

Chapter 153

God knew how much courage Phoebe had taken to speak this out!

Her heart was beating so fast that her whole body was hot. It was the first time she had confessed to a boy in her life!

The most incredible thing was that she had never seen this man before.

If someone had told her that she would do this six months ago, she would have thought that person was crazy. She wouldn't have done such a thing even if she was threatened!

But now, she did it. And what she did seemed ridiculous, but it was

completely reasonable.

She felt that she had really fallen in love with chairman of ZQ Film & TV, and she couldn't control herself.

Even if she had never seen his face, she had an intuition that he must be a very handsome and manly man!

Up to now, she had only met him three times. But each time, he brought her a different feeling.

She enjoyed the feeling of being with him very much. She felt secure and her heart beat fast, as if she had owned the whole world and the man filled the other half vacancy of her heart. She knew that he was her true love.

If she wasn't with him, the rest of her

life would be meaningless.

To be honest, Tom was no calmer than Phoebe at this moment!

Even though he had probably known that Phoebe would confess to him, at this moment, he was shocked and was also overwhelmed with joy.

He suddenly had the urge to cry!

His nose was a little sore...

After four years of marriage, Phoebe had never been nice to him, let alone confess to him.

Deep down in his heart, he had actually thought about the scene of Phoebe confessing to him more than a thousand times, but at this moment, he

still couldn't calm down and his heart was beating so fast.

"What did you say?" His voice trembled.

Phoebe smiled. She also felt his excitement at this moment. She was trying to be courageous. It was only half a meter away, but from her reaching out to holding his hand, it seemed that she had done an extremely difficult thing. This half a meter distance was a breakthrough to Phoebe's social morality and traditional thought!

She took this step, which meant that she had decided to do this. No matter what happened, she would continue to be with him resolutely.

Tom felt her determination.

To be honest, he was also shocked by Phoebe's bravery.

He couldn't empathize, but he could understand her...

"I said, I like you, I really like you..."
Phoebe held Tom's hand. Her temperature was very high, her face was very red, and her tone was slightly trembling. But her eyes were unusually firm. "No, I should say that I love you."

She shouted.

After that, it was as if she had broken free from the shackles in her heart. She was relieved, without hesitation and struggle, and gradually became calm

and natural.

"You may be surprised why I have fallen in love with you since I met you three times." The emotion in Phoebe's eyes was ever gentler and hotter than before. She stared straight into Tom's eyes. "Actually, from the first time I saw you, your generosity had already left an indelible impression in my mind. That was the first time in my life when I was the most helpless and painful, and I was ready to accept that. It was your appearance that made me know that there are still decent people in this world. Not all men in this world are perverts."

"My mother said that you pretended to be a gentleman on purpose and this was your trick, leaving me at large the

better to apprehend me. But I know that you are not such a person. I feel that you are essentially a gentleman."

"Twenty million may be a small matter to you, but to me, it's a life-saving straw! It's you who gave me a new life for the first time..." Phoebe's hand was still trembling, but when she said this, it stopped shaking. She seemed to have gotten used to it. In other words, she had completely stepped out of that step and had no way to turn back. Instead, she felt even more relieved.

Tom swallowed. His mind was in a mess and he couldn't act properly.

Phoebe saw the panic in his eyes, so she took his hand, put it on her face, closed her eyes and showed an

expression of enjoyment.

She continued to say. "Ever since that time, I've been secretly investigating your information. It was only after my investigation that I found out that you were such a great person. You bought the ZQ Inc for 2.5 billion dollars. After a short time, ZQ Inc became better and better. Only those who have run the company know how difficult it is to run a company as big as ziqiong well. The key is that you start running the company halfway through."

"I began to inquire about your information crazily and fantasize when we could meet again. However, god seems to be against me. You no longer appear. I couldn't help but look for you during this period, but I fail. I began to

miss you so much and lose myself. I know, it's very likely that I won't see you again. Because it's impossible to be with you as an ordinary woman like me who has been married before."

"I began to pray every day that I could see you again. Maybe god heard my wish and I really saw you again. That time, in Golden Dragon KTV, I was in danger, and you appeared like a god. In an absolutely tough and overbearing way, you beat the bad guys away and saved me!"

Then Phoebe closed her eyes again, took a deep breath, and opened her eyes with a smile, "I still remember my state of mind and that kind of heartbeat. From that time on, I have no choice but to love you uncontrollably.

It sounds ridiculous. I like you even though I don't even know what you look like."

Phoebe showed shyness.

Tom's lips moved. He wanted to say something, but at this time his mind was so confused that he couldn't say anything.

Phoebe was so charming and different now. Tom really wanted to take a picture of her and treasure her for the rest of his life!

At the same time, he was deeply moved. He didn't expect that Phoebe would actually have a deep affection for him.

"But you're married. Aren't you afraid

that your husband will be sad if you do this?" When Tom asked this, his mood was extremely complicated!

When Phoebe heard this, her eyes also flashed with some complexity, but it quickly disappeared. She increased her strength, held Tom's hand, smiled a little, and said, "I'm afraid. That's why I kept suppressing myself and didn't dare to look for you anymore. I closed my emotions and tried not to think about you anymore. I'm really married. I should be a loyal wife."

Tom was a little confused. So why was Phoebe confessing to him now?

Phoebe seemed to understand Tom's doubts. She continued to smile and said, "Until you appeared this time and

saved me from despair again. Just now, in that desperate situation, the moment I saw you, I was moved and shocked. I finally understood something."

"It's so hard and difficult for a woman to find her true love for her life. I thought I would never find my true love again in this life. I think I will spend my life in such a melancholy way, living under the shackles of social morality, family and friends. But just now, I realized that this was not the life I wanted to live."

Then Phoebe put her hand on Tom's neck and slowly stroked up. She touched Tom's mask, reached inside and touched Tom's cheek!

"So I've decided that I don't want to live my life like this. I want to live for myself once! Even if others point fingers at me and despise me, I want to take this step, and I want to be with you!"

"I love you very much!"

After saying this, Phoebe began to unmask Tom!

Chapter 154

From the moment Phoebe finished her words to her reaching out to Tom's face, Tom's mind was running fast. In just two seconds, his brain ran ten times faster than usual.

He had thought about stopping Phoebe. After all, this was a big deal. He had never thought of letting Phoebe know his identity.

It was Phoebe's sudden confession that made him panic and disrupted his plan.

In two seconds, he thought of a lot of things. What he thought of most was not whether to stop Phoebe, but how would Phoebe react when she knew

his identity?

To be honest, Tom was not absolutely sure. Even if Phoebe had made such a solemn vow just now, he was not sure whether Phoebe would continue to love him when she knew he was the chairman of ZQ, or things would be worse?

Everything was unknown.

In the end, he chose to be honest with Phoebe and not to stop her.

He could clearly feel Phoebe's hand trembling slightly. She was biting her lips tightly, her face full of excitement, nervousness, anticipation, shyness...

But she suddenly stopped.

"My heart is beating so fast. Are you really willing to accept me?" At this moment, Phoebe became timid.

Tom nodded without hesitation, "Yes!"

Phoebe bit her lips hard, "But I'm married. Do you mind?"

Tom smiled. "Silly, why would I mind?"

Yes, how could he mind? He is Phoebe's husband.

Because of Tom's words, Phoebe regained confidence. She gritted her teeth, then mustered up the courage, took a breath, and lifted Tom's mask!

Tom felt a chill on his face, and his vision suddenly widened. His mask was lifted, and now his appearance was

completely exposed to Phoebe.

In an instant, he saw Phoebe's expression. She was dumbfounded. Her eyes were wide open and she stared at Tom in disbelief.

Then, her reaction was very intense, and her lips were trembling violently!

"Tom, it's you?!" Phoebe's voice broke, and now her expression became extremely strange. She looked like she was unwilling to believe it!

"Phoebe, it's me. I'm sorry. I've been hiding it from you all this time." Tom took the initiative to hold Phoebe's hand, but found that Phoebe's hand was very cold.

Phoebe came back to her senses

completely, and her expression changed.

Her look at Tom was completely devoid of affections. Instead, she became disappointed and disgusted.

Tom instantly realized something was wrong, but just as he was about to explain, Phoebe's face was completely cold. She stared at Tom and said with gritted teeth, "Tom, do you think this is fun?"

"No, I'm really the chairman of ZQ!" Tom hurriedly explained. He was confused. What was going on? Phoebe didn't believe that he was the chairman of ZQ?

There were many possibilities in his

mind just now, but he didn't expect that Phoebe wouldn't believe him.

Phoebe stared at Tom coldly, gritting her teeth and clenching her fists. She felt like she was about to break down. She couldn't help but yell at Tom, "Ah!!!"

The way she looked now was particularly frightening as if she had gone crazy.

"Tom! I hate you! I hate you!!" Phoebe stared at Tom with unprecedented anger and hatred in her eyes. She thought Tom had lied to her.

Tom opened his mouth wide and felt very uncomfortable in his heart. He felt a basin of cold water was poured onto

his originally enthusiastic heart and it instantly became cold. This feeling made his heart tighten and he couldn't breathe.

But he still had to force a smile and say, "Phoebe, I know it's my fault. I shouldn't have hidden it from you..."

"Shut up!" Phoebe interrupted Tom rudely. "Tom, do you think it's funny to play a trick on me like this? Is this your revenge for my betrayal? You pretended to be the chairman of ZQ to disgust me and laugh at me!"

As she spoke, tears began to flow down from Phoebe's eyes.

Now, she felt no less uncomfortable than Tom.

"Pretend to be?" Tom was stunned. Why did she say this? Shouldn't she scold him for lying to her, for hiding this?

Soon, Tom realized that Phoebe didn't believe he was the chairman of ZQ. Damn!

"Phoebe, you misunderstand. I'm not pretending to be the chairman of ZQ. I am the chairman of ZQ! If you don't believe me, I can call Elliot now. He can prove my identity!" Tom said hurriedly.

He thought of something else and said, "Or, you can come with me to ZQ tomorrow. I can prove it to you."

However, Phoebe looked at him coldly all the time. There was complete

disbelief in her eyes.

Taking a deep breath, Phoebe looked at Tom and said, "It was really the biggest mistake of my life to marry you! If I had known what you really are, I would have chosen a homeless person on the side of the road!"

As she spoke, she pushed the door open and got out of the car.

Tom froze for five seconds. In those five seconds, he felt like he had lost consciousness, lost control of his body, and lost his sense of the world.

He did not expect things to go this way at all.

Why did Phoebe refuse to believe him?
Could it be that in Phoebe's mind, he

was really such a mess? He had done so much for Phoebe!

He was unwilling to give up and had to explain himself to Phoebe!

He got out of the car and chased after Phoebe. Soon, he caught up with her and grabbed her. "Phoebe, calm down. I'm really the chairman of ZQ! Otherwise, why do I wear a clown mask? How can I get a hundred million from ZQ Inc? Why did Malcolm bow to me? Why was Forrest respectful to me? Think about it!"

Anyone who was calm would believe what Tom said.

But Phoebe still didn't believe him, or rather, she didn't want to believe him.

"Is that enough?" Phoebe stared at him coldly. "Shut up then!"

"Phoebe, I..."

Tom was so anxious that he even wanted to cry. Why was Phoebe so stubborn? Why didn't she change her thinking one bit?

Suddenly, Phoebe smiled. "You already knew that I like the chairman of ZQ, right?"

Tom was silent. Phoebe's smile made him a little scared.

Phoebe continued, "You and the chairman of ZQ are really good friends. Not only did he lend you 100 million to show off, but he also gave you the mask. I see. From the beginning to the

end, you have been laughing at me, so tonight you used his identity to catch me being unfaithful of you."

"Tom, you won. You won completely!"

When Phoebe said this, her tears flowed silently, but she was still smiling. "Don't you just want to have me and make me owe you a favor for the rest of my life? I promised, and I won't struggle. Just in time, I am on my safe days, so you don't have to wear a condom when you enjoy me!"

As she spoke, she pulled Tom back to the car.

Pushing Tom into the car, she sat on his lap with a teasing smile on her face.

Chapter 155

Tom didn't say anything more. It was not until Phoebe sat on his lap and began to take off her clothes that he said in a low voice, grabbing her hand, "Enough!"

Phoebe ignored him. She shook off his hand and continued to do what she was doing. She was very rough and quickly pulled off her buttons.

She was completely desperate and giving up on herself.

Seeing her like this, Tom's heart ached even more than before!

Because he knew that Phoebe really didn't love him and still hated him.

This really hurt him.

It was said that despair was the greatest sorrow. This was probably how Tom felt now.

"I'm sorry."

Tom said this in a hoarse voice.

Phoebe paused for a moment, and a guilty look appeared on her face, but it quickly disappeared.

She continued her actions and had successfully unbuttoned herself.

The scene in front of him was very tempting. Phoebe was of a nice shape and looked sexy. If it had been any other time before, Tom would even have drooled. But now, he had was not

attracted at all, but instead his feelings were hurt more.

"You're right. I pretended to be the chairman of ZQ." When Tom said this, his tone suddenly changed. It was not trembling, but very calm and natural. He also put on a faint smile on his face. He looked very relaxed and carefree. It gave people a feeling that his pain just now was just a disguise.

Phoebe was stunned. She frowned at Tom and suddenly lost the desire to take her clothes off.

"Get up. You're pressing me a little hard." Tom patted Phoebe on the lap.

Phoebe frowned and said coldly, "Tom, you finally admit it? Why aren't you

pretending?"

Tom shrugged and suddenly smiled. "There's no need. You have found it. It's boring now."

"Hmph!" Phoebe snorted heavily. For some reason, she felt a little uneasy now.

They became silent for a while. Phoebe then said, "Tom, I won't hide it from you. The person I love is the chairman of ZQ Inc, and I won't fall in love with you for the rest of my life. As my legal husband, you can have my body, but never my heart. So don't think about it."

"Okay, I just want your body anyway. Why should I care who you love?" Tom smiled playfully. As he spoke, he raised

Phoebe's chin. Suddenly, the usual cowardice and lowliness he had disappeared from his eyes. They were aggressive now as if someone he had turned into a different person.

Phoebe had never seen such a look in Tom before, and she felt uncomfortable as if she had been seen through.

"What do you want?" Phoebe slapped Tom's hand away.

Tom smiled and said, "What? Are you afraid? Didn't you just say that you wanted to give me your body and let me enjoy it? Now you can't stand my flirty actions?"

Phoebe was ashamed and angry. In a fit

of rage, she looked up, puffed up her chest, and challenged Tom. "Come on! Do whatever you want!"

Tom stared at her with a wicked smile on his face, but no one could see the deep sadness and gloom in his eyes.

"I don't have the habit of having sex in the car. We can do it after getting home!" Tom said fiercely, then he started the car and stepped on the accelerator. The car rushed out. The strong feeling of her back being pushed made Phoebe's heart beat faster and her face turned pale.

But she clenched her teeth and tried not to show her panic. Now she really didn't want to be looked down on by Tom!

In her heart, she hated Tom as much as she hated Martin, Brian, Charles, and Rory. She thought they were alike.

In the past, although she did not love Tom and often gave Tom a cold shoulder, in her mind, she still regarded Tom as a family member.

But now, she hated Tom to the extreme.

Thinking that she had shown her deep feelings in front of Tom and said those words to him just now, she felt sick and that all her feelings were wasted.

However, after what had happened just now, she did not want to struggle anymore. Perhaps, she and the chairman of ZQ were really destined to

be inseparable. It was destined that she would not be able to be with him for the rest of her life. She was disappointed, sad, and regretful, but what could she do?

The chairman of ZQ Inc had given all the clown masks to Tom, which meant that he did not love her. Or, he, like Tom, was watching her embarrassing herself.

Thinking of this, Phoebe couldn't help but laugh at herself.

Tom seemed to have released his true self. He was nothing like the coward he used to be and became a carefree, arrogant, and charming person now.

After driving home and Phoebe getting

out of the car, he went straight over and wrapped his arms around Phoebe's waist. He also smelled Phoebe's hair and smiled obscenely. "Mmm, it smells good."

Phoebe's face was tightened with anger and disgust. Tom's lewd look really disgusted her!

She stared at Tom coldly and said, "Is this what you are?"

Tom put his arms around Phoebe's waist and pulled her over. He made her lean on his body and smiled, "What? Are you afraid?"

Phoebe smiled disdainfully. "You're kidding. Who's afraid? You've made fun with me anyway. What right do I have

to be afraid of?"

"Hahaha, I should have been like this if I had known you would fall for this. It's true that women love bad men!" Tom smiled. His eyes were bloodshot and he looked crazy.

Phoebe couldn't help but scold him, "You were nuts."

As they walked in, many of the neighbors saw Tom holding Phoebe in his arms and that they two were close. They all widened their eyes and felt that it was incredible. Someone rubbed their eyes and thought they were hallucinating.

Almost everyone living in this neighborhood knew that Tom's status

was low and that Phoebe had always looked down on him. They had never been so close.

An old man asked curiously, "When did you two become so close?"

Before Phoebe could speak, Tom said, "Hello, Uncle. Phoebe and I had a little conflict before, but now we have solved it. Of course, we are close. Why do so ask? You don't want to see us in love?"

"No, no, of course, I didn't mean that. It's best that you are in love. This is what a couple should do."

For some reason, he was a little scared when he saw Tom's eyes even though he used to scold Tom a lot.

Surrounded by many neighbors, Phoebe and Tom returned home and opened the door. James and Elizabeth were watching TV in the living room. They were also stunned to see them come back so affectionately.

Elizabeth rubbed her eyes and thought she saw it wrong. Then she said to Phoebe in surprise, "Phoebe, what's wrong with you?"

Chapter 156

James was also surprised. He had the same question.

Did his daughter take the wrong medicine?

How could she allow Tom to hold her waist so closely?

Above all, after four years of marriage, they didn't have any intimate actions.

Phoebe was also in a bad mood. She didn't even know why she had become like this for no reason.

It was all Tom's fault. She hated him so much!

"Yeah, I took the wrong medicine, is

that okay?" Phoebe vented her anger on Elizabeth.

"Hey, don't talk to me like that, girl?" Elizabeth was immediately angry and glared at her.

Phoebe rolled her eyes and said to Tom, "Honey, someone is bullying me!"

She was acting in a pettishly charming manner. Her coquettish look surprised Elizabeth and James.

But then, Tom's behavior surprised them even more.

Tom's face darkened immediately. He glared at Elizabeth and scolded, "How did you talk to my wife? Is there a mother like you? Are you not happy to see me and Phoebe have a good

relationship?"

Elizabeth's eyes widened. She trembled with anger. Did she hear correctly? How dare Tom, a loser, talk back to her?

How dare he!

She slammed the table and glared at Tom, "What are you talking about, loser? How dare you!"

However, Tom also slapped the table. His strength was so great that he directly broke the table. He glared at Elizabeth fiercely, "I've had enough of you. For four years, you've called me a loser! It was you who made Phoebe and I estranged. From today on, if you dare to call me a loser, I will get you for

that!"

This was the first time Tom got so mad at Elizabeth since he was married and lived with his bride's family. He even broke up a table that cost thousands of dollars. It was too fierce. How could Elizabeth bear that momentum? Her face turned pale with fear and trembled. She staggered back and sat down on the sofa.

James was also shocked. He looked at Tom and was about to speak. Immediately, he met Tom's murderous eyes. He was shocked and his mind went blank. How dare he speak? He quickly lowered his head and became obsequious.

Not to mention the two of them, even

Phoebe was frightened. The momentum that Tom showed just now was really terrifying.

Tom snorted disdainfully, then continued to wrap his arms around Phoebe's waist and walked straight into the room.

He slammed the door behind him.

The living room instantly quieted down that one could even hear the needles falling.

Elizabeth and James widened their eyes and looked at each other. Their faces filled with fear and shock.

They couldn't help but wonder, was that person really Tom? He was too scary!

At one time, they thought that they had been possessed by evil and had hallucinated about what happened tonight. Otherwise, how could they have seen this?

The cold and aloof Phoebe was willing to be taken advantage of by Tom and allowed him to put his arms around her waist. The cowardly Tom dared to yell at them, which was so scary...

In the room, after Tom closed the door, he pressed Phoebe against the wall. Then, he lifted her chin with one hand and looked at her playfully.

Phoebe's eyes dodged. She was afraid and began to panic.

No matter how angry and emotional

she was, she was still a traditional good girl. In the past, when Tom was a coward, a common word she said would make Tom tremble, which made her only feel superior and initiative when facing Tom.

Now that Tom was no longer a coward. He was evil and playful, she could not bear it at once. She even found that Tom put more pressure on her than Rory and Martin.

She now missed the obedient Tom in the past, not this 'devil' one.

However, she gritted her teeth and clenched her fists, trying not to show her timid side. She stared at Tom.

"Go take a shower." Tom let go of her.

He lay on the bed with his hands on his head. He said playfully, "Remember to wash yourself clean. I don't like sweaty women."

Phoebe secretly scolded him the hooligan. But at the same time, her heart relaxed a lot. To be honest, she seemed so stubborn, but her body was still not ready.

She silently took the clothes and went into the bathroom.

When she reached the door, Tom teased, "Why don't we take shower together?"

"Don't think about it!" Phoebe snorted heavily. Then she quickly closed the door and locked it.

The hot water spilled on her body. Her mind slowly cleared up. Suddenly, she began to regret it a little. Was she really going to give herself to Tom?

In her mind, she thought of the figure of the chairman of ZQ Inc. To be honest, she still wanted to give herself to the chairman of ZQ.

Though Tom stole tonight's confession, she would never forget her feeling then. She felt as if she owned the whole world!

Alas!

She let out a long sigh.

Slowly, she cleared her mind of those messy thoughts. Now, there was no choice for her.

Perhaps, this was her destiny. In the end, she still had to resign.

She thought that she had escaped from the wolves after dodging Brian, Charles, Rory, and Martin. In the end, she still had to lose her virginity to Tom.

It was really mocking.

She washed her body very clean. She washed every inch of her skin cleaner than ever.

It took her half an hour to finish washing. Then, she put on a bath towel.

After taking four or five deep breaths in a row, she mustered up her courage, opened the bathroom, and walked out.

"Tom, I'm done. You..."

At this point, she paused.

Because Tom was no longer in the room.

Where did this guy go?

She relaxed a little.

Then, her eyes were suddenly attracted by a painting on the bedside.

It was a wedding dress photo of her and Tom. They reluctantly smiled at the camera.

But now, Tom was not in the photo. She was the only one left. The half was torn off.

For some reason, she suddenly had a bad feeling!

Her heart began to panic inexplicably.

Where did this panic come from?

She couldn't figure it out!

She looked around. Then, she saw a few pieces of paper on the dresser. They were lined up on the dresser. She couldn't help but walk over.

After seeing it clearly, she was wondering was this the divorce agreement that was torn up before?

Now, it was completely glued together with glue paper. In the end, Tom's finger mold and his signature were on

it!

What was going on?

Even with Phoebe's intelligence, she was also confused in the face of this situation. For a moment, she could not react. What was Tom doing?

Then, she saw two drops of water on one of the two divorce papers.

They seemed to be Tom's tears...

Her whole body froze. Suddenly, her eyes blurred. Tom's figure seemed to appear in front of her. He was looking for the torn divorce agreement from the trash and then pieced it together bit by bit. He read it again, accidentally shed tears on it, and tried to wipe it away in a hurry, but it was useless.

Finally, he signed his name.

Chapter 157

Unable to explain the reasons, Phoebe felt extremely hard and her heart was tightly blocked when she saw the divorce agreement!

In the past, she had indeed thought about divorcing Tom more than ten times. And this divorce agreement was also printed out by her. At that time, she only signed her name, but Tom did not sign it.

Now that Tom had signed it, she should have been very happy, but there was no happiness in her heart. Instead, it was as if something had been ripped off in her heart. She felt extremely empty and disappointed!

At a certain moment, she even felt that the air around her was too thin to breathe!

She had to hold her chest tightly to barely breathe.

Why was it like this?

Why?

Wasn't this the result that she had always wanted?

Tom agreed to divorce her, and she had never lost her virginity to Tom. She should be very happy to escape the clutches of the devil since she could chase after the Chairman of ZQ Film & TV without hesitation.

But why was she in such a mood?

Soon, she found that there were two more tears in the divorce agreement in her hand, which happened to be next to Tom's tears. They looked so dazzling.

Suddenly, she was shocked and realized that she was crying. She felt very incredible, even ridiculous!

She could actually cry just because of the departure of Tom?

She was crazy!

She shook her head hard and tried to get rid of this emotion. But even if she felt a little dizzy after shaking her head several times, she still didn't get rid of it!

Gritting her teeth, she walked out of

the room, ignoring the fact that she was wrapped in a towel.

Her appearance startled the two elders in the living room.

James hurriedly lowered his head, turned his head to the side, and scolded, "Phoebe, what are you doing? What are you doing? Put on your clothes!"

Elizabeth also scolded, "I said what happened between you two today. Tom ran out like he was crazy just now, and now you run out naked. You really don't care about your father and me!"

Phoebe didn't care. Her eyes were red. She walked over and stared at Elizabeth. "Mom, where's Tom? Where

did he go?!"

Elizabeth got angry when she heard the name Tom. She scolded, "Don't mention him in front of me. I'm furious when you mention him! This loser, his wings have grown hard, and he dares to yell at me. I won't settle the score with him!"

"Where did he go?" Phoebe asked again.

Elizabeth was stunned by Phoebe's current appearance and she said, "Phoebe, are you okay? He bullied you, right? Tell mom how he bullied you, mom..."

Phoebe raised her voice and shouted, "I asked you where he went!"

Elizabeth's mind went blank. She finally realized that something was wrong and said, "He left. Before he left, he said some strange things. What's wrong with you? Are you in a conflict?"

When Phoebe heard this, her tensed body suddenly softened and her energy dissipated.

"I'm going to find him!" After a few seconds, Phoebe perked up and was about to walk towards the door.

Elizabeth was startled by her action again. She quickly grabbed Phoebe and said, "Oh, Jesus, what are you doing? You're going out in a towel!"

Only then did Phoebe realize this.

She was discouraged again, and this

time, she was completely discouraged and she never regained her courage again.

So where did Tom go?

In fact, he didn't go far away. Instead, he sat in a nearby park and stared at the lake in front of him for a long time.

Phoebe didn't come out to look for him, which made him quite relieved. That meant that his departure was meaningful. At least he did a good thing as he got Phoebe out of her misery.

When he thought about this, he found that it was really amazing. He entered the Scotts in the first place as a live-in son-in-law to stay dormant and avoid

being exterminated by the Howards. Now that he succeeded in turning the table and there was no need for him to stay dormant. This meant that he no longer needed the identity of the live-in son-in-law of the Scotts.

In other words, it was an extrication not only for Phoebe but also for him.

Dust to dust, earth to earth. Wasn't it good that everything went back to its original trajectory?

At this time, he was the proudest and most gratified. He did not touch Phoebe and Phoebe didn't lose her virginity. In this way, Phoebe could rest relieved to find her true happiness.

Thinking of this, he seemed to have

done a good thing...

However, he could not help but think about what Phoebe would think if one day Phoebe knew that he was indeed the chairman of ZQ Film & TV, not an imposter.

Would she regret it?

Or would she feel guilty?

