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Seeing that Momo Soo was so into it, Quin Lin was intrigued. She also scooped up a small spoonful, took a look at it, and then put it into her mouth.

She pursed her lips and chewed lightly. It was really smooth and tender, and there was a milky fragrance overflowing between her teeth and lips. It was truly exquisite and delicious.

This time, even Quin let go of her elegant image. She stretched out her arms and quickly scooped up the food from the plate. She did not care about her image at all and was fighting over it with Momo.

After a while, the plateful of delicious food was wiped out. The two girls looked at the empty plate still thinking about having more. They put down the spoons in their hands and sighed, "Oh my god, It's so delicious, it's really really delicious."

Fade Chen smiled and he looked at the two girls who were fighting over the food. He smiled in a satisfied manner.

Upon seeing this, Quin's pretty face blushed instantly, and a tinge of shyness appeared on her face.

Momo hopped over to Fade's side, took his arm and asked curiously, "Brother-in-law, what's this dessert?

It's so yummy!"

Even though Quin did not speak from the side, her face was also full of curiosity. She wanted to know the answer as well.

Fade smiled, looked at Momo, and said, "Momo, you bought them yourself. How can you not recognize them?"

"I bought them? What?" Momo looked confused.

Fade's gaze swept across Momo's chest, and he said, "It's papaya!"

"Ah, this is papaya!" Momo said in surprise and disbelief. "What? It's papaya? Why does it taste completely different from the papaya that I ate last time?"

Fade introduced the dish with a smile, "I have processed it in a special way, and this dessert is papaya and eggs steamed in milk."

"Papaya and eggs steamed in milk! How did you prepare that? Brother-in-law, please tell me quickly. Once I've learned how to make that, I'll make them for myself for all the amazing nourishing elements," Momo asked curiously while staring at her chest again.

Fade looked at Momo, who was excited, and said with a smile, "It is very simple. First, wash the papaya and cut it into pieces. Then, mix the brown sugar and eggs together. After stirring them, add

some warm milk. That's the base of this dessert. Finally, all you have to do is add the papaya pieces in, cook it in the steamer and there you have it. "

"That's it? It's that simple?" Momo asked with her large eyes wide open.

"Yes, it's that simple," Fade spread his hands and said.

Momo smiled and said, "I remember it now. When I go back, I'll prepare it myself."

Quin didn't say anything, but she blinked her eyes as though she was also trying to remember the steps of making this dessert.

After dinner, Quin was in a good mood. She did not go upstairs to start work again. Instead, she sat on the sofa and chatted with Momo.

Fade listened quietly by the side, watching the smile on Quin's lips from time to time. He thought to himself, "It's really good that Momo is here to accompany my wife and allow her to relax."

At that moment, Momo asked, "Brother- in- law, tomorrow is labor day, and it is a holiday. Do you know of any fun activities in Long City?"

Fade thought for a while and informed her of a few famous attractions.

When she heard all these suggestions, she shook her head and said, "Brother-in-law, those places are just famous, and the scenery is just average as well. Besides, there will be many people there on labor day. I don't know if I will be watching the people or the scenery then."

Fade laughed and said, "Momo, if you are worried that there will be too many people, then your brother-in-law can always close down the spot and let you go there alone."

"Brother-in-law, please at least come up with a more logical boast! You can't possibly shut down the attraction spots on holidays like this," Momo said. She didn't believe him.

"Momo, I'm not bragging at all. I'll make a phone call and immediately shut down the entire place," Fade said. He was not bragging. He was now the top dog of Long City. Even a powerful family like the Sun Family had submitted themselves to him. It was way too easy to shut down an entire attraction spot.

However, Momo didn't take him seriously. She shook her head and said, "Brother- in- law, stop bragging. Besides, there isn't much to see in those spots. Even if we shut it down for ourselves, it's still just average. I wonder if there are any other spots that are not as popular? Sister, do you know?"

Quin was a workaholic and she did not know of any good places to go for occasions like this, so she shook her head immediately.

Fade came up with an idea and said, "I do know of a place. Why don't we go there together tomorrow,

and we can relax there too."

When Quin heard his words, she waved her hand and said, "You can go with Momo. I probably won't go. There is still some stuff in the company, I—"

Fade gave Momo a look, so she added promptly, "Sister, it's a holiday tomorrow, so why are you still going to the office! Come have fun with me!"

"Let your brother-in-law accompany you! There is really some stuff in the company that I need to sort out," Quin said.

"Sister, it's alright to just leave the company stuff now," Momo shook Quin's arm and said.

Fade also tried advising, "Dear, bosses also need to rest. What's more, as the boss, if you have to work overtime on holiday, what are the employees supposed to do? If they see their boss working overtime, how could they not work too? You are depriving them of their holiday!"

"This..." Quin never thought of this and was getting a little hesitant.

Momo quickly took advantage of the conversation and continued, "Sister, brother- in- law is right. Besides, won't you worry about letting brother-in-law go with me alone?"

Fade suddenly felt that something wasn't quite right from what she said. He gave Momo a look, hinting that the little girl should stop spouting nonsense. Quin was also taken aback as she stared at Momo in surprise.

Momo, with her innocent look, said, "Big sister, I mean when brother-in-law goes out with me, I can't stop him from hooking up with other beautiful women. Big sister, you have to go so you can keep an eye on him."

Fade felt incredulous. These examples were inappropriate!

He could only go with the flow based on what Momo had said and continued to persuade Quin. "Dear, that place is not far away. It is just a farm. It is not famous, so there won't be many people. It's beautiful there, and there is a hot spring there as well. It is a good place to rest and relax,"he said.

"It's nice to go to the hot springs. Last time I —" Speaking of hot springs, Momo, the little girl, glanced at Fade. She probably recalled the previous incident at the hot springs.

Fade coughed and interrupted, "Dear, it's not easy for you to see Momo. Do you really want to refuse her request?"

After being pestered by Fade and Momo, Quin finally agreed, "Alright, I'll go with you guys!"

"Yeah, that's great!" Momo said. She celebrated in excitement, and at the same time, she did not forget to give Fade a wink. She wanted to be praised.

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Fade quickly nodded to appease that little goblin.

Otherwise, who knew when she would say something crazy again.

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Early in the morning the next day, Fade Chen went out with the two women with two huge bags.

If Fade hadn't mentioned that they have everything in the villa, Momo Soo would have even taken all the bowls and pots with her.

Fade drove toward the villa.

The villa was about 50 kilometers away from the center of Long City, and it was built on an obscure hill. It was originally built for vacation by a wealthy old man, but after his death, his children did not have time to come to the villa, and they did not want to waste it either. Therefore, they simply turned the villa into a hotel, receiving tourists on normal days and earning some money for maintenance.

Since the goal of the villa was not for profit, there was no publicity at all. Only some acquaintances within the circle shared about it. Fade knew of this place from Caesar Du.

The car arrived at the foot of the hill. The villa was on top of the hill. Compared with other attractions which were bustling with people and packed, there were not many tourists here.

However, the scenery of the hills was extremely breathtaking. There were lush green trees, and they

could hear the sound of flowing streams nearby too.

The scenery was undeniably as good as those popular attractions.

Fade carried the bags and walked to the villa on top of the hill with the two ladies. Occasionally, some local villagers could be seen selling local specialties on the roadside. Momo was curious about everything. She would look around and ask around. When they reached the top of the hill, Fade was already carrying another large bag.

When they reached the entrance of the villa, there were even fewer people there. After all, the price for one of the rooms here was not cheap, and not a lot of people could afford to stay there.

Fade, Quin and Momo obviously were not worried about money. They had already booked three rooms, so they went into the villa with their bags.

The villa was indeed built by the rich for their own use. Every part of the villa was well-designed and the materials used were all high in quality. All the decorations inside were very sophisticated too. The wealthy people who stayed here in the past were certainly cultured.

After leaving their luggage in the room, the three of them walked around the villa. The area was not very big, so it only took them a while to walk one round.

Behind the villa was a small courtyard, in which there were exquisite bridges, flowing streams, ornate

pavilions, monuments and stones. The style was rich in oriental elements. Being immersed in that environment, anyone would feel calm.

Quin was obviously in a much better mood, and she had a faint smile on her lips. Fade was relieved. It was definitely the right decision to bring his wife for a trip.

At noon, lunch was served in the villa. The food was relatively plain, and there was not much meat either. However, the chef was obviously a master. The vegetarian dishes were delicious and Momo had a good appetite again. She was so full in the end that her stomach was quite bloated.

After lunch, they took a walk around to help with the digestion of the food.

The three of them went to the hot springs of the villa. The hot springs here were different than the ones that Fade and Momo had been to before. The hot spring water was transmitted using pipes into separate bathrooms so the guests could enjoy their baths individually.

Of course, there were also rooms for couples. However, Fade did not dare to ask his wife for this. He took his clothes and went to take a bath on his own.

The water from the hot springs was not bad, but not amazing either. Fade took a casual bath, then he put on his clothes and came out.

Quin and Momo were not as fast. They were still enjoying their baths in their section, so Fade came out and wandered around alone.

As he strolled around, Fade came to the back of a building without realizing it. It was surrounded by lush trees and all kinds of wild flowers. The scenery there was pretty good.

Just as Fade was enjoying the scenery under the mountain breeze, he heard a strange noise all of a sudden. He soon caught a glimpse of a figure coming from the bush.

Fade immediately frowned and tried to hide behind some trees. Then, he looked in the direction of the figure through the cracks between the leaves.

The figure was that of a young man in his twenties. He was dressed casually and he had a hood over his head. He looked around, then he sneaked through the bushes and moved toward the villa.

Fade became anxious when he witnessed this. He said to himself, "A thief?"

The figure walked to the back of the building. Instead of climbing up the wall, he stared at it and kept on going, as if he was looking for something on the wall.

After walking for a few meters, he seemed to have found something. He took out a wire in his hand, stretched it to the wall, and began to take action.

Fade was a little far away, so he couldn't see what he was doing at first. But when that guy finally took out half a brick, Fade realized that this guy was trying to dig a hole.

"Why dig a hole? Does he want to break through the wall and then get in? But that is not necessary. There are many other entrances in this villa, and it's also easy to get in,"Fade thought to himself. Just as Fade was feeling puzzled, he suddenly remembered the floor plan of the villa. He said to himself, "This wall happens to be the place where the hot spring bathroom is located. So this guy is not here to steal things, but to take a peek inside."

At the thought that Quin and Momo were still bathing, Fade became anxious and he immediately rushed over. "Damn it, this guy wants to peep at my wife taking a bath!"

The voyeur took out the brick cautiously. He was about to put it down and enjoy the view.

However, he felt a strong wind blowing on his side, and he saw a figure rushing over. Caught off guard, he was directly kicked down to the ground by his opponent.

The voyeur grimaced in pain, but he did not dare to make a sound. He glared at Fade and shouted in a deep voice, "What are you doing?"

Fade glanced at the brick that had been taken out and stared at the voyeur angrily "What do you think I'm doing?"

The voyeur was stunned, and then he smiled and said, "Brother, since we are interested in the same thing, I won't hide anything. Let's watch this together. I know that there are two beautiful women in there right now. They are absolute beauties. It's worth it to watch them here."

"Brother, I have dug out a hole. I'll let you have the first look. Brother, I'm such a good friend, ain't I?" The voyeur stood up and said this with an expression like they were close friends.

However, Fade slapped him and shouted, "You are spouting nonsense. That's my wife inside. You want to look at my wife."

"Pah!" He hit the voyeur a few times, and his head became swollen. The voyeur quickly begged for mercy, saying, "Big brother, big brother, I am wrong. I didn't know that it's your wife. If I knew, I would never take a peek. Really, big brother, this is my first time. I have to beg for mercy from you. Please let me go!"

"Damn it! Can you be so skillful if this was your first time? And you specifically inquired whether there were beauties inside," Fade said. He slapped him once again, which caused the swelling to become even worse. The voyeur curled up on the ground and begged for mercy, with his head buried in his arms.

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The voyeur's nose was bruised and his face was swollen. He could hardly speak at this point. Fade Chen kicked him away and shouted in a deep voice, "Get out of here, get out of here as far as you can!"

The voyeur fled like a rat and ran away as fast as he could.

Seeing that guy disappear, Fade's anger cooled down a little. "Damn it, I haven't seen that gorgeous view myself. How can I let that guy see it first. Thank goodness I came just in time."

Thinking of this angrily, Fade picked up the brick on the ground and was trying to put it back. Meanwhile, he accidentally saw the person inside. Fade's mind immediately went crazy.

"Well, let me have a look. She's my wife anyway. It shouldn't be a big deal!" Fade thought of this idea.

"Ahem, it's actually not that good of an idea, right?" Fade was in a dilemma.

He felt indecisive. Right then, the noise of water splashing came from the bathroom. Fade thought to himself, "It's better to make a decision now. Otherwise, my wife will be done soon."

So, Fade took out a coin from his pocket and whispered to himself, "Let's decide by flipping this

coin."

"If it lands on heads, I'll take a peek; if it lands on tails, then I'll peek for a little longer; if the coin ends up standing up, then I won't have a peek at all."

"Ahem, that is quite fair!" Fade said to himself and then threw the coin in the air.

The coin began to spin rapidly. When it reached the highest point, it started to fall and eventually fell to the ground with a clinking sound.

Fade looked down and was dumbfounded because the coin had actually fallen into the soft mud and was standing up straight.

"God, are you playing with me?" Fade complained. Then, he stamped his feet heavily on the ground.

The ground shook and then the coin tipped over.

Fade picked up the coin, coughed dryly, and whispered to himself, "Ahem, yes, it's heads. I can take a peek!"

Then, Fade leaned in and looked through the hole to peek inside.

Fade noticed a cloud of smoke in front of him. A figure was immersed in the hot spring, with her head facing down, revealing her slender neck, the sleek pale shoulders, and the graceful curve that was still hidden in the water.

As Quin Lin raised her arms occasionally, the curves would appear. Fade's nose immediately became heated, and something seemed to flow out of it.

Fade stared at that beautiful view without moving his eyes.

Quin finished bathing. She stood up from the water and revealed her gorgeous figure right in front of Fade's eyes.

The blood in Fade's nose could no longer be suppressed and it flowed out uncontrollably. Fade had no time to take care of his nosebleed. He fixed his eyes on the incredible view in front of him, afraid of missing any moment.

Although Fade and his wife had had sex twice, he hadn't had any chance to observe his wife's body carefully.

His wife dried herself and then stepped out from the pool, ready to come out.

However, right at that moment, she slipped and fell to the ground. When her knees hit the ground, she started bleeding.

Fade witnessed the blood being washed away by the running water. He could no longer care about the view. He quickly got up, stuffed in the brick, and then ran back. He asked for some gauze and medicine at the counter and rushed into the bathroom.

With a "Clang", Fade pushed open the bathroom

door and rushed in with a bottle of medicinal solution and gauze. He said nervously, "Quin, you—"

Before he could finish his words, Fade was stunned by the little beauty who was drying herself in front of him.

As it turned out, it was not Quin's bathroom, but Momo Soo's. When Fade had broken in, Momo was sitting on the edge of the bath and wiping her body with a towel. Therefore, Fade saw the front view entirely.

