald Man Xu gulped and shouted in a stuttering manner.

Cheng Yuan was facing Long Chen Yu while Bai Long was staring at Bald Man Xu lifelessly, the rest of the men did not know Bai Long, but Bald Man Xu did, one of his arms was dislocated by Bai Long before.





Thus, Bald Man Xu instantly recognized Cheng Yuan's scrawny back at the sight of Bai Long.

He muttered the word 'boss' helplessly, in a troubled manner.

He thought, 'why have I run into this boss again?'

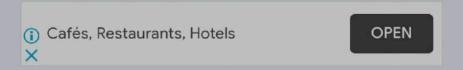
However, Long Chen Yu misread the situation, he thought Bald Man Xu was calling him the boss, Xu must have been shocked by his offer.

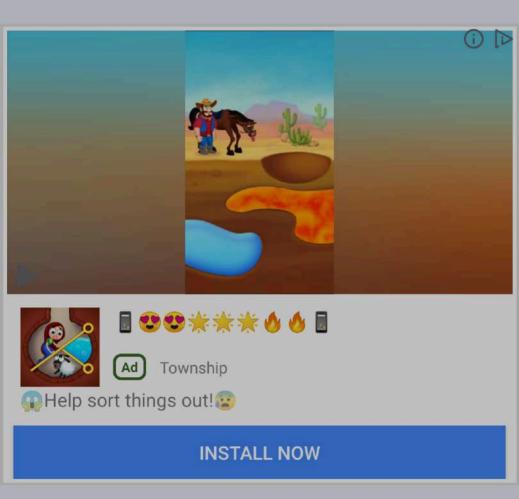
Hence, Long Chen Yu raised his head arrogantly and said, "Don't worry, just don't go overboard, Long Teng is still able to afford it."

Bald Man Xu did not want to cross Cheng Yuan, but Long Chen Yu was adding fuel to the fire at this point. Bald Man Xu became infuriated and pointed at Long Chen Yu's nose, he scolded, "You shut the hell up!"

Long Chen Yu was dumbstruck at Bald Man Xu's actions.

"Boss...!" Bald Man Xu swiftly went up to







Cheng Yuan and bowed as he greeted him again.

Between Jun Feng and Long Teng, Bald Man Xu was very clear which one was more influential. In other words, whatever Long Teng offered, Jun Feng could definitely afford it, but what Jun Feng offered, Long Teng... May be able to match.

Cheng Yuan sighed and shook his head, he said indifferently, "In the first place, I thought since it was just a misunderstanding, we should just patch up here, but I did not expect you to make this move."

"Fine, I shall take back my words!" Cheng Yuan said as he did not even turn his head back, he started moving toward the exit, then, he waggled his hand, "Be prepared to close down the two companies and the supermarkets."

Once he left, Bald Man Xu spontaneously brought his men and followed behind him. At this moment, it looked like the mob was Cheng Yuan's bodyguards.

Meanwhile, the people in the boardroom were staring at each other.



Long Wen's face was almost as gloomy as the bottom of the pot at this point.

After a long while, Long Chen Yu finally came back to his senses, he turned to Long Wen with a troubled look.

"Smack!" The sound of another slap arose, this time much louder than the ones before!

Long Wen was enraged, "You piece of garbage!"

Cheng Yuan had already spoken up, he made his point clear, he was ready to retract his attacks on Long Teng.

However, Long Chen Yu insisted to dive into troubles nose first and the end, all he did was successfully pissed Cheng Yuan off further.

"Do you have any bloody idea how much loss you just caused us?" Long Wen was trembling in rage.

When Cheng Yuan left Long Teng's building, Bald Man Xu caught up to him.

He said to Cheng Yuan with a toady smile,



"Boss, you think ...?"

Cheng Yuan knew what he was implying, he opened his car door and climbed in, then wound the window down and stuck his head out to look at Bald Man Xu's toady expression.

"5 million, I'll get someone to transfer it to your account."

Bald Man Xu was delighted to hear this, he quickly bowed at Cheng Yuan, "Thank you boss, thank you boss."

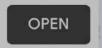
Without further ado, Cheng Yuan just instructed Bai Long to start driving.

After Cheng Yuan's car was driven away, Bald Man Xu's man standing next to him asked him in confusion "Boss, if we... We could have earned much more money, why is this?"

Bald Man Xu understood what he meant.

Long Chen Yu told him to make any offer, if he killed Cheng Yuan just now, he could have earned way more money, perhaps it was 10 million or even 20 million.





However...

Bald Man Xu stared at Cheng Yuan's car, when it was driven far enough, he answered with a question, "Is it the same to kill someone and to do nothing?"

"If we really killed him back then, even if we got 20 million, it was blood money, we would have to work for Long Teng for life, or they may release the evidence of the murder to the officials."

"Hah!" His man startled after hearing Bald Man Xu's explanation.

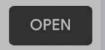
He pondered and thought Bald Man Xu had a point.

"While Boss Cheng is different." Bald Man Xu suddenly turned to a solemn expression, he continued, "He may look young, but he is crafty, he understands the art of people management, even if we cut our ties in the future, he held nothing against us, so we'd rather work for him."

"This is an extraordinary young man."

Bai Long followed the tracking device and





managed to bring Cheng Yuan to Bai An Xiang's location.

Except...

Cheng Yuan was reluctant, just as Bai An Xiang was before.

By the looks of it, she had been pacing in front of Bai Shi Ju and Li Ning Juan's villa for a while now, it seemed like she did not know how to handle the conflict between Bai Corporation and Liang Ju Group. It also appeared she had not found an identify for herself.



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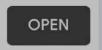


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Just as Cheng Yuan imagined, Bai An Xiang was experiencing an identity crisis at this moment

Logically, she was supposed to lean toward Bai Shi Ju, but as a competitive person since she was little, she refused to give up on the project she built up from scratch.

Bai An Xiang stood outside the doorway for a long period of time, while Bai Shi Ju was also standing on the top floor of the villa for a while now.

During which, Li Ning Juan served him a cup of tea, she gazed at the direction Bai Shi Ju was looking at, then said with a frown, "Let me ask her in."

"Don't." Bai Shi Ju said listlessly.

Since the incident that day, Li Ning Juan changed her attitude toward Bai Shi Ju. Although she still had the same shrewish personality, when Bai Shi Ju made a decision over something, she would never refute.

This was all due to the words Bai Shi Ju said to defend her.





The words that came out of his mouth would not only move a little girl's heart, even a woman of Li Ning Juan's age would be touched by them.

"But this is our daughter." Li Ning Juan said unhappily.

Bai Shi Ju smiled at her, "I didn't stop her from coming in, our daughter is old enough to make her decisions now, we should sympathize with her decisions regardless of what they are."

Li Ning Juan rolled her eyes in grievance upon hearing Bai Shi Ju's words, but at least she could be relieved.

She thought he had a point, Bai Shi Ju actually doted on their daughter more than herself.

Just as Bai An Xiang was at a loss, Cheng Yuan reached out behind her and grabbed her arm.

She turned back in surprise and became nervous when she realized it was Cheng Yuan, "Cheng Yuan, you..."



"Let's go in, there's nothing to fuss over as a family, just say what you feel, nobody'll blame you."

Following this, he took the initiation to guide Bai An Xiang into the villa while holding her hand.

Bai An Xiang's heart started racing involuntarily, she looked in Cheng Yuan in confusion and her mind was filled with questions, 'What did he mean? Does he know something? Or, has he found out about everything?'

After entering the villa, Bai An Xiang found out that both Bai Shi Ju and Li Ning Juan had not changed, they remained as their old selves.

"Dad, mom." Bai An Xiang greeted them nervously.

Bai Shi Ju curved his lips upward, "Your mother was just talking about you two this morning."

Li Ning Juan rolled her eyes at him and added on, "I was only talking about my daughter."



Cheng Yuan was a little awkward, while Bai An Xiang scowled slightly.

Li Ning Juan noticed this and glared at Cheng Yuan, "Why didn't you greet us when you came in, what a rude kid, who taught you this?"

The scowl on Bai An Xiang's face disappeared as she heard this, it immediately dawned on Cheng Yuan, he quickly laughed, "Dad, mom."

It was as if nothing happened before, if they were to pick on a difference, the way Li Ning Juan worded her sentence appeared to have acknowledge Cheng Yuan as her son in law, despite her hostility.

After a moment, Li Ning Juan called Bai An Xiang to go upstairs, hence the living room was only left with Cheng Yuan and Bai Shi Ju.

Cheng Yuan did not know what to say to Bai Shi Ju.

However, Bai Shi Ju broke the silence, "Bai Corporation is a decent piece of cake."



Cheng Yuan startled as he heard this, he raised his head with a confused smile, "Dad, what does it mean?"

Bai Shi Ju picked up the cup of tea from the table and took a sip, then smiled at Cheng Yuan, "I mean we should take a bite at the cake which was already right next to our mouths."

Cheng Yuan's emotions were gravely disturbed to hear this.

As the day was getting darker, Bai An Xiang pestered Cheng Yuan to go home, Li Ning Juan even chase after them and said discontentedly, "Why don't you have your dinner before leaving? Since it's dinner time now."

Before Cheng Yuan could say anything, Bai An Xiang shook her head to refuse her, "We're eating out tonight."

"Some restaurants are unhygienic and costly, why don't you..."

"Dear, let them be." Bai Shi Ju interrupted Li Ning Juan with a smile.









Li Ning Juan glared at Bai Shi Ju and mumbled, "Nobody in the family behaves normally, what a worrying sight to see."

Bai Shi Ju shook his head with a wry smile, then said to Cheng Yuan and Bai An Xiang, "It's fine, go ahead."

"Humph!" Li Ning Juan was furious.

After leaving the villa, both Cheng Yuan and Bai An Xiang appeared to be troubled, both of them did not mutter a word, they silently walked home side-by-side.

Cheng Yuan was thinking about what Bai Shi Ju said earlier.

He mentioned that Bai Corporation was a decent piece of cake and went on to say that it should be eaten.

What did he mean? Was he telling Cheng Yuan to devour Bai Corporation? But why did he say this to Cheng Yuan? He was not aware that Cheng Yuan was the chairman of Jun Feng... Unless he was?

Cheng Yuan started to feel a chill down his spine, if Bai Shi Ju knew this from the





beginning, then... How scary could this man be?

Cheng Yuan's heart was restless at the thought of Bai Shi Ju's usual timorous behavior toward Li Ning Juan's scolding.

"I don't plan to return to the company anymore." Bai An Xiang suddenly broke the silence.

Bai An Xiang's words interrupted Cheng Yuan's line of thought, he raised his head abruptly and asked, "What?"

Bai An Xiang bit her lips and said softly, "No... Nothing."

Cheng Yuan did not pursue further, he asked with a smile, "Where are we going for dinner?"

Bai An Xiang rolled her eyes at him, "Let's go home for dinner, shall I order takeaway?"

Cheng Yuan responded, "How troublesome is that, why don't we just eat out?"

Bai An Xiang was starting to lose her patience, "What's wrong with you? Isn't





mother at home?"

Following this, she picked up her pace gradually and ignored Cheng Yuan, while Cheng Yuan was standing still.

After all, she did not want to stay at her parents' place for dinner because Cheng Yuan's mother was at home.

It was not appropriate to leave her at home alone, while they were having a family gathering.

Thus, Cheng Yuan felt a hint of warmth in his heart.

"What a great wife!" He could not help but praised her.

His mother was overjoyed to see him and Bai An Xiang reach home together, she decided to cook up a meal for them. Even when Cheng Yuan and Bai An Xiang offered to help, they were chased out of the kitchen by her.

After dinner, Bai An Xiang had a chit chat with Cheng Yuan's mother.





Then, they ran into a problem.

To avoid letting mother notice an issue between them, after taking a shower, Bai An Xiang lightly patted Cheng Yuan, who was watching TV, and said, "Go to the room earlier"

"Oh." Cheng Yuan answered, then continued to watch TV.

Then, his heart skipped a beat!

She said... Go to the room earlier?

He turned to his mother, she stroked her forehead, "I'm sleepy, too old to stay up late, you should rest up too, I'll go to bed now."

Cheng Yuan responded with an affirming nod, "Sleep well, mom!"

Cheng Yuan's mother was dumbfounded, "Sleep well?"

"..." Cheng Yuan was wordless.

After his mother went to the room, Cheng Yuan rushed to the bathroom for a shower. He washed himself with shower gel twice,



brushed his teeth three times and went on to fix his hair in front of the mirror for a full minute. Then, he anxiously knocked on Bai An Xiang's door.

She answered the door in a loose pyjamas, revealing much of her fair, silky skin.

Cheng Yuan could only gulp at this sight.

He had been waiting for this for two years.

Bai An Xiang glared at him with a scorn, then said softly, "Remember, don't knock the door when mom's at home, who knocks the door in their own house?"

"Sure, sure, sure!"



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Chapter 86 The Di Shui Group

"Where am I sleeping tonight?" Cheng Yuan asked, but he really wanted to slap himself afterwards.

Although Bai An Xiang invited him in because she did not want Cheng Yuan's mother to know that they slept in separate beds, she also did not ask him to sleep on the floor. However, he ended up asking this.

Was it not worth a smack to the face?

But what Bai An Xiang said next would make Cheng Yuan start feeling capricious again.

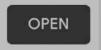
"Just sleep on the bed." She said.

Both of them lied on the bed with a thin blanket covering their bodies, then they sat up with their shoulders touching, they were just sitting there silently.

'Where do I start from?'

Cheng Yuan was nervous and anxious at the same time, it seemed like he had never experienced this before, he thought, should he just hug her, kiss her or take off his clothes?





Should he take off his own clothes first or hers? Or do they undo their own clothes respectively?

"Erm..." Cheng Yuan broke the silence, but he was not sure what to ask, should he ask, 'What do we do next?' It was obviously not an ideal choice.

However, Bai An Xiang took the initiation, "I will hand in my resignation tomorrow."

"Erm..." Cheng Yuan scratched his head after being cut off and said, "Sure."

He respected her decision.

Then Bai An Xiang said, "Let's sleep."

She covered herself with the blanket, then turned her head to the other side, away from Cheng Yuan.

Cheng Yuan startled for a moment and thought, 'Do I hug her now?' Then...

He reached out his hand, just before it touched Bai An Xiang's dainty shoulder, she suddenly said in a fainting tone, "Cheng Yuan, I'm going through a lot these two days,





I can't accept them in an instant, I'm anxious."

Cheng Yuan's hand paused in the air, it was only an inch away from her shoulder.

"Let's wait for a while." She said softly.

Cheng Yuan gradually retracted his trembling hand, he was frustrated, but he knew that she was put in a troubled position, she must have been put off emotionally. Even if they did the business tonight, she would not enjoy it as much.

"Sure." Cheng Yuan nodded but he sighed heavily in his heart.

After a night of silence.

Cheng Yuan got to the company in the following morning, he ran into Wang Zi Yan in the lift.

"Chairman, I've found out who acquired the Liang Ju Group." She told Cheng Yuan as she caught up to him.

The lift door was opened, at this moment, another person was running toward the lift.



Cheng Yuan then whispered in response, "Talk about this in my office."

Wang Zi Yan nodded.

"Good moring Miss Wang!" A few staff who just got there greeted Wang Zi Yan, she just nodded with a smile.

In the chairman's office, Cheng Yuan received the files from Wang Zi Yan's hand and asked with a frown, "You mean it was the Di Shui Group?"

"Yes, and you know the chairman of Di Shui." Wang Zi Yan replied with a solemn expression.

Cheng Yuan could not help but be surprised as he was reading the materials in his hands.

Before the typhoon, he managed to earn a big profit through his timely investment. Everyone thought he took the money for himself at the time, but not many knew that Cheng Yuan registered the small factories and companies they acquired under Xiao Mu.



While Xiao Mu combined the companies and factories to form the Di Shui Group.

Since Xiao Mu had acquired Liang Ju, Cheng Yuan started to understand what Bai Shi Ju was referring to earlier. It appeared that Bai Shi Ju guessed his identity through Xiao Mu. Thus, when he said Bai Corporation was a decent piece of cake, perhaps he was implying that he planned to swallow it whole.

However, there was another question, from Bai Shi Ju's words, prior to acquisition by Di Shui, it seemed like he already had the intention to let Jun Feng acquire Bai Corporation, why would he do that?

Cheng Yuan massaged his temples.

"Besides, the Shen Group in the province also offered an olive branch to us." Wang Zi Yan said.

"The Shen Group?" Cheng Yuan startled.

"Yeah, they are ranked top five in the Jiang Bei province, they also own five hundred acres of land between Xin Yang and Xin Bei cities, they are interested in developing a hot









spring tourist destination in collaboration with Jun Feng." Wang Zi Yan explained.

Cheng Yuan asked in confusion, "We haven't dealt with Shen Group before, why would they choose us?"

Wang Zi Yan shook her head in response.

Following this, Cheng Yuan suddenly laughed, "Don't worry about them first, what's happening at Long Teng?"

Meanwhile, in the chairman's office at Long Teng.

There were five of them sitting in the office, Long Wen, who was around sixty years of age with shiny, dark hair, Long Chen Lang, two men over fifty years old and a finelooking lady over twenty years old.

"Can you confirm?" Long Wen asked.

The fine-looking lady nodded, "Yes, it's the newly emerged Di Shui Group who acquired Liang Ju."

"Chen Lang, what do you think?" Long Wen turned to Long Chen Lang.



After the last incident, Long Chen Yu had been completely abandoned by Long Wen, he might be locked up somewhere to reflect on himself at this point.

Thus, Long Chen Lang was even more highly regarded now.

While Long Chen Lang was certainly overjoyed by this, if this was the case, when the old man passed away in the future, the entire Long Teng would fall into his hands, he was excited just by the thought of it.

When Long Wen asked for his opinion, Long Chen Lang became increasingly excited, obviously, the old man was testing him.

In reality, it had been a while since Long
Chen Lang felt that Long Wen was too
conservative in managing Long Teng. If it
were him, he would have certainly developed
Long Teng into an enterprise like Jun Feng,
perhaps even more prominent than them.

"Chairman, I believe there are only two plausible reasons for Di Shui to cut off Jun Feng in this deal."

"Number one, Di Shui has a profound



backing or they have sufficient cash flow themselves, hence they're not afraid of Jun Feng."

"Number two, the chairman of Di Shui is an idiot and they only made a rash decision by being overconfident."

After finishing his words, everyone put a smile on their faces except Long Wen.

Then Long Chen Lang changed his tone, "But I'm leaning toward the former, to be able to build a reputation for himself in Xin Yan City in such a short period of time, it is obvious that the chairman is something else."

"Yes!" Long Wen nodded in acknowledgement.

Long Chen Lang added on, "Chairman, I'll get someone to look into it, if Di Shui really intends to wage a war against Jun Feng, I think we could collaborate with them."

Long Wen's expression changed as he heard this, "You want to go up against Jun Feng?"

Long Chen Lang said, "Chairman, we already have grudges with them, do you believe that





they will let us go just after finishing off a few small subsidiaries under us?"

Long Wen was silent.

In the Yellow Crane Restaurant outside Jun Feng's building.

During lunch time, Cheng Yuan received a call from Shao Ting Ting, she said she would be passing by Jun Feng and would like to treat Cheng Yuan to lunch.

Cheng Yuan did not read much into it, he went to the restaurant Shao Ting Ting mentioned.

He was slightly surprised when he saw Shao Ting Ting.

Because she did not come alone, there was another lady with freckles. Cheng Yuan knew this lady personally, they were all former classmates, her name was Huang Cai Li.

"Ting Ting, why are you treating me to lunch today?" Cheng Yuan sat down across the ladies.

The ladies were frightened, when they





realized it was Cheng Yuan, Huang Cai Li said furiously, "Cheng Yuan, you scared us, why was there no noise when you walk?"

"Also, Ting Ting... Yo, that's corny, is that how you're supposed to call her?"

Cheng Yuan was speechless at Huang Cai Li's words.

However, after thinking about her words, Cheng Yuan turned to Shao Ting Ting and noticed a bright smile, he asked, "You look jovial, what's up? Have you found a boyfriend?"

"Nonsense, as a brilliant and beautiful lady like Ting Ting, there's surely tens of thousands of suitors courting her, Cheng Yuan, you should just forget about it." Huang Cai Li said while twitching her lips, "She has a boyfriend now and he is a young master of a prominent group, you'll see him in a while."





"Stop it Cai Li, Cheng Yuan is married." Shao Ting Ting quickly stopped Huang Cai Li from going on, she smiled with a blush, "Also, his wife is way prettier than me, how could he fall for me?"

She met Bai An Xiang before, although Shao Ting Ting was a beautiful lady herself, she felt inferior in comparison to Bai An Xiang.

However, she started making assumptions when she saw Bai An Xiang looking for Long Chen Yu the other day. She felt like Bai An Xiang was a promiscuous lady, she was even more certain after seeing Cheng Yuan carrying her out from Long Chen Yu's office.

Huang Cai Li did not attend the university reunion earlier, so she had not met Cheng Yuan's wife. Thus, when Shao Ting Ting said this, she thought Shao Ting Ting was just being modest, she scoffed, "Ting Ting, what are you being modest for, I haven't met a lady more beautiful than you, why? Did Cheng Yuan marry a superstar?"

This was such an awkward topic linger on.

It was normal for Huang Cai Li to say this since she never met Bai An Xiang, but Shao





Ting Ting was starting to blush, hence she quickly changed topics, "Cai Li, let me tell you what, you have to behave like a reserved lady when you see the third brother later, it all depends on you whether it will be a success today, they are young masters of a prominent company."

Huang Cai Li also blushed as she heard this, she mumbled, "I know."

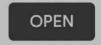
"Prominent company? Does that mean he's much better than Lin Chang Yi?" Cheng Yuan teased.

Shao Ting Ting could not help but frown at his words.

Huang Cai Li quickly sneered at him, "He's surely better than Lin Chang Yi, but you're no match to Lin Chang Yi, I really don't understand why Ting Ting insisted to invite you, this is none of your business."

Shao Ting Ting said with a wry smile, "Can you two just calm down for a moment? We're classmates, this is just a lunch, besides, Cheng Yuan could potentially be a wingman for you."





Cheng Yuan put his hand out to gesture for a surrender, as the saying goes, a real gentleman does not fight with womenfolk.

To be honest, Shao Ting Ting also was not sure why she called Cheng Yuan in the first place, but the sight of security guards not having the guts to stop Cheng Yuan from carrying Bai An Xiang out of Long Chen Yu's office, along with the image of police's backing off from him were deeply implanted in Shao Ting Ting's mind.

Long Chen Lang was at least ten years older than Shao Ting Ting, there was no love between them, the only reason she was close to him was due to the influences of the Longs.

As for who Shao Ting Ting was actually in love with, perhaps that was something even Shao Ting Ting was not clear of.

She thought, how great would it be if Cheng Yuan was not married and had a background like Long Chen Lang.

However, this was obviously far from the reality, Shao Ting Ting sighed helplessly.



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As for Cheng Yuan, he thought this was just a reunion in the first place, since the restaurant was not far away from Jun Feng, he did not read much into it. However, to his surprise, there were only Shao Ting Ting and Huang Cai Li present at the restaurant. Besides, from their conversation, Shao Ting Ting intended to introduce a suitor to Huang Cai Li.

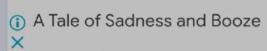
This put him in an awkward position.

But speaking of which, he was curious how Shao Ting Ting's boyfriend looked like, since Shao Ting Ting was a goddess to losers like him during his university days after all.

Alas, ten minutes later, Cheng Yuan became fidgety.

Certainly, not only Cheng Yuan, but also the brothers, Long Chen Lang and Long Chen Yu.

Long Chen Lang brought Long Chen Yu to the restaurant and approached Shao Ting Ting as soon as he saw her. Shao Ting Ting stood up to greet the brothers, while Cheng Yuan also stood up and turned around, facing them.

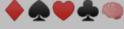








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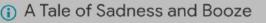


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Six eyes fixed at each other, along with three dumbfounded faces.

Both Shao Ting Ting and Huang Cai Li were also stunned.

Although she witnessed Cheng Yuan causing a stir at Long Chen Yu's company, she heard Long Chen Yu escaped from the back door and two of them did not see each other, hence, Shao Ting Ting did not know that they knew each other.

"Huh, you know each other?" Shao Ting Ting asked curiously after noticing the brothers locking eyes with Cheng Yuan for a long while, as if they were saying 'There is nobody but you in my eyes.'

"Not really." Cheng Yuan came back to his senses, smiled casually and took his seat.

Huang Cai Li instantly rolled her eyes, "Ting Ting, what are you thinking about? They are the young masters of Long Teng, how would they know someone like Cheng Yuan? He was not even in the place to clean their shoes."

Both Long Chen Lang and Long Chen Yu



instantly flushed as they heard this.