Or both, or neither?

What an elusive thing.

Tom had been sitting there, motionless, as if he had become a statue. Some people even thought that he was a stone statue. A few young women came to take a picture with him, and they felt that the statue was very

realistic.

To this, Tom still did not move and he looked at these silently.

Finally, it began to rain, and the rain on his body made him feel cold. Then he finally pulled his thoughts back and said, "It's raining."

His words startled the young women around him and they all screamed. How could they not scream? The statue on the stone bench actually spoke. Was there anything more frightening than this?

Tom ignored them. Instead, he stood up, patted the melon seeds on his body, and walked straight ahead.

Only then did these young women

realize that the statue they had just taken pictures with was a human...

Tom found a place to shelter from the rain.

It didn't rain for long. The rain stopped in half an hour.

At this time, the phone in his pocket suddenly vibrated. He took it out and saw that it was just a message from the operator.

Other than that, there was no other message. Phoebe did not call him or send him a message.

He quickly shook his head mockingly. How could he have such an idea? Wasn't it just a daydream? Maybe Phoebe was happy now. With this

divorce agreement, she was a free person. She could pursue her own happiness. How wonderful.

Now that he was out of the Scotts, he should start his own life.

He wasn't depressed for long. After the rain stopped, he started to leave. He wanted to find a hotel to stay in and have a good sleep. He just wanted to leave anything else to tomorrow.

However, at this moment, his phone suddenly received a message. He took it out and saw that it was sent by Kaylie. There were only two words: **SAVE ME!**

Chapter 158

Seeing this message, Tom's heart immediately sank.

Was Kaylie in trouble?!

Damn, there couldn't be such a coincidence!

Phoebe had an accident today, and something happened to Kaylie?

Was it Martin again?

It was the first name Tom thought of, but he immediately rejected the idea.

He knew very well how much strength he had exerted in that strike. Martin would be crippled if not die. He couldn't make things difficult for

Kaylie. Moreover, he didn't have the guts to hurt Kaylie.

Then who was it?

Colton's enemy?

Or was it Kaylie's prank?

In an instant, Tom thought about many things.

He replied to the message, but there was no response. He couldn't wait any longer. He had to rush over to see what was going on.

He got a taxi and called Kaylie in the car, but she didn't respond. It made him a little anxious.

He had not known Kaylie for long, but

he had a good impression of her. If she was really in danger, he couldn't just stand by.

He arrived at the hotel where Kaylie was staying as soon as he could. He asked the receptionist if she was still in the room.

And was there anyone suspicious coming in.

This was the privacy of the customer. The receptionist didn't tell Tom, but he could tell from the look that Kaylie was still in the room.

In this way, he felt relieved a little. As long as Kaylie was still in the room, it would be fine.

He went to Kaylie's room and rang the

doorbell. No one opened the door.

Tom immediately pressed his ear against the door and listened intently to find if there was anyone inside.

His hearing was extremely sharp. Sure enough, he heard different footsteps in the room. It sounded like there were men in the room. They weighed more than 60 kilograms, and two of them reached 90 kilograms!

This meant that Kaylie could really be in danger.

His eyes immediately turned cold!

Clenching his fists, he felt a fit of unknown anger.

After what happened just now, he was

in a bad mood. Now, these people inside obviously got on his nerve.

He hoped the people inside hadn't done anything bad to Kaylie yet. Otherwise, he would let these people know how cruel he could be!

He counted down in his heart. Three, two, one. If the people inside didn't open the door, he would break it.

Just as he counted to two, the door was opened.

It was a strong man who opened the door. He frowned and stared at Tom with some vigilance and intimidation, "What's the matter?"

Tom looked inside and immediately saw a few men in the room. He did not

see Kaylie, but her shoes. They were not placed properly. Obviously, something happened to her!

His gloomy face suddenly revealed a smile. Then, he gave a kick with great strength, which directly broke the door. The strong man standing outside the door was knocked out by this huge force, flying three meters away, and then fell heavily under another man's feet.

This huge movement scared the people in the room and made them on guard.

Kaylie, who was sitting on the sofa with an unhappy face, was also shocked. What was going on? Was there an explosion?

Then, she saw a man with a gloomy face come in. It was Tom!

There was a meaningful look on her face. She did send a message to Tom just now, but she was only flying a kite. She didn't think that Tom would really come to save her.

When Tom came in, he glanced around the room and saw six men in total. Apart from the strong man who had been kicked over by him just now, there were five others. Four of them were professionally trained bodyguards, and a middle-aged man, who looked noble and dressed in designer clothes. It was obvious that he was a big shot who had been in a high position for a long time. He was

not a kidnapper.

Kaylie was sitting there, with no signs of being bullied, and there was no panic on her face, only surprise.

Seeing this, Tom realized something was wrong.

"Who are you? How dare you barge in?!"

The middle-aged man came back to his senses and stared at Tom, his face full of anger, and shouted, "Take him down!"

The four bodyguards in the room immediately attacked Tom.

Tom's face was indifferent. He had to admit that these four bodyguards

were all masters, and were very good even among the bodyguards.

However, he was not afraid at all, and there was no pressure at all. He was excited!

He was in a bad mood and could use these four sandbags to vent his anger.

He clenched his fists, raised the corners of his mouth slightly, and hooked his fingers to the four bodyguards, gesticulating them to come at him together.

When the four bodyguards saw that Tom was so arrogant, they could not stand it. They snorted coldly and rushed at him together. They tried their best to attach him.

They were all trained bodyguards and had a set of methods to surround a person. The killing power of attacking a person was exponentially greater!

They moved together.

Tom also began to move. His movements were imposing. He did not panic at all in the face of the siege of the four people. Instead, he seemed to be skillful and in the upper hand.

Kaylie's eyes widened. Then she reacted and shouted, "Hey! What are you all doing? Stop! He's my..."

However, before she could say the word "friend," Tom suddenly sped up, and the four bodyguards flew out.

Facing this situation, the dignified

middle-aged man also opened his eyes wide in shock.

These four bodyguards were hired by him with a lot of money, each earning hundreds of thousands a year. They could fight more than a dozen people. Even professional gamblers might not be able to defeat them, but now they were defeated easily by this man?

Although he didn't know much about martial arts, he knew how powerful this young man was!

"You..."

Tom clapped his hands easily and let out a long breath. He was happy now. Although these four bodyguards were not very capable, beating him was

enough to vent his anger. He felt much comfortable now.

He walked over to Kaylie and said, "Are you okay?"

Kaylie's eyes were wide open, and her heart was pounding. She had seen Tom fighting once before, but they were all useless punks. This time, he fought with well-trained bodyguards, and he did so well!

The point was, Tom was so handsome just now, with his moves and strength!

"I, I am okay..." She realized that her heart was beating so fast that she felt her whole body melt when Tom stared at her.

Chapter 159

"Well, you, why are you here?" Kaylie asked again.

Tom was stunned and said speechlessly, "Didn't you send me a message, asking me to save you?"

Only then did Kaylie look as if she had suddenly realized something. "Oh, right."

Tom was even more speechless when he saw her in such a daze. Was this Kaylie too dumb to realize that she had been kidnapped?

At this moment, the middle-aged man said, "What is going on? Kaylie, this man is your friend, and you asked him

to come and save you?"

The middle-aged man's words revealed shame, anger, and helplessness.

Kaylie's face flashed with embarrassment. Then she straightened her neck, got strong-willed, and snorted heavily, "I asked him to come and save me. After all, it is you who call so many people to come and bully me. Hmph! Tom, help me drive them out now."

Hearing this, Tom realized that he had done something wrong. This middle-aged man didn't seem to be a robber or an enemy, but someone Kaylie knew.

"Nonsense!" The middle-aged man immediately shouted out loud, full of

pressure. He was so angry that he glared at Kaylie. "I'm your uncle. What am I bullying you for? You, on the other hand, have a marriage contract and you still mingle with other men. Is it proper?"

Uncle?

Tom's scalp tightened, and he instantly realized that he was fooled by Kaylie. He was not here to save her.

Kaylie also scolded angrily, "Bullshit! Who said I had a marriage contract? I never promised Martin. He made the decision on his own. Anyway, I reiterate it here that I won't marry Martin!"

"It has been a rule since ancient times

that parents arrange their daughter or son's marriage. Your marriage was settled by your father. How could you escape? Besides, Martin is an excellent man. You two are well-matched for marriage. It's your blessing to marry him!" The middle-aged man looked like a feudal.

"That's feudal ideology. What era are you in now? Are you still doing this?" Kaylie scolded back fearlessly. She simply sat down, hugged her chest, and turned her head to the side. "I won't marry Martin anyway!"

Tom, as an outsider, stood there and felt awkward listening to the quarrel between the uncle and niece. He felt more awkward as he had just hit these bodyguards.

He tried to sneak away when they weren't paying attention to him.

However, when they were arguing, they began talking about him. Kaylie got up and strode towards him. She grabbed his hand, leaned against him and kissed him on the face. She said to the middle-aged man like she was in a demonstration, "I already have a boyfriend. I can't marry Martin!"

"What?!"

The middle-aged man was immediately furious. He became even angrier and pointed at Kaylie, shaking with anger.

Then, he couldn't help but look at Tom. His expression became cold and he

threatened. "Young man, what's your name?"

Tom felt uncomfortable with his superior and interrogative posture. Tom frowned slightly. But for the sake of the fact that he was the uncle of Kaylie, Tom was too lazy to argue with him. So he answered politely, "Tom."

"I don't care what your purpose is to get close to my niece. Here, I advise you to leave Kaylie immediately! She's engaged now. She is not a woman you can touch!" The middle-aged man said in a deep voice. He straightened his back and looked at Tom coldly. With that high and mighty posture, it seemed that if Tom did not agree, he would make Tom disappear in minutes.

Tom smiled. Kaylie's uncle was too overbearing.

Tom asked Kaylie, "Has your uncle always been so overbearing?"

Kaylie nodded and said, "Yes, but you don't have to worry about him. He can't take control of my things."

"You're always causing trouble for me." Tom sighed helplessly.

His words came from his heart, and there was no other element of ridicule. But when Kaylie heard it, it became a kind of flirtation between lovers, which made her heart beat faster and she felt a little sweet.

Even the middle-aged man thought the same as Kaylie. His impression of Tom

became extremely bad.

"Enough!" The middle-aged man couldn't stand it any longer. He gulped it out and glared at Tom, "Tom, I don't care who you are. I'll warn you one last time that you shall leave Kaylie. Otherwise, don't blame me for being rude to you!"

As he spoke, he took a step forward, exuding a huge dignity that ordinary people would not be able to bear.

But to Tom, it was just a piece of cake, and it couldn't cause a ripple in his heart.

He smiled and said, "Oh? Really? I don't know how can you be rude to me."

His ignorance made the middle-aged

man's face even gloomier. It had been a long time since the middle-aged man became so angry.

Even Kaylie, who had always been stubborn, was a little scared now. Subconsciously, she grabbed Tom's sleeve and motioned Tom not to talk back.

"I didn't mean anything else. I was just a little curious." Seeing the change of the middle-aged man's expression, Tom added with a smile.

His offense made the middle-aged man completely angry. The middle-aged man laughed in anger. His eyes were like lightning, as if they could pierce a person's soul. The middle-aged man stared at Tom tightly, "Young man, do

you think you are the number one in the world after learning some kungfu? There are still many things in this world that you fear! For the sake of your concern for Kaylie, I won't teach you a lesson. Apologize to me. I can forgive you."

If it were any other time, Tom might have chosen to be amiable and not to argue with this middle-aged man. Unfortunately, he was really in a bad mood now, and his chest was filled with fire. In his position, how could he be afraid of the Knights?

"Really?" Tom smiled and said, "Thank you so much. But I'm still curious. How can you be rude?"

The middle-aged man had never been

treated like this before? His face turned green and he trembled with anger. He stared at Tom and suddenly laughed. "Good, good! Young man, you are bold enough! I, Haven't seen such a bold young man in a long time! Kaylie, you found a good man! Very good, very good!"

Kaylie said quickly, "Uncle, it's not what you think..."

The middle-aged man waved his hand and interrupted Kaylie, saying, "No need to explain! Take care of yourself! I will tell your father the truth about what happened today! I hope your little boyfriend is really capable of something, not just being arrogant when he talks!"

After saying this, he no longer gave Kaylie the chance to explain and he strode away.

The bodyguards also began to get up and stagger away.....

Chapter 160

Kaylie tried to chase after the middle-aged man. But he had disappeared in the corridor and walked into the elevator.

Kaylie slammed her head. "Oops, what have I done?"

Tom was even more speechless to her and said, "Didn't you just act tough? Why did you suddenly go back on your word?"

"I'm worried about you!" Kaylie rubbed her temples and said with a look of annoyance and worry, "You don't even know my uncle's character. He's so old-fashioned. He has a bad temper and a strong grudge. I'm his

niece so that I can talk back to him. He won't do anything to me. At most, he'll complain to my father about me. But you're different. You're an outsider, my so-called boyfriend. He must be very angry at you for talking back to him like that. With his character, he won't let you go easily.."

At this point, Kaylie patted her face and said in frustration, "Alas, it's all my fault. I should have told you just now."

Tom said, "So this is what you're worried about. It's okay. Your uncle can't do anything to me."

Kaylie shook her head and said, "No, you don't know my uncle. He is powerful. The most difficult thing is that his character is so stingy that he

will definitely come back to trouble you."

She paced back and forth, looking very worried. After struggling for a while, she gritted her teeth and said, "Otherwise, I'd better go home and explain to my dad. It will be fine."

"Just now, You are so..." Kaylie wanted to complain about Tom, but she immediately realized that she was wrong to say that. It was she who asked Tom to come over. So she could only blame her for not making things clear first.

Seeing that she was very guilty, Tom shook his head and said, "Don't worry. I'll be careful. If anything goes wrong, I'll hide. After a long time, your uncle

must have forgotten me too."

"Well, that's the only way for now."

Kaylie said, "Anyway if my uncle wants revenge on you, you have to tell me immediately."

"Okay."

While Kaylie was taking a shower, Tom came out of the corridor and called Elliot to ask him about Makai's basic information and strength.

From Elliot's words, Tom learned that this Makai was Colton's biological younger brother. He had a certain speaking right in business and owned several companies. Most importantly, Makai had a relationship with Mr. Potter. It was not easy to deal with.

Elliot asked Tom vaguely if he had offended Makai.

Tom certainly wouldn't tell Elliot the truth. He ignored it. Elliot was his subordinate. There was no reason for him to answer his subordinates. He also warned Elliot not to ask anything he shouldn't ask.

This time, it became interesting. It was actually someone Chou knew.

Kaylie washed herself up and put on a new set of clothes, which was very beautiful. She took off her men's clothes, and now she was full of femininity.

In fact, with her temperament and figure, she would be easily seen

through when dressing up as a man.

As one of the three gorgeous beauties in H City, Kaylie's beauty was unquestionable. She was much more beautiful than most of the female stars in the entertainment industry.

When Tom walked with her, it was like a flower stuck in cow dung, which made many men jealous.

At this time, Kaylie was hungry. So, she asked Tom whether he would go to have a midnight snack with her. Tom was bored by himself, so he agreed.

After taking a shower, Kaylie was in a much better mood. When they walked out together, her eyes would glance at Tom from time to time and peep at him.

Once Tom looked at her, she immediately dodged again, like a frightened rabbit.

Tom was speechless at her behavior. He touched his nose and said, "What's wrong? Why do you look at me all the time? Is there something dirty on me?"

"No." Kaylie shook her head. But her pretty face turned red for no reason.

Tom rolled his eyes and thought that Kaylie was too abnormal tonight. He preferred Kaylie to be dressed like a man and act nobly to this Kaylie who would blush inexplicably at his words.

After a while, Kaylie saw that Tom did not respond. She cursed at him to be unromantic in her heart and said, "By

the way, where did you learn martial arts? You are so good."

Speaking of this, her eyes were filled with admiration.

As a woman who had read too many novels, she had a kind of worship for people with high martial arts that most women did not have. It was the biggest plus when she was choosing her spouse.

Where did he learn martial arts? This question made Tom absent-minded and reminded him of the time when he was still in the Howards. At that time, he was still very happy and simple. His relationship with Owen was not so bad.

"I learned from a boxer when I was young." Tom made up an excuse.

Unexpectedly, Kaylie's eyes lit up and she stared straight at Tom, "Can you teach me?"

Tom was stunned and his expression was a little strange, "You want to learn it?"

"Yes!" Kaylie nodded hard. "To tell you the truth, I had a dream of being a heroine since I was a child. I wanted to become a martial arts master who would rob the rich to help the poor and rebel against the injustice!"

As she spoke, she made two fist gestures, looking very serious and sacred.

Poof!

Tom was amused by her appearance and said, "What kind of martial arts do you practice? Besides, it's a legal society now. Beating people is illegal."

"Didn't you hit someone just now? You didn't go to jail either." Kaylie's words made Tom speechless. After a long time, he said, "It is different."

Kaylie took Tom's arm and shook it, "Please, please, teach me."

Tom was a little dizzy from her shaking and said quickly, "All right, stop shaking. It's not that I don't want to teach you, but that you've missed the best age to practice martial arts and can't learn it if you want to. Unless

you're willing to train yourself to be muscular like a man. But are you willing to do that?"

"Ah?" Kaylie immediately shuddered and was frightened. Thinking of the figure, she hurriedly shook her head and said, "Forget it."

They went into a hotpot restaurant and found a seat to sit down. Kaylie had a lot to talk about tonight. She then asked, "By the way, will your wife be angry at you if you come back so late?"

Tom's expression froze and became much gloomier. He sighed and said, "I'm divorced."

"Ah?!"

Kaylie's reaction was very big. She opened her eyes wide and screamed loudly. The diners around them looked over. Their anger disappeared immediately when seeing her beautiful face.

It had to be said that beauty was an advantage.

Tom rolled his eyes and said angrily, "Why are you shouting so loudly? Are you happy that I'm divorced?"

"No, no, no, no. Why should I be happy? I feel sad for you!" Kaylie said so, but the smile on her face could not be concealed.

Tom suddenly felt regretful. Why did he tell Kaylie? This kind of thing was

quite embarrassing.

Seeing that Tom was silent and kept drinking, Kaylie asked carefully, "Why did you divorce your wife? Did you two have a conflict?"

"Ah!" Suddenly, Kaylie thought of something again. She was shocked and said, "Could it be that Martin told your wife about the last time we ate together?!"

Kaylie looked guilty.

Tom shook his head and said, "It has nothing to do with you. There's something wrong between me and her."

"Is that so?" Kaylie breathed a sigh of relief. Her eyes rolled. It was hard to

know what she was thinking.

At the same time, Makai returned to the Knights in a huff. Without a word, he rushed straight to Colton's study and exaggeratively told Colton what had happened just now.

"Brother, I finally understand that Tom was the one who instigated Kaylie to resist marrying Martin by running away from home this time!" Makai said hatefully.

"Tom?" Colton was slightly surprised. He thought for a while and said, "Why does this name sound a little familiar as if he had heard it somewhere before?"

Chapter 161

Makai immediately said in surprise, "Brother, really? Do you know Tom? I see that he is dressed in cheap clothes. He has nothing extraordinary. Could it be possible that you know the wrong person?"

Colton frowned slightly and tried to remember from whom he had heard the name. But after thinking for a while, he didn't remember it. He then shook his head, "I forgot. Maybe I heard it somewhere."

Makai said with a smile, "I told you. How could a small potato like him impress you?"

Seeing Makai like this, Colton asked

curiously, "Makai, is this Tom really that bad? I don't think you've ever been so angry with a young man."

"Humph!" When Makai said this, he was full of anger. He rolled up his sleeves and put on a posture, "That's more than just being bad. Tom simply does not know to show respect and or obey laws, and has no self-awareness! What's more, he has attacked a few of my bodyguards in the beginning. Later, even after he found out that I was Kaylie's uncle, he still showed no respect for me and offended me in all kinds of manners! Hey, you weren't there at that time, otherwise, you would have been irritated on the spot! I don't know how Kaylie gets interested in such a punk and refused to marry Martin!"

Makai kept talking and spoke ill of Tom for three minutes. He also complained that Kaylie didn't know how to pick the right person, giving up marrying a good young man like Martin. Instead, Kaylie got attracted by an uneducated, unintelligent gangster and scum. To make matters worse, Kaylie's involvement with such a person would tarnish the reputation of the Knights and would be laughed by outsiders.

After Makai's complaint, Colton had to take it seriously, who then said, "If it's really like what you said, I should be cautious."

Makai was very anxious, "Brother, what's there to be careful about? Bring Kaylie back immediately and teach her

a good lesson! You know, in three days, there will be an engagement party. Everyone in the circle knows the news. If it doesn't work out by then, how will our the Knights maintain the reputation?"

Colton did not answer immediately. He remained silent for a while, then he nodded gently and said, "Yes, I see. I will deal with it. It's getting late. You should go back and rest first."

"Okay."

After Makai left, Colton said to the woman beside him, "Madam, what do you think about this?"

The woman said, "From what I know about Kaylie, she knows the difference

between right and wrong. She probably won't associate with gangsters. Besides, Makai is not calm enough today, and he was emotional. We can't just judge things based on his words."

"You are right." Colton smiled and flattered the woman. At the same time, Colton began to caress her body. The woman immediately slapped him away and said shyly, "Keep your hands clean. We have been married for a long time. Why are you still so naughty?"

"That's exactly why I do not have to be polite." Colton laughed, who looked like a libertine. Outsiders would be quite surprised seeing this, as no one would have thought that Colton, who was so serious in the circle, would have

such a frivolous manner.

After the teasing and flirting between the two, Colton withdrew his frivolity and said seriously, "My idea is to see this Tom in person first, see where he came from, and then make plans."

"The engagement party is in three days. Are we still in time?"

Colton's eyes flashed brightly and he said in a meaningful manner, "It's in time."

...

As for Tom and Kaylie, they went back to the hotel after supper.

Tom and Kaylie talked a lot along the way. Of course, it was mainly Kaylie

who was talking, and Tom was listening. Kaylie mainly talked about her childhood experiences, her worries, thoughts, and feelings. She had this inexplicable desire to tell Tom almost everything about herself.

"By the way, I told you all my stories. What about you? What's your story?" Kaylie finally asked, looking at Tom.

"My story?" Tom was stunned for a moment. Then, some feelings flashed in his eyes, and he shook his head and smiled, "I don't have any stories to tell. My life is very ordinary, very ordinary."

"You are lying." Kaylie immediately pouted and said unhappily, "According to a woman's intuition, you must have a wonderful story."

"Haha." Tom laughed, "You think too much. I really don't have a story."

Seeing that Kaylie was about to continue speaking, Tom interrupted her and said, "Okay, it is your hotel. You can go in."

Kaylie felt sad to leave, and said, "What about you? You're divorced now. Where are you going to live?"

"I have plenty of places to live." Tom smiled. He then stopped a taxi by the roadside and left.

Kaylie looked in the direction of his departure, clenched her fists, shook her nose, and said with fighting spirit, "It's okay if you don't tell me. One day, I'll find out your story."

The Night of 1998 was a relatively small bar. When Tom came in, there were not more than ten people in it, and it appeared to be quite quiet. There were no sexy dancers dancing on the stage, only a middle-aged man singing sad folk songs.

The bar had been losing money for a long time, and it was obvious that it would not be long before it was shut down.

However, this bar had been in operation for seven or eight years, losing several million dollars every year. But it didn't get shut down.

Common guests would not come to this bar to spend money at all. Because

the bar was too boring, no passion to be aroused at all, and the decoration and setting were extremely old.

The most ridiculous thing was that as a bar, it did not have waiters. If a guest wanted to drink, he had to go to the bar counter to buy it himself or herself. It was a service-oriented society now, so who would be willing to visit the bar with this kind of business model?

When Tom came in, the people in the bar obviously paused. Even the singer who was singing folk songs was out of tune, and his pupils contracted, casting a look of shock and awe at Tom!

This pause lasted for two seconds, then returned to normal. Everyone began to resume the normal status, as

if the previous pause had not occurred, and was just a hallucination!

The corners of Tom's mouth rose slightly, and complicated feelings showed in his eyes. It had been a long time since he came back to this bar.

Now that he came back... he found nothing changed. It was the same as before, with the same smell.

He walked straightway to the bar counter, sat down, and said, "Give me the blue phantom."

On the other side of the bar counter, there was a man in his thirties who was blending wine. He did not wear a suit like other blenders working in bars. Instead, he wore a vest, with a

cigarette in the corner of his mouth, and his face was full of stubble. The most outrageous thing was that he was still wearing a pair of flip-flops. He seemed to have been through a lot, his hair was messy and he looked like he had not woken up from his sleep. People would even buy it that he was a butcher of swine. A blender with this kind of image was too incompatible with the bar.

He looked at Tom with a glint in his eyes and said, "Are you sure?"

Tom nodded and said, "Do it."

"Okay." The man with stubble didn't talk any more nonsense. His movements were quick and neat. Then, his hands waived around, and the wine

glass in his hands seemed to have been endowed with a soul, dancing around, Though the hand movements were very intense and fast, no wine dripped out.

Not to mention anything else, just this kind of blending skill was enough to beat down all the blenders on the market.

Finally, it took ten minutes to make a glass of 'blue phantom', with smoke rising. Finally, the man with stubble lit a fire on the surface of the wine, which instantly burned. Tom took the burning wine and drank it in one gulp.

Then, he smiled at the man with stubble and said, "I haven't seen you for so long. Your skills are still so good."

The man with stubble showed him a gentleman's salute and said, "It's my honor to serve you, master."

Tom smiled faintly, and then he walked to the sofa next to him. He rolled his eyes and suddenly fell down on the sofa as if he had lost his strength. He then immediately snored. He actually fell asleep.

And there were two drops of tears in his eyes...

Chapter 162

After he fell asleep, everyone in the bar stood up and walked over together. They bowed to Tom, who was sleeping on the sofa in an indecent position. Then they began to move. Some went to close the door, some went to cover Tom with a quilt, and some called. "Boss, the Young Master is back."

In less than ten minutes, the bar closed, and the neon lights dimmed. The middle-aged man who was singing on the stage also got off the stage. He was very careful, afraid that he would wake Tom up, although they knew it was impossible. The person who drank the Blue Phantom would not wake up even if there were the sounds of firecrackers next to him. But their

movements were still very gentle and careful. This was respect for Tom.

After half an hour, a tall woman in a trench coat walked in. She had a great aura. As a woman, her net height was 1.78 meters, and her figure was even hotter and sexy! She was like the heroine who came out of the comic book. She had big tits and booty. She was full of women's charm.

"Boss!"

"Boss!"

"Boss!"

Her arrival made everyone in the bar stand up and bow respectfully to this woman. They looked at her respectfully and with admiration.

She nodded gently and took off her windbreaker, revealing her overly sexy figure.

She was clearly the most beautiful woman, and no man could move his eyes away from her, but the men in the bar did not dare to look at her more. Their eyes were clear and they did not dare to show any disrespect. This was because they knew what kind of person the boss was and what would happen if they offended her!

Besides, they respected their boss from the bottom of their hearts, and there was no possibility of any blasphemy.