Momo didn't expect that the bathroom door would suddenly be pushed open. She was stunned at first, and then she screamed instinctively.

When Fade saw this, he knew that this was not going to end well. He stepped forward, covered Momo 's mouth, and quickly said: "Momo, don't shout, don't shout, it's me!"

Momo came to her senses. When she saw that it was Fade, she immediately relaxed a little. But then she looked down at her naked body and blushed immediately. She quickly pulled the bath towel to wrap herself up and glared at Fade. She said warily, "Brother-in-law, are you trying to bully me? I'm telling you, my sister is right next door. If you dare to mess around, I'm going to scream out loud."

Fade quickly waved his hand and explained, "No Momo, that's not what I intended. It's just a misunderstanding, a misunderstanding."

"Is it really a misunderstanding? Then why did you break into my bathroom?" Momo asked. She stared at Fade, looking alert.

Fade quickly raised the gauze and the medicine in his hand and said, "Your sister got hurt. I came to deliver the medicine to her. I was in such a hurry. That's why I came to the wrong place by accident."

Seeing this, Momo nodded in disbelief. "Oh, so that's why you are here! Brother- in- law, then you go ahead!"she said.

Fade immediately got up and ran out as if he had been granted amnesty.

Seeing Fade leave, Momo undid the bath towel, looked down at her body, and sighed. "Well, I've been seen twice by brother-in-law now. I can't allow him to do this again,"she said.

Fade escaped from her room. He walked to the front of Quin's bathroom next door and wanted to rush in. He reached out his hand, only to realize that he didn't have any reason to deliver the medicine! After all, he shouldn't have known that Quin was injured. If he went straight in, wouldn't he be admitting that he had taken a peek?

Fade felt clueless. He was holding the medicine and gauze and turned to leave. Yet unfortunately, the bathroom door opened right at that moment, and Quin walked out wrapped in a towel.

As soon as she opened the door, she saw a man standing at the door. Quin was startled. When she saw that it was Fade, she heaved a sigh of relief. Then, she asked curiously, "Why are you here darling?"

"I, I was just strolling around!" Fade said with a chuckle.

"You were strolling around and then came to the bathroom door. You can't possibly be thinking of--" Quin said. She immediately pulled her bathrobe in an alert manner, and then she saw the gauze and medicine in Fade's hand. She felt even more strange now. "You're casually strolling around with medicine and gauze?"she asked.

"I, I just brought them with me casually!" Fade replied. He couldn't find any good reason for his actions.

Quin frowned, and then she looked at her bleeding knee and the medicine in Fade's hand. She seemed to have realized something. She glared at Fade and said angrily, "You peeked at me taking a bath!"

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Fade Chen suddenly became very anxious and wanted to look for an excuse to cover up the situation. Yet, when he noticed Quin Lin's cold eyes, he decided to reveal the truth. He confessed that he had caught the voyeur by chance before finding out that Quin had slipped. Therefore, he had brought medication for her.

Certainly, some parts of the story were embellished. For instance, he allegedly noticed that Quin had slipped when he was trying to put the brick back. Then, he had immediately rushed to deliver the medication to her. Nothing had happened in between.

When Quin heard that someone had been peeping at her, she was startled. However, she was relieved when she realized that the voyeur's plan had failed.

Meanwhile, Momo Soo also came out in a bath towel as she had heard some noises and she asked, "What is this matter about someone peeping?"

Quin instantly explained about the peeping incident and reminded Momo to be careful. Obviously, she didn't mention that Fade had seen her falling down.

Momo was shocked as soon as she heard that. She cried out, "Oh, how dare this voyeur do such a thing!

That's so scary. If he dared to peek at me, I would punish him heavily! Am I right, my brother-in-law?"

While speaking, Momo glanced at Fade intentionally and winked mischievously.

"Oh yes, you're right!" Fade replied while nodding vaguely as his mind was about to explode. Then, he diverted the topic and said, "Oh dear, your knees are still bleeding. Let's apply the medicine or there'll be scars."

Quin was freaked out when she thought that there might be scars on her legs and she didn't speak any further. She allowed Fade to apply the medicine on her.

After applying the medicine and sending the two girls back to their rooms, Fade heaved a sigh of relief as he had successfully evaded trouble.

In the evening, the three of them had dinner together. Then, they strolled around in the evening breeze.

They gazed at the breathtaking scenery at the foot of the mountain while standing on the hillside.

While they were wandering around, Momo found a bustling bazaar and was instantly attracted by it. After seeking information from the staff members of the villa, she received details of the bazaar.

The bazaar was set up by the local people in conjunction of a ritual worship ceremony. At the

bazaar, traditional handicrafts and delicacies were sold, and traditional performances were presented.

Momo was deeply interested in this bazaar, so she dragged Fade and Quin along to visit it.

Quin was in a good mood, so she nodded and agreed, whereas Fade's opinion wasn't important at all. He just had to accompany the two girls.

The hill wasn't high and it was faster going downhill, so they reached the bazaar after about 10 minutes.

Clearly, it was a unique bazaar. There were various traditional toys and snacks at stalls along the street such as clay figurines, cotton candy, and straw rope decorations. Although they weren't delicate in creation, they were distinctive and special. Quin's eyes gleamed, as if she had returned to her childhood. She began to recall all of her beautiful memories.

Meanwhile, Momo was busy craving for all sorts of traditional delicacies. Although she had just begun to stroll along the bazaar, her hands were already packed with various kinds of food.

If she found something delicious, she would gobble them up cheekily. Otherwise, she would take a bite and pass it to Fade.

Hence, Fade had some dried bean curd in his left hand and grilled eel in the other. He had to finish them regardless of the taste.

As night descended upon them, various lanterns were lit up in the bazaar, which enhanced the rustic atmosphere of the bazaar. More people began to gather there.

Moreover, most of the visitors at the bazaar were tourists who were staying at the villa. Therefore, they were richer and more generous, which delighted the vendors.

The bazaar was relatively small and the number of visitors were moderate. Although it was festive, it was not chaotic. The atmosphere was remarkable.

The two beautiful girls, Quin and Momo, soon found themselves in the limelight. Along the way, numerous guys turned around to keep an eye on them. Fade, on the other hand, was completely ignored.

After consuming various delicacies, Quin and Momo wiped their hands and entered the washroom. Fade could only carry the leftovers and eat them while waiting for the girls.

Suddenly, Fade heard Momo yell, "I told you, don't follow me! Aren't you sick of doing that?!"

Fade frowned and dashed over. Then, he saw a huge guy in a pair of sunglasses with a distorted face appearing before Momo. He confessed, "My lady, I fell in love with you at first sight."

"I believe you'll also fall for me when you see me.

We're a perfect couple destined to live together forever. Oh lady, will you accept my love?"

Not to mention Momo, but even Fade felt disgusted and almost vomited the food that he had eaten when he witnessed this confession.

Momo replied helplessly, "I' m sorry. I' m not interested in you at all."

"How can this be possible? I'm so handsome and polite. How can you show no interest in me?" the huge guy said. He flicked his greasy hair and swayed his head. He smiled confidently and said, "Oh, I know. You must be shy to confess your feelings for me in public."

"Don't worry, I'm a considerate person. I won't let a girl take the initiative. I'll be the one who takes the initiative. Please accept my love!" the huge guy insisted, smiling at Momo.

Fade was puzzled by this huge guy's baseless confidence. He was even more shameless than Fade himself. Perhaps he could be the most shameless person on earth.

Momo was totally speechless and wanted to leave quickly but the huge guy followed her closely.

Momo was infuriated, and even her flawless face couldn't hide her anger. Then, she noticed Fade approaching and suddenly had an idea. She immediately rushed toward Fade and embraced

him, much to his embarrassment.

"Momo, you.." Fade said softly.

Momo whispered, "Fade, pretend to be my boyfriend. This guy is too annoying. Please help me to get rid of him."

"This isn't a good idea!" Fade exclaimed. He panicked at the thought of how his wife, who was in the washroom nearby, would react when she saw them hugging.

Momo couldn't be bothered any more. She hugged Fade tightly and even pulled his bracelet to her waist. She whispered, "Fade, what's wrong with that? Anyway, this isn't your first time acting. Besides, you can take advantage of me, so why not?"

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"But—"Fade was still very anxious.

"Hmph! Stop hesitating. Brother-in-law, if you don't say yes, I'll tell my sister that you peeked at me when I was showering," Momo Soo said, using her trump card.

Fade suddenly had no strength to resist, so he surrendered. He nodded and said, "Alright, alright. I promise, I promise. I will help you to get rid of this ugly man. I definitely will make him go away with my good-looking appearance."

"That's more like it. Hurry up, get ready, that fellow is catching up," Momo said quickly.

Then, she held Fade closely and turned around, looking at the fat ugly man. She smiled and said, "I'm sorry, I have a boyfriend, so I can't accept your pursuit."

When the man noticed the intimacy between Fade and Momo, he couldn't help but be stunned. His gaze turned dim, then he scrutinized Fade. A few seconds later, his eyes fell on Momo again and he said, "My beautiful lady, I don't think that he is suitable for you. Compared to me, he is much worse."

"What!" Fade was about to curse. "How can I be

worse than you? Damn it,"he said.

However, the man was full of confidence. He looked at Fade with a judgmental expression and said, "Look at him. Regardless of height or appearance, he only gets 60 points. Compared with me, I will get 80 points. We are certainly not at the same level."

"What the f*ck, you claim to get 80 points looking like that? " Fade said. He felt the veins on his forehead throbbing continuously.

The man continued. "Also, his attire and the clothes that he's wearing now seems like they could be sold at roadside stalls. The price range is probably from one hundred to two hundred yuan. However, look at my clothes. This is Baleno, and the belt is from LV, and also — "

This guy kept on talking about himself, and Fade felt that his eyelids were shaking. "No matter how good the clothes are, when they are on your spherelike body, the clothes do not look classy at all!"he thought to himself.

Consequently, the man was still bragging about himself. He continued, "In terms of job and money, there is nothing much to talk about. You guys look like college students. After graduating, you can only earn a few thousand yuan at most monthly. Me? I am only 32 years old, and I already have my own company. My annual income has reached five hundred thousand yuan."

"So, in all aspects, I'm superior to him. Therefore, my beautiful young lady, I am more suitable for you," The man said confidently.

Hearing this, Momo covered her small mouth and laughed continuously. She kept glancing at Fade and she whispered to him, "Brother-in-law, did you hear that? He said that he is better than you."

Fade rolled up his sleeves and said, "Damn, this guy dares to be so pretentious in front of me. I'll show you what a real show-off is."

Fade sneered and stepped forward. He inspected the man and snorted disdainfully.

Seeing Fade acting up like that, the man said discontentedly, "What? Are you dissatisfied with my comments on you? Come and refute me then. If you can beat me with anything that you have, you are considered the winner."

Fade laughed and said, "You're really confident."

"With the abilities that I have, of course I am confident," The man said. He shook his hair and smiled confidently again.

Fade suddenly felt that he was going blind. He came forward and said, "Do you think that you are more handsome than I am?"

"Obviously, yes," The man said with a smile. He deliberately shoved his large face at a passer-by.

Fade smiled secretively and said, "I just uploaded

your profile picture to the internet and allowed everyone to comment on your appearance. Do you dare to see the comments you get?"

"There's nothing to be afraid of!" The man said. He smiled, but there was a slight tremor in his voice.

Fade passed him the phone, and then he saw the comments below his picture.

"F*ck, is this a human being? He isn't an alien from another planet, is he?"

"Which lab did this monster escape from? Call the police and arrest him!"

"Compared to him, I am Celebrity Daniel Wu."

"Owner of this post, did you photoshop this photo? Otherwise, how could someone look like this!"

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When passers-by heard these comments being read out, they couldn't help laughing, with their hands covering their mouths.

On the other hand, the man's face was downcast. His facial expression looked unpleasant.

He definitely knew how his appearance was, but he got ridiculed too much when he was a child. When he grew up and became rich, he had an intention of taking revenge, so he demanded people around him to call him a handsome guy. Gradually, he got used to those "forced compliments" and really thought

that he looked handsome.

Now that Fade had exposed the lies that he had made up for himself all these years, the man almost burst into anger.

Seeing the guy's facial expression, Fade patted on the man's shoulder and said, "Buddy, in fact, it's not your fault to be ugly. After all, people shouldn't judge others by their looks. Appearances are given and decided when you are born, it can't be changed, but there are many other things that can be changed!"

When the man heard this, he suddenly thought of something and nodded repeatedly. His heart fluttered and he said, "Yes, I don't look good, but my education background, my career, and my finances are all excellent. I'm definitely better than him!"

Thinking of this, the man snorted coldly. Then, he looked at Fade and said, "Let's not talk about appearances. You are a poor student. How successful can you be in the future? No matter how successful you are in the future, you will just be a worker. Besides, you are not a graduate from a prestigious university. It's still uncertain whether you can survive in society in the future."

After that, the man took out his cell phone. He showed Fade a document and said, "Do you see this? I graduated from the Normal University of Capital City. It's a prestigious university. I'm God's favored son. Which lousy university did you attend,

and can it be compared to mine?"

"Also, I own a company, with an annual income of five or six hundred thousand yuan. How much is your income? Did you find a job? Ha, ha!" The man said. He took out his VIP card and bragged about it.

Fade nodded and said, "Oh, the Normal University of Capital City. It's awesome! 500 or 600 thousand yuan a year. You're so rich!"

"Now you know the gap between us, so hurry up and get away from this beautiful lady!" The man said arrogantly.

Fade took out his phone and found a document. He handed his phone over to the man and said with a smile, "I'm sorry you think that I'm from a lousy university, but I actually have a masters degree from Capital City University."

"How is that possible, you —" The man looked at Fade in incredulity.

Fade immediately took out another black VIP card, shook it and said, "Oh, five or six hundred thousand yuan a year. It's really a lot of money. It's almost enough for my pocket money for a month."

"Five hundred thousand yuan just for pocket money? You are lying—" The man wanted to refute him.

But at this time, a passer-by saw the black VIP card in Fade's hand and said with a tone of surprise, "Look, that black VIP card is a top-notch card that

can have an overdraft of 10 million yuan!"

"That's right. In the whole city, I believe that the number of people who have such VIP cards can be counted with one hand."

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Listening to the passer- by's amazement and discussion, the ugly man's face was completely stiff, and his face looked very unpleasant. The muscles on his face kept twitching, and the gaze he fixed on Fade Chen was indescribable.

He gritted his teeth and said in a low voice, "Fu*k, you're a wealthy and smart guy. Why are you pretending to be poor to deceive others? You're cheating us."

Fade deliberately held the black card in his hand and finally put it back into his pocket. Then, he whistled while walking away with Momo Soo in his arms.

After taking two steps, Momo seemed to have thought of something. She stood still, turned around, and looked at the man with a smile. She narrowed her eyes and said softly, "That's right, there's one more thing that I forgot to tell you. There's another important reason why I chose him over you."

"What's the reason?" The man asked. He stared at Momo, with his eyes filled with reluctance and slight expectation.

Momo glanced at Fade, and then revealed a cunning smile. In a low voice, she said, "My boyfriend' s stamina is extremely good. Doing seven times a night isn't a problem for him. As for you, hehe, can you hold on for ten minutes every time?"

