

Tang Yin glanced over with both fists clenched.

Yuan Zhian stood up from the crowd and slowly walked to the stage with a steely face. "Tang Yin, Wuhan is not a place for you to be snooty in. Although Jiafu Investments has only launched recently, we'll invest 200 million!"

After she finished, the crowd broke into mumbles.

*Jiafu Investments?*

*We've heard about Jiafu Auction Center but we've never heard of Jiafu Investments!*

*Is it a newly launched company?*

Yuan Zhian stood in front of Tang Yin, her eyes slightly reddening. "I'll invest in them!"

"Fine!" The rage within Tang Yin was unleashed.

Tong Junyou frowned when he saw what was happening. Not bothering to hide his disdain, he mocked, "Young Master, I've already made it clear that I want to invest in this company, so what can you do about

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it? Of course, you can always try to attack me or call me out. After all, you can only rely on Miao Bai and your parents, right? If you're unhappy here, go back to university and play with your 'friends'! After all, that place would suit kids like you more!"

"Tong Junyou, it seems like you don't know me at all!" Tang Yin squinted his eyes.

Tong Junyou eyed Tang Yin and smiled before going back to his seat.

Yuan Zhian, too, gave Tang Yin a knowing look before returning to her seat.

Taking a deep breath, Tang Yin could feel his insides burning up from sheer anger; it was as if his heart was about to explode. Pei Ruo, who was sitting by his side, had to forcefully pull him back to his seat.

On the stage, Lu Xianlin chuckled coldly when he saw the scene. "I won't disappoint you, President Tong; I'll definitely catch 'someone' off guard and make him regret his actions today!"

Tong Junyou did not reply.

By then, Lu Xianlin had already got off the stage, his face beaming with pride as he

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glanced at Tang Yin tauntingly.

Jin Di stood up as if she was welcoming the arrival of a hero and escorted Lu Xianlin back to his seat. "You're so awesome, Xianlin! You're seriously my hero! I can only rely on mature men like you..."

"Alright, I'll let you 'rely' on me tonight then!" Lu Xianlin flirted.

"Stop teasing me!" Jin Di giggled and blushed before whispering, "Don't forget what we planned to do at the party later. I've already bought the drugs!"

Hearing this, Lu Xianlin was slightly hesitant.

"I won't let that b\*tch live well! Don't worry, I'm sure that Tang Yin will dump her without a second thought when he finds out that she has lost her purity!" Jin Di cursed. She didn't want Pei Ruo to be better than her in any way as she felt that someone like Pei Ruo didn't deserve all she had now.

The crowd fell into a short silence after what happened just now.

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On the stage, a few more people who were interested to get financing came out to explain their future projects, though Tang Yin's face was dark and he almost never raised his hand to invest in any more projects.

"Coming up next, this event's main guest—Mr. Rodan from Gallia!" The hostess waved her hand.

Mr. Rodan slowly walked up in a suit, his blonde hair and blue eyes attracting numerous attention, especially from the ladies who were mesmerized by his flamboyant style.

"Hello everyone, I'm Rodan!" Rodan grinned cheekily, flashing his pearly whites, thereupon the crowd got even more excited.

Staring at Rodan on stage, Jin Di gave Pei Ruo a side-eye. Her plans were finally coming true; she would finally be able to ruin Pei Ruo's life!

"Our company mainly focuses on researching renewable energies, and now that we're based in Wuhan, we would need a total of 10 billion. Currently, we need a start up investment of around 3 billion and

in exchange, we'll transfer around 30 percent of our company's share under your name," Rodan offered.

"I'll invest..." Tang Yin raised his hand, his facial expression stoic.

The entire venue quieted down after he finished.

*3 billion?!*

*How could Tang Yin offer 3 billion without hesitation?!*

Hearing Tang Yin's words, Tong Junyou was immediately pissed off.

*3 billion?! How could Tang Yin have 3 billion?* In fact, Tong Junyou purposely came over today because of Rodan as he knew it would be of great help to Tang Wei after getting this project.

*How could Tang Yin casually offer 3 billion?!*

"Secretary Qi!" Tong Junyou gritted his teeth and called out furiously.

Secretary Qi immediately jogged over from afar, sweat plastered all over her forehead.

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“Have you investigated what I asked you to look for?” Tong Junyou asked through gritted teeth.

“N-Not yet. However, recently there were rumors that Wang’s Investment Company’s account had an extra 5 billion in budget...” Secretary Qi was drenched in cold sweat.

“5 billion?!” Tong Junyou grabbed Secretary Qi by her collar. “Are you stupid?! How could he get so much money? Where did he get 5 billion?!”

“I-I-I don’t know either!” Secretary Qi exclaimed.

“You useless sh\*t!” Overwhelmed with rage, Tong Junyou pushed Secretary Qi out of his way.

*Where did Tang Yin get 5 billion?!*

“Oh wow! I did not expect it to be so smooth!” Rodan smiled lightly as he stood on the stage. “If that’s the case, then I—”

“Wait!” Right then, Tang Junyou immediately stood up. “Mr. Rodan, our company is interested in your project as well; I would really like to sit down with you and discuss further about this!”

The venue instantly broke into murmurs.

Chairman Wang couldn't help but straighten his back and stare at Tong Junyou.

He had a bad feeling when Tong Junyou acted disrespectful toward Tang Yin earlier, and now that Tong Junyou wanted to snatch the project away from Tang Yin, Chairman Wang knew that something bad was going to happen.

*This is not a good sign; seems like Tong Junyou is really going against Tang Yin this time!*

"Tong Junyou, what are you doing?" Tang Yin stood up in a rush and pointed at Tong Junyou. "Do you have a death wish?"

"What are you talking about, Young Master? All of us came here to invest for a better future anyway. I just feel like our company deserves a chance to handle this project too!" Tong Junyou glared at Tang Yin.

"You want this project?" Tang Yin clenched his teeth and stared at Tong Junyou.

Tong Junyou smiled lightly. "Well, don't you

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think we deserve a chance with our company's capability? Young Master, I'd have to deliver results too, you know? After all, the Tang Family would suffer if our company's performance can't keep up! Besides, I don't think that there's anything wrong with this project after reading into it for days! So, how about we talk based on our capabilities then?"

Tang Yin squinted his eyes.

Pei Ruo looked as if she was about to combust as she glared at Tong Junyou.

Tong Junyou smirked as he glanced over at Rodan. "Mr. Rodan, I can invest 5 billion before the early stages of development. What do you think?"

"Oh?" Rodan chuckled cheekily. "Well, this doesn't seem too bad as well..."

"I'll pay you 3 billion firsthand and I'll only require 20 percent of your company's share!" Tang Yin gritted his teeth and took a deep breath. "Mr. Rodan, would you like to think about it?"

"Young Master, is that the best you can offer?" Tong Junyue laughed. "Looks like the Young Master is quite the stingy one,



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eh?"



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“Tong Junyou, you sly fox!” Tang Yin’s inner rage rose up again.

“Young Master, stop talking and making a joke out of yourself if you don’t have enough money!” Tong Junyou taunted. After the fall out with Tang Yin today, he didn’t really care whether or not Tang Yin would get pissed anymore. “Mr. Rodan, if you sign a contract with me, I will give you 10 billion in three transactions and make sure that you get 5 billion for the early stages in two days. Most importantly, our company only wants 15 percent of your shares!”

“Tong Junyou!” Tang Yin was enraged.

Rodan looked at Tong Junyou with a face full of surprise. “Oh my God, this will really be of great help to me!”

“Glad that we can help!” Tong Junyou chuckled airily before turning to Tang Yin. “I’ll say, you really surprised me today, Young Master, but I’m afraid that’s not enough! This is the business field after all; one shouldn’t speak if they can’t deliver! Young Master, wouldn’t you agree?”

Though furious, Tang Yin tried his best to suppress his anger and nodded slightly.

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Tong Junyou grinned before pausing mid-stride. "Young Master, a word of advice, you should go home and save yourself from embarrassing the Tang Family if you can't even beat me! Otherwise, you'll be taken advantage of!"

"Alright, you win!" Tang Yin gritted his teeth and took a deep breath.

Tong Junyou chuckled before looking at Rodan. "Mr. Rodan, let's go sign the contract. I'll make sure that you get the money in two days!"

"I'd be happy to!" Rodan grinned.

Watching the both of them leave, Tang Yin looked like he was about to spit fire.

Pei Ruo pulled on his sleeves. "It's okay, Tang Yin. We've only just started; Tong Junyou won't be arrogant for long."

Tang Yin took a deep breath to calm down while clenching his fists.

Right then, Jin Di saw what happened from afar, and her eyes were shining with delight. "I will go over after Mr. Rodan signs the contract. Meanwhile, I need you to get someone to distract Tang Yin."