The boss nodded slightly in response

to them, and then her eyes were attracted to Tom who was on the sofa, and she could not move her sights away. Her vision was too good. Under such a dim light, she could still see the tears in the corner of Tom's eyes, as well as Tom's slightly furrowed brows, and the sadness between his brows.

"Did he order the Blue Phantom as soon as he came?" She asked in an overly pleasant voice.

The bearded bartender nodded and said, "Yes. Lord, he seems to have a lot on his mind. I feel that he has gone through a lot."

The boss was silent for a while, then she waved her hand and said to them, "I see. You all go back. I'll stay and take

care of him."

"Yes, boss."

They answered in unison and left together.

For a long time, there were no living creatures in the huge bar apart from the boss and sleeping Tom.

The boss squatted down in front of Tom and gently stroked Tom's eyebrows. "One, you're finally back. I've been waiting for you for a long time."

The boss looked at Tom with endless tenderness and affection in her eyes.

She thought that Tom would never come back. She wanted to give up

many times. Fortunately, Tom came back.

Slowly smoothed the sadness between Tom's eyebrows, the boss then fondled Tom's cheek lovingly. "One, what made you so sad that you actually drank the Blue Phantom to help you sleep?"

"But no matter what happened to you, now that you're back, I won't let you leave." The boss said firmly, and a great deal of determination erupted from her eyes.

Tom seemed to have entered a different dimension. Here, there seemed to be no body, no weight, only consciousness. It was floating and floating up.

Images appeared in front of him, including the ability he had learned from his grandfather, the struggle with Owen, and the warmth of his family members.

Later, these beautiful images collapsed in front of him like a broken mirror, and then came the bad news of grandpa becoming a vegetable, and he became the culprit for the framing. No matter how he explained, how he struggled, how he begged, no one believed him. He knelt in front of everyone like a dog. He was beaten and insulted countless times before being expelled from the Howards and became a stray dog.

And in order to avoid the annihilation of the Howards, he entered into the Scotts and became a live-in son-in-law,

waiting for opportunities.

He had thought about leaving H City, but Owen obviously wouldn't agree because Owen knew his ability. Owen would only be relieved to see him live in the eyes of the Howards.

Fortunately, God helped those who helped themselves. Grandfather woke up at the last moment, cleared him of the crime, and inherited all the inheritance to him.

As the images changed, he saw the scenes after he and Phoebe got married...

There were tears, smiles, happiness, and sadness. And finally he fell in love with Phoebe.

It was a pity that God didn't give him what he wanted. He finally divorced Phoebe. The scene repeated itself in front of him, but he couldn't do anything and he couldn't touch it. It was extremely suffering!

He slept for a long time, and his consciousness kept wandering between heaven and earth. After a long time, his consciousness returned to his body. He slowly opened his eyes and felt that he regained the control of his body.

The side effects of the Blue Phantom were still too strong, and now his head was still stinging.

When he regained his sight, he saw a beautiful head of hair lying in front of

him and he smelled the fragrance of orchids wafting from her body.

He knew who the person in front of him was and tried to sit up carefully. But as soon as he moved, the person had already felt it. She immediately sat up straight and smiled when she saw him. "You're awake."

This was an extremely beautiful face. It was impeccable, and every part of it was carefully polished. It was God's perfect work of art.

Such a woman would have been a scourge of the country and the people in ancient times. And, one would think that she was a perfect combination of angel and witch when he saw her extremely sexy figure.

"Well, how long have I slept?"

The woman looked down at her phone, smiled and said, "It's been 18 hours, and your physique has worsened. In the past, you drank the Blue Phantom and slept less than four hours."

Tom smiled bitterly and said, "Yes, my physique has worsened a lot."

The woman sat next to Tom and said, "Where have you been for the past few years? Why haven't you come back?"

"Actually, I've been in H City all the time and I didn't leave." Tom said.

The woman was stunned for a moment, then she forced herself and she said firmly, "Impossible! I've

searched all over H City. You're not in H City at all."

"Hehe." Tom smiled and did not explain much. The woman immediately realized something and raised her eyebrows unhappily. "You've been avoiding me on purpose?!"

Tom did not deny it, but said, "Not just to avoid you, but to avoid all of you."

"Why?" The woman was very unhappy.

Tom stood up. He stretched and his body made a clicking sound like the sound of fried beans, "Okay, I wake up. I should go too."

The woman's expression suddenly changed. She grabbed Tom and said, "One! Why are you hiding from us all

the time? Give me a reason."

"I'm tired of the life I used to live. It's that simple." Tom shrugged and said, "No need to see me off. I'll come back to you when I have time."

Chapter 163

After that, he walked over, pulled up the gate with one hand, and left the bar, basking in the warm sunshine.

The woman looked at his back and wanted to catch up with him several times, but in the end, she held back. She knew Tom's character and knew that Tom had made a decision. Even if she went after him, it would be futile and would cause Tom's displeasure.

She sighed bitterly and called them back.

Tom had slept for 18 hours and regained his energy. He was not inclined to depression. His divorce from Phoebe was indeed a relatively

sad thing, but it was not enough to defeat him and make him depressed.

Now he had slept, he had recovered a lot and his life had to continue. He had too many things to do.

After getting out of the bar, he went straight to the ZQ Inc and started working.

It seemed that everything was back on track, except for Phoebe.

And what was Phoebe doing?

In fact, she was the exact opposite of Tom. She didn't sleep for long and always woke up early, then went to work.

The divorce was not a small matter for

her, although she couldn't figure out why she was so sad because she clearly didn't love Tom.

Finally, she figured out that feelings came along with companionship. But it was not something romantic, instead, she had regarded him as her family. Even if she had lost her dog that had been raised for four years, she would be sad. Let alone a human, right?

It must be like this, she tried to persuade herself.

Only if she devoted all her energy to her work would she not feel sad.

Under her leadership, the SK Company had a new lease of life. Not only had it survived the previous crisis, but it was

also thriving. The scale of the SK Company had expanded a lot.

In this regard, she was quite proud and satisfied.

Everything was fine except for the occasional thought of Tom.

...

"I'm not going back!"

Kaylie said to Colton in front of her, her voice full of resentment, and she turned her face away.

Colton came to find Kaylie himself. Originally, he wanted to see Tom, but he had sent his own people to look for Tom, but they couldn't find Tom. In the end, he had to come to find Kaylie

himself.

Just like Makai's words, the engagement party would be held the day after tomorrow. If Kaylie still didn't come back, it would be inappropriate.

So he had no choice but to come to Kaylie himself. He only had one daughter, so it was impossible to say that he didn't care about her.

"Dad apologizes to you. Don't be angry with me, okay?" Colton's tone softened a lot.

Kaylie's mother, Laylani, held Kaylie's hand and persuaded her, "Kaylie, you've been out for almost a week. Mom and dad are worried about you at home. If something happens to you,

how can we live without you? Now that mom and dad are coming to you, don't be angry anymore. Go home with us."

"Hmph, if you care about me, why are you still forcing me to marry Martin?" Kaylie got angry when she said this. "You know I don't like him."

Laylani and Colton looked at each other and saw the helplessness in their eyes.

"That child is very good. He is sensible, cultured, and capable. And the Gablehausers is a good match for us. And he has a good character. If you marry him, you will be very happy." Laylani said patiently.

Kaylie immediately said disdainfully, "Shit! Tom said that Martin is a scumbag, a playboy. He has hooked up with many women but he pretended to be a gentleman, and none of you elders know it! If I really marry him, I will be in trouble and my life will be over."

Colton and Laylani looked at each other again. Then, Laylani asked, "Kaylie, who is this Tom you're talking about?"

Kaylie rolled her eyes immediately and said disdainfully, "Please mom, stop pretending. Uncle must have told you everything!"

"You little girl, Makai is your uncle no matter what. How can you talk back to him like that?" Colton put on a sullen

face and frowned.

"He was the one who was unreasonable first. You didn't see how fierce he was that night. If Tom hadn't come to save me, I would have been tied back by him." Kaylie complained.

Then she began to complain about Makai and said that Makai must have taken advantage of Martin to put in a good word for him.

Colton was a little dizzy when he heard this. He knew that it would not work out. He said directly, "Okay, okay, let's not talk about this. Call your little boyfriend home tonight and let mom and dad see who he is. If he really suits you, then we can have a talk."

Kaylie was stunned for a moment, then she opened her eyes wide and said excitedly, "Really?!"

"Of course, have I ever joked with you?" Colton said with a serious face.

"That's true..." Kaylie could not hide her joy in her expression, but she quickly thought of something and immediately became depressed again. The point was that Tom was not her boyfriend but just an ordinary friend. Besides, Tom had just divorced, so it was inappropriate for him to come to meet her parents. And he probably wouldn't agree.

Seeing her hesitation, Colton said, "What's wrong? Is there a problem?"

"Well, I'll try." Kaylie said awkwardly. Then, she ran to the side and began to call Tom. The result was that she heard 'the number you dial could not be connected'.

She called his number several times, but she still couldn't get through.

In the end, she had no choice but to come over and say, "He has something to do. He can't come. Why don't you wait a while?"

"What?" Colton immediately frowned and said in an unfriendly tone, "He's so arrogant that he won't even come to me if I want to see him? Tell me, what does your little boyfriend do and where does he come from?"

Kaylie stammered and couldn't say anything. Well, she really didn't understand what Tom was doing. All she knew was that Tom was once the son-in-law of the Scotts and had just divorced.

However, she couldn't tell her parents this information no matter what. Otherwise, her parents would be furious.

In the end, she went back with her parents.

In fact, she also knew that if she didn't go back at this time, it would be too unreasonable. The day after tomorrow, there would be an engagement party.

She prayed in her heart that it would be best if something happened to Martin and he couldn't attend the engagement party!

So, could Martin come to the engagement party?

The answer was no.

Tom kicked him so hard and the stone almost killed him!

Fortunately, he made a call in time, so his family sent someone over to send him to the hospital in time, saving his life.

"Son, who beat you like this? Tell me!"
Sitting next to Martin was an angry middle-aged man.

Chapter 164

He was Martin's father, Blaze, a well-known figure in the business world. Blaze had a fortune of more than 30 trillion. Blaze's social status, resources, and powers were not to be underestimated.

Martin was Blaze's only son. Blaze had doted on Martin ever since he was a child, trying his best to please Martin. But now his precious son was beaten like this and almost died! How could this not make him angry? When he heard the news, he was furious. Now that he saw Martin like this with his own eyes, he was even driven crazy by his anger!

That was right. Tom's kick was very

powerful. A rock as big as a fist hit Martin on his back, causing the same damage as being shot! Martin was already lucky not to die on the fighting spot.

Now Martin was wrapped by bandages, like a mummy, who had just undergone surgery. His breath was weak, like a candle in the wind, which would be blown out at any time.

Martin couldn't move. His eyes were filled with terrible hatred and his expression became ferocious enough to scare children into tears. He gritted his teeth and said, "It was, Tom! Eh, Eh..."

Martin was so excited when he said the name that his body trembled and tore

apart the wounds, causing him to grin in pain and constantly gasp.

Blaze was heartbroken watching this. He quickly came over to comfort him. He gritted his teeth and said, "Son, speak slowly. No need to worry, no need to worry."

Finally, Martin's anger calmed down again, then he repeated, "Dad, the person who beat me up like this is Tom. You must revenge me! This beast is too arrogant. If it weren't for my luck, you wouldn't have seen me now!"

"Ok, ok, ok! Son, don't worry. Dad will definitely revenge you. This Tom will never escape!" Blaze's eyes burst into a terrifying light. Just then the nurse was about to come in to change the needle

and liquid, she was startled and quickly closed the door.

After a pause, Blaze added, "Son, who is this Tom? Why hasn't I heard of such a person in H City?"

Indeed, Blaze tried his best to recall, but he had not been able to remember who Tom was. Was Tom a small character? But how could a small character hurt his son?

Martin clenched his fists and gritted his teeth, "Tom, that useless son-in-law from the Scotts!"

Blaze was immediately shocked, "What? Son, are you mistaken?"

Blaze was very clear about his son's strength. Since Tom was just a useless

man, how could he hurt Martin?

Scott? Scott is not a common name in H City.

After Martin explained it, Blaze finally understood who Tom was.

Bang!!

Blaze was so angry that he slapped the table furiously. He then said, "How dare Tom. I think he's asking for death!"

Martin then thought of something and said, "By the way, dad, Tom is involved with Kaylie. Kaylie refused to marry me, which was because of Tom. And he's been saying bad things about me, saying that I'm a playboy, which brings a bad influence on Kaylie. We can't

spare him!"

Hearing this, Blaze's face turned even uglier, and his eyes were as cold as ice. He then said, "He should never hurt you! Since he hurt you, he must die! Son, don't worry. This Tom won't live long. I will catch him personally and revenge you!"

Martin was overjoyed and excited.

After a pause, Martin thought of something and said impatiently, "Dad, my engagement party with Kaylie is around the corner. I can't attend it like this. Oh! What should I do?"

Blaze was also a little worried. This was indeed a problem.

The marriage with the Knights was

facilitated by Blaze and Makai together, and Blaze had offered many benefits to Makai.

Now the Knights had a lot of power in H City. It would bring many benefits to the Gablehausers to get connected with the Knights by marriage. If this marriage failed, the loss would be huge! So no matter what, he had to organize and run the engagement party.

After thinking for a while, Blaze said in a deep voice, "This is not a problem. Your marriage with Kaylie is already a foregone conclusion. It will be held as scheduled. Besides, your injury is not too serious. Just take a good rest and you can walk very soon. You can take part in it and just show your face at the

party."

Martin nodded and agreed.

Next, the two of them conspired and both decided to seek revenge on Tom after the engagement party. They wanted Tom to be crushed into ashes, and let Tom beg for death!

As for Rory, he was also very anxious. He went to meet Mr. Potter again in the name of catchup, but his real intention was to ask Mr. Potter when to attack Tom. He had transferred the payment to Mr. Potter's account. But Mr. Potter didn't do anything, so he was worried.

However, Mr. Potter answered that he had to wait a little longer, and would

for sure help Rory deal with it.

Since Mr. Potter had said so, it was not good for Rory to continue asking. To be honest, when he stayed with Mr. Potter, he was still in awe of Mr. Potter and did not dare to ask more, for fear of provoking Mr. Potter.

In the past two days, Rory had visited Phoebe, asking Phoebe out for dinner or something. But Phoebe had rejected them, which made him very angry.

The big event - the upcoming engagement party of the Gablehausers and the Knights was coming. At that time, many people with titles and positions in H City would attend. It was a rare occasion, and Rory would naturally attend it.

To be honest, he envied Martin for marrying Kaylie. Kaylie was not only one of the three beauties in H City, but also the only daughter of the Knights . This kind of identity made Kaylie much more popular than Phoebe, who was also one of the three beauties in H City.

Unfortunately, he was in a foreign country at that time, or else he would have asked the Knights for a marriage.

Time passed. Another day passed. Tomorrow was Kaylie's engagement party. Kaylie hadn't gotten in touch Tom yet, which made Kaylie extremely anxious.

Over the past two days, Kaylie's parents had repeatedly required to see

Tom in person, to see who Tom was and whether he was worthy of Kaylie. Otherwise, Kaylie must marry Martin.

In this process, Kaylie had resisted them. But her parents asked nothing more but this, which was already their biggest compromise. It would be too willful for her to refuse. Besides, tomorrow was the engagement party. Many famous people in H City had been invited. If she did not attend, the Knights would be seriously humiliated.

So the best way was to contact Tom and ask Tom to come to see her parents in person. It was a happy ending for everyone!

Besides, Kaylie also had her own little plan. Now that Tom was divorced, he

was free. If Tom could really get engaged with her, then she didn't mind about his stories. Instead, she was happy.

"Why, haven't you contacted your so-called boyfriend yet?"

Colton walked over and said rudely. Anyone could see the angry look on his face.

Her mother Laylani also came over and said unhappily, "Kaylie, I didn't want to judge you. This Tom is too annoying. He even didn't answer your phone. Does he act like a proper boyfriend? I think he's very likely not a good person!"

Kaylie bit her lips. She was very uncomfortable, but she could not say

anything to refute. Because in the past two days, she had called Tom at least a hundred times, but she could not get it through. Tom did not call her back voluntarily either. It made her so angry.

Colton snorted and said, "Kaylie, I have given you a chance. If he doesn't present himself to us by tomorrow, you will be engaged to Martin tomorrow, okay?"

Kaylie lowered her head dejectedly. At this point, she was no longer qualified to negotiate and replied weakly, "Ok..."

However, at this moment, her phone suddenly rang. When she picked it up, she was stunned for a moment, then jumped up excitedly and exclaimed in great surprise, "He called me, Tom

called me!!"

Chapter 165

A moment ago, she was still very depressed and angry with Tom. Later, when she received Tom's call, she seemed to be a different person. She was overjoyed.

Colton and Laylani were both startled by her extreme reaction. Colton scolded with a face on the deck, "Kaylie! What are you doing? Don't yell. What's wrong with you?"

As a woman, her mother, Laylani, saw something different. She immediately realized that her daughter really fell in love with Tom as she was so happy just because of his phone call. So she pulled Colton and gave him a look, telling Colton not to blame Kaylie.

Colton also realized this from Laylani's eyes. His expression was a little complicated.

As a father, he only had one daughter, Kaylie. He loved his daughter so much that her marriage was more important to him than his career. Otherwise, he wouldn't have found Kaylie a good husband like Martin. However, he didn't know how long it had been since he saw his daughter so happy. How couldn't he find that his daughter was genuinely happy?

Kaylie stuck out her tongue. She also realized that her reaction was a little exaggerated. She felt a little embarrassed. She quickly ran aside to take the phone, and said in a resentful

tone, "Finally you call me. I thought you disappeared from the world!"

Tom's apologetic voice came from the phone. "I'm sorry. I left my phone in the company these two days. I turned it down so I missed your call."

This explanation really sounded insincere. But to Kaylie, she was still very happy to hear it. The resentment in her heart immediately disappeared. However, she snorted and said unhappily, "It's all an excuse. It's been two days, and you haven't called me at all."

Hearing her complaint, Tom had a headache. He quickly changed the subject and said, "Why did you call me?"

Kaylie stammered and didn't get to the point for a long time. Tom was a little dizzy and said directly, "You don't have to beat around the bush. If you need my help with anything, just say it. I'm available these two days."

Hearing Tom's words, Kaylie secretly breathed a sigh of relief. She was waiting for this sentence. So, she stopped beating around the bush and said, "Well, I have to invite guests to my home tomorrow. Can you come over and be my boyfriend?"

"What?" Tom raised his voice a lot. "You still want to do that? No, no."

Kaylie was addicted to using him as a shield. Besides, tomorrow was the

engagement party of the Knights and the Gablehausers. If he was going to be Kaylie's boyfriend, this would be explosive news.

Kaylie begged, "It's just one day. Please, help me."

"You're trying to trick me. Tomorrow is your engagement party with Martin. If I were your boyfriend, I would have made big trouble." Tom said.

"It's because of the engagement party with Martin that I asked you to come over!" Kaylie started to use her persuasion skills and began to beg Tom.

Tom felt dizzy. In fact, he was not afraid of the Gablehausers. But he wanted to

keep it low-key. If he appeared as Kaylie's boyfriend tomorrow, he would definitely attract everyone's attention.

"You've thought it through. I'm the son-in-law of the Scotts. My reputation in the Scotts is very bad. When it is revealed, it will be your shame." Tom hinted significantly.

Kaylie said without thinking, "Well, I don't care about that. Besides, you're divorced now. Tom, you should help me anyway. Please. As long as you promise to help me, I owe you a big favor. No matter what you ask, I'll satisfy you! Hear me clearly. I will do anything for you!"

She deliberately emphasized the word 'any', which made people full of endless

fantasy.

Tom could imagine the way she said that.

After some hesitation, Tom sighed and said, "Well, this is the last time. I won't help you anymore. Anyway, if you don't feel ashamed when my identity is revealed, I'm OK with it."

Kaylie cheered again and made a triumphant gesture. "Tom, thank you. You're so good to me."

Tom smiled unhappily and said, "Well, well. You don't have to flatter me anymore. That's it. Give me an address and time. I'll be there tomorrow."

After Kaylie finished speaking, Tom hung up the phone and rubbed his

temples to ease his headache.

Kaylie really was causing trouble for him.

He had just rejected Elliot's invitation and said that he would not attend the engagement banquet of the Knights and the Gablehausers tomorrow. He didn't know what Elliot would think when he saw him tomorrow.

But it didn't matter anymore. He wouldn't be keeping a low profile for long anyway.

Suddenly, he couldn't help but think of something. He wondered if Phoebe would attend the engagement party tomorrow. Moreover, Phoebe was now the chairman of the SK Company, the

highest-ranking person in the SK Company. If Phoebe were to show up, what would she look like when she saw that he was already Kaylie's boyfriend?

She might be very indifferent. She might even be disdainful.

After all, Phoebe had never loved him. If she didn't, how could she care?

Tom shook his head and laughed at himself. He stopped thinking and began to work.

Phoebe actually received an invitation from the Knights.

As Tom expected, her status was different now. Since she was the chairman of the SK Company, she was more dignified now. Therefore, she

was totally qualified to attend such an engagement party.

The next day, the engagement banquet of the Knights and the Knights was held as scheduled. The venue was in the best five-star hotel in H City. Many luxury cars arrived one after another ahead of schedule. Among these cars, there was some worth of millions of dollars, which caused a sensation on the road. Many citizens were guessing which figure could invite so many big shots?

Kaylie was very nervous and excited today. She sent a lot of messages to Tom early in the morning to tell him not to forget and to be there!

Tom was so annoyed by her that he

turned it down and ignored her.

So did he come over?

Of course, he did. Since he had promised Kaylie, he would not break his promise.

However, because he left in a hurry, he didn't have time to prepare an expensive suit. He just wore an ordinary suit and came over. Anyway, it was just an interlude.

Chapter 166

Kaylie rigged herself out today. She dressed in her best and left for the engagement party.

In the beginning, she was extremely disgusted and repulsed by this engagement party. She had decided that she would dress up as ugly as she could, and it was best to destroy this engagement party.

But now, with Tom's attendance, she was looking forward to this engagement party. Although she did not know why she had such an idea, she just had to dress up and show her most beautiful side to Tom.

She was really looking forward to

Tom's expression when he saw her. He must be mesmerized by her charm, huh.

Moreover, today was her engagement party. When Tom appeared as her boyfriend, there was no chance that the Gablehausers would agree to the marriage!

"Miss Knight, you look so beautiful today. You will be in the limelight. Everyone will be enchanted by you." A maid said enviously as she helped set Kaylie's hair.

Another maid also said, "That's no doubt. Miss Knight is one of the three beauties in H City, with exceeding attraction. Many men have no chance to see her. Besides, Miss Knight has

been dressed up carefully today. She is so beautiful that the whole city and country will be infatuated with her."

"I'm a little jealous of Martin. How can he get engaged to Miss Knight?"

"Martin is the young master of the Gablehausers, and his status is quite noble. He barely deserves Miss Knight."

In the dressing room, seven or eight women were dressing for Kaylie, from makeup and hair to clothing.

After everything was in order, Kaylie stood in front of the mirror and looked into it, smiling with satisfaction and pride. This makeup team made her beauty displayed very well. Now, she



exuded incomparable charm, and her every smile was so breathtaking.

I didn't dress up so beautifully for Martin.

Kaylie thought in her heart but did not say it out loud.

As time passed, more and more guests came to the hotel, and the atmosphere became warmer and warmer.

Tom did not break his promise. He went to the party.

When he arrived, he found that there were already many guests, most of whom were dignitaries. The whole hall was full of an upper-class atmosphere.

Tom, who had been the son-in-law of the Scotts for four years, was no longer interested in such a party.

So when he arrived, he found a corner to sit down. He just played with his phone quietly and browsed through the documents that his subordinates sent him.

Ever since he took over ZQ Inc, he didn't have enough time. He had to browse through the documents as soon as he had a rest. Especially now that he decided to open an advertising company, he was even busier.

It was no exaggeration to say that he had already cared so much about Kaylie's feelings by spending the whole night at the party. He wouldn't bother

to accept the invitation if it weren't her engagement party.

He looked around the scene and saw no sign of Phoebe or anyone from the Scotts. He breathed a sigh of relief but inevitably felt disappointed at the same time.

"Hey, bring me a bottle of wine."

While Tom was browsing through the documents, someone suddenly patted him and said to him in a commanding tone.

Tom looked up and saw a fat man wearing a Rolex watch. The man's fine panoply was worth hundreds of thousands of dollars. Judging from that, he should be a rich businessman



of tens of millions. He exuded an air of superiority as if he regarded Tom as a waiter.

Tom frowned slightly and said, "Sir, I'm not a waiter."

"What?" The fat man immediately expressed his disbelief. He pinched the suit that Tom was wearing, full of disdain and disgust, "If you are not a waiter, can you be a distinguished guest invited by the Knights or the Gablehausers for the engagement party?"

Tom disliked dealing with such a person the most. Why was he so unlucky? He just found a place to sit down, and the man came to provoke him. Did he attract the bullies?



Tonight was important for Kaylie, so Tom was not in the mood to teach the man a lesson. He just turned around and left without paying any attention to the man.

However, Tom's retreat turned into an act of disrespect in the man's view. His face immediately changed. He chased after Tom and said coldly, "Stop right there! You are a waiter! How dare you disrespect me? Do you know who I am? You will be unable to survive in H City if I give an instruction, believe it or not?"

He shouted loud with a fierce look, attracting the attention of some people around them. Many people immediately looked over. Someone



who knew him asked, "Mr. Lee, what's the situation?"

Mr. Lee pointed at Tom and said, "This waiter is disrespectful to me. I just asked him to come over with a bottle of wine, but he dared to pull a face at me. Are these people at the bottom of society so arrogant now?"

His words aroused the hatred of these people. They all began to force Tom to kneel to apologize.

Of course, Tom couldn't agree. Facing the four or five rich men who deliberately make things difficult for him, he smiled, "How dare you threaten me?"

Tom's words undoubtedly ignited their

anger.

Their faces immediately changed and darkened. They gritted their teeth and cursed.

"How dare you be so arrogant to us! You are just a waiter at the bottom of society?! You are getting tired of living!"

"Brat, you're doomed. We will bring you back to reality!"

"Why are you still telling him so much? Get the hotel manager here and get rid of him!"

"Find out who he is. I want to know where he got the courage to offend us!"



They were all filled with indignation, not as calm and cultured as successful people should be. They were just like the gangsters on the street. In fact, they were indeed nouveau riche with low education and no quality. They were especially arrogant just because they could earn two or three million dollars a year. They did not regard anyone worse off than them as equal to them.

Tom shook his head, feeling that he was so unlucky. He already didn't have enough time, but now he was troubled by them.

Just then, a man saw Tom, and his eyes were filled with surprise. He immediately walked over at a faster



pace.

The nouveaux riches were immediately honored by the man's arrival. They didn't bother to teach Tom a lesson. They all took the initiative to welcome the man and said, "Mr. Edwards, you're here too."

"Yes, Mr. Edwards. I haven't seen you for a long time. You look even better!"

"Hello, Mr. Edwards..."

In front of this Mr. Edwards, they all kept a low profile, even with obvious flattery. They couldn't continue to be so arrogant like just now.