The very man standing before them was the chairman of the Jun Feng Group, a figure even their father Long Wen did not have the nerves to cross, perhaps anyone who knew his identity in Xin Yang City would not dare to cross him.

The brothers stared at each other, then Long Chen Lang glared at Shao Ting Ting in frustration and thought to himself, 'How did you get to know the bloody fool?'

After noticing Long Chen Lang's hostile eyes, Shao Ting Ting protruded her tongue briefly and whispered to Huang Cai Li, "Hold yourself back, stop talking."

"Oh." Huang Cai Li wanted to refute, but upon seeing the handsome young masters of Long Teng, she decided to nod her head without resistance.

"Take a seat." Shao Ting Ting smiled as she pointed at the seats.

Long Chen Yu was reluctant to sit down, he turned to Long Chen Lang, Long Chen Lang nodded back at him.





There was no choice, since they already met each other, it was not appropriate to turn around and leave. They did not dare to publicly cross Jun Feng at this moment, seeing as Cheng Yuan pretended to not know them, while Shao Ting Ting and Huang Cai Li appeared to have no idea of Cheng Yuan's true identity as Jun Feng's chairman, they decided to play along.

Long Chen Lang secretly pulled on Long Chen Yu's sleeves, then the brothers took their seats.

Just as Long Chen Yu was about to sit down, Huang Cai Li reached her leg out to kick Cheng Yuan on the shin, "Hey, Cheng Yuan, where are your manners? As a lowly man, you should diligently fill young master Longs' tea cups, hurry up!"

When Huang Cai Li suddenly kicked Cheng Yuan, Long Chen Yu was just about to be seated, he startled and almost blabbered the words 'bloody hell'.

Then, when he heard Huang Cai Li mentioning about filling the empty tea cups, Long Chen Yu swiftly picked up the tea pot and courteously filled Cheng Yuan's cup.



"Please enjoy it!"

This dude was gravely scared of Cheng Yuan at this point. Long Teng received heavy losses due to his grudges with Cheng Yuan, as a result, Long Chen Yu had already lost his footing at Long Teng. Had he crossed Cheng Yuan one more time, Long Wen was surely going to banish him from the family.

Both Huang Cai Li and Shao Ting Ting were jaw-dropped at this sight.

What the hell was going on?

A young master from a prominent company filling the tea cup of an ordinary staff?

Cheng Yuan took a sip at the tea which was poured by Long Chen Yu, then Huang Cai Li kicked him in the shin again.

"..." Long Chen Yu and Long Chen Lang showed signs of troubles on their faces.

"Hey, see how courteous he is, you should take some lessons from him, loser! Young Master Long's cup is still empty." Huang Cai Li rebuked Cheng Yuan.





Cheng Yuan startled briefly, then realized that Huang Cai Li was referring to Long Chen Lang.

Long Chen Lang noticed that Cheng Yuan was staring at him, his heart sank for a moment, then, in a similar fashion, he quickly stood up and picked up the tea pot to refill Cheng Yuan's cup.

"Please enjoy it!"

At this point, Huang Cai Li and Shao Ting Ting were completely flabbergasted.



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Huang Cai Li was confused, she asked Long Chen Lang, "Young Master Long, Cheng Yuan is just an ordinary staff, why would you fill his cup?"

Long Chen Lang quickly said, "That's fine, that's fine."

Long Chen Yu added on, "Yes, that's fine."

Cheng Yuan felt appeased to see their mortified behavior.

Just not long ago, Long Chen Lang even asked him to kowtow to Long Chen Yu with a scornful attitude, while Long Chen Yu even arrogantly told Bald Man Xu to kill him, but now... Hoho.

"Sirs, so you're the young masters of Long Teng, what have I done to deserve to have both of you young masters fill my cup?"

Long Chen Lang quickly responded, "Don't fool around with us Mr. Cheng, we are nothing compared to you."

Long Chen Yu went along with him, "Yeah, yeah, yeah."



Now that they knew Cheng Yuan's true identity, they were certainly going to avoid holding any grudges with him, since Jun Feng was fully capable to topple Long Teng at this moment.

Thus, when Cheng Yuan did not want to reveal his identity to Shao Ting Ting and Huang Cai Li, the brothers did not dare to publicly expose him.

However, because they did not expose him, Huang Cai Li and Shao Ting Ting were in a dumbfounded state.

Huang Cai Li whispered to Shao Ting Ting, "Are rich people normally this courteous?"

Shao Ting Ting shook her head with a frown, "I'm not sure."

Despite saying that, their actions and behavior that followed would give Shao Ting Ting a clue.

When he raised his cup to Cheng Yuan, Long Chen Lang laughed very sincerely, "Hey Boss Cheng, cheers."

Shao Ting Ting tapped him with her elbow



and said softly, "Cheng Yuan is my former classmate, he's younger than you."

As the matter of fact, Cheng Yuan was over ten years younger than Long Chen Lang, but Long Chen Lang put up a solemn expression, "What are you talking about? How could you judge a brilliant man like Boss Cheng with his age?"

"Huh?" Shao Ting Ting suddenly started to doubt if the brothers missed their medicine this morning.

Meanwhile, Huang Cai Li was heavily moved by the humble attitude of the Long brothers.

She reminded Shao Ting Ting and Shao Ting Ting understood intuitively, then introduced her to Long Chen Yu, "Chen Lang, this is a good friend of mine, Cai Li, she's beautiful and kind, do you think she would suit Chen Yu?"

Long Chen Yu almost spilled his tea when he heard this, 'So this idiot is here to have a blind date with me?'

Long Chen Lang expressed awkwardness, he glanced at Cheng Yuan and asked, "Boss



Cheng, what do you think?"

Cheng Yuan wanted to say 'You fools are created to fit each other perfectly', but Huang Cai Li was his classmate after all. Although she was sarcastic at times, she was still a decent person, he knew Long Chen Yu was not a person with morals, so he must not push her down this cliff.

Hence Cheng Yuan just muttered casually, "Not suitable, dismiss."

"Yeah sure, as you wish." Both Long Chen Lang and Long Chen Yu were heavily relieved, they stood up and bid goodbye.

They left in a hurry, even when Shao Ting Ting stood up to stop them, they pretended to not hear her.

"What's happening?" Huang Cai Li felt like everything was surreal, even if they were acting in the movie, it would be so corny that it would give people goosebumps.

Shao Ting Ting was also troubled, "Baffling!"

Cheng Yuan just wiped his mouth and said joyfully, "I'm full, see you girls next time."



He started to leave as he was talking.

Huang Cai Li immediately shouted furiously, "Cheng Yuan, stand right there!"

Cheng Yuan turned around in astonishment.

Huang Cai Li was infuriated, "Cheng Yuan, what's wrong with you? Are you jealous that I'll be marrying into a wealthy family? Why did you mess this up? Who are you to say I don't match up to Young Master Long? Are you envious or spiteful?"

"I bet you'll be a loser for life!"

Shao Ting Ting saw Huang Cai Li enraged, she quickly tried to comfort her, "Cai Li, calm down."

Cheng Yuan frowned.

To be frank, he was starting to regret his decision.

He turned around to stare at Huang Cai Li, his eyes gradually turning apathetic.

Huang Cai Li was shouting at Cheng Yuan furiously with arms akimbo in the first place,



















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but when she made eye contact with him, she trembled and felt a mysterious terror.

Cheng Yuan then said with a deep voice, "You'll eventually find out that I've just saved you!"

"What do you mean?" Huang Cai Li asked in surprise.

Cheng Yuan scoffed, "Why do you suppose they will fawn over me with no reason? A loser? That was in the past."

"What do you mean?" Huang Cai Li asked again.

Cheng Yuan pointed at Shao Ting Ting and said, "You should listen to me, you'd be better off keeping a distance with Long Chen Lang, both of the brothers aren't any good."

Cheng Yuan finished his statement and turned around to leave.

After Cheng Yuan walked out of the restaurant, Huang Cai Li became even more furious and mortified at the same time, "What did he mean exactly?"



On the way home, Long Chen Lang sat in the car with a grimace.

While Long Chen Yu also put up a gloomy expression next to him, he said angrily, "Bloody hell, these bitches, I really want to shred them apart."

Long Chen Lang responded with an indifferent tone, "Brother, don't worry, it won't be long before Cheng Yuan goes down."

Chen Long Yu showed signs of joy when he heard this, "Brother, do you have a plan to deal with him?"

Long Chen Lang scoffed and said with an insidious expression, "We've come to an agreement with Fang Shan Group, following this, we will engage with Di Shui, I refuse to believe the collaboration of the three groups could not match up to Jun Feng."

On the second day.

Cheng Yuan was taking a luxurious company car and heading toward the Hai Tian Clubhouse.

"Shen Chi, 30 years old, the only successor



to the Shen Group, he's arrogant. He has an elder sister and a younger sister, but he is in charge of this project worth billions." Wang Zi Yan sat next to Cheng Yuan and presented her findings on the Shen Group's person in charge in Xin Yang City.

"Arrogant?" Cheng Yuan nodded.

No wonder he refused to go to Jun Feng for the business meeting, he even asked the chairman of Jun Feng to go to Hai Tian Clubhouse to attend the discussion personally.

However, Cheng Yuan did not bother, after all, the massive project was worth almost ten billion. If this fell through, it would have been a significant boost to Jun Feng. It may even push Jun Feng to the top six ranking in the province.

Cheng Yuan lived in poverty since he was little, this was tens of billions he was talking about, he would be dizzy just by the thought of it. He thought to himself, 'Doesn't matter if they're arrogant, just let them be.'

When they arrived at the clubhouse, Wang Zi Yan presented the invitation card.



The attendant at the clubhouse then ushered Cheng Yuan, Wang Zi Yan and Bai Long to the hot spring garden.

Cheng Yuan was dumbstruck just as he entered the hot spring garden.

Two rows of ladies dressed in bikini welcomed them in a perfectly straight stance, there were about thirty of them and every one of them were fine-looking ladies with curvaceous bodies.

When Cheng Yuan and the rest came in, the ladies swiftly greeted him with a bow, this made him startle.

Then, one of the bikini ladies ushered them next to a hot spring.

There were seven people in the bath, three men and four women.

One of them was about thirty years old, he was accompanied by two voluptuous and alluring ladies, it was obvious that he was the young master of the Shen Group, Shen Chi.

While the other two middle-aged men were



also served by fine-looking ladies with curvaceous bodies respectively.

Cheng Yuan was astonished as he was staring at the people in the pool, then he quickly said with a laugh, "Good day Mr. Shen, I am Cheng Yuan from Jun Feng."

Shen Chi had his eyes fully shut, he gradually cracked open his eyes when he heard Cheng Yuan's greeting, then listlessly said a word, "Strip."

"Strip...!"

Cheng Yuan was dumbstruck.

Following this, the lady who ushered them here explained with a smile, "You must reveal your true self to engage in business discussions with Mr. Shen."

It was the first time Cheng Yuan heard about the requirement to strip themselves down and go into a hot spring for a business talk.

However, this deal was worth tens of billions.

In the end, Cheng Yuan stripped himself



down to his underwear and entered the hot spring.

"Mr. Shen, shall we commence?" Cheng Yuan asked with a smile.

Unexpectedly, Shen Chi cracked his eyes open again, then saw Wang Zi Yan and Bai Long standing next to the bath, he said with a frown, "If you want to talk, the people who come with you need to take off their clothes and come in too."



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Cheng Yuan was troubled to hear this.

On the other hand, Bai Long was composed as always, but two spots of blushes could be found on Wang Zi Yan's little cheeks.

Cheng Yuan turned around to glance at Wang Zi Yan and got shocked by Wang Zi Yan's flushed cheeks.

Up to this point, Wang Zi Yan had always put up a professional attitude in front of him, she almost never showed any form of emotions on her face. Unexpectedly, Wang Zi Yan with a blushed expression was quite charming.

However, Cheng Yuan quickly came back to his senses, he turned to Shen Chi with an obsequious smile, "Mr. Shen, we're terribly sorry, we rushed here without preparing any swimwear, I propose we just leave my personal assistant out, she's a woman after all."

Shen Chi's eyes remained shut without muttering a word, as if he did not hear Cheng Yuan at all, while the two bikini ladies with voluptuous bodies were focused on giving him a massage.

The lady who ushered them here broke the silence, "We offer swimwear here."

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Then smiled to Wang Zi Yan, "Please come with me."

Wang Zi Yan hesitated for a moment, glanced at Cheng Yuan, then bit her lips and followed the lady to change her outfit.

Meanwhile, Cheng Yuan started to express signs of discontentment.

Why would they not let him know that they have swimwear earlier? His underwear was sogging wet right now.

Bai Long was resolute, he was going to take off his clothes straight away.

Until Shen Chi peeked his eyes open again, pointed at Bai Long and said, "You, you don't need to come in."

Bai Long gazed at Cheng Yuan, while Cheng Yuan nodded in agreement.

Not long after, Wang Zi Yan walked up to them.

Everyone on the scene was stunned the moment they saw Wang Zi Yan.

Her silky, fair legs were almost glowing, not a single hair could be seen on the skin, combined with her slender thighs, graceful

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waist, bulbous buttocks, topped off with her alluring features and elegant temperament...

Cheng Yuan uncontrollably gulped.

He thought to himself, 'I didn't know you actually look like this, Wang Zi Yan.'

Not only Cheng Yuan, even Shen Chi opened his eyes widely and gawked at Wang Zi Yan.

Wang Zi Yan entered the hot spring in a poised fashion, sat next to Cheng Yuan and fixed her glasses casually, then with an indifferent tone, she said, "Mr. Shen, shall we talk now?"

Shen Chi burst into laughter.

"Sure we can," He said, "I trust Jun Feng is fully aware of our capabilities, there is only profit-making to collaborate with us."

Cheng Yuan continued with a toady smile, "That's for sure, we still need Mr. Shen's support to grow."

Shen Chi put out his hand and said, "We split the profit equally for the ten-billion project."

Cheng Yuan was delighted to hear this, but he quickly calmed himself down.

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As the saying goes, there ain't no such thing as a free lunch, since they took the initiation and made the offer, there must be terms and conditions that came with it, otherwise, what else was there to talk about?

Thus, Cheng Yuan asked with a smile, "Then, Mr. Shen, the conditions demanded by your side are...?"

Shen Chi extended one finger, then fixed his eyes on Wang Zi Yan's body unscrupulously and smiled, "There's only one condition and it's a simple one, it can be easily fulfilled by your group."

"I am all ears, Mr. Shen!" Cheng Yuan said.

Shen Chi pointed at Wang Zi Yan, "Miss Wang, right? I am interested in you, are you willing to join the Shen Group?"

"..." Cheng Yuan startled briefly.

Wang Zi Yan frowned slightly in response.

Shen Chi added on, "Don't worry, Miss Wang, the Shen Group will surely be superior to Jun Feng, besides, none of the people I picked has resisted my offer, if I were to poach you, not even your chairman can keep you."

Wang Zi Yan did not mutter a word.

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Cheng Yuan asked Shen Chi curiously, "Mr. Shen, is this your condition?"

Shen Chi nodded, "Yes, just this one."

Cheng Yuan laughed as he heard this, "Is it not too rash?"

Shen Chi also laughed in response, "I'll blissfully insist."

"The whole Shen Group will belong to me in the future, I can do whatever I want." He continued, "I trust you won't decline my request, after all, you'll get an almost tenbillion business deal just in exchange of her."

Nearly ten billion, that was certainly a tempting figure.

While Cheng Yuan's objective was always to develop Jun Feng into the leader of the Jiang Bei province. The success of this business deal would represent a huge leap toward this goal.

However.

Cheng Yuan shook his head instead.

Shen Chi was dumbfounded to see his actions, he gawked at Cheng Yuan and asked in disbelief, "You... Refused?"

Cheng Yuan nodded, "Yes."

"Why?" He could not comprehend. This was a near ten-billion project, as a businessman, how could he pass on the opportunity for a mere personal assistant?

Personal assistants could be replaced, but to miss out on a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity as such would be a huge mistake. Any other businessmen would even give up on their mistresses or wives for this.

Not only did Shen Chi found it surprising, Wang Zi Wan was also shocked to hear this.

Then, Cheng Yuan slowly stood up from the hot spring and pointed at his underwear, "This thing is not comfortable, I will never go in a bloody hot spring anymore in my lifetime."

He offered his hand to Wang Zi Yan in front of Shen Chi.

Wang Zi Yan gave her fair, delicate hand to Cheng Yuan in astonishment and was guided out of the hot spring by Cheng Yuan.

"A business is a process of buying and selling." Cheng Yuan said to Shen Chi while pointing at Wang Zi Yan, "But she is not an object, she is my personal assistant, not for sale!"

Following this, he put on his clothes and turned around, preparing to leave.

"You dare to reject me?" Shen Chi said furiously, "Don't you know it is not worth it to cross the Shen Group for a mere lady?"

Cheng Yuan suddenly turned back with a solemn expression, then said to Shen Chi apathetically, "She, is my lady, if I can't even protect my own people, what use is there to earn that much money?"

Actually, Cheng Yuan meant she was one of Jun Feng's people, but it came out the wrong way, hence when he finished his statement, Wang Zi Yan was completely dumbfounded.

After this, they left the Hai Tian Clubhouse without turning their heads around.

Cheng Yuan was extremely uncomfortable once he got in the car, especially his thoroughly wet underwear, it felt like something slimy was inside his pants.

"Arrogant?" He said in disdain while drying his hair with a towel, "How is this dude arrogant? He is simply a narcissist. What did he mean by nobody can refuse him? Idiot!"

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Nobody was responding to his soliloquy.

Since Bai Long was not normally a talkative person, he was in charge of being the driver right now and was not bothered by Cheng Yuan's grumbling.

While Wang Zi Yan...

Wang Zi Yan's heart was racing.

'She is not an object, she is my personal assistant, not for sale!'

'She, is my lady, if I can't even protect my own people, what use is there to earn that much money?'

These words from Cheng Yuan was repeatedly echoing in her mind.

She was distracted and had butterflies in her stomach.

At this moment, Cheng Yuan's image as a prodigal son from a wealthy family had completely vanished, he was something else to her, something... Indescribable.

"Hey, Miss Wang, you're pretty fair, you look great in this." Cheng Yuan glanced at her and teased her.

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Wang Zi Yan's little face instantly flushed.

"Chairman, I..."



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"Huh?" Cheng Yuan noticed Wang Zi Yan's hesitant expression on her face, he asked, "What is it?"

Wang Zi Yan said in a soft voice apologetically, "Sorry."

Cheng Yuan passed on a nearly ten-billion business deal without second thoughts just because of her, it made Wang Zi Yan feel remorseful.

Cheng Yuan waggled his hand and pointed at Bai Long with a smile, "It's none of your business, if it were our Pikachu, I'd refuse too."

Bai Long face twitched briefly, then stepped on the gas with full force.

"Bloody hell, bro, quit it." Cheng Yuan was frightened.

Wang Zi Yan lost her balance and fell toward Cheng Yuan.

Speaking of which, they rushed out of the clubhouse earlier without changing her clothes, she only grabbed her garments and followed Cheng Yuan out. Thus, she was still wearing their bikini and her fair skin was still exposed.

Cheng Yuan startled when her fragrant and soft body leaned on his chest.

Wang Zi Yan swiftly regained her balance, her face was as red as a maple leaf of the fall season.

The car was parked at Jun Feng's parking area, Cheng Yuan said to Wang Zi Yan, "We'll go up first so you can change in the car."

Wang Zi Yan nodded shyly, she did not dare to say a word as she was afraid that she would stutter.

Cheng Yuan left the car and walked up to the lift with Bai Long. At this moment, not far away from the parking lot, a man was standing next to a Mercedes-Benz, he was staring at Cheng Yuan and Bai Long as they walked away with a scowl.

The man was none other than Wang Zi Yan's boyfriend Cai Xi Kun, Cheng Yuan met him before at Jun Feng's entrance.

Suddenly the sound of car door closing frightened Cai Xi Kun, he quickly turned to Cheng Yuan's car and found Wang Zi Yan leaving the car.

Cai Xi Kun instantly gawked at her.

'Why were they entering the building separately?'

'Why was Zi Yan in his car?'

He was doubtful, just as he wanted to confront her, she noticed Wang Zi Yan was holding something in her hands, she hesitated as she passed by a trash can, then let out a warm smile, just like a charming rose.

Cai Xi Kun was dumbfounded at this sight.

Then, Wang Zi Yan chucked the object in her hands into the bin.

Cai Xi Kun did not walk up immediately, he waited until Wang Zi Yan entered the lift before moving to the trash can, then he saw what was inside.

A bikini...

He stared at it furiously.

Wang Zi Yan sat on the couch, daydreaming when she got to her office. She could not help but recalling the scene at the hot spring and the way Cheng Yuan declined Shen Chi's request.

At this moment, Wang Zi Yan was pulled

back to reality when her phone rang.

"Hello."

"Miss Wang, someone by the name of Cai Xi Kun is here for you." The receptionist said.

Wang Zi Yan frowned involuntarily and said reluctantly, "Let him up."

Under normal circumstances, they were not allowed to deal with personal matters and not permitted to meet outsiders during working hours. However, Wang Zi Yan felt it was more appropriate to meet him at a public space.

Cai Xi Kun went into Wang Zi Yan's office, showing no signs of anger, on the contrary, he maintained his usual gentleman-like smile.

Wang Zi Yan got up and shut the door, then asked indifferently, "What are you doing here?"

Cai Xi Kun smiled, "I miss you."

Wang Zi Yan turned her face away from him when she heard this, she frowned slightly.

Following this, Cai Xi Kun added on gently, "Zi Yan, we've officially been in a relationship

for almost half a year right?"

'Officially in a relationship?'

Wang Zi Yan was confused, she asked curiously, "When have we ever been in an relationship officially?"

Technically, they only met each other because of their parents, Wang Zi Yan's parents owed money to Cai Xi Kun's family. Under her parents' request, she did not refuse Cai Xi Kun and kept contact with him, to quote her parents, 'just let the youngsters get to know each other'.

How did this count as a relationship?

Cai Xi Kun startled briefly when he heard Wang Zi Yan's question, but he quickly put up a smile.

Then, he knelt on one knee and took out an exquisite diamond ring.

When Wang Zi Yan was in a shocking state, he said gently, "Zi Yan, marry me."

Wang Zi Yan was stupefied.

To be frank, she did not feel anything for him, it had always been an unrequited love on his part, how could she agree to his

proposal?

She swiftly went up to support him by the arm, "No, don't, listen to me Cai Xi Kun, there is no way we can be together."

Cai Xi Kun showed signs of lifelessness on his face, "Why not?"

Wang Zi Yan became frustrated after not being able to help him up, she bit her lips and said, "In short, I don't want to get married yet."

She did not want to be too harsh with her words since her parents still owed his family a large sum of money.

Cai Xi Kun nodded casually then laughed, but this time, his laugh was a little sarcastic.

He suddenly raised his head and asked Wang Zi Yan, "Is it because of the manager named Cheng Yuan?"

Wang Zi Yan's body trembled when she heard this.

'Because of Cheng Yuan?'

When Cai Xi Kun brought him up, Wang Zi Yan was immediately reminded of the Cheng Yuan's charm when he declined the temptation of a ten-billion project.

Certainly, Cheng Yuan was not the only reason, but since Cai Xi Kun brought him up, Wang Zi Yan subconsciously compared the two of them, then realized that Cheng Yuan was sincere and charming, in contrast, the man before her was vain and pretentious.

But, how was this possible?

Wang Zi Yan lost her patience and scolded, "What are you talking about? He is married, how is it possible?"

"How it is not possible?" Cai Xi Kun stood up and scoffed, he stared at the ring for a long moment and said sarcastically, "I went International Trade Center to look for the most expensive ring, I thought you would hug me out of excitement when you see it because I heard people say that women love diamonds, the bigger the better, it seems like I've been too gullible."

"Bang!" He smashed the ring on the ground and suddenly became infuriated, he pointed at Wang Zi Yan's nose and said, "You bitch! You dare to cheat on me?"

Wang Zi Yan was frightened by his sudden change of tone, then retaliated angrily, "Cai Xi Kun, what are you talking about?" "What am I talking about?" Cai Xi Kun scoffed, "I fucking saw everything, you left Cheng Yuan's car, you even changed your clothes before you do that, then tossed the disgusting bikini into the bin, why? Do you find it disgusting too? But what you guys did was even more disgusting! What a shameless couple!"

"Now I'm confused, how is a loser like Cheng Yuan better than me in any aspect?"

"Is he more handsome than me?"

"Is he richer than me?"

"Does he come from a wealthier family?"

"Does he feel more manly?"

"How the hell is he better than me? Why was a married man able to hook up with you?" Cai Xi Kun gritted his teeth and scolded furiously while pointing at Wang Zi Yan's nose, "Honestly, how many more men have you hooked up with to be able to get to where you are today? Did you let a lot of men do whatever they want to you? Don't pretend to be reserved in front of me, you're just a prostitute!"

