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"Yes!" Someone answered from inside of the car and took out a walkie-talkie to give some orders. After that, around ten hunky bodyguards were deployed from the car and they turned their attention to the manor.

"Go in now..." Tang Miao ordered from the side and he was later lifted down the car by someone and placed onto the wheelchair. He clenched his fists tightly. "Kill everyone in there..."

"Yes!" The guards nodded in unison and moved closer to the manor one after another. Their steps were light and their movements were skilled. It was obvious that they had undergone special training to reach their current level.

The gate to the manor creaked when it



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was pushed open. Three to five bodyguards shielded each other and sneaked into the manor from the outside.

At the same time, another ten bodyguards had descended into the garden by scaling down the wall and they headed directly into the manor.

These well-trained men were definitely not the same as a normal bodyguard who would not display this level of deftness. These guards under Tang Miao were more commonly called mercenaries!

This manor was Tang Family's property in San Francisco and was mostly unknown to the public. However, to Tang Miao, it was not a secret at all.





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After all, he was the oldest grandson in the Tang Family and was the perfect heir to the family business in Tang Yuanbo's mind. Therefore, Tang Miao's understanding of the Tang Family was deeper than anyone else.

After the bodyguards jumped into the manor grounds, they suddenly felt nervous by the silence in the manor. They would not have been surprised to encounter resistance upon their entrance but they were instead greeted with calm, which heightened their wariness.

"Get in!" Tang Miao ordered when he was wheeled in by someone to the manor grounds.

The ten bodyguards gestured to each



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other and descended into the main hall of the manor. At that moment, everyone was shocked and their expressions immediately changed.

In the main hall, Wang Jin was seated on the sofa with his arms crossed on his chest, looking like a grim reaper who was eyeing the intruders. The setup suggested that he had anticipated their entrance and was waiting for their intrusion.

"Welcome, I guess?" Wang Jin slowly opened his mouth with a smirk on his face.

"Fire!" Someone among the bodyguards shouted.

A rain of bullets erupted out of a





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sudden. However, those were not bullets fired by Tang Miao's bodyguard. Instead, more than ten people jumped out to the main hall in the manor with submachine guns and clicked on their triggers after aiming at the group of intruders.

Rat-a-tat-tat...

The loud sounds from the submachine guns instantly filled the manor. On the second floor, Ji Youyou's face turned pale and she hugged Cen Xia tightly in her arms.

"Youyou, we should get out quickly..." Cen Xia was terrified when she heard the gun sounds from downstairs. The intermittent firing was unnerving.



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"We can't leave!" Ji Youyou shook her head and whispered, "If I am gone, the guards will have no reason to stay. I've been useless from the start. If I don't even have the courage to stay, I do not deserve to be with Tang Yin!"

"But it's too dangerous!" Cen Xia sounded like she was close to tears. Beside them, Tao Qingfan was also horrified because the situation had gotten out of hand beyond her wildest imagination. It was not something that she could deal with. The battle downstairs was an open fight between factions.

"I have promised Tang Yin to wait for his return here!" Ji Youyou shook her head. Despite feeling the fear, she hugged Cen Xia tightly and sent a comforting look at



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Tao Qingfan.

Ji Youyou loved Tang Yin with all her might. She did not wish to see her timidity serving as yet another weak point for others to attack Tang Yin. Therefore, she had to grit her teeth and forced herself to overcome her timidity.

The glass on the windows at the second floor suddenly exploded and ruptured, scattering with piercing sounds. A few black assassins had jumped in through the broken windows.

"Ha!" Ohashi Miki immediately put herself at the forefront and raised the katana in her hand to deliver a clean slash on the intruding assassin.

At the same time, it appeared that some





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sakura blossoms were floating down the air from the ceiling of the second floor. Before the other assassin could respond, he had been slashed on the neck and fell into a pool of blood.

To be honest, Ohashi Miki and Ohashi lori were quite capable. It was unfortunate that they had not known about Tang Yin's masterful skills and deft movements when they attempted to assassinate him. If they had been tasked to assassinate another person, they would not even need to spend much time on planning and they would succeed within a few days.

Among the network of the World Assassin Organization, the two Ohashi sisters had consistently been ranked quite high. They were only looked down



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due to Tang Yin's suppression and Yuan Zhian's recent sabotage.

One man had fallen to the ground.

Ohashi lori continued to shoot out three Kunais that flew through the air in a row and attacked another assassin in no time. The two assassins who entered through the second floor window were executed by the Ohashi sisters in no time.

Ji Youyou finally looked better after the crisis was resolved and she nodded approvingly at the sisters. Ohashi Miki felt joyful because she could truly feel the kindness of Ji Youyou who had been giving them encouragement.

At the same time, the battle downstairs had entered its climax. After a round of





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shootings, only a few assassins were still alive.

Tang Miao witnessed the scene at the door and he looked extremely enraged. "Charge forward and kill them!"

Before today, Tang Miao had expected to meet guards at the manor. However, he had not anticipated that the people guarding this manor would be so problematic. Even without Wang Jin, the two female assassins were surprising enough for Tang Miao.

Another three to five hunky guys charged forward and lifted the guns in their arms to shoot across the manor. With a flip, Wang Jin landed behind the sofa where he hid temporarily and took out two hand grenades on his waist,



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which he threw out after pulling.

The hand grenade exploded with a loud boom and caused a wave of dust.

"Young master, let's leave now!"

Tang Miao stared coldly at the happenings in the manor and rebuked through gritted teeth, "Leave? Where to? If we leave now, we will lose the chance to kill tang Yin!"

The man behind him did not utter another word and he fell into silence.

"You guys, bring that thing out of the car. I will let everyone die in the manor!" Tang Miao was beyond furious.

"Young master, that's not..."



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"Quick!" Tang Miao bellowed with a changed expression. His men were stunned and exchanged looks with each other before turning around and running toward the fleet of vehicles.

In a blink of an eye, two bodyguards had returned and each carried an anti-tank rocket launcher on his shoulders.

The rocket launcher was extremely powerful. Even if only one rocket was launched, its power was enough to bulldoze the entire manor.

"Fill it up and bomb this place..." The blue veins were throbbing on Tang Miao's forehead as he roared and bellowed.



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At the courtroom, everyone was greatly shocked by Tang Ai's behavior, which was beyond their expectation. One would even question if she was in a nightclub's private room instead of a courtroom trial.

"I want it..." Tang Yin panted heavily and gradually took off her jacket. She glanced at the judge not far away and immediately tore her clothes apart before charging forward.

"Security!" Some yelling was heard as a few security guards in the courtroom rushed up to pull Tang Ai back.

"I really want it... Who can give it to me?" Tang Ai giggled and rubbed her body furiously, her eyes almost melting in lust. "I want it..."



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The security guards were taken aback by Tang Ai's outrageous behavior. They wanted to back off but she turned around and started wrapping her body around one of them. Her body was soft and limp as she glued herself to the security guard.

"Tsk tsktsk...I have been dating around for years but I've never seen someone as thirsty as she is!" Hollande shook his head and his eyes displayed admiration for Tang Ai's boldness. Beside him sat Hermine and Lilian whose heads were hanging low. Their faces looked pale. The scene was too embarrassing to them.

"Who can give it to me? Who can give it to me?" Tang Ai was still yelling and her body slithered up to one of the guards





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like a serpent.

Right then, a loud bang was heard when the courtroom door flung open. With a slightly blushing face, Tang Lishan took a look at Tang Ai and almost blacked out from shock.

Tang Ai had grown up in the upper-class circles and many around the globe knew her. Not only was she exposed to the courtroom audience, but she also appeared on the live broadcast online. The audience around the globe had probably witnessed Tang Ai's insane behavior by now.

"Yuan Zhian..." Tang Lishan bellowed and stared at Yuan Zhian with a murderous look in her eyes. Yuan Zhian merely flashed a smile and raised the





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rattle drum in her hand and shook it gently.

The rattling sound was not intense, and it didn't sound pleasing to the ear either. Tang Lishan's body trembled and she hurriedly lowered her head as she walked quickly toward Tang Ai.

After Tang Ai's shameful behavior, Tang Lishan could not allow her daughter to stay in the courtroom for another moment. If not, the entire world would see them as a joke. She got hold of Tang Ai and rushed out of the courtroom with her. Taking a look around, Tang Lishan chose a youthful bodyguard and ordered him, "Bring her with you to the washroom for a while..."

The bodyguard was well aware of what



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would ensue and he immediately hugged Tang Ai gleefully, rushing with her to the washroom. How could he miss a wonderful opportunity?

After Tang Ai had left, everyone in the courtroom was left in a daze. Mary's expression was glum and her gaze was sharp.

"I believe that the jury has noticed that Tang Lishan and her daughter are both abnormal. Although I do not know what horrible thing befall them, I do believe that the testimonies from the two witnesses cannot be used for the verdict." Pei Ruo took the chance to stand up and announce in front of everyone.

In the crowd, Donald gritted his teeth



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and took out his phone to make a quick call to Edward. Actually, even without Donald's personal updates, there were broadcasting staff around that had aired everything in the courtroom. At that time, Edward was sitting beside his TV and his eyes were fixed on the courtroom trial broadcast.

"Shameless person! She's a b*tch!" Edward roared and told Donald on the phone, "Regarding the explosion at the police station, you must think of a way to put the blame on Tang Yin. Otherwise, both you and I would be in trouble!"

Donald ended the call and remained silent with a sullen face. If the case of the private guildhall could not be closed, the explosion at the police station could



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not be pinned on Tang Yin as well. The final outcome might be Tang Yin striding out as a free man. This was a known fact not only for Donald, but also for the audience in the courtroom.

Outside the court, the protesters stared at the broadcast scene and all fell into a silence. Lilith clenched her teeth and, with a microphone in her hand, she announced loudly to the crowd, "Don't give up. We still have a chance to convict that criminal! Even though there's insufficient evidence for the guildhall case, the law will not let him off that easily for the police station explosion case!"

"Yes! The law will not let him off!"

"Severe punishment for the devil!"





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The protesters were agitated and roared with their slogans.

Back in the courtroom, Marie took a deep breath before continuing. "My apologies. I did not foresee that happening to my witness. Therefore..."

"If that's the case..." The judge fell silent for a moment, took a glance at Tang Yin and declared, "Let's take a ten-minute recess."

"Your Honor, I insist that all matters should be sorted out in one go. There is no need for a recess! I'm still waiting to go home and I do not wish to waste more time here!" Tang Yin finally voiced out, which came as a shock to the silent audience.



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Mary gritted her teeth. "If so, I shall proceed to our third accusation, which was the explosion at the police station caused by Tang Yin!"

"Evidence!" The judge demanded.

Mary took a deep breath and admitted, "Although we do not have sufficient evidence, we could infer from a few actions by Tang Yin that he must be the person responsible for the police station explosion."

"The legal profession is an extremely strict career. I hope that prosecutors would consider all aspects carefully before opening their mouths! Your inference is no difference from a wild guess! If your inference could be accepted, we probably would not have





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much use for an attorney or evidence!" Pei Ruo stood up and stared at the judge with her clear eyes. "My client and I are very sickened by the behavior of the prosecutor. If a baseless claim can be made in front of the court, would that not render the court a joke?"

The audience started to feel wistful when they heard Pei Ruo's statement. She was not wrong. In the States where evidence reigned, one's words would not be credible without evidence.

Inference? Was the inference even credible? If even inferences were accepted, others could also point their fingers at the judge and inferred that he was behind the explosion cases. If so, the States would descend into chaos.





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Among them, only Donald was gritting his teeth in rage. He knew that they had lost the battle today!

To be honest, the trial's focus was on the explosion at Father Cade's place. If Tang Lishan could testify, the explosion could have been pinned on Tang Yin, which would open up the way for a successful second accusation. Unfortunately, Tang Lishan and Tang Ai's behavior had disqualified them from becoming witnesses.

"Seeing that you do not have evidence to prove that the police station explosion is my work, I would like to show you evidence that will prove my innocence in the case." Tang Yin smiled and gestured at Pei Ruo.



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Everyone else around them was shocked as they did not expect a swift turn of events. How would Tang Yin have evidence that could prove his innocence?



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When Tang Yin made the remark, the courtroom immediately sank into a silence. A suspect could not be convicted under the lack of evidence from the prosecution. However, the tables had turned and it was Tang Yin who wanted to defend himself. What was all of that?

"What evidence do you have?" The judge opened his mouth and asked. Pei Ruo stood up straight, took out a recorder pen and pressed on the button.

"Based on what you said, can I assume that it was you who bombed the police station?"

"Yes, it was me. So what? Everyone in San Francisco now thinks that it was you. Even the police would only target



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you..."

"I did not! I did not do something like that!"

The recording stopped abruptly and caused the court to plunged into another long silence. Everyone could tell that it was a conversation. More specifically, a conversation between Tang Yin and another man. Based on the conversation, the suspect of the explosion case seemed to be another man.

"As long as your hearing is intact, all of you could tell from the conversation that the mastermind behind the police station explosion is another man, not me." Tang Yin stood at the same spot and calmly continued, "I am right about





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that, am I not?"

"Who was that man in the recording?" The judge inquired.

Tang Yin lifted his head and smiled.

"The man in the recording is Luo Guan.
He's the person-in-charge of Tiandihui's base in San Francisco! After the explosion, Luo Guan came to me and planned to gain something from me.

Otherwise, he threatened to slander me at the Police Bureau."

"That's right! I was at the scene at that time and I can testify to that!" Pei Ruo stood up and glanced around her. "If we take into account all arguments and evidence, my client is completely fine and he did not commit any crime! He is not responsible for the vicious murder





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case at the Audley Villa, Father Cade's private guildhall explosion or the explosion at the Police Bureau. I have enough confidence to believe that my client is innocent. Not only that, he has been the victim of malicious slander by someone else!"

When she finished her speech, the court descended into chaos. Did someone attempt to shift the blame to Tang Yin? Was there someone else aside from Luo Guan who wanted Tang Yin to be slandered?

If everything presented was true, it would show that the complexity of this case was beyond anyone's imagination. It was not only a simple murder and explosion case, but a huge conspiracy.



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On the floor beyond the courtroom, Edward was watching the trial scene from the TV. Furious, he took the remote control and flung it violently at the tv.

"You m*ngrel! Nobody shifted the blame onto you at all! Everything was done by you!" Edward jumped in anger and lifted his leg to kick at the TV. Banging noises were heard from inside the room as Edward tried and failed to suppress the flames of anger.

It was not only Edward who had reacted to the unexpected twist. When everyone in the courtroom was exposed to the evidence, they became astonished and lost, the protestors outside the court stared blankly at the huge screen. They had been at a loss right after the recording was presented in court.



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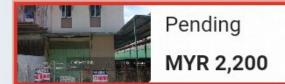
The recording was proof that Tang Yin had nothing to do with the police station explosion case.

"How did it turn out to be that? So it wasn't his doing?"

"It seems that he was not behind the explosion..."

"Right. Didn't someone else admit to planning the explosion in the recording?"

"Ladies and gentleman! Do not believe in Tang Yin's nonsense. He is a very sly man, a devil and a pervert! This case is definitely his fault! I swear with my credibility!" Lilith stared at the protesting crowd and was slightly agitated. She hurriedly added, "There's



no one in this world who'd want to shift the blame on Tang Yin. No one would slander him. He is responsible for all the cases..."

"Right. Everyone here must believe in Lilith. As a public figure, she would definitely not spread baseless lies!"

"Yes!"

When Lilith saw that everyone had come to their senses, her relief changed into fury because she did not anticipate Tang Yin's sly move. "All of you have to believe in me. No one would slander Tang Yin intentionally. Everything is his own guess..."

With that, the protestors returned to their agitated state and all of them





expressed fury, demanding for conviction.

In the courtroom, the judge knocked on the table for order and he looked toward Pei Ruo. "The defendant's attorney, I hope that you are serious when you make statements! The United States holds firm to the principle of the rule of law. We will definitely not allow for any wrongful convictions! No matter what Mr. Tang Yin had encountered, I do not believe that someone would maliciously slander him! If the man named Luo Guan was indeed the criminal behind the police station explosion, we would immediately release a warrant of arrest!"

"Your Honor, do you think that there's no one else who would intentionally



slander my client except for Luo Guan?"
Pei Ruo cast a frosty glance at the judge before continuing, "Based on what I know, there is someone else aside from Luo Guan who has been slandering my client! I do not claim to understand the difference between a slander or a shift in blame. However, the one thing I know is that they are basically two sides of the same coin!"

"The defendant's attorney, this is a court. It is a solemn and sacrosanct place. I hope that you will take responsibility for your words!" Marie gave Pei Ruo a side-eye.

Pei Ruo smirked. "Have you been held accountable for your words before?"

"Silence!" The judge ordered coldly. "If





the defendant's attorney has evidence, I would like you to share it with us..."

"Sure!" Pei Ruo flashed a vague and warm smile before turning to Hollande.

Following that, Hollande stood up and walked to the front with a smile. "Well, regarding this matter, I initially did not plan to reveal it to the public. However, since this concerns a serious criminal case, I really should not keep it to myself! I hope that everyone who watches the upcoming clip could suppress the desires in you..."

Everyone stared puzzledly at Hollande with no clue about what he was saying. Hollande merely smiled and pressed the play button.



The projector screen in the courtroom immediately played a clip from which some heavy panting and sexy moans were heard. When everyone shifted their gaze to the screen, they realized that it seemed to be a bed scene and the man in it appeared to be Hollande. As for the woman who was tangled up with Hollande, she quite resembled the female reporter from a magazine...

"Mr. Hollande, why would you play a clip of this nature in the court?"

"I know..."

"What is happening?"

Outside of the court, Lilith's expression instantly changed when she saw the clip on the screen. Wasn't she the





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woman in the clip?

That jerk, Hollande! When did he record it?

Everyone around Lilith stared at her with a knowing twinkle in their eyes.

"All of you, stop watching! The woman in that clip..." Lilith bit her lip and wanted to clarify that the woman was not her. However, everyone was watching the streaming now. Even if she had a hundred mouths on her, she could never clarify the scandal.

"Judging from that, was it State
Assemblyman Edward who ordered you
to slander Tang Yin? He even provided
you with police protection?"



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"Correct. It was Mr. Edward who ordered me to do so..." The lines from the conversation in the clip were heard from the screen. The unexpected confessions dropped a bomb on the audience.



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"F*ck!" When Mr. Edward heard the sounds from his phone and threw it violently onto the floor in a fit of rage. "That wh*re! How could she say that out loud? Is she crazy or is she a complete idiot?"

In that instant, no one would understand his anger, and no one knew how his future would turn out.

If the slander was indeed true, his political career would come to an abrupt end. The scandal was not something that he could accept.

The protestors outside the court were staring at Lilith with sharp and glimmering eyes after Hollande's recording was presented.



"Hey, everyone, listen to me! That's not true at all..." Lilith looked a little panicky. "I will explain this to you all after this..."

"Why bother? Before Hollande entered the courtroom, you had said that you didn't know him!"

"Right. When Hollande came over to apologize, you called him an animal! Turned out that you slept with him but you refused to admit your relationship to him!"

"So, it's your unethical media that's making up lies? Are you trying to shift the winds of public opinion?"

"How could you do that as a media professional?"



"That's akin to murdering someone...

Not only did you lie to the public and slander Mr. Tang Yin, you even used the power of public opinion for your gain!"

The situation outside the courthouse was tense as the crowds were dismayed by the truth. Under the lead of a few people with their own agendas, the public opinion instantly shifted to favor the other side.

"This case has nothing to do with Mr.
Tang Yin. Everything happened because
of your reporting. You owe him an
apology..."

"Right. You goddamn media. How could you do that?"

"Apologize to Mr. Tang Yin!"



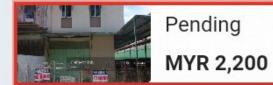
Under the lead of some protesters, the rest of the crowd bellowed and came closer toward Lilith. Her face was pale in shock and she screamed before turning around and sneaking into the media van.

"Stop! You wh*re!"

"Every single person working at your media company is a wh*re!"

Endless words of rage were hurtled at Lilith. As for Lilith herself, she probably did not expect to see an outcome like this. If she had known about it, she would not have attended the protest today and made the earlier remarks.

Before the trial, she had compared Tang Yin to a devil for countless times, which





looked like a huge joke right now.

A chaos had erupted in San Francisco. It was not limited to the vicinity of the court but it happened at the outskirts in the Tang Family's manor as well.

With a devilish look on his face, Tang Yin roared, "Blast this manor apart!"

The two rocket launchers had been placed on his men's shoulders. They aimed the rocket at the manor before launching it.

"Duck!" Wang Jin yelled loudly and took out a micro submachine gun, with which he fired a round of shootings toward the outside of the window.

Rat-a-tat-tat... Endless bullets were fired across the air,



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and the impact stirred up a lot of dust and debris. The two men with rocket launchers were distracted by the sudden firing. One of them stumbled onto the floor; his rocket successfully launched but at an odd angle. As for the other man, he had successfully launched the rocket.

Pei He's pupils's contracted and he rolled his body forward, hiding himself at the back of a dresser.

A loud boom shattered every piece of glass in the manor. The few concrete pillars that provided main support to the building snapped and collapsed one after another.

On the second floor, Ji Youyou hugged Cen Xia tightly after she was frightened





by the explosion. Ohashi Miki immediately threw herself onto the two girls to shield them. Even so, the huge impact from the explosion caused the ground to shake and Ohashi Miki spurted a mouthful of blood. Ohashi lori was covering Tao Qingfan with her body and her condition was not any better.

"Blast this place! Blast every single one of them to death!" Tang Miao roared with all his might and his eyes were shooting lazers. A few bodyguards rushed up and immediately started restocking the rocket launcher.

At that time, Wang Jin scrambled to stand up from the floor, his body covered with blood from head to toe. The sight of that made Tang Miao stare in amusement.





The rocket just now had almost destroyed the entire manor building. Even so, Wang Jin remained alive. Tang Miao was shocked and thought to himself, Is he even human? He's a demon!

"Die..." Wang Jin muttered a word from his mouth as he lifted the gun in his hand.

"Kill him! Kill him!" Tang Miao's expression changed to fear and he yelled madly but it was too late because Wang Jin had clicked the trigger. Bullets started shooting out of the muzzle continuously toward the distance.