Mr. Edwards just nodded briefly to them, not bothering to reply to the

words. Walking straight to Tom, he bent down and said in the same fawning tone, "Chairman, you're here too."



Chapter 167

When he saw the man, Tom was stunned and said in surprise, "Malcolm, it's you?"

Yes. The person who was called Mr. Edwards was Malcolm. He was at least some powerful figure in H City. Although he was not as good as Elliot, he was also prominent. Moreover, he had recently been slowly laundering his assets and legalizing them. He was a member of the business world.

Malcolm saw that Tom still recognized him, and the surprise on his face was obvious. He could not hide his excitement. He nodded excitedly and said, "Yes, Mr. Chairman, I thought you didn't remember me!"

When Malcolm said this, there was a hint of resentment in his tone, like a newly wife.

Ever since the last time Tom said he was going to take him on a multi-billion dollar deal, he had been thinking about that. He had been happy for three days when he imagined he was going to make a fortune and he must ride on Tom's coattails ever since. However, he didn't expect that Tom had not contacted him since that time, which made him upset day and night!

Moreover, he didn't have Tom's contact information. He once tried to ask Elliot for help, but Elliot pushed him away. These days, his heart was in turmoil and he felt terrible.

Now that he met Tom, how could he not be excited? He was even happier than meeting God!

Especially during this period of time, his focus was on the market value of ZQ Inc every day, and witnessed that the market value of the ZQ Inc was rising continuously. Now it was 6 billion dollars, which made him even more hungry for the cooperation. He was desperate to ride on Tom's coattails.

Tom was also surprised to see Malcolm. To be honest, he really forgot Malcolm. It wasn't because he didn't like Malcolm, but because he was too busy to remember Malcolm.

Now that he felt Malcolm's resentment, he felt sorry and said, "Mr. Edwards, how can I not remember you? I'm just busy these days and can't find chances to look for you. It's my fault. I'll punish myself. This one is on me."

As he spoke, he looked around for a glass. It was a little awkward. He didn't have a glass.

Malcolm said quickly, "It's OK. It's my greatest honor that you haven't forgotten me."

Tom smiled, without any pretense. In his position, it was normal for Malcolm to please him.

However, this scene scared the



nouveau riche just now. Their eyes were all wide open, as if they had seen a ghost!

Especially the rich businessman who had scolded him the most just now. He was so scared that his face turned pale, and his body trembled even more.

It was impossible for them not to be afraid. Everybody knew that Malcolm was the big shot they could never afford to offend, and Tom was the one who even Malcolm had to curry favor with. How could they not be terrified?

Now, no matter how dull they were, they realized that they had caused a big trouble this time!

Now that Tom's eyes were on them,



they were so scared that they almost suffocated.

Tom looked at them with a half-smile and said, "Where are you going?"

Seeing them turn around and leave, Tom would not let them go so easily.

They heard Tom's words when they had just turned around and hadn't taken several steps. Their hair stood on end and they were about to cry. If there were moving back in the world, they would never provoke Tom!

Malcolm was not stupid. At this moment, how could he not understand that these stupid nouveau riche had offended Tom. At that moment, he frowned and some anger appeared

between his brows.

Smart man, like Elliot and him, was very good at going over the intentions of big shots. How could he not know about Tom's actions just now. Tom obviously didn't want to let these nouveau riche off so easily.

They heard Tom's words, but they didn't dare to stop. They still pretended not to know and walked forward, hoping that they could fool around.

"All of you, stop!" How could Malcolm give them this opportunity? He immediately stopped them, his tone cold and threatening.

Tom saw their respect for Malcolm just

now. If they left easily, it would be Malcolm's incompetence. At their level, there were a lot of things that could be understood with a simple look and a single action.

Just now, Tom's question implied that he didn't want to let them go so easily.

All of a sudden, their hands and feet began to freeze. With Malcolm's words, they did not dare to leave even if they were given that gut. These nouveau riche, with no connections, made money by luck and opportunity. What they were most afraid of was people like Malcolm.

At that moment, they all stopped, turned around mechanically, and squeezed out a sickly smile, "Mr.



Edwards, are you calling us?"

"Mr. Edwards, what can we do for you?"

Malcolm glared at them coldly and did not answer. Instead, he said respectfully to Tom, "Mr. Howard, did these bastards offend you?"

Tom smiled and said, "They didn't offend me that bad."

Hearing this, a few nouveau riche breathed a sigh of relief and secretly rejoiced in their hearts. It seemed that they had dodged the bullet.

But then, another sentence from Tom made their hearts cold and scared to death.



"They just called me bitch and threatened to kill me." Tom said with a smile. Then, he smiled kindly at Malcolm and said, "Why, are they your friends?"

Malcolm had experienced a lot these years and seen a lot of big scenes, equipped with a good psychological quality. But now, facing Tom's smile, he felt that he fell into an ice cave, which was colder than ever. Cold sweat broke out from his back and forehead!

Sure enough, although the chairman of ZQ Inc was usually so easy-going and low-key, it was not unreasonable for him to make the ZQ Inc so flourish during a short period of time! It was impossible for a person without great



ability to make that look just now.

"No, no, no!" Malcolm quickly shook his head and waved his hand in denial.

"Mr. Chairman, you must not misunderstand. They are not my friends. I am not familiar with them. In fact, they are nobody. With your power, you can destroy people like them as much as you like! Of course, if you don't want to bother to do that, I can do it for you. I guarantee that they will lose all they have in an instant. I can destroy their families and they will never get the chance to restart!!"

Malcolm said this with an unprecedented seriousness, with a low bow and a humble look.

In Tom's eyes, Malcolm was humble,



but as for Mr. Lee's and other nouveau riche, Malcolm's actions and words became an unprecedented threat and fear!

At this moment, their legs were weak, and fear was deep in their bones. Mr. Lee could not bear it at once. His mentality collapsed and he knelt down in front of Tom, kowtowing and begging for mercy. "Mr. Howard, I was wrong! I was wrong! Please show me some mercy. I'm nobody. Please forgive me! I have family to raise..."



Chapter 168

Timothy was really scared. It took him a long time to be what he was today. He could earn two million dollars a year. He had a comfortable life and drove a Range Rover Evoque. He was an absolute big shot when he returned to the countryside. So many people would flatter him. He would never bear to give up this kind of life or ruin his family!

He had no doubt that Malcolm had this ability. The current society was ruled by law. But if Malcolm really wanted to do something to him to ensure that he would die completely, Malcolm would still stay safe and sound. It was because Malcolm didn't have to do anything illegal to deal with him.



Not to mention the young man in front of him, who was greeted with due respect by Malcolm!

So he knelt very thoroughly, very simply, without hesitation!

At his age, dignity and face were nothing. The most important thing was to protect himself!

He knelt so fast that Tom felt a little speechless. This man was such a coward. He hadn't even done anything yet.

After Timothy knelt down, a few other nouveau riches immediately surrendered. They were the same kind of people as Timothy. They were all



nouveau riche types. They made money quickly and had a floating mentality, but they also cherished wealth the most. It would be better to let them die if they were to lose everything! So they knelt down without hesitation after Timothy knelt down.

What? Was there gold under a man's knee?

They were about to lose all their money. Compared to this, their dignity was nothing!

There were already a lot of people around them now. Those nouveau riches knelt neatly in front of Tom panicky. This was really attractive.



Fortunately, they were in a corner, and there was a pillar blocking them, so it did not cause much uproar. But there was still a limited number of people being attracted and came here.

Tom was also quite helpless about this situation. He was indeed very angry just now. These nouveau riches were short-sighted and wasted a lot of his time. But now that they had already knelt down to apologize, he was too lazy to argue with them.

He waved his hand and said impatiently, "All right, get out of here."

When they received Tom's forgiveness, they were overjoyed. They hurriedly stood up and apologized to Tom a few times before running away. They



immediately got into the crowd, afraid that Tom would go back on his word and trouble them again.

Malcolm also secretly breathed a sigh of relief. Fortunately, Tom was magnanimous enough as he did not bother to deal with these little shrimps. Otherwise, it would be a little troublesome for him to kill these people.

At the same time, he had a better impression of Tom. Tom was a man worth following. Few big shots were as magnanimous as Tom.

Tom was also enjoying leisure. It was still a while before the banquet really started. At this moment, Kaylie was probably putting on makeup



There was nothing they could do. Tom was still very low-key in the upper class. Everyone knew that ZQ Film & TV had a new Chairman, but very few people had actually seen the new Chairman.

As the live-in son-in-law of the Scotts, Tom was relatively unknown in the upper class.

These were the reasons that no one else knew Tom's identity.

At this moment, a burst of applause suddenly came from the side, and then followed by a teasing voice, "Tom, you were so powerful just now. You let a few nouveau riches kneel in front of you and beg for mercy. Tsk, tsk. You must feel good to pretend to be



powerful!"

The voice was very abrupt, and its tone was full of meanness and disdain, which immediately attracted the attention of many people.

Tom had just opened the documents and was about to browse them when someone interrupted him again. He frowned deeply. He looked up and was even more unhappy when he saw that man.

Tom saw a man who was in high spirits and dressed in famous brands all over his body. That man walked up to Tom as he was surrounded by the crowd. He looked at Tom with a playful expression. He looked like he was looking at a clown.



"Rory." Tom said faintly. Yes, the person standing in front of Tom now was Rory. He also came to Kaylie's engagement party.

"So you still remember me." Rory pretended to be surprised. His acting was very pretentious and pompous. He was obviously joking and teasing Tom.

When Malcolm saw Rory on the side, he frowned strangely. He knew Rory. Rory was the Young Master of the TF Company, and his status was considered honorable. But his identity was not on the same level as Tom's identity. Tom was the Chairman of the ZQ Inc, and his market value had already broken through six billion dollars! Rory was just a macaroni, and



even TF Company's market value had just broken through two billion dollars.

But now as Malcolm saw Rory's attitude towards Tom, he found that it was hostile and contemptuous?

That's strange.

Could it be that Rory was looking for death?

Tom could tell what Rory was thinking at a glance. He didn't like Rory at all and he said directly, "Get lost."

The words "Get lost" immediately made Rory's face darken!

One shall know that this was a public place, and there were all the big shots



around. But Tom asked him to get out of here directly. Tom didn't show him any respect at all.

Rory didn't know that Tom was the Chairman of ZQ Inc. So, how could he not be angry?

Before Rory could say anything, a young man next to him stood up and pointed at Tom's nose and cursed, "Who the hell are you? How dare you let Rory get lost? I think you're fucking tired of living, aren't you?"

Tom knew at first glance that this young man was Rory's lackey and this young man immediately jumped out to execute Rory's order.

A few rich second generations around



Rory were also looking at Tom fiercely, intending to put a lot of pressure on Tom.

In their opinion, Tom was wearing a cheap suit which was crumpled. The value of it was less than two thousand dollars, which meant that Tom was just a loser. Besides, Rory was the one who provoked Tom first. So, Tom must not be a powerful man. So they didn't have any worries. If they offended a powerless man, they just offended him. There was no big deal.

Tom's face immediately darkened. No matter how good-tempered a man was, that man couldn't stand being provoked by others one after another, let alone him.



One shall remember that before Tom was expelled from the Howards and hibernated, he was also young and aggressive.

Now, even a fiddling young man dared to humiliate him. If he didn't fight back, how could he be qualified to be the Chairman of ZQ Inc and fight with Owen?



Chapter 169

At that moment, he gave Malcolm a look. Malcolm was a smart man. Of course, he would understand. He immediately walked out from behind Tom and went to the young man. His face was cold and his eyes were full of unkindness.

Although Malcolm was getting on in years, he was at least a self-made man. A man who had fought his way in the street to success would naturally look tough and could certainly frighten some rich young man.

The young man next to Rory was glared at by Malcolm, and he immediately became timid. His face showed some timidity, and his eyes

drifted. He said harshly, "Malcolm, what do you want?"

Rory also stared at Malcolm with a sullen face. He knew that Malcolm knew Tom, but he couldn't figure out why someone like Malcolm wanted to make friends with Tom. This was unusual. Could Tom be Malcolm's illegitimate child or some relative?

Malcolm suddenly grinned at the young man, but it was by no means a smile. Instead, there was coldness and playfulness in it.

The young man's scalp went numb reflexively and he realized something was wrong. He was about to speak, but the next moment, Malcolm's palm hit his face with great force. With a loud



10:00 AM



slap, half of his face swelled up, and he spun around and fell heavily to the ground.

Malcolm's action startled everyone present. They didn't expect Malcolm to act so domineeringly! Not to mention that this young man came from a rich family, and his father was also an important figure in the upper class. Malcolm had undoubtedly offended him in the worst way! Moreover, it was at the engagement banquet of the Knight and Gablehauser families. Didn't Malcolm offend them by doing so?

Besides, this young man didn't offend Malcolm at all. Why would Malcolm do that?

Only Rory and his group knew the real story: Malcolm was lecturing him for Tom!

For a moment, their focus was on Tom, especially Rory's. His pupils shrank and his eyes flashed with intense fear and confusion!

But soon, he smiled again and figured it out. So what if Malcolm defended Tom? He paid for Mr. Potter to come. When Mr. Potter was here, who could save Tom? Malcolm? Nonsense, Malcolm was just a small character in front of Mr. Potter!

The more he understood this, the more relaxed he felt and even wanted to laugh. The more complacent and arrogant Tom was now, the harder he

fell in a moment, and the happier Rory would be!

"Tom, so that's why you have been so arrogant. It turns out that you have fawned on Malcolm." Rory smiled strangely and gave Tom a thumbs-up.

How could Tom not know what Rory was thinking? So he just ignored him. "Now that you know, why don't you get out of here?"

Rory was once again provoked by Tom's arrogance, and the corner of his mouth could not help but twitch. He was an extremely proud person. Tom taught him a lesson in front of so many people, which made him lose face. He was really angry. However, for the sake of the overall situation, he held back.

He still had a smile on his face, but his eyes were extremely cold. "Tom, do you really think you can do what you want after fawning on Malcolm? Hmph!"

A touch talk had been made and then he stared at Malcolm and said in a threatening tone, "Malcolm, I really don't know what you like about Tom and why you defend him like this. However, some people can not be saved. If you exceed your limit, you will be implicated to death!"

When Malcolm heard Rory's threat, his heart beat faster for a second. But immediately, he smiled disdainfully and said after Tom, "Get lost."

This time, Rory felt more embarrassed.

He gritted his teeth and glared at Tom and Malcolm fiercely. "Okay, you want me to leave, I'll go. However, we'll see!"

After saying this, he left in a huff. It was just that it could be easily seen that he left in shame and embarrassment.

At this moment, a lot of people around them looked at Tom with surprise and shock in their eyes. They asked each other about Tom, and why Malcolm was so determined to protect him and did not hesitate to offend Rory?

As for why, only Malcolm himself knew. To say the least, the identity of him being the president of the ZQ Inc was good enough.

But he was also a little curious. Since

that Rory was just a conceit rich bastard who continued causing trouble from time to time. How could he have a grudge with Tom? Didn't he know that Tom was the chairman of ZQ Inc?

Tom walked to the dining table to get something to eat. He hadn't had dinner yet, and now he was a little hungry.

Malcolm came over and ate with Tom. He was confused, but he didn't ask too much, because he understood that poking around might lead to trouble.

After Tom ate something for his stomach, he personally toasted Malcolm and said with a smile, "Thank you for what you did just now."



10:02 AM



Malcolm said hurriedly, "You are being too polite. This is what I should do."

On Rory's side, it was another story.

"Rory, why didn't you teach them a lesson just now? Malcolm was way out of the line!"

"Yes, Rory. Malcolm is just an old wimp. He's half a foot in the coffin. We don't have to be afraid of him."

"And that Tom, he's too arrogant! If it weren't for the engagement banquet of the Knight and Gablehauser families, he would definitely suffer!"

"From where I stand, Rory, you're being too kind. You're even willing to let him go like that. I can't stand it if I



10:02 AM



were you!"

"That's right..."

They, the rich young men, were all chattering and speaking with righteous indignation. One by one, they scolded fiercely, as if Tom and Malcolm would be killed easily if they just lifted their fingers to do it.

Rory sat down and frowned. There was coldness, hatred, and cruelty between his brows.

After drinking half a glass of wine, he slowly raised his hand. Immediately, those rich young men all stopped at the same time and looked at him in unison.



10:02 AM



Although they also came from a wealthy family, they couldn't compare to Rory in any possible way. Usually, Rory was the man in charge.

"Don't worry. Let these two guys have a good time first and they would suffer later." As Rory spoke, his cell phone rang. When he saw the caller ID, his face immediately straightened up. He gave them a look for silence, then answered the phone. After a brief chat, his eyes lit up and he said excitedly, "Okay, okay, I'll wait for you."

After hanging up the phone, the rich guys gathered around and looked at Rory expectantly.

"Do you know who called me just now?" The corners of Rory's mouth



10:02 AM



rose slightly, and it was a meaningful smile.

They shook their heads and Rory especially enjoyed the feeling of being a show-off. Finally, he said, "It's Mr. Potter."

"Mr. Potter?"

"I'll be damned! It's our underground emperor Mr. Potter of H City!"

"Marvelous, Rory is really awesome. Even Mr. Potter is your connection network."

"You don't have to say that. Don't you see who Rory is? Isn't it normal for him to know Mr. Potter?"



10:02 AM 

Rory was very pleased to hear the
flattery from these rich young men.



10:02 AM 

Chapter 170

As he enjoyed the flattery of his men, he felt much better. He couldn't help but look in Tom's direction and saw Tom having his meal happily and didn't realize that the danger had come. He sneered disdainfully. "Hmph, Tom, you can show off now. When Mr. Potter arrives, you are done!" He thought.

He could not wait any longer. He was looking forward to how wonderful Tom's expression would be!

Tom naturally knew what Rory was thinking.

But he didn't take it seriously. Mr. Potter was his man. What was there to worry about?

Now he was more worried about whether Phoebe would know what happened tonight.

There was a high probability she would know...

Tom went to the bathroom. When he came back, he heard a lot of people talking about him.

"We have a big shot in H City recently, do you guys know?"

"Big shot? Who is it?"

"It's the chairman of ZQ Film & TV! Until today, the market value of ZQ Media has broken through to 6 billion dollars! This is damn good. You know,

two months ago, the market value of the ZQ Inc was only two billion dollars. Two months later, it had tripled. It's awesome!"

"You're talking about him. Everyone knows that it is a real capital tycoon! He bought ZQ Inc from Samuel at a price five hundred million dollars higher than the market value. He's a big shot."

"Yes, this is really awesome."

"The most amazing thing is that the chairman of ZQ Inc is very mysterious and has never showed. Many people have guessed which big family he is from."

"Can't tell. I wonder if the mysterious

chairman will be there tonight?"

"He should be? After all, it is the engagement party of the Knights and the Gablehausers. These two families are also big families in our H City."

"Then I'm looking forward to it. I really want to know who the chairman of ZQ Inc is or what he looks like. Rumors said that he's a young man, not even thirty years old."

"Fuck! That's impossible, isn't it? I don't think it's possible..."

When Tom passed by, he heard a lot of people talking about him, and he felt quite strange.

Malcolm naturally heard it too. He was

especially proud. In H City, there were very few people who really knew who the chairman of ZQ Inc was. If he hadn't happened to be in Golden Dragon KTV, he wouldn't have met him.

He was now more and more convinced that it was a wise choice for him to follow chairman of ZQ Inc.

At the same time, Rory also began to discuss the chairman. A rich young man asked Rory obsequiously, "Rory, do you know the chairman of ZQ Inc?"

Speaking of this, Rory felt very uncomfortable, and some embarrassment flashed across his face. When he invited that chairman to dinner, he was rejected directly. That

especially proud. In H City, there were very few people who really knew who the chairman of ZQ Inc was. If he hadn't happened to be in Golden Dragon KTV, he wouldn't have met him.

He was now more and more convinced that it was a wise choice for him to follow chairman of ZQ Inc.

At the same time, Rory also began to discuss the chairman. A rich young man asked Rory obsequiously, "Rory, do you know the chairman of ZQ Inc?"

Speaking of this, Rory felt very uncomfortable, and some embarrassment flashed across his face. When he invited that chairman to dinner, he was rejected directly. That

man did not give him any face, so he had never met the mysterious chairman of ZQ Inc until now.

However, it was naturally impossible for him to admit such a thing.

Who was the most mysterious topic person in H City? Undoubtedly, it was the chairman of ZQ Inc. In just two months, he had made ZQ Inc from a market value of 2 billion to 6 billion. His ability was not something that ordinary people could have.

Numerous people want to meet this chairman. Even if they just wanted to meet this chairman one, there was no chance.

Although Rory was very conceited and



11:43 AM

arrogant, he had to admit that he was still inferior to the chairman of ZQ Inc.

"Cough!" He coughed twice, adjusted his expression, and asked, "What do you think?"

Another rich young man immediately added, "You must be friends! Am I right? Rory is a big shot. It's a piece of cake if he wants to know chairman of ZQ Inc."

Other rich young men immediately buttered up together, making Rory feel particularly refreshed. He laughed and waved his hand, "He is very mysterious to you guys, but to me, he is no different than others. Not long ago, just last week, I had dinner with him and played golf together."



Then Rory began to blow the whistle. How well he and chairman of ZQ Inc get along at first sight. They hated meeting each other so late. The main topic was to constantly grace himself. Hearing this, these rich young men became more fascinated and respected Rory more.

"Rory, do you take a picture with chairman of ZQ Inc? How old and what does he look like? Can you show us?" The rich young man just now asked cheekily. He rubbed his hands and continued, "I'll send it to the Moment. Show off. Ho ho."

His words resonated with the other rich young men, and they also wanted to see what that chairman looked like.

During this period of time, they had heard a lot about the mysterious chairman in his social circle. Over time, they seemed to be his fan.

Rory's expression immediately turned serious and said, "You stupid. Why do you think there are only a few people who have seen chairman of ZQ Inc?"

"Why, why is that?" They were all a little confused.

Rory looked as if he was angry with them, "Because this is his instruction! He doesn't want so many people to know about him, so he has always been so low-key. The inferior don't even have the right to know his appearance, do you know? You guys, you still need to improve your intelligence!"

Rory couldn't help but give himself a thumb-up. He almost gave himself away. It was so close.

If these guys knew that he had invited the chairman several times and was rejected. It would make him disgrace.

When these rich young men heard what Rory said, they believed him. After all, ZQ Inc's chairman was really mysterious and was about to become a legendary existence.

Rory patted them on the shoulder and said earnestly, "You'd better work hard. Once you turned to be that powerful, you'll be qualified to meet the chairman."

Time passed slowly. Unknowingly, it was time for the engagement party to be officially held.

With a melodious music, the air was quickly stirred up by the host's wonderful opening speech.

"Next, let's invite tonight's star, Miss Kaylie!"

The lights in the room immediately dimmed largely. The main lights were on the stage. Soon, under everyone's gaze, a few people came out from the backstage. Kaylie, the most charming one in the most beautiful dress led the way.

Chapter 171

It was such a grand banquet and there were many beautiful rich ladies, models. Even the waiters were all beautiful women. But Kaylie was the most beautiful, especially when she wore a happy smile on her face. She was like an angel.

It had to be said that this world was unfair. Some people were born with a silver spoon in the mouth. Not only were they from a powerful family, but they were also pretty. Kaylie was such a person. At this moment, she was the focus of the audience, the only protagonist.

Because of her appearance, there was a brief silence in the huge banquet hall.

Almost everyone stopped their movements and looked at Kaylie!

Kaylie was wearing a creamy white dress with a long hem that touched the ground, but it was not like a wedding dress. It matched her curly hair, fair neck, exquisite face, flawless skin. Her facial features were extremely exquisite. She also had a perfect shape. All in all, she was a whole package.

The most unforgettable thing was her noble and elegant temperament. At a glance, people could tell that she was from a rich family.

There were more than two hundred young outstanding young men here. Most of them had seen many beautiful women. Their aesthetic standards

were far higher than ordinary people's. They didn't fall for common beautiful women. But when they saw Kaylie, they were completely fascinated. Their eyes were blank and they stared blankly at Kaylie who was walking elegantly on the stage.

Kaylie was a beautiful woman in the first place. Now that she dressed up and put on makeup. She was extremely radiant and stunning. Even when Tom saw her, he was in a daze for a while, and his heart could not help but beat faster!

To be honest, Tom's impression of Kaylie was that she was a woman dressed as a man when they first met. She was extremely handsome, without feminine beauty. Even if Kaylie was



dressed in a girl's clothes, Tom had never treated her as a woman in his heart.

Taking today's events as an example, he agreed to be Kaylie's excuse, because he wanted to help a friend. He had never thought about being her boyfriend. But now, when Kaylie appeared in front of him like this, to be honest, he suddenly had a crush.

Of course, he wasn't falling in love with her. It was more like men's instinct, which was to be enchanted when they saw a beauty.

Malcolm also showed some infatuation and then sighed. "I have to say, Colton's daughter is really beautiful. She is worthy of being called one of the three

beauties in H City."

Tom nodded slightly and agreed with Malcolm. In fact, Phoebe was also one of the three beauties in H City. If Phoebe also came here all dressed up, she would be as pretty as Kaylie!

Tom thought of that scene, and then he sighed with a bitter smile. He was afraid that he would not be able to see it.

Rory and his gang were already dumbfounded. Their eyes followed Kaylie closely and they could not move them away at all. They even held their breath at this moment, and their hearts beat faster.

"Kaylie is so beautiful!!"



11:44 AM 

"Damn it! Martin is so lucky to marry Kaylie. I'm so jealous."

"When I saw Kaylie, I suddenly realized that all the women I used to play with were nothing."

"Her face is invincibly pretty!"

"I suddenly feel that there is nothing to expect in this world. I will watch such a perfect woman marry another man."

They all said what they were thinking, and their faces were filled with jealousy.

So was Rory. He was especially regretful. Why didn't he go back from abroad earlier and ask Kaylie's hand in



marriage? He missed the chance of marrying such a beautiful woman. Martin was so lucky!

When he came back this time, he thought he could achieve a great cause. But she didn't expect that after he came back, he had suffered many setbacks. He was so aggrieved.

The more he thought about it, the more annoyed he became. He suddenly picked up his glass and drank most of it in one gulp.

After Kaylie came out of backstage, the smile on her face did not disappear but broadened. Her eyes swept the crowd. She was looking for Tom. She knew she shouldn't do this. She should be reserved and dignified at this time.

But she couldn't bear it any longer and couldn't wait to see Tom.

And many people took her gaze as a hint and they immediately became excited, especially those handsome young talents who thought they were very attractive. They were all agitated, straightening their back and trying to show the best of themselves!

Even Rory, when he saw Kaylie's action, couldn't help but straighten his back and show his most energetic side.

Unfortunately, Kaylie's eyes only flashed past him without stopping at all.

Kaylie looked around and found no sign of Tom. She couldn't help but feel



disappointed. Everyone felt her emotion and was affected by her.

But in the next second, her face was filled with a bright smile, because when her eyes swept across a corner, she saw a familiar figure and face. Her smile was even brighter and sweeter than before!

Her smile, like the sunlight, instantly brightened everyone's mood.

Tom didn't break his promise. He was really here. She was so happy!