The man suddenly seemed like he was struck by lightning. His whole body froze on the spot, and the expression on his face was indescribable. His muscles kept trembling, and in the end, he could only yell angrily, "No, it's not fair. I didn't want to just last for less than ten minutes. I was born with this ability."

The people around them were startled when they heard this. Thereafter, they covered their mouths and pointed at the man. They laughed quietly. Quite a number of women snickered. On the other hand, their male companions showed confident expressions. The men deliberately straightened their backs and walked past the ugly man arrogantly.

The man suddenly wanted to cry, but no tears appeared. He ran away and went down the hill while wiping his tears.

At the sight of this, Fade was dumbfounded.

Then, he smiled and turned his eyes. He looked at Momo and said with a smile, "Momo, how did you know that your brother-in-law is so strong and can do it seven times a night?"

"Brother- in- law, I just said that casually. Can you really do that?" Momo said. She looked at Fade with a skeptical expression.

Fade immediately put his hands on his hips and said confidently, "Momo, you can doubt my abilities in other aspects but not in this matter. Your brother-in-law is absolutely powerful. Not to mention seven times a night, even seventeen times in a day is not a problem."

Momo laughed, "Brother- in- law, just continue bragging! Many guys brag that they can last for three hours while in fact they can only do so for three minutes."

"Young girl, you are doubting your brother-in-law's ability. Do you want me to show you?" Fade said.

Momo looked at Fade's eyes and deliberately pulled down her collar, revealing her fair skin. With her eyes rolling, she licked her red lips and said in a bold manner, "I'll try it out. I don't mind. Brother-in-law, do you dare to do so?"

Fade didn't expect this girl to be so bold that she dared to continue speaking on this topic. He immediately raised his hand and surrendered. "Ahem, this, this—your sister has come out. Let's go and pick her up!"

"Brother-in-law, my sister is in the toilet. You don't need to pick her up," The young girl shouted behind him. "Brother-in-law, you haven't answered me yet. Do you dare to do that?"she added.

Fade looked at Quin Lin who was walking toward him, and he became anxious. He quickly turned his

head ,glared at Momo , and asked her to stop talking nonsense.

However, the little goblin seemed to have made up her mind to tease Fade. She shouted deliberately, "Brother-in-law, you bragged so much. Why don't you dare to respond now?"

When Quin heard her voice, she couldn't help but ask Fade curiously, "What is Momo talking about? What have you guys done?"

"Ahem, no, nothing!" Fade said. He quickly waved his hand. Then, he thought quickly and found an excuse, saying, "Momo asked me if I dared to hurt you. Of course I wouldn't dare. My wife is precious!"

Quin did not expect Fade to speak such cheesy words in public. Instantly, her pretty face turned red. She said, "What flattering words."

Then, she quickened her pace and walked toward Momo. However, the redness on her face and the curve in the corners of her mouth revealed the joy in her heart at the moment.

Fade, who was behind her, couldn't help but wipe the sweat on his forehead. He said in his heart, " This little goblin Momo is too scary. I'm afraid that I will really fall into her trap in the future."

Just as Fade was wiping his sweat, Momo turned around and pranced over. She held Fade's arm intimately and said with a charming smile, "Hurry

up!"

Fade suddenly felt that his body was stiff, and his blood seemed to have become frozen.

He noticed that Quin's eyes had dimmed gradually, and he felt that his head was about to explode.

However, the young girl Momo hugged Fade as if nothing had happened. She pulled him to Quin's side and loosened her arm. Then, she explained, "Sister, just now, brother-in-law was amazing. He pretended to be my boyfriend and chased away my pursuer."

"Ahem, Momo. This, this is a trivial matter. There's nothing much to say," Fade said. His cold sweat was dripping down his forehead. He felt that his wife's eyes were getting sharper.

Fortunately, at this time, Momo explained, "Sister, the pursuer has not left yet. That's why I took brother-in-law with me on purpose just now. Are you jealous?"

Quin's face turned cold. She snorted softly and said, "Hmph, will I be jealous? Don't make fun of me."

"Alright, let's go. It's getting late. Let's head back to the villa!" Quin said. She quickened her pace and walked ahead of them.

Behind her, Fade glared at Momo. She made a silly face at him, and then ran after Quin with a smile. Fade could only quicken his pace and catch up with them.

At the same time, the ugly man was looking at them from far. He noticed that Fade was holding Momo, and a gorgeous lady was next to him as well. He felt a sense of despair. He whispered to himself, "Is the ability in that matter really so important? That guy actually got two beautiful women in both of his arms."

Thinking about this, the man clenched his fists tightly and shouted firmly, "I want to become stronger. I want to be a man who does it seven times a night!"

The woman beside the ugly man thought that he was a pervert and she hurriedly ran for a short while to leave when she heard his cry.

The man wanted to cry again but no tears appeared. He could only cover his face and run down the mountain.

At this time, Fade, Quin and Momo also returned to the villa.

Since they had gone up and down the mountain, they were sweating. Therefore, they had to take a bath.

When it came to the topic of taking a shower, Quin and Momo turned to look at Fade at the same time. Their gazes were rather strange.

Fade coughed dryly and quickly said, "The wall of the bathroom has been fixed. There will be no more problems."

As a result, Quin went into the bathroom and checked the surroundings several times. After confirming that there was no problem, she quickly took a bath and then came out.

After taking a shower, the three of them said goodnight to each other and went back to their respective rooms to sleep.

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The next day, the three of them got up very early.

The air on the mountain was particularly fresh. After taking a deep breath of the misty air, they felt cool and refreshed.

Looking at the sun that was rising from the east, Fade Chen took a deep breath and exhaled.

His breath was like smoke from a dragon. It looked like a stream of white silk as it flew out a few meters and finally dissipated in the air slowly.

He did this repeatedly, and the air he exhaled circulated around for quite some time.

If this skill was seen by ordinary warriors, they would probably be amazed.

After exercising along the mountain villa for a while, he returned to the house and had breakfast with Momo Soo and Quin Lin.

After that, the three of them strolled around the top of the mountain for an entire morning. After lunch, they set off for their journey back home.

The journey this time was very short and there were not many beautiful scenery around. However, for Quin, it was a rare opportunity for her to relax.

After all, she had been under great pressure during

this period due to her work. She was also facing matters that were related to her mother and her brother. Even though Quin was a strong woman, she still couldn't bear this immense pressure, and her spirit was almost past the breaking point.

At this time, Fade was keenly aware of her stress and issues. He took her on such a trip to allow her to readjust her mood. This trip had caused her to feel alive again.

At this moment, Quin could not help but smile as she looked at Fade, who was like a child, playing with Momo. For the first time in her life, she felt that her husband seemed to be a good match with her. Perhaps, he was a suitable partner for her!

However, when she thought of the fake marriage agreement that she had signed with Fade, she couldn't help but feel depressed. Her expression darkened, and she couldn't help but sigh softly.

Fade, who was in front, noticed her sigh behind him keenly. He stopped in his tracks. He turned around and asked with concern, "Dear, what's wrong? Are you tired and can't walk any longer? Let me carry you then!"

Quin shook her head and said with a smile, "It's alright. I'm not tired. I'm just sighing."

Fade did not leave her side. Instead, he crouched down in front of Quin, patted his own back and said with a smile, "Dear, come on, I'll carry you. Don't

worry, I'm very strong. It's not a problem for me to carry you down the mountain. It's not even a problem for me to carry you for the rest of my life."

These sudden loving words caused Quin 's heart to tremble. She placed all the worries that she had at the back of her mind and blushed.

Seeing that Quin was still hesitating, Fade decided to take the initiative. He hugged his wife's thigh directly and allowed his wife to lie on his back. Then, he got up and began to walk with his wife on his back.

Quin was startled. Fade's speed was very fast, so she felt nervous all of a sudden. She couldn't help but put her arms around Fade's neck. Her graceful and delicate body was tightly attached to Fade's back, which allowed him to feel a warm and gentle sensation. He became more vigorous as he walked.

Fade carried Quin on his back, and he also deliberately changed his speed. Sometimes, he was fast, and sometimes, he was slow. Other times, he would bounce up and down, and other times, he would brake suddenly.

In this way, Quin, who had always been as cold as an iceberg, was like a child at this moment. She screamed in fear, and her voice was like the sound of bells echoing in the mountains.

At the same time, along with Fade's movements, her soft body constantly struck against his

body, causing Fade to feel relaxed and happy.

Quin felt that this trip was even more exciting than the last time when she had taken the roller coaster. They walked down all the way to the foot of the mountain. Her cheeks were red, and a layer of sweat appeared on her forehead. Her hair was a little messy, and her chest rose up and down rapidly due to her intense gasps.

"Dear, are you happy?" Fade asked with a smile.

A tinge of redness flashed across Quin's face. Without answering him, she pounded Fade's back gently and said, "Alright, let me down now!"

However, Fade acted like he was throwing a childish tantrum. He held Quin's thighs tightly and said with a smile, "Dear, I won't let you down if you don't tell me that it was fun."

Quin felt helpless instantly. She could only nod and say, "It was fun, it was fun!"

Fade placed his wife down happily and rubbed his hands, looking intoxicated.

Seeing this, Quin could not help but blush. She glared at Fade, lowered her head and walked quickly toward the car. She opened the car door and got into the front passenger's seat. She said to Fade, who was still smelling the fragrance on his palm, "It's getting late. Get into the car quickly!"

"Yes, yes, I'll get in the car right away as my wife

ordered," he said. Fade nodded with a smile and trotted over. He opened the door with a grin, sat in the driver's seat, buckled the seat belt, and then started the car engine. He drove the car out with a loud sound.

Quin was taken aback by the speed of the car. She could not help but glare at Fade and said, "Slow down, don't rush!"

Fade nodded with a smile, then he slowed down and drove steadily.

The car drove for some distance after a few minutes. Fade faintly felt that something was wrong. He couldn't help but frown. He looked at Quin and said, "Dear, have we forgotten something? I have the feeling that something is wrong!"

Quin looked at her bags and searched through them. She shook her head and said, "We have taken everything. Perhaps, your feelings were wrong?"

"Oh, we have taken everything! Then, why do I feel like I've dropped something? Maybe I am wrong!" he said. Fade shook his head and continued to drive.

At this time, Quin's cell phone rang. As soon as she picked up the call, Momo's roaring voice came from the other end of the phone. "Sister, brother-in-law, why did you guys drive away? I haven't gotten in the car yet!" Momo complained.

Fade and Quin looked at each other and they were

stunned. Then, they smiled awkwardly at each other, patted their heads and exclaimed, "So, we really did forget something!"

Fade quickly stopped the car and then turned around. He said with a wry smile, "I thought that I had forgotten something. It seems like Momo hasn't gotten into the car yet!"

Quin's face was also ruddy. She quickly comforted Momo on the other end of the phone. "Momo, don't worry, we will go back to pick you up immediately,"she said.

"Sister, brother-in-law, you two were being so loving until both of you forgot me. Boo hoo!" The young girl complained. She was almost about to cry.

Quin and Fade coughed dryly and quickly turned around to pick up Momo.

It took them a long time before Momo got into the car. The young girl sat in the back seat angrily and thumped the seat in front of her. She said angrily, "Sister, brother- in- law, you guys are behaving so terribly. You guys had so much fun that you forgot about me."

"It was a mistake, a mistake. There won't be a next time," Fade quickly apologized.

It was rare for Quin to blush because she had made a mistake. She quickly turned her head and apologized to Momo.

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In the car, Momo Soo, the little beauty, was seething with anger for a long time. She still felt angry, even when Fade Chen apologized to her.

Quin Lin continuously consoled Momo with an apologetic expression on her face. After all, she was always reliable, and she had never made a mistake like this before. Thus, at this moment, she felt remorseful.

After Momo heard Quin's apology and her story, she snorted and put the blame on Fade. "Sister, you don't have to apologize. It's all brother-in-law's fault. If he didn't go down the mountain with you on his back and deliberately tease you, how could you forget that I'm still behind?"

"Momo, you can't blame me for this. Your sister was tired of walking, so I carried her on my back. Is there anything wrong with that?" Fade defended himself.

The young girl held Quin's arm and said excitedly, "Sister, listen to me. My brother-in-law won't admit his mistakes. From now on, you'll have to discipline him and teach him a lesson. He can't do such a thing again."

Then, the young girl had an idea and began to think about things again. She said, "Sister, I suspect that

brother-in-law had ulterior motives. Think about it. He wanted to carry you down the mountain as an excuse, but he actually played tricks on you and took advantage of you."

Quin felt a little sorry for Fade, so she quickly explained, "No, no. Fade didn't take advantage of me."

"Sister, you don't have to defend him. I saw that he pranced around on purpose so that you would bump against his back. In this way, he took advantage of you. Also, his hand was touching you," the young girl said. She glared at Fade and her little head seemed to think of something. She said again, "Also, sister, when you got in the car, he immediately started driving. Maybe he did this on purpose. He wanted to get rid of me and take advantage of you when the two of you were alone together."

Fade felt that he was being framed and said, "Momo, don't spout such nonsense, I absolutely did not have such ideas!"

Momo said angrily, "Sister, I'm not spouting nonsense. Last time, my brother-in-law rushed in and saw—"

Upon hearing this, Fade's hand, which was on the steering wheel, became unstable. He almost drove the car into a ditch.

He quickly shouted, "Momo, my dear Momo. I know I'm wrong. It's all my fault, okay? I'll admit my

mistakes, sincerely. Alright?"

Fade could only admit to his mistakes. Otherwise, who knew what this young girl would say.

"It's not enough to just admit to your mistakes! You need to take practical actions!" Momo pouted and said.

Fade said, "What practical actions? I will take action as long as you ask me to."

Momo pouted and she tilted her head. After thinking for a while, she didn't seem to have any particular request. In the end, her eyes lit up and she said, "Brother-in-law, I've thought of it. I have a request!"

"What request? Tell me, Momo!" Fade said.

She said, "Brother-in-law, my request is for you to do one more thing for me. You are not allowed to refuse."

"This-" Fade hesitated.

Subsequently, the young girl immediately turned to Quin and said, "Sister, last time, brother-in-law, he broke into—"

Fade quickly said, "I promise, I promise, I promise to do one more thing for you."

The young girl nodded and said with satisfaction, "That's more like it. You have a good attitude when you apologize."

Fade wanted to cry but no tears appeared. He didn't

dare to say anything more. He was worried that this young girl would cause trouble again.

At this time, the young girl was in a good mood. She let out a sigh of relief and she stopped frowning and pouting.

Then, she rubbed her little face gently and muttered to herself, "My face is so sore since I've pouted for so long. Fortunately, I got brother-in-law to promise to do one thing for me. In this way, my brother-in-law would owe me three conditions. I have to think about how to use these three conditions now!"

When Fade heard the young girl talking to herself, he was anxious. He almost wanted to cry, but no tears appeared. He had been set up by this young girl again.

However, what could he do? He had to continue driving and pretend that he knew nothing.

At this time, Momo was no longer angry, and she started a conversation with Quin. She even made an appointment with her for their next tour.

Quin also chatted with Momo with a smile. She seemed to be in a good mood.