"Young master, let's leave!" The bodyguard behind Tang Miao sensed that the situation was deteriorating and



immediately went up to drag Tang Miao and rushed out from the manor.

The fact that Wang Jin did not get killed by the rocket just now instilled fear in the bodyguards. They had no clue how to kill off a man like him.

"Kill him! Kill him!" Tang Miao kept roaring in madness. His men joined forces to push him from behind to escape from the manor.

At that moment, a loud sound was heard from the outside of the manor.

Boom...

Two bodyguards ran in from the outside. "Young master, bad news! A group of unknown men started firing at



us! They could be Tang Yin's reinforcements. Let's leave her soon!"

"What?" Tang Miao's pupil contracted and his body went limp from fear.

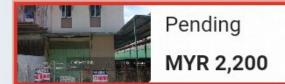
"Let's escape now!"

A few men lifted Tang Miao and hopped back onto the car.

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The car behind them suddenly rammed into the back of their car and the impact caused Tang Miao to lose his balance and stumbled clumsily on the seat.

"Rush out! Rush out there!" Countless men were roaring and yelling in rage.





Yang Long had arrived at the scene!
Right now, he had returned from his revenge and he knew that he owed it to Tang Yin. When he saw Tang Yin's manor being bombed into demolition, he was instantly furious and yelled at He Shuizi through the walkie-talkie, "Prepare yourselves! We're going to kill every one of them!"

"Don't worry, Long. None of them will escape!" With a sullen face, He Shuizi stomped on the accelerator and sped up the car, ramming it violently toward Tang Miao's vehicle.

"Stop those men!" Tang Miao was yelling from inside his car.

Upon his order, a booming sound was heard when another car appeared from





a diagonal direction and rammed crazily into He Shuizi's car.

"Everyone on standby! We will halt our targets at the front section of the road. If one of you accidentally let even one of them escape, I'd give you hell for it!" When Yang Long saw that He Shuizi's car was rammed, his eyes burned in anger, and he vowed to stop Tang Miao's car on that day. If not, he could not report to Tang Yin.

When Tang Miao saw that He Shuizi's car was successfully stopped by his men, he immediately erupted into laughter.

"Our men rushed out! They did!" Tang Miao roared with an elated expression on his face. "Tang Yin, take this as a



lesson. Next time, you won't be so lucky..."

"Young master, the road in front is blocked..."

"What did you say?" Tang Miao's expression instantly changed to one of shock.



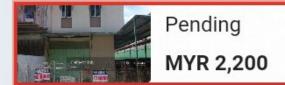
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"The road... The road in front has been blocked!"

Upon hearing that, Tang Miao turned around with shock and he indeed saw two cars blocking the end of the road.

"Charge at them! Charge at them!" Tang Miao was yelling on the outside although he felt a premonition.

From Wang Jin's appearance in the manor and the roadblock by Yang Long's men, each event had given him an unexplainable feeling. It's a trap!

Even though Tang Yin was incompetent and cowardly, it did not mean that he was dumb. Just now, he was slightly distracted because he had failed to take out Wang Jin. When he calmed down





and thought about it, he immediately noticed the oddities.

If Tang Yin was at the trial, why would he specifically have Wang Jin guarding the manor? Even if there were residents in the manor, it would not take that many bodyguards to protect them. Plus, judging at the cars that were parked along the road, it seemed that someone had planned this from the beginning, waiting for him to walk into the trap!

When he came to that conclusion, he was already drenched in cold sweat and felt more awake. Tang Yin purposely left an opening to lure him into a trap and annihilate him over here. How cruel!

Tang Miao gritted his teeth and hurriedly took out his phone to make a





call to Tang Wei. "Wei, where are you? I might have fallen into a trap. There are lots of people guarding Tang Yin's manor and I couldn't do anything at all..."

"You couldn't do anything? Meaning that Ji Youyou didn't die?" Tang Wei sounded cold and heartless on the phone.

"She didn't. The ace of the Kingdom of Darkness was inside the manor. I don't understand how Tang Yin managed to gather his manpower. My men failed to attack..." Tang Miao replied while crying and pleading at Tang Wei, "Wei, come save me now. Come save me right now! Tang Yin has blocked the road. He intentionally lured me into the trap!"



Tang Wei fell into a silence and did not utter another word.

"Wei, say something! What do you think I should do? It was you who requested for me to come. You can't just leave me like this!" Tang Miao roared at her. "You can't leave me here. You can't leave me here..."

"Think of a way to escape from the area. I'll have someone come over to save you now!" Tang Wei coolly commented and ended the call.

"Wei? Wei?" Tang Miao roared in desperation but he only heard the dialing tone from the phone.

Boom... Right then, his car sped to the front and crashed into the two cars that were b





locking the road.

Due to the massive impact, Tang Miao's car could not be stopped when it crashed across the two cars. As a result, the glass on the car window shattered.

Shocked, Tang Miao hurriedly curled his body into a ball and held tight onto the handle in the car with terror in his eyes. When he looked up and saw the car continuing on the road, he immediately felt a relieved joy. "I rushed out? I rushed out? Hahaha... Tang Yin, with your elaborate plan, you still fail to stop me! Didn't I escape from your trap?"

"Young master, it seems that... there are more cars blocking the road ahead!"





"What did you say?" Tang Miao's pupils immediately contracted as he stared at the road-blocking cars some distance away. Feeling desperate, he immediately wailed, "Tang Yin, you animal! How could you block me twice? Let's charge at them! Charge over!"

A maddening roar echoed inside the car. Tang Miao's eyes were burning in hatred and determination. It was obvious that he had to escape from the block in order to stay alive. If not, he could possibly die right here!

Another loud crash was heard when Tang Miao's car once again rammed into the cars at the second road barrier. A piercing sound was heard from the friction. Although the cars blocking the road were all pushed to the side, Tang





Miao's car had also become crushed and it slowed down.

With bloodshot eyes, Tang Miao yelled, "Speed up! Speed up!"

"There's one more road block in front!"

Tang Miao's eyes widened in disbelief as he could not believe that there was one more hurdle. After their successful attempt at navigating the first two roadblocks, he was sure that the car could not sustain another crash in their escape.

This entire event was a trap. Otherwise, why would someone intentionally plan a couple of roadblocks on the road? It was Tang Yin's plan to kill off Tang Miao once and for all.





"Tang Yin..." Tang Miao bellowed with a heart full of rage.

Boom... His car rammed into the third road block again, but it finally rolled to a stop. It had been heavily dented from the first two crashes and it could not run at full speed. How was it possible for the car to still be functional after the third crash?

Rat-a-tat-tat... At that moment, a round of firing sent bullets raining on Tang Miao's car. The bullets landed on top of the car and forced everyone to duck. However, the driver and the bodyguard on the front passenger seat were both dead in seconds after taking countless bullets on their body.

Terrified, Tang Miao covered his head



and shouted madly, "Tang Yin, how dare you kill me? I'm the young master of the Tang Family. If you kill me, you'll be in trouble too!"

Boom...Another loud sound was heard from a gunshot on the gas tank, which flung the entire car into the air.

Tang Miao was scared out of his mind and cowered while howling and crying. The bodyguards in his car had died gruesomely. If he could not escape soon, he might have to die like them as well.

"Let me out! Let me out!" Tang Miao roared helplessly. He heard the sound of car engines as four to five cars drove over and parked a short distance away. Yang Long got out of one of the cars



and stared at the dented car on which there were a few fires. Then, he ordered his men with a low voice, "Get someone to enter that car and drag him out..."

"Sure!" He Shuizi nodded and waved hurriedly at the men behind him. Everyone around knew that the car might explode for the second time at any moment. Four to five men instantly rushed over and pulled open the burning car door to drag Tang Miao out.

After they left the car, it exploded in a loud boom in a split second. Tang Miao was seized by terror at the sight of the explosion and was dragged like a dead dog to the side of Yang Long.

"You can't kill me. I'm the young master of the Tang Family and Tang Yin's



cousin. You cannot kill me..." Tang
Miao's face was smeared with blood but
he still managed to bellow at Yang Long
due to his strong will to live. "If you kill
me now, all of you will not be spared as
well. Not even Tang Yin could help!"

When Yang Long heard the threat, he dashed up in a few steps and delivered a kick to Tang Miao's face. The kick made Tang Miao's nose bleed and even loosened two of his teeth. "You can't kill me..."

"Young Master Tang will be here soon..."
Yang Long squatted down to look at his victim with a scary smile on his face.
"Do you think he'll kill you?"

"He'll be here soon? Isn't he at a trial at the court? How could he be here soon?"





Tang Miao's expression sank.

Yang Long snorted and turned to stare into the distance where a fleet of cars were driving in their direction. Tang Miao turned around and gasped, his jaw almost falling onto the floor. His eyes were full of disbelief.

At the moment, Tang Yin was coming down from one of the cars with a facial expression as dark as the Grim Reaper.



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The moment Tang Miao saw Tang Yin, his expression soured. Not only did his plans foiled, he sustained huge losses as well. Now, even he could not escape from Tang Yin. This caused Tang Miao to feel small in front of Tang Yin, which was hard to accept. "Tang Yin, you can't kill me. You definitely can't kill me!"

Tang Yin took a step after another to approach Tang Miao and stared at his pale face. Then, Tang Yin squatted down slowly and grabbed his hair.

"Tang Yin..." Tang Miao forced a smile at him. "We're cousins! Don't forget that we used to play at the seaside and chased the waves! Did you forget about it?"

"Young Master Tang, the police will





arrive soon!" Yang Long turned around to check the road leading to the manor. "If you want to take action, I'll kill him right away. I definitely will not have your hands stained by his blood!"

"Tang Yin, Tang Yin, forgive me this time! Next time, I'll do what you want and listen to whatever orders you give. As long as you spare my life, I will not fight with you for the patriarch position in the Tang Family!" Upon hearing Yang Long's suggestion, Tang Miao was scared out of his wits and hurriedly crawled to Tang Yin, clutching tightly at Tang Yin's pant legs while crying and pleading desperately.

"Bring him away!" Tang Yin turned around and walked back to his car. After a moment of silence, Yang Long lifted





Tang Miao who was slumped on the ground and walked with him toward some distance away.

Tang Yin entered the car and gently closed his eyes as the car sped toward the manor.

"Aren't we going to kill him?" Pei Ruo questioned gently beside him.

"Spare him and he'll serve us better than if we kill him!" Yuan Zhian chimed in from the side, to which Tang Yin nodded lightly. He knew that Yuan Zhian was right; sparing Tang Miao for later use was definitely more beneficial compared to taking his life on the spot.

Pei Ruo glanced at Yuan Zhian and sighed quietly. With her simple mind,



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she found it difficult to understand the world of Yuan Zhian. Even though both of them were strong women with aggressive aura, Pei Ruo was considered upright and calm and gave off a regal feeling. On the other hand, Yuan Zhian's character was more toward crookedness and slyness, which evoked genuine terror.

The car sped all the way back to the manor, where Tang Yin witnessed the scene that made his expression even more glum. "Tang Yin..." Cen Xia ran toward him with a tear-streaked face.

Tang Yin lifted her up and turned his gaze to Ji Youyou. He noticed that her face was paler than usual although she pulled herself together quite well.





"You've gone through a lot."

"Not really..." Ji Youyou lowered her head and blushed.

Tang Yin gave Ji Youyou a gentle hug and turned around to face the ruins. A huge crime had happened at the manor and someone had called the police earlier. Tens of policemen along with a few reporters had hurried over to the scene. Upon seeing the crowd, Pei Ruo stood forward to stop them and addressed the reporters, "We have revealed some evidence at court that has apparently stirred some influential figures and potentially affected the positions they held. That's the reason behind this attack on Tang Yin's manor. We strongly condemn a revenge attack like this!"



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Everyone was rather confused by her words, but some of them managed to connect her words to what had happened at the court earlier in the day and they seemed to get what she meant.

Pei Ruo was referring to the exposure of State Assemblyman Edward's attempt to slander Tang Yin in court, which led to a revenge from him. Her words immediately had everyone connecting the dots and suspected Edward's involvement in this incident.

"We hold the rights to prosecute. Now, we have to deal with multiple issues and we have no choice but to excuse ourselves for now." As she was speaking, she made a shooing gesture at the reporters, who could only leave



the scene at her order.

Meanwhile, Tang Yin turned around and comforted Ji Youyou and Tao Qingfan. Then, he walked over to Wang Jin, who had bandages on him and was hiding in the car. When he saw Tang Yin joining him, he immediately straightened his back.

"How's your condition?"

"I've sustained some injuries, but overall I'm fine!"

Tang Yin nodded gently. "What do you find odd regarding this incident?"

"This must be related to Hades!" After a pause, Wang Jin replied softly, "Even if Tang Miao had the guts to approach us,



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he would not have gotten his hands on a weapon like the rockets. If he had no connection to someone in the weaponry trade like Hades, this explosion would not have happened."

Tang Yin responded with a soft grunt, massaged his forehead between his brows and gave Wang Jin some orders before leaving the car. Right then, Pei Ruo was done dealing with the reporters. They could only leave it to the police to look into the incident. Now that the manor had been bombed into ruins, there was no good reason for Tang Yin to stay.

Under the arrangements made by Pei Ruo, everyone got into the five cars and headed toward another accommodation in San Francisco. Tang Yin had





requested that Yang Long get a new place days before. He knew that someone would walk into his trap at the old manor, so he had to prepare for a new place to stay.

The cars sped to the new manor where Tang Yin arranged for everyone to take a rest before he headed down to the basement with Yuan Zhian. At the basement, Tang Miao's wounds were dressed and he looked fine apart from looking upset.

"Tang Yin..." Upon seeing his entrance,
Tang Miao immediately propped
himself up and hurriedly shouted, "Tang
Yin, I know what you want to do by
holding me. I can tell you everything! I
know a lot of secrets in the Tang Family.
For example, there are two centers of





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power in the Tang Family; one is the legal business led by Uncle Lijiang and the other is an underground power base led by Grandpa! Angel Medical Company, Adler Group, Savis Casino and Hades are all our men running underground operations in the Americas."

Four of them! Tang Yin listened intently to Tang Miao's revelation and felt shocked to his core. He did not expect his initial guess to come true. There were indeed two centers of power in the Tang Family. More surprisingly, there were four regional managers in the Americas!

On the surface, the Tang Family had two regional managers in the Americas. However, they had another four running



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underground businesses. In total, they had six managers! What about the Greater China region if all regions followed this pattern? They had three regional managers on paper but how about underground? It was not until now that Tang Yin felt numb in his head. He had always known that the Tang Family ran a huge business empire, but he did not expect it to be this huge.

Well, there must be at least four more underground businesses in the Greater China region. No wonder Anderson did not immediately take charge of Venture Capital Finance right after he went to Wuhan. He had probably taken on some underground businesses with a position in a legal entity to conceal his work!

"Tang Yin, what else do you want to





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know? I can tell you everything in my knowledge!" When Tang Miao noticed Tang Yin's expression change, he hurriedly offered.

"Where is Tang Wei?" Tang Yin fired a direct question at him.

"Tang Wei?" Tang Miao was stunned for a moment and his expression changed. "I don't know. Tang Wei never tells me her whereabouts. It's her style."

Tang Yin took a deep breath. Before he could say anything else, Pei Ruo walked into the basement. "Tang Yin, someone's here for you. He said his name is Hades..."





"Hades" Tang Yin's expression turned grim. He did not expect Hades to knock on his door this fast. Had he always been in San Francisco all along?

Tang Yin instantly felt a rising fear in him as he did not expect Hades to be right there. Not only that, Hades managed to find his way to the new manor and locate him within half an hour after Tang Miao was caught. The swiftness of his action was terrifying.

"Are you going to see him?" Yuan Zhian looked nervous.

"Yes!" He turned around and walked out of the basement.

"Tang Yin, Hades is here for me. Please let me out to discuss with him. Let me





out!" Tang Miao was yelling behind Tang Yin, who had no time to pay attention to his captive. Instead, he walked out directly from the basement toward the living room.

In the living room, a forty-year-old man was seated. He sported a mustache and a beard and his head was full of grey hair. His eyes looked especially deep that upon first glance, one would think of him as a dangerous man. Behind him stood two African-American bodyguards who were hunky and buff like yaks.

"Young master, we've finally met." When Hades saw Tang Yin approaching, he stood up with a smile and took two quick steps toward Tang Yin, clutching the latter's hand.





Tang Yin's gaze swept past the man in front of him who looked of Persian descent as he pursed his lips. "Isn't it a bad timing to address me as the young master?"

"Indeed, it's bad timing." Hades shrugged nonchalantly. "Anyway, you're still the young master and the leader of our Tang Family. I need to show you some basic respect at our first meeting."

Tang Yin sat down coldly and cast his glance to Hades again. "I am really curious about the purpose of your visit. May I know your reason?"

"I'm here to bring back young master Tang Miao." Hades laughed and opened his arms. "I feel that it's time to put a



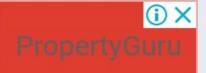


stop to the game between you and him for there's no need to hurt each other's feelings. After all, young master Tang Miao and you are both brothers and there is no vendetta too deep to resolve. Am I right?"

"No vendetta too deep to resolve?" Tang Yin almost laughed out loud in extreme fury and he glared at Hades. "It seems that you're here to make peace. So, where were you when Tang Miao was blasting up my manor? Why didn't you show up and stop him?"

"I was on my way over at that time. If I had known about his plan earlier, I would have tried my best to talk him out." Hades flashed a faint smile with an apologetic look. "You must know that the Tang Family cares a lot about





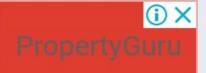
familial bonds..."

"Huh, right!" Tang Yin smiled back at him. "However, I'm sorry to inform you that Tang Miao is not here! Why don't you look around out there for a few more times if you wish to find him. Perhaps, you might actually see him somewhere!"

"Young master, you're being quite uncooperative." Hades smiled at him. "We have placed a GPS tracker on young master Tang Miao and it shows that he's right here."

"Unfortunately, your tracker must have been faulty!" Tang Yin smiled and waved at his subordinates. "See the guest out!"





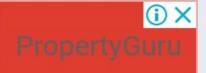
"Young master!" Hades's expression finally sank when he failed to persuade Tang Yin. "The reason I'm here is because of the old master! In other words, I came here under his orders. He wanted you to hand young master Tang Miao out. If not..."

"If not, what would happen?" Tang Yin lifted a brow in a challenging manner.

"If not, I'm afraid he will have a one-toone talk with you." Hades smiled and took out his satellite phone on which he quickly dialed Tang Yuanbo's number.

Tang Yin was now gritting his teeth as he stared at Hades' smiling face with a cold gaze. Although Hades was smiling from the start, each word of his was full of sarcasm as if Tang Yin was nothing





to him. Tang Yin despised the arrogant look on that face.

When the call was connected, Hades shrugged and looked at Tang Yin. "It's a call from the old master. Are you taking it or not?"

Tang Yin stared at Hades squarely, his eyes shooting daggers at the insolent guest and his grandpa.

Now that Tang Miao was in captivity, Tang Yuanbo immediately dispatched Hades to save the young master. What if it was the other way round where Tang Miao held him captive? Tang Yin suspected that Tang Yuanbo would not take any action. He might even throw a party at home.



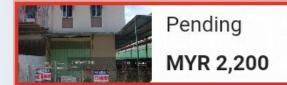


"Young master, if I'm not wrong, there's an ancient Chinese saying. 'Filial piety is a virtue to be held above all else'. Don't you want to take the old master's call?" Hades clicked his tongue in dismay. "If so, I really feel sorry for you. I'm afraid that you might lose something unexpected!"

Tang Yin stared coldly at Hades who was approaching him. He then took the phone and pressed it against his ears.

"Tang Yin, did you abduct Tang Miao?"
Tang Yuanbo's accusing tone was heard
from the phone. Taking a deep breath,
Tang Yin admitted, "You're right. Tang
Miao is in my hands!"

"What a farce! I have requested that both of you have a fair competition.





Why on earth would you take him captive?" Tang Yuanbo was enraged. "Hand him over to Hades now and I'll treat it as if this has not happened. If not, I'll take away two of your votes!"

Tang Yin fell silent and clenched his fists, the veins on his forehead bulging and throbbing. Did he just threaten to take away two votes?

"Tang Miao wanted to kill my men.
What's wrong with me arresting him?"
Tang Yin tried his best to suppress his fury. He shook his head and stared ahead with a frosty look in his eyes.
"Why did you only take note of me taking his men captive? Why didn't you consider the fact that my people almost died under his operations?"





"Tang Yin, those people are insignificant. What's the big deal even if they're dead? The Tang Family has so many mouths that we're feeding. It wouldn't matter even if hundreds of them are dead or injured."

Tang Yin felt a chill down his spine as he flashed a bleak smile. He then posed another question, "Is my fiancée one of those insignificant people as well?"

"Your fiancée? Why haven't I heard about her staying at the manor? I'm still investigating this matter. if it's true that Tang Miao made the first attack, I'll take away two of his votes when he's back as punishment," Tang Yuanbo suggested with a softer tone. "Tang Yin, you and him are brothers from the same family. The same cannot be said of your





fiancée. What's a fiancée? She's merely someone who's not married into your family. Even if you lose her, you could always find yourself a new one. On the other hand, Tang Miao is your brother and a real Tang Family man!"

"Hahaha..." Tang Yin could stand it no more, and he laughed maniacally with his head tilted upward. "Tang Family's man? Did your men ever consider the fact that I'm from the Tang Family when they harmed me? If I don't let Tang Miao go, you'll take away two votes from me. Right? Sure, go ahead, take away all of my votes..."

The moment he finished his barrage of words, he grabbed the satellite phone from Hades and smashed it violently onto the floor. At that moment, Tang Yin





finally understood that Tang Yuanbo had gone beyond taking sides; he only wanted for Tang Miao to stay alive. As for anyone other than Tang Miao, Tang Yuanbo wanted them dead!

"You..." Hades was stunned by Tang Yin's unexpected fit and he stood frozen on the ground. "Tang Yin, do you know what you're doing now?"

"Of course I do!" Tang Yin's eyes were filled with hatred when he turned to Hades. "I shall tell you what I'm about to do..."