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“Alright!” Lu Xianlin nodded even though he was secretly afraid. It was obvious that Tang Yin wasn’t on good terms with Tong Junyou, but he couldn’t help but feel anxious to get on his bad side.

Seeing that the event was about to end soon, Chairman Wang went onstage to give his ending speech.

On the other hand, Rodan and Tong Junyou had already settled on an agreement and shook hands with each other.

Jin Di hurriedly shot Lu Xianlin a look and went over in Rodan’s direction.

Meanwhile, Pei Ruo was still trying to console Tang Yin; she held his hands in hers, and her gaze not teasing but loving.

“Are you Mr. Tang Yin?”

A soft voice rang behind Tang Yin.

When Tang Yin looked up to meet his gaze, he saw a middle-aged man, probably in his forties, in a suit extending his hand toward him. “I’m Ire Technology’s founder, Wang Xu. I heard that you’re the president of Wang’s Investment Company, and I was

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hoping to discuss our company's recent project to see if there is any chance for us to work together."

Tang Yin frowned and glanced at Pei Ruo. "You take care, I'll be right back."

Pei Ruo nodded and watched Tang Yin get up and leave with the founder of Ire Technology.

It was just a simple business discussion, what could possibly go wrong?

Pei Ruo did not ponder too much about it. She then poured herself a glass of red wine and stared at the red liquid as she twirled the glass.

From the side, Pei Ruo looked like an ice-queen in her navy blue gown; her presence gave off a superior yet graceful aura.

It was undeniable that Pei Ruo was gorgeous, having the look of a matured beauty.

After all, her beauty wasn't common. Even Jin Di, who was walking over, had a mixture of hatred and jealousy brewing within her.

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“Pei Ruo?” Jin Di called out. “Let me introduce someone to you! I hope that you guys could get acquainted!”

Pei Ruo turned back and saw Jin Di as well as Rodan next to her.

Rodan looked exoticly handsome with his sandy blonde hair and blue eyes as well as that cheeky smile of his that especially captured the hearts of many.

“This is Mr. Rodan...” Jin Di giggled before pointing at Pei Ruo. “Mr. Rodan, this is my ex-classmate, Pei Ruo. As you can see, she’s a real beauty!”

Pei Ruo felt disgusted and her facial expression turned steely.

“Pei Ruo, are you still mad about just now?” Jin Di inched closer and stared at Pei Ruo cheekily. “I honestly think that there’s no reason to be mad. After all, Tong Junyou offered more money and required less share. What can you guys do about it? It’s fine to not get projects if you’re not capable enough, just don’t take it personally. Anyway, I’m introducing Mr. Rodan to you so that you guys can keep in touch in the future!”

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Pei Ruo's face darkened. "You better leave me alone!"

"Pei Ruo, why are you acting like this?" Jin Di feigned innocence, then touched her forehead and giggled. "Did you know? The event this time was mainly organized for Mr. Rodan. He is quite the mysterious yet distinguished guy; I'm sure that he's better than all your boyfriends! Moreover, he's handsome too! Everyone's gonna be so jealous when they see him with you. Is your current boyfriend even better than Mr. Rodan? All he has is money anyway. I'm sure that you can also see that he's nothing compared to Tong Junyou. I personally think that he's just some useless—"

"Leave me alone!" Pei Ruo fumed.

"Pei Ruo, I really came with good intentions... How about this? Since your boyfriend isn't here right now, have a little chat with Mr. Rodan for a while and leave a good impression so that in the future..." Jin Di giggled.

"Hello, milady. It's an honor to meet you." Rodan extended his hand, his face full of admiration.

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“Jin Di, do you have a deathwish?” Pei Ruo glared at her. “In my eyes, my boyfriend is stronger and much more remarkable than anyone else; just like the stars in the sky, he can’t be compared to dust!”

Rodan frowned, clearly displeased with her comment.

When she heard Pei Ruo, Jin Di scoffed and shook her head. “How ignorant of you! Have you been brainwashed?!”

Pei Ruo didn’t want to waste her time bickering anymore. At the moment, she could only glare coldly at Mr. Rodan’s extended right hand as she sneered.

“Mr. Rodan, although my friend here is fiesty, she’s great in bed. I mean, look at her body!” Jin Di smiled seductively as she pulled on Rodan’s sleeve intimately.

“Oh? I really like women like her!” Rodan was impressed.

Pei Ruo looked as if she was about to murder someone.

Excitement shone in Jin Di’s eyes. “Why don’t we drink while we chat? I’ve brought some wine over too! Since fate brought us



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together, let's make the best out of it!"

"It's over for you!" Pei Ruo spat and turned to leave.

"Pei Ruo!" Jin Di's face darkened as if she was hurt and she pulled on Pei Ruo's wrist. "What's wrong with you? I'm doing all this for your own good! I don't even care if you're ungrateful but how could you show such a sh\*tty attitude? I don't care, you're not leaving until you drink this glass of wine!"



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Pei Ruo's face darkened. "You better loosen your grip! Otherwise, I'll make you pay!"

"Loosen my grip?" Jin Di raised her eyebrows. Seeing that no one was paying attention to them, she took the glass and forcefully poured the wine into Pei Ruo's mouth. "Pei Ruo, Rodan and I just wanted to treat you to a glass of wine. Why do you keep rejecting us?"

Pei Ruo's expression changed as she pushed Jin Di away. "Jin Di, you're really asking for it!"

"Pei Ruo, do you know Mr. Rodan's real identity? He's from a prestigious foreign family, so you should feel honored that someone like him has taken interest in you!" Jin Di said as she grabbed Pei Ruo's hair. "Mr. Rodan is way better than those rich ex-boyfriends that you've had! Moreover, your current boyfriend is nothing but useless! If you manage to hook up with Mr. Rodan, you won't have to worry about the rest of your life anymore!"

At the sides, Rodan smirked as he watched on.

"Leave me alone!" Feeling slightly dizzy,

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Pei Ruo struggled to push Jin Di away.

By then, Jin Di's glass was already at the corner of Pei Ruo's mouth and the spiked wine was forced down her throat.

"Help!" Pei Ruo panicked. However, her pleas for help were drowned out by the noises of the surroundings. She could feel herself getting dizzy as her vision blurred. At the same time, her legs turned weak as if they were jello and she wobbled. Pei Ruo came to a sudden realization that she was drugged and vigorously swung her head, which in turn caused her long luscious hair to flow along with her movements, mesmerizing anyone who saw her.

"Mr. Rodan, she's yours now. Please take care of her well!" Jin Di smiled and blushed a little.

"Actually... I'd prefer to take care of you instead!" Rodan inched closer and flirted with Jin Di.

"Stop it!" Jin Di rolled her eyes, looking amorous.

"Cheers to a great collaboration!" Rodan cheered and handed her a glass of wine.

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Jin Di took over the glass. "To a great collaboration!"

Rodan grinned as he clinked glasses with Jin Di and downed the entire glass of wine.

Under the influence of alcohol, Jin Di's smile became more flirtatious.

"Bring her to the bathroom; I'm gonna spend the night with her in there," Rodan whispered.

"I'd be happy too!" Jin Di bit her lips while struggling to support a disorientated Pei Ruo.

In fact, Pei Ruo was still conscious despite having completely lost control of her body. She wanted to scream for help but it was as if she had lost her voice and couldn't make a single sound while being dragged to the bathroom by Rodan and Jin Di.

At this time, a sense of dread came over Pei Ruo and she wanted so badly to cry out loud.

*Is the innocence that I've protected for so long going to be robbed from me?* Pei Ruo started tearing up when she thought about it and prayed hard for that person in the venue right now to come save her as soon as possible.

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Right now, the person on Pei Ruo's mind was sitting in a corner talking to Ire Technology's Wang Xu.

Wang Xu placed a few documents in front of Tang Yin. "Mr. Tang, please take a look at our upcoming projects!"

Tang Yin scanned through the documents and found that their projects were not bad. Although he probably wouldn't profit much from the investment, it would still be quite successful.

"What do you think, Mr. Tang?" Wang Xu smiled warmly.

Tang Yin nodded. "Although they're good, they don't really pique my interest."

"Is that so?" Wang Xu nodded in disappointment.

"Do keep it up though. I'll be leaving now." Tang Yin smiled lightly and stood up.

"Mr. Tang!" Wang Xu hurriedly piped up when he noticed that Tang Yin had already stood up. "Mr. Tang, could you possibly give me a direction on what kind of project

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might pique your interest to invest in?”

Tang Yin was dumbfounded. *Isn't it obvious? All investors would only invest in projects that have potential and guaranteed high profits. Why would Wang Xu ask such an obvious question?*

“Please don't misunderstand what I mean, Mr. Tang. It's just that I got into investing recently so I'm still unsure about what to take note of...” Wang Xu explained.

