



"C-chu Sect? A-are you from Chu Sect?"

Lu Yan-Xi instantly trembled when she heard what everyone said. Her face became even paler from the shock.

Lu Yan-Xi didn't think that she had inadvertently slapped someone from Chu Sect.

"H-how can that be? Why would anyone from Chu Sect turn up here?"

Even Lv Hua was incapable of staying calm.

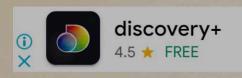
He looked fearful and worried as though he was facing a formidable foe.

"Oh no! Yan-Xi is in big trouble now."

Kong Ming felt terrified and worried and was at his wit's end.

If it were anyone else, Kong Ming was certain that he could settle the problem, considering his reputation in the Chinese martial arts circle.

However, Chu Sect was an exception.





Amid Lv Hua and Lu Yan-Xi's anxiety, the man continued looking at Lu Yan-Xi.

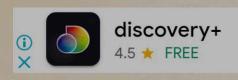
The man calmly smiled when he heard Lu Yan-Xi's question. "It appears that you do have some sense and was capable of figuring out our background. Tell me. How should we punish you for slapping my cousin?" The man in the suit sounded calm as he spoke teasingly.

It sounded as though the young woman before him was nothing but some grass by his feet and merely a plaything.

Despite Lu Yan-Xi's horror, she replied stubbornly, "I-I told you. Your cousin offended me first, and I was just defending myself. Even if you are from Chu Sect, you have to be reasonable, right? He was the one who did wrong, but he didn't apologize, and now you are making things hard for me. How can you be such a bully?" Lu Yan-Xi put on a bold front as she explained herself in a trembling but indignant tone of voice.

"Be reasonable?" The young man instantly laughed when he heard what Lu Yan-Xi said.

His bright laughter sounded mocking.





It sounded as though he had heard the funniest joke on earth.

"All these years, it is the first time anyone asked me, Mike Jones, to be reasonable. I wonder if you are immature or if you think I'm childish. Since you are here, you must be a martial artist, right? After practicing martial arts for so many years, don't you know fighting is all about strength? If you want to be reasonable, then fight it out in court, publish it on the paper, or air it on the news. Those are the right channels for talking reason."

Mike Jones laughed coldly and left Lu Yan-Xi speechless in no time.

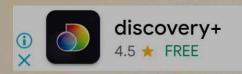
She stood in shock with her face pale like a criminal awaiting execution.

Although the man sounded blunt, Lu Yan-Xi had to admit he was right.

There was no place for reason in the martial arts circle.

Strength was the ultimate truth in the world!

Lu Yan-Xi almost lost all hope instantly, and



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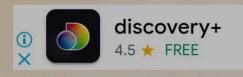


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her heart turned cold.

She was probably incapable of leaving unscathed this time.

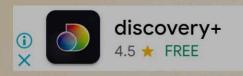
"Then what do you want?" asked Lu Yan-Xi in shock with her head lowered.

Mike Jones couldn't help smiling even more deeply when he detected the woman was about to submit to him.

He stood towering over Lu Yan-Xi as he spoke slowly, "It's not up to me. It's up to you. Based on the Jones family rules, people who insult us will get executed. Since you slapped my cousin, you ought to be killed."

Mike Jones's words left Lu Yan-Xi's face even paler. She staggered a few steps and nearly fell onto the ground.

Mike Jones suddenly said, "But since you are quite pretty and my cousin is interested in you, I will give you a chance. If you promise to serve my cousin well, I will spare you, and I might even let you go home a free woman. It's up to you to decide now whether you want to live or die."





Mike Jones coldly spoke as he gave Lu Yan-Xi his last ultimatum.

"Impossible. I won't allow myself to get humiliated by animals like you even if I die! It's impossible for me to serve a man I don't like!" Lu Yan-Xi surprisingly exploded like a cat who got its tail stepped on and rejected Mike Jones' offer immediately.