"Smack!" Wang Zi Yan was enraged, she slapped Cai Xi Kun in the face and scolded,

"You bastard!"

'How dare you beat me when you've wronged me in the first place?' Rage was quickly building up within Cai Xi Kun, he gripped Wang Zi Yan's fair, slender neck and shouted, "You call me a bastard? Hoho, if that's the case, then I'll need to prove it to you."

"If everyone else could ride you, I can bloody do it too!"



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"What are you going to do?" Even the usually poised Wang Zi Yan was frightened by Cai Xi Kun's words and terrifying expression.

Cai Xi Kun was very strong, the tips of his fingers were turning white, while Wang Zi Yan's face turned red in suffocation.

"Of course I'm going to rape you!" Cai Xi Kun's eyes were determined, he gritted his teeth, "I want to let you know that I'm better than Cheng Yuan in every aspect!"

Wang Zi Yan was petrified at this point, she instinctively lifted her leg and kicked Cai Xi Kun's crotch.

Upon being kicked in his private area unexpectedly, Cai Xi Kun quickly released his hand out of pain, he squatted on the floor.

"You bitch, you dare kick me?" Cai Xi Kun said furiously.

Cai Xi Kun's actions made Wang Zi Yan angry and frustrated at the same time, in the heat of the moment, she pointed at his nose and said, "How do you ever compare to him? You asked me how he is better than you right? Sure, let me tell you, he is better than you in every single way!"

In terms of wealth, status and demeanor...

Wang Zi Yan was so mad she felt like letting out a sarcastic laugh, all she could think of right now was, 'ignorance is bliss'.

As a rational lady, Wang Zi Yan was very clear that men hated to be compared to other men by their own ladies. However, Cai Xi Kun forced her to do this instead.

How could he match up to Cheng Yuan?

Was he not asking for it himself?

"Bloody hell!" Cai Xi Kun was completely enraged, he stood up, preparing to pounce on Wang Zi Yan.

"Bang!" At this moment, a loud noise stunned Cai Xi Kun, who was in a pouncing motion right now.

Wang Zi Yan was shocked too.

Cheng Yuan kicked the door open with a grim expression, he stared at Cai Xi Kun with cold, sharp eyes and asked Wang Zi Yan, "Miss Wang, why would you let outsiders in during working hours?"

Wang Zi Yan was still in a shocking state, facing Cheng Yuan's confrontation, she could not help but be perturbed, she put her head down with a blush, "Sorry, chairman."

"Outsider?" Cai Xi Kun pointed at himself in astonishment and asked Wang Zi Yan, "Did he just call me an outsider?"

But very quickly, an important point dawned on him, he was stunned again, "Also, what did you just call him?"

Cheng Yuan walked into Wang Zi Yan's office and stood in front of Cai Xi Kun, staring at him listlessly.

Cai Xi Kun asked Cheng Yuan in disbelief, "You're... The chairman?"

"Smack!" Cai Xi Kun received a strike to the face, Cheng Yuan maintained his listless expression and said, "You should be struck for disrespecting women and humiliating my staff at my company!"

"You...!" Cai Xi Kun immediately got infuriated after being hit without a clear reason, he completely disregarded Cheng Yuan's identity and where he was, he grabbed Cheng Yuan's collar and lifted his fist with the intention to start a fight.

However, Cheng Yuan just said indifferently, "This is the Jun Feng Group, if you land this punch, I will assure you that you will not be able to leave this building, besides, I will make sure you're held accountable by the

law."

Cai Xi Kun's fist was hanging in the air.

In the end, he let go of Cheng Yuan's collar and said out of frustration, "Sure, I'll give it to you today, but you can rest assured that this is not over!"

Following this, Cai Xi Kun left without turning back.

After Cai Xi Kun left, Cheng Yuan asked Wang Zi Yan, "Are you hurt?"

Wang Zi Yan shook her head while staring at the ground.

Cheng Yuan said, "He's not suitable for you."

Wang Zi Yan nodded.

"My family built a pig breeding farm and borrowed six million from his family years ago, but there was a swine flu three years ago just when the farm was completed." Wang Zi Yan said in a miserable tone, "A debt worth six million is not something an ordinary folk like me can afford, so..."

After listening to Wang Zi Yan's story, Cheng Yuan frowned involuntarily, he was indeed a son of a wealthy family, but he only became rich recently. He was brought up in poverty, how could he not understand the vast sum of six million to an ordinary family?

"So, you were planning to settle the debt with your body?" Cheng Yuan asked.

Wang Zi Yan acknowledged tacitly, but she shook her head slowly, "When he proposed to me just now, I suddenly realized I could not do it."

"Yeah!" Cheng Yuan said, "That's right."

Wang Zi Yan asked, "Am I a selfish person?"

Cheng Yuan shook his head, "How could anyone force themselves to a peace of mind?"

Wang Zi Yan stayed silent.

"I'll let approve your salary advance so you can settle your family's debt." Cheng Yuan smiled at her then turned around to leave. Before he left the door, he turned back and smiled at Wang Zi Yan again, "Just voice out if you need anything in the future, I'll help you."

Wang Zi Yan did not come back to her senses even after Cheng Yuan left for a long while.

'Is this... Just a boss caring for his staff?'

'Perhaps it is?'

Cheng Yuan felt chills when he got home in the evening.

His mother, who was sitting on the couch watching TV saw this and asked out of concern, "Yuan, are you sick? Why do you look so pale?"

Cheng Yuan did not want his mother to be worried for him, he smiled, "No, I'm just exhausted from all the work today."

He went straight into the shower after saying this.

When he got to the room after shower, he found Bai An Xiang sitting on the bed with her legs crossed.

She was wearing a night dress, her legs were stood out profoundly even when they were crossed, emitting hints of shininess on top of her flawless skin and the curves were exceptionally graceful.

Cheng Yuan was practically gawking at her.

Bai An Xiang appeared to be anticipating Cheng Yuan's return, she said to Cheng Yuan with a smile, "I've found a new job."

While putting up a pleasant laugh on her face, Bai An Xiang did not notice Cheng Yuan's avaricious eyes and his facial expression.

But Cheng Yuan responded in a gentle tone, "Actually, you don't necessarily have to work so hard."

Bai An Xiang quickly shook her head and said with a serious expression, "It's not difficult, you know, I've always dreamt to be an outstanding architect and to design remarkable buildings, to provide a cosy home for the homeless. Although my new job is a fashion designer, not in the construction industry, the nature of the job still comes to designing, I feel like I'm one step closer to my dream."

Perhaps Bai An Xiang started to have this thought due to the fact that she lived in a tiny place since she was little, combined with the way her father had to drift from one house to another in the early years.

Cheng Yuan was pleased to see Bai An Xiang being delighted, "Is that so? What's the job, where do you work?"

Bai An Xiang let out a mysterious expression

and said, "I won't tell you."

Following this, she wrapped her arms around a bolster and lied on the bed, crossing her elegant little feet and swayed around jovially.

Cheng Yuan was a little disinterested to see this, it was torturing to be able to see it but not allowed to enjoy it, he'd rather not see this at all. Moreover, he did not want force Bai An Xiang to do something she was not willing to do.

'I have to sleep on the floor again...'

'Shit!'

Cheng Yuan felt even more feeble when he woke up in the following morning, but it did not bother him, in contrast, he was more interested in where Bai An Xiang worked.

Hence, he insisted to send Bai An Xiang to work after she had breakfast.

Bai An Xiang did not refuse, she let Cheng Yuan send her to the destination.

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Bai An Xiang bid Cheng Yuan farewell when she got there, Cheng Yuan stayed in the car and gazed at her as she entered the office building, he stared at her blankly.

'Tian Cheng...' Cheng Yuan was secretly pleased, it was a subsidiary of the Jun Feng Group. He did not expected Bai An Xiang to find a job at his own company.

Cheng Yuan took out his phone and called Wang Zi Yan.

"I'd like to blend into Tian Cheng for a few days, arrange an identity for me."



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Due to Jun Feng's influences, Tian Cheng was able to do relatively well in Xin Yang City. They were recently doing an advertisement for Jun Feng Real Estates. They even managed to hire a famous talk show hostess Liu Ying to be their spokesperson.

The shooting of the advertisement took place at Yue Liang Wan, while Cheng Yuan was assigned to be the person in charge of this project.

They were planning to do a scene at the beach today, Cheng Yuan was sitting in the seaview villa and gazing at the busy crew members not far away.

Among them was Bai An Xiang, who just started work at Tian Cheng and of course, Liu Ying.

Speaking of which, Cheng Yuan could only see a famous star like Liu Ying through the TV, he was impressed to finally be able to see her in person.

That was the power of money. He also heard that these stars would even sleep with him if he paid the right price.

Certainly, Cheng Yuan was not interested in this, as nobody could compare to Bai An Xiang in his eyes.

Suddenly, Cheng Yuan saw a group of people gathering on the beach, another group of crew members were running toward the gathering spot, obviously something had happened.

Cheng Yuan frowned, then left the villa and walked toward the beach out of curiousity.

In the crowd.

"Sorry, sorry, I did not mean it." Bai An Xiang repeatedly apologized with her head down.

"You think a few words of sorry could solve it?" The famous hostess Liu Ying was dressed in a lavish outfit, she tilted her head up arrogantly and scowled at Bai An Xiang with scorn, then said in a hostile tone, "Are you not going to kneel and lick my shoes clean?"

"Huh?" Bai An Xiang instantly startled.

She could not comprehend, why did the finelooking hostess appear to be such friendly on TV, but had such an arrogant temperament in reality?

Due to manpower shortage, Bai An Xiang was transferred here to handle some chores,

she was a crew member in charge of tedious tasks like carrying equipment or bringing water to the team.

Bai An Xiang intended to serve Liu Ying some water after a video take out of kindness. In the end, Liu Ying's agent, a middle-aged woman around forty years old deliberately shoved Bai An Xiang, then the bottle of water in her hands accidentally spilled over Liu Ying's feet.

"What are you stuttering for?" Liu Ying's agent, the middle-aged woman standing next to her, said angrily, "Are you not willing to kneel and lick Liu Ying's shoes? Do you have any idea how many people would die to get a closer look at Miss Liu? You have the rare opportunity right now, what are you hesitating for? Just do what Miss Liu said."

Licking her shoes?

What a humiliating demand.

Bai An Xiang was starting to lose her patience, "I admit I was careless, but do you have to humiliate me like this?"

The agent scoffed, "What's wrong with humiliating you? Why would you cross Miss Liu when she is not in the right mood? Hurry up and do what she said, are you going to

bear the consequences of a delay in the schedule?"

Bai An Xiang pursed her lips firmly, her hands were trembling from rage.

To provide a full account of the story, the timeline had to be rewound to half an hour ago.

Liu Ying started to relentlessly complain as soon as she got to the shooting scene. She was complaining about the environment, creativity, quality of the crew members, complacent working pace and everything.

The director kept on apologizing.

Bai An Xiang felt resentful on behalf of the director, so she spoke up for him, "I thought you were late for two hours..."

Apparently, this was what fuelled the whole ordeal.

Additionally...

Liu Ying involuntarily squinted her eyes when she saw Bai An Xiang.

Liu Ying was fine-looking star, she also possessed a curvaceous body. Hence she was always popular among the her fanboys, she was prideful for it and was fully confident of her physical features.

But when she first met Bai An Xiang, she became incredibly restless.

In the year of 2016, she finally had the chance to become the top-ranked hostess on TV after the former first-ranked hostess got married and had a child. However, another hostess called Bei Bei emerged out of no where at the time.

Due to Bei Bei's prettier facial features and younger age, topped off with her pure, innocent temperament, Liu Ying's top-ranked position was taken away from her.

Liu Ying took it personally, when she noticed Bai An Xiang's prettier face than herself, combined with a similar pure and angelic temperament, Liu Ying uncontrollably became angry.

Liu Ying snorted and said to Bai An Xiang, "If you're not going to lick my shoes, I'm not going to carry on with the shooting."

"Director, it's your call."

The director was troubled, it was obviously just a small matter, why would she make a big deal out of it? Besides, although Bai An

Xiang was a new staff, she was working diligently.

He had no choice, since they were dealing with a famous figure.

The director sighed and advised Bai An Xiang, "Bai, why... don't you just apologize to her and do as she will."

Bai An Xiang could not believe her ears at all, "Director, are you asking me to lick her shoes too?"

The director said with a wry smile, "What else can we do? I'm afraid you can't bear the cost of a schedule delay."

Liu Ying's agent added on, "Why don't you look at yourself, it's an honor to be able to kneel and lick Liu Ying's shoes, why would you feel resentful?"

It was Bai An Xiang's mistake in the first place, but there was no need to humiliate her like this, right? In reality, everyone was clear that Liu Ying and her agent were being unreasonable, but what can they do?

They were only going to waste everyone's time if they kept going on, a delay in schedule would in turn have a direct impact on everyone's pay raise.

It is in the human nature to be selfish, thus, despite everyone agreeing this to be unreasonable, there were people who spoke up for their personal interest.

"Bai, I think you should just do what she said, since you're in the wrong in the first place."

"Yeah, if we keep going with this, everyone's effort would have gone to waste."

"If boss finds out about this, he's surely going to fire you."

Bai An Xiang was at a loss under the crowd's unified rebuking, she gradually lowered her head with deep resentment.

"Then just fire me." She said.

Someone instantly retaliated unhappily, "Will it cover our losses to fire you?"

"Yeah, why are you so selfish?"

Just as the crowd were 'protesting in unity'...

Cheng Yuan shoved the people in his way and squeezed into the center of attention, he said apathetically, "If that's the case, then we should just fire her."

Everyone turned to Cheng Yuan when they

heard his voice, all of them tilted their heads sideways in confusion.

Because Cheng Yuan was pointing at Liu Ying. 'So, when he said 'her', he was referring to Liu Ying?'

Bai An Xiang was surprised, "What are you doing here?"

On the other hand, Liu Ying was furious at Cheng Yuan that she almost burst out into a sarcastic laughter.

Liu Ying's agent just started laughing, "Haha... Am I mistaken? Who do you think you are, you mean you're terminating Liu Ying?"

Cheng Yuan said indifferently, "I am the person in charge of this advertisement."

"Person in charge? So what?" The middleaged agent mocked him, "When did the person in charge ever terminate a famous star before consulting the company's executives?"

Cheng Yuan grabbed Bai An Xiang by her arms and looked at her with a gentle expression. For some reason, after staring at each other, Bai An Xiang's panicking instantly disappeared.

While Cheng Yuan turned around with exceptionally sharp eyes, "I've sworn to never let my lady feel any resentment, how dare you humiliate her?"

"So what?" The agent insisted with a domineering expression.

"Either get her to apologize," Cheng Yuan pointed at Liu Ying and said word-by-word, "or scram!"



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"What?"

Cheng Yuan's words baffled everyone on the scene, it was presumptuous for a mere person in charge to tell a famous star to scram, even the boss of Jun Feng would have to speak to Liu Ying with courtesy.

The agent got mad, "Who do you think you are? Telling us to scram?"

"Director, you heard it, it's not that we don't want to do the shot, the person in charge doesn't allow us to." Liu Ying scoffed and told the director.

The director was put on the spot now, he quickly told Cheng Yuan, "Mr. Cheng, please don't escalate the situation unnecessarily, if the executives of Jun Feng find this out, I'm afraid you'll lose your job too."

When Bai An Xiang heard that Cheng Yuan would possibly lose his job, her face instantly turned pale, she quickly grabbed onto his arm and said anxiously, "Cheng Yuan, just leave it, it's my fault, at worst, I'll just quit the job."

Cheng Yuan patted Bai An Xiang's hand and gazed at her gently, "I told you before, I won't let you feel any resentment anymore, it was not a big deal, why did you have to quit?"

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Bai An Xiang shook her head repeatedly, then said softly, "But... You can't lose the job because of me."

"For you, I can even lose my life." Cheng Yuan said, "Not to mention a job."

If Cheng Yuan had said this in normal circumstances, Bai An Xiang was surely going to get goosebumps, not only her, but also the people around them.

However, under this unusual situation, the words felt different coming out of Cheng Yuan's mouth.

Bai An Xiang stared at Cheng Yuan with her glistening eyes, as if a clear spring water was flowing within them, her heart was melted by his warmth, she did not know what to say.

"What's happening?" At this moment, Tian Cheng's general manager came to the scene after receiving a phone call from his associate.

The general manager's name was Wang Meng, he was a middle-aged man around forty years old, he had a scrawny face and hideous mouth.

He was actually made aware of the whole

exchange through the phone call with his associate.

Liu Ying's agent picked up her arrogance as soon as she saw Wang Meng, "Mr. Wang, your person in charge just asked us to scram, you need to deal with it."

Wang Meng frowned as he heard this.

He walked up to Cheng Yuan and stared at his for a long while before saying, "This young man looks unfamiliar."

Cheng Yuan ignored him.

Meanwhile, Wang Meng noticed Bai An Xiang holding Cheng Yuan's hand and squinted his beady eyes.

Speaking of which, under the influences of Jun Feng, Tian Cheng had been doing relatively well, a lot of people would think of multiple ways to be hired into the company. However, Tian Cheng's set their recruitment bar extremely high.

The reason Bai An Xiang was able to be hired into Tian Cheng was because Wang Meng met her coincidentally during the interview and he was immediately attracted by Bai An Xiang's charms.

Thus, Bai An Xiang was recruited through Wang Meng's personal interest, since politicking was a status quo in the society today.

Wang Meng instantly became discontented when he saw Bai An Xiang holding Cheng Yuan's hand, he laughed, "Brother, you're one of Jun Feng's men, I suppose you understand that Tian Cheng belongs to Jun Feng, if you keep causing a scene, I'm afraid you have to bear the consequences."

When Wang Meng was lecherously gazing at Bai An Xiang earlier, Cheng Yuan already felt displeased, he asked Wang Meng, "Who are you?"

Wang Meng scoffed and patted his chest, "Oh, I'm just the general manager of Tian Cheng Advertisement Limited."

"General manager?" Cheng Yuan startled, then said casually, "Great, get these guys out of here!"

"Don't you bloody push your boundaries!" Liu Ying's agent instantly got infuriated when she heard the mortifying words from Cheng Yuan.

At this same time, Wang Meng scoffed, "I'm afraid you don't call the shots here."

Cheng Yuan raised his eyebrow slightly, "Is that so? I can't make decisions? I am the person in charge, I am responsible to supervise and do quality control, why can't I call the shots?"

Wang Meng laughed and said, "Are you joking me, fool? Don't you know that Miss Liu is one of the biggest stars right now? If you dare to cross her today, whose side do you think the executives of Jun Feng would take? Your or Miss Liu's?

Cheng Yuan smiled, "You can try."

Wang Meng snorted, then took out his phone in disdain.

"Hello, Miss Wang? Someone from Jun Feng is causing a stir at the shooting scene, I'm afraid we need you to make your way here."

After the phone call, Wang Meng sighed and said pretentiously, "Sigh, why would you do this? There's so much potential to work at Jun Feng, why would you ruin your career?"

Cheng Yuan did not bat an eye at him.

While everyone was gazing at Cheng Yuan with sympathy. They thought it was not worth losing a job at Jun Feng for a lady.

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After all, without the support of Jun Feng, it was impossible to hire the famous star for this shooting.

Liu Ying and her agent were scoffing at Cheng Yuan, they looked at him with scorn, as if they were saying, 'Just wait and see, I'll make you pay for your attitude.'

Not long after, Wang Zi Yan's car had arrived at the set.

Wang Zi Yan approached the crowd with a listless expression in an office wear, everyone instantly opened up a pathway for her.

When he saw Wang Zi Yan's arrival, Wang Meng swiftly changed his posture from a straight back to bowing with a nod to welcome her.

"Miss Wang, you're finally here..."

Wang Zi Yan scowled and asked, "What happened?"

Wang Meng quickly said, "The situation is like this, the new staff made a mistake, then Miss Liu Ying only criticized her for a little, but in the end, this supervisor told Miss Liu to scram, our shooting schedule was delayed up to this point, what do you think..."

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When Wang Zi Yan's gaze followed Wang Meng's finger and found Cheng Yuan, she immediately startled.

While Bai An Xiang was standing behind him, her delicate hand was being held by Cheng Yuan, Wang Zi Yan suddenly felt a subtle sense of jealousy.

"Miss Wang, right?" Liu Ying's agent shouted at Wang Zi Yan, "You need to deal with this at once, this man is too arrogant, he's been very rude toward Miss Liu Ying."

"If you won't give us a satisfying outcome, we refuse to shoot today!"

Wang Zi Yan glared at the agent with blazing eyes, then said listlessly, "Then don't shoot."

"Erm..." Everyone was dumbfounded to hear this.

The agent could not comprehend, as if she did not hear it clearly, "Miss Wang, what do you mean?"

Wang Zi Yan answered with an apathetic tone, "It means I'm telling you to scram!"

Since it was Cheng Yuan's idea, Wang Zi Yan would surely comply with him unconditionally.

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But this outcome was out of everyone's expectations, including Bai An Xiang.

Bai An Xiang gazed at Wang Zi Yan's domineering temperament, then thought about her relationship with Cheng Yuan as his former classmate, she suddenly felt displeased. She stared at Cheng Yuan's back and spontaneously tightened the grip of the little hand being held by him.



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Wang Meng was dumbstruck, but he quickly went up to Wang Zi Yan and whispered a few words to her.

"Miss Wang, you've got to rethink this, truth to be told, it is Mr. Jin's idea to recruit Liu Ying for the advertisement."

He was implying a subtle threat in his words, as if he was saying, 'You dare to ask Mr. Jin's people to scram?'

Liu Ying was enraged, she felt like she had never experienced such humiliation before, hence she glared at her agent and said, "Give Mr. Jin a call."

While the agent stared at Wang Zi Yan with a condescending look and jeered, "What kind of foolish personal assistant is this, you're just a wage earner who look nothing more than a poor person, just wait and see, I'll make you pay when your board member is here, see if you lowly staff would still be as arrogant as you are now."

It was not news to see famous stars being close to wealthy individuals, as to why Liu Ying was recruited to do Jun Feng's advertisement, everyone understood tacitly.

Upon hearing the agent's words, everyone on the scene were glancing at each other, as if they felt like the situation had been blown way out of proportion. They were afraid that even Jun Feng's Miss Wang would be terminated just because of a new staff.

After hearing their sentences, the weird feeling Bai An Xiang had instantly disappeared, she started to feel a little remorseful instead.

Not only was Cheng Yuan potentially going to lose his job because of her, his classmate might be impacted too.

"Sorry." Bai An Xiang apologized to Cheng Yuan, "It's all my fault."

Cheng Yuan held up her hands and said softly, "No, it's my fault that you were humiliated, don't worry, everything will be fine."

In the past, Bai An Xiang always imagined her future partner to be her safety haven, to protect her regardless of what happened and to reassure her that, 'Everything will be alright, I'm here.'

Every girl dreamed of being pampered, including Bai An Xiang, but ever since she married Cheng Yuan two years ago, she had lost her hope, her imagination had actually become just an imagination.

Cheng Yuan had nothing at the time, he was also being made fun of all the time, despite having the desire to protect her, he was not capable of doing so.

But now...

She was in a trance.

Bai An Xiang suddenly felt that the unknown element of the future was not that important anymore.

Jin Jie rushed to the set, then immediately started to reprimand Wang Zi Yan.

"Miss Wang, what does this mean? Are you looking down on me? I am the board member of Jun Feng, are you interfering in my recommended candidate for the advertisement?" Jin Jie rebuked Wang Zi Yan relentlessly.

Liu Ying stood right behind Jin Jie, she even said in a coquettish tone, "Jin, look at this, I'm getting bullied by your company's staff."

Upon hearing this, Jin Jie swiftly comforted her, then turned around and continued to scold Wang Zi Yan, "Don't think you can do whatever you want just because the chairman has your back, let me be straight with you, Wang Zi Yan, whatever I say at Jun

Feng, even the chairman... Erm, chairman..."

Before he could finish his statement, Jin Jie was astonished to find Cheng Yuan standing right behind Wang Zi Yan.

"What about the chairman?" Wang Zi Yan asked indifferently.

Sweat instantly broke out on Jin Jie's fat forehead.

"Mr. Jin said, he won't be afraid of the chairman, not to mention a mere personal assistant like you." Liu Ying grabbed Jin Jie's arm without any scruples in front of everyone in the scene, then added on arrogantly.

"Smack!" A slap landed on Liu Ying's face, Jin Jie suddenly got infuriated, "What the hell are you talking about? When did I ever say that I'm not afraid of the chairman? Jun Feng's chairman is a young and capable man, of course I look up to him, what the hell are you talking about? Are you trying to screw me over?"