Because of Kaylie's eyes and smile just now, all the men around Tom got excited and elated.

Everyone was shouting, "Oh my god,



the lady of the Knights actually smiled at me just now! Ah, I'm dying..."

"Damn it, what's wrong with your eyes? Miss Knight was clearly smiling at me. You are a man utterly without self-knowledge!"

"You're stupid. You are so ugly. There is no way that Miss Knight will smile at you. You should take a look at yourself!"

"What do you mean by that? Stop this personal attack!"

"So what..."

"Stop it. Miss Knight was smiling at me! All of you are overthinking it and stupid. To tell you the truth, last time I



11:14 AM 

met Miss Knight and we had a good talk. I knew Miss Knight was interested in me."

Around Tom, such voices came out one after another, and many people even argued violently. They were on the verge of fighting.

But Tom, who Miss Knight really looked at, shook his head helplessly.

Colton and Laylani were standing on Kaylie's left and right. They followed Kaylie's gaze and looked towards Tom...



Chapter 172

However, after looking around, they did not see any special young talents.

As for Tom, he was ignored by them after being glanced at for Tom was too ordinary and completely unremarkable. They didn't expect their daughter to fall in love with such an ordinary person.

They did not think much about him and soon withdrew their eyes and attention.

With a red face, Colton was in a particularly good mood today.

He took the microphone from the host, looked at everyone, and began to



Colton spoke, "Thank you all for coming to my daughter's engagement party tonight..."

As a successful person in business, Colton spoke very well. He spoke eloquently in a pleasant manner, which reflected the strength of his the Knights but wouldn't make others annoyed.

However, a careful person could tell that although Colton said tonight was Kaylie's engagement party, he did not mention Martin at all. It was strange. Moreover, many people began to realize that Martin had not shown up yet, and even Blaze was not present. Logically, the Gablehausers should have already appeared at this time.



In fact, Colton also realized this, which made him very uncomfortable. As such an important engagement party, it should have been hosted by the man's family, and the woman's family should not appear early. But now it was the other way around. This was not the common way, which also showed that the Gablehausers was not sincere.

But since so many people had been invited over, Colton had to continue the party.

In fact, the Gablehausers also had a dilemma. Martin's injury was not completely healed, and he had just undergone surgery, which required time to recuperate. He thought that his physical quality was good and after two days of recuperation, he could at



least walk on the ground, but he found it was still too difficult.

But tonight was an important day, and he had to attend, so Blaze asked the doctor to give Martin an injection of painkillers and specially invited a skilled TCM doctor to overdraw Martin's physical strength through acupuncture, so that Martin could walk normally.

Even so, Martin didn't feel well. He walked with a limp gait and would gasp after two steps.

The more this happened, the more he hated Tom. If it weren't for Tom, how could he have fallen to this stage?

Fortunately, his willpower was strong



11:15 AM 

enough to persevere.

When the engagement party was about to begin, he successfully rushed over!

Just as he was about to walk into the banquet hall, Martin took a deep breath, straightened his back, and pushed away the assistant who was holding him by the side with a confident and arrogant smile. Then he pushed the door open with all his strength.

He began to step into the banquet hall.

Behind him were his people, his team, including his father, Blaze, on his right. At this moment, the entire the Gablehausers respected him.



11:15 AM



Yes, today was his happy day. No matter how badly he was injured, he had to stand up and let everyone see his strength!

As the saying went, there must be a blessing after a disaster. He firmly believed it. This time, he survived, and then what awaited him in front of him was light and glory!

The entrance of them attracted the attention of many people. They looked back and saw him coming with a bright face. They all showed a surprised expression in an instant. Then, a person called out, "Martin is here!"

The voice was not loud, but because it was just then that the hall was quiet, so



push him down.

He still insisted on coming to the engagement party, which showed that Martin was determined.

The arrival of Martin and his family made the atmosphere at the scene suddenly warm up. Colton, who was not looking well on the stage, felt happy again.

However, when Kaylie saw Martin, her face suddenly turned cold. She snorted. The more she looked at Martin, the more unpleasant she became. Especially after hearing some bad words about Martin from Tom, she became even less fond of Martin. If she was asked to marry Martin, she would rather be single for the rest of her life!



11:15 AM 

Then, she subconsciously looked in Tom's direction. Seeing that Tom was still there, eating something leisurely, she suddenly relaxed without any nervousness or uneasiness. He gave her a lot of security. With Tom around, she felt inexplicably at ease.

It was a wonderful feeling.

In fact, rationally, she also knew that since the engagement party tonight was so grand, so formal, and there were so many prominent figures present, it was unlikely that Tom could really save her. But in her heart, she had an inexplicable feeling that Tom could do it!

After Martin came in, a bright smile



11:15 AM



appeared on his face and he strode in. Everyone's eyes were on him, and at this moment, he was the focus of the whole audience. This atmosphere injected a stimulant into his heart, which made him feel more energetic again. His heavy footsteps were much easier and he walked vigorously.

Soon, when he looked ahead, he was immediately attracted and amazed!

Right in front of him stood Kaylie, the super beautiful woman, who was exuding the charm and the extreme femininity that hit him in an instant! It made his weak heart beat faster and his body frantically secret adrenal glands, making his pale and colorless face instantly ruddy!



Beautiful, so beautiful!

He had seen Kaylie before and knew that Kaylie was a beauty, but he never expected Kaylie to be so beautiful.

Great, great, if he could marry Kaylie, he was a winner in life. Hahaha.

At this moment, his face was radiant and he suddenly seemed to come back to life. He looked straight at Kaylie with incomparably hot eyes.

He didn't even bother to nod and greet the guests around him. He quickened his pace and walked towards Kaylie as fast as he could. He couldn't wait to finish the engagement party with Kaylie tonight! He desired to finalize the date of the wedding as soon as



possible, and then marry Kaylie!



11:15 AM 

Chapter 173

Thinking of this, he became even more excited, and his pace became faster and faster. The weakness of his body disappeared and he returned to a normal state. No one else was left in his eyes but Kaylie who was in front of him.

Finally, he walked up to Kaylie and revealed his smile which he thought to be the most handsome and affectionate. He said to Kaylie, "Kaylie, I'm sorry that I'm late. You're so beautiful today."

It had to be said that Martin, who was dressed in a white suit, was still very handsome. He was also relatively tall and imposing. Judging from his



11:15 AM



appearance, he was indeed well-matched with Kaylie. They could be said to be a perfect match.

Unfortunately, Kaylie didn't have a crush on him at all and she didn't like him at all. There was no smile on her face and she said coldly, "Do you mean I'm not beautiful except today?"

Martin was stunned. Obviously, he didn't expect Kaylie to say that. She intended to embarrass him, didn't she?

Many people present also felt a little strange. Why did they feel that Kaylie was not very satisfied with Martin? However, they didn't think much about it. After all, the banquet tonight was already Kaylie and Martin's engagement banquet. On such a grand

occasion and at such a formal ceremony, nothing could go wrong.

Fortunately, Martin reacted quickly. Although he was a little dissatisfied, on the surface, he was still polite and affectionate. He said, "Of course not. You are so beautiful every day, but today, you are more beautiful!"

To be honest, Martin's words were quite touching, but Kaylie didn't feel anything at all. She rolled up her eyes and ignored him.

Martin was even more unhappy when he saw her reaction. He thought about how to take revenge after getting married!

Then Martin began to greet Colton,



Laylani, and others. His attitude was very good, and he behaved appropriately, leaving a good impression on others.

Blaze and the members of the Gablehausers came over, and the two Families began to talk. The atmosphere was good.

Colton and Laylani both had a good impression of Martin. The more they looked at him, the more pleasing they became. Gradually, they forgot about Kaylie's so-called boyfriend.

Blaze said with a smile, "Martin, when you and Kaylie get married in the future, you have to treat Kaylie well, okay? Try to give birth to a big fat son as soon as possible."



Martin smiled happily. He looked at Kaylie. His eyes were full of desire and affection. He stood beside Kaylie, but when he smelled Kaylie's fragrance, he was so excited that he couldn't help but try to hold Kaylie's hand as he said, "Dad, don't worry. I'll spend the rest of my life caring for her after marrying Kaylie. I won't let her suffer a little..."

However, at this moment, Kaylie frowned, took a step back, avoided Martin's hand. While keeping a distance from Martin, she said coldly, "Are you all mistaken? Who said I am going to marry Martin?"

These words came out through the microphone next to her and reached everyone's ears. Immediately, the



11:15 AM



whole room quieted down. Everyone was stunned and looked at Kaylie in surprise.

In an instant, Martin's face froze. And beside him, Blaze's expression was not good. No matter what Kaylie meant, she didn't save them face as she said such a thing on such an occasion!

The expressions of Colton and Laylani changed as well. They didn't expect their daughter to say such a thing. Laylani quickly grabbed Kaylie's hand and said in a low voice, "Kaylie! What are you talking about?"

Colton also immediately stood up and said, "Haha, Kaylie is joking. Martin, don't take it to heart."



Martin forced out a smile. He was a man who didn't like losing face. Whether Kaylie was joking or not, that sentence just now made him lose face. "It's okay. It's okay. Kaylie likes to joke. I know that. Since I want to marry Kaylie, I will tolerate everything about Kaylie. How can I argue with her?"

He thought that the word "argue" was not good enough and this word showed his dissatisfaction.

However, Colton had nothing to say. It was his daughter who made the mistake first, so he forced out a smile and said nothing more.

But immediately, Kaylie retorted, making the atmosphere even more awkward!



"Who said I was joking? I'm serious."
Kaylie said seriously, then she said to
Colton, "Dad, didn't I tell you that I
already have a boyfriend, and my
boyfriend has come. He is right here."

Whoosh!

All of a sudden, the expressions of
everyone of the Gablehausers
changed.

Martin, in particular, was the one who
had changed the most. He could no
longer maintain his composure and his
expression was extremely gloomy.
Kaylie was no longer just not save his
face. She was insulting him.

In an instant, he gritted his teeth in



11:16 AM 

anger, and a wave of anger rose from the bottom of his feet, making him shiver. His emotions fluctuated greatly, and he was not in good health recently. At this moment, there was a phenomenon of dizziness in his brain, and he was even a little unsteady!

It was his assistant who was quick to hold him in time so that he didn't fall.

As for Blaze, his expression was so frightening, and his eyes were full of anger and humiliation. His first thought was not that Kaylie was embarrassing him, but that the Knights wanted to embarrass the Gablehausers! He didn't believe that on such an important occasion, a little girl like Kaylie dared to say such a thing. He wouldn't believe that Kaylie



did this without Colton's instructions behind her back even if he died.

There were so many people here and their reactions were also very intense. Many of them straightened their necks and looked surprised, even incredulous. What Kaylie said just now was really explosive! At such an important engagement party, Kaylie said something like that. She was slapping the Gablehausers in the face.

Also, there was a key message that Kaylie had a boyfriend, and her boyfriend was here.

For a moment, many people began to look around, wanting to know who was this mysterious boyfriend?



11:16 AM 

In the corner, Tom was quite helpless when he heard Kaylie's words. This Kaylie was too tough. She really didn't leave any leeway for him.

If he was not the Chairman of ZQ Inc and had no strong strength, he would have been killed by the Gablehausers today.

Shaking his head, Tom smiled helplessly.

He was not angry with Kaylie. To be honest, the Gablehausers was just a small role in his eyes, and he never took it seriously. However, he was helpless that after tonight, his identity as the Chairman of ZQ Inc could no longer be hidden.



That meant that Phoebe would soon know that he was the Chairman of ZQ Inc, not an imposter.



11:16 AM 

Chapter 174

"Colton! Give me a proper explanation on this, now!"

Blaze put on a stern expression. He stared at Colton, gritting his teeth, being ready to have a falling-out at any time.

Martin looked also ferocious with a red face, suppressing his anger. It was easy to tell that he was on the verge of collapse. Now he was just like an explosive barrel, and a little spark could effortlessly ignite him.

In the face of this situation, even Colton, who had been through a lot, could not help but have goosebumps all over his body. He felt panicked. All in



all, it was their fault. The two families have already confirmed every detail of the marriage. However, now Kaylie suddenly exclaimed that she had already had a boyfriend, catching everyone off guard. This was tantamount to a betrayal to Martin and slapping the Gablehausers in the face!

To be honest, little did he think that Kaylie was so self-willed and ignorant. Her words without careful thinking under such a formal occasion put the entire the Knights in a passive and indefensible situation!

If Kaylie hadn't been his beloved daughter, he would have slapped Kaylie in her face right now. This headstrong girl had caused big trouble



for the Knights because of her willfulness.

As for Makai, he was even angrier and thought that Kaylie was too obstinate.

"Misunderstanding, Mr. Gablehauser and Martin. What happened just now was all a misunderstanding!" Now, Colton had no choice but to stoop down. He tried his best to smooth things over. "My naive child is mischievous and always comes up with strange ideas. She's a little annoying. Haha, please forgive her, Mr. Gablehauser and Martin."

He laughed. He was a master of performing. At first glance, no one could tell what was wrong. Anyone would think that he was telling the

truth.

Blaze snorted heavily. He could tell that what Kaylie had just said had nothing to do with her father. Kaylie was just being willful, making this decision on her own. In this case, his anger faded away a little bit.

"Colton, it is true that we are on good terms. But still, I don't like this joke. So please don't do that again." Blaze suppressed his rage for Colton's sake, leaving some meaningful words.

Colton breathed a sigh of relief and nodded hurriedly, "That's for sure!"

He cupped his fist in the other hand before the chest, showing respect to Blaze. In the first place, as Kaylie's



11:16 AM 

father, he deserved to be more respected than everyone else. Now because of the scene that Kaylie had caused, he could only act humbly, losing his face to some extent. In this regard, no matter how much he loved Kaylie, he couldn't help but get mad at her. He glared at Kaylie ruthlessly and chided, "Kaylie, what's wrong with you today?"

Kaylie gritted her teeth and said with an unreconciled attitude. "Dad! I've already told you that I have a beloved one. Furthermore, he's already here. I'm not going to fulfill the betrothal ceremony with Martin tonight. I'm here to tell everyone about this."

Before Colton could say anything, Makai couldn't help but yelled at her



rudely, "How dare you, Kaylie! Now you're determined to embarrass the whole the Knights , aren't you? You're already an adult, but you're still so willful. Why can't you just do the right thing?"

Then Makai turned to Colton, "Brother, I told you long ago that it was hazardous to pamper your daughter like this. Look at what happened now."

What happened just now led to an embarrassing atmosphere. Many of the guests below the stage held their breath, looking at them as inquisitive spectators of this scandal between the Knights and the Gablehausers.

"Kaylie, your uncle is right. You're grown up now, being about to get



married. You can't be so willful in the future, understand?" Colton could not bear to see Kaylie's red and aggrieved eyes. All in all, he loved his only daughter. He had been devoting his paternal love to Kaylie from her childhood. He felt himself never pamper her too much and treated her as a treasure. The reason why he married his daughter to Martin was no more than that he wanted her to live a happy life in the future.

Martin was a good-matcher in terms of his family background and personal ability. He was able to shoulder the family business and responsibility alone before his thirties.

As for the man named Tom that Kaylie had been mentioning these days, he



didn't care about him at all. Tom could fight, but so what? He was just vulgar. Nowadays society was not ruled only by force. He didn't approve of the marriage between his daughter and such a man.

"Dad, when have I been willful? This is my marriage. Can't I decide this on my own?" Kaylie felt there was a sting in her nose. At the same time, she began to look in Tom's direction. She hoped that Tom could stand up and support her. But in a panic, she couldn't find Tom anywhere. She didn't know where he had gone!

This...

Where was Tom? He was here just now. Why couldn't she find him now?



11:16 AM 

Kaylie was suddenly scared and flustered. She looked around, hoping to find Tom as soon as possible. But she could only find that Tom was disappeared and vanished into the air.

How could this be? Had Tom already abandoned her?

What occurred to her first was that she should get off the stage and look for Tom. If Tom had actually left, then she really didn't know how to deal with the current situation alone.

Now she realized that, unknowingly, Tom had become her moral support!

"Kaylie, I'm talking to you now. Why are you gazing around?" Colton said

with annoyance.

"Dad, I'm not feeling well. Why don't we stop here?" Kaylie bit her lips hard and held back her tears. She now felt her heart very cold. Not only did the whole family force her to marry a man she didn't like, but also her only hope gave up on her. At this moment, she felt that she had been abandoned by the whole world. She felt very upset and wanted to cry.

Seeing her pale face, Colton also believed that she was really ill.

"Weren't you fine just now? Why are you suddenly feeling sick now?" Colton said with concern and doubt.

At this moment, Martin, who had not



spoken for a long time, suddenly spoke with a smile on his face. "Kaylie, you just said that your boyfriend was here. I wonder if you can invite him out and let us see him?"

He didn't lower his voice on purpose. Through the microphone next to him, his words resounded throughout the room, making the atmosphere that had been normalized just now start to become strange again.

It was for sure that the large group of people present had not attended such an engagement party before.

The expression of Blaze and Colton obviously changed to different degrees.



11:17 AM 

They could tell that Martin was furious. He was smiling, but he didn't mean it at all.

Indeed, Martin was offended. At first, he was in a bad mood. Tom ruined his good deed and beat him up that he had almost died. But still, he had chosen to attend tonight's engagement party, which was originally a happy thing for everyone. As a result, Kaylie made things difficult again and again. Now he was burning with rage!

After the crowd was quiet for a while, Kaylie was also annoyed by Martin's interrogation. She smiled brightly on purpose and said, "Well, since you want to see him, then I'll invite him to the stage, let you see him!"



Then she looked at the corner where Tom had just been and said, "Honey, come up and let everyone see what kind of man I love."



11:17 AM 

Chapter 175

All of a sudden, everyone looked in that direction.

Colton felt his scalp numb. Tonight's events were completely out of his control. He would never have thought that his daughter, who had been so docile since she was a child and only occasionally dressed up as a man to hang out outside, would be so rebellious and disobedient.

Tonight was the engagement party for the Knights and the Gablehausers, and so many respectable, powerful people from the upper class were here. But they actually made such a scene. This was so humiliating! He could imagine how bad the Knights 's reputation



would be after tonight, and how deep their feud with the Knights would be.

If he had known this would happen tonight, he would hope that he had never proposed this marriage.

Of course, there was also a method to save the reputation of the Knights . To do that, his daughter's so-called boyfriend should be a big shot with a powerful background, and he should be much nobler than Martin. Only in this way could the face of the Knights be saved.

But was this possible? It was not!

It was simple. But if his daughter's boyfriend was really a big shot, how could he be so low-key? How could he



tolerate his woman getting engaged to other men? Nonsense.

So at this moment, Colton was in a really bad mood. He had never been in such a bad mood before.

Blaze's face had turned livid and extremely bad. Anyone could tell that he was on the verge of collapse and would explode at any moment. That was reasonable. Blaze could be called a very powerful person in this city. He was so humiliated, but he didn't lose his temper on the spot. It could be said that he had a good temper!

Martin had a creepy smile on his face, and his eyes seemed to emit a dim fire, which was very scary.



11:17 AM 

As Kaylie finished speaking, the room was silent, and no one made a sound. They were all waiting for Kaylie to say who her mysterious boyfriend was.

However, after five seconds of Kaylie's words, there was still no response, and the venue was still eerily quiet.

"Eh? What happened? Where's Kaylie's boyfriend? He didn't show up."

"Yes. Did he run away already?"

"I think it's possible. Some people are at daggers drawn. How dare he show up? He will be eaten alive by the Gablehausers."

"Kaylie has been deceived. Why didn't she just marry Martin? I don't know



11:17 AM 

why she got a boyfriend outside."

"It's said that beautiful women are not very intelligent. Now it seems that this is indeed the case."

"This is interesting. From now on, the two families will definitely have a grudge..."

Such comments could be heard everywhere and reached Kaylie's ears, making her feel particularly uncomfortable. Her nose grew sorer and sorer, and her eyes turned red.

At this moment, she felt an unprecedented grievance and really wanted to cry, but she held it back.

She began to accept the fact that Tom



11:17 AM 

had really abandoned her and left. In the end, she lost and became a joke.

The change of her expression was noticed by Martin. He immediately smiled gloatingly and aggressively. "What? Your boyfriend left and didn't dare to come out?"

Kaylie bit her lips and did not speak.

Just then, a voice sounded from the crowd. "Who said I had left?"

The voice was so sudden. It was not very loud, but it was powerful. It resounded throughout the room and everyone heard it.

Immediately, everyone's eyes turned to where the voice came and saw a



man in a suit, with a button undone, without a tie, looking especially unrestrained and cool. His hair wasn't specially styled like the others. He didn't look handsome, but he was very charming in a special way.

It was Tom!

When Malcolm, who was beside him, heard him speak, he was confused and surprised. He never thought that Kaylie's boyfriend was him!

When Kaylie heard this familiar voice, her expression immediately froze. She immediately looked over and saw Tom. The tears she had been holding back finally flowed down her face. She was very excited and touched!



She thought she was in a desperate situation, but she saw the light in a corner in the end.

Tom didn't give up on her and was still here. That was great!

Martin also saw Tom, and his expression was extremely funny. A cold light appeared in his eyes.

"Tom, it's you?!" He screamed out, being ill-mannered.

He couldn't help it. Just two days ago, he almost died in Tom's hands. His hatred for Tom was deep in his bones!

When Blaze heard his son's scream, he immediately came to his senses and stared at Tom, clenching his fists in



hatred and ferocity.

At the same time, in the crowd, Rory also stood up abruptly, and the glass in his hand fell to the ground with a bang.

His reaction was too big, but after two seconds, he slapped himself in the face. How could he have forgotten about it! He had seen Tom and Kaylie together the last time!

Martin who reacted the same also had forgotten about it.

However, it was one thing to see Kaylie and Tom having dinner together in private, and it was different for them to be at tonight's party. Tom wanted to grab his wife! How dare him?

Under everyone's gaze, Tom walked out of the crowd, went up to the stage, stood in front of Kaylie, took out a tissue, gently wiped away the tears on her face, and said with a smile, "Why are you crying? I'm here."

Kaylie pursed her lips and then bit them. She felt aggrieved and happy. She pinched Tom's arm hard and said coquettishly, "Where did you go just now? I had to call you before you came out. I hate you!"

Tom smiled and did not say anything. Then he greeted Colton and Laylani. He looked polite.

Since he had promised to be Kaylie's excuse, he had to stick to the end. He had to have ethics and be professional.



Colton did not respond. He stared at Tom with a sullen, angry face.

So was Laylani.

In their eyes, Tom was not as outstanding as Martin at all! He was just an ordinary person, and his shirt was unbuttoned, which made him look very indecent.

Kaylie held Tom's arm intimately and smiled sweetly and happily. She said to Colton and Laylani, "Dad, mom, this is my boyfriend, Tom. Now that you know him, don't ask me to marry Martin anymore. I don't like him at all."



11:17 AM 

Chapter 176

Colton's mouth twitched violently twice. He was now wailing in his heart and did not know what to say.

Tonight's engagement party had become a joke.

"Tom, it's you. It's you!"

At this moment, a voice filled with anger sounded. Martin's eyes were spitting fire. He stared at Tom with a look that wanted to eat Tom's flesh, chew Tom's bones, and drink Tom's blood!

Because he was too emotional, Martin's body was trembling violently. His face was extremely ferocious.

How could he be regarded handsome like this now? He had become a devil. Many people present were frightened to see him.

As for Tom, how could he be afraid of Martin? He smiled and said, "Yes, it's me. Martin, you're quite lucky for not dying from this."

Click, click!

Martin gritted his teeth, which made a harsh sound. He clenched his fists and looked like a crazy dog, ready to pounce on Tom at any time.

When Colton saw this situation, he was already confused. He didn't expect Tom to be Martin's enemy. He had



carried this joke too far!

Blaze held Martin and didn't let him fall. He stared at Tom, full of gloom and murderous intent. "You're Tom, the murderer who beat my son up like this?"

Tom looked surprised and said, "Uncle, you can eat shit, but you can't talk nonsense. I'm a good citizen who obeys the law. I won't do anything illegal. Be careful or I will sue you for slander."

Blaze glared at Tom fiercely, then looked at Colton. He said angrily with a smile, "Colton, you're so cruel. I, Blaze, haven't offended you. How could you humiliate me like this today?"

Colton immediately panicked and



shook his head hurriedly, "Blaze, you misunderstood. I didn't mean it at all. Today, my daughter made her own decision. I don't know anything!"

How could Blaze believe Colton at this time? In other words, it was no longer a matter of belief. It was a done deal. The Gablehausers had already been humiliated and the two families had already formed a grudge. Unless the Knights can give the Gablehausers a good explanation.

Rory, who was in the crowd, was already laughing so hard that his face was crooked. He thought this Tom was such a jerk. He was so stupid that he appeared at tonight's engagement party as Kaylie's boyfriend. Wasn't he looking for death?



This time, not only the Gablehausers, but even the Knights couldn't let Tom go.

Hahaha...

"Ah!!!"

Colton had already realized that things could not be undone. He let out a long sigh.

What happened tonight really exceeded his expectations. No matter how resourceful and thoughtful he was, he didn't expect things to go in this direction.

However, it had already happened. No matter how much he regretted it, he



11:18 AM 

couldn't save the situation. Besides, he only had one daughter, Kaylie, in his life. He couldn't really blame Kaylie. The only thing he could do was to sigh and accept his fate in the end.

He cupped his hands and said to Blaze, "Blaze, what is done is done. Since my daughter already has a boyfriend, let's cancel the engagement."

Blaze's expression was extremely ugly. Colton was not going to explain it to him and to become hostile towards him.

How could a person like him swallow such anger? However, it was done. It had already happened. If he lost his temper again, it would become his gaffe.



A big shot like him was extremely intelligent. He had already thought of the key.

So he chuckled and showed a free and easy look. He looked deeply at Colton and said, "Colton, you really love your daughter. I remember what happened tonight!"

After saying this, everyone present knew that Blaze was going to make a statement that he was going to be an enemy of the Knights in the future.

A grand engagement banquet turned out to be like this, which surprised everyone. It would be used as a laughing stock for a long time in the future.



But was it that simple?

Not really.

Martin grabbed his uncle who was about to leave. A meaningful smile appeared on his face. "Uncle, you seem to be very satisfied with Tom. You must know who he was? I have to admire your generosity!"

When Colton heard this, he immediately frowned. A faint smile appeared on his face. "Martin, if you have anything to say, just say it. There's no need to beat around the bush like this. It's weird."

"Hahaha." Seeing Colton like this, Martin immediately understood that



11:18 AM

Colton didn't know Tom's identity, which made it even more interesting.

He smiled harder and more maliciously and said, "Oh, it seems that I misunderstood. Mr. Knight, you still don't know the identity of your son-in-law."

When Kaylie heard this, her face changed. She felt a little guilty and quickly stood up and said to Martin, "Martin, if you want to leave, just leave. Why are you talking so much nonsense?"

Martin said, "Kaylie, what's wrong? You're afraid of being found out? It seems that you really didn't tell your father about Tom's identity. Why? Are you afraid?"



Not only Colton, but the guests present were waiting to hear the gossip. With a gossipy expression. How could they not realize that Kaylie's boyfriend was from nowhere!