Fade couldn't help but smile when he saw this. This trip was worth it as his wife was happy and she could release her stress.

At this moment, the cars in front of them suddenly became jammed and they slowed down their speed.

Fade had no choice but to slow down the car. Then, he looked ahead, and tried to find out what had happened.

Fade poked his head out and saw that one side of the lane, which was initially two- way, was completely blocked. The cars that went both directions were all jammed on one side at the moment. Since the cars were all in the same lane, the driving speed eventually became slower.

It turned out to be a little yellow cow. It was chewing on a pile of grass that was next to it. The surrounding drivers couldn't chase the little yellow cow away even though they tried to honk their horns and shout at it. Therefore, they could only slow down the speed of their cars and moved forward cautiously.

At this time, the car in front was moving forward slowly, carefully avoiding the little yellow cow, in case they bumped into it.

Several cars in front of them drove cautiously. Fade also drove forward. He wanted to bypass the little yellow cow and drove past it directly.

At this moment, a whistle suddenly sounded. The little yellow cow, who was eating grass, suddenly raised its head and then took a step forward.

This time, Fade's car couldn't avoid it at all and the car directly collided with the little yellow cow.

Fortunately, Fade's speed was not fast, so the car and the little yellow cow only bumped into each other slightly. It was not a big deal.

Fade was going to move the car to the side and drive past the little yellow cow. But at this moment, several figures suddenly rushed out of the grassland by the roadside and surrounded Fade's car while shouting. All of them looked fierce.

"Stop! Stop!" they shouted.

"Stop! Stop the car right now!" they shouted again.

"You hit my cow. Do you want to run away?" they questioned.

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These men shouted and a man walked to the front of the window. He slammed the window and shouted, "Get out of the car. Do you hear me? Get out of the car! Pay for this!"

When Momo saw this, she couldn't help but be angry and said, "What are all of you doing? It's clear that your cow bumped into us. You even want us to pay for that. This is extortion!"

"Extortion? Little girl, it's a fact that you guys bumped into my cow. Don't tell me that you guys want to deny it!" Another pair of people surrounded the other side. They slammed the car window and roared at Momo.

Quin's face fell when she saw this. She protected

Momo and glared at the people outside coldly.

At this moment, Fade's expression darkened when he saw this. These guys were obviously not good people. The little yellow cow must have been deliberately brought to the road to blackmail them.

He opened the car door, got out of the car, and prepared to reason with them.

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Just as Fade Chen got out of the car, he saw a figure in front of him. His eyes suddenly sank and he said in a cold voice, "It's you!"

The figure was stunned. When he saw Fade, his expression suddenly turned cold. He gritted his teeth and said, "It's you."

This person was the voyeur who was taught a lesson by Fade last night. Fade had only hit him a few times and he had driven him away. He didn't expect that this guy would be here blackmailing him again.

For a moment, Fade's eyes turned cold.

When the young man saw Fade's cold eyes, he couldn't help but feel a chill in his body. He instinctively took a few steps back, but then he showed a hint of anger. He glared at Fade and shouted, "Damn it, it's you again. I must teach you a lesson today."

Hearing the young man's words, the men next to the young man couldn't help looking at him and asked at the same time, "What's wrong, Kaiser? Do you know this guy?"

The young man named Kaiser gnashed his teeth and said, "I was injured by this guy. Moreover, he ruined my good plans too."

His companions next to him immediately knew what he was talking about since they had done that many times.

Several people surrounded Fade with fierce eyes instantly. They had cold smiles on their faces and they clenched their fists with creaking sounds.

"Young man, you hit our brother. What do you think we should do?" the people asked.

"Also,you hit our little yellow cow . Just tell me how much compensation you can give us!" they said again.

Fade glanced at them with a look of disdain on his face. He looked at Kaiser and said coldly, "Are you sure you want to start a fight?"

Kaiser immediately felt a chill in his body and an icy sensation came over his heart. His legs gave away a little as Fade's skills had left a deep impression on him when he was peeping the last time. The body parts where he was beaten up were still in pain.

Kaiser's companions frowned and they continued to approach Fade after seeing this.

"Damn it! How dare you threaten my brother! You're looking for death!" they shouted.

"Brat, you are quite arrogant!" they said.

"What the hell? Look at the situation you're in right now. How dare you threaten us? Do you want to die?" they said. They continued to approach him. One of them even pulled out a steel pipe and walked toward Fade with a fierce look on his face.

The surrounding drivers in the vehicles and passersby couldn't help but be scared when they saw this. With looks of panic on their faces, they quickly stepped back and got out of the way.

At this moment, a car owner who couldn't bear to witness this couldn't help shouting, "You guys are breaking the law. I'll call the police to arrest all of you."

The man with the steel pipe heard the words and quickly walked over. He hit the hood of the car with the steel pipe, causing the car hood to sink, and a cloud of black smoke emerged from it.

The owner of the car was shocked, and then his face showed anger. He opened the door and was about to rush out.

However, the others quickly stopped him and began to persuade him in a low voice.

"Brother, don't be impulsive, don't be impulsive. You are no match for them!" the others advised.

"Yeah, didn't you see that! There were seven or eight of them, and you can't beat them," they said.

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The man gnashed his teeth and said angrily, "They blocked my way and smashed my car. I don't believe

no one can control them."

Some people who were familiar with the situation here suddenly sighed and quickly persuaded him, saying, "Brother, let me tell you. The situation here really can't be controlled by anyone."

"How come?" The car owner's face was full of anger and disbelief.

The passerby said in a low voice, "They are all people from the nearby villages. This place is located at the borders of Long City. It is difficult to manage the borders with the neighboring cities. In addition to that, almost all the villagers here have the same surname. They have a very deep relationship with each other. If something happens, a few villages and hundreds of people in the surrounding areas will rush out to help. Even the police won't be able to do anything!"

"So, in this place, if we encounter such a thing, we would just pay some money to settle the matter. Otherwise, we'll be the ones to suffer if we get into trouble," the passerby said.

After listening to the passerby's words, the car owner's heart was full of dissatisfaction, confusion, and anger. "So you guys let them be so lawless just because it is not easy to manage them?" the car owner questioned.

The passerby sighed and said, "We have no choice. After all, the police force is limited in its power, and the relationship between the clans here is a complicated affair. We can only delay dealing with this matter for the time being."

The car owner gritted his teeth and clenched his fists. Anger was written all over his face, but there was nothing he could do about the situation

Indeed, if the situation was how the passersby described, he would not be able to get justice even if he was beaten up here.

In the end, he had no choice but to swallow his pride. The car owner lowered his head and retreated to one side.

When the man with the steel pipe saw this, he sneered and smiled proudly. He pointed to the car owner and said, "Be a good boy and stand aside. Otherwise, I'll destroy this car."

The car owner gnashed his teeth in anger, but he didn't dare to come forward as there were a large number of people there. Besides, the village was nearby. He was afraid if someone shouted, hundreds of people could gather there.

After scaring off the car owner, the men looked at Fade again. With a smug smile on their lips, they sneered, "Boy, you should be afraid now!"

"Good boy, just pay us for this matter. Perhaps, this matter can be settled then!" The man with the steel pipe said.

Fade looked at him and said coldly, "What if I don't pay?"

The man with the steel pipe swung the pipe with a cold look in his eyes, and he walked toward Fade's car. He was ready to smash the car.

However, Kaiser stopped the man and said, "Brother Huang, be careful. Don't hurt the people inside. There are two beautiful women inside!"

Upon hearing this, Brother Huang fixed his eyes and found that there were two women sitting in the car. He looked at their faces and body figures, and they were as pretty as fairies. They were even more beautiful than the female celebrities he saw on TV.

Brother Huang's eyes lit up immediately, and he was about to drool.

He patted Kaiser's shoulder and said with a smile, "No wonder you were in a hurry to go up the mountain yesterday. It turns out that you wanted to see these two beautiful women take a bath! How were their figures? Have you seen their key parts? Are they big or not?"

Kaiser smiled, but then his face fell. He pointed angrily at Fade and said, "I didn't even have time to take a look before I got caught by this guy. He even beat me up."

Brother Huang, who was holding a steel pipe, walked to Fade with a sneer and said, "Boy, I didn't

expect you to have such good fortune! You are happy to have two beautiful women last night, weren't you?"

"Let us have a good time with them today! It's okay that you hit my little yellow cow. I won't blame you and I don't want your compensation. What do you think?" Brother Huang said again. He laughed and clapped the steel pipe in his hand.

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Inside the car, Quin Lin and Momo Soo's faces turned red with anger upon hearing his words, and their chests heaved violently up and down.

As a result, Kaiser and the others who were standing outside the car, were even more lecherous. They stared directly at the two women in the car, and their saliva almost flowed out.

"Look, the more angry they get, the more beautiful they are. I can't help myself anymore," someone said.

"What the f*ck. Look at her figure. She's like a honey peach. I really want to bite her," someone said desperately.

"Which one do you think is prettier, the older one or the younger one?" they started to compare between Quin and Momo.

"The older one is definitely prettier. She's so mature. I'm sure she will be great to have fun with!" someone replied.

"I like the younger one. She looks innocent and tender!" someone said again.

"Hehe, who cares about their ages. We'll have fun with both of them together at that time. Let's have a good time!" they cheered.

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Listening to their dirty words, Quin and Momo were so angry that their eyes almost popped out of their sockets. They quickly took their clothes to block their graceful bodies.

Brother Huang and Kaiser sneered and they walked to Fade Chen. They surrounded him and said, "Boy, did you hear me? Our brothers just want to—"

However, before they had finished their words, they noticed the change in Fade's expression at that moment.

Previously, his expression was calm, as if he did not take things seriously at all. He did not seem afraid as well. But now, his expression was gloomy, and his eyes were full of anger. He clenched his fists, and his body exuded a suffocating aura.

Kaiser couldn't help but tremble as he sensed this aura. He took a few steps back involuntarily.

Although Brother Huang felt a little uncomfortable, he didn't take Fade seriously. He held his steel pipe and threatened him, saying,"Boy, I'll give you one minute to think about this. Now—"

But before he finished his words, Fade pounced on Brother Huang like a cheetah .

Brother Huang was shocked, and then he was furious. He waved the steel pipe and threw it at Fade.

The subordinates beside him were also startled when they saw this. Then, they quickly rushed over and roared at the same time.

"F*ck, how dare you attack Brother Huang! You're looking for death!" the subordinates yelled.

"Brother Huang, we're here. Let's beat him to death together!" they shouted.

"Cripple the boy, and then let him watch us play with his woman!"

"Let's take action. We must teach him a lesson, otherwise—" they said.

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As they roared, Fade seemed like a cheetah as he rushed toward Brother Huang in a fast speed.

Brother Huang was anxious and he directly swung the steel pipe at Fade, aiming to smash his head.

Witnessing this, the passersby around couldn't help but scream, and their faces showed a look of horror.

"If the pipe hits his head, that young man will be dead."

"He's going to be seriously injured even if he's not dead!" someone said.

"This move is too ferocious. Is there really no one who can control this group of people?" someone questioned again.

"Ah, this, we have no choice and we can't help!"

someone said.

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Among the sounds of sighs and exclamations, the steel pipe came toward Fade's head with the sound of whirring wind.

Fade narrowed his eyes and launched a blow at the steel pipe.

Brother Huang sneered after seeing this. "You are looking for death. How dare you use your fist to hit my steel pipe. Let's see if your fist or my steel pipe is going to break," Brother Huang said.

While speaking, Brother Huang gritted his teeth, almost exerting all his strength, and launched the pipe toward Fade 's fist.

"boom!"

With a loud crash, Fade's fist collided with Brother Huang's steel pipe.

However, the scene in Brother Huang's imagination, where the steel pipe would smash Fade's fist, did not materialize. Instead, Fade's iron-like fist caused Brother Huang's steel pipe to bend, even though the pipe was as thick as a child's arm.

The huge force passed through the steel pipe to Brother Huang's hand. A violent tremor directly caused Brother Huang's right hand to tear and bleed. The steel pipe fell from his hand, and his face was filled with pain.

"You—" Brother Huang looked at Fade incredulously.

Before he could finish his words, Fade kicked him between his legs.

Suddenly, with a snap, the sound of something cracking could be heard. Brother Huang covered his crotch and fell painfully on the ground as he convulsed. He had an agonizing and miserable expression on his face. His face was so distorted that he almost did not look human.

Brother Huang's helpers were stunned and they slowed down when they saw this scene.

While they were still in a daze, Fade threw himself at them. He launched his fists and feet quickly and struck them down.

Suddenly, sounds of cracking and breaking could be heard. These villains were directly knocked down to the ground by Fade. All of them fell to the ground and cried out in pain.

In the end, only Kaiser, who had been hiding in fear, was left. At this moment, he looked at Fade with his mouth open and his eyes were full of horror.

When he spotted Fade walking toward him, his whole body trembled and he turned around to escape. He kept shouting, "Devil, you are the devil, you—"

As a result, the sound of whirring wind could be heard. Fade kicked up a stone and struck Kaiser's

back directly, causing his head to sink, and he fell on the road instantly.

His whole face was slammed heavily on the rough road. It turned into a mess of blood and flesh, and it was almost impossible to tell who it was.

In less than three minutes, Fade had finished off this bunch of villains.

The passersby around him were stunned at first, and then they showed a look of surprise. Some people even applauded. The car owner whose car was smashed was very excited at this moment. He clapped his hands enthusiastically and shouted, "Well done. You did a great job. Kill these lawless guys and they will not dare to bully others anymore."

The car owner was extremely excited, but some people who were familiar with the situation let out a sigh, grabbed him, and said, "Don't be too happy. It's not over yet."

The car owner was confused and he said, "Why isn't this over yet? Are they still able to fight? Even if someone were to come and fight, they are no match for this young man. He is too fierce. I can tell that he is a master of martial- arts. This fight was really awesome."

The passersby said in a low voice, "What happens now will not be related to physical fighting. No one can do anything about this matter, no matter how powerful they are."

"What the hell are you talking about?" The car owner asked in confusion.

At this moment, footsteps and voices came from all around. The passersby's expression changed abruptly when they heard this noise. They pulled the car owner back and said, "Here they are. You can see for yourself!"

The car owner turned his head and saw that huge numbers of villagers were coming out of the villages on both sides of the road. They were roaring, shouting, and running to this side fiercely. Looking at the black mass approaching, the number of people was no less than two hundred. Moreover, many of them were white-haired old men and old women.

"This, this is-" The car owner's face turned pale.

The passersby said, "Those gangsters are not the most troublesome people. Instead, these old villagers are the biggest trouble."

While speaking, this group of middle- aged and elderly people rushed over from both sides and completely blocked the road. A large group of people gathered around Fade's car.

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Without waiting for Fade Chen to speak, these elders started chattering. One of them spat at Fade and roared at him.

"Young man, how can you do this? You bumped into our cow and even hit our people. You have to give us an explanation!" the elders shouted.

"You must give us an explanation, or you're not allowed to leave," they warned Fade.

"Stop him! Don't let him run away! Stop him!" the elders yelled.

"That's my son. Since you hit him, you must pay a compensation. Pay up now!" one of them shouted.

"My son was beaten by you. Fifty thousand yuan, not a penny less," they said.