“Then you should do more research on it!” Tang Yin politely smiled. “I won't be able to chat any longer as I have other things to attend to.”

“Mr. Tang!” Wang Xu called out again as he held onto Tang Yin's wrist.

Tang Yin's face immediately darkened. “Let go of me!”

“Mr. Tang, I really admire you...” Wang Xu tried to buy more time.

*Buzz... Buzz... Buzz...*

Right then, Tang Yin's phone vibrated.

His facial expression immediately

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changed when he read the text message he received. He then looked over in Pei Ruo's direction but noticed that she wasn't there anymore.

"Mr. Tang, can you tell me your story?" Wang Xu asked with a face full of admiration.

Gritting his teeth in irritation, Tang Yin grabbed Wang Xu by his hair and accused, "Are you trying to buy more time? Do you have a deathwish or something?"

Taken aback, Wang Xu's face flushed red. "Mr. Tang, what are you even talking about?!"

Holding him by his hair, Tang Yin smashed his head onto the coffee table with a loud bang.

Just as Wang Xu looked up in anger from the pain, he realized that Tang Yin was already gone.

Along with Tang Yin, Lu Xianlin from the front row was gone as well.

Earlier, Lu Xianlin watched on when Jin Di and Rodan took Pei Ruo away and caught onto Jin Di's signal that everything was

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ready.

He understood that the duo had achieved their goal and that he should start preparing for the next step.

Of course, Lu Xianlin wouldn't let this chance slip away. According to their plan, after Jin Di got Pei Ruo into the bathroom, Lu Xianlin would get someone to record everything and release it live on the venue's screen.

By the time the screen lit up, everyone would be able to watch Pei Ruo and Rodan going at it live.

With this video, Pei Ruo wouldn't be able to handle the humiliation and would be forced to leave Wuhan.

This was indeed a malicious plan, and they must execute it carefully to avoid getting caught.

Lu Xianlin went onstage and asked the hostess, "Can I use the screen to show everyone our company's project later?"

"Of course you can!" The hostess nodded and smiled.



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“Okay, great!” Lu Xianlin smirked to himself. *Let's see how Tang Yin and Pei Ruo would get out of it this time! How dare they laugh at me for being poor?! I'll make sure that they won't be able to stay in Wuhan anymore!*

At the same time, Jin Di was struggling to open the door to the bathroom, feeling slightly dizzy herself. She shook her head and figured that she probably had too much to drink earlier, hence she didn't think too much about it.

Seeing that there was no one in the restroom, Jin Di propped Pei Ruo's body next to the basin and turned to look at Rodan.

In return, Rodan gave her a charming smile. His expression along with his messy hair caught Jin Di off guard for a moment and she felt something burning within her.

“I can't thank you more, my beautiful Miss Jin Di.” Rodan inched closer with an irresistible smile on his handsome face.

“N-No problem!” Jin Di hurriedly shook her head. In fact, she was starting to feel scorching hot all over and even felt like

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pouncing onto Rodan at that moment. “Mr. Rodan, she’s yours now. Be sure to take good care of her!”



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Pei Ruo was still tearing up while leaning on the basin; never did she expect to be in this situation today, and especially because of Jin Di.

“Just enjoy it, Pei Ruo. I’m sure you’ll get addicted to it soon,” Jin Di whispered tauntingly in Pei Ruo’s ear.

“You b\*tch!” Pei Ruo was in despair as she could never have imagined that Jin Di was capable of being so cruel.

“Cursing me? Do you know that I was always taunted for coming in second in everything ever since I was young? I was never satisfied with any of my results, and I refuse to accept that this is my fate! How could an orphan like you be better than me in everything and even get a boyfriend that’s richer than mine?! How dare you?! Do you know how much I’ve hated you ever since we were kids? I would kill to watch you suffer! I’m telling you now, Pei Ruo, I will ruin your life today! No one is going to save you now; you’re dead this time!” Jin Di roared and struggled to catch her breath while her face flushed.

Feeling hopeless, tears gushed from Pei Ruo’s eyes.

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*"Tsk, tsk, tsk... Crying? You're actually capable of crying? I'll make sure that by the end of today, you won't even be able to cry anymore!"* Jin Di growled then turned around and asked Rodan, "Why are you not doing it yet?"

Rodan smiled lightly and extended his hand. "Of course, milady. Not going to lie, I really like this woman—"

"If you dare lay a finger on her, I'll chop your entire hand off!" A cold voice rang from the entrance of the bathroom.

Jin Di was shocked when she saw blood stains on Tang Yin, who was entering the bathroom with a stoic expression. However, when she remembered that Rodan was still next to her, she regained her courage and mocked, "Tang Yin? I really didn't expect you to be able to find us here. But, what can you do here? Are you here to watch the show?"

"Tang Yin..." Pei Ruo was still sobbing while staring helplessly at Tang Yin.

Tang Yin immediately went up to her and held her hand. "Don't be afraid, I'm here now!"

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“So what if you’re here now? Do you really think that you can fight against us?” Jin Di pointed at Tang Yin with a fierce look on her face. “I’ll have you know that Mr. Rodan has already called dibs on your girlfriend, and he’s not someone you should simply offend, so you better leave now!” Jin Di broke into fits of giggle. “Where are your men? Where is your arrogance now? Let me tell you something: you’re nothing in front of Rodan! There are more than ten men guarding this place right now, do you really think that you can take Pei Ruo away?”

“Of course! Ten people guarding the place, huh? Do you wanna know how I got in then?” Tang Yin felt a murderous intent brewing within him.

Taken aback, Jin Di started cursing at Tang Yin, “Tang Yin, even if you’re able to put on a fight, do you really want to risk your life fighting Rodan? Do you really dare to touch someone from a foreign company? The fact that Rodan has taken an interest in Pei Ruo is already a blessing to both of you, now get out of here!”

“A blessing? I guess some people really need to pay the price for their ignorance!” Tang Yin raised his hand and gave Jin Di a

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hard slap.

Jin Di immediately went flying to the other side of the wall with a hard thud.

Tang Yin then grabbed onto Jin Di's hair and continued giving her hard slaps on the face.

*Slap! Slap! Slap!*

Continuous slapping sounds echoed throughout the bathroom.

Jin Di's face was swollen from the slaps and her nose was bleeding as well, making her look like a lunatic.

"You hit me?! How dare you hit me?! You're dead!" Jin Di cursed as she struggled to get out of his death grip.

Tang Yin held onto her long hair and pushed her head into the basin. He then opened the tap and soon, cold water was pouring all over her head.

Jin Di choked on the water and started coughing while her face flushed red. No one had ever dared to beat her up like this ever since she was a kid, hence this made her feel extremely humiliated. "Rodan,

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what are you still waiting for? Aren't you going to do something?"

Rodan was already furious from earlier, and after watching this scene before him, his facial expression turned extremely dark. "Do you realize that you've spoiled my plans?! You're going to get karma from being so terrible to a pretty woman like this!"

"Take him down, Rodan! Get your men over here and dispose of him!" Jin Di was on the verge of losing her sanity. Right now, all she wanted was both Pei Ruo and Tang Yin to be gone there and then.

Rodan swung his fist at Tang Yin's head. Analyzing Rodan's angle and strength, Tang Yin deduced that this man trained a lot. If it weren't so, his hits wouldn't be so tricky.

Even so, Tang Yin managed to block his attack with one hand and kicked Rodan in the guts.

Rodan stumbled backward and leaned against the wall.

Tang Yin went forward and gave Rodan's gut another swift kick, forcing him to

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knock against the wall again.

He then continued kicking him, not giving Rodan any time to catch his breath.

After around five kicks, Rodan's face was as red as a tomato. Then, he staggered and fell to the ground before spitting a mouthful of blood.

Jin Di's face took on a look of horror as she slid to the ground, not expecting Tang Yin to be so ruthless. "You're dead! It's over for you! Attacking a foreign investee like this! Tang Yin, you won't get away with this!"

"You trash! You chinese pig! Don't you know who I am? How dare you anger me?!" Rodan roared on the ground with his fists tightly clenched.

Tang Yin went over to him and gave him a hard smack on the head.

*Smack!*

Rodan was slammed to the ground before spitting blood once again.

"Enlighten me then, who are you?" Tang Yin's voice was similar to that of a demon.



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“Don’t think that you can get off the hook easily after attacking a foreign investee! You’re over! You’re going down!” Jin Di shrieked with all her might.

Rodan struggled to get up while glaring at Tang Yin. “You trash, you—”

Tang Yin raised his feet and kicked Rodan in the stomach before asking again, “Tell me, who are you?”

“You—” Rodan gritted his teeth.

Jin Di’s jaw fell open. “Rodan, just kill him! Trust me, you won’t be convicted even if you murder him! I’ll testify for you! Get up and kill him—”

Tang Yin gave Jin Di another slap. This time, she flew to the other side of the wall and hit her head.