In this way, what happened tonight was even more interesting.

In the crowd, Rory was even happier and more gloating.

Just at this moment, he saw Mr. Potter followed by a group of attendants walking in from the door. He was even more overjoyed and hurriedly greeted them. "Mr. Potter, here you are!"

Mr. Potter's reputation was still very big. His appearance caused a small



commotion. Many people cast a look of awe. The rich second generation around Rory was even more awed and fanatical.

This was Mr. Potter was the underground emperor of H City! Not only was he rich, but he was also powerful. He had countless followers under his command. Numerous people went through fire and water for him. How powerful.

"Yes." Mr. Potter nodded gently. He was extremely cold in front of Rory.

Then, Mr. Potter looked at Tom on the stage with some respect and awe in his eyes.

People only knew that he was the



underground emperor of H City. But
no one knew that he was actually just a
servant of Tom.



11:18 AM 

Chapter 177

Kaylie's face turned a little pale. She really hated Martin. Why was he so annoying? He was about to leave, and he still had to make things difficult for her.

Of course, she knew Tom's identity. He was the son-in-law of the Scotts. He was very 'famous' in H City. If her family members knew about this, they would definitely go crazy. Her father would not spare her, so how could she not panic?

But now, under the circumstances, she clenched her teeth and could only pretend that she didn't care. "Psycho, what's there to be guilty about? Tom is my boyfriend. He didn't kill or set the

fire. But it is you. Why don't you get out of here? You keep staying just to continue to lose face here?"

Kaylie's words made everyone in the Gablehausers look at her in an angrier and more hateful way.

Colton was not stupid. At this point, how could he not tell that his daughter was really feeling guilty? This further proved that Tom's identity was problematic.

At this moment, his feelings became more complicated. He felt anger, regret, panic, bitterness, and depression...

Fortunately, he didn't lose his mind. The more he knew, the more he shall

try to not expose Tom's identity!

So he stood up and tried to mediate a dispute, "Haha, Martin, I know that I did you wrongly this time. I'm sorry. Uncle will introduce you to a suitable person later. Let's call it an end today and forget about it. We shall leave now."

As he spoke, he gave members of the Knights a look, asking them to leave together and not to continue to stay and lose face.

However, under the circumstances, how could Martin let them go now? He didn't even reveal Tom's identity!

"Haha, no need to hurry. Uncle, I've always admired you for fear that you

would be deceived! This Tom. He's actually a famous person in our H City, and many people know him." Martin deliberately raised his voice and his voice was heard by everyone.

When Colton heard this, he felt even more bitter. At the same time, he understood that he could not run away today.

Because Martin was determined to take revenge. Even if he ran away now, when everyone knew about that, the Knights would still lose face.

It was better to stay and minimize the damage by responding quickly and effectively according to the current situation.

Now he was regretting holding the engagement party tonight more and more. If he had known, he would have postponed the date. It would not have been too late for him to make the decision after seeing Tom. Now, he had a wolf by the ears. He couldn't leave even if he wanted to.

He was praying now that Tom was not a criminal. Otherwise, his the Knights would really lose face!

"Haha, really?" Colton turned around and smiled at Martin again. Then, he said to Tom, "Young man, when did you know Kaylie? Why didn't you come to visit me first?"

He shot Tom a warning glance, hoping that Tom would be sensible. No matter



what Martin said, he wished that Tom would not admit it. In this way, he could at least keep some reputation of the Knights !

How could Tom not know about this? He just smiled and said, "Uncle, I've known Kaylie for a while. I just happened to be busy in the company these days and didn't have time to visit you. I'm really sorry. Please forgive me."

"Running a company?" Colton felt better. Since Tom was running a company, it meant that Tom was a boss. No matter Tom could make money or not, his identity could at least earn some respect for the Knights . "I don't know what company you're running?"



As soon as Tom was about to speak, Martin burst out laughing and said, "Haha, Uncle, do you really believe in him? You're so easily fooled by him? He runs a bullshit company. For years, he couldn't even find a job. He has been living in the Scotts and doing nothing but housework. His reputation in H City is already bad. He is like a rat on the street. When he comes to your place, his identity changes and he becomes popular."

"What?" Colton frowned deeply. It took him a long time to relax a little but his emotion immediately became worse. How useless was this man since he couldn't even find a job? Besides, his reputation in H City was already bad, and this was enough to make him feel

hopeless.

"Kaylie, who is this friend of yours? Have you been deceived by him?"

It had to be said that Colton's reaction was quick. He immediately changed and called Tom a friend of Kaylie, not a boyfriend.

Kaylie bit her lips and lowered her head, not daring to look into Colton's eyes, because Tom's identity was indeed a little difficult to say.

It wasn't that she disliked Tom, but that she didn't dare to face Colton in such an environment.

When Martin saw this, the smile on his face became even brighter. His



originally bad mood was now much better, and there was abnormal pleasure and recklessness.

He was looking forward to how Colton would react when The Knights found out about Tom's identity. By then, the Knights 's reputation would be ruined! Even Kaylie would become worthless.

To him, this was revenge.

Seeing that his daughter was silent, Colton knew what was going on. He glared at Tom fiercely and his face turned cold. He said rudely, "Who the hell are you? Why are you approaching my daughter?"

Tom sighed. He was really helpless. Why was it that wherever he went, he



would always get into trouble and there would always be some people jump out and oppose him?

Was he destined to be so restless in his life?

"Uncle, is it important who I am?" Tom said.

Under the current situation, Colton could not understand Tom's words at all. In his opinion, Tom was showing guilty and was arguing!

Suddenly, his heart became angrier and his mood worsened.

"It seems that you really have a disgraceful identity. When you get back, you have to explain clearly why



you want to approach my daughter!" Colton began to distance himself from Tom.

At this moment, Kaylie, who had been lowering her head, suddenly looked up and said, "Dad, you don't have to be so fierce. Tom is right. Is it important who he is? I like him, and he will take good care of me. Isn't that enough? Do we have to be matched for marriage in identity? Does he have to be a rich man so that we can pursue true love?"

Then, she said to Martin, "Martin, I know what you want to do. You just want to revenge and you just want to see me losing face. You don't have to keep playing tricks. I'll say it out now. Yes, Tom's identity is indeed relatively sensitive. He used to be the live-in son-



in-law of the Scotts, and his reputation in H City is not good, but so what? I like him!"

As soon as she said this, there was a storm in the room. Her words made Colton's brain go blank.

The live-in son-in-law of the Scotts...

He suddenly remembered why he felt familiar when he first heard the name!

For a moment, he was in a terrible mood. He felt extremely uncomfortable as if his heart was screwed down.

Chapter 178

"the son-in-law of the Scotts?"

When the people of the Knights heard this information, they were going crazy, especially those elders, who were now trembling with anger. Some old people who liked being respected were almost unable to stand. Fortunately, the young people next to them hold them so that they could barely stand still. Their mouths kept chanting, "unfortunately, unfortunately..."

Indeed, the Knights was at least a famous Family in H City. Although it was not as big as the Knights, it still had fame and prestige. As a result, Colton's only beloved daughter had



6:56 AM



actually hooked up with the live-in son-in-law of the Scotts. They even made such a scene at the engagement party with the Gablehausers. They really felt humiliated.

There were also rounds of discussion which were more and more intense on the spot.

"Damn it! Did I hear it right? This Tom is the son-in-law of the Scotts?!"

"Which Scotts? Is it a big family in H City?"

"Bullshit! It's just a small Family. It runs a small lighting company, which is worth only 30 to 40 million dollars. That's not the point. The point is that this the Scotts has a live-in son-in-law



who is really famous in our H City. He is famous for being a trash and a loser. I heard that he stays at home all day to do housework and depends on his wife to make a living. In the end, this good-for-nothing live-in son-in-law becomes a treasure when he comes to the Knights? Hahaha..."

"So that's what happened. I'm really amused. The Knights has lost all its face this time. Colton is the master of the Knights family. But his only daughter actually found such a trash to be her boyfriend and canceled the marriage with the Gablehausers. What a miracle action. Haha."

"That's right. Look at the reactions of the members of the Knights . Their faces turn green."



who is really famous in our H City. He is famous for being a trash and a loser. I heard that he stays at home all day to do housework and depends on his wife to make a living. In the end, this good-for-nothing live-in son-in-law becomes a treasure when he comes to the Knights? Hahaha..."

"So that's what happened. I'm really amused. The Knights has lost all its face this time. Colton is the master of the Knights family. But his only daughter actually found such a trash to be her boyfriend and canceled the marriage with the Gablehausers. What a miracle action. Haha."

"That's right. Look at the reactions of the members of the Knights . Their faces turn green."



"We didn't come to tonight's engagement party for nothing. It has a lot of twists and turns. It is so wonderful. I wonder if there's any turning point after this?"

"Damn turning point. There's nothing they can do. Kaylie admitted it herself. There's no turning point."

These people were obviously hitting a person when he was down, and the members of the Knights felt that their words became more and more unpleasant to hear. This made the members of the Knights feel even more uncomfortable. Their faces were burning with pain, and they just wanted to find a crack in the ground to get in.



6:56 AM



As for the members of the Gablehausers, they laughed happily and felt extremely relieved.

The Knights broke off the engagement and humiliated them, but now, the revenge had been avenged on the spot. After tonight, the Gablehausers would not feel humiliated. The Knights , on the other hand, was humiliated. Hahaha...

Martin was extremely happy. He was staring at Tom without hiding his complacency at all, and he was mocking Tom.

To this, Tom did not say anything from the beginning to the end, and there was no expression on his face. He



stood there like a log and it was as if that he was stupid. In fact, everyone also thought that he was scared silly. To a useless husband who couldn't even find a job and could only stay at home and depend on his wife, it was normal for him to be scared and become silly when faced with this situation.

"Is it funny?"

At this moment, Tom finally spoke. He looked at Martin calmly. His back was straight and there was no bending at all. There was no panic or guilt on his face. People felt that he was powerful for no reason.

Tom's voice was not loud, but everyone in the room heard it clearly. Everyone quieted down at this moment and



looked at Tom in unison, hoping that he could say something.

The smile on Martin's face froze. He hated Tom for being so calm. He thought Tom was pretending to be something.

"Tom, I can't help but admire you. You are so shameless. You can still remain calm under such a situation." Martin smiled again and put on a teasing expression on his face. "Do you still want to struggle? Are you going to casually create an identity to hide your identity as the live-in son-in-law of the Scotts?"

Then, he said to Kaylie, "Miss Knight, sometimes I really don't understand your thoughts. You know that Tom is



the live-in son-in-law of the Scotts. He is a trash, but you still want to be with him. Your attitude of pursuing true love is really admirable. You even put the reputation of the Scotts aside."

His words, like a knife, pierced into the hearts of all the members of the Knights and made them become even more hostile to Kaylie and Tom.

Blaze and the others began to stir up trouble crazily and on no account would they give up this opportunity to hit a person when he was down.

Kaylie lowered her head. As a flower growing up in the greenhouse, her psychological diathesis was mediocre. How could she withstand this kind of pressure? At this moment, her tears



could not stop flowing down.

Suddenly, a warm big hand held her cold hand. It was accompanied by a gentle voice which was full of comfort, "Don't cry. I said I would help you tonight and I won't break my promise. With me here, your the Knights won't lose face."

Hearing Tom's voice, Kaylie's heart trembled. She suddenly looked up and met Tom's gentle and domineering face, which filled her heart.

"Well..." Kaylie nodded gently. She knew that Tom was comforting her. She no longer had any hope, but her heart still felt much warmer.

Martin snorted even more disdainfully,



thinking that Tom was doing a death struggle. He crossed his arms and looked at Tom coldly, wanting to see what Tom could do.

Tom held Kaylie's hand and they faced Colton whose expression was sullen together. He said politely, "Uncle, you asked me what kind of company I'm running. I didn't have a chance to answer you. Now I can tell you."

Colton snorted, not giving Tom a good look. In his heart, he had completely blacklisted Tom.

Under the stage, Rory stood up with a goblet in his hand, leisurely tasting red wine. Rory had a playful smile at the corner of the mouth as Rory wanted to see how Tom could make a fool of



himself.

Beside him, Mr. Potter was also standing and the expression in his eyes was calm, but if a man looked carefully, he could still see the burning in Mr. Potter's eyes. At this moment, Mr. Potter saw that the previous Second Young Master was back.

Malcolm had slowly reached the place closest to Tom. As long as Tom needed anything, he would stand up immediately.

There was another person, Elliot, who arrived not long ago. When he saw Tom, he wanted to greet Tom, but he was stopped by Tom as Tom looked at him. Now he was also looking at Tom tightly, waiting for Tom's order.



There was no sound in the room. Everyone looked at Tom with a teasing and expectant look as they wanted to see what Tom could say. Of course, most of them were still wanting to amuse themselves by watching other people, and they didn't believe that Tom could make turn the table.

Tom ignored what these people were thinking and how they looked at him. He looked straight at Colton and said with a smile, "Not long ago, I spent 2.5 billion dollars to buy the ZQ Film & TV. I believe Uncle has heard of this. I am now the Chairman of ZQ Film & TV!"



6:57 AM



Chapter 179

The chairman of ZQ was a shock.

Just before the engagement party officially began, the most discussed topic among the guests was the chairman of ZQ. What was his background? What he looked like? How old he was? Was he here or not? It could be said that in H City now, the chairman of ZQ was the most mysterious person.

But Tom said he was the chairman of ZQ? Wasn't this a joke?

So after a short silence, everyone present burst into laughter, except for Malcolm and Elliot.



6:57 AM



"Hahahaha... Did I hear it right? He said he was the chairman of ZQ?"

"This is hilarious! He is such a weirdo. Hahaha, he should pretend to be someone else. Why did he pretend to be chairman of ZQ? Just because the chairman is so mysterious means you can just pretend to be him? He must take a look at himself."

"He really shows us that there are all kinds of strange things in the world. A lowly person who can't even find a job actually dares to pretend to be the chairman of a listed company with a market value of billions. Why doesn't he just say that he is the god?"

"The Knights is really humiliated..."



Tom was now a joke and a clown. No one believed that he was the chairman of ZQ.

The chairman of ZQ was a billionaire. But Tom, the son-in-law of a small family, was a good-for-nothing. He was like an ant but the chairman was a dragon. Only a fool would believe that Tom was the chairman.

Hearing this, Colton was stunned. The chairman of ZQ was a big shot! He had tried to invite the chairman before, but he was rejected. The Knights was powerful in H City, but it was no match for ZQ in terms of assets. The key was that ZQ Media was still on the rise. Professionals estimated that in another month, the market value would probably exceed ten billion!

Ten billion! That was a lot!

The young man standing in front of him now actually claimed to be the chairman of ZQ? Colton was not happy, and his face became even gloomier. He felt that he had been offended. Tom was too arrogant!

Kaylie was also stunned, and then she covered her face and screamed in her heart. She suddenly regretted calling Tom over.

Martin, after a short shock, burst out laughing. Looking at Tom's serious face, he laughed louder and louder. At last, he couldn't help laughing like mad, "Hahaha..."



He laughed so hard that tears welled up in his eyes. He was now much more energetic. Tom was really his laughing stock. Tom had the courage to pretend to be the chairman of ZQ! He had never seen such a stupid person.

Blaze and the others also laughed and became more and more disdainful of Tom. They had already thought of Tom as a fool because only a fool would say such a thing.

The wine in Rory's mouth spurted. He was not on the stage and was overjoyed.

"Is it funny?" Mr. Potter did not laugh but looked at him coldly.

"Uh..." Mr. Potter's aura was so strong



that Rory's smile suddenly stopped, like a duck being strangled by someone, which was very funny. He was not sure what Mr. Potter meant and did not dare to laugh anymore.

Mr. Potter looked back at Tom on the stage. Second Young Master, what did you want to do? Was this the way you announce your return? Or did you do this to vent your anger?

"Is it funny?" Tom asked Martin the same thing while looking at Martin's exaggerated smile.

Martin wiped his tears away. He had just laughed out his tears. He couldn't stand up straight and needed someone to help him. "That's funny. Why isn't it funny? Tom, you've really brought my



understanding of brainlessness to a new level. Sometimes, I really want to pry your head open to see what you're made of. Is your brain full of shit? Haha."

Tom also smiled. "Martin, I advise you not to be so confident. A lot of things exist even though you can't imagine them. You might want to take it down a notch, or there will be a real slap in the face."

Martin stopped smiling and said disdainfully, "Tom, it's not that I look down on you. The chairman of ZQ is worth billions. How dare you, a trach, pretend to be him? I have a suggestion for you, too. Get down on your knees and apologize. Slap yourself dozens of times and ask the chairman to forgive



you. Otherwise, when this reaches his ears, you will be in big trouble. By then, the Knights would be dragged in this."

Colton also realized this problem, and he immediately scolded Tom, "You fool, hurry up and spat yourself to apologize! The chairman of ZQ is not someone you can pretend to be!"

Tom sighed and looked at Kaylie helplessly and asked, "Do you believe I am the chairman?"

Kaylie was in a trance. She was a little confused and didn't know how to answer.

Her reaction had already given Tom her answer.



"Why didn't you believe me?" Tom's eyes swept across the crowd. He looked very helpless.

Martin was not happy to see him like this. Tom still dared to pretend to be the chairman? He immediately took a step forward, stared into Tom's eyes, and said, "If you were the chairman, I would kneel down and apologize to you right now! But if you weren't, you would kneel down and apologize to me! Do you dare to bet with me?"

"Kneel down and apologize?" Tom frowned slightly.

"What? Are you afraid?" Martin thought Tom was guilty.

Tom suddenly smiled. "It's not that I'm



afraid, but that I want to save you some face."

"No need. If you really are the chairman of ZQ, you won't let me go for what I have done tonight. So what if I kneel down and apologize to you? But you, if it weren't for the chairman, then you're my enemy for the rest of my life. I'll make you pay!" After Martin finished his last sentence, his face was filled with malice and murderous spirit. Everyone could feel his emotions and then shuddered.

Kaylie couldn't help but get nervous. She grabbed Tom's hand and her heart beat faster.

Tom became the focus again. This time, almost everyone thought that he was



doomed. As the son-in-law of the Scotts, he was powerless. But he even offended Martin. He was totally screwed!

At this moment, Tom moved. He raised his finger to Elliot, who was already ready to do something, and said faintly, "Elliot, come up and tell Martin who I am."



6:58 AM



Chapter 180

Elliot had been waiting for a long time. Several times, he wanted to rush up and announce who the board director was. But he had no orders from the board director, so he had to restrain himself, which made him feel extremely uncomfortable.

Elliot was not a man with patience. He watched as the board director was ridiculed by jerks like Martin, which made him so sad. He felt worse than himself being ridiculed.

Unknowingly, Elliot had become a loyal subordinate of Tom. He had a good eye for people and knew that Tom was a man who possessed capability and valued friendship. It was his luck to



6:58 AM



follow such a boss. He would never be too poor in the future. That's why he was really devoted to it. Now that he finally got Tom's instructions, he immediately strode out immediately.

Elliot was already a man with a certain position here. As president of ZQ Media, Elliot only ranked lower than one person. Many people tried to flatter him. Even Blaze and Colton were polite to him.

Elliot's appearance indeed attracted a lot of attention!

At the same time, Malcolm was also very excited. He made his own decision to follow Elliot to the stage.

Martin's eyes fell on Elliot and



Malcolm. When he saw their expressions, he suddenly had a bad feeling and was nervous!

Colton and the others were also in a daze at this time, staring blankly at Elliot and Malcolm who walked up the stage together. Now their wits were running out.

As for Rory under the stage, his eyes were fixed...

Elliot and Malcolm looked at each other for a blink, then quickly came out of the crowd, walked up to the stage, quickly walked to Tom, bowed together, and respectfully shouted, "Board director!"

It was quiet.



The weird silence in the huge banquet hall was purer and longer than before. Elliot and Malcolm's addressing of "board director" constantly echoed in the minds of people present.

Tom nodded gently and said, "Tell them who I am."

Elliot straightened his back and regained his powerful demeanor. Standing beside Blaze and Colton, Elliot's demeanor did not get undermined at all. He coughed twice and then said loudly, "You have always wanted to know who our new board director of ZQ Media is. Many of you have also sent an invitation to our board director. Our board director has rejected it. Now, let me introduce you



that this is the board director of our ZQ Media. He is standing right beside me!"

After saying this, the whole room was quiet for three seconds, then a deafening sound erupted. Everyone got so excited and made sounds showing that they were shocked!

Words like 'damn it', 'what the hell', 'my God' were a few among a large sum of other comments.

Indeed, Tom's identity to them was really shocking. The powerful influence it brought was no less than that of a bomb!

At that moment, Martin's eyes were wide open. His head was blank and he



was trembling. His hands and feet became cold!

Tom turned out to be the mysterious board director of ZQ Media? This damn... Why did Martin feel like he was dreaming?

Rory, on the other hand, was no better than him. Now Rory was completely stunned. The goblet fell to the ground with a bang.

The news was both a surprise and a nightmare to him.

Board director of ZQ Media, whom he couldn't possibly afford to offend.

Suddenly, Rory understood a lot of things, like why was he rejected when



he first invited the board director of ZQ Group to dinner when he just returned to his home country, why the business that TengPhoebe Group and ZQ Media had worked together for so long was cut off. Those were all because of Tom!

But why was it like this? Wasn't Tom just the son-in-law of the Scotts? He had investigated it clearly, and why Tom became the superior chairman of ZQ Group!

He couldn't figure it out and felt so bad that he wanted to vomit.

He was not the only one with similar questions. It could be said that 99.9% of the people present shared the same doubt.



Martin's legs became weak and he staggered back. The person next to him did not hold him in time. He sat on the ground and kept saying, "Impossible...".

As for Colton, his eyes were wide open, as if he had seen a ghost. He stared at Tom in disbelief. Even he seemed to be calm, he actually felt panic and his brain was blank, unable to take reaction to the scene at all.

It was not because Colton was not resilient enough to bad news, but because the more he got to a high position, the more he knew about the absurdity of this matter. Why is a tycoon with several billion dollars of capital willing to be the Scotts's son-in-



law in a matriloal manner? It was simply unscientific and unreasonable!

All of a sudden, Colton even suspected that it was just an act played together by Elliot. However, the suspicion was overturned by him in less than a second. First of all, he knew Elliot, who could not possibly do so according to his character and status! Besides, the admiration and awe showed in Elliot's eyes just now was not fake.

Besides, there was another Malcolm...

So in a short time, Colton had accepted the fact that Tom was the chairman of ZQ Inc. But this fact was really hard for him to get comfortable with!

Kaylie was the least shocked one. She



was only stunned for a while and soon came to her senses. Since Tom had long left a powerful impression in her mind, it didn't seem strange to her even though Tom was the chairman of ZQ Inc.

What's more, she also felt something for Tom. It was a thrill to her to find out that Tom was the chairman of ZQ Inc. She blushed and had a strong passion for Tom. She was even eager to jump into Tom's arms...

Fortunately, she held her passion back.

Tom took a step forward, stood in front of the stage. He swept across everyone. At this moment, even though he wore a cheap suit, no one dared to look down on him. There was



only unlimited awe and flattery in the gazes under the stage.

"I am indeed the chairman of ZQ Inc. I don't care if you believe me or not." Tom said calmly, but forcefully, "Kaylie is my good friend. After tonight, those who dare to slander Kaylie and speak ill of her should be careful. You'd better not let me hear it. Otherwise, don't blame me for being rude."

Tom's words were too tough, which immediately brought about a lot of dissatisfaction. Who cared if you were the chairman of ZQ Inc? No matter how rich you were, you were only a businessman, so were we. Do you have the guts to fight against us?

Many people were not convinced, but

they didn't show it.

Even Elliot felt that the chairman was slightly causing a bad stir.

Rory immediately said with disdain. His voice was not loud but it had just reached Tom's ears. Rory sneered, "Damn! Who cares if you're the chairman of ZQ Inc? Can you make yourself an enemy of us all? What a joke!"

In an instant, Tom heard what he said, looked over, and smiled. Tom said, "Rory, I almost forgot you if you did not utter. Chou, give him two slaps for me."

"Yes, Mr. Howard!"

Mr. Potter, who stood out from the



crowd, suddenly spoke and bowed respectfully to Tom standing on the stage. Then Mr. Potter turned around and slapped Rory in the face. He was so strong that Rory was slapped out and got bumped into the crowd...



6:58 AM 

Chapter 181

Mr. Potter was also a legend in H City. No one knew his real name. All they knew was that he was called Mr. Potter, and he was the underground emperor of H City. With many underlings, he was powerful and involved a wide range of fields. In H City, he could almost do anything.

So there was a saying in H City that they would rather provoke the Howards than Mr. Potter!

Although the Howards was so powerful, they had their own rules and they would deal with others in a straightforward way.

But Mr. Potter was different. Mr.



Potter was not only powerful, but also had a lot of means. He did not play according to common sense at all. He was the cruelest one. He could do whatever he wanted, and he was also very mysterious. Besides, his power also infiltrated several other cities around H City, which was extremely scary.

So in H City, no matter how rich people were, they didn't want to offend Mr. Potter.

Taking what happened just now as an example, the chairman of ZQ Inc was indeed richer than them, but they could still pay for the consequences of provoking him. At the worst, they would lose business but would not lose their life.



But if they offended Mr. Potter, it would be different. They could die.

But Mr. Potter, who was so powerful, was now calling Tom Mr. Howard respectfully, and he even listened to Tom's orders to deal with them...

They were not stupid and immediately realize the reality!

Mr. Potter was actually Tom's man!

After Rory was slapped twice, he felt that a layer of skin was about to be torn off his face. It was not just the burning pain, but it also brought him a concussion, and lack of oxygen in his brain made him painful.



6:59 AM



However, what made him even more scared was that the superior Mr. Potter was actually Tom's man!

He was really going crazy. Why did this happen? Wasn't Tom the useless man of the Scotts? Wasn't he Phoebe's useless husband who didn't even dare to touch Phoebe's even with four years of marriage? Why was he such a big shot? He was not only the chairman of ZQ but also the master of Mr. Potter?

Was he in a strange new world? Was something wrong?

Elliot, who had doubted Tom's identity just now, felt embarrassed at this moment. Well, the chairman was not reckless, nor childish, but he really had this ability! Even a big shot like Mr.



Potter should call the chairman Mr. Howard with that respectful gesture... Elliot did not dare to think about it anymore. He only felt his scalp numb and was extremely excited. Originally, he thought that the status as chairman of ZQ was powerful enough, but Tom still had a more powerful identity!

Malcolm was also dumbfounded. As a person in the underground world, he knew better than anyone how powerful Mr. Potter was. In front of Mr. Potter, even he himself didn't even dare to behave carelessly. But even Mr. Potter was the chairman's man. He was so awesome!

The same shock occurred in many people's hearts, including Colton and Makai.



Now Makai's scalp was numb and he was trembling, for he had offended Tom and said a lot of bad things about him!

If Tom really wanted to settle the score with him, he would die a terrible death!

Of course, people like Martin felt not only shocked but fearful. It was the fear that came from the bones which even make the soul trembled!

Being the chairman of ZQ Inc was scary enough, but he was even Mr. Potter's master...

Gulp!