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Amid the bustling noise, some people walked toward the car and began to beat the car windows and doors. They shouted at Quin Lin and Momo Soo who were inside the car.

"Come out, you disgusting couple. Both of you, get out now!" the elders shouted.

"You've injured my son. I'm going to beat you to death, you bitch," they yelled.

"Open the door! Get the hell out of there!" they yelled again.

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"Are you guys still being unreasonable? It's obviously you guys—" Momo was so angry that she wanted to lower the window and argue with them.

But just as the window was lowered a little, the group of elders began to curse loudly and even began to spit at the window.

Momo quickly rolled up the car window and stopped arguing with them when she saw this.

At this time, Fade looked at the crowd of elders and could not help but frown.

Listening to their twittering voices, Fade shouted, "Shut up!"

They were stunned by his thunder-like voice.

After a moment of silence, they immediately began to shout again. Some people even began to take action to start a fight.

Fade's eyes darkened and he pushed the people in front of him away gently.

One middle-aged woman seemed to have gotten a electric shock. She fell down on the ground in an exaggerated manner. She clutched her stomach and began to scream, "Help! Help! This young man is hitting the elders!"

After that, the other elders began to take action promptly.

Some of them fell in front of Fade. They covered their faces and arms and shouted.

Some of them laid down next to the car and shouted that the car had bumped into someone. They asked for him to pay a compensation.

There were around 20 old people who were lying down, crying and shouting around Fade and his car. Outside, the middle-aged people and young people in the village surrounded Fade with cold faces, blocking the roads to prevent him from running away.

The surrounding drivers and tourists were dumbfounded when they witnessed such a situation.

The car owner, who was indignant, couldn't help gulping at this moment. He felt that his heart couldn't bear it anymore.

The passerby sighed and said, "Do you know how powerful they are now? This is the real trouble. You have no way to deal with this group of old rogues. You can't scold them, beat them, and you can't even escape. In the end, you can only pay them ."

The car owner didn't know what to say. He could only sigh and mourn for Fade silently in his heart. Fade was in trouble, and this was regrettable.

Fade gazed at the old people around him in an indifferent manner and said coldly, "I'll give all of you one last chance. Get up right away and get out of my way!"

The old people obviously didn't want to get up. Instead, they cried even louder. The sound of crying and screaming shocked the entire road.

Fade's eyes turned cold and he said indifferently, "You guys asked for this."

After that, Fade took action directly. He grabbed an old rogue, and then threw him to the side of the road.

There were farmland on both sides of the road. The old man was thrown out and he fell into the muddy farmland. He was not badly injured, but he was in a mess and covered in mud.

For a moment, the crowd saw the old people flying out of the road one by one. They fell into the rice fields on both sides of the road.

In less than a few minutes, the old people around Fade were all thrown out by him.

When the passersby saw this, they were stunned at first, and then they applauded. After all, they hated this group of rogues.

The car owner, who was filled with indignation, couldn't help applauding and said, "Well done, he did a great job. That was so satisfying."

However, the passerby sighed and said, "What's so good about this situation? That young man was being too impulsive. He is in big trouble this time."

"How come? Those old people are fine. They're just covered with mud!" The car owner said.

The passerby sighed and said, "How could there be no consequences? They were already lying on the ground and they were shouting incessantly before the young man flung them to the roadside. Now, this young man is in trouble. How would these old people let him go away just like this. He is really in trouble this time. I don't know how much he needs to pay to solve this problem!"

Just as the passerby sighed, as expected, the middle- aged men and the young men on the periphery rushed over aggressively. They held shovels and hoes in their hands and glared fiercely at Fade.

"Boy, how dare you hit my mother! I'm going to kill you!" one of them screamed.

"My grandmother was hurt by you. You have to pay for that," someone shouted.

"The seedlings that I planted have also been destroyed, and you have to pay for my loss," someone else shouted again.

"Boy, don't think that you can leave if you're not paying us. I'm telling you, you should pay at least 20,000 yuan for each of these old people," they said.

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The drivers and tourists around were angry and they wanted to say something on behalf of Fade as they heard this. But before they could say anything, one of the villagers glared at them fiercely. An old man with mud all over his body came over and was about to lie down there. The drivers were so scared that they didn't dare to say anything.

Facing these raging young men and middle-aged men, Fade's expression was still calm. He said coldly, "I have given you guys a chance. You should be grateful for that ."

"Boy, you' re the one who is being ungrateful!" A strong middle- aged man stood up and said. He glared at Fade and shouted, "You have to pay for our loss today. Otherwise, don't think about leaving."

"Yes, our Village Head is right!" everyone yelled.

"Pay for the loss, pay for it!" they shouted again.

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Fade took out his cell phone and made a phone call while they were shouting. He said something and then hung up the phone.

When the Village Head saw this, he sneered and said, "Are you calling the police? Are you calling for help? I advise you not to waste your time. No one can solve this matter if you don't pay for our loss."

"Anyway, our village is nearby. Let's continue to fight like this. Let us see who should be afraid," the Village Head said again.

While speaking, this group of people sat down directly and surrounded Fade and his car. They planned to delay Fade.

Fade was not in a hurry. He opened the car door, entered the car and sat down. He began to stall for time as well.

Upon seeing this, Quin said with a worried expression on her face, "Are we really going to waste our time like this? Why don't we call the police? The police will pay more attention to this matter if I show myself."

Fade shook his head. He spoke in a flat but cold tone, "Even if the police are involved this time, they will still act like this again if we left. Others who are unlucky will be blackmailed by them again."

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With a cold look in his eyes, Fade Chen said harshly, "That's why this time, we have to teach them a lesson. Let them learn that evil methods like these aren't the right way. Otherwise, this will keep going on."

"Wait, you're just going to let the fighters do their job?" Quin Lin asked, feeling a little worried.

After all, with Fade's authority, he could gather with just one word countless numbers of fighters from Long City. To him, teaching these villagers a lesson wasn't a huge deal. If the Sun Family, a powerful martial- arts family, were to join them, the group would be even stronger.

Fade smiled, stretched out his hand and touched Quin's face, saying, "Don't worry, honey. Things aren't so direct. If all I wanted to do was to beat them up, wouldn't I be able to do that alone? Do I need to summon more people?"

"I just want them to remember the consequences of doing this. I want them to remember this lesson for the rest of their lives," Fade told her.

"Brother-in-law, I'm confused. What are you going to do?" Momo Soo couldn't help interrupting.

Fade smiled and said, "You'll know when the people

arrive."

"Hmph, you are mean! Forget it then," Momo said, and she pursed her lips.

Fade smiled lightly. He decided to shut his eyes and rest.

Seeing this, the surrounding drivers and tourists, as well as the villagers, were all dumbfounded. They couldn't believe that Fade was still in the mood to sleep at a time like this. It was as though he wasn't in a hurry at all.

"What the f**k, this guy must be really carefree. He can still sleep at a time like this!"

"Can't you see the two beautiful ladies with him? If I were him, I would also be sleeping."

"Sleeping won't solve this problem. If more time passes by, the villagers will win! I mean, their houses are close, and it will be easy for them to replenish their supplies."

"Oh dear, if this continues, all the roads are going to be jam packed. Then, we wouldn't be able to walk anywhere."

"I remember someone calling the police. Why aren't they here yet?"

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When the villagers who were surrounding Fade saw him return to his car to sleep with an indifferent

expression, they couldn't help feeling confused and mad at the same time.

After watching Fade for about ten minutes and seeing that he had no intentions of making a move, one of the young men couldn't tolerate the situation any longer. He grabbed a stick and rushed toward Fade, intending to break the window of his car and wake him up.

But just as he made his move, Fade immediately rolled down the window and flicked his fingers at the young man. Giving him a warning, he said, "Go away, and don't disturb my precious sleep!"

Immediately, the young man winced and covered his face with his hands. He backed away from the car with a look of agony.

The people around him could see that the young man's hands were full of blood. On his face, there was a huge cut approximately 10cm long. It was as if someone had tried to slit his face open.

However, everyone had clearly seen what had happened earlier. They didn't see Fade holding a knife and he barely laid a finger on this young man. However, the wound on the young man's face said otherwise, causing the crowd to become even more nervous.

The young man's face was covered in blood. There was a look of fear on his face. The Village Head's expression darkened, as he walked over and said to

the young man, "Go home and clean up your wound. Then, come back when you're done. The more damages he causes, the more he has to pay. If he doesn't pay up today, he can only dream about leaving this village."

"That's right. If he doesn't pay, don't even think about leaving!"

A group of villagers shouted angrily at Fade and continued to surround his car. However, nobody else dared to approach him.

Fade didn't bother looking at them. He just shut his eyes and proceeded to take a nap. After a long time, his cell phone suddenly rang. Fade's eyes flew open and he looked at the caller id. Seeing that it was the person he was waiting for, a smile stretched across his face and he said, "They're coming. It's time to start."

After that, Fade opened the car door and walked out.

The group of villagers were seemingly impatient, and they saw that he was getting down from the car. They immediately stood guard and looked at him vigilantly.

Fade on the other hand, looked in one direction and smiled. He waved his hand and urged, "There you are. Over here."

Everyone was curious and they wanted to see what

kind of help he had summoned.

The Village Head sneered, clenched his fists, and said in a cold voice, "No matter who you call, I won't let this matter slide so easily."

As they were talking, a few vans had arrived at the scene. As the doors opened, groups of mobsters with tattoos spilled out from the vans. At one glance, you could tell they were people you wouldn't want to mess with.

When the villagers saw this huge group of people, they couldn't help but look nervous and timid. One of them stuttered," Isn't... isn't this the town's mobster, Old Snake? What are these people doing here?"

"The Old Snake and his gang are professionals. We are no match for their skills," A villager said nervously.

When the Village Head saw this, he frowned and shouted, "Don't worry, so what if Old Snake is powerful? This isn't about fighting only. The more he fights, the more we'll reason with him. Besides, we shouldn't necessarily be scared of Old Snake'."

As he spoke, the Village Head saw a bald middleaged man walking over. He looked over at the man and said with a serious face, "Old Snake, this is a matter of our village. Are you sure you want to be a part of this?"

The Old Snake glanced at the Village Head and

looked at him pitifully, saying,"Old Cui, you've provoked someone you shouldn't have. After this, you'll know what death looks like!"

"Old Snake, you're going to attack us? How dare you —" The Village Head fumed.

After that, Old Snake didn't bother paying any attention to him. After letting his men stand guard, he walked up to Fade and bowed respectfully to greet him," Mr. Chen, my name is Yu Hu. Mr Sun from the city asked me to drop by here."

"I see, so you know what to do?" Fade asked.

"We will follow your command," Old Snake said respectfully.

He didn't know who the young man in front of him was. He only knew that Mr Sun was from the most elite family in Long City. Everyone in Long City he knew had to follow and heed Mr Sun's commands, yet this young man could order Mr Sun around with just a snap of his finger. Naturally, he must be someone with a high position. This was a position he couldn't possibly fathom.

Fade nodded and walked toward the Village Head and his villagers. Old Snake followed behind him respectfully.

Seeing this, the Village Head's face flashed with a hint of panic. He gripped the hoe in his hand tightly.

Seeing this, Fade smiled faintly and said, "Don't

worry, I won't hit you. I just want to let you all have a taste of something more painful than being bashed."

"What...what are you trying to do?" The Village Head was a little nervous. The young man in front of him was exuding an aura that he couldn't comprehend.

At this moment, another few more cars arrived. This time, a group of people in suits and leather shoes carrying briefcases walked over.

"Good day, Mr. Chen!" They walked over and greeted Fade respectfully.

Seeing this, Fade nodded and said, "Have you collected all the documents?"

A middle-aged man nodded and replied, "There are 58 families in total involving 232 people. All the documents have been prepared."

"Well, good job," Fade said and nodded. Then, he looked at the road in the distance. There were some vehicles heading toward them with official signs saying, "Ministry of Public Security", "Disciplinary Inspection", "Prosecutor's Office", and "Department of Commerce". Seeing this, he whispered under his breath," It's about to begin."

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Following Fade Chen's gaze, the Village Head and his villagers couldn't help but turn to look at what he was staring at. When they saw those official vehicles heading over, the expressions on their faces couldn't help but change a little.

Some villagers said in an indifferent manner,"So what if the police comes? Do they even dare to meddle in our affairs?"

"That's right. It's not like no one has called the police before. They just can't interfere in our business."

However, someone immediately discovered that something was different and commented, "No, this is different. There are people from the Ministry of Public Security, from the Court of Law, and even some from the Department of Commerce. All the people from the major law enforcement departments are here. This doesn't feel right!"

"So what if they're from the Ministry of Public Security, Department of Commerce or the Court of Law? Can they really arrest us?" one villager said indignantly. After all, they had been causing trouble in their village for so many years. Except for the occasional serious conflict which was concealed by their superiors, no one cared about the other smaller matters.

Many of the villagers also had this idea in mind and nodded at each other. Although they did find things a bit strange, they didn't feel anything different in their hearts.

But when the surrounding drivers and tourists saw this, they immediately felt that the situation was fishy. After all, the people who were dispatched from these major departments weren't unimportant people.

For a moment, everyone's attention was focused on Fade, and they couldn't help holding their breaths while waiting for what was about to happen next.

The vehicles arrived in front of them and the engine ceased. Civil servants dressed in uniforms came down from the vehicles one after another. All of them walked up to Fade, bowed and greeted him respectfully,"Hello, Mr. Chen!"

Fade nodded briefly and said casually, "Let's begin!"

Immediately, the group of people who were carrying briefcases and wearing suits walked forward.

Facing the Village Head, one of them said in a clear voice, "I am Larkin Xu, a lawyer from the Crimson Star Legal Department in Dragonville."

Hearing this name, the villagers didn't feel anything special, but the tourists and drivers were so shocked that the color on their faces were drained. Larkin

was the top lawyer in Long City, and his specialty was civil lawsuits. Many complicated cases had been solved in his hands.

Of course, Lawyer Xu did not come with a cheap price. However, with just a phone call, Fade had managed to not only summon Larkin, but his entire company, to come over. Seeing that Larkin was someone with a high profile, it was hard for people to believe that he was here.

When the villagers heard the lawyer's words, they were still confused. The Village Head clutched his hoe tightly, stared at Larkin and shouted,"So what if you are a lawyer? All we're doing is standing by the road, and we are not doing anything illegal. Are you going to arrest us?"

Larkin shook his head and said lightly, "I won't be discussing about the ongoing matter now."

"Then what are you referring to—" The Village Head was even more confused.

Larkin stretched his hand toward his assistant, and the assistant placed a document in his hand. Larkin flipped through it and pointed at the name of the Village Head and asked him,"You're Lenny Liu, is that right?"

"What...what do you want?" The lawyer's calmness caused the Village Head to feel nervous.

Larkin continued flipping through the documents

and said, "I see that your family has opened a small restaurant in town. There have been complaints about the cleanliness of your restaurant which does not meet the proper standards. Your customers have entrusted us to take action against your restaurant and demand a compensation of 200 thousand yuan."

"200 thousand? That's impossible!" The Village Head shouted like a mad man. "Our restaurant would never have any hygiene issues, and we passed the inspection!"he said.