“You...” Rodan’s mouth fell open.

“Tell me who you are!” Tang Yin’s eyes were narrowed.

“You’ll die... If you offend me... T-The person behind me will never let you go!” Rodan gritted his teeth.

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“Then tell me who’s backing you up?” Tang Yin pressed his feet on Rodan’s face, ruthlessly crushing him while speaking in a voice that was almost guttural, “Do you still remember this?”

“Rodan, kill this shameless a\*\*hole! I want you to kill this arrogant trash! If you do, I’ll be yours and I’ll do whatever you ask me to do!” Jin Di was still screaming while the blood from her nose mixed with her saliva dripped everywhere.

Rodan watched as Tang Yin took something out—a wooden token. A ghost’s face was carved onto the token; its features were sharp and scary, and it was as if it stared right into your soul.

Rodan tensed when he saw the token, thereupon his handsome face took on a look of horror and even his voice shook. “It’s you...”



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"What are you waiting for? Kill him!" Jin Di panted as she accused loudly.

"King..." Rodan's mind went blank when he saw the token; he felt like his head was about to explode while beads of sweat were already rolling down his forehead.

He clearly knew the meaning behind the token as it was etched deep in his mind; it was a literal nightmare to him and one that he could never forget.

"Do something! Are you stupid?!" Jin Di exploded.

Rodan got up and gave Jin Di a slap on her face. "You ignorant woman! D-Do you want to die?"

Completely stunned, Jin Di slid down next to a basin and stared at Rodan in sheer terror.

Rodan then glanced at Tang Yin with fear before falling to his knees.

"King! I-I really didn't know that it was you. I'm sorry! I'm so sorry! I had no idea that it was you!" Rodan cried out in despair, then kneeled to the ground and kissed Tang Yin's shoes.

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Tang Yin grabbed onto his hair and said with an eerie tone, "You attack my people without knowing that it was me?"

"I was blinded, King! I was dumb! Please give me another chance! I beg of you! I will make things right again!" Rodan begged as tears continued falling from his eyes.

"King? You're actually calling him 'King'?" Jin Di couldn't help but shiver when she saw what happened.

Then, Tang Yin grabbed Rodan by the hair and smashed his head onto the basin, splattering blood all over.

Rodan turned around, not even bothering to resist. At the moment, he was still crying. "I beg of you, King. Please give me another chance..."

"Alright!" Tang Yin chuckled coldly and lifted him by his hair. "Give me the cure then."

"I'll give it! I will!" Rodan immediately took out the cure for the drug and respectfully handed it over to Tang Yin. "Please forgive me, my King. I'll clean this mess up! I'll get it done!"

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Jin Di was dumbfounded when she saw the scene before her; she had never imagined that a foreign investee like him would kneel before Tang Yin and kiss his shoes. Moreover, he even called him 'King'!

Finally realizing that something was amiss, Jin Di tried to leave the bathroom. However, she staggered and fell to the ground, her entire body flushed red.

"King..." Rodan saw that Tang Yin was looking at Jin Di and informed him immediately, "King! I've drugged her too!"

"Oh?" Tang Yin smirked. "I guess this will be worth my attention then?"

Jin Di was stunned when she heard Tang Yin's words and her facial expression changed into one of panic. "No! Don't touch me!"

Tang Yin's foot landed on Jin Di's stomach, kicking her into one of the cubicles. Then, he glared at Rodan. "You know what to do now."

"Yes! Thank you, King!" Rodan went down on his knees again and repeatedly kowtowed before crawling over to the cubicle.

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"No! Please, don't!" Jin Di knew exactly what was in that particular cubicle. She also knew that if she was trapped in there, her reputation would be ruined forever. "I was wrong, Tang Yin. Please let me go!"

*Rip!*

Rodan had already started making his move. Since Jin Di's gown was already loose in the first place, it was torn into pieces easily.

In an instant, Jin Di's mind went blank. It was obvious that the effect of the drugs had already taken a toll on her, having felt a scorching heat all over her body that she needed so badly to release. Although Rodan looked roughed up, he was still handsome and macho to her.

At this moment, Jin Di recalled that she had clinked glasses with Rodan back at the venue and felt somewhat off after that.

By now, she knew she had fallen into Tang Yin's trap and that she would be facing a never-ending abyss.

She was really done for this time.

Meanwhile, Rodan was already leaning

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down onto her.

Jin Di's head pounded while the heat in her body made her lose control and her body went limp.

"No, please..." Jin Di regretted her actions now. If she knew that it would turn out like this, she wouldn't have tried to set Pei Ruo up. Unfortunately, there wasn't any way to turn back the time to erase one's mistakes.

Tang Yin tilted his head a little when he heard muffled moans coming from the cubicle. Then, he supported Pei Ruo on his shoulder and started heading out.

"Tang Yin..." Pei Ruo started bawling. She was still twitching slightly as she held onto Tang Yin's shoulder for her dear life.

"Let's go!" Tang Yin supported Pei Ruo and they walked out of the bathroom.

"Dear investors, I'm Lu Xianlin who just came back from Australia!" Lu Xianlin proudly went onstage. "It is important for us to fight for a chance to secure new investors! Now, if you don't mind, I'd like to provide a brief introduction of our project."

Everyone in the venue looked at him with

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confusion in their eyes.

*Lu Xianlin had already gone onstage earlier to introduce his project and had even gotten investors for it! Why is he introducing his project again?*

Although many were confused, none of them said anything and continued watching Lu Xianlin.

“Everyone, please take a look!” After pressing the remote in his hand, Lu Xianlin flushed red when weird noises started blasting from the speakers of the hall.

Lu Xianlin smirked. However, his face quickly froze when he turned around and saw the woman on the screen.

At that moment, everyone’s attention was fixated on what was displayed on the screen.

Right on the big screen was a scene in a bathroom where a blonde-haired man—shot from behind—was hugging a flushed Jin Di.

On the other hand, Jin Di was blushing with her luscious hair covering half of her swollen face and her eyes were distant.



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The entire venue broke into murmurs.

"Isn't that Mr. Lu's girlfriend?"

"Yeah! I just saw the both of them together just now! How could she hook up with another guy so soon?"

"I know, right? It wasn't even that long ago!"

"This is impossible!" Lu Xianlin, who was onstage, started shaking when he saw the scene on the screen. *Wasn't it supposed to be Pei Ruo? Why is it Jin Di instead?!*

Looking at the gazes that everyone offstage gave him—both teasing and mocking—Lu Xianlin felt completely humiliated.

His heart ached as he rushed down the stage. "How dare he?!"

Everyone's gazes followed Lu Xianlin, feeling nothing but pity for the middle-aged man.

Lu Xianlin couldn't take it anymore and frantically rushed to the bathroom.

About eight security guards had arrived at the bathroom door and hurriedly stopped Lu Xianlin when they saw him rushing over here.

“Get out of the way, let me in!” Lu Xianlin yelled frantically, “I’m going to kill that person! I know you are in there! Get out of there immediately! Now!”

“I am sorry, sir! Please stop yelling...”  
Looking at Lu Xianlin’s crazed demeanor, the security guards were afraid that things would go out of control.

“Stop yelling? Do you know what you are talking about? Do you know who is inside? The b\*tch inside is my girlfriend! She cheated on me and you’re telling me not to yell? Get out, or else I will kill you!” Lu Xianlin yelled frantically.

“Mr. Lu, please be quiet...”

“How can I be quiet in a situation like this? Ask that person to come out now!” Lu Xianlin screamed frantically as he shoved a security guard away and stepped into the bathroom.

“Mr. Lu, isn’t it a bit too much to barge in and disturb the passionate lovers like

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this?" Tang Yin's indifferent voice sounded from beside him.

"Tang Yin..." Lu Xianlin gritted his teeth and stared at Tang Yin angrily. "Did you do this? Tell me... Did you do this? The person in there should be Pei Ruo, so why is it Jin Di instead?"

A fierce gleam flashed inside Tang Yin's eyes, and he suddenly leaped over and kicked Lu Xianlin in the stomach.

*Bam!* Lu Xianlin's body hit the wall and he groaned in pain.

"Y-You..." He had a pained expression on his face.

"Next time, when you want to do this kind of thing again, it's better for you to think clearly before you act..." Tang Yin lowered his body and said coldly, "There are some things that once you've done it, you won't even have the chance to regret it!"

"Tang Yin..." Lu Xianlin gritted his teeth and stared at Tang Yin fiercely, his eyes full of spite. "It must be you! You framed my girlfriend and Mr. Rodan! How could you be so vicious?"

Tang Yin sneered and took two steps back when he saw that someone had rushed toward them from a distance.