"Young Master, I advise you to calm down." Hades stared coldly at Tang Yin, sensing that Tang Yin was about to explode and a conflict was possible. "Are you really thinking of fighting me?"

"Did you give Tang miao those two rocket launchers?" Tang Yin looked up coldly at Hades, who immediately seemed deflated. The smirk also disappeared from the face of Hades as he squinted at Tang Yin with a dangerous aura.

"Young Master, do you really think you could make me stay?"

"Yes, I think I could!"

Upon hearing that, Hades laughed cynically. "You have to know that I came



here under Old Master's orders. If you really make me stay, it would also mean that you have decided to go up against Old Master! There will be no room for turnaround between you two... Do you think I don't have it in me to kill myself given that I have the guts to come here?"

"Do you think there's any room for turnaround between me and Tang Yuanbo?" Tang Yin's voice gradually turned icy.

Hades slowly took a few steps back as the two bodyguards beside him had taken out their guns and aimed at Tang Yin.

"Young Master, stop approaching me. If not, you'll regret it!" Hades shook his





head and opened his arms in a shrug. "My men might fire at you."

Swoosh...

Tang Yin's body moved a little and he instantly appeared beside Hades.

Hades's eyes were filled with astonishment but before he could respond, Tang Yin had landed a kick onto one of the bodyguards' chest. With his right hand, he pulled something forward before the second bodyguard could respond. With a loud clicking noise, Tang Yin had taken the gun from the second bodyguard with which he pointed right on Hades' temple.

Finally, Hades registered the situation at that moment, and his eyes were filled



with fear. He did not know how that happened. Tang Yin's body flicked a little and showed up beside him the next second with the gun muzzle to his temple.

"Would you believe in me if I say that I could make you stay?" Tang Yin's voice rang in Hades' ears like the command of the devil.

An internal struggle was reflected in Hades' eyes and his body suddenly slumped. "Now, it made sense that Tang Miao was captured by you. Nobody really had any expectations for you when they were choosing sides in the Tang Family, which would turn out to be the biggest mistake!"

Tang Yin squinted his eyes, his fingers



gently sliding around the trigger. "Guess how would Tang Yuanbo react if I kill you?"

"He'd completely break off with you and there will be no room for turnaround between you and him anymore!" Hades shook his head.

"Hmm, a complete break off with me is something I am quite fearful of. But I don't want to let you leave scott free..." Tang Yin replied. Hades went silent and after a long pause, he sighed. "I'll leave one hand here..."

Right after that, Tang Yin abruptly grabbed one of Hades' arms. Aiming at Hades's palm, he mercilessly fired a gunshot.





After getting shot in his hand, Hades merely grunted in pain but his facial expression remained unchanged. What a man!

Right at the start when Tang Yin showed his capability, Hades had stopped looking down at him. Even after Tang Yin shot him in his hand, he did not show much emotions on his face.

Watery blood flowed down from Hades' palm. The power of a gun of this caliber almost blasted his wrist into pieces. Even if he was sent to the hospital for treatment right now, there might be side-effects from the serious injury in the future.

"Young Master, may I leave now that you've let out your anger?" Hades gently





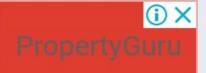
inquired. Tang Yin took a deep breath and turned around to walk upstairs.

He could not kill Hades now, not before he could establish himself to the point of going up against Tang Yuanbo. At the Tang Family Annual Meeting, Tang Yuanbo had depended on Hades for his own safety, which showed that he trusted Hades a lot.

Back on the second floor, Tang Yin observed with changing expressions when Hades left the manor with the help of the two bodyguards. Then, he took out his phone and dialed a secret number. "I wish to know the updates on the Tang Family underground network. Why didn't you tell me anything?"

There was silence from the other end





before a raspy voice rang out. "I didn't want to tell you for fear that you'd be dispirited from the setback!"

"Okay!" Tang Yin inhaled deeply and ended the call abruptly.

The person on the other side was a close associate beside Tang Yuanbo. Tang Yin could get updates on any minor or major issues from that person to get a clue on Tang Yuanbo's movements. However, the movements within the underground network were intentionally kept secret from Tang Yin, which made him feel that something was off.

Yuan Zhian strolled over and noticed that Tang Yin's expression looked awful. She sighed softly and informed him,





"The dinner party planned by Edward has been cancelled and turned into a visit from the governor. Just now, someone sent an invitation, hoping that you could attend the dinner in Los Angeles."

"It sounds that Edward's position is precarious now. Right?" Tang Yin raised a brow as he asked her.

"They must have a different motive.

Based on the information I got my hands on, Edward and the governor belong to the same political party. The governor probably wanted to use the dinner as an opportunity to resolve the conflict between you and Edward!" Yuan Zhian gently added.

Tang Yin nodded and he knew that





Edward must be nervous and antsy right now.

Indeed, Edward was not in a good condition at all. The governor of California, Oakley had just departed from a visit to Edward's house, which sent a chill down Edward's spine.

Just now, in an hour's time, the governor had been reprimanding him and even sent him a grave warning. The scandal from Edward had become a serious issue to the point that the governor did not know how to deal with it.

Intentionally slandering a person and asking a reporter to spread rumors in order to ruin the name of an investor—Edward could not take it when he was accused of these offenses. Due to the





scandal and the ensuing events, Edward's political career could end prematurely if there was another slip up.

At the thought of that, Edward felt a surge of resentment in his heart. He took out his phone and hurriedly dialed a number. After the phone ringtone, Tang Lishan's voice appeared on the other end.

"You'd better explain to me about today's happening at the court. Also, why did you daughter turn into a sl*t and put on that shameful behavior at court?" Edward was close to roaring.

"Is this your attitude toward me?" Tang Lishan sounded very cold as well. Edward was taken aback by her aloofness but anger continued to build





up in him. "Tang Lishan, if you don't give me a good explanation, I could only apologize to you in advance for I would probably make a surprising decision!"



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"What decision are you going to make?" Tang Lishan laughed sarcastically. "Edward, don't you ever forget. Without me, you would not have sat in your place right now. Would you have gotten elected if not for the Tang Family's support and the funding from Angel Medical Company?"

Edward gritted his teeth in frustration.

"What is your choice now? Getting on Tang Yin's good side?" She laughed maniacally at him. "Edward, even if you want to choose Tang Yin, you're not qualified to! My advice to you is to give up! You can only follow behind me and do what I tell you to!"

Then, he heard a dial tone when Tang Lishan hung up on him.



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Feeling insulted, Edward roared and flung his phone across the room. "Wh*re! Both you and your daughter are wh*res! Both of you are debauched wh*res!"

When his staff heard his uncontrollable yelling from his room, they cowered and glumly scurried down the corridor outside his room.

At the same time, at a hotel around ten kilometers away from Edward's residence, Tang Lishan looked sullen as she clenched her fists.

The debacle today at court almost crushed her heart. She had dragged her bodyguard into the public washroom in front of everyone and even moaned loudly. A sex scandal always traveled





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fast. It wouldn't take long for the news to spread across the world.

"Mom..."

On her bed, Tang Ai looked pale and called out to her mom with chapped lips and a helpless look in her eyes. "Was that person in the recording really me? Did I dothat in front of everyone?"

When Tang Lishan heard her daughter's voice, she felt a pang of heartache and hurriedly comforted her, "It's alright! It will be alright!"

"Mom..." Tang Ai's tears immediately rolled down her cheeks. "What do I do now? Can I even show up in public again? What happened to me? Why would I embarrass myself in front of





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everyone? And it was the bodyguard who helped me to..."

Tang Lishan took a deep breath and her face turned even paler. At that moment, they heard a knocking sound on their door.

"Come in!" Tang Lishan's expression darkened. The door creaked as it was pushed from the outside. One African-American bodyguard entered the room and stole a glance at Tang Lishan before staring at Tang Ai greedily. "Miss, I'd like to check if I could be of help."

"You? Be of help?" When Tang Lishan heard the absurd question, her temper flared. "Who do you think you are? How dare you ask that question? Don't you know your professional limits?"



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The bodyguard was stunned at the scolding. He did not expect Tang Lishan would suddenly get into a fit of rage after her wild behavior from before.

"Get out now!" Tang Lishan stood up and gave him a slap on the face. "Who do you think you are? Let me make it clear: When I need you, you are allowed to do anything to me. When I don't, you're nothing!"

"Sure, sure." The African-American bodyguard immediately lowered his head and retreated out of the room in fear. Tang Lishan's chest puffed in rage and she was thinking of murder. She had to get rid of this bunch of bodyguards, not for her reputation but for her daughter's sanity. Otherwise, how could Tang Ai be calm when she





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came across these bodyguards occasionally?

Tang Ai was definitely far from calm. After the bodyguard left, she curled her fist into a ball and lay on the bed, tears flowing out from her eyes in shame and fury.

"Tang Ai, don't listen to their nonsense..." Tang Lishan gently comforted her daughter, but she felt that no word from her could soothe her daughter.

"Mom! We need to kill them all... Don't spare any one of them!" Tang Ai gritted her teeth in extreme resentment.

"Okay! You take a rest here. I'll be out for a while and when I'm back, I'll take





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all of their lives!" Tang Lishan assured her daughter as she turned around to leave the room.

"Mom, where are you going?" Tang Ai's face turned pale in shock. "Mom, I'm scared. Don't leave me!"

"Don't worry. I'm off to settle this problem for you." Tang Lishan took a deep breath. She knew very well that if this problem was not fully resolved, her entire family would not have a peaceful life in the future.

"Mom..." Tang Ai called out again to Tang Lishan, who did not stop and continued out of the door. Upon seeing her mom's defiance, Tang Ai's heart was almost shattered into pieces.



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Right when Tang Lishan had left, Tang Ai heard a continuous sound of a rattle drum, which made her body tense up in an instant.

The heat immediately spread throughout her body and made her blush from her ears to her cheek. She was well aware of this feeling and the meaning behind the rattle drum sound.

She wanted to shout for someone, but she fell into a daze upon recalling what Tang Lishan had done.

Dum-dum-dum...The rattle drum sounds became more and more frequent.

Under the influence, Tang Ai's eyes turned hazy and her body rocked in a soft rhythm as if she would plunge right



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onto the floor in the next second. She clearly felt an awful feeling between her legs. At that moment, Tang Ai's consciousness was slipping away steadily.

She stumbled down the bed and pushed open the room door, staring straight at the bodyguards outside the room. They were first taken aback by the sudden movement but immediately looked overjoyed. They recognized what her expression meant and they knew that it was their opportunity.

"Huh, pretending to be a saint just now, but you have turned into a wh*re after a few minutes!" The African-American bodyguard sneered at her while laughing lustily and put his arm around her waist.



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When Tang Ai heard his remark, she felt her body tremble in shame and disgust. She attempted to push away the bodyguard but her body betrayed her because she noticed her body wrapped around the bodyguard like an octopus.

At that moment, no one could fathom the strength of her resentment, which was also unknown to her. Her only thought was to wait until Tang Lishan's return, after which she would execute all her bodyguards, sparing no one.

At the same time, Tang Lishan had just strutted into the lobby of the hotel where she dialed Yuan Zhian's number on her phone. After a long hesitation, Tang Lishan finally made this call, which explained the late timing.



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"I want the antidote; the antidote to the Love Magic..." After the call was connected, Tang Lishan immediately demanded with spite.

"I don't have it!" Yuan Zhian replied curtly.

"What do you want? I can give you anything. As long as you hand the antidote to me, I can sell out anyone or reveal any information to you!" Tang Lishan had obviously thrown caution to the wind.

"I need to know Tang Wei's movements," Yuan Zhian responded to her desperate plea with a difficult demand.



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Upon hearing the demand, Tang Lishan immediately fell silent. Yuan Zhian's tone turned cold. "Why? Are you unwilling to tell? If so, I'm sorry I can't do anything about your situation."

"Yuan Zhian, what do you really want?" Tang Lishan questioned her spitefully.

"Didn't I tell you? I need you to tell me where Tang Wei is. If you kill her for me, I will free you of my control forever!" In response, Yuan Zhian's tone turned icy and hostile. "By the way, your onemonth deadline is almost up. If you have not arrived at a decision at the one-month mark, I'm afraid that you and your daughter will die of rotting all across your bodies!"

"You did not tell me that in the



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beginning! You told me you could keep my children and me safe!" Tang Lishan bellowed in desperation.

"That's because you were honest to me before. Your behavior at the court today was really disappointing!" Yuan Zhian chuckled faintly. "Well, let's treat this as a lesson for you. Can you accept the consequences?"

Tang Lishan gritted her teeth and had no way to release her anger.

"If you have nothing else to talk about, I'll end the call now!" Yuan Zhian laughed and hung up on her.

Tang Lishan almost roared out loud, but she clearly understood her helplessness when Yuan Zhian hung up on her. It was



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in that moment that she witnessed the terrifying power of Love Magic.

Within this month, she had visited many doctors to seek an antidote, even finding her way to the best professionals in the world. However, she failed to receive any help. It was then she realized that Yuan Zhian must be speaking the truth regarding the onemonth mark of the poison which would cause her to rot and die.

No one knew the decision that Tang Lishan had made. However, Yuan Zhian was exceptionally relaxed at that moment. After she compiled the information that she extracted from Tang Miao, she handed the information over to Tang Yin before gently exiting his room.



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When Tang Yin received the pile of information, he turned on a video call to speak with Tang Lijiang, Miao Bai and Jiang Hui, sharing all the intel on his hand with them truthfully. The three of them sank into a prolonged silence upon hearing the updates.

The Tang Family's operations might be unfamiliar to Tang Yin. However, the other three had been in the Tang Family forever but were surprisingly in the dark regarding the underground businesses.

"So, the part of the Tang Family that we control is not even half of its power..." Miao Bai sighed and shook his head gently. "The Old Master Tang is indeed masterful. On the surface, he allowed Young Master Tang Yin to be the patriarch but he secretly held power on



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the hidden side of the iceberg that was unbeknownst to all of us!"

"Why don't we make a direct move and get rid of all of those people?" Jiang Hui coldly suggested, to which Tang Lijiang replied with a sigh as he remarked, "If we get rid of them directly, we might place ourselves at a disadvantage. Back then, at the Tang Family Annual Meeting on the island, dad had really suppressed his rage and held himself back from making a move on our family. If we force him to his breaking point, he might give it his all and by then, even our best defense will only cause a minor injury to the Tang Family!"

His analysis made everyone mull in silence. At the Tang Family Annual Meeting, Tang Lijiang could be



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described as aggressive. However, even at the sight of Tang Lijiang's attack, Tang Yuanbo who held the power to the Tang Family underground network did not reveal his hand. It went to show that the Old Master Tang was a calculative sly fox.

"What do you plan to do with Tang Miao?" After a pause, Tang Lijiang questioned Tang Yin. Tang Yin gave it some thought and replied, "I will keep him in my hands because he could be of some use..."

"Not necessarily so!" Tang Lijiang shook his head in rebuttal. "Even though you might deter attacks by holding Tang Miao hostage, you could also push them to desperation and extreme decisions! I'll send someone over now



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to bring Tang Miao to Africa ...:"

"Bring him to me!" Jiang Hui opened her mouth and cut off Tang Lijiang. The other three were stunned by her interjection, but they nodded in agreement after thinking over it.

Everyone in the Tang Family knew that Jiang Hui was a mad woman and nothing was impossible to her. Once Tang Yuanbo crossed the line, it would not be surprising for Jiang Hui to immediately execute her hostage.

"Okay..." After some silent thinking, Tang Yin nodded.

"Let's keep it this way for now..." Tang Lijiang had felt a headache creeping into his skull as he reminded Tang Yin,



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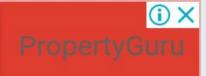
"Hand over Hades to me and settle Angel Medical Company on your own. As for the rest, work closely with your mom and do not act recklessly!"

"Okay!" Tang Yin nodded and grunted an agreement. After the video call ended, Tang Yin stood up and felt his entire body sore and fatigued. While travelling from Wuhan to the Americas, he had gone through a lot of trials and tribulations before finally capturing Tang Miao. To him, it was a key victory in his fight.

Yuan Zhian entered the room again and softly explained, "Based on Tang Miao's account today, he came here due to Tang Wei's instigation. It seems that Tang Wei does not necessarily care to keep Tang Miao alive. Part of her



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decision was to make you and Tang Miao kill each other!"

"Right..." Tang Yin nodded gently. Yuan Zhian abruptly proposed, "I have a rather bold idea, but I'm not sure if it'd work."

"What is it?" Tang Yin stared at her in astonishment. She gave it some thought before mustering all her courage to suggest, "I want to place Tang Yin at the forefront of our business..."

Upon hearing that, Tang Yin was a little taken aback but he soon understood Yuan Zhian's strategy, which renewed his respect for the woman. When it came to strategy and manipulation, Yuan Zhian's talent was at an unrivalled



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level.

Now that Tang Miao was captured by Tang Yin, the lack of organized effort from Tang Wei to save him would sow the seed of discontent and spite in him. Soon, the relationship between Tang Wei and Tang Miao would crack under the tension. Any conflict in their relationship would be an opportunity for Tang Yin!

"If we wish to arrange Tang Miao to run our business, we need to put on a show which means some serious preparation beforehand!" A chilling smile appeared on her face.

"What are you planning?" Tang Yin frowned and inquired.



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"If we could enrol the help of Madam Jiang Hui, we could probably perfect our plan!" Yuan Zhian replied softly.

"Tell me more about it," Tang Yin lowered his voice and asked her with curiosity.

Feeling his enthusiasm, she lowered her voice as well and whispered, "What is Tang Miao's greatest fear? Death! What's his ultimate goal? To hold the power in the Tang Family! Now, the relationship between Old Master Tang and us is tense and conflicted. It so happened that his favorite candidate for the head of the Tang Family is Tang Miao! Who would be the one who wishes death on Tang Miao if we push him to the forefront of this battle, using him for our own gains?"



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"Tang Wei?" Tang Yin replied tentatively, his eyes glimmering.

"That's right! If we reach that point in the future, we'd turn Tang Wei into the person who wants Tang Miao dead!" With that, she flashed a knowing smile with the cunningness of a serpent. "As long as we place Tang Miao beside Madam Jiang Hui, he would become a puppet..."



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Tang Yin's expression turned grave and he placed a hand on his kneecap, gently tapping on it as he fell into a deep thought.

That sounded feasible! If things unfolded based on Yuan Zhian's plan, Tang Wei would definitely not allow Tang Miao to be a puppet. At that time, Tang Wei would definitely think of a way to interfere, and one of the methods was to kill Tang Miao.

What would Tang Yuanbo think once Tang Miao died in Tang Wei's hands? He probably would have used all of his power to wipe Tang Wei off the surface of earth. Even if Tang Miao was not killed by Tang Wei at the end, he might actually turn into a puppet after some time working under Tang Yin's mom.



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There would be great changes in the situation.

"I think this plan is likely to succeed and worth a try." Yuan Zhian could tell from Tang Yin's expression that he agreed with her suggestion as well.

"Go ahead!" Tang Yin nodded and stood up. "I'll hand this matter over to you. You shall talk to Madam on your own. By the way, I know that she doesn't have a good impression of you, but I hope you don't take that to heart. Since you're working for me, she will not hurt you!"

"Okay!" Yuan Zhian nodded gently. Of course she knew that Jiang Hui didn't have a good impression of her and always gave her a sullen look. Plus, she could tell from Jiang Hui's stare that the



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old lady perceived her as merely a babybearing machine.

Yuan Zhian was rather uncomfortable under the gaze but she was not burdened by it. She probably knew that deep in heart; she did not mind it even if she became a baby-bearing machine for Tang Yin.

After Tang Yin left, Yuan Zhian made a call to Jiang Hui and respectfully summarised the plan for Tang Miao. With Jiang Hui's formidable army and Yuan Zhian's menacing character, they soon nailed down the details of the plan.

The chaos in San Francisco seemed to have made way for peace. However, in some dark corners around the city,



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fights were still flaring up.

After two days of purging, Yang Long finally managed to throw out the people who were loyal to Luo Guan in Tiandihui. The person in charge of the San Francisco base had changed to Yang Long.

He sat in the meeting room at their base, and his gaze swept through the elders and seniors who attended. Then, he lowered his gaze and softly declared, "I know that all of you must have your strong opinion against me due to Luo Guan's death. However, the dust is settled and I will not evade my responsibilities. It was I who killed Luo Guan. If you want to seek revenge in the future, you can come to me..."



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The few hundred people standing around in the meeting room stared blankly at Yang Long.

"Yang Long..." One elder stood up and sighed gently. "We understand where you're coming from. It was Luo Guan who did you dirty in the first place and you killed him out of revenge for your dead brothers. That was only human nature. But did you ever think about the opinion of Tiandihui's leader?"

Yang Long's expression sank. "Fourth uncle, I understand what you mean but..."

"If you do not take into consideration the leader's opinion, you are going against the Tiandihui rules." Fourth Elder Qi shook his head with a helpless



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look. "Our base in San Francisco is not as huge and influential as it used to be. Whoever assumes the leadership role at this base has to listen to the orders of the Tiandihui leader. Even though what Luo Guan did was wrong, he was after all the subleader appointed by the Tiandihui leader in Los Angeles. How would he feel?"

"Fourth uncle, I sent a reminder to his men before I took action, but if they insist on landing me in trouble..." Yang Long shook his head and sighed. "I can only bite the bullet and receive my punishment!"

"Bite the bullet and receive your punishment?" An old lady with greying hair smirked and rolled her eyes at his remark. "Yang Long, do you not have a



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realistic understanding of your capability? Are you feeling so confident after killing Luo Guan that you don't even need to show respect to our Los Angeles leader?"

"Madam Xiang, it's not that..." Yang Long replied earnestly.

"It's not? I don't think so; instead, I think that you're too full of yourself!" Madam Xiang flashed a sarcastic smile and held her walking cane against the floor. "I heard that you were injured some time ago and saved by a wealthy young master named Tang Yin. What now? Do you think that you have the right to argue with the leader's men just because you have the backing of your wealthy friend?"



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Yang Long's expression turned awful, but he only clenched his fist without making any explanation.

"Hmph..." Madam Xiang snorted and turned around to face the followers beneath the stage. "It's not that I'm looking down on you. But are you seriously planning to fight against the leader's men with this skimpy and untrained group? Or do you plan to use the help of your wealthy young master and fight your way to Los Angeles?"