Liu Ying was flabbergasted by Jin Jie's strike to the face, tears started rolling down her cheeks after she was helped up by her agent. She pointed at Jin Jie and scolded, "You dare hit me?" Jin Jie ignored her completely, he quickly wiped the sweat off his forehead and walked up to Cheng Yuan with a toady smile, "Hehe, what a coincidence, the manager Mr. Cheng is here too."

Everyone could not believe themselves.

What the hell was happening?

He relentlessly scolded the chairman's personal assistant as soon as he got here, followed by a backhand to Liu Ying's face, then instantly changed his expression and approached a mere manager with an obsequious laugh.

What on earth was the board member up to?

Without any prior knowledge, they surely could not comprehend, but Jin Jie was on the verge of breaking into tears. Cheng Yuan instructed him to not expose his identity as the chairman, thus Jin Jie naturally did not dare to reveal it. Cheng Yuan's public identity was the manager, but as a member on the board, how could Jin Jie disrespect the mere 'manager'?

This was the unfairness of cronyism in family businesses.

Although they held shares in the company, it

was only a small reward for their contributions to build up the organization. Without people like them, a prominent family business would not be significantly impacted, since there were numerous people who were dying to join the organization.

"Mr. Jin, why did you hit me? He told me to scram, stop fawning over him, hurry up and fire him!" Liu Ying appeared to have not read the situation fully, she pointed at Cheng Yuan and scolded while covering one side of her face.

Jin Jie's sweat instantly started rolling down his forehead.

Previously, the bastard Long Chen Lang told him to terminate the chairman while this foolish woman told him to do it again, how the heck did he have the authority to do that?

"Was it him who told you to scram?" Jin Jie gritted his teeth and asked.

"Yes, Jin, you need to do my justice!" Liu Ying answered.

Jin Jie suddenly got enraged, "If he told you to scram, what are you still doing here? Bloody scram!" "Huh?" Both Liu Ying and her agent were dumbstruck.

Nobody expected an outcome like this.

While Bai An Xiang was also jaw-dropped, her mind filled with questions.

'Why is this board member being so toady with Cheng Yuan? Instead, he completely overpowered Cheng Yuan's biggest support, Wang Zi Yan? Didn't Cheng Yuan get to where he is today with Wang Zi Yan's help?'

Cheng Yuan became increasingly mysterious in her eyes.

"Yes, yes, yes, since Mr. Jin had spoken up, what are you doing here? Scram!" The general manager of Tian Cheng, Wang Meng saw the situation and quickly switched sides.

But just after he finished his sentence, Cheng Yuan said listlessly, "You should to scram with them too!"

"Huh?" Wang Meng immediately startled, but he quickly came back to his senses. Wang Meng was afraid of Mr. Jin, but how could a mere manager tell him to scram? Logically, Cheng Yuan was even two ranks lower than him. Wang Meng suddenly said angrily, "Who do you think you are? You dare tell me to scram? Mr. Jin, say something about it."

Jin Jie almost cracked his teeth from gritting too hard, he thought to himself, 'Why are there so many idiots today?' He suddenly felt that every single person in the world was trying to bring him down.

"Scram, you scram with them too!" Jin Jie scolded, "You're fired from Tian Cheng effective immediately."

"But..." Wang Meng was absolutely stupefied.

To be able to become a board member at Jun Feng, Jin Jie did not only have a little bit of shares, he was also good with politicking, especially with his ability to observe.

When he saw Cheng Yuan holding Bai An Xiang hand and she was wearing a Tian Cheng badge, he pointed to Bai An Xiang, "From now onward, she will assume the general manager position of Tian Cheng."

Then quickly changed an expression and turned to Cheng Yuan, "Mr. Cheng, what do you think?"

Everyone started murmuring.

Nobody could believe that a well-known organization would promote someone to be the general manager in such a rash fashion.

Liu Ying was gravely infuriated as she went in her car.

"That bastard Jin Jie must have fallen for the little bitch." Her agent scolded out of frustration.

Liu Ying snorted, "Is she prettier than me?"

"How's that possible?" The agent realized her mistakes and quickly laughed, "Who can be prettier than our Liu Ying in the world?"

Liu Ying managed to calm down a little after hearing these words, she said to her agent, "Look into Cheng Yuan's background."

Meanwhile, in the office at Long Teng, Long Chen Lang was in the midst of video calling another person.

"Mr. Long, that's how it is." The person on the other end of the phone was none other than the person who just got fired from Tian Cheng, Wang Meng.

He accounted the whole exchange today to

Long Chen Lang.

Long Chen Lang was overjoyed to hear this news.

Yesterday, when they secretly looked into the Di Shui Group, he was made aware of two shocking news.

The chairman of Di Shui was Xiao Mu, he was supported by Cheng Yuan to become who he was today, this was considered bad news. Long Chen Lang almost left behind the idea of collaborating with Xiao Mu to go up against Cheng Yuan.

However, another news that followed let Long Chen Lang became hopeful again.

Xiao Mu was from Si Chuan, during the earthquake in 2008, he became the sole survivor of his family. He was adopted by his father's best friend since he was little, the friend's sirname was Wang. They had a daughter called Wang Zi Yan, who was two years older than Xiao Mu.

They lived under the same roof for a prolonged period, combined with the fact that Wang Zi Yan took great care of Xiao Mu, Xiao Mu eventually fell for Wang Zi Yan. However, she never came home after leaving for university studies.

In the end, Xiao Mu managed to get into university and received funding support from a famous star, so that he could subsequently fulfil his dreams of going to university.

The private investigator told Long Chen Lang that the reason Xiao Mu cut off Jun Feng to acquire Liang Ju was that Xiao Mu was jealous of Cheng Yuan.

While this video call conversation was another assurance for Long Chen Lang, because the famous star who funded Xiao Mu's studies was Liu Ying.

"Got it, don't worry, there's an advertisement company under Long Teng, your skills will be useful here." Long Chen Lang nodded.

Wang Meng quickly thanked Long Chen Lang.

After hanging up the video call, Long Chen Lang laughed, "Dad, everyone's heard this, I think Xiao Mu could be useful."

There were seven to eight executives from Long Teng sitting in Long Chen Lang office, Long Wen was one of them.

Long Wen frowned, he felt that this was too risky, "Chen Lang, don't you think that this

was too convenient?"

Everyone put up a grim expression when they heard this.

Certainly, just after completing their investigations on Xiao Mu, a conflict arose between Liu Ying and Cheng Yuan, it was as if everything was falling in place for them.

Long Chen Lang shook his head and laughed, "Dad, you're being overly sensitive."

"What do you mean?"

"Think about it, Di Shui has no idea that we've been looking into them, even if they do, they don't know what our objectives are, why would they put up a play for us?" Long Chen Lang analyzed the situation confidently, "Unless one of us is..."

"Nonsense!" Long Wen was infuriated when he heard this, "All of the uncles here are board members of the group, they hold shares here, why would they jump off the cliff? Everyone here is trustworthy, never make wild assumptions like that again."

"Yes, dad, you're right." Long Chen Lang quickly said.

Although he admitted that Long Chen Lang

had a point, Long Wen still had doubts in his mind.

Long Chen Lang smiled, "Dad, don't worry about this, leave it to me, I'll make an appointment with Xiao Mu."

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On the other hand, Bai An Xiang was panicking.

"Mr. Jin, erm... No way, I don't deserve this." Bai An Xiang quickly refused, "Besides, this is only the first day of my work, I'm not familiar with the operations of the company yet."

Jin Jie turned to Cheng Yuan.

Cheng Yuan nodded back at him. In reality, to manage a company was extremely exhausting, Cheng Yuan could sympathize with this. Besides, like Bai An Xiang said, she was not familiar with the company's operations, if she became the general manager, she would have been completely worn out.

Cheng Yuan thought, since it was one of his businesses, if Bai An Xiang had the desire to

be the general manager in the future, there was no harm to let her familiarize with the company first, before giving the instruction later.

Jin Jie saw Cheng Yuan's nod and said with a smile, "That's right, that's right, then we shall let you blend in for the moment, oh yes, since you have more superior features and temperament than Liu Ying, I propose we skip out on a famous star for this advertisement and let you be the female lead."

"Huh?" Bai An Xiang was shocked once again.

Cheng Yuan just smiled wryly, with Jin Jie's wide range of ideas, how could he continue to punish Jin Jie?

At this moment, the director also nodded repeatedly, "Yes, yes, Bai prettier than Liu Ying, she's also more photogenic, I think this could work."

"Yeah, Bai, if that's the case, we can manage to catch up onto our schedule, then our bonuses and everything... Hehe, right?"

"Yes, yes, Bai, let's give it a try."

Bai An Xiang started to feel peer pressured

by the bystanders, she turned to Cheng Yuan, as if she was looking for his consent.

Cheng Yuan nodded in response and said, "Let's try."

Since Jin Jie spoke up, Bai An Xiang was certainly not going to be bullied at Tian Cheng, especially not in the shooting set, thus Cheng Yuan no longer had to keep an eye on her. Besides, he was not feeling well today, he was feeling meek and had chest tightness after standing under the sun for a while.

So Cheng Yuan left the set, he asked Wang Zi Yan to join him.

"Let's go for a walk." Cheng Yuan said.

Wang Zi Yan nodded gladly.

The two of them started making their way back, just as they reached the sea view villa, they heard someone shouting.

"Wang Zi Yan!"

Both of them turned around in astonishment.

A Mercedes-Benz parked right in front of them, then three people left the vehicle.

Cai Xi Kun walked up to Wang Zi Yan and glanced at Cheng Yuan before saying, "So you're really with him after all."

Following behind Cai Xi Kun was Wang Zi Yan's brother Wang Meng Chuan and her mother Sun Xin.

Wang Meng Chuan walked up to Wang Zi Yan and rebuked her, "Sis, who is this guy? I did not believe brother in law when he told me about this earlier, you're such an embarrassment to the Wang Family, who would have thought that this would be true?"

Sun Xin added on and scolded her daughter, "Zi Yan, be honest with me, are you in a... Relationship with this fool?"

Wang Zi Yan felt enraged and mortified at the same time after being confronted, she quickly explained herself, "Mom, this is not how you think it is."

Cheng Yuan also added on, "Aunty, you've misunderstood us."

"Bang!" Wang Meng Chuan threw a punch on Cheng Yuan's chest, "Misunderstood my ass!"





For some reason, Cheng Yuan felt extraordinarily weak today, so he almost stumble to the ground after being punched by Wang Meng Chuan, luckily Wang Zi Yan was there to support him before he fell.

Wang Zi Yan quickly shoved Wang Meng Chuan away and shielded Cheng Yuan, she scolded, "What are you doing?"

Jun Feng's chairman being punched by her own brother would have consequences. Wang Zi Yan also witnessed Bai Long's skills, she was terrified.

However, Wang Meng Chuan was ignorant, he thought Cheng Yuan was scared of him as he did not fight back, he scoffed, "Sis, you're blinded, I thought you fell for some real deal, but it ended up to be a pussy who hid behind the protection of a lady."

"What on earth are you talking about?: Wang Zi Yan rebuked him.

"Why? Did I say anything wrong?" Wang Meng Chuan rolled up his sleeves, "Get out of the way, let's see if I will thrash this guy!"

Although Cheng Yuan did not have martial





arts background, but he really was not afraid of fighting Wang Meng Chuan. However, he was absolutely feeble at this point, he was barely staggering to gain his balance, let alone engaging in a fight.

"Wang Meng Chuan, I'm warning you right now." Wang Zi Yan said anxiously, "There's nothing between us, don't do anything rash, you can't afford to mess with him!"

"Sis, why would you still take his side?"
Wang Meng Chuan glared at her, "Don't you know that he's married?"

"Sinful!" Wang Zi Yan's mother, Sun Xin, starting stomping on the ground in anger, she smacked her own legs and cried, "Why would I give birth to an dishonorable daughter like you? That is so mortifying..."

It became an utterly awkward scene.

Wang Zi Yan felt resentful, did not know what to say and her entire body was shuddering in rage.

Suddenly Cheng Yuan patted her on the shoulder, Wang Zi Yan startled.





Then he said to her with a smile, "Don't worry, let me deal with it."

"You?" Wang Zi Yan was shocked.

Following this, Cheng Yuan massaged his temples to freshen up himself, then said listlessly, "Not to mention that there is no relationship between the two of us, even if there is one, aunty, what is so embarrassing about it?"

"I cannot comprehend, why would you choose to believe a stranger's words over your own daughter's explanation?"

"Sinful?"

"Dishonorable?"

"Mortifying?"

"It was clearly your debt to clear, why would you let your daughter settle it with her marriage?"

"That is basically selling your daughter, is that something to be proud of? Is that not mortifying?"





"Aunty, I beg your pardon for my harsh words, but we are all humans, both of them are your children, how could you be so biased against one of them?"

Cheng Yuan's words left Sun Xin speechless.

Then Cheng Yuan added on, "You can't be that selfish!"

Indeed, they were only thinking about themselves, she never asked for her daughter's consent, they thought it was a win-win situation for her to marry Cai Xi Kun, so that her daughter can be married into a decent family, but they never asked Wang Zi Yan about it.

In reality, this was a common issue, more often than not, daughters who got married into a family due to a debt would be despised, or in other words, they will forever be held over the debt.

"You think your daughter is getting married to him, but in his eyes, they were making an exchange, your daughter is just a piece in the agreement."

The old lady's hands started trembling,







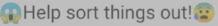








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followed by her whole body, her lips were shuddering and she did not know what to say, she started looking at Wang Zi Yan with a different expression.

Wang Zi Yan pursed her lips tightly, tears were forming in her eyes. She was thankful that Cheng Yuan spoke up on behalf of her after years of resentment, but at the same time, she was distressed to face the harsh reality.

Wang Meng Chuan held his fists tightly, while glaring at Cheng Yuan fiercely, he did not understand it and refused to try and understand, perhaps he wanted to take his frustrations out on Cheng Yuan by beating him up.

However, at this moment, Cai Xi Kun said in a listless tone, "Cheng Yuan, I don't care who you are, I just want to let you know that this is our family matters, it's none of your business, please don't interfere with our personal disputes."

"Family matters?" Cheng Yuan turned to Wang Zi Yan, while Wang Zi Yan lowered her head.





Then he turned to the old lady, Sun Xin, but realized that Sun Xin glanced and Cai Xi Kun and sighed, "Yes, this is a family matter."

Wang Meng Chuan scoffed, "Cheng Yuan, can you forget about it now? This is our family issues, who do you think you are? What gives you the authority to interfere in our personal issues? If this has nothing to do with you, just step aside."

With a wry smile, Cheng Yuan nodded and said helplessly, "Fine, understood."

Wang Zi Yan's silence made him feel lifeless, he took a few steps backward.

Cai Xi Kun then walked up to Wang Zi Yan and said indifferently, "Wang Zi Yan, what your family owed mine is an indisputable truth, the best way to go about it is to marry me, at least this will bring upon a decent future for your little brother."

Wang Zi Yan's dainty shoulders started shuddering.

Wang Meng Chuan's eyes were filled with tears.





While the old lady was breathing heavily.

Cai Xi Kun continued, "I don't care how many men slept with you before this, it doesn't matter, I can accept you. All you need to do is make sure that you serve me well in the future and only to sleep with me for the rest of your life, I can leave the past behind."

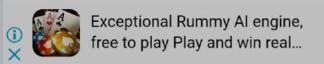
After hearing Cai Xi Kun's words, the old lady held up her head and stared at them, her eyes were overwhelmed with emotions, as if she had something to say.

Truthfully, any parent would be upset to hear these words being said to their own daughters.

However, the point was made very clearly, as Cheng Yuan said before, he only treated Wang Zi Yan as an object.

"Great, since brother in law is willing to forget about the past, sis, hurry up and swear!" Wang Meng Chuan said jovially.

The old lady was going to speak up, but after seeing her son's overjoyed expression, she ended up swallowing her words, but she secretly sighed in her heart.





"Don't worry, just do as I said, I will make Meng Chuan as executive of my company." Cai Xi Kun said apathetically.

Wang Zi Yan's dainty shoulders continued to tremble.

She was distressed.

"Sis, hurry up and swear!" Wang Meng Chuan said anxiously.

Wang Zi Yan turned to Wang Meng Chuan suspiciously, she suddenly felt like her brother had committed a mistake as he was standing right next to their mother. He expressed signs of troubles on his face, he was completely perturbed.

Cheng Yuan could no longer bear it anymore, he sighed and ended up interfering in their family matters.

"Altruism is often just a one-sided sacrifice, perhaps the receivers just take it for granted, do you think it is worth it?"

"If they're not concerned about you, would you also not treat yourself nicely?" Cheng Yuan said with a deep voice, "Miss Wang, I



wish you think about it thoroughly, have some self-love and self-respect!"

Wang Zi Yan was shocked after hearing Cheng Yuan's words.

At the same time, Wang Meng Chuan was infuriated, he continued to point at Cheng Yuan and shouted, "Who the hell are you to take part in our family matters? Do you want to bloody get thrashed again?"

"Shut up!" Wang Zi Yan suddenly came back to her senses, she shielded Cheng Yuan once again with a grimace, her eyes were filled with emotions again, she questioned Wang Meng Chuan, "What do you want me to swear about? Swear that he can sleep with your sister?"

"I..." Wang Meng Chuan stuttered.

Cai Xi Kun said indifferently, "Is it so hard to say that? Didn't you sleep with numerous men? Are you afraid to admit it?"

At this moment, Wang Zi Yan did not want to waste another second on him, she said to Cai Xi Kun, "Fine, I swear."

"I swear that even if you're the only man in the world, I will never marry you!" Wang Zi Yan stuck out her voluptuous bust and said in a decisive tone.

"You...!" Cai Xi Kun thought using her parents to pressure her would force Wang Zi Yan to oblige, but to his surprise, she refused him adamantly and said such harsh words to him.

"Sis, are you out of your mind?" Wang Meng Chuan became anxious.

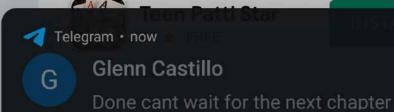
The old lady Sun Xin opened her mouth but did not say a thing.

While Cheng Yuan smiled with gratification.

After making her statement, Wang Zi Yan turned around and left, leaving the people behind.

Cai Xi Kun started mumbling to himself while staring at Wang Zi Yan's back, "No, you must marry me, you must marry..."

Suddenly, Cheng Yuan caught a glance on Cai Xi Kun's instant change of expression into a ferocious look.



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took a paring knife out of no where and ran up at Wang Zi Yan to stab her.

"Ah...!"

Everything happened too quickly, the old lady had no time to react at all, but when she saw Cai Xi Kun running up behind Wang Zi Yan's back with a knife in his hand, she instantly let out a scream.

Wang Meng Chuan was astonished too.

Wang Zi Yan quickly turned around, then saw what was unforgettable for her in her lifetime.

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"Wang Zi Yan, remember this, you belong to me!" Suddenly, Cai Xi Kun lashed out, he took a paring knife out of no where and ran up at Wang Zi Yan to stab her.

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filled with a terrifying look, it felt like he was possessed.

'Is he crazy?' This was Cheng Yuan's first reaction.

"Damn you!" Cai Xi Kun continued to shout, then headbutted Cheng Yuan.

At this moment, a large hand blocked Cai Xi Kun's head, then he was knocked to the ground with a single kick.

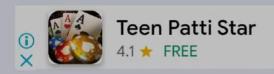
Bai Long suddenly appeared out of no where, then stood in front of Cheng Yuan apathetically.

The security guards of the seaview villa heard the noise and rushed over, they quickly pinned him down.

At this point, the old lady finally came to her senses, then started smacking her thighs again, "Sinful, sinful...!"

Wang Meng Chuan twitched his face and said, "Sis, look at what you've done to my brother in law!"

Then Bai Long showed up in front of him.





Wang Meng Chuan startled, he lifted his head and his legs started trembling as soon as he saw Bai Long's apathetic eyes.

"He punched you once, do I punch him back?" Bai Long asked.

Cheng Yuan shook his head and said, "It's just going to stain your hand."

Bai Long lowered his head, perhaps he thought Cheng Yuan had a point, then left.

Wang Meng Chuan was completely petrified, he was flabbergasted at this point.

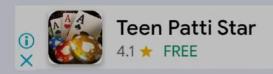
Wang Zi Yan quickly supported Cheng Yuan, she started crying anxiously when she saw the scary wound on his hands.

"Chairman, sorry, you... Hold on, let's go to the hospital."

Cheng Yuan turned to Wang Zi Yan's mother instead, "Aunty, have you seen everything?"

"Waa..." Sun Xin could no longer control herself, she started wailing.

Luckily Wang Zi Yan had not married him yet,





if she were to marry Cai Xi Kun, she would not be allowed to refuse his requests, otherwise, he might have killed her anytime.

Wang Zi Yan could not bother about her mother, she took the wheels and rushed Cheng Yuan to the hospital.

"It seems like Cai Xi Kun really loves you." Cheng Yuan said in the car.

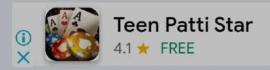
Wang Zi Yan pursed her lips firmly without muttering a word.

Cheng Yuan sighed, "If it weren't for this, he would not have behaved in this manner, to destroy something when he doesn't manage to get it, what an odd guy."

Wang Zi Yan felt terrified just by recalling Cai Xi Kun's eerie behavior. At the same time, she was grateful for Cheng Yuan, if it were not for him today, she might have just committed to the marriage.

"Is it painful?" Wang Zi Yan deliberately stayed away from the topic.

Cheng Yuan shook his head and laughed, "Not really."





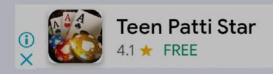




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However, when he got to the hospital...

"Hey, hey, doctor, please be gentle, it hurts..."

"No, don't use that, just put some bandages, no need to disinfect, ah.... Pain!"

Cheng Yuan's face was covered in sweat when he left the hospital.

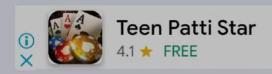
However, Wang Zi Yan did not laugh at him for trying to put up a fearless attitude. Firstly, she was not in the right place to tease Cheng Yuan; secondly, Cheng Yuan was injured because of her, how could she have the heart to tease him?

When they left the hospital, Wang Zi Yan asked, "Does it still hurt?"

Cheng Yuan said with a painful grimace, "No, it doesn't hurt at all!"

Wang Zi Yan answered with a solemn expression, "Chairman, thank you for today."

Cheng Yuan rubbed his belly and laugh, "I'm starving, why don't you treat me to a meal and call it even?"





Coincidentally, just after Cheng Yuan said this, a young waitress from the Fei Xi Restaurant, located just outside the hospital entrance approached them with a smile and handed both of them a menu.

"Good day both, I am a waitress at the Fei Xi Restaurant, we're doing a promotion today, you're the eighty-eighth couple to pass by our restaurant, so you've won the lucky draw, as such, you're entitled to a free meal at our restaurant." The young waitress explained with a smile.

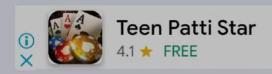
Cheng Yuan and Wang Zi Yan glanced at each other.

"Shall we?"

"Sure, since it's free anyway." Cheng Yuan received the menu and nodded at the waitress to express his gratification.

Meanwhile, on the second floor of Fei Xi Restaurant.

Long Chen Lang found out that Xiao Mu was having a meal here, so he rushed to the restaurant.





He sat down across Xiao Mu and said with a smile, "Mr. Xiao, just you alone?"

Xiao Mu tilted his head up and stared at Long Chen Lang, he frowned, "You are...?"

Long Chen Lang asked the waiter for a set of cutlery then smiled, "My name is Long Chen Lang, I'm with Long Teng."

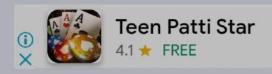
Xiao Mu instantly put his guard up when he heard that he was from Long Teng, he squinted his eyes, "I don't think we've met."

Long Chen Lang laughed, "But I have always wanted to get to know you, Mr. Xiao."

"Mm, this restaurant looks nice." Long Chen Lang noticed that Xiao Mu did not say anything, he added on, then said, "I don't mean to do anything, I just felt like making a friend since Mr. Xiao is eating here alone."

Xiao Mu scoffed, "If I'm not wrong, you're here to pitch a proposal to go up against Jun Feng, right?"

Long Chen Lang startled after hearing this, he thought about refuting this, but Xiao Mu waggled his finger, "I'm aware of Jun Feng's





attacks on Long Teng recently."

Long Chen Yu laughed wryly and said, "Mr. Xiao, you're overthinking, I am here to sincerely make friends with you."

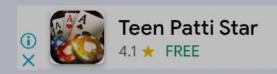
Just as Xiao Mu was going to continue, he suddenly turned his attention to the ground floor hall, he was gawking in that direction, as if he discovered something shocking.