“Tang Yin... It’s you! You must have framed my girlfriend! My girlfriend will never betray me! She must have been drugged. I need to call the police...” Lu Xianlin also saw someone rushing over and immediately yelled, “Chairman Wang, I need to call the police. My girlfriend will never betray me, and Mr. Rodan is a person with dignity, so he will never do such a thing! Tang Yin must have set them up!”

Chairman Wang, who was accompanied by everyone else, quickly walked up to the front, whereupon he glanced at the bathroom door with a grimace.

“Chairman Wang, quickly ask your people to seize Tang Yin...” Lu Xianlin said and pointed at Tang Yin. “I suspect that both my girlfriend and Mr. Rodan have been drugged by Tang Yin. Otherwise, how could they have done something like this?”

When everyone looked at Lu Xianlin again, they just stayed silent.

*If that’s the case, isn’t Tang Yin being too*

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*vicious? Could he have done such a thing just because Lu Xianlin was a little disrespectful toward him at the event?*

“Tang Yin, is he telling the truth?”  
Chairman Wang was a bit agitated.

Tang Yin spread his hands and said,  
“Nope!”

“It must be him! My girlfriend and I can't stand what Tang Yin did, so he must have used this kind of devilish scheme to persecute her! Chairman Wang, you have to bring him to justice!” Lu Xianlin suddenly knelt on the ground and started crying loudly.

“Chairman Wang, I can testify that Tang Yin seemed to be in a hurry to do something just now, and when we were discussing the investment earlier, he seemed to be quite bothered!” Wang Xu came out of the crowd, and there was a wound on his forehead. “At that time, Tang Yin left in a hurry and he even knocked into my head. Not long after, this happened!”

This time, countless eyes fell upon Tang Yin.

*So it's true then!*

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*Just because he was dissatisfied with Lu Xianlin, he had used this kind of diabolical scheme to set up Jin Di and Mr. Rodan. Is he trying to ruin Lu Xianlin?*

*Isn't this trick of his too dirty?*

The people around were talking in low voices while pointing their fingers at Tang Yin.

"Tang Yin, if that's really the case..."  
Chairman Wang took a deep breath.

"I didn't do it!" Tang Yin said coldly.

"Do you think that we would believe you just because you deny it?" Lu Xianlin pointed at Tang Yin. "How will you prove that you didn't?"

Tang Yin stepped forward with a sneer.  
"We should ask the people inside to come out and question them on the spot. Won't we know the truth by then?"

"That's right! Hurry up and call out the people inside. I want to question them face-to-face!" Lu Xianlin said loudly.

Lu Xianlin was very confident in this matter because it was originally his and Jin Di's

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vicious plan against Pei Rou. Although he didn't know how it turned out this way, Lu Xianlin truly believed that as long as Jin Di came out, both Rodan and Jin Di would definitely take his side.

"Yes, call them out and ask if they've been drugged..."

"That's right! Ask them to come out..."

With a long face, Chairman Wang stared at the bathroom door and said in a cold voice, "Mr. Rodan, I hope that you can give me an explanation..."

They could still hear sounds coming from inside the bathroom.

"Mr. Rodan!" Chairman Wang had a gloomy expression.

"Chairman Wang... I'm really sorry..." Rodan's guilty voice came from inside. "I-I'm r-r-really... I'm sorry! It happened because I couldn't control myself..."

Once Rodan's voice trailed off, the people around him were in an uproar.

*Couldn't control himself?*

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*What happened?*

*Is it true that he did such a thing after being drugged by Tang Yin?*

When everyone looked at Tang Yin, they were already faintly hostile toward him.

“Look! What did I say? This guy here did this! He must have drugged him, otherwise how could this happen?” Lu Xianlin got up and pointed at Tang Yin with resentment. “Chairman Wang, are you not going to seize him?”

Chairman Wang's gaze had already turned to Tang Yin.

Tang Yin spread his hands. “Chairman Wang, this matter really has nothing to do with me...”

“Chairman Wang, we must arrest him! We have to! How can such a person stay here in Wuhan?” Wang Xu shouted as well on the account of being good friends with Lu Xianlin.

“Yes, we can't have such a person in Wuhan...”

“Seize him now! There shouldn't be such a



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person in Wuhan!”

As the crowd clamored and glared at Tang Yin, the latter’s expression gradually darkened.

Tong Junyou stood in the crowd and sneered, but didn’t plan to say anything.

Tang Yin smiled coldly. “Seize me? Who here dares to seize me?”

“Tang Yin...” Chairman Wang pulled a long face. “You really went overboard this time!”

“Oh? You think so too?” Tang Yin sneered.

Chairman Wang frowned and waved his hand weakly. “Someone, please seize Tang Yin first. I will explain to Elder Miao later...”

Tang Yin took a step backward and with a cold expression on his face, he asked, “Are you sure you want to seize me?”

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Chairman Wang looked at Tang Yin's expression and sighed. "Tang Yin, I know you to be quite a vengeful person, and I also know it's because of where you're from! But, I can tell you one thing: this is Wuhan, so you have to abide by the rules and the law here!"

Tang Yin's expression turned sullen.

Looking at Tang Yin's behavior, Chairman Wang was secretly burning inside. However, when he thought of Miao Bai, he said softly, "Tang Yin, even if I seize you now, I won't be doing you any harm; I'll give you an opportunity to explain yourself!"

Tang Yin laughed. "Chairman Wang, I advise you now to forget about seizing me. It's better to listen to what the people inside have to say first..."

"That won't be necessary! It doesn't matter anymore about what they have to say!" Chairman Wang was a little stressed and waved his hand. "Guards, seize him!"

*Creak...*

At this moment, the bathroom door finally opened.

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Rodan walked out disheveled, with blood stains on his body and bruises on his cheeks. "Chairman Wang, I'm really sorry about this matter..."

"You don't have to say anything!" Chairman Wang waved his hand. "Someone, seize him!"

"Seize me? What are you talking about? Chairman Wang, Miss Jin Di and I fell in love at first sight. The burning desire we have for each other was too strong and that's why we lost control during an event like this... We both just couldn't help ourselves. Don't tell me that you want to make things difficult for me just because of this! Are you planning to seize me?" Rodan looked at Chairman Wang in shock.

Chairman Wang sighed softly, then as if realizing something, he looked at Rodan with a shocked expression. "D-D-Did you said that you and Jin Di fell in love at first sight? That you guys couldn't control yourselves and had no choice but to..."

"That's right! I'm very sorry for messing up your bathroom! Don't worry, I will find someone to clean it up..." Rodan spread his hands and there was guilt all over his handsome face.

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"You..." Chairman Wang trembled.

"Impossible! How could it be love at first sight?" Lu Xianlin stood up abruptly from the ground. "How is it possible for you to fall for my girlfriend at first sight?! You were drugged, weren't you?"

"Sir, please note that I didn't know that she was your girlfriend, and we really did fall in love at first sight!" Rodan shrugged his shoulders and took two steps back. "As for the matter of being drugged, isn't that just ridiculous? We're bruised all over because we were too rough earlier. It has nothing to do with being drugged..."

"Impossible!" Lu Xianlin roared.

Chairman Wang's face turned cold. "Lu Xianlin, what are you trying to do?"

"How could my girlfriend fall for someone at first sight?! I want to see Jin Di!" Lu Xianlin turned around and roared at Chairman Wang.

Chairman Wang was livid. "Okay, let's ask Jin Di to come out then..."

"Miss Jin Di is about to come out now!" Rodan smiled and opened the bathroom

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door.

Jin Di then walked out of the bathroom. Her dress barely covered her body, and coupled with her disheveled hair, she looked like a lunatic. Besides that, one side of her face was swollen and her eyes were lifeless.

“Jin Di, what happened to you?” Lu Xianlin felt a pang of heartache and looked at Jin Di with tears in his eyes. “You were drugged by someone, right? You must be drugged by someone, otherwise you wouldn’t be like this, right? Tell me, tell me now...”

Jin Di’s body trembled, only then did she come back to her senses. When she turned her focus to everyone and spotted Tang Yin’s face, she felt an unknown pressure weighing down on her, making her feel suffocated.

“Everyone, Miss Jin Di clearly has some interest in that aspect, otherwise the two of us wouldn’t have ended up looking like this...” Rodan chuckled.

Everyone came back to their senses and looked over at Jin Di as if they were looking at a freak.

*Some interests in that aspect? Obviously he means that she's a masochist!*

*Who knew that Jin Di has quite a unique sexual preference?*

"Jin Di, tell me! Y-You... Speak up and tell me what's going on!" Lu Xianlin shouted.

Jin Di trembled again, and with a poker face, she said, "Mr. Rodan and I fell in love at first sight, and we couldn't control ourselves..."

"What did you say?" Lu Xianlin's expression changed drastically and he suddenly limped on the ground.

Feeling quite awkward, Wang Xu immediately lowered his head and said nothing.