"Madam Xiang, Tang Yin is also a member of Tiandihui; he's the named disciple of the junior master!" Yang Long retorted gravely.

"Yang Long, did you recall incorrectly?"
Madam Xiang sneered and glared at



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him coldly. "Back then, Hu Song was kicked out of Tiandihui and cannot be considered as one of us anymore, let alone his named disciple! You said that Tang Yin is one of us. Tell me, which generation of disciple does he belong to? When did he enter Tiandihui? What contributions did he make?"

Upon her confrontation, Yang Long's tone became deflated and he was speechless.

"A named disciple who has entered Tiandihui not long ago somehow managed to cause chaos in the base. How could we see him as a member of Tiandihui? In my opinion, he is ill-intentioned. He could even be the mole sent by Hu Song to annihilate Tiandihui!" Madam Xiang smirked



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again.

After hearing her words, everyone around them was taken aback and frightful. If Madam Xiang was right, it meant that they needed to be wary of Tang Yin!

Standing at the end of the table, Yang Long observed everything in silence and was boiling in anger. He knew that Tang Yin did not seek to gain anything from him, let alone Tiandihui. At least, to Yang Long, Tang Yin was wealthy and powerful, so it made no sense for a young master like him to interfere in Tiandihui and annihilate the group.

It was a plan that required too much effort for nothing. Why would Tang Yin do that? Plus, Yang Long was very



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familiar with Hu Song's character and understood that he had chosen to leave Tiandihui in order to protect Tiandihui's influence. How would he choose a roundabout way after years passed, using Tang Yin to annihilate Tiandihui as revenge on a past conflict?

"Yang Long, I have escalated Luo Guan's death to the leader at Los Angeles. They will be sending someone over to settle the matters..." Madam Xiang had stood up and was now looking around the surroundings. "We have to resolve the base's conflict within the base. Even though it was Luo Guan who wronged you in the first place, you did murder him out of revenge and for that, you'll have to receive Tiandihui's punishment..."



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"Tiandihui's punishment?" The expressions on everyone's face did not look good at the mention of the punishment.



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When Yang Long heard her words, his expression changed.

Every country had its own laws, and every family also had its own rules.

Even Tiandihui had its own rules, or else it wouldn't have developed into what it was. After all these years, Tiandihui had been able to soar above the others for over a century and become the biggest gang. Evidently, their operation was inseparable from strict rules.

The issue between Yang Long and Luo Guan was known as an internal fight.

In Tiandihui, internal fighting was never allowed. Besides, Yang Long was involved in this fight with the support from Tang Yin.



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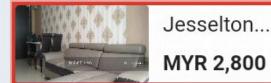


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In the eyes of some people, what Yang Long did was that he killed the people of his own gang with the help of an outsider. It was an issue that would never be allowed in any gang.

"Madam Xiang, if this matter involves our gang rules, it will be serious..." Fourth Elder Qi muttered.

"What's the matter? Shouldn't we handle it this way?" Madam Xiang sneered and walked toward the exit. "I'd say, we should carry out the punishment according to our gang rules. Otherwise, who would know what will happen in the future? Now it's just them hurting each other, but are they going to be killing their own master one day? Would anyone still obey the rules then?"





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Yang Long gritted his teeth and took a deep breath.

"Luo Guan is dead, and we've lost our source of income. I am not willing to stay and live a tough life here." Madam Xiang said and left the meeting room.

Everyone in the meeting room averted their gaze toward Yang Long. Their eyes were filled with inquiries, but also hesitation and disappointment.

"All these years Luo Guan indeed had helped our base to get some income, but I think everyone should know how he actually got the money." Yang Long took another deep breath, and lowered his voice. "If our leader finds out about this, I will bear the consequences. You all don't have to worry about it."



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"Long!" He Shuizi took a step forward and shot Yang Long a warning glance.

Yang Long shook his head and turned to walk toward the exit.

"Long!" He Shuizi stomped his feet and hurriedly followed along. "Long, now that we have defeated Luo Guan, what are you still waiting for? We can get rid of all those who do not support us and San Francisco's base shall belong to us!"

"I don't want to start a huge war!" Yang Long thought for a moment and muttered, "They are all members of Tiandihui, and if I start a gun fight, it will ruin the dignity of Tiandihui."

"Look at the current situation we're



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in...Why do you still care about the dignity of Tiandihui? If Luo Guan even cared about the dignity of Tiandihui, would our buddies have been killed?" He Shuizi persuaded him.

Yang Long didn't give a second thought about what He Shuizi said and turned to walk toward the door.

Seeing this scene, He Shuizi stomped heavily and let out a soft sigh. He was very clear about Yang Long's temperament, and no matter what he said by now, he knew Yang Long would never agree to him killing everyone else in the base.

After three days of tumult, San Francisco seemed to have returned to its original quiet state.



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Meanwhile, Los Angeles was in a turbulence.

Pei He had just walked out of his new company, along with Jenny by his side.

Jenny and Steve had been in Los
Angeles for the past two days. They
were having a discussion with Pei He
about the new vaccine. The Angel
Medical Company couldn't accept Steve
and Jenny's opinions, so the two could
only seek help from Tang Yin.

The conditions given by Tang Yin were very favorable, and he agreed with almost all of the requests from Steve and Jenny without hesitation. Even Angel Medical Company's previous investment in Steve's lab was replaced by Tang Yin with a huge amount of

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cash.

This further strengthened the relationship between Steve and Tang Yin, kicking off the cooperation between the two.

Just as Pei He walked out of the company, he saw a huge crowd of protestors, standing at the entrance, each roaring with anger.

"Give us back our jobs..."

"Mojade Company can't just go bankrupt, you have to give us a reasonable explanation..."

"Pei He, you blood sucker ... "

Modric, who was the president of the



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union, stood at the forefront of the crowd. He led the roars as the crowd demanded protection against their rights.

Pei He glanced, and his grim expression didn't change at all as he turned to walk toward his car.

"Pei He, don't you think you should give us an explanation?" Modric saw Pei He was about to leave, so he hurriedly rushed to stand in front of Pei He to block his path. "Are you going to just leave like that?"

Pei He's movement came to a halt, and his gaze was cold. "What explanation do I need to give you?"

"Ten of thousands of us have lost our



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jobs. Don't you think you owe us an explanation?" Modric protested loudly. "Mojade went bankrupt after you joined the company!"

"I need to correct this statement of yours," Pei He blurted coldly and looked at the crowd who surrounded him. "Mojade's bankruptcy has nothing to do with me, Pei He. On my first day here, all of you had decided to stop working and go on a strike... From what I see, it was you all who didn't appreciate Mojade, not me!"

"We want Anderson back!" Modric roared.

"Indeed! We want to have Anderson back..."



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"Anderson must come back..."

Pei He's face became sullen when he heard those words. "Do you really want Anderson back?"

"Yes, Pei He. We have to let Anderson return..." Pedesi walked toward Pei He with a cold expression on her face. "You're a terrible candidate to be the person-in-charge. Since you returned to America, our days had been nothing but a torture. I hope you can leave and let Anderson return..."

"Okay. Since you had already made such a request, shall I let Anderson return?" Pei He raised his brows and asked in an attempt.

"Are you serious?" Pedesi was taken





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aback by his words, and her eyes flashed with a hint of ecstasy.

"No doubt I'm being serious!" Pei He smiled faintly. "Of course, I hope that after Anderson returns to this company, he can save all of you. After all, from what I see, you people are completely hopeless and there's no hope for you..."

As soon as Pei He finished his words, he turned to open the car door and entered the car.

Jenny shook her head gently when she saw the scene. She was rendered speechless.

As they watched Pei He leave, Modric and Pedesi's face were filled with happiness. They turned toward the



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crowd behind them and shouted, "We have won! The evil man had finally left, and we finally got what we wanted!"

"That's right, we have won. Mr. Anderson shall return..."

"It was a success..."

The protestors were roaring in happiness as if they really won the battle.

Meanwhile in San Francisco's mansion, Tang Yin was tapping his fingers lightly. "Anderson shall return... I will make sure he returns to Mojade!"

"Why?" Pei Ruo asked in surprise.



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"If we leave Anderson in Wuhan, it will be even more dangerous!" Yuan Zhian who was standing at the side spoke in a soft voice, "The Tang Family's secret has been exposed, and if Anderson stays in Wuhan, he would definitely want to progressively take control of the underground network..."

"Then... would the Old Master of the Tang's Family agree to it?" Pei Ruo asked.

"He would, since Tang Miao is still in my hands!" Tang Yin smiled and looked at the cup of coffee in his hand. "Go and prepare a backup. Leave for Los Angeles tonight. You don't have to worry about what's going to happen here..."

"Sure." Pei Ruo got up and turned to

leave.

Yuan Zhian raised her head and glanced at Tang Yin. "What about Tang Lishan..."

"How many more days before it's a month?" Tang Yin asked. He knew Tang Lishan had consumed Love Magic, and her body was starting to malfunction. Especially after a month, her condition would gradually deteriorate. If Yuan Zhian decided to shirk the antidote by then, Tang Lishan would encounter a greater trouble.

"There are three more days..."

"Return to Los Angeles first! Three days later, if she comes to look for you, we shall then decide what to do." Tang Yin got up and proceeded to leave the





room.

Yuan Zhian agreed to his words, wondering what would happen to Tang Lishan if she didn't take the antidote in a month.

In fact, for the past few days, Tang Lishan's body had begun to lose control. It caused Tang Lishan's emotions to be increasingly unpredictable.

In the presidential suite rented by Tang Lishan. Moody was sitting on the sofa with his head lowered, and both his hands were scratching his hair. Struggle and helplessness were written all over his face.

A faint extravagant moan was heard from the room.





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Whenever Moody heard this voice, he would feel as if his chest cavity was being eaten by tens of thousands of ants, and the grief he felt could not be eliminated.

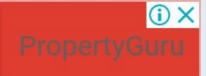
It was Tang Lishan's voice!

Moody knew that it was Tang Lishan who was moaning. Although it sounded exciting, in Moody's ears it was just like a heavy hammer banging onto his chest.

After a long time, the moaning gradually stopped, and a few strong bodyguards walked out of the room while chattering happily.

These few bodyguards were on their first day of work. They only knew that





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the previous bodyguards seemed to have been fired because of some mistake. They had no idea they would be able to enjoy such a huge benefit on their first day of work.

Moody raised his bloodshot eyes, glanced at those proud bodyguards, and lowered his head with gritted teeth.

Tang Lishan's madness was no longer something that Moody could solve. The only thing that he needed to do was to guard and make sure no one would be able to disturb these bodyguards as they were having fornication with his wife.

A moment later, Tang Lishan dragged her exhausted body and walked out of the room naked.





Moody raised his head in anger and glared at Tang Lishan's face.

Tang Lishan's face was gloomy. She sat cross-legged opposite Moody and lighted up a cigarette. "Why? Are you very upset?"

"Tang...You can't just keep doing this!" Moody murmured.

"Do you think this was something that I wanted?" Tang Lishan was furious and stood up abruptly. "Isn't it because you're incompetent? If you are strong enough, do I need to go and find other men?"

"I... It's you who want it too often!" Moody justified himself.



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"I want it too often? Is this an excuse that you found to hide the fact that you're incompetent?" Tang Lishan raged and gave a tight slap on Moody's face.

Moody was taken aback. He looked at Tang Lishan's disgusting face and was at a loss for words.

"Mom..."

At this moment, Tang Ai's voice was heard from the innermost room.

Tang Lishan raised her head and looked toward her daughter, almost crushing her own teeth. Just then, Tang Ai was opening the door of her room. She slipped her hand into her nightgown as her visage was painted with sensation.



"Mom, I want ... "

"What are you waiting for?" Tang Lishan turned back to Moody and yelled at him.

Moody was dumbfounded, and he felt as if he heard the sound of his heart breaking.

What am I waiting for? What am I supposed to do? Am I supposed to go out and get someone in to fulfill my daughter's needs?

Moody gritted his teeth and turned to call those previous proud bodyguards to come back in.

When the bodyguards entered, they all had smiles on their faces. After looking at Tang Lishan maliciously, they all



swarmed toward Tang Ai's room.

When Tang Lishan saw that scene, she turned to return to her room and grabbed a vase, smashing it into pieces.

"Tang Yin..."

At this moment, Tang Lishan's heart uttered an extremely strong roar.

Tang Yin must die! Along with Yuan Zhian, the little b*tch!

As Tang Lishan thought of this, she grabbed her phone and dialed Tang Wei's number.

"How much time do you need for the preparation?"





"One week," Tang Wei replied.

"You'd better be fast!" Tang Lishan gritted her teeth. "I've already received the news that Tang Yin has arranged his private jet and would be leaving San Francisco soon. He might be heading toward Los Angeles... I want them to be dead without a burial!"

"Trust me, we will succeed!" Tang Wei reassured.

"Tang Wei, I'm giving you one last chance. If you can't make it, I have no choice but to opt for Tang Yin." Tang Lishan took a deep breath and grasped onto the sheets with her fingers. "Leave that little b*itch to me, I shall torture her to death! I'm going to torture her in front of Tang Yin, and I'm going to have her



flesh and blood..."

"Not a problem, I shall let you drink up the blood of all the women around Tang Yin..." Tang Wei giggled and said jokingly. "Aunt Lishan, don't hold such a big hatred for Tang Yin. I heard that he has let you enjoy your life for the past few weeks!"

"Tang Wei, if you don't want to die, you'd better not bring up this topic ever again!" Tang Lishan said coldly.

Tang Wei giggled for a long time before she reassured Tang Lishan, "Don't worry, he only has a few more days left..."

"It had better be!" Tang Lishan replied and dropped the call.



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As Tang Lishan walked out of her room, she saw Moody gritted his teeth and glared at the innermost room. Tang Ai's moans only got louder, and she didn't seem to be keeping it in at all. The moans echoed through the space.

"This was all your fault!" Moody yelled, glaring at Tang Lishan with bloodshot eyes as he grabbed her hair. "If you didn't get yourself involved in the fight among the Tang's Family, our daughter wouldn't have had to endure this! If you had given up on the Tang's Family, we wouldn't have to face this situation!"

"Moody, what are you trying to do?" Tang Lishan shouted.

"Tang Lishan..." Moody clenched his teeth and shook his head. "Why do you





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have to insist on getting something from the Tang Family? Can we not get our own wealth by our own hands?"

"You don't understand!" Tang Lishan bellowed.



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"I don't understand? What do you mean I don't understand?" Moody shouted. "Back then you insisted on letting your children follow your last name Tang, it was all for the sake of getting something from the Tang's family, right? Do you think I don't know anything at all?"

Tang Lishan's face turned ghastly pale. "That's because you were incapable of making us mother and child feel secure!"

"I have nine public listed companies under my name. Are those not enough for you?" Moody was defiant, and he grabbed Tang Lishan and pushed her aside. "As a daughter of the Tang's Family, even if you don't get involved in the fight, no one would do anything to



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you! You're just not content with what you have and you're being greedy. That's why it has caused us such a huge trouble!"

"Moody, do you even know who you are speaking to right now?" Tang Lishan raged. Since the day they got married, Moody's attitude toward her had always been very kind and tolerant, but this time he was so irritable. Tang Lishan was unable to accept this tiny change in him, and her anger was getting out of control.

"Tang Lishan... I've never thought that you would turn into what you are right now!" Moody shook his head, and his gaze was filled with disappointment. "You've taught our kids to be mean and impudent and made them feel proud to



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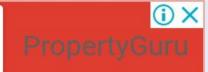
be part of the Tang's family, but have you ever thought that how much trouble would you cause by involving them in this whirlpool of yours? I can't accept such a thing. I am going to bring my daughter away. We must leave you and this place!"

"How dare you!" Tang Lishan got up testily.

Moody turned to walk toward his daughter's room. He wanted to take her away from this place. in order to save her. He didn't mind how hard it would be. Even if he had to kneel down and beg at Tang Yin, he still wanted to save Tang Ai.

After all these years, Moody considered himself to understand the Tang's Family





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quite well. Tang Yin was cold and domineering, it would usually be easy to get along with him as long as he was not violated. If he could get the antidote, he would leave with his daughter. They would leave this chaotic place without turning back.

"Moody, you made me do this..." Tang Lishan was no longer able to control her anger. She stood up, reached for the knife on the coffee table, and plunged into Moody's waist from the back.

Moody's pupils shrunk for a moment. He was shocked as he looked at Tang Lishan's face.

At first, Tang Lishan was still boiling with anger, but that anger soon turned into astonishment. She then became



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afraid and took a few steps back.

"You..."

"You were the one who made me do it!"
Tang Lishan regained her senses and
rushed toward Moody and covered his
mouth as she drew out the knife and
stabbed him several times repeatedly.

The sound of the knife stabbing into Moody's body was covered by Tang Ai's screaming, so it did not attract the attention of others.

After Tang Lishan repeatedly stabbed Moody in a frantic mode, she fell to the ground and watched as his body fell into a pool of blood. Tang Lishan hurriedly got up and rushed toward the bathroom.



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"You were the one who caused it... You were the one who made me do it..."

During that period, Tang Lishan was still muttering those words in her mouth, as if she had turned into a crazy person.

However, Moody's death did not affect anyone.

When the group of bodyguards came out of Tang Ai's room, they sensed the smell of blood, but they didn't care much about it. After all, they were still overwhelmed by the joy of spending their night with Tang Lishan.

Tang Lishan watched the group of bodyguards leave and muttered in her heart.



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"Everything would be fine once Tang Yin dies..."

Perhaps in Tang Lishan's mind, all these evil consequences were caused by Tang Yin, and she did not carefully consider the words of Moody. Nine public listed companies were more than enough for many people to live a noble life. However, in the eyes of Tang Lishan, all these were nothing if they were to be compared with what the Tang Family possessed.

From the beginning, Tang Lishan had limited her thoughts. Everything she did seemed to be helping Tang Wei, but little did she know, when she was trying to help Tang Wei, she was actually losing out to a third party.



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The Tang's Family will be in the hands of her children sooner or later.

When the news of Moody's death due to 'illness' reached the ears of Tang Yin, he had already rushed to Los Angeles.

Regarding the news of his uncle's death, Tang Yin still felt a bit gloomy.

Moody had always been a good old man. Although he would occasionally help his own children, he was still a decent person in the Tang Family.

"When did he pass away?"

"I think it was when we were taking off in San Francisco..." Yuan Zhian replied.

Tang Yin nodded and lifted the





information in his hands. At this moment, he had no time to bother much about Moody. Instead, he needed to read the files he had in his hands.

"Anderson has already arrived in Los Angeles. I believe he will be heading toward Mojade tonight."

"So soon?" Tang Yin was a little surprised.

"Perhaps he's afraid that you might be against him if he stays in Wuhan!" Yuan Zhian said.

Tang Yin nodded in agreement, After all, on the matter of Mojade, Anderson had created a huge problem for Tang Yin to deal with. If Anderson chose to stay in Wuhan, wouldn't he be coexisting with a





wolf in the same habitat?

"Uhm... How's the preparation with Pei He's company?" Tang Yin asked casually.

"Technically, there's not much of a problem. Even if Anderson returns now, he may not be able to recover the damage he caused!" Yuan Zhian then added, "The two largest suppliers of the Mojade Company have signed a contract with Pei He. This contract would be sufficient to keep the two companies busy for at least a year. If they insist on taking orders from Mojade, they might not be able to complete Pei He's order in time, and they would have to compensate for a huge sum of money if that happens..."





Tang Yin nodded, taking it as a note.

"As for the investment, we have done a detailed investigation on it. A huge part of Anderson's funds are related to the Meng Family, which happened to be taking a break not long ago. If they want to withdraw the funds, I'm afraid they might face some problems..." Yuan Zhian said.

"Taking a break? What happened?" Tang Yin threw the files onto the table, puzzled.

"No one knew why..." Yuan Zhian shook her head.

Tang Yin hesitated for a moment but still couldn't think of a reason. Clearly, he had no idea that the employees of



the Meng Family were on holiday. Meng Wan gave birth to a baby girl, and the Old Master of the Meng Family was so excited about it that he decided to grant his employees a one-month rest.

As the night befell, Anderson really came to Mojade.

Usually by this time, most of Mojade's employees would've got off work long ago, but after they received the news from Anderson that he would be returning, they were so excited that they decided to wait for his return.

Anderson was dressed in a suit, and he looked decent. When he walked in, he opened his arms gently with a huge smile on his face. "My beloved Mojade, I am back again!"



There was a burst of enthusiastic applause in the company, and some even roared with their mouths wide open.

The employees of Mojade were filled with overwhelming excitement when they saw Anderson.

"First of all, do allow me to announce to you that your almighty king has returned to join you on your journey to create a prosperous and thriving era!" Anderson laughed, turned around, and shook his head. "No one shall be able to take Mojade from the hands of mine, and no one can stop us from moving forward! I am very satisfied with your performances these days, and I would like to express my sincere gratitude! Dear colleagues, we will be starting our





work tomorrow. The factory will be back in progress, and the salespersons will be on duty. We shall set sail again!"

"Yes!"

"Anderson is the best!"

"Indeed! Mojade will only work toward glory in the hands of Anderson..."

Words from the toadies echoed one after another in the office.

Anderson walked toward his office happily and took a seat on his long-lost sofa seat. He then sighed and ordered, "Miss Pedesi, please help me get in touch with the manager of the Meng's Family in America. I need to have a chat with him..."





"It's my pleasure to serve you!" Pedesi smiled happily and turned to walk toward the exit.

Anderson also smiled as he looked at his surroundings emotionally and remarked how this place made him feel familiar and at ease.

A short moment later, Pedesi returned with a sour expression. "Sir, the employees from the Meng Family's company said that they are on a break and do not want to discuss any business-related matter for the time being!"

"On a break?" Anderson was stunned.

"How could they be on a break? Is it the holiday season?"



"It's currently not the holiday season, but they indeed are on a break!" Pedesi was confused too.

"In that case, contact the two suppliers that we have. I have something to tell them..." Anderson ordered.

Pedesi nodded her head and once again turned to leave Anderson's office.