Long Chen Lang was curious when he noticed Xiao Mu suddenly became silent, he followed Xiao Mu's gaze and turned to the hall as well.

At a dining table on the ground floor, Cheng Yuan's hands were bandaged and he was not able to use the fork and knife. Thus, Wang Zi Yan used her cutlery to cut his steak into pieces and delivered them into his mouth.

This could only be seen on couples in a relationship.

Upon noticing this scene, Long Chen Lang first got surprised, followed by being overjoyed, he quickly turned to Xiao Mu.





Only to find Xiao Mu had returned to his usual expression, but... Long Chen Lang noticed that his hands were trembling lightly.



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Cheng Yuan felt very awkward to be fed by Wang Zi Yan, but on the other hand, Wang Zi Yan's cherry red lips were curved slightly upwards.

Seeing as her mood was getting better, Cheng Yuan did not refuse her. However, the meal was a little uncomfortable, Cheng Yuan felt like he time travelled back to 20 years ago, because Wang Zi Yan would wipe his mouth with a napkin intermittently, as if she was taking care of a toddler.

Many of the guests turned their attention to him as he was being served by a fine-looking lady, everyone of them were jealous, as if they were saying, "How could a man like him deserve such a beautiful lady?"

After an awkward meal, Cheng Yuan did not return to the office, he was dropped off at home after Wang Zi Yan insisted.

Cheng Yuan actually sent his mother back home yesterday, not because Cheng Yuan did not want her to stay back. In reality, Cheng Yuan would rather stay with his mother for a few days to take care of her, but she kept saying that she was not used to the life in the city. She did not know the routes





and did not have any friends here, hence she could only hole up in the villa everyday.

When he got home, Cheng Yuan asked Wang Zi Yan with courtesy, "Do you... Want a cup of tea?"

Wang Zi Yan shook her head with a smile, "Nah, I'm worried that Mrs. Cheng will misunderstand."

Although the reason was a little embarrassing, Cheng Yuan thought she had a point, so he smiled, "Sure, see you."

Wang Zi Yan stayed in the car and gazed at Cheng Yuan as he entered the villa. She felt a little lost for some reason, as soon as the the door was shut, she instantly felt empty.

'I wonder how are mom and brother, will the Cai Family make them settle the debt right away?'

Wang Zi Yan was puzzled.

In the evening, Bai An Xiang was exhausted when she got home, but she immediately got nervous when she saw the Cheng Yuan's hands.





"What happened to your hands?" She asked out of concern.

Cheng Yuan laughed and said, "Nothing, I fell over."

Upon noticing that Bai An Xiang wanted to press on, Cheng Yuan quickly changed topics, "Oh right, how's the shooting today?"

Bai An Xiang suddenly got excited when she heard this.

After all, the female lead was supposed to be the famous star, Liu Ying, but she did not expect that she would replace Liu Ying at all.

However, apart from being excited, Bai An Xiang was also baffled with questions.

"Honestly, do you know Mr. Jin?" Bai An Xiang asked.

"Of course." Cheng Yuan smiled, "I am the chairman of Jun Feng, of course he knows me, that's why he listened to me."

Cheng Yuan did not want to keep it from to Bai An Xiang anymore, so he decided to tell the truth.





But the problem was, who would believe his blatant claims?

Especially when Cheng Yuan put up a smug look, it seemed like he was just boasting.

Bai An Xiang pouted her lips, "If you won't tell me, so be it."

Cheng Yuan could only smile wryly.

Then Bai An Xiang said, "I'll go for a shower."

"Oh." Cheng Yuan responded.

She walked up to the bathroom door and paused her footsteps, then said softly, "Put the floor mattress away."

Cheng Yuan startled when he heard this, then got disappointed again.

He thought putting the floor mattress away meant he had to go back to the other room. Since his mother was no longer staying with them, they did not have to pretend to sleep together anymore.

"You... Take a rest on the bed." Bai An Xiang continued softly, she realized her ears were



getting warmer as she blushed, then swiftly fled the bedroom and headed to the bathroom.

'On the bed ... To rest?'

'What did she mean?'

Cheng Yuan could feel his heart rate picking up.

Everything came out of a sudden, he was caught off guard.

On the other hand, Bai An Xiang was also gravely nervous, she did not undo her clothes when she got to the bedroom, she covered her blushed cheeks with her hands and was too shy to look at herself in the mirror.

Cheng Yuan's words earlier 'I am willing to lose my life for you' kept echoing in her mind, apart from a mere sentence, he also chose to shield her at the right time with no regard to the consequences, to protect her from the stormy wind. It made Bai An Xiang feel an unprecedented sense of security.

She fell into a deep ponder on the way









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home.

Although Cheng Yuan did not achieve much in life, there was no words that could describe how well he treated her.

Over the last two years, he would always be humiliated because of her, especially her mother Li Ning Juan, anyone else would not be able to take it in.

She decided, since she had no plans to get a divorce with Cheng Yuan, then why don't she fully accept him as her husband?

She took over an hour to shower, her graceful body was starting to form red patches from the prolonged period of shower.

She wrapped herself in a towel and left the bathroom, too shy to lift up her head. It felt like the way back to the room became very far, her heart was racing as she was trudging toward the bedroom.

However, as soon as she pushed the door open, Bai An Xiang was stunned.

Cheng Yuan... Fell asleep?





But she quickly noticed an anomaly, because Cheng Yuan was shivering.

She swiftly ran up to him, her towel even dropped on the way.

Cheng Yuan had a high fever, 40 degrees, it was common among kids, but for an adult, it would make them start to lose consciousness.

Bai An Xiang dialled the emergency line and the ambulance came not long after to bring Cheng Yuan away.

When Cheng Yuan woke up in the following morning, he realized that he was in the hospital, he stared blankly on the snow white ceiling and the plain white wall, then instantly felt a painful regret.

If it weren't for the sudden fever last night, then... His dreams would have come true.

He recollected Bai An Xiang's fair thighs exposed from her night dress and her angelic features, Cheng Yuan was almost going to cry.

Bai An Xiang entered the ward and glared at





Cheng Yuan, then expressed her grievance, "As an adult, didn't you realize that you're sick?"

Cheng Yuan started grinning, then reached out his hand to hold Bai An Xiang's hand and said apologetically, "Last night..."

"Smack!" Just as Bai An Xiang was checking the drip flow, she instantly blushed and slapped Cheng Yuan's hand away, then said in a shy tone, "Rest up."

"Ouch!" Cheng Yuan yelped in pain, then recalled that his hands were injured too.

A strange thought suddenly surfaced in his mind, 'No, I can't keep teasing Bai An Xiang, if I get an accidental erection, I can't even finish it myself, since my hands are still wrapped in bandage.'

Bai An Xiang forgot about it too, she only realized when Cheng Yuan was yelping, then approached him nervously, wanting to touch his hands, "Sorry, sorry..."

Cheng Yuan smiled, "That's fine, don't worry about me, go to work, don't be late in your new job."



Bai An Xiang asked worriedly, "What about you?"

Cheng Yuan laughed, "My fever is getting better, don't worry, the doctor might even discharge me in a while."

Bai An Xiang wanted to stay back to keep Cheng Yuan accompanied, but Cheng Yuan insisted her to go to work.

Meanwhile, at the chairman's office of Di Shui Group.

Xiao Mu sat by his desk, staring at the photos on his desk with a gloomy expression.

"Chairman, someone's here for you." At this moment, a sweet voice of a lady arose from the speaker in front of him.

"Let him in." Xiao Mu picked up a book and placed it over the photos.

Long Chen Long entered Xiao Mu's office and smiled, "Mr. Xiao, did I disturb you?"

Xiao Mu frowned, then stood up and asked, "What are you doing here?"





Long Chen Lang smiled and said, "Why don't you give a brother a drink? It's hot out there."

Xiao Mu stared at him for a moment, then turned around to fetch a bottle of water from the fridge, while Long Chen Lang casually walked up to Xiao Mu's desk. He lifted the book briefly as Xiao Mu was reaching for a drink, then saw the photos.

"Oh, I heard the chairman of Jun Feng fell sick." Long Chen Lang quietly turned around and said to Xiao Mu, "Aren't you going to pay a visit to him? From what I heard, both of you were close friends during university studies.



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Long Chen Lang said that to test Xiao Mu, to observe his reaction toward Cheng Yuan.

Cheng Yuan had recovered from his fever, doctor said that it resulted from the wound infection, the wound he got from getting pierced on his belly.

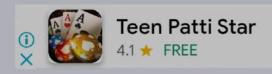
Although his fever was getting better, he was still extremely feeble, he did not have strength at all. Cheng Yuan just rested on the bed until noon, Wang Zi Yan and some executives came by to visit Cheng Yuan, they also brought him some gifts.

One of them was Jin Jie.

Jin Jie knew Long Chen Lang since a long time ago. Long Chen Lang learned the news about Cheng Yuan's fever through Jin Jie, but Cheng Yuan was not aware of this.

"You may go, I'm alright, don't let me hold you from your tasks." Cheng Yuan said meekly.

The board members glanced at each other, then Jin Jie let out a mysterious grin, as if he was signing for everyone to leave first.





"Erm, Zi Yan, I think you shouldn't go back to the office this afternoon, spend some time to take care of the chairman." Jin Jie said in a deliberate overzealous tone.

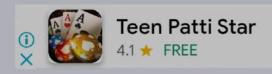
Wang Zi Yan nodded, then realized that Jin Jie subtly implied something else, she lowered her head and bit her lips.

A female personal assistant or secretary had always been described as cryptic jobs in certain aspects. Since the 'job scope' of personal assistants or secretaries could differ widely from one to another, because some of them were very 'well-liked' by their chairmen.

Jin Jie's point was very clear, Cheng Yuan was only over twenty years old, he was young and able, while Wang Zi Yan was beautiful, had a curvaceous body and great temperament.

After they left, Cheng Yuan pouted his lips, "If this was the ancient times, Jin Jie would most definitely be suited to be a eunuch."

Upon hearing this, Wang Zi Yan associated this with another idea, then started blushing uncontrollably.





"Chairman, you must be thirsty, let me pour you a glass of water." She switched topics, as if she was trying to avoid the awkwardness of being alone with Cheng Yuan in the ward.

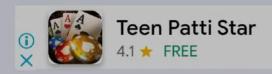
It was common for a female associate to take care of her male superior or colleague. However, if the lady was suddenly at a loss, anxious, had no idea of where to put her hands, then there was only one possibility, she had developed feelings for this superior or colleague.

At this moment, the ward door was pushed open, a lady doctor in glasses came in and asked Cheng Yuan, "Have you taken your temperature reading?"

Cheng Yuan quickly pulled out the thermometer from his armpit and handed to the lady doctor.

The doctor received the thermometer and accidentally knocked Wang Zi Yan. The angle and amount of force were just sufficient to topple Wang Zi Yan over, she fell on Cheng Yuan's chest.

Cheng Yuan was instantly dumbstruck.





Meanwhile, two men appeared at the entrance of the ward, they saw this scene through the glass door.

Xiao Mu was stunned.

Long Chen Lang stood behind him and kept quiet, he saw what happened too, he put up a poker face but in his heart, he was completely overjoyed, because he noticed Xiao Mu's body was shuddering.

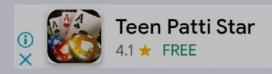
"What is it?" Long Chen Lang asked after noticing Xiao Mu standing still for a while.

Xiao Mu turned around abruptly and said to Long Chen Lang softly, "I just remembered that there's something I need to attend to, I've got to go."

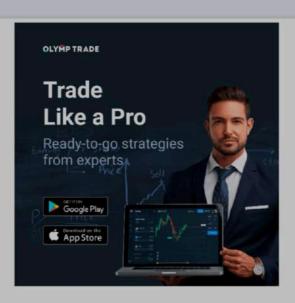
There was a terrifying pallor on Xiao Mu's face.

"Hey!" Long Chen Lang shouted, but Xiao Mu did not turn back, he picked up his pace and left.

When Xiao Mu got to the parking lot, he opened his car door and entered the car, Long Chen Lang followed closely behind and









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got into the passenger's seat.

"Why are you following me?" Xiao Mu asked with a frown.

Long Chen Lang stared at Xiao Mu, then asked after a long pause, "Do you know that girl?"

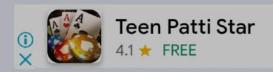
Xiao Mu's lips started trembling, he did not answer. He started the car swiftly then revved the engine, the sound of the tyres squeaking on the ground could be heard before the car took off like an arrow from the bow.

"Perhaps it was a misunderstanding?" Long Chen Lang asked with a testing mindset.

Xiao Mu drove the car very quickly, like he was in a middle of a race, then suddenly said furiously, "Did you notice the look on her face? How is that a bloody misunderstanding?"

Long Chen Lang said, "From what I heard, Cheng Yuan has a wife, this isn't right, why don't you go back and confront the lady?"

"Bang, bang, bang!" Xiao Mu suddenly





lashed out, as if he was trying to kill a mosquito that had been bothering him throughout his sleep, he slammed the steering wheel repeatedly with full force, then said out of frustration, "Shut up, damn it!"

Long Chen Lang kept quiet sensibly, he felt like the fire was starting to burn, he only needed to add some fuel...

However, before he could fetch the fuel, Xiao Mu broke the silence and said with a deep voice, "I lived with her family for five years, I always thought she loved me the way I loved her, but...

But, ever since she went to university, she stopped keeping in touch with me, when I started my university studies, I tried to reach her numerous times."

"But it felt like she disappeared from earth, you know, I love her, I've loved her for many years!"

"When we met each other again, it was at Jun Feng, Cheng Yuan told me to go there, then she treated me like a stranger and pretended to not know me."





"I don't know why, I feel like she must have her reasons so I didn't ask, I went along with her."

"I kept waiting for her, waiting for her to approach me, she knew where I was."

"But..."

"She didn't!"

"Hahaha... She didn't!"

Xiao Mu started burst into laughter as he spoke, then his expression gradually turned into a grimace.

"Actually, I could tell from the first place, she loves Cheng Yuan!" Xiao Mu suddenly said in a solemn expression.

Long Chen Lang listened to Xiao Mu lamentation attentively on the surface, but deep inside, he was starting to plot his plans.

Finally, after a long moment of silence, Long Chen Lang said, "But Cheng Yuan is married, he really loves his wife, he even got into a conflict with the famous star Liu Ying





because of his wife, then humiliated Liu Ying openly, in front of the crew members."

Xiao Mu held the steering wheel with his hands, involuntarily strengthening his grip, as if he was attempting to pierce his nails into the steering wheel cover.

"I know."

Long Chen Lang said indifferently, "If you desire something, fight for it, this is not child's play, there is no place for brotherly love here, right?"

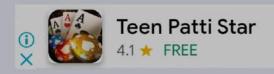
Xiao Mu kept silent.

Then Long Chen Lang continued, "She loves Cheng Yuan, because he is more successful than you are, but if you can turn that around..."

Xiao Mu started scowling.

Long Chen Lang then said with a laugh, "I think we can collaborate, if Long Teng and Di Shui could work together, we will definitely topple Jun Feng, then..."

"Hoho..." Xiao Mu started chuckling as he





heard this.

Long Chen Lang changed his expressions when he saw Xiao Mu's reaction.

"Squeak!"

A long skid mark was formed on the road by Xiao Mu's emergency brake, both of them jerked forward uncontrollably.

"Get off!" Xiao Mu shouted in a serious tone.

Long Chen Lang asked curiously, "Mr. Xiao, what does this mean?"

Xiao Mu scoffed, "You don't know what this means? But I know what you meant, you want me to go up against Cheng Yuan with you?"

"Don't you think we should work together?" Long Chen Lang asked.

Xiao Mu said furiously, "Who do you think I am? Even if there's conflict between Cheng Yuan and I, we're still brothers, you know? He is my brother! While you, who are you anyway? Scram!"

After getting chased out of the car, Long Chen Lang stood in the middle of the road and stared at Xiao Mu's car as it was driven away. He shook his head with a smile.

Half an hour later, at Long Teng.

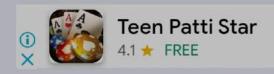
"Brother, you're inadvertently waking up the sleeping dragon now, I told you not to mess with Cheng Yuan, great, since they're so close to each other, Xiao Mu is surely going to inform Cheng Yuan about this, then what do we do when they start attacking us with full force?" Long Chen Yu expressed his grievance.

Since being relieved of his position at Long Teng, he had had the most time in his hands, which was exactly why he wanted to prove his value at Long Teng.

The board of directors also rebuked Long Chen Lang respectively, "Chen Lang, with all due respect, this is too risky."

"Yeah, we have been growing relatively steadily, why would we mess with Jun Feng?"

Long Wen did not mutter a word, because he





noticed Long Chen Lang's poise manner, indicating a high level of confidence.

"Uncles, please do not worry." Long Chen Lang smiled, "If Xiao Mu were to agree to work with me on the spot, then that's suspicious."

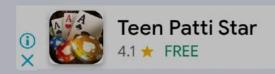
Everyone turned their attention to Long Chen Lang as they heard him, some of them also nodded in acknowledgement after pondering for a while.

Long Wen also thought he had a point, he asked, "Chen Lang, what do you have in mind?"

Long Chen Lang scoffed and said adamantly, "I am going to win him over inevitably!"

To put himself in Xiao Mu's shoes, if the lady of his dreams were taken away by Cheng Yuan, his benefactor was humiliated and backstabbing Cheng Yuan by acquiring the group he was eyeing, how could they still be brothers?

Sure enough.





At this moment, Long Chen Lang's phone rang.

He took out his phone and laughed, then placed it on a desk and put it on speaker.

"Hello, Mr. Xiao."

"Apologies, Mr. Long, I was not in the right mind before." Xiao Mu's voice could be heard from the other end of the phone, "Are you free tonight? Let's get dinner."

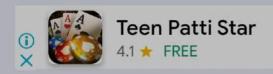
On the other hand.

Cheng Yuan and Bai An Xiang were rushing to Master Bai's villa.

Master Bai called for a family dinner out of the blue, he requested every single member of the family and relatives to attend, even Bai Shi Ju and Cheng Yuan received the notification.

Cheng Yuan knew that Master Bai could not hold any longer.

It was the truth, in master's room, Bai Shi Pan put up a solemn expression.





"Dad," He said.

Master sighed, "It's all dad's fault."

Bai Shi Pan shook his head and said, "Dad, don't say that, since everything has already happened, there's no point to put the blame on anyone, besides, you built up the Bai Family to what it is today, your dignity represents the whole family's dignity, so I don't think you have to do this."

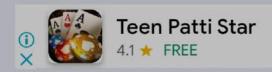
Master shook his head and sighed, "I don't have too long to live anymore, if this is about me, so be it, but aren't we talking about the entire family? The fate of the entire Bai Family depends on me right now."

Bai Shi Pan sighed as well, then kept quiet.

It was not a big deal to hold a family dinner, but to invite Bai Shi Ju to this dinner meant something was up.

Master was prepared to bow his head to Bai Shi Ju, at least to acknowledge the son in front of the whole family.

"Hoho, dignity." However, master expressed discontentment, "What is it anyway?"





It is in the human nature to be resistant when one is forced to acknowledge something, regardless of age class.

When Cheng Yuan took the wheels and headed toward the villa, he realized Bai An Xiang looked a little concerned, her lithe hands were agitated.

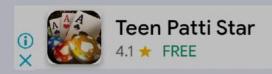
"Are you nervous?" He asked.

Bai An Xiang shook her head, "I'm just not used to the changes of my status in the family."

When she was the general manager of Bai's new project, she was carrying the entire family on her back and leading in making profits. However, after Bai Shi Ju's attacks on Bai Corporation, she carried a different identity, she felt uneasy to address master as 'grandpa'.

"I never heard anything about grandma from my dad." She said.

Cheng Yuan nodded, "Grandma is a scar in dad's heart, he wouldn't show it easily due to how much it hurts."









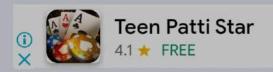
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Bai An Xiang nodded in agreement, then turned to Cheng Yuan with a shocked expression, "Since when did you start behaving like an intellectual?"

Cheng Yuan smiled, "Sure, I've still got to show my masculine side at the right time."

The statement carried multiple layers of meaning, after hearing this, Bai An Xiang startled for a moment before the idea hit her, she instantly flushed and said shyly, "Pfft, shameless!"

When they arrived at master's villa, Cheng Yuan and Bai An Xiang got off their car and ran into Bai Yong Ming.

It appeared Bai Yong Ming just arrived too, after seeing Bai An Xiang, he paused his footsteps, pointed at Bai An Xiang and scolded furiously, "Bai An Xiang, Cheng Yuan, what are you guys doing here?"

Both Bai An Xiang and Cheng Yuan disliked Bai Yong Ming, thus they retaliated, "Grandpa told us to be here."

Bai Yong Ming scoffed, "This is a family dinner, who are you to join us? Just because





grandpa told you to? Why don't you look at yourselves? The Bai Family has fallen to the current state just because of your household."

Bai An Xiang bit her lips silently.

She knew Bai Yong Ming was telling the truth, but it happened for a reason. Although Bai Yong Ming was clear with it too, so she did not feel the need to repeat herself.

Cheng Yuan held her hand and said to her, "Don't waste our time on an imbecile."

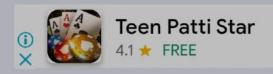
Following this, he guided her into the villa while holding her hand.

Unexpectedly, Bai Yong Ming blocked the doorway with him arm and scolded, "Cheng Yuan, who the hell did you call an imbecile?"

Cheng Yuan raised his eyebrow and laughed, "Whoever is agitated right now, I don't have any choice if you insist to presume it's you."

"You...!" Bai Yong Ming was extremely infuriated.

"Why? You want to go?" Cheng Yuan saw Bai





Yong Ming's grimace and asked.

Bai Yong Ming scoffed, "Go? You're now the enemy of the Bai Family, do you believe the entire family will thrash you at my single command, while I stand and watch?"

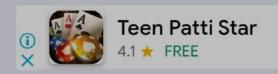
Cheng Yuan did not bother wasting anymore time, his intention was simple, to grab Bai Yong Ming's attention so Bai Yong Ming would not target Bai An Xiang, he could not care less.

Hence Cheng Yuan grabbed Bai An Xiang's hand and said, "Don't worry, someone will invite us in."

Just as he was finishing his sentence, another Audi was parked at the entrance, Bai Shi Ju and Li Ning Juan left the car.

Bai An Xiang and Cheng Yuan quickly went up and greeted them.

"Yo, even you're here Bai Shi Ju, what a shameless household, being our enemy in one second, then completely flipping the switches for a meal with the Bai Family in the following second." Bai Yong Ming saw Bai Shi Ju's household present, he felt





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discontented, "Shameless."

Bai Shi Ju maintained his poise, he smiled, "Are you stopping us from going in?"

"Who do you think you are? Do you deserve to go in?" Bai Yong Ming scoffed.

Li Ning Juan glared at him and asked, "Is it your call to stop us from entering?"

"Hoho, everyone knows that grandpa dotes on me the most," Bai Yong Ming said arrogantly, "Watch out, all of you, the entire Bai Corporation will belong to me in the future, how is it that I can't make the call?"

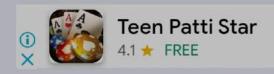
"You...!" Li Ning Juan was on the verge of lashing out.

Bai Shi Ju held her back and said calmly, "Don't be mad, since he doesn't let us in, let's go home then."

Go home?

Cheng Yuan, Bai An Xiang and Li Ning Juan were all stunned.

"Let's go home!" Bai Shi Ju said with a smile.





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Then climbed into his Audi and started the engine, leaving the people behind, glancing at each other.

Bai Yong Ming was astonished too.



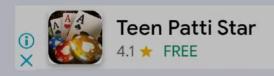
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Bai Shi Ju's household rushed here and left in a blink, this left Bai Yong Ming confused."

"Humph, you're only asking to be humiliated." Bai Yong Ming scoffed as their cars were driven far away.

While the entire exchange was witnessed by Bai Yong Lin before he entered the house.

Bai Yong Lin was three years younger than Bai Yong Ming, he was same age as Bai An Xiang. He was the son of Master Bai's second child, Bai Shi Qi. He usually followed Bai Yong Ming around, wherever he went.

"Bro, what happened?" Bai Yong Lin asked curiously.

Bai Yong Ming scoffed, "Bai Shi Ju's household wanted to join the family meeting, they were chased away by me, hoho... What a shameless bunch of people."

Bai Yong Lin was completely stunned to hear this.

It was master's idea to invite Bai Shi Ju's household, while Bai Yong Lin was in charge of notifying Bai Shi Ju.





"Why? You look like you have something to say." Bai Yong Ming saw a change in Bai Yong Lin's expression and asked.

Bai Yong Lin laughed awkwardly, "Nah, nothing, let's go in, don't make grandpa wait."