Everyone's expression changed, looking absolutely repulsed. Instinctively, they took two steps back to stay away from Jin Di, whom they saw as a tramp.

"How is it possible..." Lu Xianlin whispered, evidently on the verge of losing his mind.

Chairman Wang's expression was gloomy and he couldn't help but sigh.

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“Chairman Wang, do you still want to seize me?” Tang Yin frowned and looked at Chairman Wang.

Chairman Wang stiffened, then forced a smile and said, “Tang Yin, I didn’t expect this to be a misunderstanding...”

“I’ve told you that I have nothing to do with this, but you kept on insisting to have me locked up! I think you may be too old and have held the chairman’s position for too long that you’ve become irrelevant...” Tang Yin smiled and turned to support Pei Ruo. “Next time, if you want to take it out on me, you should tell me directly...”

“Tang Yin, I would never...” Chairman Wang’s expression changed drastically and his eyes were filled with panic. “You have to believe me...”

Tang Yin glanced at Chairman Wang, then turned to look at Lu Xianlin and spat at him. “You can’t even keep an eye on your own woman, yet you thought of slandering others! This person is the real scum...”

Initially, Lu Xianlin was still a little sluggish. He recovered at this moment only to realize that Tang Yin had spat on his face. “Tang Yin, I am going to kill you...”

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Tang Yin swiftly gave him a kick. In fact, his movements were quicker than that of the security guards there.

Lu Xianlin's body immediately hit the wall with a thud, thereafter he fell to the ground.

"Is this kind of person worthy of an investment in Wuhan?" Tang Yin sneered, then looked at Wang Xu among the crowd before turning and walking toward the door.

Since there were too many people around, it was difficult for Tang Yin to do anything to Wang Xu and Lu Xianlin. However, he had kept this grudge in mind and had absolutely no intention of showing them any mercy.

"Tang Yin..." Chairman Wang hurried after Tang Yin to explain himself but the latter had already walked into the venue.

Chairman Wang stood rooted to the spot and stomped his foot before returning to the bathroom door, his face livid. "Lu Xianlin and Wang Xu, you two have deliberately tried to set Tang Yin up. Both of you should just wait to be sued!"



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“Chairman Wang...” Wang Xu turned pale in fright and hurriedly came over to apologize.

“F\*ck off!” Chairman Wang was about to explode. If it weren't for these two people, how could he have offended Tang Yin? *Now that I've completely offended Tang Yin, it would be difficult for me to keep my position as the Chairman of the Chamber of Commerce!*

Among the crowd, Tong Junyou glanced at Secretary Qi indifferently, suspecting that this matter was not as simple as it seemed.

“Ask someone to investigate this. I want to know everything...” Tong Junyou ordered, then turned around and left.

“Yes, sir!” Secretary Qi nodded, not daring to say anything further.

At this time, Tang Yin had already left the venue. Seeing that Pei Ruo was almost fully recovered, he was finally relieved.

The two of them reached the underground parking lot and relaxed completely after they had got into the car.

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Tang Yin started the car and was just about to drive out of the underground parking lot when he saw a shadow nearby.

Yuan Zhian was standing at the entrance of the parking lot with her head lowered, not daring to look at Tang Yin's car.

Tang Yin hesitated for a while before taking out his phone and glanced at the information on it, thereafter he drove out of the parking lot.

In fact, when Tang Yin was still at the venue earlier, it was Yuan Zhian who had sent him a message to remind him that Pei Ruo was in danger. Otherwise, he really didn't know what would happen to Pei Ruo. Tang Yin's feelings toward Yuan Zhian were a bit complicated, and now that he had just started his plan, he didn't want it to be a failed attempt.

"Tang Yin..." Pei Ruo called out to him lazily before asking softly, "That Rodan guy, what was going on with him? Why did he call you 'king'?"

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Tang Yin tilted his head and looked at Pei Ruo. "Do you really think that I haven't done anything after all these years?"

Pei Ruo was taken aback and her eyes fell on Tang Yin again. *I've lost count how many times I have asked him that question, yet he always gives me the same answer.*

Originally, she had thought that Tang Yin was just dealing with the Tang Family with a heart of innocence, but now she realized that she really didn't understand Tang Yin at all.

*This little boy is definitely not as simple as he looks.*

"What the hell is going on then?" Pei Ruo asked.

Tang Yin smiled. "This is actually a secret... I can tell you if you want to know, but it's not the right time yet!"

"Alright." Pei Ruo nodded her head.

Tang Yin then accelerated, but just when he was about to drive out of the parking lot, he saw a row of cars stopped in front of him, blocking his path.

Tang Yin's face instantly became gloomy.

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Just then, Tong Junyou lowered down the car window and looked at Tang Yin.

"Young Master, I didn't expect you to have some tricks up your sleeves!"

"Are you scared?" Tang Yin asked rhetorically.

Tong Junyou chuckled and shook his head. "What can you do even if you are skilled? Rather than taking the time to practice your skills, you might as well think about how to stay alive, don't you think so? Even with such skills, do you really think that you'd be able to beat everyone?"

Tang Yin squinted his eyes, a ray of fierceness flickering in them.

"This year's annual family meeting should be less than five months away. What do you think you can do in these five months?" Tong Junyou smiled and shook his head. "Perhaps there's nothing you can do!"

Tang Yin clenched his fists as he stomped on the pedal under his feet frantically, making the car emit white fumes.

"Planning to hit me? How ridiculous..."  
Tong Junyou rolled up his car window.

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Tang Yin's eyes were ice-cold; he really wanted to hit him now. However, he knew that even if he hit him, it would not have any effect on Tong Junyou at all since his car must have been equipped with advanced safety features. Besides, if Tang Yin really ran into him, someone from the Tang Family would definitely blame him because it was a critical period now, considering that there were already signs of people choosing sides. Hence, if Tang Yin had really hurt Tong Junyou, it would be a disaster for him.

"Don't be impulsive..." Pei Ruo stopped Tang Yin.

Tang Yin took a deep breath and watched Tong Junyou's motorcade drive away.

In the car, Tong Junyou's expression became even more gloomy. "How's the investigation?"

"We've found something! The lady named Jin Di did have drugs in her system!" replied Secretary Qi. "As for Mr. Rodan, there was no trace of drugs in his system at all. So, it's likely that it was really love at first sight, or maybe Rodan has seduced Jin Di..."

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With a cold face, Tong Junyou clenched his fists. "Investigate this Mr. Rodan's information again!"

"Why do you still want to investigate?" Secretary Qi was stunned for a moment. "The information provided by the Tang Family showed that there's nothing suspicious about Mr. Rodan..."

"Just do it!" Tong Junyou said coldly and remained silent.

Thereafter, there was a moment of silence in the car.

Tang Yin sent Pei Ruo back home and returned to the mansion alone. Thinking back to what had happened earlier tonight, his inner thoughts were heavily muddled.

Standing at the door of his room, he glanced at Ji Youyou's room next door, thereupon he took out his mobile phone and dialed that very familiar number.

*Toot... Toot... Toot...*

The caller ringtone rang all of a sudden.

Tang Yin's heart was instantly lifted up, and the conflicted feelings he had deep

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down made his hand, which was holding the phone, shook gently.

This is the first time Tang Yin dialed her phone after Ji Youyou had left.

At a small village in the mountains far outside Wuhan, a phone started ringing.

Ji Youyou stiffened when she heard the familiar ringtone of this mobile phone, tears pooling in her eyes.

*It's that familiar number; it's that familiar person! He is actually calling now!*

*Click...*

Ji Youyou's tears started falling and just when she was about to answer it, the screen went black.

Just then, an annoyed voice sounded from outside the door. "What are you doing? Hurry up and get ready! They are coming over with the betrothal gifts anytime now, so what is taking you so long?"

"Ok!" Ji Youyou hurriedly nodded and kept her phone.

"I really don't know what kind of evil deeds

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I have done in my previous life to end up with a burden like you!”

Following that, the wooden door was pushed open and a woman in her forties walked in. She stabbed her finger hard on Ji Youyou’s forehead, pushing her down to the bed. “Why can’t you be dead? Once you die, only then I could be free... With you in my life, you have no idea how poor I’ve been and how much I have suffered!”

Ji Youyou’s whole body fell onto the bed with tears streaming down her face.

“Mom, I think her phone isn’t too bad, I want to have it...” A girl who looked like she was seventeen opened the door and called out; she had heavy makeup on her face and her red lips looked extremely thick.

“No, I can’t give this to you...” Ji Youyou’s face turned pale with fright.

“Why can’t you give it to her?” Li Chenghong grabbed a cane from a corner and hit Ji Youyou’s hand. “Isn’t this just a cheap\*ss phone? I have raised you for so many years, and yet you can’t even bear to give up a damn phone?!”