"Is that so?" The lawyer said coldly. Then, he pointed to the civil servants from the Sanitary Bureau who were beside him. The civil servants from the Sanitary Bureau walked over and displayed an inspection report. "This is a report from an inspection that had just been conducted in your restaurant just a few minutes ago. Your restaurant does not meet the hygiene qualifications in more than 38 areas. We're here to give you a notice of immediate closure."

"No—" The Village Head tried to defend himself.

Larkin immediately added in a cold voice, "In addition to the hygiene problems of your restaurant, we suspect that you bribed the Sanitary Bureau's head for illegal hygiene certificates. For this, the head has been dismissed from duty. As an accomplice, you will also be charged with an equal

punishment."

While they were talking, the officers from the Ministry of Public Security walked over and had their handcuffs ready. They were prepared to arrest him and take him away.

In the heat of the moment, the Village Head was confused after being accused of so many crimes. His expression became dark and frightful. Looking at the handcuffs gleaming in front of him, he gnashed his teeth and shouted, "I'm not guilty! There's nothing wrong with our restaurant! You can't frame us. We won't leave with you."

As he spoke, he waved his arm and summoned the villagers behind him.

Suddenly, a group of villagers rushed forward and starting pushing at the officers, causing an even more chaotic scene than before.

But the villagers were not nervous at all as they had dealt with situations like this many times before. Every time a police officer had arrived to arrest someone, they would work together. It was almost impossible for the police officer to take them away.

This time, they thought that the situation was the same as always.

But at this moment, Old Snake and his gangsters stepped forward. They stood between the villagers and blocked them.

The villagers only attacked civil servants because they knew that the civil servants couldn't attack them. But now that Old Snake and his gangsters were involved, they didn't dare to lay a single finger on them.

Larkin stood behind Old Snake and swept the crowd with his cold gaze. He pointed to a middle-aged man who was pushing around and said, "Your name is Gareth Liu. You and your wife work at a construction site in the city. Am I right?"

"How did you know that?" Gareth Liu was stunned.

Larkin immediately took out a document and said in a cold voice, "You and your wife have been fired from the construction company. Also, because your work wasn't up to the standards, eight projects at that construction site needed to be re-built. These are the papers from our law firm's tax department. The construction company you worked at is suing you and will require you to pay 120 thousand yuan for compensation."

"120 thousand yuan? Impossible. I—" When Gareth heard the words a hundred and twenty thousand, he was shocked and he froze.

Larkin ignored him and looked down at the old woman sitting on the floor and said, "Your name is Hedonia Huang, and your son works at an automobile company in the county. I officially notify you that he has been fired. And, because of a work

error, the company would like to claim 50,000 yuan.

Hearing this, the old lady couldn't help but be stunned. Then, she fell to the ground and began to roll and shout, "Bullying, you guys are bullies! My son would never—"

Larkin was emotionless, as he looked at her and said in a cool tone, "And your grandson, due to the lack of documents from your son, he has been suspended from school. This is the notice."

The old lady was stunned. She opened her mouth and was prepared to scream furiously.

But at this time, Larkin immediately flipped open another stack of documents and told her coldly, "Your family's property was expanded by a width of one meter illegally. People from the City Construction Bureau will come to tear down your property immediately. You should prepare to move."

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The old lady didn't dare to make a scene. She was worried that if she uttered another word, her family would be in even more trouble.

Right at this moment, none of the other villagers dare to meet the eyes of Larkin Xu. They were afraid, that if they gazed at him, something bad would also happen to their own family.

But Larkin wasn't here to be courteous, and he flipped open the documents one by one for all the villagers to see.

One after another, punishments and penalties were handed out.

Some were fired by their companies, others who had their own small businesses were ordered to shut down their businesses. Those who were in farming and agriculture were found to have done some illegal activities and had to have their farm land repossessed and cleared.

In short, nobody in the village was spared of his wrath.

Moreover, there were all sorts of reasons that led to them being charged. Some charges had reasons behind them, whereas others were just trivial matters. But at this time, Larkin was not planning to let them slide. He showed them all of the cases right in their faces.

In just a few minutes, almost every single villager had received a few penalty letters and summons from the court.

Ordinary small businesses were still okay, but those who were asked for huge compensations were completely dumbfounded at this moment.

Lenny Liu, the Village Head, had suffered the biggest loss. His small restaurant was shut down, and he had customers suing him. Also, he was suspected of bribery.

He instantly gritted his teeth and he was incensed. He clutched the hoe tightly in his hand and teared the summoning letters he had gotten from the court. He glared at Fade Chen and the rest of the people and snapped, "I don't believe you guys. This is all fake, I don't believe any of this."

"Even if it's true, your punishments are unfair. We won't comply with this."

With the Village Head taking the lead, the other villagers followed suit and began to shout in agreement.

"It's not fair. We won't comply."

"No matter what judgments you're going to make, we won't cooperate. We'll never comply with them!"

"Yes, I don't agree!"

"If you want to tear down my house, just crush me with it!"

"I'm going to fight you all to the death!"

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You could see the veins on the Village Head's neck bulging as he shouted energetically. He glared at Fade, and his eyes were full of resentment. Gritting his teeth, he shouted, "It's all his fault. Kill him. Let's kill him together!"

Suddenly, a group of villagers rushed toward Fade.

The color on Old Snake and his followers' faces changed. They had resolute expressions as they surrounded the villagers, ready to make a move at any moment.

But at this time, Fade remained calm. He stared at the angry villagers coldly and said in a low voice, "You can try, but you'd better not regret it."

"You can try beating me to death and see if I regret it!" The Village Head shouted as he lifted his hoe and prepared to smash Fade with it.

But at this moment, a phone call interrupted him. The Village Head felt puzzled. He took the phone out and clicked to answer the call. Suddenly, a cry came from the other side of the phone, "Lenny, what have you done? Both of us are in deep trouble because of you."

"What's wrong, honey?" Lenny, the Village Head was nervous.

A woman's cry came from the other end of the phone. "My store has been shut down. There are people here from the Sanitary Bureau and the Department of Commerce. Even the police are here. They've started arresting people."

"What? I'm going to kill them..." the Village Head snarled.

But at this time, Larkin said coldly, "Your threatening words and actions have consequences on others. I will take note of everything."

The Village Head was still in a daze. At this time, one phone started ringing right after another, and there was crying or shouting on the other end.

"Dad, what did you do? I've been fired by the company. The boss said that it was all because of you."

"Mom, who did you provoke again? Little Yuan was suspended from school. They said that it was something about his documents not being complete, and something else about his misconduct."

"My stall was destroyed. The person who destroyed it said that you offended him."

"Dad, I scratched someone else's car. The other party wants me to compensate 200 thousand yuan."

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All kinds of voices could be heard all around, and all the villagers were stunned. Their feet were glued to the ground as they listened to all the roaring and crying from the other side of the phones. At this moment, all their glares of resentment and horror were directed at Fade.

The Village Head gritted his teeth and glared at Fade. With a voice full of hatred, he said, "You, you threatened us with our family members. You are shameless."

Fade sneered and said, "I'm shameless? I learned this from you guys. Since you guys could blackmail others out of the blue, I don't see anything wrong with me finding fault with you. Plus, it was you guys who made all this mistakes and finally got caught."

"These are just small matters that other people have also committed. You're just plotting to take revenge on us," the Village Head said, gnashing his teeth with resentment.

Many of the villagers were also glaring at Fade, and their eyes were full of dissatisfaction.

Fade snorted and said, "Yes, all these are just trivial matters."

"Besides, I'm warning you right now that this is just the beginning. In the future, if any of you even violate the law, even by just a bit, I promise you that there will be someone knocking on your door to arrest you immediately."

"So, all of you had better behave yourself. Don't do anything illegal, otherwise hmph—" Fade snorted.

The villagers couldn't help but shudder as they felt shivers down their spine.

In the past, they had always believed that because their village was located on the border and that it was a little remote, the police wouldn't bother about all these trivial matters. Even if they wanted to, when the villagers came together, the police wouldn't be able to handle them.

That was why they had acted so brashly, constantly challenging the limits of the law, and even resorted to blackmailing others.

But now, they had bumped into a huge obstacle.

This obstacle intended to let them know the consequences of provoking someone powerful.

He wanted to let them know that not just themselves, but all their family members and close friends would be affected by their mistakes. They also couldn't argue that this was against the law, because he had brought the best lawyer from the city to pick out all their mistakes, and then have them arrested immediately.

If they were going to use force, Old Snake and his followers weren't just going to sit back and watch.

When the time came, they would fight, and this group of villagers were definitely no match for them.

At this moment, these villagers finally knew what strength and authority looked like. Finally, they were going to pay for their ignorance and shamelessness.

For a moment, everyone stood still with their mouths open and their eyes expressionless. Their faces were blank.

On the other hand, Fade waved his hand and signaled to the officers, "Arrest them!"

Immediately, the officers from the Ministry of Public Service, Department of Commerce, Court of Law, and various other departments joined forces and arrested all the parties who were involved especially the group who was led by the Village Head. The officers handcuffed them without showing them any mercy and shoved them into the cars.

As a result, this group of villagers who were so erratic and fierce just now didn't even say a single word to fight off the officers.

Seeing this, the crowd couldn't help applauding and looking at Fade with admiration and envy. Obviously, this man wasn't someone ordinary. Otherwise, it would be impossible for him to have executed such a huge plan in a short period of time.

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All the people were arrested and the road was cleared. Fade Chen returned to the car and was ready to drive away.

Momo Soo immediately clapped her hands and shouted with excitement, "Good arrest. These rogues should be caught. Teach them a lesson and let them know how powerful you are."

Quin Lin, on the other hand, was relatively rational. She asked, "There won't be any problems with such a large-scale arrest, right?"

Fade shook his head and said, "There won't be any problems. Besides, many people here deserved it. They won't be afraid if we don't crush their arrogance this time."

"However, many of their relatives and friends must have been implicated!" Quin said.

Fade said, "Don't worry, honey. I'm just using those people to scare them. If they know that they're wrong, they will be released later. But if they still don't repent, or if they go too far, then I won't be so easy on them."

Quin nodded and did not continue to speak.

Fade drove straight to the city.

A row of vehicles of different colors were behind them. They followed them and formed a unique flow of traffic on the road. The procession looked unusual and different.

A few hours later, at two o'clock in the afternoon, the three of them finally returned home.

As soon as they entered the villa, Momo immediately flung her luggage aside, and then laid on the sofa with her legs facing the sky, without caring about how she looked. She sighed, "This trip is really tiring. It's only been a day and a half, and I didn't expect it to be so tiring."

Fade laughed and said, "Is this trip so tiring? It seems to me that you don't exercise enough. You haven't been practicing the things that I taught you previously!"

When Momo heard this, she immediately pouted and said, "Brother-in-law, how could you have the nerve to say this? It's all your fault. The last time you came to our taekwondo club in school, you taught Leonard Zhu and the drillmaster a lesson. Consequently, no one dares to train with me whenever I go to the taekwondo club. I can only practice by myself every time."

"Momo, how could you blame your brother-in-law. You are too heartless! I helped you drive away the admirers at that time!" Fade laughed.

"Humph, it's all your fault, stinky brother-in-law!"

Momo wrinkled her small nose and snorted.

Fade smiled and he stopped arguing with the young girl, because he knew that it was impossible for him to win.

Quin came in with her luggage and saw Momo, who was lying on the sofa without caring about how she looked. She immediately walked over and pulled Momo's clothes, covering the faint view of her slender waist and chest. "Momo, you're a big girl now. You can't be so casual anymore, do you understand?" Quin said.

"Sister, it's not my fault! Who cares about these things at home? If you want to blame someone, blame brother- in- law. We wouldn't have to go through so much trouble, and we won't even need to wear clothes if not for him," Momo blurted out.

Fade was speechless. He waved his hand and tried to defend himself. "Momo, I can't believe you. You can even blame this on me,"he said.

"Humph!" The little girl snorted with her nose wrinkled. Then, she got up and walked to the bathroom. "I'm going to take a bath," she said.

Quin quickly caught up with her and said, "Bring in the clothes that you're going to change into. Otherwise, how can you come out later? Without wearing anything?"

The young girl glared at Fade again. Then, she

grabbed her clothes and walked into the bathroom.

Fade and Quin unpacked their luggage. Then, they took hot baths to relieve the fatigue of the journey.

After bathing, the three of them chatted casually. It was time for dinner. The young girl clamored for Fade's cooking. Fade could only put on an apron and prepared another big meal in the kitchen.

Finally the young girl ate so much until her stomach was round. Quin even burped gently, and she blushed immediately.

After dinner, Fade brought the girls some wine to relieve them of their fatigue, and then they went to sleep.

The next day, the holiday was about to end. The young girl reluctantly went back to Bay City.

After Fade sent Momo back, he drove home slowly.

Fade couldn't help smiling when he thought of the smiles that his wife had in the past two days during their holiday. He thought in his heart, "This trip has really helped my wife to relax. It has helped her to relieve her of her depressing feelings these past few days."

"In the future, if there is a chance, maybe we should go on more trips and holidays together," he thought.

Just as Fade was thinking about where to travel with his wife in the future, he suddenly saw a familiar figure outside the window. Fade immediately slowed down the speed of the car, lowered the window, and reached out his hand to say, "Sister Lily, why do you have time to go shopping here?"

This familiar figure was Lily Wei. Today, she was not wearing her usual work uniform. Instead, she was wearing a white floral dress, a pair of round-shaped leather shoes, with her long hair hanging over her shoulders. Lily didn't seem as serious and cold as usual, but more gentle and friendly. She also looked a few years younger, like the girl next door.

The faint aroma of floral fragrance on her body was still light and pleasant at that moment. Fade felt a sense of familiarity and could not help sniffing the air.

Lily, who was walking on the road, was also surprised to see Fade. She smiled slightly and said, "What a coincidence. I haven't seen you for a long time."

Fade didn't know if he was hearing something strange, but he could faintly hear a trace of resentment in her voice.

As he thought of this, Fade stepped on the gas pedal and the car drove by quickly. Soon, he disappeared.

When Lily saw this, she couldn't help but be stunned, and then her face fell. She whispered, "Fade, don't you have time to talk to me?"

At the thought that she had not many chances to meet Fade since he left Bay City, Lily's heart could not help but throb slightly. Especially when she thought of the blind date that she was going to soon, she felt even more jealous. She whispered to herself, "Maybe I will marry someone else in the future, if he misses this opportunity."

Thinking of this, Lily's mind jolted. Suddenly, she remembered that Fade was married and his wife was her best friend, Quin.

Her heart sank immediately. She shook her red lips and her head hard, and said in a low voice, "Don't think too much about this. Maybe I can really meet someone suitable from this blind date. At that time, the marriage will be settled, so mom won't worry about me."

As she thought about the situation, Lily quickened her pace and walked forward. However, the corner of her eyes had drooped slightly, causing her expression to seem a little dejected.

Before Lily could take a few steps, there was a sudden yell behind her. "Wait for me, Sister Lily. Why are you walking so fast? Wait for me!"

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Lily Wei was startled and she immediately turned her head. Seeing Fade Chen trotting toward her, she couldn't help but be stunned, and then the corners of her mouth were raised. "Why are you back? Where is the car?" Lily asked.