Five tables were prepared for the Bai's family dinner, all of them were occupied except a seat at the elderly's table.

At the elderly's table were Master Bai, Bai Shi Pan, Bai Shi Ru, Bai Shi Qi, Du Feng (master's son in law) and two distant family members of Master Bai's generation.

After everyone took their seats, nobody dared to start eating before master said a word. Everyone was sitting still, as if they were waiting for someone.

After half an hour...

"Bro, what's happening? Why is master not talking?"

"Who knows, perhaps he's waiting for someone."

"It can't be, isn't everyone in the Bai Family





here already?"

"True!"

"Hey, could we be waiting for..."

"Huh?"

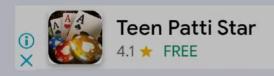
"No, nothing, I am overthinking."

The atmosphere was very tensed because everyone was just sitting still. Many of them started murmuring indistinctively, expressing confusion to the situation, they did not understand why master did not mutter a word.

While Bai Shi Pan, sitting next to master, kept checking his watch intermittently.

Bai Yong Ming lost his patience, he asked, "Grandpa, since everyone is here, why don't we..."

Bai Yong Ming took advantage of the fact that master doted on him, he broke the silence and asked. As the matter of fact, if this were anyone else in the family, they were certainly going to be rebuked by the adults, hence, after saying this, Bai Yong





Ming scanned around the hall with a smug expression.

Master Bai peeked open his eyes and said listlessly, "Just wait a bit longer."

Bai Shi Pan glared at Bai Yong Ming, gesturing for him to stop talking.

Bai Yong Ming was not bothered by that.

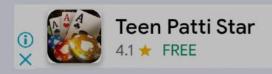
Everyone's patience was gradually wearing off as time was passing, dinner time was over and everyone was salivating as they were hungry.

A frown could be seen on master's face, he asked Bai Shi Qi, "Shi Qi, did you get anyone to notify Shi Ju?"

Bai Shi Qi quickly answered, "Dad, how could I forget such an important matter?"

"Perhaps Shi Ju did not have the guts to show up because of his ego?" Bai Shi Ru suggested doubtfully.

While Bai Shi Pan said in a deep voice, "Nonsense, we're a family, dad has already put down his ego, what else does he want?"





Master shook his head and said, "Let us wait for a bit longer."

Master was starting to believe in karma, he was clear that what happened today was a result of what he did years ago, also known as karma. Nobody else could be blamed for that, there was no harm to wait a little longer.

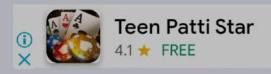
However, speaking of which, not everyone could comprehend.

They were famished, especially Bai Yong Ming, who was relatively stout, facing the delicious dishes presented on the table but not being able to eat them, he said anxiously, "Grandpa, everyone's hungry, shall we start?"

Everyone nodded in agreement respectively.

While master was looking around the room, Bai Shi Ru added, "Dad, why don't we start first."

Master stayed silent for a long moment, then said, "Wait, we keep waiting, we start eating when everyone is present."



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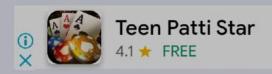
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Bai Shi Pan and company sighed respectively and did not dare to say another word.

While the younger generations expressed doubt and curiosity on their faces.

"Isn't everybody present?"

"Yeah, I counted just now."

"Then who's grandpa waiting for?"

"Unless he's waiting for..."

"For who?"

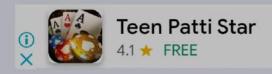
"Our youngest uncle?"

"Huh?"

Everyone was secretly discussing.

Bai Yong Ming's expression instantly changed when he heard this.

'Rightfully, everyone in the Bai Family is present. Additionally, this is a family dinner, so outsiders wouldn't be invited, then who else is grandpa waiting for?'





Bai Yong Ming started pondering in his mind, 'It can't be, did grandpa really invite Bai Shi Ju's household?'

After two hours, everyone was either slumping on the chair or the table as a result of hunger, voices of despise against Bai Shi Ju's household could also be heard at this point.

Not only from the younger generations, even Bai Shi Ru scolded furiously, "Dad, Shi Ju has gone too far, how could he let tens of us sit here and wait for them?"

"Bang!" Master Bai immediately slammed on the table, he gawked his eyes and shouted, "Everyone shut up, we will wait even if it means we have to stay until nightfall."

Everyone instantly stayed silent and kept their complaints to themselves.

Meanwhile, Bai Yong Lin would glance at Bai Yong Ming intermittently, as if he had something to say.

Coincidentally, Bai Shi Qi was staring at Bai Yong Lin, he asked, "Yong Lin, I told you to inform your uncle about the family dinner,





what did your uncle say?"

Bai Yong Lin scratched his head, then glanced at Bai Yong Ming again.

Bai Yong Ming's heart instantly sank when he saw Bai Yong Lin, he recalled Bai Yong Lin witnessed the entire exchange of him chasing Bai Shi Ju's household away at the door.

In the end, facing his father's questioning, Bai Yong Lin did not dare to lie, "Dad, actually uncle and his household were here earlier"

"They were here?" Everyone startled.

Bai Shi Qi continued to question, "Then where are they?"

Bai Yong Lin said, "Yong Ming did not let them in, he chased them away."

"Huh?"

Everyone on the host's table was shocked to here this.

Bai Yong Ming quickly stood up and





explained, "Grandpa, Bai Shi Ju went too far, did you forget how he provoked us at Jun Feng? This is a family dinner, how could you invite someone like him?"

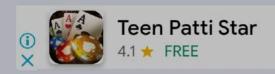
At this point, Bai Yong Ming's father, Bai Shi Pan, had the sudden urge to choke his son to death. It was such a difficult feat for to put down his ego and was willing to compromise to Bai Shi Ju. However, not only did it not manage to ease the tension with Bai Shi Ju, Bai Yong Ming even humiliated their household instead.

Thus, Bai Shi Pan's lips were trembling at anger, he was gravely disappointed at Bai Yong Ming for failing to meet his expectations. He gritted his teeth and shouted at Bai Yong Ming, "Shut up!"

However, Bai Yong Ming insisted, "Dad, grandpa, a bastard like Bai Shi Ju does not deserve to be a part of the Bai Family, why would you invite them to join our family dinner?"

"You did not see the shameless expressions on their faces, what a..."

"Smack!" Bai Yong Ming's voices were





instantly muted by a slap to the face.



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"Shut the hell up!" Bai Shi Pan was unusually mad.

Bai Yong Ming's face was flushing from his father's strike, he was stunned for a good ten seconds before saying in astonishment, "Dad, Bai Shi Ju is just an outsider, while I am the successor of the Bai Family by consensus, how could you hit me for an outsider?"

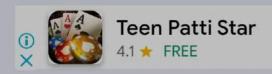
"Smack!" Bai Shi Pan was seriously infuriated at Bai Yong Ming's foolishness, he struck him again and scolded, "I told you to shut up."

Bai Shi Pan struck him even harder this time, so hard that he stumbled to the ground.

Bai Shi Pan pointed at Bai Yong Ming's nose and gritted his teeth, "What successor, what the hell are you succeeding? Just because of you, the Bai Family will..."

"Shi Pan!" Bai Shi Pan's words were interrupted by master.

"Leave it." Master sighed and waggled his hand helplessly, "Let's eat."





At this moment, it felt like master aged for a few years, Bai Shi Pan and the rest of the Bais stared at Master Bai as he picked up his chopsticks, the age-spotted hand looked like it belonged to a worker at the canteen.

"Dad...!"

"Let's eat, the dishes are getting cold." Master said in a hoarse voice.

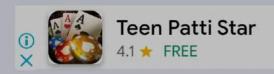
As the matter of fact, the dishes were already cold after being left out for a few hours.

Although master told them to start eating, everyone stared at master without making a move. Bai Shi Pan took two deep breaths before taking his seat and did not an eye at Bai Yong Ming.

The atmosphere was oddly demoralizing.

Speaking of Bai Shi Ju, perhaps they had guessed master's intention, they were clear that this might be the only way out for the Bai Family, but it was ruined by the fool, Bai Yong Ming.

Everyone did not care to bat an eye at him.





After getting two slaps to the face, Bai Yong Ming covered his face as he went back to his seat, but he noticed his chair was gone.

Nobody would be bothered by him.

Yes, master did not stay mad at Bai Yong Ming, but the silent condemnation from everyone made Bai Yong Ming felt even worse, as if it was worse than being beaten up.

He could not comprehend and his hate for Bai Shi Ju's household had reached an insurmountable level.

'Why?'

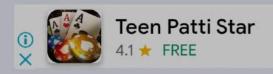
'Why would you guys treat me like this for an outsider?'

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In Bai An Xiang's parents' house at Yue Liang Wan.

On the balcony at the top floor, Bai Shi Ju sat under a beach umbrella, while Cheng Yuan





was standing behind him.

"Acquire Bai Corporation as soon as you can." Without turning his turn around, it was as if Bai Shi Ju was talking to himself, "There may be a tough war coming up soon."

Cheng Yuan frowned and said, "Dad, I don't know what you're talking about."

Bai Shi Ju smiled, "Do you know why I let Bai An Xiang marry you in the first place?"

Cheng Yuan was stunned by this sentence. As if Bai Shi Ju was implying that he knew about Cheng Yuan's background from the beginning, even before he learned about it himself.

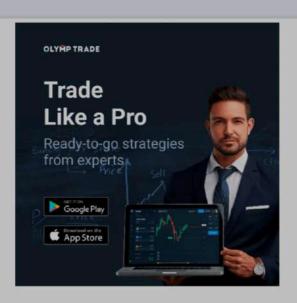
He suddenly felt Bai Shi Ju was a much more unfathomable man than he imagined.

Bai Shi Ju said, "Fine, since you don't understand, then don't try to figure it out, youngsters from your generation tend to try to understand everything and end up not achieving a thing."

This time, Cheng Yuan really could not understand.









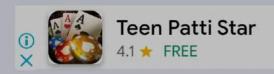
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Before he left, Bai Shi Ju suddenly said, "Treat An Xiang well."

"I will." Cheng Yuan responded.

Bai Shi Ju smiled, "If you dare bully her, I will do everything I can."

Cheng Yuan's heart sank, he felt terrified of Bai Shi Ju, he stared at Bai Shi Ju as if he was looking at a lion in the middle of a hunt.

After getting home at night, Cheng Yuan sat in the living area and fell into a deep ponder.

He thought, 'What did Bai Shi Ju mean by a tough war coming up?' Then went through every company who may possibly be his opponent in his mind.

He actually thought about Long Teng and Di Shui, but...

Cheng Yuan felt it was impossible, firstly, Xiao Mu was like a brother to him, secondly, there was no reason Xiao Mu would betray him. Moreover, even if he planned to betray Cheng Yuan, Long Teng would not trust him, since Long Teng was looking to work with him, they would certainly look into his





background.

Besides, Long Teng would not have the capability.

Finally, Cheng Yuan thought, the tough war Bai Shi Ju was referring to may come from outside of Xin Yang City. While the only possibility outside the boundary of Xin Yang City was Shen Group.

'Then what's in it for Shen?' Cheng Yuan could not figure out.

He sighed in the end and decided to talk about it with Wang Zi Yan when he had the time.

But now, he shall go to bed.

When he got to the room, he realized Bai An Xiang was sound asleep, Cheng Yuan sat next to her and stared at her.

He was actually wondering to himself, 'Bai Shi Pan is just an average-looking man while Li Ning Juan does not look good at all, but why does their daughter look so good?'

'Yeah, look so good!'





He fell asleep as he was staring at her.

Bai An Xiang woke up briefly in the middle of the night, when she noticed Cheng Yuan prostrating on the bed right by her, she was shocked for a moment followed by a sense of warmth in her heart.

Flashblacks of what happened earlier surfaced in her mind.

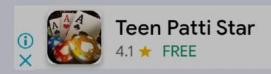
She reached out her fair and silky hand to stroke Cheng Yuan's head, then said softly, "Silly, why don't you get it?"

She actually regretted for falling asleep, but there were numerous other opportunities, he just did not take them, sigh, what an... Unromantic bum.

On the following day when Cheng Yuan just arrived at his office, Wang Zi Yan ran toward him.

"Chairman, Bai Shi Pan is here." Wang Zi Yan said.

Cheng Yuan startled, 'What is Bai Shi Pan doing here so early in the morning?'





"Go talk to him." Cheng Yuan ordered Wang Zi Yan.

Wang Zi Yan shook her head, "He said he wants to see the chairman."

"What a troublesome guy, I'm not meeting him." Cheng Yuan waggled his hand.

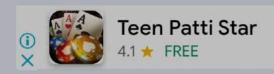
Wang Zi Yan added, "He said he is here on behalf of the Bai Family, to talk about Jun Feng's acquisition of Bai Corporation."

"Huh?" Cheng Yuan startled again as he heard this, he immediately recalled what Bai Shi Ju said to him, to acquire Bai Corporation as soon as he can and there might be a tough war to follow.

Regardless of what Bai Shi Ju meant, Cheng Yuan knew that he would not harm him in any way, hence he nodded and said, "Tell Bai Shi Pan that I'm not around but we can talk through video call."

Wang Zi Yan nodded and left.

Not long after, Wang Zi Yan connected to a video call with her phone, while Cheng Yuan had disguised himself, he put on a hat and a





pair of shades, then drew a moustache with a marker pen.

Bai Shi Pan acted calmly when he saw Cheng Yuan, "Are you the chairman of Jun Feng?"

Cheng Yuan nodded, "Yes."

Bai Shi Pan said, "Then chairman must have learned about the targeted attacks we received from Liang Ju. Now that Liang Ju is acquired by Di Shui, Di Shui has since taken part in the attacks, we are cornered right now."

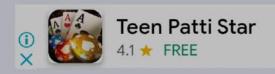
"Then?" Cheng Yuan frowned slightly.

Bai Shi Pan laughed, "Then chairman must have a good idea about these, so, I hope Jun Feng could acquire Bai Corporation."

"Conditions?"

"There is no condition, oh right, actually, there is one condition." Bai Shi Pan said, "Our master wishes to meet you personally."

'Master Bai wants to meet me?' Cheng Yuan was surprised.







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After Bai Shi Pan left, Cheng Yuan decided to meet Master Bai, since he could not hide his identity as Jun Feng's chairman forever and there was no point to keep Master Bai in the dark.

"Help me call the Bais and say..." After a deep ponder, he said to Wang Zi Yan, "I will be there on the day after."

Wang Zi Yan nodded.

Cheng Yuan noticed she was a little moody today, so when Wang Zi Yan turned around and prepared to leave his office, "Miss Wang."

Wang Zi Yan paused her footsteps.

"Did Cai Xi Kun look for you?" Cheng Yuan asked.

Wang Zi Yan turned around with a smile, "No, my mom called and told me that he's been brought to the psychiatric hospital."

"Oh, great, you can go to work now." Cheng Yuan said.

Wang Zi Yan just said yes and left, but





Cheng Yuan's instincts told him that she was not doing well, she looked miserable from the back.

Wang Zi Yan looked distracted today, Cheng Yuan noticed she was staring blankly at the air for a few times, as if she was worried about something.

But he was sure that Wang Zi Yan did not have any feelings for Cai Xi Kun, so she would not feel too upset for what happened to him, so the only possibility was...

During midday, Cheng Yuan called Wang Zi Yan, "Miss Wang, come to the parking area."

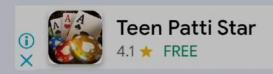
When Wang Zi Yan got to the parking area, Cheng Yuan waved at her to get in the car.

Wang Zi Yan asked confusedly as she climbed into the car, "Chairman, where are we going?"

Cheng Yuan laughed, "You'll find out soon."

He started the engine and headed toward the destination.

Wang Zi Yan was in deep ponder on the way,





Cheng Yuan did not disturb her. In the end, after half an hour, it suddenly dawned on Wang Zi Yan, "Chairman, you're going to...?"

The car was parked at Lian Hua Village, Cheng Yuan asked, "How do we get to your house?"

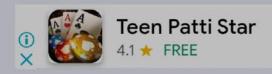
Wang Zi Yan was in a temporarily shocked state.

She lived in the village in the middle of the city at Lian Hua Village, there was a small yard at her house. With proper planning, they would receive a decent amount of compensation for the piece of land. However, the people living there did not appear to have the intention to move away.

At this moment, Wang Zi Yan's house was surrounded by a crowd.

When Wang Zi Yan brought Cheng Yuan to her house entrance, her face turned pale instantly. She held her fair and delicate hands into fists, as if she was trying to pierce her pink fingernails into her palms.

Cheng Yuan walked up to her and patted on her shoulder lightly, "Let's go in, you have to





face it sooner or later anyway."

"Sure!" Wang Zi Yan bit her lips and said softly.

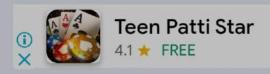
Wang Zi Yan's parents and younger brother were surrounded by a crowd of men with crew cut at their yard. At first sight, the men looked like they were mobsters, while their leader was a middle-aged man in his fifties.

The middle-aged man's name was Cai Lin, he was none other than Cai Xi Kun's father.

"Boss Cai, can you give a few more days please?" Wang Zi Yan's father held his hands into fists and pleaded with Cai Lin, he looked like he was almost going to kneel.

Cai Lin showed a grim expression, he appeared to be infuriated, "A few days? Bloody hell, how many years have I given you? If you didn't promise to have your daughter marry my son, I would've asked you to pay up years ago, but now?"

"Your daughter insisted to back down on their marriage and even turned my son to a psycho, tell me, how do I tolerate you anymore?"





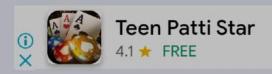




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Wang Cheng said, "That's all my disobedient daughter's fault, Boss Cai, please rest assured that I will break her legs when she gets home. But regarding the money..."

Wang Zi Yan's mother, Sun Xin quickly added on, "Boss Cai, please give us a few more days, we really don't have the funds now."

Cai Lin sighed and said in a deep voice, "Actually, Wang, I'm not an unforgiving person, let me give you a suggestion."

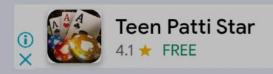
"Please do." Wang Cheng appeared to be hopeful when he heard this.

Cai Lin continued in his deep voice, "My son got sick because of your daughter, do you think your daughter should take responsibility?"

"Erm..."

"What about this, I won't put you on the spot, but we maintain our initial deal, if you will let your daughter marry my son, then I will forget about the money." Cai Lin proposed.

"What?" Wang Cheng and Sun Xin were stunned.





Cai Xi Kun had mental disorder at this point, in other words, he was a psycho, who would let their daughter get married to a psycho? That's basically ruining her entire life.

Besides, Wang Zi Yan was a brilliant lady.

However, the reality was harsh, especially in a small village like this, a lot of people valued males over the females here.

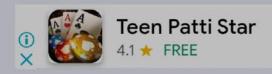
Cai Lin noticed their hesitation and said apathetically, "Are you unwilling? Fine, then either pay up today and I will have my man smash your place up, or if you pay tomorrow, then it wouldn't be just smashing your place up, after all, you still have a son."

Wang Cheng and Sun Xin were terrified by Cai Lin's threats, they kneeled before Cai Lin right away.

"Boss Cai, please don't touch Meng Chuan, he's our only son."

"Yes boss, we beg you."

Cai Lin swatted Sun Xin's hand away as she reached them out, then scolded, "Damn you, I only have a son too."





Wang Meng Chuan kneeled before Cai Lin next to Wang Cheng and said to his father, "Dad, just promise Uncle Cai please, where else do we live if he smashes up our house?"

Alas, Wang Cheng nodded helplessly, "Boss Cai, sure, I promise you, we promise to let Zi Yan marry Xi Kun."

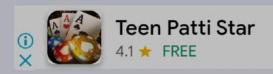
Sun Xi stared at Wang Cheng with astonishment.

Wang Meng Chuan expressed joy on his face instead.

Cai Lin squinted his eyes then helped Wang Cheng up, "Wang, why don't you say this earlier? Think about it, six million, your daughter won't worth that much even if you sell her off, right?"

Wang Cheng nodded in distress, "Boss Cai, what about Meng Chuan's job?"

"Small deal, it's no big deal at all." Cai Lin patted his chest and assured Wang Cheng, then said softly, "Wang, it's not that I don't trust you, but since you've agreed to the marriage between Zi Yan and Xi Kun, should we sign an agreement?"





"Signing an agreement?" Wang Cheng was shocked to hear it.

Cai Lin laughed, "Wang, you know I'm quite helpless too, if Zi Yan goes back on her word, my heart wouldn't be able to take it anymore."

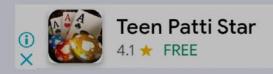
"The agreement will cover your approval of their marriage, then after they get married, consider the ten million you owed me settled."

Wang Cheng was shook, "Boss Cai, I think you're mistaken, it was six million."

Cai Lin laughed again, "Regardless of six or ten million, it's just a number, when the marriage is completed, consider the debt settled, does it matter how much money it is? Wang, you've got to understand, I need an assurance too."

Wang Cheng was reluctant.

Cai Lin suddenly changed his tone when he noticed Wang Cheng's hesitation, "Why? Were you just fooling around with me just now?"





Wang Cheng trembled then said bitterly, "Fine, I will sign!"

"You must not sign!" At this moment, a sound suddenly arose.

Wang Zi Yan was hiding in the crowd, utterly disheartened by the exchange, while Cheng Yuan stood out from the crowd.



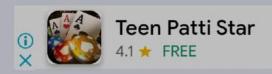
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"To sign a ten-million debt note when you only owe six million, I have no idea what you're thinking." Cheng Yuan took a few steps forward from the crowd and said while shaking his head.

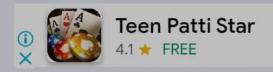
Everyone on the scene turned their eyes to Cheng Yuan, they were looking at him in confusion.

Meanwhile, Wang Meng Chuan was gawking at Cheng Yuan, he pointed at Cheng Yuan and scolded, "Bloody hell, you again, what are you doing here?"

"I'm here to stop your father from getting conned." Cheng Yuan said indifferently, then turned to Wang Cheng, "What year are we living in, you still talk about arranged marriage?"

"First of all, what you're doing is against the law, regardless of what the parents desire, if Wang Zi Yan doesn't agree, this is all nonsense, it will just be a piece of paper with numbers at the end of the day, and the sixmillion debt would turn to ten million instead!"

"Right, the figure has legal effect, because it





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is just a debt note."

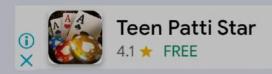
After hearing Cheng Yuan's words, Wang Cheng instantly started sweating anxiously.

While Wang Meng Chuan ran up to Cheng Yuan and shoved him, he pointed at Cheng Yuan nose and said, "Don't you bloody blabber your nonsense here, this happened all because of you, if it weren't for you, my sister would've married my brother in law long ago."

Cheng Yuan's presence was causing a scene, this had already displeased Cai Lin, he thought about getting his men to teach Cheng Yuan a lesson, but when he heard what Wang Meng Chuan said, he instantly frowned, "What happened?"

"What happened?" Wang Meng Chuan scoffed and said to Cai Lin, "Uncle Cai, don't you know this? His name is Cheng Yuan, it was him who interfered in my sister and brother in law's relationship that eventually led to his mental disorder today."

Upon hearing Wang Meng Chuan's words, Cai Lin let out an extremely somber expression.





"So it's you, you dare come here?" He said listlessly, while the men behind him surrounded Cheng Yuan.

Cheng Yuan was terrified to face the mob, he was not sure if Bai Long followed him here. Hence he was at a loss, he even thought about learning martial arts from Bai Long.

However, at this moment, Wang Zi Yan suddenly surfaced from the crowd and shielded Cheng Yuan, "What do you guys plan to do? I've called the police, don't do anything!"

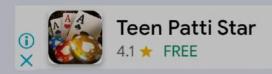
"Daughter!" Sun Xin said in surprise.

"Sis!" Wang Meng Chuan shouted shockingly.

Cai Lin's solemn face twitched involuntarily.

Despite being one of the most influential figures at Lian Hua Village, he was still afraid of the police.

"It was you who interfered in my son's relationship in the first place, even if the police shows up, I have something to reason with." Cai Lin said confidently, "If you're a





man, quit behind under the protection of a woman, come forward like a real man."

Then Cheng Yuan stood forward as he said, Wang Zi Yan grabbed his arm out of concern, but he patted her lightly and said, "Don't worry."

This was a normal gesture to Cheng Yuan, but in the eyes of Wang Cheng's family and Cai Lin, it was not that usual. The bystanders also surmised that they were in a relationship.

Cheng Yuan stood forward and said to Cai Lin, "You are right in that the Wang Family borrowed your money and did not return the money to you, but if you were to smash their house, then you'll be irrational."

"Since I had the guts to show up here, I'm certainly here to give a solution." Cheng Yuan pretended to be calm and collected.