Anderson sat in his chair. Feeling somewhat impatient, he stood up and took a walk around his office. When he heard Pedesi's footsteps returning to the room, he immediately got his spirits high.

"Sir, the two suppliers just informed us that they have signed a contract with Gold Star Company..." Pedesi said anxiously as her face turned ghastly



pale. "That Gold Star Company is the company founded by Pei He!"

"What?" Anderson's face changed. "How could this be? Didn't we have a deal with the two suppliers? How could they sign a contract with them?"

"This... I have no idea about this either!" Pedesi hurriedly explained.

Anderson's face turned dark, and he instantly returned to his seat to give a call to the two suppliers.

Before Anderson left America, he had prepared an explanation for the several suppliers that he had at that time. He promised that as long as the suppliers created havoc for Tang Yin, he would provide them with greater benefits.



However, it had only been a month since that happened, and they already betrayed him. How preposterous was that!

Beep-beep-beep... The phone rang for a long time, but no one answered the call. Anderson dropped the headset and sat in his chair silently. His gaze was blank.

"Sir, was Gold Star Company meddling with our suppliers?" Pedesi stood by his side and asked.

Anderson fell silent and lowered his voice. "If these two suppliers are no longer supplying, does that mean our factory would not be able to start operations?"

"Yes, sir. If we don't have the materials,





there would be a problem for our factory to continue its usual operation," Pedesi explained and raised her eyes to look at Anderson. "There's basically no way that we could replace the status of these two suppliers!"

"Okay, I know." Anderson took a deep breath. He then crossed his arms on the table and murmured, "We shall have to temporarily stop the operations of the factory."

"Temporarily stop the operations?" Pedesi was a little surprised.

"Yes, temporarily stop the operations." Anderson forced out a smile. "Miss Pedesi, you would trust me, right? It's just a temporary break. Give me two days. I need to have a detailed





discussion with the two suppliers. After I have confirmed the details, I assure you that our factory will be back to operation within two days!"

"Fine." Pedesi nodded lightly and walked out in hesitation.

Anderson took a deep breath. After picking up the phone on the table, he turned and left the office. Regarding Anderson's return to the office, the employees at Mojade showed extremely high enthusiasm.

The employees were ready to resume the factory's operation, but what they received was the announcement that the factory was temporarily closed. Modric stood at the entrance of the factory, staring at the notice posted on



the board. His expression gradually became blurry.

"Mr. Modric, isn't the factory going to start its operation today?"

"Yeah, didn't Mr. Anderson return yesterday?"

"Are we still supposed to be on leave today?"

Modric was at a loss for words, so he comforted the employees, "It's stated clearly on the notice that Mr. Anderson needs two days to make some arrangements, so we would definitely be able to get back to work in two days' time! Let's all head home and wait for the update from him. There will definitely be a new notice within these





two days..."

"Okay then..." The employees around him felt dejected as they turned to walk away.

After Modric dispersed the crowd of employees, he turned and hurried toward the administrative building of the Mojade Company. As the union president, Modric would need to know the reason behind the operation in limbo.

Meanwhile, in contrast to Mojade, Pei He's company was forcibly launching a recruitment notice. Many were surprised by the recruitment notice. The remuneration and salary on the recruitment notice were nearly twenty percent higher than those in the same





industry.

As soon as the recruitment notice was released, it indeed attracted many people. However, on the notice was a statement which exceptionally caught the crowd's attention. 'The employees of Mojade will not be accepted.' Those words instantly irritated many, and the employees of Pei He's company became the target of the public's criticism.

Pei He was soon contacted by the inspection department, and he was issued with a strong warning letter that the statement was discriminatory. His company hurriedly apologized for the issue and replaced the recruitment notice with a new one.





After that incident, although Gold Star Company had apologized for their wrongdoings, they still rejected the applications of the employees from Mojade during the recruitment. It seemed that it was impossible for the Mojade employees to join Gold Star Company.

When Anderson got the news about what had happened, his heart was filled with so much resentment and he had no choice but to drive to the offices of the two suppliers again. Anderson couldn't reach them by call, so his last move was to seek cooperation from the suppliers' company.

Meanwhile, back in San Francisco, something unexpected happened. Tiandihui's base in San Francisco had





welcomed a man in his thirties. The man had grayish-white hair with a fatuous smile on his face. Anyone who met him would find him amiable. No one would expect him to be Li Yuanqing, who was the most ruthless person among the leaders of Tiandihui.

Li Yuanqing's arrival was to settle the issue of Luo Guan. Yang Long had received the news from the leader that he would be coming. Therefore, since early morning, Yang Long had brought his members along with him to wait at Tiandihui's base.

When Li Yuanqing came out of the car, he raised his head and chuckled while glancing at Yang Long. He then nodded his head and entered the base. The crowd's expressions turned sulky, and it



seemed that most of them knew that as long as Li Yuanqing had that smiling face, he was definitely up to no good.

"Hall Master Li..." At this moment, a person suddenly rushed out from inside. Madam Xiang was already in her sixties, but she suddenly fell to the ground and whimpered, "Hall Master Li, you have to seek justice for Tiandihui... Yang Long is nothing but a wolf in sheep's clothing. He colluded with the outsiders and killed Luo Guan in front of all of us..."



"Oh, how audacious!" Li Yuanqing's smile widened.

"Hall Master Li, that was not the case. I have already given an explanation to the leader. It was Luo Guan who drove me away and killed them all. My subordinates died tragically, and in order to seek revenge for them, I had no choice but to kill Luo Guan!" Yang Long hurriedly stepped forward, clasping both fists.

Li Yuanqing smiled and glanced over Yang Long's figure.

"Hall Master Li, Luo Guan was killed by him. Don't listen to his nonsense..." Madam Xiang burst into tears and started wailing. "Luo Guan was the leader of our base, and recently he had





just received a huge sum of money. Yang Long must have seen Luo Guan receiving the money from Tang Yin, so he killed Luo Guan because he was driven by Tang Yin!"

Li Yuanqing pursed his lips. Although there was a smile on his face, his eyes were filled with coldness. The eyes of the crowd suddenly became tense, each staring at Li Yuanqing, waiting to see what he would do next.

"I am upright, and I have never colluded with Tang Yin..." Yang Long took a step forward to explain it loud and clear.

"Come on in before you say anything else." Li Yuanqing chuckled, held his hands behind his back, and turned to enter the base.





Yang Long took a deep breath and walked forward.

"Long..." He Shuizi hurried toward him with inquiries in his gaze. "Do you want to leave Li Yuanqing here?"

"No." Yang Long shook his head and hurried along.

With the support from the others,
Madam Xiang got up while she was
weeping, but her spiteful gaze had never
left Yang Long. All the way into the
conference room, Li Yuanqing
swaggered onto his main seat, whereas
the veterans of the base sat on both
sides of the room.

Yang Long found a spot and took a seat, but he started to get anxious.



Li Yuanqing settled down in his seat, gave a nonchalant glance down at the crowd, and said with a smile, "So you're telling me that no matter what has happened, the fact is that Luo Guan is dead now, right?"

Yang Long's face sunk. "Yes."

Li Yuanqing chuckled again and looked at Yang Long jokingly. "Then let me ask you, are you one to decide whether Luo Guan should be dead or alive?" As soon as he asked the question, the crowd knew that he was up to no good. Those words of his were completely denouncing Yang Long publicly for his crime.

The expression of He Shuizi and the others darkened, and they all gradually



turned their gazes toward Yang Long as if they were questioning him. If Li Yuanqing were to really denounce Yang Long's crime publicly, there was no way the latter would be able to avoid punishment. Tiandihui's rules were known for being the strictest among all, so no one knew whether Yang Long would be able to bear it.

"I'm talking to you!" Li Yuanqing raised his voice when he saw Yang Long remaining silent. "No matter what Luo Guan did, it would be us, Tiandihui's leaders, or the person-in-charge of the base to decide what would happen to him, but you decided to kill Luo Guan on your own without informing the leaders. Who do you think you are?"

Yang Long's expression changed, but he





still remained silent without saying a word.

"Indeed... he has no respect for the leaders, and he does not take Tiandihui's rules seriously!" Madam Xiang sneered.

"Madam Xiang, we all know the whole story. It was really Luo Guan who tried to drive Yang Long away..." Fourth Elder Qi was no longer able to hold his words back.

"Fourth Elder Qi, are you telling me that you are siding Yang Long? Do you still have respect for Tiandihui?" Madam Xiang bellowed.

Fourth Elder Qi's face reddened, and he answered directly, "I'm just judging the





case as it stands!"

"Shut up!" Li Yuanqing yelled. He glanced over the crowd in the room and finally set his gaze on Yang Long. "Since everyone is willing to take the matter on its merits, then I shall do the same! Yang Long, are you unclear that since the day Luo Guan drove you out of here, you were no longer a member of Tiandihui?"

Yang Long instantly raised his head and looked at Li Yuanqing in shock. Not a member of Tiandihui? Those words were like a heavy hammer that gave a strong hit onto Yang Long's chest, making him lose his consciousness and even felt suffocated.

"No matter what Luo Guan did, he is still



a member of Tiandihui. He had said that he drove you away, which means that you are no longer our member!" Li Yuanqing sneered. "Since you are no longer one of us, and now that you have killed one of our members, that means you are now Tiandihui's enemy!"

Tiandihui's enemy. These words were another heavy hit on the chest.

Yang Long finally spoke, "Hall Master Li, I was never an enemy of Tiandihui!"

"How presumptuous of you! You've killed one of the members of Tiandihui, and now you're telling me that you're not Tiandihui's enemy? Does this mean that whenever an exiled member comes back to kill one of my members and claim to not be our foe, we should not





punish them?" Li Yuanqing yelled and slammed the table.

Yang Long was taken aback by Li Yuanqing's words, and his face turned ghastly pale. Li Yuanqing meant that Yang Long had been driven away from Tiandihui, so the latter was no longer a member of Tiandihui. Since Yang Long was no longer a Tiandihui member and now that he had killed one of their members, he was deemed Tiandihui's enemy.

Li Yuanqing was not even concerned about much wrong Yang Long had suffered in this matter, for the only thing that he cared about was that the latter was no longer a part of Tiandihui. As Yang Long thought about Li Yuanqing's identity, he suddenly understood



something.

The leader of Tiandihui, Li Yuanqing, was a disciple of the senior master; he once drove his junior master, Master Hu Song, away. Is he afraid that Master Hu Song would do the same thing by coming back to the base to slaughter the members?

"Do you think that you can escape this as long as you remain silent?" Li Yuanqing sneered. "Yang Long, you were kicked out of Tiandihui, and now you have colluded with Tiandihui's sinner, Hu Song's named disciple. Moreover, you served Tang Yin as your master as if you're his loyal dog and killed our member who was in charge of Tiandihui's base. How do you think we should handle this?"



Everyone felt a chill in their heart when they heard Li Yuanqing's words.
Colluding with an outsider and killing the member-in-charge of Tiandihui's base was a huge crime! If this news were to be spread, it would definitely be a serious problem.

"I did not collude with any outsiders. I came back just to take avenge for my fallen brothers." Yang Long made his stance loud and clear.

"Are you still trying to quibble?" Li Yuanqing was furious.

"Indeed, he is. We have already made a detailed investigation. He did collude with Tang Yin... Tang Yin owed our base money and didn't want to fulfill his promise, so he sent Yang Long to kill



Luo Guan! I'm sure that Tang Yin had given him some benefits..." Madam Xiang wailed.

"I didn't!" Yang Long screamed.

"How dare you! Come, my men!" Li Yuanqing slammed the table and looked around the room. Several members of the gang got up and stood next to Yang Long.

"Long..." He Shuizi hurriedly got up and brought nearly ten subordinates with him.

"What are you guys trying to do? Are you trying to be rebellious?" Li Yuanqing yelled and waved his hand. "Note this down: Yang Long had colluded with outsiders with the intention to murder





the Hall Master of Tiandihui. He was found guilty."

"Hall Master Li, I, Yang Long, was upright and never colluded with anyone!" Yang Long repeated his stance loudly.

"Are you still trying to escape?" Li Yuanqing ignored Yang Long's words and shouted, "Everyone, according to our association rules, we shall inflict six wounds with three stabs!"



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Inflicting six wounds with three stabs?

Those words sent a chill down everyone's spine.

"Yang Long, are you still trying to deny what you did?" Li Yuanqing was furious and glared at Yang Long coldly. "If you still have the consciousness as a member of Tiandihui, you should do it yourself and not let others do it!"

Yang Long was stunned. He gritted his teeth and glared at Li Yuanqing.

"Long, don't do it..." He Shuizi was starting to get anxious, with an angry look on his face. "We did not do anything wrong, so why should we face any punishment?"

"Yang Long, do you really need to wait for me to do it myself?" Li Yuanqing asked coldly. "If you really were to wait for me to do it, I don't think it will be just six wounds with three stabs. If I were to get my hands on you, you and your men wouldn't even leave this place by today!"

Yang Long took a deep breath and raised his head to glare at Li Yuanqing. "Would you let my people go as long as I receive the punishment?"

"I will only punish the main culprit!" Li Yuanqing sneered.

"Long, don't listen to his nonsense... It's not a big deal. If worse comes to worst, we could just flee this place. There's nothing to be scared about." He Shuizi was extremely anxious.

"You want to flee? That would only make you Tiandihui's enemy. An enemy that we will not stop fighting until we take you down!" Li Yuanqing looked at the both of them coldly as he slowly started to grow impatient.

"Fine!" Yang Long gritted his teeth and nodded. "Since Tiandihui no longer takes me as a member, then I shall receive my punishment today and lead my people out of this place! I hope you will keep your words and not cause trouble to my men in the future!"

"Of course." Li Yuanqing smiled bleakly.

Yang Long stood up and saw Li Yuanqing unconcernedly grabbing a knife from his surroundings and threw it toward Yang Long.





It was an extremely sharp knife, hence it made everyone terrified.

"Yang Long..." Fourth Elder Qi stood up and looked at Yang Long with an unbearable expression.

"Fourth Uncle, thank you for your care throughout all these years! Although I am leaving Tiandihui today with this punishment, I would still find an opportunity to repay your kindness in the future." As soon as Yang Long finished his words, he grabbed the handle of the knife with one hand, glanced at the people around him, and stabbed the knife right into his other forearm.

The tip of the knife pierced right through his arm, and fresh blood was flowing





out.

Yang Long's forehead was soaked with sweat, his veins bulging.

"Long!"

"Long!" He Shuizi and the other men's faces darkened.

Madam Xiang sneered and averted her gaze to the side, her face filled with disdain.

Li Yuanqing saw the scene and the smile on his face grew even more exuberant. The corners of his lips curved upwards. "One down, two more to go!"

Yang Long gritted his teeth and slowly





drew out the knife. After taking a deep breath, he stabbed himself once again.

Stab...

The tip of the knife pierced through Yang Long's whole arm, causing his body to tremble.

"Long!" He Shuizi was furious. "Stop this nonsense!"

"Don't bother about me!" Yang Long clenched his teeth and said that as he drew out the knife relentlessly. He then looked at the crowd around him and smiled bitterly as he muttered, "After this last one, I, Yang Long will no longer be related to Tiandihui... If we ever bump into each other in the future, I would still remember to show you some





mercy!"

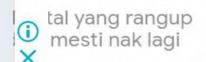
As soon as Yang Long finished speaking, he raised the knife and gave a strong stab into his thigh.

Stab...

The tip of the knife went into and out of his body, piercing through his thigh, with blood spurting out.

"Long..." He Shuizi hurriedly went toward Yang Long and got hold of his body while staring at the knife with gritted teeth.

"I've inflicted six wounds with three stabs, so it's considered that I have given everyone in Tiandihui an explanation. We shall meet again..."



Yang Long had mixed feelings. He gave the surrounding one last look before informing He Shuizi, "Let's go. We no longer belong here!"

"Okay, I'll take you away from here!" He Shuizi held back his tears. He carried Yang Long, who was looking pale, on his back and walked toward the exit.

In the conference room, everyone was silent.

Yang Long had left Tiandihui?

It was unbelievable!

"Hall Master Li, are we just going to let them go like that?" Madam Xiang watched Yang Long left and muttered bitterly, "If it weren't for Yang Long that





caused a scene, Tang Yin would've been willing to give us another fifty million. By then, not only us veterans would be able to get some of it, we could even split a huge amount of it for the leaders! However, it's all gone now because of Yang Long!"

Li Yuanqing smiled coldly. "Of course, we can't just let it slide like that... He killed one of our members, and if we don't kill some of them, wouldn't that mean we are too easygoing? What if everyone starts challenging our boundaries?"

"Hall Master Li, you were the one who said after what he did, the past would be forgotten!" Fourth Elder Qi stood up anxiously.





"Fourth Elder Qi, what are you trying to do? Are you trying to collude with an outsider to cause harm to Tiandihui?" Madam Xiang became furious and slammed the table, glaring at Fourth Elder Qi.

Fourth Elder Qi's face didn't look too good.

Li Yuanqing looked at Fourth Elder Qi eloquently and sneered, "I said what I said earlier, but now I've changed my mind! In fact, from what I see, even if Yang Long did kill Luo Guan, it's not going to cause much of an impact on us! The main point is that Yang Long had the audacity to collude with the man who revolted against Tiandihui..."

The traitor of Tiandihui!



Everyone's face darkened when they heard that word.

Who was the one who revolted against Tiandihui?

It was no doubt that it was Master Hu Song!

Back then, when Master Hu Song was kicked out of Tiandihui, he was given the tag of a 'traitor'. Now that Yang Long and Master Hu Song's named disciple was interrelated, how would the leaders let him go so easily?

Were all these caused by Tang Yin?

"My fellow members... Go and tail Yang Long and his members and kill them all in one fell swoop!" Li Yuanqing said and



smiled happily.

Around ten members under the leadership of the leader stood up and walked toward the exit.

"You all don't have to bother much about what happened earlier; instead, we should discuss where the huge sum of money went after Luo Guan's death..." Li Yuanqing took a seat and smiled." All these years, my life in Los Angeles has been tough, so if any of you can provide me the details on what happened to that amount of money, I will make sure you receive a huge benefit in return..."

At this moment, everyone realized that even Li Yuanqing was interested in getting that sum of money in his hands. They had no idea that Tiandihui's



leaders did not have a good life either!

Meanwhile, Yang Long was already brought up to the car and was rushing toward his own place when Li Yuanqing was still trying to force his members to tell him more about the money.

On the way back, He Shuizi used his limited medical knowledge to help Yang Long stop the wounds from bleeding by bandaging them. He Shuizi knew that if he didn't do that, there was a high chance that Yang Long might die from the punishment he had.

If they were to admit Yang Long into the hospital right now, they might be abducted by others, so the only thing they could do was rush Yang Long back to let someone save him.





Their cars were speeding, and they were back in Yang Long's place in no time.

He Shuizi let out a sigh of relief.
However, just as he was about to ask
his subordinates to stop the car, he
heard an explosion behind him.

"What happened?" He Shuizi was stunned.

"Oh no, I think someone has caught up with us. They might be the leader's men..."





"Leader of Tiandihui's men?" He Shuizi's facial expression changed. "How could it be them? I thought we had reached an agreement and that we are square now?"

"It is really the leader of Tiandihui's men. I can recognize the one who's driving. He's accelerating over now..."

Crash!

A loud noise rang out from the walkietalkie.

"Send Long away..." He Shuizi was furious as he pushed the car door open. "Long, I'm going to fight them..." Right when he was about to do something, someone grabbed him by his clothing.



"You should leave!" There was a sad smile on Yang Long's face. He had finally come to a realization that Li Yuanqing never planned to let him go. Instead, he wanted to catch them all in one draft. "Leave! Don't stay here..."

"Long!" He Shuizi stomped his feet from anxiety.

"Just leave!" Yang Long bellowed before pushing him out. "Shuizi, it's all my fault for dragging all of you down with me. I shouldn't have been too soft! Look for Tang Yin and get him to shelter you guys for the sake of junior master..."

"Long, let's go together!" He Shuizi's eyes were glistening. He knew that if they left Yang Long here on his own, something terrible might really happen.



"Just leave. This is the consequences of what I did, and I must take responsibility for it..." Yang Long shook his head before he struggled to sit up and retrieved a mini SMG from the car. "Leave. I hope that at least one among us survives!"

"Long!" He Shuizi gritted his teeth.

Yang Long took a deep breath before crawling out from the bottom of the car as he aimed his gun toward the back of the corduroy. "Shuizi, remember to avenge me when you're successful one day... That's my only wish! If you can't make it, forget about me and continue living your life!"

He Shuizi froze in his tracks.



Yang Long chuckled. Then, he pulled on the trigger, and bullets started spewing as if it was pouring.

He Shuizi felt a hint of bitterness as he stood by the side and noticed that more people were starting to crowd over.

"Take He Shuizi away!" Yang Long roared. Then, he changed his gun clip and leaned behind the car before he laughed and pulled the trigger again.

At this moment, Yang Long did not blame anyone. If he really wanted to pinpoint this on someone, that someone could only be himself. It was because he was too soft and hypocritical that his brothers ended up at this field with him. If he knew that it would end up like this, he'd rather





remove those who were against him after removing Luo Guan. Even if Li Yuanqing came after him after that, he should have been more cruel and made Li Yuanqing stay here.

Now that it had resulted in Li Yuanqing massacring all of Yang Long's brother, as well as Madam Xiang and the others laughing behind their backs.

Right then, someone emerged amongst the crowd and pulled He Shuizi out to escape.

He Shuizi felt as if his heart was sliced as everything continued unraveling in front of him.

San Francisco had just returned to normal a few days ago, but it was pulled





back into a whirl of street brawls because of Tiandihui's fallout again.

Tang Yin, who was far away in Los Angeles, still wasn't informed about how Yang Long's indecisiveness had sent many of their brothers to their graves. Even if Tang Yin knew about it, all he could do at this point was to sigh at their loss.

When Tang Yin first left, he'd arranged for one of his men to inform Yang Long about his wish to bring Yang Long along to leave San Francisco. However, Yang Long couldn't leave his base in San Francisco, so he didn't choose to leave with Tang Yin. If he had chosen to leave, maybe this tragedy could have been avoided.



More than hundreds of people gathered in front of the Mojade Company in Los Angeles.