Fade caught up with her and said with a smile, "Sister Lily, I found a place to park the car just now, and then got off to go shopping with you!"

Lily didn't know why she felt a warm feeling in her heart when she heard this. The corner of her eyes that had been lowered just now was raised at this moment, and she seemed to be smiling a little bit more. However, she still complained and said, "You drove the car away so quickly. How do I know if you want to go shopping with me or if you hate talking to me?"

"Sister Lily, you are falsely accusing me. Who would hate to talk to such a beautiful woman like you! At that time, I was rushing to get the parking space because I saw that the parking space was going to be occupied by someone else," Fade said.

"Well, there's no need to explain to me. I understand," Lily said. She chuckled, then she looked at Fade and said, "I'm actually not shopping today."

Fade and Lily walked side by side and he said with a smile, "Anyway, I have time. No matter what you are here for, I will accompany you."

Lily smiled, then she sighed and said, "I'm here for a blind date. Do you want to accompany me for that?"

"A blind date!" Fade replied. He was shocked and then said with a smile, "That is impossible. Sister Lily, why are you going on a blind date?"

Lily looked at Fade and asked, "Why can't I go on a blind date?"

Fade scratched his head and said, "Sister Lily, you are beautiful. You have a good figure, a good character, and a good job. You are such a perfect woman. Why do you need a blind date? I'm afraid that all the people who are pursuing you will have to line up from Long City to Bay City."

"What's more, you're still young, Sister Lily. There's no need to be in such a hurry!" Fade said again.

There were no women who didn't like to be praised by others. Lily smiled when she heard this. She glared at Fade and pushed him gently, saying, "You have a glib tongue, and you really know how to please me."

"It's a great thing to win Sister Lily's favor!" Fade said with a smile.

Lily smiled, but then her face became serious. She said earnestly, "What I said just now is true. I'm really

here for a blind date today."

"Ah!" Fade was really shocked. "Sister Lily, you, why are you going on a blind date? Who is he? How is his appearance? What's his character like? How about his work, hobbies and so on..." he asked.

Seeing Fade's expression of panic, Lily somehow felt a sense of sweetness in her heart and said, "How should I know so much about him? I haven't seen him yet. I have only chatted a little with him on WeChat."

"Moreover, I'm not young anymore. I'm already 28 years old. If I don't get married, I'll become an old woman who no one wants," Lily said with a sigh.

Fade laughed and said, "Sister Lily, are you 28 years old? I thought that you were only 18 years old!"

"You really like to flatter me!" Lily said. She smiled, then pointed to a well-decorated restaurant in front of her, and said, "That's it. I'm going in."

"Really?" Fade was a little surprised. Looking at Lily, who was walking toward the restaurant, he immediately stepped forward and followed her.

Lily saw this and asked, "Why are you following me? I'm on a blind date."

Fade came to Lily's side and said with a smile, "I came here to pretend to be a boyfriend for you, Sister Lily! I used to pretend to be your boyfriend when I was in Bay City, and I even chased Duncan

Wei away."

"Who said I wanted you to pretend to be my boyfriend now? It was Duncan who was pestering me that time. This time it is different. It's a formal blind date. How will i look like if I brought a boyfriend along? My mother is going to lecture me if so," Lily said.

"Your mother will lecture you? Is this blind date introduced by Madam Wei?" Fade asked.

Lily nodded and said, "My mother introduced him to me. Now, my father is not at home, and Tom is busy all day. My mother has nothing else to do, so she is busy introducing me to many people."

"Ah, I see!" Fade scratched his head and said.

Lily glared at him and said, "Now, you know why I don't want you to pretend to be my boyfriend!"

"Since you don't want a fake one, it means that you want a real one," Fade said with a smile.

Speaking of a real boyfriend, Lily's heart couldn't help but tremble. Then, she sighed and said, "Don't joke anymore. I'm going in. Goodbye."

Watching Lily walking into the restaurant, looking around, and then walking toward a tall and handsome man, Fade inexplicably felt a trace of jealousy in his heart. Gritting his teeth, he directly rushed in and quickly caught up with Lily.

When Lily saw Fade chasing after her, she couldn't

help but be shocked. Then, she had a strange feeling that she didn't know whether it was happiness or something else.

"Why are you coming after me? I've told you, don't pretend to be my boyfriend," Lily said.

Fade raised his head and pouted, saying, "Sister Lily, I'm not coming after you. I'm here for a meal. This is a restaurant, and everyone can come here."

Lily looked at Fade, who was throwing a childish tantrum, and she really didn't know what to say.

At this time, the tall and handsome man came up to her with a smile and said, "Miss Wei, I'm Wellington Du. This way, please."

Lily glanced at Fade, then she nodded slightly. She followed Wellington and sat down at the table.

Fade glanced at the table next to Lily.

However, the business of this restaurant was really good. There was no vacant space beside Lily's table.

Seeing that Lily had already sat down, she was talking and laughing with Wellington. They had started to order.

Fade gritted his teeth and walked directly to the table closest to them. Then, he said to the guest at the table, "Can you offer this seat to me?"

The person who was eating was a little unhappy. He

looked up at Fade and said, "Who are you? Why do you want me to-"

Before he could finish, Fade took out a stack of notes worth 10,000 yuan and handed it to the man, saying, "These are yours if you offer this seat to me."

The man was stunned. Then, he and his companion looked at each other. He quickly nodded and said with a smile, "Okay, okay, we'll give it to you. We will let you have this seat."

Fade gave the money to the man. The man took the money and found another seat. After all, their meal only costed more than a thousand yuan. Now that he got ten thousand yuan at once, he definitely earned more than that.

As for Fade, he suddenly sat down near Lily.

He didn't order anything. He didn't eat anything, and he didn't even drink any water. He just stared at Lily.

Although Lily did not deliberately look at Fade, she was paying attention to the situation here. When she saw Fade bring out the money to grab the seat next to her, and then pester her like a naughty child, she could not help but feel a sense of amusement. At the same time, she felt a different kind of emotion in her heart involuntarily.

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Seeing this, Wellington Du, who was sitting opposite Lily Wei, couldn't help but glance at Fade Chen. He frowned and his face showed an expression of displeasure, as he coughed softly.

Hearing him cough, Lily knew that she had forgotten her manners. She turned around, looked at Wellington and apologized.

Wellington handed over the menu gently and asked, "Miss Wei, what do you like to eat? Just order whatever you like."

Not waiting for Lily to speak, Fade, who was sitting at the table nearby, picked up the menu, turned it over, and muttered to himself, "The stir-fried broccoli, salty fried tuna, vegetable salad, kiwi... all these dishes seem nice. You should order them."

It wasn't a big deal for other people when they heard Fade's words.

However, when Lily heard the names of these dishes, she couldn't help but show a surprised expression on her face, because all these dishes were what she liked to eat.

She didn't know when Fade had actually remembered the dishes that she liked. Her mood, which was calm just now, started to become a little

unstable at this moment.

"Miss Wei, Miss Wei, you —" Wellington looked at Lily, who was in a daze, and reminded her to place her orders.

When Lily came to her senses, she looked at the handsome Wellington in front of her. She felt that she could not stand this blind date anymore, not because of his appearance, but due to her state of mind.

Lily didn't know what kind of feelings she had for Fade until she bumped into him just now. She appreciated his help for blocking the bullets for her, saving her parents, and helping her so much...

Even though she felt grateful, she didn't know when this gratitude had turned into another kind of feeling.

However, before her feelings for him had developed, Lily was aware of the marriage between Fade and Quin Lin. Therefore, she had suppressed these feelings and told herself that her feelings for Fade were only just feelings of gratitude.

Therefore, when her mother urged her to go on this blind date, she had agreed.

Now, one of the two men was sitting opposite her, and another was sitting on the other side. Her thoughts were completely occupied by the man on the other side.

Lily finally understood the feelings in her heart. She

quickly stood up, looked at the man in front of her, and apologized with a bow, "Mr. Du, I'm sorry, but we may not be suitable for each other."

Wellington obviously did not expect Lily to have such a reaction all of a sudden. After all, he was quite confident in himself. When his mother introduced him to this blind date, he was not willing to accept it.

In fact, he was only in his late twenties. He had a good family background and appearance. He was at the prime age of adulthood, and there were many admiring young girls around him. He also wanted to have fun for a few more years and have a good time.

However, when he saw Lily's photo from his mother, he immediately changed his mind. After all, Lily, who could be rated nine out of ten, was really a rare beauty. She was much better than those spoiled young girls around him.

Therefore, Wellington had made the effort to dress up and rehearsed his words several times at home. He was full of confidence that he would definitely be able to take down Lily and perhaps have a good night with her after tonight's date.

However, it turned out that he was completely caught off guard. Lily didn't even want to talk to him. She had just sat down for awhile and got up to say goodbye.

Wellington felt a little annoyed instantly. He looked

at Lily with a gloomy expression and said, "Miss Wei, are you dissatisfied with me?"

"No, Mr. Du, I am the problem. I'm really sorry!" Lily apologized again and glanced at Fade subconsciously.

Seeing this, Wellington's expression became even gloomier. He glanced at Fade and said, "Miss Wei, I don't know why you are dissatisfied with me. Is it due to my appearance or something else?"

"In appearance, although I am not absolutely good-looking, at least I can be rated 7 or 8 out of 10. I work as a mid-level executive in a large international company, with a salary of more than one million yuan. I have two suites and two cars at home. I want to know, Miss Wei, what do you find lacking in me?" Wellington said again.

Lily shook her head and said, "I'm sorry, Mr. Du. It's not because of you. I'm not in the mood now. I'm sorry!"

Lily apologized again and then stepped forward to leave.

However, Wellington felt a little embarrassed, especially when many other diners around him looked at him. This caused him to feel a burning sensation on his face, and his expression was a little unnatural.

Looking at Lily who was about to leave, Wellington

stood up and stretched out his hand. He grabbed Lily's arm and pulled her. He said with a gloomy expression, "Lily, I don't know why I lost to that guy. You don't even want to give me a chance. I need an explanation."

"Wellington, love is complicated. I am really not suitable for you, sorry!" Lily apologized again. Then, she shook her arm, trying to break away from Wellington's hand.

However, Wellington did not let her go. Instead, he grabbed Lily's arm harder, which caused her arm to become even redder.

Lily felt a sense of pain and could not help frowning, as she said, "Let go of me, Wellington."

Wellington said firmly, "You promised to have a blind date with me. If you don't stay here today, I won't let you go."

"You—" Lily was a little angry.

Wellington felt that his shoulder was being patted by someone, and a faint voice sounded. "Brother, it's no point for you to do this. Both parties need to be willing in order for a blind date to happen. Let her go!"

Wellington turned his head and found that the person patting his shoulder was Fade. His muscles quivered instantly and his face was full of resentment. He said, "You, what did you do to Lily?

She didn't even give me a chance. It's all your fault, you-"

As he spoke, Wellington launched a blow at Fade's face.

Fade grabbed Wellington's fist and said coldly, "That's too much! If you do that again, don't blame me for being rude."

"You—" Wellington still wanted to exert his strength on him.

Before he could exert any strength, he felt a huge force from Fade's palm. His five fingers were like five sturdy pliers, squeezing hard on Wellington 's fist, causing him to feel an unbearable pain.

"Ah, you, let go of me, let go of me—" Wellington cried out in pain with a red face. He kept waving his hand and struggling, but his fist, which was held by Fade, couldn't move at all.

Seeing Wellington's pained expression, Lily shook her head at Fade. Only then did Fade let go of his hand. Fade looked at Wellington without emotion and said coldly, "I'll tell you one last time. Don't pester Lily anymore. Otherwise, it won't be as easy as this time."

Lily also looked at Wellington and said, "Mr. Du, I was wrong this time. I'm really sorry. However, the feelings of love cannot be forced. I hope that Mr. Du can find happiness in the future."

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After saying that, Lily turned around and walked out of the restaurant. Fade followed her immediately. Only Wellington, who was behind her, was left there. He looked at the both of them with a pained and resentful expression.

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Walking out of the restaurant, Lily Wei took a deep breath and felt as if she had thrown off a big burden. Her body immediately became relaxed and a smile appeared on her face.

Fade Chen quickly caught up with her and said with a smile, "Sister Lily, why are you so happy? Is it because of me?"

Lily glared at Fade and snorted, "Who said it's because of you? You assume that everything revolves around you."

"It's not because of me? Sister Lily, you hurt me so much. I thought that you were touched by my actions and that made you give up on the blind date!" Fade said. He acted like he was sad, as he clutched his chest and looked heartbroken.

Lily raised the corners of her mouth slightly and then snorted, "You think too much. This has nothing to do with you. I just don't have any feelings for Wellington and I don't want to get married so soon."

"Really? You were looking at me all the time when you were on the blind date, weren't you?" Fade said. He raised his eyes and had a secretive expression on his face.

Lily's eyes flashed and she said, "Who, who was

looking at you? You must be dazed. I didn't look at you."

"Really?" Fade questioned her. He looked at Lily, who still looked like a young girl, and couldn't help but smile. He could see that Sister Lily's intentions were clear.

Lily didn't seem to be able to stand Fade's secretive expression. Her cheeks flushed, and she quickened her pace and walked forward.

Not too far away, her cell phone rang. Lily answered the phone. After a series of explanations, she finally hung up the phone with a sigh.

Fade caught up with her and asked in a concerned manner, "Sister Lily, what's wrong? Why are you sighing?"

Lily glared at Fade and said, "It's all your fault. You ruined my blind date. Now, my mother called me and scolded me."

"You just said that you were the one who did not want this blind date, but now you say that I messed up your blind date. The mind of a woman is exposed! Hehe!" Fade thought to himself.

Yet, Fade could only think about this in his heart and did not dare to speak it out loud.

He said in an apologetic tone, "Let Madam Wei scold me if she blames you. It's all my fault."

"What's the point of scolding you?" Lily glared at

Fade and said. "What's more, my mother also said that she will come to Long City tomorrow to celebrate my birthday and talk about the blind date,"she added.

"Ah!" Fade was stunned, and then he grasped the main issue here. "Sister Lily, tomorrow is your birthday?" he asked.

"You didn't know? After tomorrow, I'll be 28 years old. Otherwise, my mother wouldn't be so eager to introduce someone to me for a blind date," Lily sighed.

Fade said, "Sister Lily, you don't look like a lady who is 28 years old. Besides, Sister Lily, you are so beautiful. Not to mention 28 years old, you will be considered a great beauty even if you are 38 or 48 years old. There will still be countless people chasing after you."

"Hmm, you're still flattering me and trying to make me happy even at this moment," Lily snorted. "But what about tomorrow? It's a headache to think about that blind date just now,"she said.

Fade looked at Lily, who was frowning with her hand on her forehead, and said, "Sister Lily, why don't I go with you to meet your mother tomorrow?"

"You want to come with me!" Lily was shocked. She looked at Fade and said immediately, "Who are you to go with me to meet her?"

"This, this —" Fade stammered. It would not be appropriate for him to pretend to be her boyfriend as Madam Wei knew about his marriage with Quin Lin.

"Your colleague, friend —" Fade looked at Lily and said.