"A solution? Hoho, who do you think you are?" Cai Lin scoffed, "The Wangs owe me six million, you suppose an ordinary wage earner like you can settle their debt?"

"Cheng Yuan, can you quit your bloody joke?









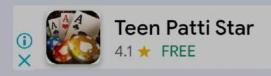
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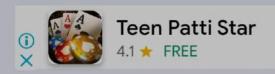


How could a mere manager like you talk about providing solutions?" Wang Meng Chuan started stomping on the ground as he was frustrated. Speaking of which, had Cheng Yuan not shown up and his father signed the agreement, there was no choice for Wang Zi Yan but to marry Cai Xi Kun, because there was no way their family could afford to settle a ten-million debt. Moreover, Wang Zi Yan was a filial daughter. Then, not only was he able to work at the factory which belonged to the Cai Family, he may even be a manager due to his relationship with Wang Zi Yan, he was already overjoyed just by the thought of it.

Who would have thought, Cheng Yuan just said casually, "If money is able to solve this issue, then don't call it an issue, I'll get someone to bring six million to you."

"Haha..." Wang Meng Chuan burst into laughter as if he heard the biggest joke of his life, he pointed at Cheng Yuan and said, "Are you bloody out of your mind? You have six million? If you have six million, you'd be starting a business of your own, who would be willing to be a mere wage earner?"

Cai Lin scoffed, "Wang, I'm starting to realize





why Zi Yan is fooled by this dude, he's too good at talking big."

Wang Cheng just glared at Cheng Yuan.

While Wang Zi Yan's dainty body was shuddering slightly.

Cheng Yuan took out his phone and gave Jin Jie a call.

"Bring six million and come to Lian Hua Village at once." He just muttered a few words and hung up the phone before Jin Jie could react.

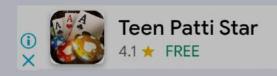
"Isn't that too bloody fake?" Wang Meng Chuan teased him, "Did the other person even answer the phone? Or did the call actually go through?"

Cheng Yuan could not be bothered, he turned to Cai Lin and said, "One hour."

Cai Lin scoffed, "Fine, I'll wait for you, I'm curious to see how this ends up."

Then, an hour quickly went by.

Cai Lin checked his watch and scoffed, "You





bastard, the time's up, should you wake up now?"

Cheng Yuan frowned when he heard this.

Cai Lin said, "Guys, let's wake this bastard up."

The mob instantly surrounded Cheng Yuan. Cheng Yuan was practically ready to flee at this point.

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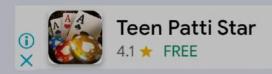
"Squeak!" The sharp noise of an emergency brake was heard, a fleet of luxurious cars showed up at Wang Family's residence.

Then a group of suited men got off the cars, many of them were holding a shiny, silver briefcase in their hands.

When Jin Jie got off the car, he jogged up to Cheng Yuan with this stout body, "So... Sorry chairman, I'm late by five minutes."

"Chairman?"

Everyone was shocked to hear this.





Then Wang Meng Chuan suddenly started laughing sarcastically, he pointed at Cheng Yuan and said, "Not bad, this looks pretty real. Why? Did you hire a bunch of actors? Are they carrying money or newspapers in the briefcases?"

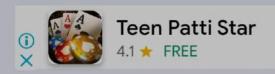
Cheng Yuan completely ignored Wang Meng Chuan, he glanced at Jin Jie to signal him. Then, Jin Jie ordered the men who carried a briefcase to step forward and laid out the cases on the ground, opening each of them in an orderly manner.

Stacks of cash notes appeared in front of the crowd, Wang Meng Chuan was muted straight away, his eyes almost fell out.

In fact, when Wang Meng Chuan mentioned about hiring actors, Cai Lin was sharing the same thought. However, when they presented the money right in front of him, he practically gave up the idea.

How could a man who has the ability to muster six million in cash in an hour be an ordinary man?

"Boss Cai, please check and see if this is right." Cheng Yuan pointed at the cases and





said to Cai Lin.

Then walked to to Wang Meng Chuan and his family and scolded listlessly.

"All of you are bastards!"



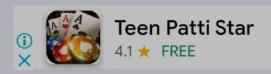
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Wang Meng Chuan could not believe Cheng Yuan actually brought six million, not to mention they were in cash.

He was completely dumbfounded, to think that he was just mocking Cheng Yuan earlier calling him a fraud.

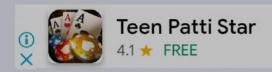
Seeing as Cheng Yuan was approaching him, Wang Meng Chuan was completely frightened, he took a few steps backward before hiding behind Wang Cheng. He pointed at Cheng Yuan while shaking in fear, "What... What are you doing?"

Cheng Yuan walked up to him and stood still, then said, "To be frank, the debt is yours, I'm not supposed to settle it for you."

Wang Cheng and Sun Xin glanced at each other, they did not dare to say a word.

In fact, apart from Wang Zi Yan, the entire family disgusted Cheng Yuan.

Cheng Yuan continued, "You treated Zi Yan as an object, perhaps that's because you've never taken her as your true born. Perhaps you only have a son in your eyes, but what can be sure of is regardless of how much





money you owe, Zi Yan would choose to sacrifice herself even when she knows what you're thinking."

"Do you know why?"

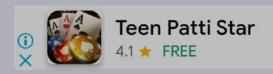
"Because she is a filial daughter, she treats you as her only family." Cheng Yuan suddenly got infuriated, he started raising his voice subconsciously, as if he was shouting, "What about you? As her family, you wouldn't think twice before hurting her, treating as an object, sacrificing her marriage in exchange for your peace, are you bloody savages?"

Wang Meng was stunned at Cheng Yuan's words, while Sun Xin started weeping, she shouted as she cried, "Sinful, sinful, it's our fault, we're sorry, daughter..."

Wang Cheng's body also started trembling.

Cheng Yuan turned to Wang Meng Chuan with sharp eyes, Wang Meng Chuan immediately started shuddering as he was frightened, he almost stumbled to the ground.

Cheng Yuan pointed at his nose and said,





"Are you even Zi Yan's birth brother?"

Then turned to Wang Zi Yan, "Is he really your brother?"

Wang Zi Yan kept her head lowered, she bit her glossy red lips softly with tears rolling in her eyes.

"Yes, yes, my sister and I are related by blood." Wang Meng Chuan raise his hand, motioning to swear.

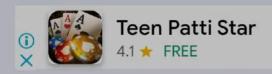
Cheng Yuan scolded furiously, "Then can't you think about your sister's feelings for a moment? You'd push her off the cliff without hesitation, this is all because you're pampered by your parents, mark my words."

"Without my nod, there is no company that will hire you in Xin Yang City."

"Huh?" Wang Meng Chuan finally lost his balance and stumbled to the ground.

Nobody would doubt Cheng Yuan's words now.

The men who got off the luxurious cars wore Jun Feng's badges on their shirts. Besides,





they referred Cheng Yuan as their chairman. Thus it was obvious that Cheng Yuan was the chairman of Jun Feng.

Who wouldn't know that Jun Feng was the leading organization in Xin Yang City?

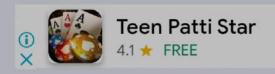
"And you guys," Cheng Yuan turned around and said to Wang Zi Yan's parents, "from now onwards, Wang Zi Yan will decide on her own marriage, if you ever think about forcing her again, then mark my words, nobody would marry her without my approval in Xin Yang City."

Wang Zi Yan's parents started wailing.

Wang Zi Yan was absolutely captivated by Cheng Yuan at this point. Although she was weeping with her head down, she would picture Cheng Yuan's posture in her mind and the picture would overwhelm her imagination.

Cai Lin got his men to pick up the money on the ground and prepared to flee the scene.

"Did I ever tell you to leave?" Cheng Yuan said listlessly.





Jun Feng's suited men swiftly blocked the exit.

Cai Lin turned around gradually, then changed into a toady expression in the blink of an eye, "Mr. Cheng, I believe there is some misunderstanding between us, I have never thought about troubling Zi Yan, I was just..."

Cheng Yuan waggled his hand to motion him to shut up, then said apathetically, "It is normal to settle a debt, I won't hold you accountable for it, but listen up, since you've got your money, you will stop harassing the family, otherwise, I will make you lose everything."

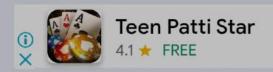
"Don't fret, I'm more than capable for that!" Cheng Yuan said.

Cai Lin nodded repeatedly and bowed, "Mr. Cheng, please do not worry, there won't be a next time, never again."

"Then scram!" Cheng Yuan said indifferently.

Cai Lin was heavily relieved, he quickly waved at his men and fled the house.

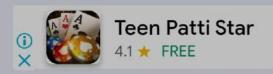
Apart from Cheng Yuan, nobody would make







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a sound at the scene. At this moment, Cheng Yuan was extremely captivating.

"Everyone can dismiss now." Cheng Yuan said.

Hence Jun Feng's men started driving the bystanders away.

After the bystanders were gone, Jin Jie sensibly motioned his men and left the house.

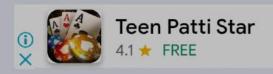
Cheng Yuan walked up to Wang Zi Yan and handed her a piece of tissue, then said gently, "Great, everything's settled, you need to pick up your spirits, you should never stay at your current state today."

Wang Zi Yan kept her head down without saying a word.

Cheng Yuan reiterated himself, "Did you hear me? I'm asking you to..."

Suddenly his words were interrupted.

Because before Cheng Yuan could finish his statement, Wang Zi Yan pounced on him and embraced Cheng Yuan tightly.





Cheng Yuan was astonished, he wanted to push her away but he realized her body was trembling heavily.

She was crying.

Nobody could sympathize with her without walking in her shoes before.

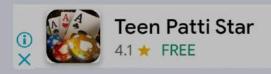
Imagine regardless of how hard you work, how brilliant you had become, you could never earn the respect from your family. The resentment you felt when you could never compare to your younger siblings.

She was trembling at the thought of this, she felt like the arranged marriage had been enchaining her for years. Now that she was finally freed, she could no longer control her emotions.

Of course, perhaps she also felt grateful for Cheng Yuan, but this was definitely not love.

Because in this moment, it had exceeded the feeling of love.

Cheng Yuan patted Wang Zi Yan on the back and did not push her away in the end.





Sun Xin approached them and asked cautiously, "Daughter, I... I've prepared lunch, let's eat before you go."

Wang Zi Yan then unhugged Cheng Yuan, she wiped off the tears on her cheek with the back of her hand, then turned to Sun Xin, "Mom, it's ok, I have many tasks to catch up on at the company."

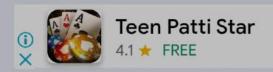
Wang Cheng approached them and said to Cheng Yuan, "Mr. Cheng, we've learned from our mistakes, don't worry, I will never do anything like this to Zi Yan again."

Cheng Yuan nodded.

Wang Cheng hesitated for a brief moment before asking, "Are... You really the chairman of Jun Feng?"

Before Cheng Yuan could respond, Wang Zi Yan said, "Yes."

Wang Cheng was overjoyed to hear this, "Great, great, then we're a family now, what you said was right, I'm humbled, please come and visit when you have the time, the next time you come, I'll get aunty to cook up a meal for you."





Cheng Yuan shook his head and said casually, "Then we won't hold you any longer."

Then held Wang Zi Yan's hand and prepared to leave.

At this moment, Wang Cheng said, "Mr. Cheng."

"Huh?"

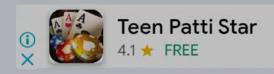
"Erm, regarding Meng Chuan..." Wang Cheng stuttered.

"Brother in law, I've learned my mistakes." Wang Meng Chuan suddenly interrupted.

Cheng Yuan turned around and stared at him with a solemn expression, "What I said will never change, also, I'm married, I'm not your brother in law."

Upon hearing this, Wang Zi Yan's dainty body shuddered slightly, she showed signs of disappointment on her face, while Wang Meng Chuan's face turned completely pale.

Then Cheng Yuan and Wang Zi Yan headed back to Jun Feng in his car.





Meanwhile, one of the bystanders who got driven away earlier snapped multiple photos on his phone and posted them on social media.



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Wang Cheng and his family stood by the gate and stared at the car as it was driven to a distance.

"So our daughter likes her chairman, what a young man!" Wang Cheng said.

Sun Xin nodded and said, "Great, Zi Yan could live a good life from now on."

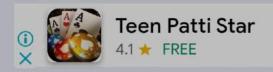
"Of course, Jun Feng is the most prominent organization in Xin Yang City." Wang Cheng said with a tinge of emotion.

"Dad, mom, Cheng Yuan..." Wang Meng Chuan said in a troubled expression.

Wang Cheng patted his shoulders and smiled, "Don't worry, son, your brother in law only said it in the heat of the moment, we'll ask your sister to persuade him when everything is cooled down, he'll surely arrange a position for you at Jun Feng."

Wang Meng Chuan mumbled, "It's not this, I mean, he is married."

However, it was as if Wang Cheng did not hear it at all, he suddenly turned around and asked Sun Xin, "Darling, what are we having





for lunch today?"

"Oh, I made some sauce, let me cook some noodles now."

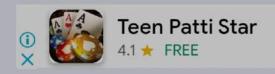
"Quick, hurry up..."

Wang Meng Chuan was also delighted, "Mom, did you add any meat to the sauce?"

While being free of debt was something to be celebrating for, in their eyes, perhaps now that the daughter had secured herself a wealthy boyfriend, they were even more exciting about the potential benefits they can reap, regardless if he had a wife.

In other words, the idea of prioritizing males over the females was heavily imprinted in their values. There were not worried about their daughter's happiness in marriage, but if she would do something that hurt their reputation, they would be furious and embarrassed.

However, once they disregarded their reputation, they would not bat an eye even if their daughter became a mistress, as long as they were able to reap benefits for themselves.





Meanwhile, in the chairman's office of Di Shui Group.

Xiao Mu received multiple photos in his phone, the photos showed what happened to Cheng Yuan and Wang Zi Yan at her house in Lian Hua Village.

Xiao Mu frowned as he browsed the photos.

And there was another man in his office, he was Bai Shi Ju.

"I think we can start making a move at Jun Feng now." Bai Shi Ju said casually.

Xiao Mu rubbed his hands and picked up his phone to give Long Chen Lang a call.

At the same time, in Long Teng's general manager's office, Long Chen Lang smiled at the other people in his office after answering the call, "The photos worked."

Long Wen was delighted to hear that, "What did Mr. Xiao say?"

Long Chen Lang laughed, "He asked me for a drink."





Two hours later in a private room at Zhuo Man Bar, Long Chen Lang and Xiao Mu toasted to each other and said, "Mr. Xiao, why did you ask for a drink out of the blue?"

Xiao Mu did not answer him, he grabbed a stack of files from his bag and laid them out to Long Chen Lang one by one.

"These are the information of all 38 insulation materials production factories in Xin Yang City. I've looked into it, the only business Jun Feng isn't involved in is the external wall insulation board."

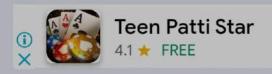
Long Chen Lang pretended to be shocked to hear this, "Mr. Xiao, what is this about?"

Xiao Mu called, "Didn't you ask me to join you?"

Long Chen Lang laughed.

"The phase two of Jun Feng's construction at Yue Liang Wan will complete soon, I believe we can start from here."

"To finish off Jun Feng so they won't be able to come back in a single blow!"





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Before getting off work in the evening, Cheng Yuan received a call from Bai An Xiang. She said Mu Ru Zhen wanted to treat them to dinner, she even especially asked Bai An Xiang to invite Cheng Yuan.

This surprised Cheng Yuan, since Mu Ru Zhen had something to say about Cheng Yuan earlier. In her eyes, it was Cheng Yuan who ruined Bai An Xiang's reputation.

However, Cheng Yuan did not read much into it, he agreed to the invitation.

After work, Cheng Yuan drove to Tian Cheng Advertisement to pick up Bai An Xiang and headed to the restaurant.

After being seated, Mu Ru Zhen and Bai An Xiang started chattering softly, leaving Cheng Yuan alone at one end of the table.

Cheng Yuan was not worried about it, while waiting for the dishes to be served, he took out his phone and read the news.







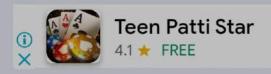


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When the dishes were served, Mu Ru Zhen suddenly said to Cheng Yuan, "Hey, Cheng Yuan, I need a favor."

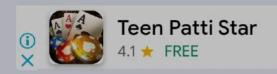
Thus, Cheng Yuan put down his phone to listen to Mu Ru Zhen attentively.

"I heard your group's phase two construction at Yue Liang Wan is coming to an end, have you ordered any insulation board?" Mu Ru Zhen said, "You know, our company mainly produces this."

Cheng Yuan thought for a while and said, "No problem, even if we've ordered from someone else, we can prioritize your company's material as long as you say the word."

Mu Ru Zhen answered in a hostile tone, "Pfft, what are you boasting about? Who do you think you are? Is this your decision to make? I'm telling you to ask your classmate, see if she... Isn't her the chairman's personal assistant?"

Cheng Yuan smiled wryly, he almost leaked the secret as he was too focused on the news earlier.





"Fine, let me talk to her." He said.

"That's more like it." Mu Ru Zhen rolled her eyes at Cheng Yuan, then put up a serious expression and asked him, "When I was on a work trip a few days ago, did you bully An Xiang?"

Cheng Yuan swiftly raised his hand to swear, "I definitely did not."

"Have you thought about bullying her?" Mu Ru Zhen suddenly put up a playful expression and asked.

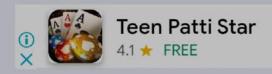
"Definitely..." Before Cheng Yuan could finish his words, he realized what Mu Ru Zhen was implying, so he quickly said, "Have!"

Mu Ru Zhen burst into laughter as Bai An Xiang flushed and reached her hand out to pinch Cheng Yuan in the waist.

At this moment...

"Fire!"

"Run, the gas tank in the kitchen caught on fire!"





The guests in the restaurant suddenly swarmed toward the exit in a hectic fashion.

Mu Ru Zhen and Bai An Xiang were shocked to hear that the gas tank caught on fire, they also stood up and started running toward the exit

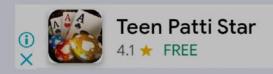
However, Bai An Xiang was too anxious when she stood up, she stepped on a gap and stumbled to the ground with her leg stuck in the hole.

As Mu Ru Zhen and Cheng Yuan were fleeing the restaurant, they heard Bai An Xiang screaming and turned back. Then Cheng Yuan started running back without hesitation.

Mu Ru Zhen did not dare to go back, but she was reluctant to leave them, she stomped on the ground nervously.

Cheng Yuan tried to pull Bai An Xiang out of the gap but it was too tight, Bai An Xiang was hurting too much from the forceful tugging.

"Cheng Yuan, don't worry about me, hurry up and run." Bai An Xiang bit her lips and said





while her face turned pale.

It would be a serious issue if the gas tank exploded, besides, the industrial-sized tanks were much bigger than the domestic ones. The restaurant may be blown into pieces.

Cheng Yuan's back started sweating, he was overwhelmed by his nervousness. However, the more nervous he was, the harder it was to free Bai An Xiang's leg.

Cheng Yuan knew that he must be poised in this situation, otherwise Bai An Xiang would be even more nervous and panicked.

"I told you before, I won't let you get hurt!" At this moment, Cheng Yuan suddenly raised his head and stared at Bai An Xiang gently, he said softly, "Don't worry, I'm here!"

'Don't worry, I'm here!'

The words, combined with his confident smile, completely stunned the nervous and panicked Bai An Xiang.

Sometimes, a single sentence would completely change a person's mood.





Bai An Xiang was in a daze when she saw Cheng Yuan stood up and ran away.



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Anyone would be scared if they were put in a life or death situation.

However, Bai An Xiang's terror was overwhelmed by her touched feeling. While Mu Ru Zhen's astonishment had overshadowed her fear.

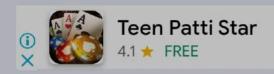
Because Cheng Yuan was running straight toward the kitchen, when the chefs were scrambling to flee the kitchen.

As for Cheng Yuan, he was certainly afraid, especially when he got to the kitchen and saw the six-feet fire blazing on the joint of the massive gas tanks, he almost lost his balance as he was petrified.

It looked like the gas tanks were going to explode any second now.

Cheng Yuan recalled one of the news articles he was reading earlier wrote about a fireman who carried a gas tank that was caught on fire to a safe place. He was regarded as the hero by the nation for his bravery.

If it weren't for Bai An Xiang getting stuck here, Cheng Yuan would not want to be a





hero.

Just imagining the gas tanks exploding and blowing Bai An Xiang into pieces, the fearful and helpless look on her eyes, Cheng Yuan could not accept it.

Thus, despite having no desire to be a hero, he was destined to be one, although... He may die!

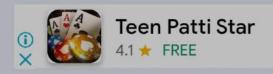
However, in reality, the industrial gas tanks weigh up to hundred of kilograms, even Bai Long might not be able to carry them, not to mention Cheng Yuan.

To carry the them to a safe area was obviously not possible, then...

Cheng Yuan scanned around the place and finally found a fire extinguisher in a security glass box. Without any hesitation, he grabbed a cleaver on the cutting board then smashed the glass open, took out the fire extinguisher and started using it on the blazing fire.

The fire was finally put out.

Cheng Yuan was heavily relieved.





He understood that anyone would panic situations like this, although the chefs knew that there was a fire extinguisher, they were not brave enough to stay back and smash the glass open to retrieve it, then firefight. Nobody knew when the tank will explode.

Just as Cheng Yuan sighed in relief, suddenly, "Boom!" the fire that got put out instantly rekindled and covered the entire gas tank.

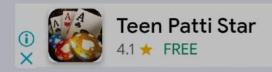
Cheng Yuan was dumbstruck.

Running seemed to be the first thought that came to his mind, but he quickly put off the idea and continue to spray the fire extinguisher at the fire.

Then fire was put out once again and Cheng Yuan quickly ran up to the gas tank to close the valve.

However, the valve was scorching hot after burning for a while, Cheng Yuan could hear a sizzling sound as he placed his hand on the valve, he immediately smelled a burnt barbeque scent.

But Cheng Yuan did not let go, because it





was a life or death situation, he was willing to risk it all and bear the excruciating pain to shut the valve.

Once the valve was shut, the fire would no longer rekindle. While the other objects that caught on fire were not too significant. Cheng Yuan picked up the fire extinguisher and put them out one by one, until the entire kitchen was covered in a mist of white dust. The fire was finally put out completely.

After doing all these, Cheng Yuan slumped on the floor and leaned on the door as he was panting. His left hand which was not bandaged were covered in blood with some burnt spots.

On the other hand, Mu Ru Zhen, who was standing on the restaurant's exit, was astounded to see the entire process where Cheng Yuan risked everything and ran into the kitchen for Bai An Xiang.

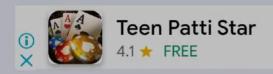
She always felt Cheng Yuan was a useless piece of trash and a beautiful lady like Bai An Xiang was blinded to marry him. Especially in the past two years when Cheng Yuan was not career-driven and did not even have a job, he had to rely on Bai An Xiang to







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make a living while she was consistently mocked by her friends and family.

Thus, she did not understand why Bai An Xiang would insist to not get a divorce with him.

However, witnessing this scene had completely changed her opinion for Cheng Yuan.

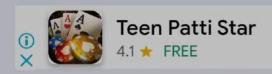
How many women could find a man who would risk everything for them?

Also, how many promises made and oaths sworn were destroyed by the harsh reality?

At this moment, Mu Ru Zhen suddenly felt envious for Bai An Xiang, it finally hit her why Bai An Xiang would not get a divorce with the piece of trash.

In the end, friendship overcame her fear, Mu Ru Zhen gritted her teeth and ran back. She grabbed a tray and squatted in front of Bai An Xiang to try and force the hole open.

"Ru Zhen...!" Bai An Xiang looked at Mu Ru Zhen emotionally.





While Mu Ru Zhen was gritting her teeth, "Stop talking, I'm forcing it open, you try and pull yourself out of there too."

After working on it vigorously, Bai An Xiang was able to finally free herself, then Mu Ru Zhen helped her up and said, "Run."

Bai An Xiang hesitated, she swatted Mu Ru Zhen's hand away and said to her, "You go, don't worry about me."

Mu Ru Zhen stared at Bai An Xiang in astonishment as she limped toward the kitchen.

"Are you out of your mind? Cheng Yuan went in to save you, if anything happens to you, how are you going to face him?" Mu Ru Zhen shouted at Bai An Xiang, "Besides, you can't do anything in there."

Bai An Xiang turned to Mu Ru Zhen and said, "He is my husband."

Mu Ru Zhen was stunned.

She understood what the word 'husband' meant to Bai An Xiang, throughout the years of friendship, Mu Ru Zhen had not heard Bai





An Xiang refer to Cheng Yuan as her husband.