Blaze swallowed heavily. His face was



totally pale and he was trembling. He did not dare to think about it anymore. He was afraid that if he thought about it again, he would go crazy!

His the Gablehausers was not a small family in H City, and his business was quite big. After offending the chairman of ZQ, his business could barely hold on. But now, if he offended Mr. Potter's master, he would have to die.

To be honest, Blaze had been through a lot. He had survived many difficulties all these years. But now, he had no confidence at all. Actually he was completely desperate.

He kept saying, "It's over, it's over..."

After hitting Rory, Mr. Potter walked



towards Tom. Standing beside Tom, he greeted him as Mr. Howard respectfully. His respectful posture was better than Elliot and Malcolm's.

Whoever saw this scene would also felt also shocked and scared.

Then Mr. Potter looked across the crowd, his tone full of authority and coldness. "I'm Mr. Howard's man. Whoever dares to make an enemy of Mr. Howard, is to make an enemy of me. Think about what will happen."

These words were like ice and snow falling on everyone's head, making them feel the bone-chilling coldness and shiver.

Tom looked away from the stage,



looked at Martin, and said, "Martin, it's time for you to fulfill your promise."

All of a sudden, everyone looked at Martin.

What happened tonight was completely out of Martin's expectation. At this moment, he felt pressure, fear, regret, confusion, humiliation, unwillingness, and all the emotions that he had not felt before surged into his heart. He was not in good health, so he couldn't bear it anymore. He spat out a mouthful of blood.

Her face was as pale as paper.

Even so, no one dared to help him, not even the Gablehausers, for Tom



brought too much deterrence, and they did not dare to offend Tom.

Even if they were related to Martin by blood, they could not help but step back and keep a distance from Martin for fear of causing themselves troubles.

When Blaze saw this, the expression on his face kept changing and finally his face turned sallow, as if he had aged dozens of years in just a few seconds.

In the end, he squatted down to help Martin up and whispered, "Martin, we lost. You should keep your promise."

When Martin heard Blaze's words, his whole body trembled and tears flowed down his eyes. Then he began to laugh,



giggle, drool, and shout, "Fake, all fake, fake, hahaha, all fake..."

He went crazy.

When Tom saw Martin like this, he didn't bother to deal with him anymore, because he had already seen that Martin was not only crazy but also not doomed.

Not long after, the Gablehausers left dejectedly. Before they left, many people from the Gablehausers came to bow and apologize to Tom, leaving Martin alone for fear of troubles..

No one expected that tonight's engagement party would end up like this. It was even beyond a twist-and-turn.

And Rory, he also ran away. Now he was regretful and scared. He realized that he had caused big trouble, so how dare he stay in H City anymore. That night, when he came back from the banquet, he booked a plane ticket and flew abroad overnight to find a place to hide.

Soon the guests left, full of shock and awe.

Tom, Mr. Potter, Elliot, Malcolm, and the Knights were left behind.

Tom smiled at Kaylie and said, "How was it? I didn't disappoint you tonight, did I? I succeeded in helping you deal with Martin."



Kaylie nodded hard and looked deeply at Tom, "Thank you, Tom."

Tom waved his hand and said, "You're welcome. We're friends. It's getting late. You can talk to your family. I'll go first."

After that, he turned around and left. From beginning to end, he didn't even take care of the Knights .



Chapter 182

He was not trying to put on air, but he was not a pushover. He could feel how the Knights treated him just now, but he did not make things difficult for the Knights for the sake of Kaylie.

"Wait a minute!" Kaylie hurriedly stopped Tom.

"What else?" Tom asked.

Kaylie blushed a little as she was being stared at by Tom. She said softly, "You've done me a big favor. You haven't even eaten yet. Why don't you stay for dinner?"

Colton immediately walked out and said enthusiastically, "Yes, Tom.



6:59 AM



Fortunately, we've got you to help us to night. Stay and have dinner."

He spoke to Tom as if he were his future father-in-law, and the joy was written in his eyes. After all, the man in front of him was the chairman of ZQ Media, the capital predator, Mr. Potter's follower. Besides, he was so young and promising! If he really became the son-in-law of the Knights, then the Knights would have a meteoric rise.

Tom could not see what Colton was thinking. He smiled disdainfully and said, "There's no need to stay for dinner. I'm not hungry."

Colton said quickly, "Tom, it was my fault just now. Please don't take it to



6:59 AM



heart. I'm shortsighted, and I failed to tell who you are. Please accept my apology. I'll drink three cups of wine to show my sincerity."

As he spoke, he ordered someone to pour him wine.

Tom chuckled, "There's no need to apologize. I came here tonight to help a friend."

"Well..." Colton held his glass in embarrassment, but he still drank it.

Without looking at him, Tom said to Kaylie, "Well, it's getting late. I have errands to run, so I won't stay. Have a good rest."

Kaylie, who tried to persuade him to



stay, was rejected. She had no choice but to give up. Seeing Tom disappear from her sight, she was especially disappointed. She sat in a chair in a daze as if something had been taken away.

There were only more than 30 the Knights members in the banquet hall, which could accommodate thousands of people. It was especially spacious and the atmosphere was very strange. Many members of the Knights was speechless, shocked by what happened just now.

Everyone's eyes fell on Kaylie, and Colton was no longer as dignified as before. He got a chair to sit down next to Kaylie and asked with expectation, "Kaylie, when did you know Tom? Why



didn't you tell me before?" As long as you tell me that he's the chairman of ZQ Media, I won't arrange this marriage for you."

Kaylie, who remained in silence, was lost in thought with her hands interlocked under her chin.

If Kaylie had ignored him like this before, Colton would have been angry. But now, he didn't dare, and he flattered, "Kaylie, I know I misunderstood you and made you feel wronged. I'm sorry. When do you think you should invite Tom to our house for dinner again?"

Colton voiced the minds all the Knights . It would be great if such a young man became their son-in-law in



the Knights .

"Didn't you all just stop me being with him? Why are you changing your mind now?" Kaylie said with a sneer.

Makai immediately stood up and said, "Hey, we didn't know who he is. Kaylie, why didn't you tell us that you have such a boyfriend."

The others also tried to persuade Kaylie, and their words was full of flattery.

Looking at the faces of these elders, Kaylie suddenly felt a little disgusted. She said in a strange tone, "Think twice, guys. He is the son-in-law who married into and lived in the Scotts. Aren't you afraid that he will bring



shame on the Knights?"

These words made them very embarrassed. Kaylie really didn't care about their feelings.

Colton coughed and said, "Yes, how did a man like him married into the Scotts?"

Others were also confused.

Kaylie shook her head and said, "I don't know either."

Laylani held Kaylie's hand and asked softly, "Kaylie, since he married into the Scotts, why is he with you? Isn't he cheating on his wife?"

"He's divorced his wife."

Hearing this, Laylani and Colton looked at each other and breathed a sigh of relief. However, immediately, Kaylie sighed again and said slowly, "One thing I lied to you is that Tom and I are not in a relationship. We are just ordinary friends."

"What?!"

All the Knights members shouted out at the same time.

...

When Tom and the others came out of the hotel, they were immediately surrounded by many people downstairs. Most of them were just guests, who didn't leave immediately. Instead, they waited underneath the

hotel. Even though it was snowing and freezing outside, they were still waiting there to show their sincerity to Tom.

Thus, as soon as they saw Tom coming out, they all rushed up, regardless of their dignity as the boss. They didn't care too much as long as they could make a connection with Tom.

This scene surprised many people on the street. They were talking about what kind of big shot this was, wondering why there were so many bosses trying to flatter him.

Among these people, one of them stood on tiptoe and watched, whose face was full of curiosity. This person was Logan. Beside him, there was a young and beautiful girl holding his



hand intimately.

Logan was a little depressed these days, because he hadn't seen Tom for a few days. Now he had accepted that Tom was his brother-in-law, and Logan admired him.

Ever since the day of vacation, Tom taught Acre a lesson at the school gate and Acre was too cowardly to fight against him, Logan became famous in the circle. No one dared to offend him after knowing that he had an awesome brother-in-law. Over the past few days, people kept flattering him every day. Especially the night before yesterday when he went to sing, a group of people flattered him and cottoned up to him by calling him "Logan". He felt great!



Not to mention anything else, the beautiful woman beside him threw herself at him because he had an awesome brother-in-law. If it had been in the past, it would never happen to him. Therefore, he decided to ride Tom's coattails in any case!

Over the past few days, however, his brother-in-law was no where to be found. He was depressed when he got no answer after asking his parents and sister.

Now he was afraid that Tom would leave the Scotts, so he would be back to his original form by then. To be honest, he was already somebody now. It was absolutely unacceptable for him to let him go back to his old days.



"Logan, what does your brother-in-law do? He's so powerful. Can you introduce him to me?" asked the beautiful woman beside Logan in a sweet tone. She held Logan's hand intimately, shaking him.

Logan immediately straightened his back and said proudly, "My brother-in-law is a big shot! He's the chairman of the ZQ Media. Do you know him? That's his best friend. A while ago, he invested 100 million in our company, and all the shares went to my sister..."

The beauty's eyes widened in shock. She exclaimed, "Wow! A hundred million! Your brother-in-law is too awesome!"

"Of course," Logan said with a proud smile.

She asked again, "Logan, where's him? I want to see him!"

"Well..." Logan was a little embarrassed and was about to get out of it, but at this moment, he suddenly straightened his neck, his eyes shining. He shouted excitedly, "Tom! Tom!"

Chapter 183

Logan shouted loudly and excitedly, and the expression on his face was even crazier. He looked as if he had seen the god. Everyone around him was scared. The beauty beside him was also shocked.

Logan did see Tom, who was surrounded and flattered by many bosses in front of him.

His scream was loud and he was not far away, so Tom heard him. He then looked over and met Logan's eyes. His eyes flashed with an unknown look. Then he moved his eyes away and pretended not to see Logan.

Strictly speaking, he was no longer



Logan's brother-in-law because he had divorced Phoebe.

So he pretended not to see Logan, lest he disturb Phoebe's life.

But Logan didn't think so. He was sure that Tom had seen him, but why did he pretend not to see him?

He was angry and ran over to meet Tom.

When he passed by, he saw a lot of rich and powerful big bosses standing outside the hotel. They seemed to be waiting for someone. He was shocked when he saw they were waiting for his brother-in-law! This made him excited. He knew that his brother-in-law was somebody.

"Back off, this is not the place you can come in!"

However, as soon as he squeezed his way out of the crowd and was about to rush over, he was stopped by a few strong bodyguards.

Logan shouted, "Get out of my way. I'm going to go to my brother-in-law!"

"Who's your brother-in-law?" A bodyguard asked in a deep voice.

Logan pointed to Tom, who was surrounded by a lot of bosses not far away. "That one is my brother-in-law. I tell you, my brother-in-law is a super big shot. See? So many bosses are flattering my brother-in-law. I advise

you to let me in quickly, or my brother-in-law will know. You can't afford the consequence."

The bodyguards looked at each other and laughed sarcastically. They thought that Logan was here to cause trouble. They didn't bother to explain to Logan, so they sent him away without hesitation. "Go, go, you little brat from. The man you are talking about is a big shot that even our boss is fawning on. And you say he is your brother-in-law?"

"Get out of here. This is not a place you can mess with. You may get yourself in trouble."

Logan still wanted to explain, but the bodyguards didn't give him the chance



and drove him out impatiently. He didn't even have the chance to resist.

The last time he was even pushed to the ground. He was so painful that he bared his teeth and was extremely angry. "You dogs, wait and my brother-in-law will punish you!"

The bodyguard didn't take his shout seriously.

Many people around them were gloating.

The beauty said, "Logan, is that man really your brother-in-law?"

Logan got up from the ground. "Of course he is! I told you that my brother-in-law is very powerful. So



many rich bosses want to curry favor with him."

"But why did he ignore you?" The beauty asked doubtfully.

Logan was also confused. He didn't know why his brother-in-law had ignored him. It didn't make sense! Besides, his brother-in-law had already seen him.

"My brother-in-law... There were too many people just now. He didn't see me." Logan could only make excuses like this.

But his words immediately made everyone around him laugh. "How shameless you are! He's such a big shot. You are so lowly. Would he be



your brother-in-law?"

"That's right. If the man really is his brother-in-law, why didn't the bodyguards let him in? He's obviously here to blackmail that man."

"These days, there are so many clowns who love to make a fuss."

When Logan heard these words, he was extremely uncomfortable. He tried his best to explain, but no one believed in him. Even the beauty who used to admire him looked at him with a strange look. She felt that he was bragging, and her attitude towards him suddenly became much colder. In the end, she found an excuse and left.

In this way, Logan felt even more



uncomfortable and upset. He hurried home. He had to ask his sister why his brother-in-law ignored him and hadn't gone home for so many days. His intuition told him that something bad had probably happened. So he rushed home as fast as he could to ask what was going on!

Tom got into Mr. Potter's car and left the hotel, followed by Elliot and Malcolm.

He didn't expect Logan to be here. Remembering Logan calling him brother-in-law several times, he felt sad because he was no longer Logan's brother-in-law.

Mr. Potter sat beside him and asked, "Second Young Master, aren't you



going back to the Scotts?"

Tom leaned lazily on the cushion and looked out of the window. He was in a daze. "I'm not going back."

"Well, it's better actually. Now you don't need the identity you used in the Scotts anymore." Mr. Potter nodded and personally peeled an orange for Tom. "Second Young Master, what's your plan next?"

"I may go back to the Howards." Tom said, his face still facing the window, but there was a frightening gleam in his eyes. "There are some things that should be brought back."

At this moment, Mr. Potter felt the power emanating from Tom, and he



felt excited. Second Young Master was being domineering again!

Then Tom said, "But before that, I need you to train with me for a few days."

Mr. Potter put his right hand on his chest and made a gesture of accepting orders. "At your service!"

Recently, Phoebe was getting more and more restless, and her sleep quality was getting worse and worse. Not only was it difficult for her to fall asleep, but she often woke up in the middle of the night. After a long time, she had a sort of breakdown.

Today in the company, she made some stupid mistakes during the meeting.



She couldn't figure out why she was like this. Her life was clearly progressing in a good direction. She had successfully become the chairman of SK Company and her status at SK Company had improved a lot. No one dared to oppose her. Even Tom, who she had always wanted to get rid of, had left. Why was she still restless and sleepless?

After another tiring day, she came back home, exhausted. But when she looked at the delicious food on the table, she had no appetite.

She just wanted to take a shower and rest after dinner. She was really tired.

But as soon as she was halfway through the meal, the door was



opened and slammed against the wall.
The sudden movement startled her.

"Logan! What are you doing? I was shocked!" Elizabeth immediately scolded him angrily.

Phoebe frowned and said unhappily,
"Logan, you are seeking trouble."

Logan was panting. He ran all the way back, so there was sweat on his forehead. Phoebe and Elizabeth were shocked to see him like this and asked quickly, "Son, what's going on with you? Are you being chased?"

Phoebe also put down the bowl and walked over.

Logan finally calmed down. "Brother-



in-law, my brother-in-law, he..."

When Phoebe heard these words, her face immediately changed!



Chapter 184

"What happened to your brother-in-law?!" Phoebe grabbed Logan by his shoulder excitedly. Phoebe was holding him so tightly that her nails were pinched into Logan's flesh, which made Logan wince in pain.

"It hurts, it hurts!"

Phoebe had no choice but to let go of Logan. Phoebe didn't know why she was so excited, but she just couldn't help it. Logan then said, "Can you finish your words in one go?"

There was already some anger in Phoebe's voice.

Logan was a little frightened by her



roar, and he withdrew back. Logan then said with some grievance, "I ran all the way back. I'm still out of breath."

Standing aside them, Elizabeth then said, "Stop nagging. Tell us what happened. Did that loser Tom cause some trouble again?!"

Logan swallowed his saliva down and took a deep breath to calm himself down. Then he said, "Sis, I saw brother-in-law. He's at the Grand Hotel of H City... By the way, why hasn't he come home these days?"

When Phoebe heard Logan's words, she couldn't help feeling disturbed, and many feelings came to her. Her expression was gradually changing. Finally, she said softly, "Did you really



see him?"

"Yes! I saw it with my own eyes. It can not be wrong!" Logan was very proud. He couldn't help feeling excited when he thought of Tom's glamorous appearance just now. He was his brother-in-law!

"What did he say to you?" Phoebe didn't really want to ask this question, which made her in a weak position. But in the end, she couldn't help but ask it.

Logan scratched his head and said gloomily, "I still want to ask you. He clearly saw me. Why didn't he talk to me?"

Elizabeth then said, "So he was sensible, knowing that he has no



ground to see you! Your sister has divorced this loser Tom. When you see him in the future, don't call him brother-in-law, okay? You'd better take a detour when you see him, lest he pesters you shamelessly!"

"What?! Divorced!?"

Logan jumped up. The news was a bolt from the blue for him. He was completely dumbfounded.

Elizabeth slapped him on the head and scolded, "What are you doing with such emotion? Indeed they got a divorce, what's wrong? That's a good thing so that the loser Tom doesn't stay in our house and waste your sister's life."



7:01 AM 

Phoebe gritted her teeth and did not speak. She was already a little confused about herself and not that determined.

Logan came back to his senses and he wailed, "Oh my god! Why should they divorce? My brother-in-law is a big shot. It's a huge loss for our the Scotts to divorce him! I'm really going to faint!"

He was extremely excited and exaggerated, which shocked Elizabeth and Phoebe. James, who was reading in the study, also came out and asked them what they were arguing about.

Elizabeth said, "Logan, you must be out of your mind. Tom, that trash, is not a big shot."



James frowned and asked, "Logan, tell me clearly what happened."

So, Logan didn't hide anything. He told everyone what he had just seen. Finally, he gasped and said excitedly, "None of you saw what happened just now. Dozens of rich and powerful bosses were standing in the snow, outside at the H Hotel, waiting for my brother-in-law. They looked like they saw parents when they saw my brother-in-law, who then got on the Rolls-Royce and left. In other words, my brother-in-law is a super big shot!"

When he finished speaking, the other three members in the room were already dumbfounded, especially Elizabeth and James. They were gazing



surprisingly at each other. They could not believe it was true!

After a long time, Elizabeth said, "Son, you must be mistaken. What kind of big shot can the loser Tom be?"

James was also skeptical. Tom had been in the family for four years, and could they not know his background?

Only Phoebe shook her head frequently and lowered her head, and her expression was full of emotions.

In fact, deep down in her heart, she believed Logan a little.

But the more this happened, the more uncomfortable she felt.



Logan tried his best to explain, "It's true! Why would I lie to you? I was only 20 meters away from my brother-in-law at that time, and I saw him clearly. I was also curious why my brother-in-law ignored me. It turned out that he divorced my sister. You are a fool, a fool, letting a big shot like my brother-in-law go was a huge loss for our family!"

Looking at Logan's exciting look, they knew it didn't seem like a joke. Elizabeth and James were more and more shocked and regretful. Could it be that Tom was really a big shot?

Tonight, it was no surprise that Phoebe could not sleep again. Logan's words had been lingering in her mind, and she could imagine how Tom was flattered



by many bosses at that time.

The next day, in many WhatsApp groups, Phoebe saw the news regarding ZQ Inc's chairman attending the engagement party of the Knights and the Gablehausers last night, where the chairman presented himself as Kaylie's boyfriend. Kaylie then directly refused the engagement and humiliated the Gablehausers. In the end, Martin broke down and became a lunatic.

Phoebe had seen this kind of information in more than ten WhatsApp groups. But strangely, no videos nor pictures were circulated out, and no one mentioned that the chairman of ZQ Inc used to be the son-in-law of the Scotts.

Seriously, now no one dared to say that ZQ Inc's chairman used to be the useless son-in-law of the Scotts? After all, this was Tom's dark history. The people present at the engagement party were all big bosses with high emotional intelligence. How could they do such a stupid thing? If they offended this big shot, they would be doomed. As for those who were not present, they would not even think it in this way.

So at the end of the day, Phoebe did not know that the chairman of ZQ Inc was her ex-husband, the man she had hurt.

When she found this news, she became even more uncomfortable. It turned out that the chairman of ZQ Inc



liked Kaylie, not her. While she turned out to be the one with sentimental attachment.

Alas...

Maybe Tom was there too?

Now she regretted not attending the engagement party.

Another day passed, and another big event happened in the business circle in H City. ZQ Media established a branch company for advertising with a registered capital of more than 50 million dollars, aiming to compete with TF Company.

And later, one billion dollars was invested in this branch company



successively, and the popularity of this branch suddenly grew.

This company was founded by Tom. With his financial resources and ability at the moment, the branch company could be developed to the same size as that of TF Company in less than six months, and in a year, the branch company could squeeze TF Company out of the market.

Another week passed in the blink of an eye, during which Tom did nothing and stayed at Mr. Potter's place for special training. He would like to get all the strength he had lost in the past few years through this intensive training, and then returned to the Howards in an open way, to retrieve what belonged to him.



Chapter 185

In the Howards.

In the indoor swimming pool of a luxurious and dignified villa. It was snowing heavily outside, but the villa was as hot as it was in the summer. The villa, which was more than 2,000 square meters in area, was wrapped in a huge barrier. There were high-power air heaters in eight directions, constantly providing heat.

That was why the room was as hot as summer.

In the swimming pool, there were dozens of young girls swimming, especially seductive. It was a man's paradise.



Beside the swimming pool, on the beach chair lay a man. His skin was pure white, full of luster and suppleness, and his muscles were beautiful, much more beautiful than those strong men who worked out every day at the gym. This man was being served by four beautiful women, two of them massaging him and two of them putting on sunscreen for him.

He was Tom's half-brother, Owen.

Now, he was holding a tablet computer with a video playing on it. It was exactly what happened at the engagement party of the Knights and the Gablehausers a while ago. Now, in the video, Tom appeared, and his identity as the chairman ZQ was exposed and



Beside the swimming pool, on the beach chair lay a man. His skin was pure white, full of luster and suppleness, and his muscles were beautiful, much more beautiful than those strong men who worked out every day at the gym. This man was being served by four beautiful women, two of them massaging him and two of them putting on sunscreen for him.

He was Tom's half-brother, Owen.

Now, he was holding a tablet computer with a video playing on it. It was exactly what happened at the engagement party of the Knights and the Gablehausers a while ago. Now, in the video, Tom appeared, and his identity as the chairman ZQ was exposed and



everyone was shocked.

The video was not of a high definition. Fortunately, it was not too blurry, and Tom's appearance and what he said were still very clear.

Owen watched with relish with a meaningful smile on his face. When he saw Mr. Potter coming out and calling Tom Mr. Howard, his pupils shrank and he muttered to himself, "Chou, is this your choice?"

"Do you think Tom is the one?"

"Hmph, I will let you know how wrong you are!"

"Since you have chosen him, then go to hell with him!"



Before Owen finished watching the video, he crumpled the tablet into a ball like it was a piece of paper. The battery was deformed and burned in his hand, but he didn't care at all. But this startled the four beautiful women who served him.

"Tom, you're so great. Take the inheritance that the old man left you, squander it, and front everywhere. Unfortunately, these good days won't last long. You're destined to be dead. I'll show with my actions the old man that choosing you is the biggest mistake he has ever made!"

After saying this, he stood up, jumped two or three times, and then landed on the diving platform five meters away.

Then he jumped down in an extremely beautiful manner and fell into the water without any splashes.

Bang!

Bang!

Bang! Bang! Bang!

In the other villa, there was no expensive barrier like Owen's to create a summer environment. Here, the inside was as cold as the outside. The snow rolled down one by one.

One man was naked on his upper body, emitting a hot breath. The snowflakes would soon evaporate when they fell on him.



This person was Tom. He had been training with Mr. Potter for a week.

His special training was crueler and stricter than what the most powerful special forces received in the world. He could not stand it if he hadn't been so strong.

Moreover, special training like this could not continue without enough financial support. Because the herbs he consumed every day were very expensive, and only in this way could he make up for the four years of cultivation in a short week!

Every special training was a great training of his will. Ordinary people couldn't last ten minutes, let alone a week.



This person was Tom. He had been training with Mr. Potter for a week.

His special training was crueler and stricter than what the most powerful special forces received in the world. He could not stand it if he hadn't been so strong.

Moreover, special training like this could not continue without enough financial support. Because the herbs he consumed every day were very expensive, and only in this way could he make up for the four years of cultivation in a short week!

Every special training was a great training of his will. Ordinary people couldn't last ten minutes, let alone a week.



Fortunately, his efforts paid off. After this week's strict training, Tom received excellent results. He could clearly feel his strength growing. Not only did his physical strength increase dramatically, but also his vision, hearing, and sense of smell improved a lot.

He clenched his fists and could easily break a tree 30 centimeters in diameter.

It was snowing heavily. There was only one color left between heaven and earth, which was snow-white.

In this snow-white, two figures were jumping, engaged in fierce fighting.



Within a kilometer were all their footprints. They made a mark in the snow, and then the marks were covered by the heavy snow, and they made those marks again.

Their movements were extremely fast, completely exceeding the limits that ordinary people could reach. Fortunately, this place was remote and there were no strangers here. Otherwise, they would have been frightened to see this scene and thought that they had seen ghosts.

"I lost."

Finally, after more than ten minutes, the two figures stopped. Tom's five fingers rested on Mr. Potter's neck. His nails had already cut a layer of skin and



blood oozed out a little. As long as Tom exerted a little more force, he could cut Mr. Potter's neck.

Tom smiled and retracted his right palm. "Chou, I'm officially back."

Mr. Potter also smiled heartily and was happy for Tom. "Yes, Second Young Master, you're back. I believe this time Owen is no match for you."

"Thank you." Tom looked at Mr. Potter deeply and said seriously.

Mr. Potter looked he was touched. Then he shook his head and responded to Tom with his usual, modest smile. "Second Young Master, this is what I should do."



Tom wasn't being pretentious this time. He had achieved his goal this time, and it was time for him to leave.

"Before we leave, let's have a good drink." Tom suggested.

Mr. Potter nodded hard and smiled, "Okay."

After a meal with Mr. Potter, Tom left.

Now he had improved a lot. Even when he got into a fight with Owen again, he was confident that he could defeat him.

So it was time for him to go back to the Howards and get his things back.

The next day, he received an invitation



from Samuel, asking him to go back to the Howards for a meeting.

Tom readily agreed.

Of course, he didn't leave in a hurry either. He went back to ZQ Inc first and assigned all the recent orders to make sure that ZQ could operate well without him for the next month. Only then did he feel relieved and leave.

It was even simpler to run that newly opened advertising company. He had shelled out a fortune on a new team and poached a large number of the elites of TF Company for this new company. The TF Company was seriously injured. It had even less capital to compete with Tom's advertising company.



7:03 AM 

When the boss of TF Company knew that the chairman of ZQ did this because his son had offended the chairman, he wished he had strangled Rory!

After everything was settled, he left with ease for the Howards.

This time, he went alone without Mr. Potter.

Although the Howards was in H City, its headquarters was nearer to Phoenix . It took two hours to drive from where Tom was now.

Tom drove there himself, and as soon as he reached his destination, he saw an acquaintance standing by the side



of the road to stop a car.



Chapter 186

Seeing this old acquaintance, Tom felt his heart suddenly tightened! His heart beat faster, and his mind went blank for a moment!