Lily's eyes showed a slight disappointment, but then she nodded and said, "It's good that you're going with me, my mother won't blame me too much if you're there. So it's settled. At 7 o'clock tomorrow night, Tai Grand Hotel, remember to show up on time!"

"Don't worry, Sister Lily, I will be on time," Fade patted his chest and promised.

This matter was temporarily resolved. Both of them felt relieved instantly, and they wandered around on the streets.

After walking for a while, Fade's stomach started to rumble. He pulled Lily to find a restaurant on the street and had a meal together.

The next evening, Fade dressed up properly. He was dressed in a close-fitting casual suit, looking formal but not old-fashioned. He even got his hair done by a professional hair stylist, which made him look very energetic.

After putting on some of his legendary cologne, Fade got off the car with a smile on his face. Then, he looked at Lily, who was wearing a milky white

long dress, and his eyes couldn't help but lighten up. He smiled and said, "Sister Lily, you are so beautiful today."

"So sweet of you!" Lily said, and then her eyes fell on Fade, and she couldn't help revealing a surprised expression.

She didn't think that this man could look like this, as normally he didn't care to dress up. But now, after he had groomed himself, he looked quite handsome.

Seeing the surprise in Lily's eyes, Fade teased with a smile, saying, "Sister Lily, are you shocked by my handsome countenance?"

"You're overthinking. Let's go!" she said. Lily and Fade walked side by side into Tai Grand Hotel.

After they booked the private room, they came to the door of the private room under the guidance of the waiter. They gently knocked on the door, and then pushed the door open and walked in.

Lily, who had a smile on her face, was shocked when she saw the people sitting in the VIP room. Her face fell slightly.

Fade's expression also changed. In the private room, Madam Wei was there, but Tom Wei was there too. What was surprising to him was that Wellington Du, the man on the blind date yesterday, was there. A woman of the same age as Madam Wei was sitting beside him. She was dressed in splendid

jewelry, which made her look quite dazzling, but her heavy makeup caused her to look a bit tacky.

"Lily, you're here! Fade, you're here too. Why are you guys standing there? Come in and have a seat!" Madam Wei asked the two of them to come in.

Lily and Fade walked in and sat down next to Tom.

"Lily, I heard that today is your birthday, so I told Madam Wei that I would join you for the celebration. You won't blame Auntie Cao for coming here uninvited, will you?" The woman next to Wellington said.

Lily said softly, "Auntie Cao, what are you talking about? It's my pleasure to celebrate my birthday with you. Thank you so much for coming!"

"Okay, that's good!" Auntie Cao nodded Then, she looked at her son Wellington, and then looked at Fade. Obviously, she already knew about the conflict between Wellington and Fade yesterday.

At this time, Tom explained to Lily in a low voice, "Sister, second aunt said that she would let it go when she found out that you didn't get along with Wellington. However, we didn't expect that Wellington and his mother would come to us this afternoon and insist on coming to celebrate your birthday with us. I am worried that they are unwilling to give up."

After hearing this, Lily's eyes moved slightly,

showing a hint of vigilance.

When Tom finished speaking, he came up to Fade and teased him in a low voice, "Fade, I'd better continue to call you Big Brother Chen or brother-in-law!"

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Fade Chen chuckled and he did not say anything. Lily Wei, who was next to Tom Wei, glared at him. Tom did not dare to speak any further.

When everyone had arrived, Madam Wei began to ask everyone to order. The dishes were served thereafter.

While waiting for the dishes to be served, Auntie Cao on the opposite side glanced at Lily. Then, she took the initiative to start the topic of yesterday's blind date and said, "Lily, your mother and I have known each other for 30 years."

"I heard from your mother that you are not young anymore and you haven't gotten married yet. So, I arranged for my son Wellington to meet you. After all, we are old friends. Let's become familiar with each other and make friends with each other," Auntie Cao said.

Lily didn't know how to respond, so she could only nod her head with a fake smile.

Madam Wei's expression was unpleasant at this moment. At that time, she was anxious about her daughter's marriage. She got to know that Auntie Cao's son was still single and his background was not bad. Therefore, she thought that she would give

him a chance and arranged this blind date. However, she did not expect that the blind date would end in an unpleasant manner.

At this time, Madam Wei picked up a cup of tea and said to Auntie Cao, "Lily made a mistake in yesterday's blind date. Wellington, please forgive us and take this cup of tea as our apology."

Wellington Du quickly said, "Auntie, you are too courteous. Yesterday's matter is nothing really. Maybe Lily and I had some misunderstandings."

At this time, Auntie Cao's eyes fell on Fade, and her eyes were slightly fierce. She said, "This young man, he was at Lily's blind date yesterday. I heard that he left with Lily in the end. I don't know if you guys—"

Hearing this, Madam Wei couldn't help but look at Lily and Fade with a dim look in her eyes.

Lily knew that Auntie Cao was going to put the target on Fade, so she immediately explained, "This is Fade, my colleague and friend. I happened to meet him on the street yesterday."

"Colleague, friend!" Auntie Cao said. She thought about Lily's words and then continued to look at Fade, saying, "Since you are Lily's colleague, you should also work at Fei Enterprises Holdings Inc. What position do you have?"

Fade acted like he didn't hear Auntie Cao's insinuations. He took a sip of water and said lightly,

"I'm working at Fei Enterprises Holdings Inc's medical room."

"The medical room!" Auntie Cao's eyes lit up, and the corners of her mouth were slightly raised, revealing a disdainful smile, and then she said, "The medical room, I don't know what department that is at Fei Enterprises Holdings Inc, and what is its status? Mr. Chen, what level are you at in the medical room, and how much salary do you earn a month?"

Fade's expression still did not change. He said, "There are only two people in the medical room. I'm the superior. A month, about 7,000 yuan!"

"7,000 yuan!" Auntie Cao said exaggeratedly. "Oh my, this salary is not bad for ordinary people. However, Lily is an elite white-collar worker, and she has such an important position as the Head of Human Resources Department. Her monthly salary should be more than 70,000 yuan. Including bonus, it's almost 1,000,000 yuan a year. The gap between both of you is a bit large!"

"Sister Lily is a senior executive, so it's normal for her to get a high salary," Fade said lightly.

Seeing that this guy did not hear her sarcasm at all, Auntie Cao could not help but feel that this situation was a little tricky. She thought in her heart, "This guy is either stupid or cunning, pretending not to care about my words and concealing his embarrassment."

"However, even if you are cunning, you are only in your twenties." she thought to herself. How could he outwit an old fox like her?

Thinking of this, Auntie Cao smirked a little, and then started to brag about her son, saying, "Mr.Chen is right. It's normal for senior executives to have a high salary. For example, my son, Wellington, works in an international company. Although he is not at the senior level, his salary is great, which is more than one million yuan a year. Moreover, the leaders also value him very much. It's not a problem for him to be promoted directly to a higher level next year."

"Mom, it's not a big deal. I have also invested in a friend's company, which is worth tens of millions of yuan. As for the international company, it is just a part-time job. I do it because I'm interested in it," Wellington said. His expression was modest at the moment, but his words were boastful.

If an ordinary person met Wellington, who was an elite executive with an annual salary of one million yuan, with investments in companies, he would definitely be popular.

But unfortunately, Wellington had bumped into the Wei family and Fade.

The Long Enterprise of the Wei family was a group worth billions of yuan. In the Wei family's eyes, Wellington's money was nothing at all.

As for Fade, this sum was not worth mentioning.

Quin Lin's Fei Enterprises Holdings Inc had already developed into a large company worth ten billion yuan. Moreover, Fade was powerful not only because of his money, but also because of his strength and status in the martial-arts circle.

With his current identity as the number one expert in Long City, he was always the most powerful person wherever he went. As for money, it was just a number for him.

Therefore, the rest of the people on the table almost had no reactions on their faces and they remained calm when they were facing Wellington and his mother's arrogance.

Seeing this, Auntie Cao could not help but frown slightly. Then, she pushed her son gently under the table.

Wellington understood her gesture and nodded gently. Then, he leaned to one side and took out a small gift box from the leather bag beside him. He stood up, stretched out his hands affectionately with the gift in front of Lily and said, "Lily, today is your birthday. This is my birthday present for you. It's a little gift from me. Please accept it."

While speaking, Wellington seemed to be worried that Lily wouldn't know the value of the gift, so he opened the gift directly, revealing a delicate platinum necklace. He held it with both hands and introduced in excitement, "This necklace is called

the Platinum Star. It was designed by the famous designer Mr. Miguel. I asked for the help of the senior management of my company, to go specifically to the UK to look for him to design this."

"Mr. Miguel used to design jewelry for the Duchess Kate in England. In our country, there are only 20 jewelries designed by him. There are five such items that are considered most precious. One of them happened to be in Chief Tai's collection. Chief Tai is owner of Tai Grand Hotel," Wellington said.

Then, he said again, "I specifically asked Chief Tai to appraise this necklace before I came here. Although there is still some differences with Chief Tai's ' Heart of Stars', it is definitely a masterpiece of Mr. Miguel."

After introducing so much in one breath, Wellington immediately gazed at Lily with an expression of deep affection. He held the necklace with both hands and leaned over. "Lily, no one is more suitable to wear this Platinum Star than you. Can I help you put it on?"he said.

Seeing this, Lily frowned slightly and looked unhappy. She instinctively took a few steps back and rejected Wellington's closeness involuntarily.

Then, she waved her hand and said, "How can I accept such a valuable gift! Mr. Du, you'd better take it back."

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Wellington Du didn't expect Lily Wei to reject him. The muscles on his face trembled slightly, but he still didn't give up. He continued, "Lily, you really don't want to accept this gift?"

"This, this is not good —" Lily was a little embarrassed.

Auntie Cao, who was next to her, quickly spoke up for her son at this moment and said, "Lily, it's nothing. Although this necklace is expensive, Wellington can afford it. Besides, this is also a gift that Wellington has carefully prepared. Lily, you don't have to think so much."

Listening to his mother's words, Wellington had an affectionate expression on his face. He held the necklace with both hands as he approached Lily and he tried to help Lily put on the necklace.

Moreover, Wellington was standing right in front of Lily. When he approached her, his body was getting closer and closer, almost touching her. He lowered his head slightly and moved closer to her lips. He wanted to kiss her directly in this romantic atmosphere.

Lily frowned slightly and wanted to push Wellington away. But thinking of the relationship between her mother and Auntie Cao, she was a little hesitant.

Just as Lily was hesitating, Wellington came over with the necklace and pressed his lips down.

At this critical moment, there was a quick flash of a figure and someone directly appeared between Lily and Wellington.

Wellington initially had deep affection in his eyes. He looked down at Lily's delicate face and was ready to kiss her. He suddenly felt dazed, and then a man's face appeared.

Wellington was shocked. His lips, which were about to come over, were drawn back quickly. He staggered and almost fell to the ground.

At this time, he fixed his eyes and saw clearly that the man in front of him was Fade. Wellington gnashed his teeth, and his face was full of resentment. He stared at Fade and shouted in a deep voice, "What are you going to do?"

Fade, with an innocent look on his face, took the Platinum Star necklace from Wellington's hand and said, "Your necklace is nice."

While talking, Fade grabbed the delicate necklace with his greasy large hands. He turned it over clumsily, placing it on his neck a few times, and even said to Lily with a smile, "Sister Lily, how about I wear this necklace? Does it look good on me?"

Seeing Fade's reaction, Lily knew that he came

forward on purpose to help her out. Immediately, she was amused and moved by this. She could only give Fade a knowing look.

This look caused Wellington's heart to burn with a raging fire of jealousy, and he was furious.

"Your dirty hands shouldn't touch my necklace," Wellington said. He reached out angrily and took the necklace back from Fade. He looked at the greasy hand print on the necklace and was very angry. He glared at Fade and said, "You, how dare you—"

"I'm just taking a look at your necklace. If you don't want to show it to me, just say it. I'll give it back to you. Why are you so angry?" Fade said.

Wellington was so angry that he could explode. "Do you know how precious my necklace is? The designer Miguel designed it himself. It's worth more than two million yuan. If it is broken, can you afford to pay for it?"he asked.

"It's just two million, and that is just a small amount of money!" Fade said lightly.

"You're still bragging, I —" Wellington was so angry that he couldn't speak clearly at this moment.

Auntie Cao snorted coldly. She stood up and spoke up for her son. "Fade, you've gone too far. How can you grab such a precious necklace? Not to mention breaking it, you can't afford to pay for it even if it's slightly damaged. Do you know that?"

"It's just a necklace, isn't it? Even if it's broken, I can compensate for it," Fade said calmly.

"Compensate for it? You think anyone can get jewelry designed by Designer Miguel? Someone low-class like you has no money. Even if you have money, you may not be able to buy it," Wellington shouted.

"Low-class?" Fade said. His eyes narrowed slightly, and then he snorted. "Since you said so, I really want to see if I can afford this necklace."

Wellington was stunned, then he clenched his necklace and said, "I'm not short of money. Don't try to buy my necklace."

"Ha ha!" Fade laughed. Then, he called a waitress and whispered to her.

The waitress nodded and went out respectfully.

Seeing this, Wellington looked at Fade as if he was a fool and said with a smile, "You asked the waitress to buy a necklace for you! Haha, this is too funny. She will buy a necklace worth ten dollars for you."

Fade did not pay attention to Wellington's sarcasm and mockery at all. Instead, he smiled at Lily and said, "Sister Lily, I came in a hurry and didn't prepare any gift. Wait a minute, I'll give you a surprise."

Seeing this, Wellington was infuriated.

Auntie Cao's expression was gloomy. She said to Madam Wei, "Madam Wei, I think Lily should be more cautious when making friends. Some people don't have money and morality. There is no benefit for her to be with such a person."

Wellington also echoed, "He is a loser who only knows how to brag. He is not a match for Lily."

Madam Wei knew Fade's real identity, so she didn't care about their words. She couldn't help sighing when she saw Fade and her daughter talking and laughing.

Before long, there was a knock at the door of the private room. Fade asked the person to come in.

Then, the waitress came in.

Wellington immediately laughed and mocked, "Haha, the waitress came back after buying a necklace for you. I would like to see what kind of quality the necklace has!"

The waitress did not walk up to them at all. Instead, she turned aside and made a gesture of greeting. "Chief Tai, Mr. Chen is inside,"she said.

Then, they saw a middle-aged man with a pair of gold-rimmed glasses walking in.

As soon as Wellington saw the man, he was shocked. He stood up and said respectfully, "Chief Tai, what, what are you doing here? Yes, because I—"

Without waiting for Wellington to finish, Chief Tai glanced at him. Then, he quickly walked to Fade, bowed and said respectfully, "Hello, Mr. Chen!"

Seeing this, Wellington and Auntie Cao were both stunned. They frowned slightly and looked at this scene with doubts all over their faces.

"Chief Tai, you, he-"

Chief Tai ignored him and took out a small gift box with a respectful expression. He handed it to Fade and said, "Mr. Chen, I've brought the things you wanted."

Fade nodded, opened the gift box, and then took out an exquisite necklace. As soon as this necklace was taken out, everyone's eyes lit up. The sparkling light, the simple shape, the delicate details all exuded a unique and noble aura.