However, they weren't here to riot.
Instead, they just wanted to know the result.

Two days ago, Anderson had rushed over from China to retake Mojade Company. Everyone initially thought that Mojade Company would finally return to its right track. However, Anderson halted the factory production as they continued waiting for the announcement.

Now that the two days suspension was over, most of them gathered in front of Mojade Company. Staring at the huge tower, all of them were just waiting for a



signal to return to work again.

Modric was sitting on a couch in Mojade Company's internal department, facing Pedesi in front of him; he looked like he was in a bad mood.

"So according to what Mr. Ansderson said, these two suppliers still couldn't supply us with enough materials, so the factory's activities still need to be pushed back further," Pedesi explained apologetically before she adjusted her glasses.

"How much longer will the factory be closed?" Modric inquired.

"At least a week!" Pedesi replied.

"A week?" Modric was taken aback as



his facial expression changed. "Miss Pedesi, I'm not trying to question Mr. Anderson, but may I know why he made this decision? As you know, our workers barely have savings. Moreover, along with the previous work strike, if we halt production for another week, our workers won't be able to pay for their housing loans as well as afford fancy steaks…"

"Mr. Anderson had considered this, so all of you will be paid as usual, even during this period!" Pedesi explained.

"Alright! If that's so, please thank Mr. Anderson for me!" Modric said before he stood up and left the room.

Above all, hundreds of workers were waiting outside, and all of them were

waiting for Modric's news. However,
Modric still had to think of a way to
explain everything to these workers.
After all, if they were to not work for
another week, these workers would
probably feel anxious even if they were
paid.

Watching Modric leave, Pedesi stood up before going into Anderson's office.

After entering the office, Pedesi's facial expression turned into one of respect.

"Mr. Anderson, Modric has already agreed that he will think of a way to make sure that the workers stay under control if the factory is closing for another week!" Pedesi reported before bowing to him.

"Alright!" Anderson rubbed his glabella. It seemed like he had a headache.

"Did you not rest well last night?" Pedesi tried to probe.

"I had a decent rest!" Anderson forced a smile before throwing the documents in his hand on the table. "Please contact these few suppliers. I want to reach an agreement with them as soon as possible. Even if it's just some small collaborations, we are willing to do it..."

"These enterprises..." Pedesi took the documents and frowned. "But, these are small enterprises. They do not have enough to be able to even negotiate with us!"

"It's not the time to talk about those

right now!" Anderson shook his head before he smiled lightly. "If we don't work with them, it is possible that we might not be able to start our operation within a year!"

"Is it that serious?" Pedesi's facial expression changed, for she did not expect them to be in such a position.

"Also, I want to inform you that I've cut down on the shares that I have on three of our subsidiary companies in hopes that someone else can take over..."

Anderson pondered for a moment before he added again, "By the way, have you gotten in contact with the Meng Family?"

"About the Meng Family..." Pedesi hesitated before speaking up lightly, "Everyone in the Meng Family is currently on their vacation, so it is impossible to get in contact with them!"

"Sh*t!" Anderson slammed his fists on the table, a mixture of anger and hatred evident on his face.

Pedesi felt anxious when she looked at him. The problem that Mojade Company was facing right now was serious. The lack of investments, as well as not being able to get a suitable supplier, had caused Mojade Company to lose its vitality completely.

"Be prepared to start selling the shares that you're holding now..." Anderson took a deep breath before fixing his



necktie. He knew that he had to let go of a part of his shares right now. If not, it would be hard for Mojade Company to continue its operations.

Pedesi nodded. Then, she hesitated slightly before asking lightly, "Are you going to Mr. Governor's dinner party tomorrow night?"

Anderson was stunned as he hesitated. He knew about this dinner party.
Although the dinner party was to make sure that Tang Yin wind down, it was also to give everyone an explanation.
After all, Tang Yin was already proved innocent by the judge in San Francisco, so it was only necessary for Mr.
Governor to take his case into account due to how controversial it was.

"About tomorrow..." Anderson really wanted to go to the dinner party. After all, a platform like this could possibly help him to get more investments or even allow him to meet a few important guests that he could maybe befriend. However, Anderson was afraid to go as Tang Yin would be attending the dinner party as well.

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In the same city, Tang Yin was at the Tang Family's estate in Los Angeles. He too was rubbing his temples.

"Tang Yin, Tao Qingfan played dirty and scammed more than three thousand from me..." Cen Xia ran over to cling on Tang Yin's leg and refused to let go as she cried. "You must scold her for me!"

"Why should I be scolded? I only won because I deserved it. I mean, try winning against me if you can." Tao Qingfan was arrogant and obviously didn't want to take a step back at all.

Tang Yin had been stuck in between the two of them, bickering for the entire day already. He felt as if his brain was about

to have a meltdown anytime soon.

"Tang Yin..." Cen Xia choked a sob.

"Alright. Why don't I give you another five thousand, but you don't play with her anymore? How about that?" Tang Yin reached out to ruffle Cen Xia's hair.

"Okay!" Cen Xia pouted. Tears were still evident in her eyes, and she looked pitiful.

"Don't play with me, then. I don't care!"
Tao Qingfan muttered before laying on
the couch in boredom. "Tang Yin, I've
already planned everything. If we allow
members from the Qingfan Association
to come over to form a gang, we will
definitely be able to take over America!"

Tang Yin then raised his hand and flicked Tao Qingfan's forehead before glaring at her. "Don't you know how dangerous it is here? Do you think that we are still back in our country? It's fine if you want to fool around yourself, but no one will help you if you drag those people here to meet their maker!"

"Don't help me if you don't want to! Why are you so harsh?!" Tao Qingfan stood up in anger as tears started forming around her eyes.

Cen Xia started giggling as she watched them. "Yay!"

Yuan Zhian, who just entered the room, saw them and shook her head slightly before sighing.



"How's the preparation?" Tang Yin looked up and stared at Yuan Zhian.

Yuan Zhian handed Tang Yin the documents that she was holding before explaining, "According to your instructions, Ji Yueshan had already acquired a small-scale industrial company behind the curtain and had already started on the project... If nothing goes wrong, it should be done in no time!"

"Alright. Make sure that Ji Yueshan gets everything right. If he managed to handle it well, I'd make sure that he will be rewarded for it!" Tang Yin nodded as he signed on the documents.

Yuan Zhian adhered to his wishes before asking, "Are you sure that you'll

attend the governor's dinner party tomorrow night?"

"Of course!" Tang Yin answered without any hesitation. "Also, I want you to take Youyou out to get a few outfits. She will be attending along with me tomorrow night!"

"Youyou is going as well?" Yuan Zhian was surprised.

"I want to go too..." Cen Xia chimed in from the side.

Tang Yin patted Cen Xia's head before shaking his head and explained, "You can't go. Only Youyou can go..."

"Alright. I'll make some arrangements!"
Yuan Zhian nodded and left.

Tang Yin held Cen Xia in his embrace as he tried to console her. Tomorrow night's dinner party was actually more like a house party than a banquet, and it was only suitable for him to bring along the Tang Family's madam, which was Ji Youyou.

Moreover, since they were already in America, of course Tang Yin would want Ji Youyou to make her appearance in front of certain people.

Tang Yin was trying to make a statement!

When Tang Yin went back to his bedroom nearing midnight, he saw that Ji Youyou was already tucked in under the sheets. Ji Youyou immediately closed her eyes and acted as if she had





already fallen asleep when she noticed that Tang Yin came in.

Tang Yin grinned before he walked as quietly as possible and tiptoed to the side of the bed before placing a finger on Ji Youyou's nose to feel her warm breath.

It seemed like she had already known what he was going to do because she deliberately slowed down her breaths in a stable manner.

Tang Yin smiled. Then, he went into the washroom. After washing up, he came out again in his bathing robe.

The room immediately fell into darkness after he turned off the lights.

Ji Youyou suddenly felt nervous and peeked up slightly. When she turned around, it seemed like there was no one there. However, when she turned back around, she suddenly saw someone's head facing her.

"Ah!" Ji Youyou was taken by surprise. She almost fell off the bed.

Tang Yin broke into fits of laughter before going under the sheets and pulling Ji Youyou into his embrace.

"How could you scare me like that..." Ji Youyou's fists were clenched as she hit Tang Yin's chest, looking somewhat annoyed.

Tang Yin grabbed her wrists and spoke up, "Listen. Do you hear anything?"

"What? What did you hear?" Ji Youyou stopped moving.

Suddenly, Tang Yin's hands went under her pajamas before his lips landed on hers.

Ji Youyou felt as if she was struck by lightning as she tensed up. Although they had been sleeping next to each other for a while now, they had never done anything more than that. From Tang Yin's look right now, it seemed like he wanted to do... that?

"T-Tang Yin..." Ji Youyou's hitched. Her eyes looked afraid. "We..."

"We are a legal couple now..." Tang Yin muttered as his hands started caressing against her soft skin.



Although they were already a legal couple, Ji Youyou wasn't prepared for it yet...

Ji Youyou sobered up slightly when Tang Yin bit her lip. "Tang Yin, I'm not ready to do it yet... Why don't we do it tomorrow?"

"Why?" Tang Yin lowered his voice and asked.

"Because... Because tomorrow is an auspicious day..." Ji Youyou sounded weak.

Tang Yin's chuckle almost slipped out as he stopped what he was doing and pulled her into his embrace. "Alright. We'll do it tomorrow, then. You'll need to attend a dinner party with me



tomorrow."

"Yeah. Yuan Zhian had told me about it." Ji Youyou spoke softly as she nodded.

Tang Yin smiled as he hugged Ji Youyou. Hugging her felt just like hugging a tiny kitten.

The next morning, they started preparing for the dinner party.

Under Yuan Zhian's guidance, Tang Yin and Ji Youyou had chosen two outfits, and Yuan Zhian helped Ji Youyou to do her makeup. As of Ji Youyou's etiquettes, Yuan Zhian had managed to hire a teacher to train her within a short time.

It was an unspoken rule to know more



about certain etiquettes, as they were about to attend the governor's dinner party. If not, it would be hard for her to fit into the crowd.

Tang Yin knew that these western elites loved to show off, so he had gotten Ji Youyou to do some preparations regarding this as well.

While Tang Yin was preparing, tonight's dinner party's host, Oakley, the governor of California, was doing his preparations as well.

He invited Tang Yin over this time to ease both side's tension so that Tang Yin and part of the family would be more likely to invest in California. If it weren't so, California's economy would be down in the dumps.

The manor located in the suburbs of Los Angeles had been undergoing cleaning preparation since the morning.

This manor was Mr. Oakley's private estate and did not belong to the government. Holding the dinner party in this place was Mr. Oakley's way to show his genuineness.

The manor's old butler stood in front of a group of young maids as he gestured around and briefed them, "The guests that Mr. Governor invited this time are all very important. These guests are so powerful that you guys won't want to even imagine offending. I hope that all of you will do your best to serve these people tonight so that everyone will be able to enjoy tonight."

"Yes, sir!"

Ten of the maids nodded simultaneously.

The old butler nodded as well. Then, he moved away and continued briefing, "There will be people guiding the guests the moment they enter the manor, so you all need to stand by the doorway and smile as you greet the guests when they enter the manor! The journey to the manor takes around 200 steps, so we have separated all of you into 5 groups. Each group will contain two people where one of you will be the leader while another one of you will be the coleader."

"Got it!"

The ten girls nodded again.

"The leader will be in charge of leading the way and etiquettes while the coleader must be fluent in Mandarin to be able to communicate well with the guests... Of course, if the guests don't say anything, you guys don't have to speak as well..." The old butler went through everything with the maids.

The ten girls nodded again. They finally understood their job scope.

All of these girls were in their twenties and looked their finest at this age. To be able to enter this place at this age also opened a window for these girls to the top of society. Although this didn't mean that the girls would be able to reach the peak of society, it allowed them a



glimpse of it.

"Alright, girls. Let's start practicing... I want all of you to form groups of two!" The old butler waved around.

All of the girls nodded at that and started shifting around both sides.

"Ugh! Oh my god... Damn it! Ruan Qin, how can I even end up in a group with someone so stupid like you?!" A girl with blonde hair and blue eyes glared at the girl next to her in disdain before she exclaimed in disbelief, "I mean, you just broke two plates this morning. Can't you tell that you're bad at this?!"

Ruan Qin's face paled at that as she lowered her head bashfully. Her facial expression looked embarrassed.

"Shut up, Jenna!" The old butler walked over and gave Jenna a sharp glare. "Don't you know what time it is now? Is this the time to make a fuss right now? Although Ruan Qin is clumsy, we don't have time to replace her with another person! I'm warning you. You may only solve your personal dispute after the dinner party tonight ends. If anything goes wrong, I will never forgive you!"

Jenna immediately lowered her head before giving Ruan Qin a hateful glare.

However, Ruan Qin remained silent because she felt wronged. It had been more than a year since she came over to study abroad in Los Angeles. The only reason she came today was that one of her classmates came to work for something like this as well.

After the job ended, not only could they receive a huge amount of money, they could also take a glimpse at what the aristocratic society was like. This was a huge opportunity for Ruan Qin.

She had never given up on her desire to be a part of the top of society. Even her break up with Tang Yin back then was still ingrained in her mind. However, Ruan Qin couldn't get accustomed to her job scope this time. After all, although she wasn't loaded back in her country, she still never needed to carry a plate or serve another person for money.

"Listen here, you little b*tch! I'll screw you up after the dinner party ends tonight!" Jenna threatened.

Ruan Qin did not say anything. However, her fists clenched up.

"Quiet down. Let's start the drill..."

The old butler directed everyone to start the drill. He had to make sure that these girls would not make any mistakes.

They all practiced from the morning till the night. The old butler had managed to completely train all the girls from serving platters to even smiling politely.

The sky started darkening when it reached around 7 at night.

The girls stopped under the old butler's command and stood by their position.

A fleet of cars started entering the

manor.

Two bodyguards went up to open the car door.

Hollande got out of the car before his lips curled up into a charming smirk. Following right behind Hollande was Miss Lilian, who found it disdainful that she had to sit in a car together with Hollande.

"Please... My lady!" Hollande smiled lightly before he bowed and gestured.

"Hollande, stop trying to act like a gentleman in front of me. I keep recalling how wicked you were during the night, and I can't take it anymore!" Lilian shook her head.





"Lilian, if I propose a marriage to you to your family, do you think that they would agree?" Hollande grinned before he shrugged and started heading forward.

"You better not do that because I'll definitely reject you, and it will be very embarrassing on your behalf!" Lilian pouted.

Hollande smiled gently. His eyes immediately brightened when he entered the manor and saw the two girls standing at the front. The oriental girl especially captured his eyes because she really gave off an intricate vibe.

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Ruan Qin lowered her head because she was afraid to meet Hollande's gaze.

Jenna headed forward as she smiled before leading Hollande and Lilian to the direction of the dining area at the back.

"Greetings, lovely lady. Have I seen you before? I just couldn't help but feel that you seem very familiar. You're mesmerizing!" Hollande shook his head before his smile deepened.

"Hollande, you better control yourself!" Lilian warned in disdain.

Hollande shrugged at that but continued smiling at Ruan Qin.

Ruan Qin hesitated before she sneaked



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a glance at Jenna and replied in disfluent English, "We've never met..."

"Oh! That's really the biggest loss in my past life!" Hollande shrugged again as he grinned cheekily and continued, "Fortunately, we've finally met each other. I feel like I'm reborn again now!"

"Hollande!" Lilian snapped.

Ruan Qin paused slightly before deciding to shut up.

The journey to the dining area was a quick one as it only took around ten or twenty steps. Hollande stopped bothering Ruan Qin and headed to the dining area along with Lilian.

Jenna stood at her place before she



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turned around and gave Ruan Qin a harsh glare. "B*tch, what are you trying to do? How dare you flirt with the guest? Do you know that your actions today will cause rumors?"

Ruan Qin's face immediately paled as she lowered her head.

"Stop bickering and go back to your position by the door. There will be more guests later on!" The old butler's voice rang out from their earpiece.

Jenna glared at Ruan Qin again before she turned around and headed back to the entrance.

At the same time, Edward, the state assemblyman, arrived.



When Edward reached, he did not head to the dining area. Instead, he went up. Mr. Governor had suggested for him to wait for updates upstairs so that he would only come down if Tang Yin and the others choose to forgive him.

Ruan Qin led Edward upstairs and glanced at the dining area when she came back down.

What Hollande said had caused Ruan Qin's heart to stir up because all the guests here were very influential. They were real nobles and couldn't be compared to people from small places like Wuhan.

Zhang Qiang or even Tang Yin... How could they be compared to Hollande? If she could really get Hollande



completely wrapped around her finger, didn't that mean that she would be able to be rebranded?

The thought of this caused Ruan Qin's heart to start racing.

"Be alert. The guest coming up next is the most important guest tonight, and he will be coming along with his fiancée! Even the governor has to pay his respect toward this guest! If any one of you embarrassed yourself in front of this guest, I'd make sure to end you tonight!" The old butler, who was usually gentle, suddenly became stern.

All of the girls were stunned.

Ruan Qin became even more anxious as she stood behind Jenna. She was afraid



that she might screw up.

How could she dare to be clumsy around someone that even the governor had to pay his respect to?

A fleet of cars entered the manor again.

Tang Yin got out of the car. He was wearing a tuxedo while Ji Youyou next to him was dressed in a floral-patterned European gown. Her hair was fixed in a European princess style.

After the two of them got out of the car, they immediately caught the attention of everyone around them.

The sight of a handsome man along with a beautiful woman resembled a prince and a princess coming right out



of a fairy tale.

The bodyguards bowed before they led Tang Yin to the direction of the manor.

Tang Yin's facial expression remained indifferent as he let Ji Youyou place her hand on his arm. However, he was dumbfounded when he entered the manor.

Ruan Qin's mind went blank, and she almost let out a shriek when she saw Tang Yin.

Tang Yin? How is this possible?!

The important guest that even the governor has to pay his respect to is Tang Yin?! Not to mention the fact that Tang Yin's fiancée is Ji Youyou?!



Immediately, Ruan Qin recalled their first encounter, when they met again in front of the school, and how she insulted him along with Zhang Qiang's bullying...

All of these scenes were like a movie that kept replaying in Ruan Qin's mind.

At this moment, Ruan Qin finally realized what she lost. She had come here willingly to work as a maid just for a glimpse of the upper-class people, but if she had been more persistent, the one entering this place holding onto Tang Yin's arm would have been her.

A glimpse of the upper class?

Tang Yin belonged to the upper class!

Ruan Qin was completely stunned as she felt a lump at the back of her throat, staring at the couple in front of her. All of those once belonged to her, but she was the one that threw everything away.

When Jenna turned around and noticed that Ruan Qin was stunned to the ground, she cursed mentally.

Ruan Qin screwed up!

They had already gone through this during the drill just now. They were so going to get scolded later!

Of course, Tang Yin and Ji Youyou recognized Ruan Qin as well. After all, they all ran into each other at one point back in Wuhan.





Tang Yin smiled politely and nodded as a greeting before he guided Ji Youyou to the dining area.

Ruan Qin finally snapped back to her senses. She knew that she had made a mistake and scrambled to lead them to the dining area.

All of them were very quiet as tension rose around them.

Ji Youyou looked up and tried to sneak a glance at Tang Yin. However, she was immediately met with his teasing eyes. Then, Tang Yin reached out to boop her nose.

Ji Youyou blushed. She couldn't help but feel like it was a sweet gesture.

Ruan Qin, who happened to feel a mixture of emotions, felt as if her heart just shattered.

Back then, Tang Yin used to love her and spoil her like this as well. He'd take on a part-time job and save up for months just for her...

Now, Tang Yin was still the same old Tang Yin. However, the person that he loved had changed!

Ruan Qin watched as those two entered the dining area, and she stood frozen to the ground.

"B*tch!" Jenna swung her hand and landed a harsh slap on Ruan Qin's face. "Are you out of your mind? How could you daydream during times like this? Do

you even know who just went in? That's the Tang Family's young master, today's main character. This couple was specially invited by the governor himself!"

Ruan Qin held her cheek as her lips curled up into a smile. Although she was smiling, streaks of tears fell down from the corner of her eyes.

At the same time, Tang Yin had already entered the dining area along with Ji Youyou by his side. Smiling at Mr. Oakley, Tang Yin headed over to him under the other maid's lead.

"Tang Yin, you're late." Hollande chuckled.

However, Tang Yin smiled along and did





not say anything.

"Mr. Tang Yin, why don't you introduce your beautiful fiancée to us?" Oakley stood up before he smiled and greeted.

"Of course!" Tang Yin grinned and replied, "This is my fiancée, Miss Ji Youyou."

"It is my pleasure that Miss Ji Youyou is able to make it here today!" Oakley smiled softly before he started looking around. "And of course, I'm glad that all of you were able to make it here today!"

At this moment, the old butler entered, leaned against Oakley's ear, and whispered something.

Oakley looked slightly stunned. "Why is





he here?"



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The old butler lowered his head without saying anything.

Oakley hesitated before he turned over to face Tang Yin. "Tang Yin, Mr. Anderson is here and wants to join in on our dinner party. Although his status isn't high enough to be able to be seated with us, he seems genuine. What do you—"

"I don't mind!" Tang Yin shrugged.

It seemed like Hollande and the others didn't really care as well. After all, this was a private dinner party, so none of them really cared about background or status. However, they were still confused as to why Anderson came. After all, Mojade Company almost went bankrupt under Tang Yin.



"If that's so, let's bring Mr. Anderson in, then!" Oakley smiled softly before instructing the butler.

At the same time, Anderson was standing outside the manor along with Jenna and Ruan Qin. His head was lowered, and he didn't dare to say anything.

Then, the old butler came out with a smile on his face. "Mr. Anderson, the Tang Family's young master has allowed you to enter. However, I need to inform you that tonight's dinner party's main purpose is to invite him over. I know that you and the Tang Family's young master had some misunderstandings previously, so I hope that you can take a step back so that Mr. Governor won't be stuck between

the two of you!"

"Don't be worried. Tang Yin is my young master. Even though I can be stupid sometimes, I'm not stupid enough to offend him!" Anderson insisted as he bowed with a look of gratitude.

The old butler nodded at that and invited Anderson in.