*Whack!*The cane landed on the back of Ji Youyou



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's fair, tender hand and there was blood all over in that instant.

"This was a gift from someone, so it's memorable to me. Aunt Li, I beg you to leave this with me. I'll marry whoever you want me to, and I'll listen to you from now on! Just please let me keep this phone..." Ji Youyou cried bitterly and knelt on the bed right away.

"You really have grown up, haven't you? How dare you negotiate with me?!" Li Chenghong raised her wrist and the cane fell one after another.

*Whack! Whack! Whack!*

The cane fell upon Ji Youyou's body and it immediately tore her skin open, thereafter blood gushed out from it.

"You little sh\*t! Do you still dare to negotiate terms with me? Do you want to die? You've been using everything that belongs to me! Don't you know how much money I've spent in order for you to study all these years?" Li Chenghong's cane had hit Ji Youyou's forehead.

"Ah!" Ji Youyou screamed and shrank into a corner in fright, her big eyes pooling with

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pitiful tears.

At this moment, Zhang Ying rushed in from outside and grabbed the phone.

Ji Youyou hurriedly grabbed the phone tight and with a pleading expression in her eyes, she begged, "Aunt Li, Ying, I beg you..."

"Let go now..." Enraged, Li Chenghong hit the back of Ji Youyou's hand fiercely with the cane.

*Whack!*

Her flesh was torn and Ji Youyou cried out in pain, yet she still did not put down the phone. Deep down in her heart, this mobile phone was the only thing left to remind her of Tang Yin, hence she really couldn't afford to lose it.

"Remove your hand!" Li Chenghong was furious, and the canning went on and on.

"Let go, you tramp! What do you still need to use a phone for? You probably slept with someone in the city in order to get this phone, so how can you hold it in your hand and say that it's memorable?" Zhang Ying had lifted Ji Youyou's bloody hands

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and snatched the mobile phone away.

“No!” Ji Youyou burst into tears and wailed loudly.



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“No?! What do you mean ‘no’?! The cane in Li Chenghong’s hand landed on Ji Youyou’s body one after another, forcing her to retreat as her body trembled with each stroke of the cane; Ji Youyou’s eyes were filled with fear, yet the beatings did not stop there. “How dare you refuse it?! What is the use of holding onto that crappy phone? Why don’t you take a look at yourself in the mirror? Do you think you are worthy to use a mobile phone?”

Ji Youyou sobbed quietly as she shrank into a corner, unable to put up a fight.

Li Chenghong eventually got tired of beating her, only then did she release the cane. “You better get lost, you lifeless piece of trash, lest you be an eyesore here!”

“That’s right. Hurry up and chase her out of here! Why doesn’t a disgrace like her take a look at herself in the mirror first? We’ve asked her to put on a mask, yet she insisted on taking it off to seduce another person! Obviously, she is just a lecherous woman. The family’s honor is being dragged through the mud by her; you should ask her to get lost immediately,” Zhang Ying muttered at the sides as she looked at Ji Youyou in disgust. “She is

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really a dissolute woman. Does she think that she'd be the most beautiful woman here after taking off that mask? Please, how could she be more beautiful than me?"

At that moment, a man in his fifties walked in the house with a fourteen-year-old boy. He cast a glance around the room and then proceeded to sit on the couch.

"Alright, stop fighting already! Look at yourself! Don't frighten our precious son," muttered Zhang Han.

Li Chenghong looked slightly better now. "Why did you only come back now?"

"Well, that was because I was discussing the bride price with them! That b\*tch wanted 600,000 worth of betrothal gifts, saying that they would be used to pay back her debts. I don't even know what kind of debts she owes outside!" Zhang Han muttered, looking displeased.

"What do you mean 'pay back her debts'?! The 600,000 worth of betrothal gifts belongs to our family! Other people can forget about getting their hands on these gifts. Zhang Lian is all grown up now, and it is almost time for him to bring back a

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wife. If Ji Youyou doesn't fork out the money, who else will?" asked Li Chenghong viciously.

"That's right, who's gonna pay for it if not her?" Zhang Ying rolled her eyes as she fiddled with Ji Youyou's mobile phone happily. Then, she took out the SIM card and threw it away.

"Yes, you have a point there." Zhang Han smiled as he threw a meaningful look in the direction of Ji Youyou's room. "It's settled then. Let's tidy up this place now as they will be arriving soon! Li Laocai's family is no ordinary family after all. Even I've gotta admit that she's got some talent there to be able to seduce Li Laocai's son!"

"She is just a lecherous b\*tch," Zhang Ying mumbled to herself.

Without saying anything further, they started to clean up the house.

Outside the house, night had befallen.

Yin Number One stared at the Zhang Family's house which was located not too far away, and his expression looked particularly dark.

“Hey buddy, why aren’t you drinking?” an elderly man who was sitting beside him asked with a smile.

Yin Number One came to his senses and smiled as he asked, “Did you not hear something just now?”

“Hear something? You mean the sounds of the Zhang Family beating up a person? It has been going on for several years actually. Li Chenghong’s eldest sister got herself pregnant in the city a few years ago. Then, she came back to deliver the child at home, thereafter she abandoned the child here and left. I heard that she left behind some money back then for the couple of the Zhang Family to raise the child. Unfortunately, the Zhang Family squandered away all the money.” The elderly man sighed as he continued helplessly, “Youyou is a good kid, but she had a tough life. On the bright side, she is good in her studies and does part-time work to pay for her tuition fees.”

“I see,” said Yin Number One as he laughed wryly.

“That’s just the way it is. I heard that she came back home a few days back looking like she had some kind of mental illness.

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However, she looked prettier compared to before and there is no more acne on her face. Moreover, she even happened to catch someone's fancy." The elderly man sighed again.

Yin Number One sat down and held the glass in his hand, feeling somewhat disturbed deep down.

After downing his drink, Yin Number One walked out the house and dialed Tang Yin's number, thinking that he should report this to Tang Yin, otherwise he wouldn't know how to settle this matter.

*Ring... Ring... Ring...*

The dial tone rang for quite some time, but nobody picked it up.

Yin Number One sighed as he looked at the time, figuring that Tang Yin must have gone to sleep.

Indeed, Tang Yin was asleep, considering that the event earlier had drained a lot of his energy. As such, he was sleeping like a log on his bed at the moment.

At dawn the next day, Tang Yin packed a few things before he turned around and



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headed downstairs. Then, he drove directly to Lakeside Residences, whereupon he tried to return Yin Number One's call, but realized that there was no signal. As such, he began to feel slightly worried. However, when he recalled Yin Number One's fighting skills, he figured that Ji Youyou shouldn't be in any danger, and hence did not agonize too much about it.

Upon entering Mr. Shen's house, he saw that Steve and Jenny were present as well.

Both of them were conducting their final examinations on Shen Xin.

"Tang, it really is amazing! The patient's condition has improved completely thanks to your technique!" Jenny looked at Tang Yin in disbelief. "Since yesterday, her symptoms had disappeared completely, and it really shocked me!"

Tang Yin smiled as he placed one of his hands on Shen Xin's forehead and asked, "How do you feel?"

"So much better," Shen Xin answered weakly.

Mrs. Shen looked at him gratefully as she secretly wiped away her tears and held

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Tang Yin's hands. "Tang Yin, I have wronged you from the start by mistaking you for a bad person; it's all my fault. You were able to repay your grievances with virtue by curing Shen Xin. My family is yours to command in the future!"

Tang Yin smiled. "It's alright! It is my duty to do so."

Mrs. Shen continued wiping away her tears.

Tang Yin could only sigh. Previously, he heard that Mr. Shen's son and daughter-in-law had died in an accident and left behind their only daughter. As such, they treated her like their own child.

"Tang, I think I should go back now..." Steve stood up and expressed his gratitude to Tang Yin. "Thank you so much for your hospitality here in China."

"Don't be. It is my duty to do so. If you're leaving, I'll ask my men to make arrangements for you."

"It's alright, don't trouble yourself. Jenny and I have to make a trip to the Maldives. I will send you a message once we reach," said Steve with a smile.

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Tang Yin nodded his head.

“Tang, to be honest, I’m quite reluctant to leave just yet!” Jenny smiled as she extended her arms. “Thanks to you, I was able to experience something amazing. Is it okay if I hug you?”

“Sure.” Tang Yin smiled as he extended his arms and gave Jenny a hug.

“I will miss you!” Jenny smiled happily.

Tang Yin smiled and did not say anything further.

“See you next time.” Steve packed his bags and shook Tang Yin’s hand before turning around to leave.

Meanwhile, Jenny kept looking back on the way out and eventually left the Shen Family’s house.

Tang Yin let out a soft sigh. Just as he stepped out of the Shen Family’s house, his mobile phone rang.