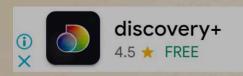
"You slut! We tried to be nice! Bro, stop wasting time and just slaughter her. I can't be bothered with bitches like her."

Lu Yan-Xi's words had clearly triggered Mike Jones's cousin and he cursed at Lu Yan-Xi as he told Mike Jones to slaughter her.

Mike Jones nodded. He looked at Lu Yan-Xi indifferently. "It seems you chose death. In that case, I will accede to your wishes."

At the drop of his voice, Mike Jones waved his hand and ordered his subordinate to finish Lu Yan-Xi off.

However, Lv Hua finally put on a bold front and scuttled over to stand in front of Lu Yan-Xi.





"Young Master Jones, please spare her," implored Lv Hua.

"Hmm? Who are you?" asked Mike Jones coldly as he frowned.

Lv Hua ingratiatingly smiled as he replied courteously, "Young Master Jones, I am Lv Hua from China."

Lv Hua paused and waited to see if Mike Jones had ever heard of him.

"Lv Hua?" asked Mike Jones instead.

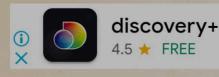
"Uh huh. I'm Lv Hua. Everyone has been kind enough to call me Mr Lv."

Lv Hua was instantly delighted. He thought Mike Jones knew who he was.

However, Mike Jones shook his head and replied coldly, much to Lv Hua's embarrassment, "Never heard of you."

Lv Hua didn't know what to say for a moment.

His lips twitched as he instantly realized that his status was useless.





Lv Hua had no choice but to use his grandfather's reputation.

"I am a nobody in comparison to Young Master Jones, so it's normal that you don't know me. But my grandfather, Lv Song-Liang, is 8th place in China's grandmaster ranking, so you must have heard of him, right? My friend here unintentionally offended you. I hope you can spare her on account of my grandfather. After all, Yan-Xi was too young to know better. When you visit China in the future, my grandfather and I will buy you dinner to thank you for the favor," Lv Hua smiled as he spoke courteously and humbly.



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"Do you mean to say that your grandfather is a grandmaster? Lv Song-Liang, ranked 8th on China's grandmaster ranking?"

Lv Hua's words had piqued Mike Jones's interest.

After all, grandmasters were top fighters in all factions.

In Chu Sect, grandmasters were made elders.

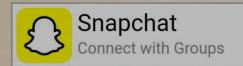
Hence, Mike Jones couldn't help looking slightly more impressed when he learned Lv Hua was related to a Chinese grandmaster by blood.

"Uh huh. Young Master Jones, do you happen to know him?"

Lv Hua was undoubtedly delighted to hear his response.

It would be easier to get things done if Mike Jones was acquainted with his grandfather. From the looks of it now, he was in luck.

Mike Jones shook his head. "I don't know him personally. I just learned about him





when I scrutinized the Chinese grandmaster ranking. Although your grandfather ranked low on the list, he was the only martial artist who became grandmaster after he was 60 years old. It is very rare for a martial artist to make breakthroughs at such an age. I merely admire him for his determination and pursuit of martial arts."

Practicing martial arts demanded talent.

Martial artists made the most rapid improvement when they were young.

The moment they became old, and their bodies started to deteriorate, so it was almost impossible to make any breakthroughs.

All this time, people in the martial arts circle felt that if they didn't make grandmaster by the time they were 50 years old, it was almost impossible for them to do it in their lifetime.

Hence, Lv Hua's grandfather became famous for becoming a grandmaster at 60 years of age.

"Oh really? If my grandfather learned of your



admiration for him, I'm sure he will feel deeply honored," said Lv Hua as he chatted with Mike Jones courteously.

"Young Master Jones, do you think you can let my friend off..."

After chatting briefly, Lv Hua asked Mike Jones about Lu Yan-Xi.

Mike Jones nodded. "Well, since she's a friend of yours, I can let her off for offending me. However, no woman can say no to the Jones clan. If she sleeps with my cousin for a few nights, I can wipe the slate clean."