After Anderson entered the dining area, the old butler's gaze landed on Ruan Qin, and he reprimanded her sternly, "I don't know what were you thinking to lead you to pull something like that, but I'll have you know that your actions made me very angry! You better be careful when you work along with Jenna inside later. If anything goes wrong, I'll make sure to let Mr. Governor send you

off... Note that I don't mean sending you off from here but from America!"

Ruan Qin's face immediately changed at that, whereupon she hurriedly nodded and agreed.

"Just go in!" The butler sighed.

Then, Jenna gave Ruan Qin a hostile look before she tiptoed into the dining area.

At the same time, the atmosphere in the dining area was slightly tense as well.

Anderson thanked Mr. Oakley after he entered. Then, he turned around to face Tang Yin and looked somber as he spoke up, "Young Master Tang, I'm delighted to see you here!"

"Is that so?" Tang Yin smiled. It seemed like he didn't really care. "Have a seat!"

"Sure!" Anderson sounded relieved as he rushed to get seated at the very back.

"Since all of our guests are finally here, I hereby announce the start of tonight's dinner party!" Oakley grinned and stood up before motioning at the maids behind him.

The maids caught onto his signal and turned around to prepare the food platters.

Dinner was prepared in a western style. There wasn't much variety, and all of their meals were almost similar.

When the food was served, Oakley made a toast, and the crowd chimed in with cheers. The dinner party had officially started.

"I actually hosted this dinner party to apologize to Mr. Tang Yin. After all, Mr. Tang Yin had run into some trouble during his time here in California. As California's governor, I really wish that you can give us another chance..." The way Oakley spoke was very humble, and he looked sincere as well.

However, everyone reacted differently to what he said.

Hollande and the others were used to situations like this, so they naturally couldn't be bothered about it. Anderson, who was in a high position, also wasn't

fazed at what Oakley said as he understood the amount of power the Tang Family had in America.

However, most of the maids that stood at the side looked baffled, especially Ruan Qin.

This was California's governor. Why did he speak to Tang Yin in such a manner? So this was why the old butler said that Tang Yin was the most important guest before the latter entered the manor. Even the governor had to pay his respect to Tang Yin.

Ruan Qin's gaze started faltering, especially when she noticed how Tang Yin was chatting with Audley. She couldn't remain calm any longer as she continued staring at Ji Youyou's

piercing smile.

All of this should have belonged to her!

"I can really feel Mr. Oakley's sincerity, so the Tang Family would definitely not back away from our investments in California." Tang Yin smiled gently before raising his glass.

"That's good to know!" Mr. Oakley smiled as well. "I've really dispatched investigators to investigate what happened at San Francisco previously, and I'm sure that we will be able to give you an explanation in no time!"

Tang Yin only smiled in return at that.

He knew that this was all talk only. How could Oakley continue the investigation

when he found out that it would be related to Tang Miao?

"Since you've already agreed not to back away from your investments, does this mean that Mojade Company can continue its operation?" Oakley suddenly asked.

Anderson, who sat by the side, immediately perked up and stared at Tang Yin at that.

However, Tang Yin frowned. Then, he spoke up with a displeased tone, "All I've said was that the Tang Family would not reduce its investments. I don't recall mentioning that Mojade Company can continue its operations."

Oakley was taken aback by that and

looked awkward. However, Anderson, who sat at the very back, immediately looked agitated as his grip on his glass tightened.

"Don't you know that Gold Star
Company is under the Tang Family's
assets?" Tang Yin smiled at Oakley and
continued in a straight face, "Although
the Gold Star Company had just started
its operation, I can assure you that it will
be up in the markets within a year...
Even within the same field, you
definitely can't find another potential
like this!"

"Is that so..." Oakley chuckled awkwardly.

Tang Yin smiled before he stood up and explained, "Under the Gold Star

Company, we have pharmaceutical and medical supplies, investments, and retails. We are also involved in the hotel field. In the pharmaceutical field, we have already reached an agreement with the American Medical Association to release new medicines within 3 years. This will be the start of a whole new era. As for medical supplies, we are also working with Hollande's family to do research and develop new medical supplies that will be up in the markets within 3 months. As for investment, we've already started on that. We are also working with Lilian's family in retailing and planned to develop the hospitality field together with the Meng Family..."

Oakley felt uneasy when he heard Tang Yin while Anderson, who sat at the back,

gritted his teeth. From what Tang Yin said, he could conclude that what Gold Star Company was doing overlapped Audley.

This meant that both their companies were against each other from the very start!

What was he even trying to do?

"Young Master Tang..." Anderson couldn't help but stand up. Anger was evident on his face as he demanded, "I really want to know what's the real purpose of you establishing Gold Star Company?"

With a disdainful look, Tang Yin turned around coldly. "Don't you get it?"

"No, I don't. I hope that you can give me an explanation!" Anderson demanded.

"Let me tell you then..." Tang Yin turned around as his cold gaze met Anderson's. "The reason why I established Gold Star Company is to replace Mojade Company so that I can make you f*ck off from your position as the Tang Family's regional manager!"

Anderson's face immediately turned cold. "Young Master Tang, what are you gaining from doing this?"

"Gain?" Tang Yin spread his arms and laughed. "Why should I consider gaining when I'm already a young master from a

rich family? The only thing I need to consider is my mood. As long as I'm in a good mood, not to mention replacing Mojade Company, I probably won't even feel bad if I had to destroy you myself!"

A hint of murderous glint flashed past Anderson's eyes when he glared at Tang Yin. He seemed like a struggling beast.

"Mr. Anderson, let's have a seat and continue..." Oakley sensed that something was wrong and hurried over to ease the tension.

However, Mr. Anderson did not sit down, instead he stared at Tang Yin. "Young Master Tang, didn't I make myself clear that I would be on your side during the Tang Family's internal strife? Isn't that enough? Why would you still want to

destroy the Mojade Company?"

"On my side?" Tang Yin's face turned dark. "So the consequence of me having you on my side was for every worker in Mojade Company to be against me? The consequence of me having you on my side was to allow them to start rioting? Anderson, stop trying to change my mind. You have your idea, but I have mine as well. Since you've decided to challenge me using your brain, then let's brawl with our brains."

Anderson's face turned pale when he heard Tang Yin. However, he suddenly smiled. "Sure. Since you think that you're so capable, then come at me! Do you think that I'll be afraid to be your match after becoming America's

legendary tycoon? I've managed to destroy so many people along the way, and I'm not afraid to do it to you as well."

"Sure!" Tang Yin smiled. "You're quite brave, huh?"

"This is not because I'm brave, but it's because I'm capable of doing it!"
Anderson figured that he should just go all out. Chugging down the wine in his glass, Anderson laughed sarcastically before exclaiming, "You'll have to try harder to close down Mojade Company! Also, I have to warn you to stop playing dirty tricks against a regional manager. Although others might not know who you are, I know everything about you. If you try to pin my murder on the explosion case, you'll never be able to

get the Tang Family!"

Tang Yin's facial expression darkened.

"Young Master Tang, I hope that you'll be able to beat me with your own ability instead of boasting only. After all, you're nothing to me." Anderson left after saying this.

Tang Yin watched him leave. Although he was furious, he did a great job suppressing it.

After witnessing what happened, Oakley immediately tried to ease the tension. "Tang Yin... Both of you belonged to the Tang Family anyway, so why would you fight over things like this? You should try talking to Anderson, and maybe the problem ain't as big as it seems!"

"I don't need to!" Tang Yin smirked before he went back to his seat.

Although Anderson left in a fury, Tang Yin didn't bother at all. There wasn't any point in talking to someone like that. The only way to shut him up was through brute force.

Everyone was clearly shaken by their exchange just now. However, Tang Yin didn't care.

Oakley hesitated before suggesting again, "Tang Yin, I know that you've faced many problems here. However, most of them were caused by a misunderstanding between you and the state assemblyman, Edward, and I've already lectured him about it. If you're still not satisfied, I'll even get him to

apologize to you... However, I hope that this misunderstanding between the two of you will be resolved in the future!"

Tang Yin was stunned, for he did not expect Oakley to pull something like this. However, he let go of it after pondering for a moment. After all, he represented the Tang Family, and these people around him also represented theirs. If he really left California, there was a high chance that California's economy might fall into an economic paralysis.

"Get Mr. Edward to come over," Oakley instructed the old butler.

The old butler nodded and started scanning the dining area before his gaze landed on Ruan Qin. However, the

old butler wasn't trying to make things hard for Ruan Qin, it was just that Ruan Qin was the one who led Mr. Edward upstairs when he came just now.

When Ruan Qin met the old butler's gaze, she immediately headed out of the dining area.

"Tang Yin, about your investment in California, we will do our best to give you our best support. It doesn't matter if it's for Gold Star Company under you or Mojade Company under the Tang Family."

Tang Yin smiled in return.

At the same time, Ruan Qin had already gone upstairs and was knocking at the room that Edward was in.

Edward was still in the room. However, he didn't look satisfied when he opened the door after hearing the knocking sound and saw Ruan Qin.

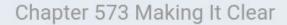
"You're Chinese. Gosh, I really hate all of you Chinamen..."

Ruan Qin's facial expression darkened while she lowered her head and explained, "Mr. Governor is asking for you to head downstairs."

"A bunch of cockroaches. Get out of my way!" Edward shoved Ruan Qin away before heading downstairs.

Ruan Qin staggered and lost her footing, causing her to fall to the ground. When Edward reached the staircase, he stared at Ruan Qin, who was caught at a





moment of embarrassment, in disgust before he exclaimed, "Bunch of useless people. I really hate people like you!"

Then, Edward went downstairs and headed to the dining area.

Ruan Qin immediately stood up and hurriedly tried to follow suit. However, because both of her legs were already numb from the fall, she fell down whilst heading downstairs.

"Ahh!"

A woman's shriek rang out and echoed through the manor.

All of the maids stared at Ruan Qin in horror.

Ruan Qin immediately got up and lowered her head before she limped toward the dining area's direction.

No matter how hard she tried to be careful, she still managed to screw up.

The door to the dining area was pushed open. Edward took a deep breath before making his entrance. At the same time, Ruan Qin reached the entrance as well. However, she looked impolite because she was limping due to her sprained ankle.

Everyone in the place frowned. However, none of them knew what happened.

Edward turned around to give Ruan Qin another dirty look before entering the



dining area and greeted with a friendly smile, "Mr. Tang, I'm here to apologize to you! I feel like there were some misunderstandings between us regarding what happened last time, so I hope that you can accept my apologies..."

However, Tang Yin's gaze wasn't on Edward. Instead, it was fixated on Ruan Qin.

When Edward turned around to see who Tang Yin was looking at, he was stunned. Then, he explained awkwardly to Tang Yin, "Mr. Tang, please don't mind this woman. She's just like a clown here. Something must be wrong with her brain, causing her to trip and fall down from the staircase! I'm guessing that Mr. Governor wasn't strict in his





selection, so that's why someone as stupid as this woman managed to slip into this place..."



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Ruan Qin's face fell. After listening to Edward's words, her body trembled slightly.

Ji Youyou pulled on Tang Yin's hand, her eyes revealing a hint of pity. After all, she knew about Tang Yin and Ruan Qin's past relationship, and she knew that Ruan Qin used to be the woman he loved the most.

Although Ji Youyou and Ruan Qin should be love rivals, when the former saw the latter's current condition, she did not have the heart to hate her

"Are you going to beat it or what? Why are you still embarrassing yourself here?" Edward growled and raised a hand to slap Ruan Qin's face.



Before his hand could land on her face, someone blocked it

Edward looked stunned for a moment as he stared at Tang Yin, who was grabbing his arm. For a second, he was at a loss for words. "Mr. Tang... please don't misunderstand me. I do not wish to do anything to you, but this woman is just too dumb! I wouldn't want her to be here and bring trouble to us!"

Tang Yin didn't respond but stared at Edward coldly.

Edward laughed awkwardly and continued, "Mr. Tang, since you don't wish for her to leave, then let's have her remain here?"

Ruan Qin's body trembled again.

Looking at Tang Yin grabbing onto Edward, her heart was full of mixed emotions.

At this moment, she felt as if she had gone back into the past. In the past, she was spoiled rotten by Tang Yin. She remembered the first time they both met. At that time, she had been so in awe of him when she saw him getting out of the car.

"Mr. Edward, you should not be angry!"
Oakley came over and smiled slightly.
Trying to relieve the tenseness of the
situation, he said, "Old butler, take this
maid away and pay her her due salary."

"Very well!" The old butler nodded his head and walked toward Ruan Qin.

"There's no need to. I'll take her away myself." Tang Yin let out a breath. He didn't know what else to say, so he turned and walked to the side.

Tang Yin's actions made Edward feel rather disrespected, so fury rose in the latter's heart again. He's just a businessman. How dare he look down upon me?

"Mr. Governor, I'd like to thank you for your impressive banquet tonight. But I still have something to do, so I'll take my leave now." Tang Yin went back to his seat and picked up his glass. "We will not decrease our investments. And about Mr. Edward's apology, I personally don't mind," said Tang Yin smilingly.

Annoyance pulsed through Edward's



veins, and he clenched his fists.

"Since you're busy, I'll ask someone to see you out!" Oakley smiled and replied.

Tang Yin nodded. After settling some matters with Hollande and the others, he took Ji Youyou's arm and walked out of the estate.

Oakley saw them off at the entrance and watched Tang Yin getting into the car and taking Ruan Qin away with him.

"These b*stards..." Edward swore loudly and kicked the door frame in anger. "Mr. Governor, that man Tang Yin spells trouble! He's a dangerous individual and should not be allowed to stay in America. He's a disaster to our entire country if he stays here!"

"Shut up! I'm warning you now, so you better perform better than today in the future if you do not wish for your political career to end abruptly!"

Edward stood rooted to the spot, frustration coursing through his veins. He was forced to apologize to Tang Yin today, and this was really a sore spot for him. If he could, he would kill Tang Yin right here and now to prove that he was right. But if he did so, his entire future would be finished!

"F*ck... How stupid!" Edward growled, slammed his fist against the wall, and turned to stride into his room in annoyance. Then, he fished out his phone and called Tang Lishan. "I agree with you. I'll ask someone to watch him and pick a suitable time to distract



those guards and cameras from his estate away..."

"Alright," answered Tang Lishan coldly before hanging up.

For now, Tang Wei's plan was rolling smoothly, but it hadn't yet gotten the intended results. They needed an opportunity, and Edward was the only person who could create such an opportunity. If the two of them could work together seamlessly, perhaps they could achieve a win-win situation.

Meanwhile, Tang Yin was leaving the place in his car with Ji Youyou sitting beside him. He glanced at Ruan Qin sitting in front and sighed. He knew that his feelings for Ruan Qin were complicated at best. Perhaps, there was



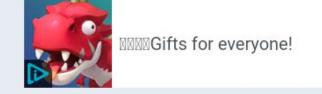
a shadow of her buried deep in his heart once. But after what she did, coupled with the passage of time, her influence had faded from Tang Yin's heart.

If it were not for this coincidental meeting, Tang Yin would probably have forgotten about her.

The car drove into the Los Angeles city district.

Tang Yin raised his head and asked casually, "Where are you staying? We'll send you back!"

"Huh? Oh..." Ruan Qin felt rather lonely as she replied in a low voice, "It's the Prince Apartment in the city center. The road there is rather bumpy and difficult



to maneuver..."

Tang Yin nodded and asked the driver to drive to Prince Apartment.

America was rather different from China in the sense that in China, the city center was the wealthiest and busiest district. However, in America, the city center was especially dirty and terrible. Most parts of the city center were slums or areas where homeless people gathered.

The area where Prince Apartment was located was no different from the slums.

As the car drove into the alley leading to Prince Apartment, it attracted the attention of a few wild dogs, which



started barking incessantly. The homeless people sleeping by the roadside opened their eyes and squinted at the bright light coming toward them. In a flash, there was a commotion.

The security here was bad, so no one in their right mind would be out and about at night.

Then, the car stopped at the end of the alley, and the door opened.

Tang Yin hesitated for a moment before getting out of the car. As he took a whiff of the foul smell emanating from the alley, he couldn't help but shake his head.

Ruan Qin got off too and stood outside



the car.

After Tang Yin helped Ji Youyou off the car, he said to Ruan Qin, "Let's go! We'll send you inside."

"Sure!" Ruan Qin's face darkened slightly. She thought that Tang Yin would at least give her a chance to be alone with him, but in the end, he held Ji Youyou's hand, and both of them accompanied her as they walked toward the apartment.

Nobody said anything as they made their way toward it.

Suddenly, three black shadows jumped out from the dark alley, all holding sharp knives.



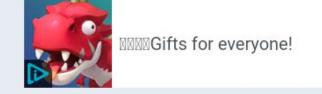
Before any of them could speak, Tang Yin had gotten ahead and kicked one of them away. Snap! The man fell onto the ground, howling, and looked as if his bones were broken.

Ruan Qin stared at the scene unfolding before her in amazement. Upon seeing the other two men running away, she felt safe for the first time.

When they neared the entrance of the apartment, Tang Yin slowed down. Holding Ji Youyou's hand, he prepared to see Ruan Qin off.

Ruan Qin stood at the entrance.

Mustering up all her courage, she turned and asked, "Tang Yin, I have something to tell you. Do you think we could speak alone for a few minutes?"



"If you have anything to say, just say it here! Youyou is my fiancée. I don't wish to hide anything from her!" Tang Yin rejected Ruan Qin outright. The latter blinked, startled by his words. Then her face fell, and she bit her lip in disappointment.

Seeing this, Tang Yin shook his head and said, "If there's nothing you want to say, then I'll leave now."

"Tang Yin!" Ruan Qin couldn't help but call out to him. "A-Are you really going to be so cruel toward me?"

Tang Yin laughed mockingly as he pulled Ji Youyou closer to him. Then, they turned and walked out toward the alley.



Seeing this, Ruan Qin burst into tears.

She squatted on the ground and hugged her knees, her tears flowing down her cheeks like water bursting from a dam. Even though she looked truly heartbroken and pitiful, nobody cared nor attempted to console her.

Tang Yin breathed a sigh of relief. He felt as if his entire being had relaxed.

This was something he had never experienced before. Now, he truly felt relaxed from inside out. Perhaps Ruan Qin's complete disappearance from his life was a kind of exaltation to his life.

Without him realizing it, his arm around Ji Youyou tightened.

Ji Youyou's face was red as she leaned



into his chest.

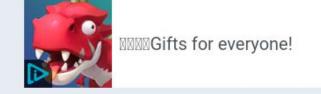
The two of them left the alley and got into the car, which drove toward the estate in the suburbs.

That night, Ruan Qin might not be sleeping well, but Tang Yin would sleep like a baby.

When Tang Yin came out of the bathroom and saw Ji Youyou with her eyes tightly shut, a smile played at the corner of his lips. He walked up to her and pulled the blankets away.

Then, he whispered into her ear, "Last night, you promised me something, didn't you?"

"Huh?" Ji Youyou was so shocked that



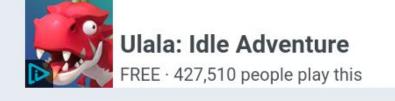
she turned flustered, and her eyes darted around in avoidance. "N-No... How could I promise you something?"

"You've learned to be naughty now!" Tang Yin laughed exuberantly and pulled her into his arms.

"Tang Yin..." Ji Youyou tried to break free.

Tang Yin leaned closer and kissed her passionately. He knew that Ji Youyou could not let some things go in her heart. Even if they were to hold a wedding, she would probably still remain the same as this.

"Don't... I ate some garlic..." Ji Youyou kept struggling.



"I don't mind!" Tang Yin smiled wickedly as he became even more fired up.

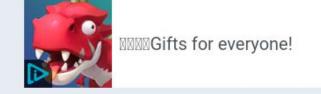
Ji Youyou felt his large hand caressing and moving all over her body. As his fingers touched her skin, her mind blanked out. She didn't know what she should do at all.

Tang Yin removed her nightgown gently and lowered his head to kiss her skin.

"Ouch..."

After a long while, Ji Youyou finally couldn't hold back anymore, and her entire body curled up in pleasure.

Tang Yin knew that this was Ji Youyou's first time, so he was very gentle with her. However, the pain was part of the



process, so he could not avoid it.

Perhaps it was because Tang Yin had finally let go of Ruan Qin in his heart that night. As Ji Youyou and him embraced each other deeply, both of them had completely let their guard down and finally became husband and wife for real.

The next morning, Ji Youyou's face was still flushed red, but she did not get off the bed.

Tang Yin kissed her forehead and wanted to help her down. Suddenly, Cen Xia rushed in and exclaimed, "Youyou, Tao Qingfan said that you probably bled last night..."

Ji Youyou was so embarrassed that she



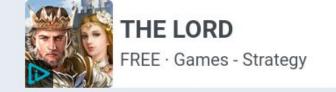
hastily pulled the blankets over her head.

"Tao Qingfan is a little brat. What does she know?" Tang Yin hastily pushed Cen Xia out the door.

Cen Xia did not understand what was going on and replied, "I knew it. She must have lied to me!"

Tang Yin felt awkward as well. After sending Cen Xia out and carrying out his morning routine, he got back into bed and continued hugging Ji Youyou.

Both of them lay in bed and chatted softly with each other from morning until noon. Occasionally, one could even hear Ji Youyou's shy laughter.



Tang Yin knew that she would leave in a few days and bring Cen Xia back to Wuhan.

These people came to celebrate Chinese New Year's Eve. Now that it was over, they would certainly leave.

At noon, Yuan Zhian entered the house. As she placed the afternoon snacks on the table, she smiled meaningfully and commented, "Tao Qingfan said that she had placed a hidden camera inside your room, and she checked the footage with Cen Xia last night. Although I don't know whether that's true or not, they said that they did hear something..."

"Huh?" Shame rose in Ji Youyou's heart when she heard that. She covered her head and really wished for the floor to



swallow her up there and then!

Tang Yin's face had darkened to the extreme. When he thought about it, he realized that Tao Qingfan was actually capable of committing such a thing.

After Yuan Zhian left, Ji Youyou was still covering her head as if she was caught naked in public.

Tang Yin smiled and was going to console her, but suddenly they heard footsteps sounding from outside again. Yuan Zhian had returned in haste and sputtered, "Something happened in San Francisco. Yang Long's life is now hanging on a thread, and his men are rushing over now!"