But...

Mu Ru Zhen ran up to hold back Bai An Xiang, then said nervously, "I don't care, you must leave with me right now."

She dragged Bai An Xiang toward the exit.

At this moment, a thick smoke appeared, it was the leftover powder from the fire extinguisher, it filled the room like a haze.

Then, a shadow surfaced from the 'haze'.

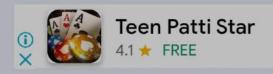
Bai An Xiang and Mu Ru Zhen were astounded.

When the shadow broke through the haze, Cheng Yuan showed up in front of them.

"Everything is fine." Cheng Yuan said with a smile, appeared to be relaxed.

But in reality, his shirt was soaked in sweat, as if it had just been washed.

Upon hearing this, both Bai An Xiang and Mu





Ru Zhen sighed in relief.

Then it suddenly dawned on Bai An Xiang, she scolded furiously, "Are you out of your mind?"

Cheng Yuan laughed, "Isn't everything fine now? Someone has to fight the fire."

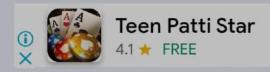
"The job belongs to the firefighters, besides, even the staff at the restaurant were fleeing, why would you play the hero, what are you trying to prove?" Bai An Xiang shouted at him.

Cheng Yuan was stunned.

So was Mu Ru Zhen.

They had not seen Bai An Xiang lose her patience in this manner before, even she could not recall lashing out at someone like this.

As she was rebuking Cheng Yuan, Bai An Xiang's eyes suddenly teared up, then plunged her head on Cheng Yuan's chest and ordered him, "My leg is injured, carry me."





When Cheng Yuan carried Bai An Xiang, he thrusted her onto his back with his hands. The knife wound on his right hand and burn wound on his left hand were extremely sore as he grabbed Bai An Xiang. It hurt so much that his arms were shuddering involuntarily, but Cheng Yuan gritted his teeth and carried Bai An Xiang adamantly.

They received a round of applause as soon as they left the restaurant, the firefighters just arrived at the scene at this point.

Bai An Xiang put up an apathetic face when they entered Mu Ru Zhen's car, she did not bat an eye at Cheng Yuan.

Meanwhile, Cheng Yuan was sitting at the back seat, panting heavily and his shirt was drenched in sweat, hiding his heavily shaking hands in between his legs.



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It was the first time Bai An Xiang was so mad at Cheng Yuan and the first time she cared so much about him.

Thus she deliberately ignored Cheng Yuan the whole way, she wanted to let him know that she was mad at him for impetuously risking his own life.

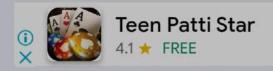
When they arrived at home, Cheng Yuan sensibly went to the front passenger's seat and squatted down, gesturing to carry Bai An Xiang.

Bai An Xiang did not hesitate before climbing onto his back. Once again, Cheng Yuan used his hands to support her buttocks, then felt the same excruciating pain.

He did not show it, he just secretly gritted his teeth while sweat was breaking out on his forehead.

Cheng Yuan was still smiling when he bid Mu Ru Zhen goodbye, he even told her to be careful on the road.

Following this incident, Mu Ru Zhen had completely changed her views on Cheng





Yuan, in a rare instance, she smiled at Cheng Yuan and said, "Sure, you should get some rest."

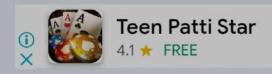
After entering their house, Cheng Yuan put Bai An Xiang down on the bed then went down to the living area and slumped on the couch, showing no strength to move anymore.

He thought, 'Let's leave the burn wound until tomorrow.'

He seemed to have used up all the courage of his lifetime to fight the fire. After the effects of adrenaline rush had worn out, he immediately felt exhausted.

Bai An Xiang took off her shoes in the room and revealed a pair of fair and delicate feet. She stared at the red, swollen spots on her right leg and thought, "In the movies, isn't male lead actors supposed to give the female lead a massage at this point?"

"What an unromantic bum Cheng Yuan is."
She complained, but she was deeply moved.
She imagined that nobody else would have
done what Cheng Yuan did under the same
circumstances.





Bai An Xiang assumed Cheng Yuan went to sleep in the other room because he felt she was mad at him. She thought, 'Fine, let me show you the wrath of your missus, so you will think twice before risking your life again.'

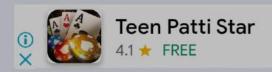
'Erm, your missus, what a weird way to name myself.' She instantly blushed.

Bai An Xiang woke up in the middle of the night and wanted to go to the bathroom. She supported herself by the wall and made way her to the bathroom cautiously. When she turned on the lights at the living area, she realized Cheng Yuan was sleeping on the couch. He did not have a blanket and was knocked out on the couch.

Bai An Xiang pursed her lips then went back to the room to grab a blanket for Cheng Yuan, then cautiously walked back to the living room while her leg was seriously hurting.

When she was putting the blanket on Cheng Yuan, she suddenly got shocked by the sight of his hand. She quickly held his hand up.

It was blistering, Cheng Yuan's palm was swelling like a bun, there were spots where





the skin was burned off, exposing his flesh. Yellowish pus could be found running down his palm, giving off a nauseating stench.

Bai An Xiang was staring blankly at his palm.

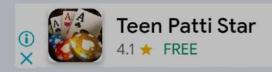
Then, she held up his other hand with bandage gradually and realized the bandage was also covered in blood.

She recalled how she was mad at him earlier.

She made him carry her, when he thrusted her onto his back, she thought the brief shudder of his body was as a result of fatigue from firefighting. She thought at the time, 'You have to pay for what you've done.' And never thought twice about it.

She also recalled that his shirt was sogging wet, it was not water but sweat.

She could not imagine how much pain he had to go through to be soaking in sweat and to pretend like nothing happened. How much perseverance did he have to have to go through all these. She suddenly felt resentful for Cheng Yuan.





Tears started to form in her eyes, she could no longer hold her moving emotions and uncontrollably wept.

'Under those circumstances, he was still afraid that I would be worried?'

Bai An Xiang rested her head on Cheng Yuan's chest, she bit the button on his shirt to resist her tears.

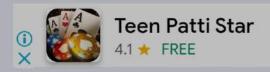
In the following morning.

When Cheng Yuan woke up, he realized Bai An Xiang was prostrating on his chest, fallen asleep. He felt a hint of warmth in his heart.

Then a series of memories flashed in his mind.

During the night of their wedding, Bai An Xiang held a pair of scissors to her slender neck to threaten Cheng Yuan, "I have no feelings for you, we're only married on paper, if you dare touch me, I will kill myself!"

A year after their wedding, Bai An Xiang said to Cheng Yuan in an occasion, "Thank you for tolerating my family, let's find an opportunity to get a divorce."









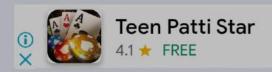
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In their second year, there was a time when Cheng Yuan had too much to drink and stumbled into Bai An Xiang's room, Bai An Xiang held a pair of scissors and stared at him for the whole night.

After everything that happened, she willingly slept on the couch with him, Cheng Yuan could not help but feel emotional.

'This feel so good.' He thought, then reached his hand out in an attempt to stroke Bai An Xiang's head.

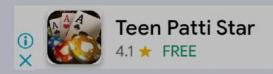
But just as he lifted his hand, he felt an excruciating pain and started shuddering.

Bai An Xiang was waken up, then looked at Cheng Yuan with a pair of groggy eyes, as if she was thinking, 'Who am I? Where am I? What am I doing?'

She came back to her senses after a brief pause, then instantly flushed like a ripened apple.

"Let me prepare breakfast for you." Bai An Xiang got up nervously.

Cheng Yuan laughed, "Don't worry, let me do





it."

Bai An Xiang scowled as she heard this, "How are you going to do it?"

Cheng Yuan startled and looked at his trembling hands, then started smiling wryly.

"Let me ask you something, please don't get mad." Cheng Yuan said.

Bai An Xiang nodded.

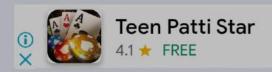
"If I'm not hungry, can I not eat it?" Cheng Yuan asked.

Bai An Xiang's little face turned grim, she asked, "You don't feel like eating what I cook?"

Cheng Yuan quickly smiled, "Of course I do!"

Cheng Yuan felt like he got poisoned after having the breakfast. While Bai An Xiang asked Cheng Yuan with a smug expression, "How is it?"

Cheng Yuan had the urge to ask, 'What do you think?'



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However, he understood that this was Bai An Xiang's kind gesture, she tried to add everything nutritious into a single pot and cooked it for Cheng Yuan.

Stir-fried eggs with minced pork and milky pork bone broth... This was unheard of.

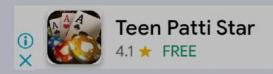
Cheng Yuan promised to meet Master Bai at Bai Corporation today because Jun Feng intended to acquire their company.

However, Bai An Xiang insisted for Cheng Yuan to stay at home, she said, "Stay home today to rest, I'll keep you accompanied, we can take a leave."

With a wry smile, Cheng Yuan said, "I really have an important matter to attend to."

Bai An Xiang stubbornly refused, but after a series of pleading by Cheng Yuan, Bai An Xiang finally agreed to let Cheng Yuan to go work, with the condition that he went to the hospital beforehand.

As she was limping, Cheng Yuan could not help but fixing his eyes on her fair, silky and delicate feet, he smiled wryly, "I could have touched your feet openly, but..."





Bai An Xiang rolled her eyes at him.

She drove Cheng Yuan to the hospital. When the doctor was applying disinfectant and bandage for him, his shrieking filled the entire hospital, it felt like the hospital was shaking in the middle of an earthquake.

While Bai An Xiang kept her head lowered, as if she was afraid to let people know that Cheng Yuan came with her.

'This is too embarrassing, even if it really hurts, do you have to scream like this, besides last night... Must have hurt way more and you managed to take it.'

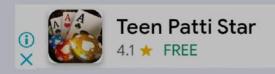
After dressing the wound of his left hand, the doctor moved to his right.

Cheng Yuan said to Bai An Xiang, "Why don't you turn away."

Bai An Xiang shook her head and said softly, "I want to look at the wound."

Cheng Yuan was helpless.

The doctor removed Cheng Yuan's bandage and revealed the terrifying wound on his





palm, there were existing stitches on the palm.

Bai An Xiang was shocked at the sight of the wound.

"You got this by falling onto the ground?"



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Cheng Yuan no longer wanted to hide the truth from Bai An Xiang since she had found out about the wound. He recollected the whole story of him saving Wang Zi Yan to her.

Of course, he omitted some parts of the story, for instance the part where he was mistaken for Wang Zi Yan's boyfriend.

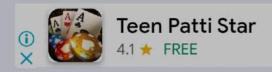
Bai An Xiang did not realize what happened to Cheng Yuan after he protected her. She felt apologetic that Cheng Yuan would risk his life for her but she did not even notice his injury. She thought she did not live up to her job as a wife.

"Sorry." She said apologetically.

Cheng Yuan smiled, "It's fine, it's just a small wound, oh bloody hell... Doctor, please be gentle... Ahh!"

After leaving the hospital, Cheng Yuan insisted to go to work while Bai An Xiang was adamant to follow him around, despite having had to limp around.

Without any other options, Cheng Yuan brought Bai An Xiang to Bai Corporation.





Meanwhile at Bai Corporation, a dramatic scene was being played.

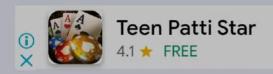
Due to Master Bai's inability to match up against Di Shui and Liang Ju, he decided to be acquired by Jun Feng in the end.

While he agreed to the acquisition, he wanted to strive for some benefits for his eldest grandchild, so he passed on all of his authorities to Bai Yong Ming.

In the meeting room, Master Bai announced, "From today onwards, Bai Yong Ming will assume the position of Bai Corporation's chairman, please put your hands together."

A soft round of applause was heard in the room, because everyone knew that after the acquisition by Jun Feng, there would be lesser opportunities to gain personal profit at the company.

Master Bai's motives were very clear, he appointed Bai Yong Ming as the chairman so that after the acquisition by Jun Feng, if they were to restructure the organizational chart, it was more more beneficial Bai Yong Ming be demoted from the chairman's position than anything else.





His sons were very clear of Master Bai's objectives, but the younger generations could not comprehend.

Bai Yong Ming did not understand too, but he was overjoyed because it was always his dreams to be the chairman of Bai Corporation.

"Following this, let us invite the chairman to say a few words." Master Bai said.

Bai Yong Ming stood up in excitement as soon as he heard this, he ran up to Master Bai and said, "Grandpa, should you let me take your seat now?"

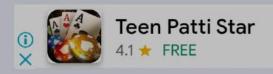
Master Bai startled.

Bai Yong Ming explained, "Isn't this the chairman's seat?"

"Yong Ming, don't push your boundaries!" Bai Shi Pan suddenly rebuked him.

Master Bai waggled his hand and said with a wry smile, "Yong Ming is right, it's time I let him take the seat."

He stood up and sat down next to the chair





as he was talking.

Bai Yong Ming sat down on master's seat with a jovial smile, then cleared his throat and said in a deliberate solemn manner, "Now that I am the chairman of Bai Corporation, I shall go straight to the point, let me make a few announcements."

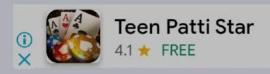
Everyone turned to Bai Yong Ming as they heard this and listened to him attentively.

"The acquisition of Bai Corporation by Jun Feng is inevitable, but that's a great thing, since the company will since get itself a prominent backing."

"Everyone, please rest assured that I will initiate a discussion with Jun Feng's chairman to seek as many benefits as I can for the family."

"So, what I need everyone to do now is to organize the shares in your hands, everyone will give me ten percent of your shares for my safekeeping. I do this so that I can liquidate our assets as soon as possible when we run into any issues."

"Don't worry, the money will belong to you."





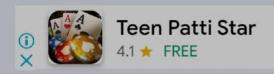




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Everyone was dumbfounded at Bai Yong Ming's words.

'What is this?'

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Everyone was glancing at each other.

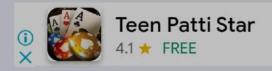
Master Bai frowned, "Yong Ming, this isn't appropriate."

"Grandpa, there is nothing inappropriate about this." Bai Yong Ming quibbled, "I do this for the benefit of everyone, think about it, after getting acquired by Jun Feng, all of our shares will be inflated, as the chairman, there is a higher chance Jun Feng will save me some face, hence I am asking for ten percent as an insurance on everyone's behalf."

"Nonsense!" Bai Shi Pan slammed on the desk, he pointed at Bai Yong Ming and scolded, "Who gave you this despicable idea?"

Master Bai said, "This is against the rules."

Bai Yong Ming scoffed in response,





"Grandpa, you've handed the chairman's position to me, that means I make the call for everything that happens in the company, right?"

Master Bai gawked at him and stuttered, but he had nothing to say since it was his decision to let Bai Yong Ming take the chairman's position.

"So, grandpa, you don't call the shots in the Bai Family anymore, I do!" Bai Yong Ming suddenly raised his voice, "I don't care if you agree, if you disagree, I have the authority to chase you out of the company as the chairman."

The indistinct chattering of criticism was immediately silenced by Bai Yong Ming's statement.

Despite being frustrated, nobody dared to mutter a word.

Master Bai was starting to regret his decision.

At this moment, master's personal assistant approached him and whispered a few words to him.





"Please carry on, I shall excuse myself for a moment." Master Bai said.

On the other hand, when Cheng Yuan brought Bai An Xiang to Bai Corporation, she was confused, "What are we doing here?"

Cheng Yuan laughed, "Jun Feng is looking to acquire Bai Corporation and I am assigned as the person in charge, so I can't comply to your request to stay home and rest today."

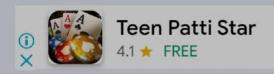
Bai An Xiang nodded reluctantly, then followed Cheng Yuan into the building.

She only realized that the Bai Family was holding a family meeting today, so Cheng Yuan got the receptionist to notify master of the arrival of Jun Feng's representative.

Master was very excited to hear the news from his personal assistant, but when he got to his office, he found Cheng Yuan and Bai An Xiang waiting for him in the office.

"What are you guys doing here?" Master Bai instantly put up a grim expression.

Bai An Xiang was nervous to see master, she quickly stood up and greeted him





courteously, "Grandpa."

Master said indifferently, "Why? Are you here to make a joke out of our family's difficult situation?"

The words 'our family' instantly made Bai An Xiang startle and her face turned pale.

Cheng Yuan shook his head, "I am here to talk about the acquisition."

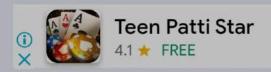
"Bang!" Master Bai slammed his desk furiously and scolded, "Who are you to talk about this? Let me tell you one last time, go back to talk to your chairman, unless he shows up personally, everything is off the table!"

"But grandpa..." Bai An Xiang attempted to calm him down.

However, master pointed at her and said, "Scram!"

He directed his anger for Bai Shi Ju at Bai An Xiang.

Bai An Xiang was stunned after being shouted at.



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Following this, Cheng Yuan shield her and smiled at her, "Wait for me outside, let me have a few words with grandpa."

"But..." Bai An Xiang became even more nervous when she heard this, she said anxiously, "Please don't be mad, he's an elderly in the family after all."

"Got it." Cheng Yuan patted Bai An Xiang's back and ushered her out of the office.

Then turned to Master Bai and said, "Shall we talk now?"



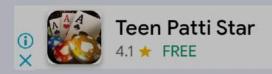
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Master was confused by Cheng Yuan's words, he responded listlessly, "Did you not understand me? Scram and get Jun Feng's chairman to talk to me."

Cheng Yuan said, "Sure."

"Then why are you doing here? Scram!" Master scolded.

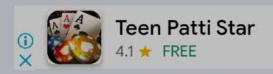
Cheng Yuan asked out of confusion, "Aren't you looking to talk to me?"

"Do you have issues with your hearing?"
Master was infuriated, he said angrily, "I said
I want to talk to Jun Feng's chairman."

Cheng Yuan nodded, "Exactly, I am the chairman of Jun Feng."

"You...!" Master's hands were trembling in rage, he pointed at Cheng Yuan's nose and said, "Were you sent here by the rebellious son Bai Shi Ju? I think you're not planning to leave this door."

"I am really the chairman of Jun Feng." Cheng Yuan said helplessly with a wry smile, "How will you believe me?"





Master laughed sarcastically, "You're the chairman of Jun Feng? Haha... Is this the biggest joke in the world? If you're Jun Feng's chairman, then I'm the richest man on earth."

Without any options, Cheng Yuan took out his phone and video called Wang Zi Yan.

"Chairman, where are you?" Wang Zi Yan answered the call and asked curiously.

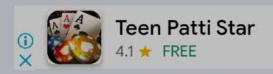
Master Bai was astonished when he heard Wang Zi Yan addressing Cheng Yuan as the chairman.

Cheng Yuan smiled wryly, "Zi Yan, please tell master of my true identity at Jun Feng, he wouldn't believe my words."

Master Bai was completely shocked.

Wang Zi Yan courteous attitude toward Cheng Yuan appeared to be sincere, while it was widely known that she was the personal assistant of the chairman.

However, he would not believe her even though she explained to him that Cheng Yuan was actually the chairman of Jun





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Master Bai shook his head, his toned down his temperament although he was in disbelief, "You're classmates with Wang Zi Yan, I do not believe her words."

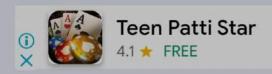
Cheng Yuan sighed, then video called Jin Jie.

Jin Jie was a board member at Jun Feng, his reputation was comparable to Wang Zi Yan. Thus, when he addressed Cheng Yuan as the chairman like a pug, master lost his balance and sat on the couch, he stared blankly at the air for a long moment.

"How can this be?" He could not understand, "Then why are you staying in Bai Family?"

Cheng Yuan smiled as he teased himself, "After pretending to be a bumpkin for two years, I've seen the true image of many people."

He did not tell Master Bai why he stayed in Bai Family, as the matter of fact, he also did not know why. Since becoming the chairman of Jun Feng was a recent occurence.





Cheng Yuan asked, "Since you asked to see me in person and to talk to me personally, we shall start now. Grandpa, please hurry up as I have very little time to spare."

Master Bai wiped the sweat off his forehead and suddenly came to his senses. He swiftly stood up and pointed at the couch, "Sit dow... Wait no, please sit down, sir."

Cheng Yuan checked his watch.

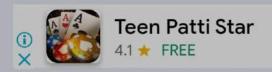
Master Bai felt a little awkward, so he cleared his throat and said, "There's nothing much, I just want you to agree to one condition."

"Go ahead." Cheng Yuan said.

"After the acquisition of Bai Corporation, can you please promise me to maintain the positions of the Bai Family at the company to the best of your ability?" Master pleaded.

Cheng Yuan pondered for a moment then nodded, "Sure, just with a few changes."

Master let out a big sigh, then quickly thought of another issue, "If you're the chairman of Jun Feng, Shi Ju..."



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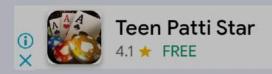
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"We're not related by business, Liang Ju and Jun Feng were separate entities." Cheng Yuan said casually.

"Great." Master responded with a firm nod.

Cheng Yuan suddenly laughed, "Grandpa, I overheard some of the content of your meeting just now, it's intriguing."

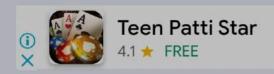
"Erm..." Master expressed awkwardness on his face.

In reality, the meeting agenda was very simple, for master to announce Bai Yong Ming as the new chairman of Bai Corporation. However, Bai Yong Ming took authority and attempted to build a name for himself in the company.

Undoubtedly, the way he tried to build a name was a little shocking.

"That's great, I have something to announce, let me use your meeting room." Cheng Yuan said.

Master did not dare to refuse, he quickly said, "Sure, please."





Bai An Xiang walked up to him as they left the office, she appeared to be nervous.

Cheng Yuan grabbed her fair and delicate little hand and smiled, "Don't worry, grandpa is forgiving, he will forget about the past, right, grandpa?"

Master left the office and immediately nodded repeatedly, "An Xiang, grandpa's tone was too harsh earlier, please forgive me."

Master's sudden change of tone caught Bai An Xiang completely off guard.

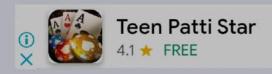
She looked at Cheng Yuan in a daze and wondered, 'Did Cheng Yuan drug master? Why is he behaving so differently now?'

"Don't worry, grandpa." Bai An Xiang waved her hand.

Cheng Yuan took the lead while master deliberately gave way to him, Bai An Xiang was confused at this sight too.

They pushed the meeting room door opened and Cheng Yuan entered the room.

Bai Yong Ming, who was in the middle of a





speech, got distracted by the sound of the door opening, he turned to the entrance with a frown, then immediately changed his expression.

Not only him, the rest of the family who turned to the door put up various expressions on their faces.

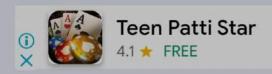
"Cheng Yuan, who the hell let you in? Scram!" Bai Yong Ming pointed at Cheng Yuan and scolded.

Cheng Yuan startled, then glanced at Bai Yong Ming with a smile, "Who are you to tell me to get out of here?"

Bai Yong Ming patted on his chest and said, "Who am I? Listen up, I am the new chairman of Bai Corporation, why don't you tell me if I have the rights to chase you out?"

"Chairman of Bai Corporation?" Cheng Yuan scoffed, "What an important figure!"

Bai Yong Ming retaliated, "Cheng Yuan, you're no longer a part of Bai Family, what are you doing here? I've gone easy on you to ask you to get out."





Cheng Yuan nodded, then ignored Bai Yong Ming, he trudged to a spot where he was visible to everyone, then cleared his throat, "Let me take a moment of your time, I'd like to make an announcement."

Everyone was in a daze, they stared Cheng Yuan curiously.

"Cheng Yuan, did you not hear what I said? I told you to scram!" Bai Yong Ming continued his shouting.

Cheng Yuan said listlessly, "I'd like to announce the complete acquisition of Bai Corporation by Jun Feng."

"What?" Everyone was surprised to hear that. Bai Yong Ming was stunned too.

Cheng Yuan continued, "So, as the representative of Jun Feng, I wish to announce a few movements in Bai Corporation."

'Announce a few moments?'

Bai Yong Ming had a bad feeling when he heard this, he quickly said anxiously, "Don't be fooled by him, he is a mere staff at Jun





Feng, how could he represent the group?"

Cheng Yuan continued to disregard Bai Yong Ming, he added on, "The chairman position of Bai Corporation will be temporarily assumed by Bai An Xiang!"

"Huh?"

"What?"

"Isn't Bai An Xiang...?"

Everyone was dumbfounded.

Bai An Xiang was the daughter of Bai Shi Ju, while it was Bai Shi Ju's fault that Bai Corporation was in their current slump today.

Bai An Xiang was also flabbergasted, she turned to Cheng Yuan in shock.



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