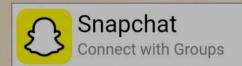
Lu Yan-Xi thought she might escape unscathed this time, so her face sank when she heard what Mike Jones said.

Lu Yan-Xi naturally knew what Mike Jones was asking of her.

She knew that she would certainly come to a tragic end if she ended up in their hands.

But Lu Yan-Xi didn't want to spend even a single night with the man.

"Hua, I don't want to..." Lu Yan-Xi begged as





she looked at Lv Hua and shook her head. She didn't want to take up their offer.

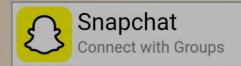
Lv Hua didn't want Lu Yan-Xi to sleep with them either. He looked at Mike Jones and chuckled as he said, "Young Master Jones, to be honest, she's my girlfriend. It was all a misunderstanding. Allow me to apologize on behalf of my girlfriend. I hope you can let us off on account of my grandfather. I will buy dinner to thank you for it and take the opportunity to introduce him to you."

However, Lv Hua's words seemed to trigger Mike Jones, who looked at Lv Hua even more coldly.

He sneered coldly as he looked down at Lv Hua, "On account of your grandfather? I suggest asking him if he dares ask me for favors!"

Lv Hua was left stunned by Mike Jones's words.

"Do you really think I am afraid of a tiny grandmaster? You think too highly of your grandfather! With one word, I can gather a bunch of grandmasters. Also, all of them can rival your grandfather. If I wanted, I









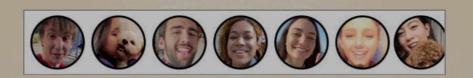
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could even get a supreme grandmaster to work for me. As for my appreciation for your grandfather, I admire his determination and not his ability. It's like marveling at the ants by my feet. Despite how puny they are, they continue to work hard. That's all there is to it." Mike Jones laughed coldly. Despite his calm tone, his words sounded threatening and cold.

In an instant, everyone trembled in fear.

Was this the true power of Chu Sect?

Was this what it took to be the most powerful faction in martial arts?

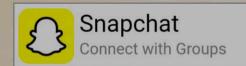
He didn't even care about grandmasters.

He even compared them to ants.

In the entire world, Chu Sect were probably the only people who could speak with such dominance.

Lv Hua almost slumped in fear when he heard what Mike Jones said.

He trembled as his mind went blank.





He stood dumbstruck like a penguin with his lips quavering speechlessly.

Kong Ming was already petrified when he learned these people were from Chu Sect, let alone step forward and speak on Lu Yan-Xi's behalf.

After all, Lv Hua only dared to speak up because of his background since his grandfather was a grandmaster.

Since Kong Ming didn't have a background like Lv Hua, he didn't dare to step forward.

"What are you waiting for? Get lost before I slaughter you!"

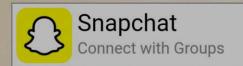
Mike Jones finally lost all patience.

The wind gusted the moment he shouted and immense internal energy radiated from him.

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Lv Hua was so terrified that he sat squarely on the ground.

He scuttled off in shock.





Mike Jones ordered Lu Yan-Xi to be taken away for his cousin.

A few powerful fighters stepped forward from behind Mike Jones to walk up to Lu Yan-Xi and surrounded her.

"Get away from me!"

Lu Yan-Xi wanted to retaliate, but she was powerless against fighters from Chu Sect.

In merely a few moves, Lu Yan-Xi was kicked onto the ground as she coughed blood.

"Hua, Elder Kong, help me! Save me, please!"

Lu Yan-Xi's face was covered in tears out of fear.

She lay prone on the ground with blood oozing from her mouth as she shouted desperately.

However, Lv Hua and the others didn't dare to oppose the Chu Sect.

Amid Lu Yan-Xi's hopelessness, someone sighed quietly.



"Sigh. On account of your father, I will help you this time."



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