"What happened?" Shocked at the news,



Tang Yin quickly put on his outerwear and strode toward the entrance.

"According to my sources, some men had gone to San Francisco under the orders of Tiandihui's leader. First, they took care of Yang Long, then they surrounded Yang Long's men with their own..." Yuan Zhian followed behind and explained as they went downstairs.

Tang Yin's face was cold as he went downstairs and saw He Shuizi, who was heavily injured.

When He Shuizi saw Tang Yin, he fell onto his knees and begged, "Young Master Tang, please help us! Long is dying... I'm begging you to please save Long..."



"Stand up and tell me the details." Tang Yin pulled him up.

He Shuizi did not stand but continued kneeling on the ground, sobbing as he explained everything in detail.

Tang Yin's heart felt heavy as he heard the story. "So, you don't even know if Yang Long is still alive?" he asked seriously.

"I don't know. All I know is that the leader of Tiandihui has sent someone to get rid of Long! I got here by the skin of my teeth! Mr. Tang, please save Long, seeing as he did help you some time ago..." He Shuizi started to kowtow to him.

"Get up!" Tang Yin admonished. "Look



at yourself! What has become of you?"

Although He Shuizi's expression changed slightly, tears still rushed down his face.

"Do you know where Tiandihui's leader is?" asked Tang Yin after sucking in a deep breath.

"Yes, I know!" He Shuizi nodded vigorously.

"Alright, you should rest here first. I'll send someone to visit Tiandihui's leader and see if I can get Yang Long out!" Tang Yin consoled him and turned to walk out.

Wang Jin was injured a while ago, so it wasn't possible for him to strike for the

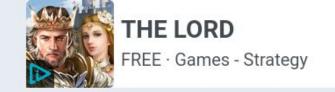


time being. Scorpio was away as well. There were not many choices for Tang Yin right now.

"Where's Ji Yueshan?" Tang Yin suddenly thought of the man. "Let him go to the base of Tiandihui's leader and check it out!"

"Do you think Ji Yueshan can handle this?" Yuan Zhian couldn't help but remark, "If he's to strike Tiandihui, I'm afraid that it may turn into a disaster!"

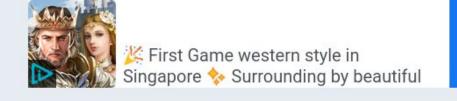
"Then who do you propose?" asked Tang Yin.



Yuan Zhian hesitated for a while. In the end, she sighed and lowered her head in silence. Tang Yin knew what she was thinking of. At this critical juncture, even a man like Ji Yueshan was still useful to Tang Yin. Yuan Zhian had felt useless and wanted to go and negotiate with Tiandihui about Yang Long by herself.

"Even though there's nobody better now, we can only let Ji Yueshan go!" Tang Yin turned his head and continued coldly, "Get that thought of yours out of your mind. When I need your help, I'll naturally let you go! If I didn't ask you to act, just stay by my side loyally!"

Yuan Zhian's heart was rather moved by those words. Tang Yin's stern expression had made her initial bitterness turn into sweet joy. "Very



well!" Yuan Zhian's eyes brimmed with tears as she spoke.

Tang Yin turned and walked out of the estate. After getting into the car, he headed directly for Oakley's estate. Even though he had ordered Ji Yueshan to carry out the task, he still lacked confidence in resolving this matter. He intended to speak to Oakley and see if he could get Yang Long out from the side.

Yuan Zhian watched Tang Yin leave and quickly informed Ji Yueshan. When Ji Yueshan received the call, he quickly rushed to the base of Tiandihui's leader. In his heart, he had already assumed Yuan Zhian as his master. Even though he knew that this task would be dangerous, since Yuan Zhian had



already spoken, he did not hesitate to act. It was not because Ji Yueshan was eager to perform in front of Yuan Zhian. Truthfully speaking, Ji Yueshan had begun to fear and admire Yuan Zhian in equal measures after spending some time with her.

After half an hour, Ji Yueshan had arrived at the location of Tiandihui's leader. It was an uber-luxurious casino. There were not many casinos in California, and there were even fewer legal ones. However, this legendary and notorious Great Fortune Casino had existed for decades. For the past decades, the political scene of California was highly volatile, but this casino had not felt the effects of any political change at all.



Standing in front of Great Fortune
Casino, Ji Yueshan sighed in his heart.
This level of wealth and power was
definitely not what the Ji Family could
display. Although the Ji Family was a
wealthy and important family in Beijing,
it looked exceptionally shabby when
compared to what was on display here.

"Sir, how many of you will be coming?"
A white attendant came out and greeted
Ji Yueshan softly with a bright smile on
his face.

"I'm looking for Li Yuanqing!" Ji Yueshan followed his orders and said hastily.

"Mr. Li Yuanqing?" The attendant was surprised for a second before saying with a smile, "This way, please. I'll bring

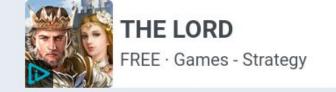


you to Mr. Li Yuanqing..."

"Alright!" Ji Yueshan nodded his head and followed behind the attendant.

Entering the casino, Ji Yueshan's eyes lit up at the scene unfolding before him. The casino was decorated with huge chandeliers, sparkling ornaments, and massive mirrors, which brightened up the place and made it look like a magnificent palace. A pretty, blondhaired woman dressed in a bunny girl outfit was teasing the customers around her while holding a tray.

Ji Yueshan hadn't taken a few steps before he met another blond-haired woman who stroked his face as she passed by him. Then, she giggled and left. His chest was heaving as lust

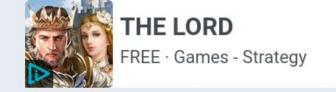


flooded his veins. The clamor around him never seemed to cease, and boisterous laughter from the lucky few who had won money rang in his ears.

"Sir, this way, please!" The attendant smiled and walked toward the elevator.

Ji Yueshan nodded and followed him into the elevator. The attendant pressed the button for underground level 2 before closing the doors.

Ding!After a moment, the doors opened. Ji Yueshan glanced outside and saw that the women on this floor were dressed even more provocatively. Some of them wore bikinis, while others had only their underwear on. A few were completely naked and walked around smilingly. Ji Yueshan felt that he had arriv



ed in heaven. He could no longer contain the excitement in his heart.

"This way..."

Ji Yueshan followed the attendant into the innermost room. The walls of this room were made from glass, and one could see outside when being inside the room, but nobody outside could look in.

"Sir, please wait here for a minute. Mr. Li Yuanqing will be here shortly..."

"Sure!" Ji Yueshan nodded and sat casually on the couch.

Suddenly, footsteps sounded from outside the room, and in walked a blond-haired woman dressed in a bikini. She swayed her hips in a sexy manner



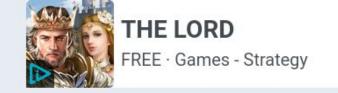
as she came slowly forward. "Sir, may I come in and sit?"

"Of course!" Ji Yueshan was not a green and inexperienced boy, so he nodded in a rational way.

Jennifer smiled and walked in, swaying her hips. In a flash, she had placed herself right on Ji Yueshan's lap. "Sir, is this your first time here?"

"Yeah, it's my first time here." Ji Yueshan smiled and placed his hands around Jennifer's waist naturally.

"Then I should tell you that... this place has many fun things to do!" Jennifer leaned closer and whispered in Ji Yueshan's ear.

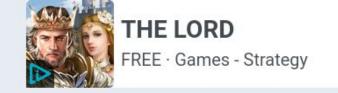


"Oh, like what?" Ji Yueshan curved his lips into a smile. From his angle, he could see Jennifer's sexy and alluring figure well, especially that deep cleavage of hers. It had such a visual impact on him!

"Like me?" Jennifer put out her tongue and licked Ji Yueshan's ear lightly.

Ji Yueshan raised a hand and put it into Jennifer's cleavage. Feeling his hand surrounded by smooth, silky, soft skin, he felt truly aroused at this very moment. "Not bad..."

"Ah!" At this moment, Jennifer leaped up all of a sudden. Perhaps the action was too abrupt that her bikini top was ripped off by Ji Yueshan and now hanging limply in his hand. "What are



you doing? How dare you sexually harass me?"

Startled, Ji Yueshan looked at Jennifer's expression and immediately knew something was up.

Bang!At this moment, someone had kicked the door open. Li Yuanqing walked in with a dozen men.

"Mr. Li, he wants to sexually harass me! He ripped off my clothes just now! I want to sue him..." Jennifer started shouting when she saw Li Yuanqing.

"Beat him up!" Li Yuanqing's face was cold as he gestured to the men behind him.

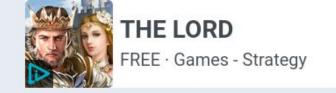
"Stop! It was Young Master Tang Yin



who told me to come here. I'm here for Li Yuanqing. I have something to discuss with him..." Ji Yueshan knew that something very bad was about to happen, so he quickly spoke up.

"Young Master Tang Yin?" Li Yuanqing's smile deepened. "I, Li Yuanqing, don't know any random Young Master Tang Yin. Since you dare to touch one of my girls here, then you should prepare to die... Beat him up!" All of the men immediately rushed forward at his orders.

"What are you guys going to do?" Ji Yueshan was shocked, but nobody answered him. All he could see were huge sticks high up, aiming at his knees and landing on them with a loud wham.



Ji Yueshan's pupils constricted in fear as he heard the sound coming from his knees. The pain that shot through his body was so intense that he nearly fainted from it.

"What do you think you're doing?"

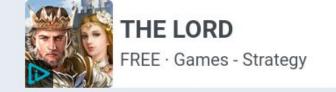
Bang bangbang...

A baseball bat as thick as a grown man's wrist fell from up high and slammed against Ji Yueshan's back.

"Ah..."

The searing pain caused his eyes to bulge and watch the terrible scene unfolding before him in fear.

Sweat from the intense pain started to



roll down his forehead.

"Tang Yin? Who even is Tang Yin?" Li Yuanqing laughed out loud. "Do you think that anyone and everyone will care about your Young Master Tang Yin? Why don't you take a look around here? Do you think Tang Yin is able to stick his nose into this?"

Ji Yueshan's eyes were bloodshot, and his vision turned blurry. He could still make a sound before, but now, after just one minute, he had completely lost consciousness.

"Such a stupid dog!" Li Yuanqing spat on Ji Yueshan's face and snarled, "How dare you bring up Tang Yin? His master was kicked out of Tiandihui by my master then. How dare you even talk



about Tang Yin? Things would've been fine if you hadn't brought that dog up, but now that you've brought him up, don't you think you deserve to die?"

It only took around ten minutes for Ji Yueshan to be beaten to near death. His head was split open, while his entire body was severely wounded. Besides, his knees were bent out of place at a weird angle. It would be extremely difficult for him to walk properly after this.

Li Yuanqing stood aside and watched the scene. He only stopped his men after he was satisfied that Ji Yueshan was truly unconscious.

Ji Yueshan's life was now hanging by a thread.



"Tang Yin?" Li Yuanqing squatted down and laughed mockingly. "Do you still wanna talk to me about Tang Yin? Do you still wanna bring that dog up in front of me? His master lost to mine that year and had to run away like a dog. How could he learn anything useful from that kind of master? Aren't they both dogs? It's just hilarious..."

Ji Yueshan couldn't even hear a word of this. He was only conscious of the fact that he was lying in a pool of blood. Blood was still oozing out from the deep gash on his head.

"Take him away and get someone to throw him in front of Tang Yin's estate!" Li Yuanqing laughed coldly and turned to walk out. "Why did he even bring up Tang Yin? F*ck, doesn't he know that I



hate dogs the most?"

The surrounding men nodded and pulled Ji Yueshan away, leaving a long trail of blood behind.

Jennifer shrugged at the sight and turned to leave.

Slap!Li Yuanqing's hand landed on Jennifer's bottom. "Babe, you did well this time. What kind of reward do you want at night? Let's have good, vigorous exercise in bed for 40 minutes, okay? What do you say?"

"Let me sleep in peace for one night as a reward!" Jennifer shrugged.

"Don't worry, your wish is my command!" Li Yuanqing smiled.



Jennifer walked away nonchalantly. She did not seem to mind that she wasn't wearing anything up top.

At this moment, Tang Yin had just returned from Oakley's estate.

Oakley's response was very formal and strait-laced. He said that he would negotiate with the people under Tiandihui's leader. Still, Tiandihui had a powerful influence in California, so it would be impossible for him to resolve the problem on his own.

Tang Yin knew that he was putting Oakley in a tough spot. After all, Tiandihui probably had its own secret methods to be able to exist for so many years. It would be nearly impossible for a mere governor to want to get rid of the



entire Tiandihui since the interests of everyone involved would be too massive in scale.

Ring, ring, ring...

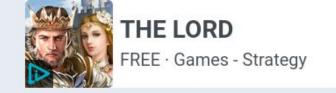
Suddenly, the phone rang.

Tang Yin picked it up and heard Yuan Zhian's worried voice. "Tang Yin, something happened..."

"What happened?" Tang Yin was stunned as he listened to Yuan Zhian's story, his face darkening by every word. "Wait there for me. I'll come back at once!"

"Okay!" Yuan Zhian agreed.

Tang Yin stepped on the accelerator



with fury and drove back to his estate like a maniac.

Back at the estate, Tang Yin clenched his fists as he stared at Ji Yueshan lying on the sickbed.

Ji Yueshan's entire body was distorted. Due to the severe beating he received, his face was disfigured, and even an ear was torn off. His knees were bent at a strange angle, and it would take an insurmountable period of time for them to regain their normal shape.

"He needs emergency resuscitation..."
Yuan Zhian was still speaking beside him.

Tang Yin drew in a deep breath and turned to walk out.

"Tang Yin..." Yuan Zhian hurried after him as she stared after her master's back. "Li Yuanqing sent a message..."

"What did he say?"

"He said..." Yuan Zhian hesitated.

"Speak!" Tang Yin shouted.

"He said that if you want to meet him, you should send a greeting card and then kneel on the ground to meet him, instead of finding a sex maniac to sexually harass his female worker at his place!" Yuan Zhian spoke softly.

Tang Yin drew a sharp breath and nodded. "Good... Good that he wants me to kneel when meeting him!"

Yuan Zhian stared at him, feeling rather nervous.

"Get someone to send a greeting card and say that I'll go to Great Fortune Casino personally in three days!" Tang Yin narrowed his eyes and turned to enter his estate.

Yuan Zhian nodded and left to carry out the task.

Walking up the stairs, Tang Yin entered the bathroom and splashed cold water on his face in anger. Staring at the reflection in the mirror, he struggled to control the rage burning in his heart.

Under normal circumstances, perhaps Tang Yin would've gone straight to Li Yuanqing to settle the score with him.

However, this time he had stopped himself from doing so simply because he needed to send Ji Youyou and the others away to safety within three days before waging a war here.

Since those from Tiandihui wanted to have fun, he would accompany them to have even more fun.

Walking out of the bathroom, Tang Yin dialed Hu Song's number and told him what had happened, especially about Yang Long's unknown situation.

Hu Song was silent for a long time before sighing. "Tang Yin, this matter should not have gotten you involved!"

"It's fine!" Tang Yin controlled his rage and asked, "Mr. Hu, can I slaughter

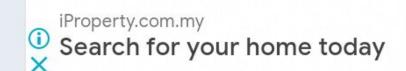
them?"

"Wait for my arrival first," Hu Song replied lightly.

Tang Yin didn't expect Old Man Hu Song to come over personally. But it would be better this way too. After all, if Hu Song came, Tang Yin would understand more about Tiandihui.

Hanging up the phone, Tang Yin remained calm.

In one of the Los Angeles' hotels, Tang Lishan enjoyed half a day of pleasure. When she felt that her lust had abated, she kicked the bodyguard lying on top of her away, fished out her phone, and called Tang Wei.





"Tang Wei, if you haven't planned anything yet, then just say so. The Love Magic is getting out of control over these few days, and I want to be fulfilled anytime and anywhere!" Tang Lishan gritted her teeth.

"I've got some news. In three days at Great Fortune Casino, I'll kill Tang Yin..." Tang Wei's satanic voice sounded from the other end of the line.



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"Very well. If he doesn't die in three days, then our partnership is off!" Tang Lishan spat out a warning and hung up.

Since yesterday, Tang Lishan had reached the one-month deadline, and she only pulled through by the skin of her teeth after taking a lot of tranquilizers.

From last night until now, she was tortured to no end by the Love Magic. In the end, she had hired six or seven bodyguards to stand outside the door so that she could ask for them whenever she needed them.

Tang Lishan's entire body was sore and in pain for the entire night. In fact, she had no energy left in her.

Throwing her phone aside, she lay on the bed, her eyes blank. She reached out a hand to scratch her face and felt an instant, sharp pain. Her eyes widened as she saw the bits of skin and blood on her fingertips.

If she could not find a cure in time, her entire body would rot, and she would die!

Yuan Zhian's words rang through her mind suddenly, causing her to tremble out of fear. Finally, she screamed out loud.

"Mom... What happened?" Tang Ai heard the scream and rushed in worriedly.

Tang Lishan quickly turned her face and said, "Nothing. I just dreamed of your

father when I was sleeping just now."

"Dreamed of my father?" Tang Ai blinked. She thought about her dead father and suddenly felt tears welling up in her eyes.

Although Tang Ai did not have a great relationship with Moody and often hated how her father wasn't from the Tang Family, Moody was her biological father after all.

"You should leave first. I would like to be alone for a while." Tang Lishan waved at her daughter hastily.

"Okay!" Tang Ai lowered her head and turned to leave.

Tang Lishan clenched her fists, her eyes

full of hatred.

Tang Yin, who was still at the estate, did not know that he was being cursed over and over again by Tang Lishan. But he knew that now was not a particularly peaceful time.

He threw the documents onto the desk and pinched his glabella tiredly. "Have someone be ready. When Mojade Company starts to put up their stocks for public sale, Pei He needs to take all of them!"

"Very well!" Pei Ruo nodded and turned to leave.

Tang Yin thought about it and felt that there were no other issues. Then, he called to ask about Ji Yueshan's



condition.

Ji Yueshan had just pulled through, and he was no longer in danger of losing his life. Even though he did not die, it would be difficult for him to stand in the future. After all, his knees were shattered from the beating. Even with the best medical treatment, his knees could not recover to how they were like before.

Tang Yin felt rather remorseful about what happened to Ji Yueshan. After all, the guy had come all the way from Beijing and kept him company, all to retake the Ji Family into his hands. Now, not only did the Ji Family not fall into his hands, but he had also suffered such a terrible mishap.



Bang bangbang...

Outside the door, Pei Ruo knocked and walked back in again. "What do you intend to do about the tasks that you gave to Ji Yueshan before?" he asked.

"Get someone else to continue it! We cannot let this matter go!" answered Tang Yin.

"Fine, is there anyone suitable to do it?" asked Pei Ruo.

Tang Yin could not think of anyone who could replace Ji Yueshan at this moment. To be honest, Ji Yueshan was not very capable, but he had significant merit to him, for he was an incredibly loyal individual.

What Ji Yueshan had done was undercover and kept a secret from most. After all, it involved a large-scale plan of Tang Yin's. Thus, it was difficult to find such a trustworthy person as Ji Yueshan at this moment.

"Let Tao Qingfan go..." Tang Yin waved a hand.

Pei Ruo's expression changed. It was clear from the way she looked at Tang Yin that she thought the latter was joking.

"There is no better alternative!
Tomorrow, you may go back with Ji
Youyou. After all, the venture capital
investment needs you!" Tang Yin sighed
and waved a hand helplessly.

"Alright." Pei Ruo nodded and turned to leave.

Tang Yin sat in his room and listened to Tao Qingfan's pleasantly surprised exclamation from downstairs, rather dumbfounded.

At noon, Mojade Company started to put up a large number of stocks for public sale.

These stocks were actually premium stocks. Compared to some other investment companies, Mojade was a better choice.

Pei He had followed up right away.

However, Mojade Company did not put
up the more extensive stocks on the
financial market but made deals for



them in an orientated fashion. This caused Pei He to fail to gain a massive advantage as intended. However, this was an unavoidable issue, as putting up the larger stocks on the financial market would cause the market to fluctuate. If they made deals in an orientated fashion, the dealings would be more covert, and the prices would be more stable.

Tang Yin had invested a lot of effort into following up on this matter. After all, when Mojade Company started to put up their stocks for sale, they would have enough active capital to immediately invest in the manufacturing sector.

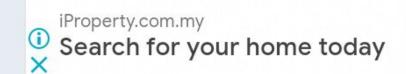
Pei Ruo quickly came in and sat beside Tang Yin. Upon opening her documents, she said hurriedly, "It's as expected!

Most of the stocks that Anderson put up for sale were transferred to the Adler Group! According to Tang Miao's information, the Adler Group is one of the companies within the Tang family's underground network..."

Tang Yin nodded, his eyes lighting up. "How much stocks did Anderson put up for sale?"

"Since noon, he had sold about three billion..." Pei Ruo spoke as she flipped the documents in her hands. "I've noted down every single transaction, and most of them have gone to Adler Group!"

"Good!" Tang Yin nodded. "Let someone get ready and strike at the best time!"





"Okay!" Pei Ruo nodded and left again.

Tang Yin's knocked lightly on the table with his fingers. He curled his lips up into a smile and said to himself, "I wonder how Grandpa's face will look like if I hold all six American companies in my grasp..."

No matter legal or illegal, the Tang Family held six companies in total in America. If all of them fell into Tang Yin's hands, Tang Yuanbo might go crazy with rage. Tang Yin had a plan. A massive one.

If his plan succeeded, both Tang Wei and Tang Yuanbo would be shocked. The whole Tang Family would be in an uproar.

Suddenly, footsteps sounded outside the door yet again.

Pei Ruo had returned; she entered and said to Tang Yin worriedly, "According to my sources, Mojade originally has two suppliers. Now, one of them has struck a deal with Mojade and is now supplying them with raw materials!"

"What's going on?" Tang Yin's heart leaped in shock, for he knew that these two suppliers had signed an agreement with Pei He. If they could not complete the shipments, they would have to face huge compensations.

Under this situation, how could there be someone who was willing to supply Mojade with raw materials?