“Tang Yin, regarding the companies you wanted to invest in, we have already signed the contracts with all six companies that you wanted. On the other

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hand, I need you to take note of something.”

“What is it?” Tang Yin asked hesitantly.

“It’s about Tong Junyou... There have been some new developments in regard to his actions; he might be making us his targets!” said Pei Ruo as she inhaled deeply.



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"Oh?" Tang Yin's eyes gleamed. "What did he do?"

"Tong Junyou's underlings are crawling all over the jade artifact market in Wuhan recently. Even Lin Liguo has caught wind of this. I believe that a huge amount of funds have been channeled into the jade artifact market recently," said Pei Ruo.

Tang Yin gritted his teeth and clenched his fists tightly. "Is he trying to compete with me?"

"I think he is trying to teach us a lesson," answered Pei Ruo.

"It's alright. We don't need to worry about him," answered Tang Yin softly.

"Okay. By the way, the renovation works of our shops have been completed. If you are free, you should set the date for our shop's opening. I contacted Mr. Shen a few days ago and he advised us to enter the jade carving contest that is going to be held in a week's time. By then, we'll be able to make a name for ourselves with his masterpiece!" answered Pei Ruo.

"Alright, I'll enter the contest a week from now. I'd like to see whether Tong Junyou

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would participate in this too!" Tang Yin nodded his head.

"I might need to tell you one more thing. This is regarding your best friend, Ding Xuan..." Pei Ruo hesitated for a while before saying, "I think that I should tell you this..."

"What happened to Ding Xuan?" Tang Yin was shocked.

"A few days ago, Ding Xuan and my brother had a heart-to-heart conversation, though nobody knew the contents of their discussion." Pei Ruo was silent for a while before she sighed and continued, "After that discussion, Ding Xuan left."

"Where did he go?" Tang Yin had a bad feeling about this.

"According to my brother, Ding Xuan may have gone to Shanghai..." said Pei Ruo.

Tang Yin frowned and there was a cold edge to his voice. "Why would he?"

"In my opinion, the development in Wuhan had reached a bottleneck. If one wants to expand the business and influence of the Zhong Yin Group, he or she would have to

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expand it internationally. Ding Xuan's performance was fairly good during this period, so my brother might have been interested in grooming him, and that was probably why he sent him to Shanghai..." said Pei Ruo.

Tang Yin nodded his head and did not say anything further. If the Zhong Yin Group wanted to expand their influence, they shouldn't limit themselves to Wuhan only. Moreover, according to Tang Yin's knowledge, Shanghai might actually be a good place to go.

"Rest assured. Ding Xuan has shown his potential in the last few months and has earned many compliments from my brother. In addition to that, Ding Xuan is not going there alone as my brother had asked him to bring two men along. So, I believe that there shouldn't be a problem," said Pei Ruo.

Tang Yin nodded his head. "I guess it's for the best."

After hanging up the phone, Tang Yin dialed Yin Number One's number again. However, there was still no signal.

Tang Yin placed the phone down and

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sighed. Then, he waved down a cab and returned to his mansion.

At his mansion, he dialed another number.

The dial tone rang and a mocking voice was heard from the other end of the line.

"Oh my God! Look who's giving me a call! Tang, is that you?"

Tang Yin's expression turned cold. "Shut up, you stupid b\*stard! What happened to Rodan?"

"What do you mean 'what happened'? Tang, I was merely following your instructions."

"Let me tell you this, Daniel, if something goes wrong with this matter, I will personally break those damned legs of yours! These days, somebody has been running a search on Mr. Rodan online, so you better watch out!" Tang Yin sneered.

"Don't worry, I guarantee you that there won't be any problem. I mean, don't you know who we are? We are from the Kingdom of Darkness..." the person on the phone said as he chuckled, then hung up the phone.



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Tang Yin kept his phone and sat cross legged on the bed. Then, he closed his eyes and rested.

That night, Tang Yin kept his eyes closed and rested his mind while cultivating the Inner Energy within his body.

For the past few days, under Hu Song's special care, Tang Yin felt that his physical fitness had improved by leaps and bounds.

Four days later, somebody knocked upon Tang Yin's door.

Recently, Wuhan had been experiencing quite bad weather, thus it was pouring outside at the moment.

When Tang Yin opened the door, a flash of lightning happened to streak across the sky,

Standing outside the door, the person was thoroughly soaked and looking at Tang Yin with a complicated expression. "I found some evidence. When can we make our move?"

Tang Yin's gaze looked cold although Yuan Zhian cut a sorry figure. "Wait for my command..."

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"Tang Yin!" Yuan Zhian shouted.

Tang Yin frowned.

"I am sorry!" Yuan Zhian inhaled deeply, her eyes filled with tears. "The thing that happened back then was entirely my fault..."

Stunned, Tang Yin turned to look at Yuan Zhian's sorry figure. "Go home, take a bath and have a good rest."

Yuan Zhian's body trembled.

Tang Yin shut the door and returned to his room, thereafter he gave Pei Ruo a call.

"The initial funds provided by Venture Capital Finance to Rodan are already in place. For the past few days, Rodan has been negotiating with the Zhong Yin Group for the piece of land in the suburban areas. If nothing goes wrong, we will be able to sign the contract within these few days," said Pei Ruo as she explained the situation briefly. Then, she said with some uncertainty, "Tang Yin, are you sure there is no problem this time? You should know that not just anyone can handle Tong Junyou."

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"It shouldn't be a problem. By the way, how's the jade shop coming along?" Tang Yin asked casually.

"Mr. Shen said that we can open our shop for business in four days. By then, we can participate in the contest with his masterpiece. On the other hand, the jade industry that Tong Junyou had been acquiring for the past few days had almost been integrated. However, you need to take note of one thing..." Pei Ruo paused before she continued, "Tong Junyou went to Beijing to invite Master Lu from the jade carving community. I heard that Master Lu's abilities rivaled that of Mr. Shen, and the most important thing is that although Master Lu only has a few pieces of creations, every one of them is a fine work of art. In addition to that, rumor has it that Master Lu is bringing his best piece of work to Wuhan! I am afraid that he is planning to surprise everyone at the jade exhibition this time."

Tang Yin frowned. "No matter!"

"Okay," Pei Ruo nodded her head.

"Can you please find two men and ask them to travel to the outskirts of Wuhan? Yin Number One failed to contact me for

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the past few days, and I'm getting slightly worried," said Tang Yin after pondering for a while.

"Sure, I will send my men over immediately." Pei Ruo nodded her head.

Tang Yin hung up the phone, a faint sense of uneasiness spreading through his heart.

It had been four days, yet there wasn't a single piece of news from Yin Number One, and that made Tang Yin very worried.

At the moment, it wasn't because Yin Number One did not want to contact Tang Yin, it was because he couldn't.

Three days ago, he had given Tang Yin a call, but the call didn't go through. On the other hand, the quarreling sounds in the Zhang Family's courtyard were getting louder and louder. As such, Yin Number One couldn't sit still anymore, so he went up to the Zhang Family's house and knocked on their door.

The one who opened the door was none other than Zhang Han's son, Zhang Lian, and he was looking at Yin Number One with wary eyes.

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Yin Number One was silent for a moment before he asked, "May I know whether Ji Youyou lives here?"

"You are looking for Ji Youyou?" Zhang Lian's expression changed abruptly as he looked at Yin Number One warily.

Yin Number One nodded his head. "That's right, I am looking for her. May I know if she could step outside for a while?"

At this moment, several people walked out of the house. Although they did not have the looks for it, they were bedecked with gold and silver jewelries. Moreover, they had an air of the nouveau riche around them.

"She does not live here! Get lost immediately!" When Zhang Lian saw these people coming out, he put on an impatient look on his face and chased Yin Number One away from the house.

Yin Number One's eyes narrowed as a hint of coldness flashed across his eyes.

At the entrance of their house, Zhang Han watched Li Laocai's family leave. Then, he chuckled to himself and entered the house with his gaze lingering upon the door to Ji

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Youyou's room.

"Ying, go and accompany your mother to the storage room; I want you to check how much grain we have left!" Zhang Han yelled through the door.

Zhang Ying stood up reluctantly. "Why do I need to check on the grains? Didn't we check it a few days ago? Why do we need to check it again?"

"Just do as I say! Stop complaining and go!" Zhang Han scolded angrily, thereafter he stood by and watched as Zhang Ying and Li Chenghong walked to the storage room. Following that, he quickly opened the door to Ji Youyou's room.

Ji Youyou raised her head, her eyes looking forlorn.

"Youyou, I came here to see you..." Zhang Han laughed dissolutely.

Ji Youyou looked at him with fear. "Uncle, what..."

"Youyou, you are going to marry Li Laocai's son soon! So, before that, don't you think you should get intimate with your uncle first? After all, I was the one who raised

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you!" Zhang Han chuckled as he launched himself upon her.



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