He was still driving at 60 kilometers an hour, and because of the momentary blankness, he almost rear-ended the car in front of him. He quickly braked and was half a meter away from the car.

Because of his sudden stop, everyone around him was shocked, including the 'acquaintance'.

His car happened to be parked next to this 'acquaintance', and she looked over. Fortunately, the window of his



car had a layer of film, so people couldn't see him outside. So although she looked over, she didn't see him. She just frowned and looked a little unhappy as if she felt that the driver was too rash and drove so fast, and splashed the dirty water on her pants.

Tom felt inexplicably flustered when he was stared at by this 'acquaintance'.

Soon he realized that he was in the car and she couldn't see him, so he began to relax.

The 'acquaintance' standing by the roadside was Phoebe, who he had been with for four years!

Tom blinked hard, wondering if he saw it wrong, but she was right in front of



him. Wasn't that a coincidence? He rarely came here, but he came once and met Phoebe? If it weren't for the fact that he saw Phoebe himself, Tom wouldn't have believed it.

It was not rare to meet people by chance somewhere. Tom had undergone much now, so no matter how coincidental it was, he would not have had such a big reaction.

But since this was Phoebe, everything was different.

But why did Phoebe come here alone? Logically speaking, Phoebe, the chairman of SK, should be in the company of bodyguards and in private cars when she went out, right?



At this moment, from another direction, a Maserati drove over and stopped behind Tom. Then, a man in casual clothes got out of the car. He was handsome and looked especially classy. People would think he was a model.

Besides, he was driving a Maserati, so when he appeared, he immediately attracted the attention of many people around him, especially those women. Women loved that kind of man like mad.

After all, he was super rich and handsome, and it was hard for those woman to meet one out of a thousand people.

This rich man walked over to Phoebe



At this moment, from another direction, a Maserati drove over and stopped behind Tom. Then, a man in casual clothes got out of the car. He was handsome and looked especially classy. People would think he was a model.

Besides, he was driving a Maserati, so when he appeared, he immediately attracted the attention of many people around him, especially those women. Women loved that kind of man like mad.

After all, he was super rich and handsome, and it was hard for those woman to meet one out of a thousand people.

This rich man walked over to Phoebe



with a bright, confident smile on his face. Phoebe put on the same smile on her face, walked to him and shook hands with him.

"Miss Scott, I'm sorry to be late." After the man walked up to Phoebe, he said with a polite smile.

Phoebe said, "Willie, it's nothing. I just arrived."

A strong smell of men's perfume emanated from Willie's body, which made Phoebe frown slightly. She did not reject men who wore perfume, but when he had so much on him that she could not stand it any longer. It was a little pungent, which made her unconsciously lower her impression of Willie. But she came here to secure a



deal with him, so no matter how disgusted she was, she couldn't show it.

Willie sized Phoebe quickly, and his eyes were filled with surprise and covetousness. He was an experienced playboy. There were more than 100 beautiful women he had spent a night with, but he had never seen such a beauty as Phoebe who had a nice shape, and a good personality. She was also the chairman of a big company.

So the first time he saw Phoebe, he was immediately fascinated. He made up his mind to make Phoebe his girlfriend!

And he was completely confident.



"Miss Scott, did you come here alone?"
Willie asked meaningfully when he saw
Phoebe alone here.

He knew about SK Lighting. Ever since
being invested 100 million, it had
revived and became bigger and bigger.
As the chairman of SK Lighting, it was
strange for Phoebe to come here
alone.

Phoebe smiled and shook her head, "I
came with my secretary. See, she's
here."

Willie looked in Phoebe's direction and
saw a woman with glasses walking
over with a bag in her hand. When she
came over, she said to Phoebe, "Boss,
this is your medicine..."



Phoebe immediately coughed twice, interrupting the secretary, giving her a look and saying, "Willie, since I'm here, how about finding a place to sit down and talk about business. What do you think?"

Willie, of course, heard what the secretary had just said. He kept a thought in his heart. On the surface, he pretended not to hear it and said with a smile, "You are so sincere, coming all the way here to talk to me about business. I have to treat you well. I know a clubhouse. The environment is very good and the decoration is very stylish. It's very suitable for us to talk about business. Why don't we go there? What do you think, Miss Scott?"

Phoebe smiled and said, "That's OK. I'll



listen to you."

Then, Phoebe and the secretary got into Willie's car.

Tom happened to stop by the side. He opened the window a little and heard them.

Phoebe came here to talk about business and brought his secretary over. It seemed that she came here by a taxi. This was in line with Phoebe's personality. She was very thrifty. Although she was the chairman now, she could really do such a thing.

After thinking about it, Tom decided not to go back to the Howards and follow up to see what was going on.



Just now, he saw a meaningful look in the man's eyes. It was obvious that he wanted to hit up on Phoebe!

Even though he had divorced Phoebe now, he couldn't stand by while knowing Phoebe was in danger.

So without much thought, he turned around and followed.

After 20 minutes, they arrived at a specially decorated clubhouse with a very unique name called Wind Pavilion.

Almost all the cars parked in front of this club were luxury cars. The lowest grade was also BMW 5 series, and the most luxurious car was as expensive as Bugatti Veyron.



After Tom drove up, his expression was a little strange. Looking at the words "Wind Pavilion" on the sign, he felt a very long time had passed.

Before he was expelled from the Howards, he often came to Wind Pavilion to drink tea, because this was one of the properties of the Howards, established by his grandfather in the beginning. It specialized in serving the rich and powerful people in H City, Phoenix , and many big shots in the surrounding cities.

Wind Pavilion was famous for being quiet, and there were no cameras set up here. Bank statements could not be seen. Absolute privacy could be enjoyed here.



However, there was only one feature. It only accepted members, and the requirement of membership cards was to put five million in. But the balance of the membership card was only two million dollars, which meant that three million was the membership fee, and it should be paid every year. Many people were talked out of it because of that.

Only a very rich boss would be willing to give this money.

Willie applied for a card and put in five million although his heart ached to have connections with the circle of big shots. He immediately invited Phoebe to come here to talk business to show his strength.



Chapter 187

"Oh my god, Willie, you have brought us to Wind Pavilion!"

When Willie stopped in front of Wind Pavilion, Phoebe's secretary immediately widened her eyes and said in shock. Her eyes were filled with admiration as she looked at Willie.

Willie saw the secretary's exaggerated appearance, and the smile on his face became even brighter. He could not help the desire to show off. Still, he pretended to be very low-key and smiled, "Yes, the best clubhouse in H City is Wind Pavilion. The big bosses and dignitaries from surrounding cities all came here to talk about business. It's rare for Miss Scott to come to me,



so I naturally have to entertain you with the best."

When he said this, he deliberately straightened his back and took out his exclusive VIP membership card of Wind Pavilion. It was inlaid with gold. It was obvious that it was quite expensive.

Phoebe seemed to have never heard of Wind Pavilion. She asked curiously, "Is this Wind Pavilion very special?"

When Willie heard this, he looked weird. He looked at Phoebe and asked, "Miss Scott, as a native of H City, haven't you heard of Wind Pavilion?"

Phoebe shook her head and said honestly, "No, I haven't. It seems that



I'm ignorant."

The secretary couldn't help but say excitedly, "Willie, I heard that the threshold of Wind Pavilion is very high! Not everyone can enter. First, you have to pay three million to be a member. Is that so?"

Willie shook his head with disdain and arrogance. He said, "If three million is enough, then Wind Pavilion won't be so famous. In H City, there are many people who can afford three million."

Then, he paused and said proudly, "If you want to become a member of Wind Pavilion, you have to invest at least five million! And the five million are used as management fees. After you become a member, you have to



pay for the tea and other stuff."

"Oh my god! Five million! This Wind Pavilion is too classy!" The secretary immediately screamed and her eyes widened. She looked at Willie with admiration in her eyes. She wanted to throw herself at Willie.

Even Phoebe was a little shocked when she heard that five million was just the management fee. What club was is? That was so expensive! Many companies earned less than five million a year.

Although she was now the chairman of SK Lighting, she didn't have much money. She wouldn't spend five million on the membership of Wind Pavilion.



She could see that this young man named Willie was very rich. It was a good thing, making their cooperation more valuable.

Willie had been staring at Phoebe secretly, observing her reaction. He had deliberately brought Phoebe here just to pretend and win her favor.

But he was disappointed. There was not much admiration on Phoebe's face. She was only slightly surprised, and then turned to be calm. To be honest, this made him a little unhappy. Of course, he didn't think that Phoebe was not surprised, but that Phoebe was just pretending not to care.

He had investigated. Now that SK Lighting had raised another 100



million in investment, the company had come back to life, but it was still a long way from its becoming a company with a market value of more than 100 million.

In particular, Phoebe didn't become the chairman of SK Lighting until not long ago. She was just an ordinary person from a common family. It meant that she had not seen much money.

Willie had absolute confidence in his analysis of women's minds. He thought that few people in the world could be a match for him.

"Miss Scott, don't worry. In Wind Pavilion, the client has absolute privacy. No information will be leaked. So we can talk about anything



confidential." Willie said confidently. Just saying the words Wind Pavilion made him feel proud.

In fact, Phoebe was not as calm as she looked. When she heard that five million dollars was required for every member, she was very shocked. Willie was right. Although she was now the chairman of SK Lighting, she had not made much money. She still had that mentality of an ordinary class with her.

"Thank you for treating us, Willie." Phoebe tried to maintain a calm attitude. She was now the chairman of a company and she was here for business. If she behaved like a bumpkin, it would be bad for her image, and it would be bad for the business negotiation.



"It's nothing." Willie suddenly stared at Phoebe and said with a smile, "Miss Scott, we are of the same age. It sounds awkward when we call each other boss. If you don't mind, just call me Willie. I'll call you Phoebe too. What do you think?"

His words were very warm and friendly, which made people feel comfortable.

Phoebe was stunned for a moment, then she nodded and said, "Okay."

She didn't care much about addresses. The key was how to negotiate a good business and how to distribute the profits.

Wind Pavilion was very large, and it took two minutes to walk from the parking lot to the gate.

Willie walked in the front, his head high. He took out the membership card, handed it to the doorman, and said, "This is the black gold membership card. I am bringing two friends for tea."

"Hi, Willie Welcome to Wind Pavilion again!"

More than a dozen guards bowed to Willie together. It was kind of a spectacular scene, which made Willie especially proud.

When Phoebe's secretary saw this, the light in her eyes became even more

intense, and her face flushed with excitement.

Even Phoebe was a little shocked. This was the first time she had heard of Wind Pavilion. It covered such a large area, was decorated so luxuriously, and was so imposing. She had never thought of this before.

Suddenly, she couldn't help but think of a person. If the chairman of ZQ came here, he would probably be treated like this, right?

"Phoebe, let's go in. I've already ordered someone to make the tea in advance. The tea here is very famous. There are many projects in Wind Pavilion. Besides drinking tea, we can also swim, soak in hot springs, riding



horses, and so on. After we secure the deal, we can stay here for several days." Willie said with a smile, behaving like a host.

Wind Pavilion was famous not only for its quiet environment but also for protecting the privacy of its guests. There were many projects in Wind Pavilion that you could play. There was everything that you wanted.

Moreover, here, you could meet many unexpected dignitaries, celebrities, CEOs and so on...

The five million was spent more for a pass to a circle.

However, when Willie was about to take Phoebe and the secretary in,



suddenly, two men in suits rushed over with serious faces. When they came to Willie, they said apologetically, "Sir, we are sorry. We have temporarily upgraded the access system in Wind Pavilion. Your current black gold card is not allowed to enter Wind Pavilion for the time being. We are sorry for the inconvenience."

Chapter 188

When Willie heard this, his expression immediately changed and darkened. "What do you mean by a temporary upgrade? What do you mean by that?!"

To be honest, Willie was very unhappy right now. He brought Phoebe to Wind Pavilion just to pretend to be something in front of Phoebe, conquer Phoebe's heart, and take Phoebe down. But now this guard actually told him that he was not qualified to come in and spend money? What a joke!

Besides, he spent five million to buy the membership.

When Phoebe heard this, she also had some strange expressions.



To be honest, she was not stupid. How could she not know that Willie just wanted to show off in front of her as he had driven so far to this place and he had been talking about how high-end Wind Pavilion was and how many big shots were members here on the way? She herself did not take these things too seriously. To her, it was the same everywhere.

But now that she heard the guard's words, she was quite surprised that even a man who spent five million to be a member here could not come in? Was this Wind Pavilion really that good?

The guard said respectfully again, "Sir, we are also very sorry about this. We



just received the message from the board of directors that Wind Pavilion has suddenly upgraded this week. Black gold members are not allowed to come to Wind Pavilion for consumption this week. Sir, I'm really sorry. Please understand our difficulty and come back a week later."

Willie's expression became even more unpleasant. What did this guard mean? He brought Phoebe here to pretend to be a big shot. Just now, on the road, he boasted so much. But now that he couldn't even enter the Wind Pavilion's gate. How could he not feel awkward?

If it was in normal times, he could endure this kind of thing, and everything would be fine. After all, the big boss behind Wind Pavilion was the



7:05 AM 

Howards, the absolute hegemon of H City.

But things were different now! Phoebe was still standing next to him. If he left dejectedly, wouldn't his image in Phoebe's mind be tarnished?

So his expression darkened immediately and he said in a low voice, "Are you kidding me? I'm a black gold member who has spent five million dollars to be a member here. My status is honorable and I can come to Wind Pavilion anytime to enjoy the service... Forget it, I can't explain it to you as a security guard. You call your manager over. I want to see when Wind Pavilion starts to treat its members like this!"

Then, he explained to Phoebe,



"Phoebe, wait a minute. Don't worry. This Wind Pavilion is too big and has many employees. It's easy to make mistakes. This security guard must have misheard the news. I'm a noble black gold member and can go in anytime."

Phoebe frowned slightly. She was busy with work and had a lot of work to do. This time, she came here to talk to Willie about cooperation. She was already in a hurry. She didn't care where to talk about business, as long as it was a quiet place.

So she said, "Willie, we don't have to talk in Wind Pavilion. We can just find a quiet place."

When Willie heard Phoebe's words, his



expression became even more determined. He shook his head forcefully and said, "How can this be? You are my important business partner. We must talk in Wind Pavilion to show my sincerity to you."

"Well, you really don't have to..."

Phoebe still wanted to speak, but she was immediately interrupted by Willie. He was determined to take Phoebe in, "Phoebe, just wait a minute. I know their manager very well. When their manager comes out, we can go in immediately."

He also glared at the guard and snorted heavily, "When the manager comes, I have to ask him to fire this unobtrusive security guard! He knows



nothing. He even dares to stop me. Such a fool staying in Wind Pavilion is also a disgrace to Wind Pavilion."

He said this in a loud voice, which was heard by the guards, but these guards all sneered at his words and did not take it to heart. The corner of the guard's mouth just now showed obvious ridicule.

Not long after, a fat middle-aged man strode out and asked with a frown, "What's going on?"

The guard at the door just now briefly explained what had happened. After the middle-aged man heard this, he knew what was going on. He looked at Willie, smiled, walked up and said, "Hello..."



Willie waved his hand and interrupted him, "You don't have to say anything more. I'm a black gold member, a distinguished VIP customer. You gave me the card back then, but now I'm stopped by your security guards in Wind Pavilion, and I'm embarrassed in front of my partners. What should you do?"

Willie's tone was filled with anger and there was a hint of aggressiveness.

The manager said awkwardly, "Please don't blame the guard for this. Just the day before yesterday, the board of directors did release this message, so Willie I'm really sorry. Please come back a week later."



"What?!" When Willie heard this, he immediately widened his eyes and became even angrier. At the same time, he felt the burning pain on his face.

What's going on? Wasn't he already a distinguished member of Wind Pavilion? It cost five million dollars! In the end, he came to the door and but people told him that he was not qualified to enter? Was this how things going on?

Phoebe added, "Willie, why don't we just find somewhere else and talk? I don't have to come to Wind Pavilion."

Phoebe really thought so. There was no other meaning in her words. But her words fell into Willie's eyes and



became sarcastic, which made him even more unhappy and angry.

He was furious and said to the manager, "I don't like to make jokes like this! Now that I've brought my partners to Wind Pavilion and spent five million on your Wind Pavilion membership, now you won't even let me in? Is that true?"

The manager smiled bitterly and said, "Sorry, there's nothing we can do. This is what the board of directors wants. As subordinates, there's nothing we can do."

Willie was very angry and wanted to lose his temper, but he also knew that the background of Wind Pavilion was powerful and he, a nobody, could not



provoke it. Once he really lost his temper here, his fate would be very miserable. However, he was not willing to leave in such a dejected manner.

So he gritted his teeth and said, "If I can't go into Wind Pavilion today, then what's the point of spending five million dollars!"

The manager thought about it and said, "In fact, it's okay for you to come into Wind Pavilion today if you really want to. You just need to spend another five million dollars and upgrade yourself to a purple gold member. Then you can come in."

When Willie heard this, his expression immediately changed. He had already spent five million dollars on a black



gold membership and he felt unwilling to spend so much money. Now he had to spend another five million dollars on a purple gold card. That would kill him!

Behind him, Tom looked at Phoebe's back. A white card appeared in his hand. It looked very ordinary...



Chapter 189

The core leaders of Wind Pavilion would definitely treat a guest with the highest standard if the guest had a white card.

This white card represented the highest-ranking membership in Wind Pavilion, which was far more superior than the black-gold card Willie had, the most common membership card.

Seriously! Tom was once the core member of the Howards and the grandson of Anderson, the founder of Wind Pavilion. How could Tom not rank high in Wind Pavilion?

Standing behind and seeing that Willie was in an embarrassing situation, Tom



hesitated in deciding to stand out or not.

The manager's words made Willie speechless. If asked to buy the purple-gold membership with extra 5 million dollars, Willie couldn't possibly afford to do so. It was not the problem whether it was worth it or not. Even if it was worth it, Willie couldn't afford it now. So at the moment, he was really regretful. If he had known this, he would not have brought Phoebe to Wind Pavilion. In the end, he did not manage to show off. Instead, he was humiliated!

"Well, Willie? Are you upgrading your membership?" The manager asked again. When faced with Willie, the manager acted just out of professional

courtesy, with nothing to do with respect.

Willie gritted his teeth and said, "You are discriminating us, as consumers. If it gets out, can you still run business in Wind Pavilion?"

The smile on the manager's expression didn't change much. He still smiled and said politely, "Sir I suggest you'd better not do this. You will gain nothing. This sudden upgrade has affected your mood. It's our fault here. In order to make up for your loss, we Wind Pavilion can give you a full refund for free, and we can also compensate you with two million dollars for your loss."

The more the manager said, the more humiliated Willie felt. Phoebe was

getting impatient, and said directly,
"Willie, I think we should find another
place to talk. We don't have to get in."

As she spoke, she turned around first...

As a result, she immediately saw the
man standing behind her. In an instant,
her body trembled violently, and she
instantly became very emotional.

It was Tom!

She only felt that she was hallucinating.
How could she meet Tom in this place?

She was stunned for a moment and
immediately tried to rob her eyes to
see if she was really hallucinating.
When she opened her eyes again, she
realized that she was right. The man

standing in front of her now was really Tom.

When Tom saw Phoebe suddenly turning around, his scalp went numb. But he was not as exciting as Phoebe.

Now he was looking at Phoebe, and he realized that he still couldn't calm down...

Indeed, they were a couple who had been married for four years, so how could they just forget each other easily? Tom was not some jerk.

Phoebe also felt complicated now. At the moment she saw Tom, a lot of things occurred to her. Her mouth moved. She wanted to say a lot of things, but she couldn't say them out



because it seemed that there was nothing need to say. They had already divorced...

Willie had no choice but to follow Phoebe's idea and nod, "Well, it seems that this is the only way. We do not have to should talk business in Wind Pavilion."

He also turned around and saw Phoebe looking at a man in front in a daze. That expression on her face was clearly showing there was some story behind it.

All of a sudden, Willie narrowed his eyes and looked at Tom. When he realized that Tom was only wearing ordinary clothes and looked very ordinary, not as a rich man, he lowered

his guard.

"Phoebe, I know a place with quite a nice environment. It's suitable for us to talk business." Willie said with a smile. There was no longer any embarrassment on his face. He was quite cheeky.

But Phoebe did not leave, as if she did not hear him. She still stood there and lowered her head.

Tom took a deep breath. Since he had already met her, there was no need for him to leave now. Although they were divorced, they could still be friends. There was no need to totally ruin their relationship. So Tom reminded himself first, then strode over to Phoebe and smiled faintly.

"Hi, Phoebe, long time no see. How are you doing?" Tom spoke to Phoebe in a friendly tone. He had good control of his tone, not too indifferent neither warm.

There was a smile on his face. But if looked carefully, people could still see the bitterness in his smile, the sadness, and reluctance in his eyes...

Phoebe saw him coming over, and her expression again changed a little. In the end, after a few seconds, she looked up and smiled, "Really? I'm fine. How about you? Are you okay?"

"Well, I'm fine too."

Anyone with a clear mind could tell

listed as his prey and must be hunted down. Tom's appearance was the biggest threat to him.

Willie's eyes rolled around twice, and he was thinking of something quickly. After a few seconds, Willie smiled and took the initiative to approach Phoebe. He asked with a smile, "Phoebe, who is this gentleman?"

Willie's words broke the silence between the two of them. Phoebe looked up at Tom and her mouth moved as if she was thinking of a word to describe Tom.

Was Tom her friend? It didn't seem accurate. Tom and Phoebe had never been friends before.



that their conversation was not like casual chatting.

The secretary who was standing aside also changed expressions frequently, and her expression was full of surprise and curiosity. Her eyes kept glancing at Tom. Obviously, she knew Tom and knew who Tom was.

A simple greeting was then followed by an abnormal silence. Neither Phoebe nor Tom knew what to say.

At this moment, Willie realized something was wrong. He sensed the atmosphere between Tom and Phoebe, narrowed his eyes, and became extremely hostile to Tom!

In Willie's mind, Phoebe was already



Should Phoebe say Tom was her ex-husband? It didn't sound good. Besides, Willie was just a partner of hers. She didn't have to tell Willie about her private affairs.

What could he be? A colleague, classmate, relative?

For a moment, there seemed to be no word to describe him accurately, so Phoebe was troubled by this.

Seeing that Phoebe hadn't answered for a long time, Willie knew what was going on generally. His eyes flashed with gloom!

Needless to say, this man must be Phoebe's ex.



To be honest, Willie was not very happy. The thought of a woman like Phoebe, who was such a beauty, had actually slept with another man before, made Willie extremely uncomfortable.

Of course, Willie couldn't show his emotion out. Instead, he smiled even more brightly. He reached out his hand to Tom and said, "Hello, my name is Willie. I'm Phoebe's good friend."

He deliberately emphasized the word "good friend," and there was some mystery showed on his face.

How could Tom not feel Willie's hostility and provocation? To be honest, he was not very comfortable either. No matter what, Phoebe was

his ex-wife. It was not long after the divorce, and Phoebe had been going out with another man...

Hey!

However, Phoebe was free to do so. And Tom, as her ex, was not in a position to complain about that. so Tom had to suppress down the pain in his heart, smiled, and shake hands with Willie...

However, the moment Tom held Willie's hand, Tom felt a strong force coming from Willie's hand, squeezing his fingers with the crack sound...

He was deliberately making things difficult for Tom. The thing now became interesting.



Tom snorted coldly and smiled meaningfully. Then he began to exert his strength...



Chapter 190

This man named Willie was a little stronger than most people. Although he didn't exert his strength, Tom felt a little pain. But it was just a little. He had never been afraid of anyone when it came to hand strength.

He wasn't joking. With his current strength, not to mention an ordinary person like Willie, even the big guy in the gym was no match for him. He could easily defeat them.

Originally, Tom didn't want to make things difficult for the man. No matter what, now that he had divorced Phoebe, he shouldn't care about who Phoebe wanted to make friends with, as long as this person wasn't plotting



against Phoebe.

But now, the man actually made things difficult for him directly, so how could he give in?

So after a short pause, he immediately began to fight back.

After Willie shook hands with Tom, an evil smile appeared on his face. He thought that he could crush Tom 100% and humiliate Tom.

He had absolute confidence in the strength of his hands. Despite his gentle appearance, he actually went to the gym to exercise. He had a good figure, several packs of muscles, and his strength was greater than ordinary people.

He went to the gym to exercise just because he liked women and needed to be strong enough to play with more women. Otherwise, he would be weak after doing that thing many times.

Moreover, in his opinion, Tom was weak and not muscular. At first glance, he could tell that Tom was one of those nerds who didn't do much exercise and was not healthy. He could crush him easily.

But he didn't expect that he had met the wrong person this time.

In less than two seconds, he felt a strong force on his right hand, which was completely squeezing his palms into strange shapes, and making his



fingers clatter.

The intense pain made his face change drastically and he couldn't help but scream, "Ah!!"

It hurt so much that he was about to cry, and his body was bent a lot. Now, he looked no longer as powerful as before. He was in a mess all of a sudden. He bared his teeth and trembled.

Tom stopped at the right time. He didn't make things difficult for Willie. He let go of him and said with a smile, "My name is Tom. I'm also Phoebe's friend."

After being let go, Willie felt his whole body relax and took a few breaths.



His face darkened more. Tom actually made him so embarrassed. Fuck!

Phoebe looked at Willie sympathetically. This guy was so stubborn and competitive that he wanted to compete with Tom in hand strength. Wasn't he looking for failure?

"What are you doing here?" Phoebe asked.

"Go to Wind Pavilion for tea. What about you?" Tom also asked. They were being more polite to each other than ever, so polite that even they felt ridiculous.

The secretary at the side looked at them with a super gossipy look...



Phoebe was at a loss. For a moment, she did not understand what Tom meant. She subconsciously nodded and said, "I'm also here in Wind Pavilion. However, we were rejected. The black gold members can't go in."

"Oh, is that so?" Tom nodded. "I'm also a member of Wind Pavilion. I can bring you. Do you want to join me?"

Before Phoebe could speak, Willie burst out laughing. "Haha, Mr. Howard, you are joking, right? Do you know what a place Wind Pavilion is? Only the richest people are qualified to go in. It costs five million to get a membership card! It just so happened that Wind Pavilion made an upgrade and only people with the purple gold card of



more than ten million can get in. You won't tell me you have it, will you?"

Willie's words were full of ridicule.

He had always disliked Tom. After what happened just now, his hostility towards Tom became even greater. He wished Tom could embarrass himself so that he could save his own image in Phoebe's heart.

Phoebe came back to her senses. Yes, this was Wind Pavilion. The most ordinary membership card would cost five million. How could Tom have so much money?

Tom said, "I really don't have a purple gold card..."

"Then why are you asking us to join you?" Willie immediately clapped his hands and said, "Wind Pavilion is not an ordinary club. Ordinary people are not allowed to come in."

Tom smiled and said, "I don't think you can get in now."

This directly angered Willie, and he immediately became agitated. "What do you know? I'm a noble black gold member! I have spent a total of six or seven million in Wind Pavilion! Six or seven million dollars! Do you know what that means? Ordinary people can't make this money in their lifetime! Mr. Howard, I am not looking down on you. Do you really know what kind of place Wind Pavilion is?"

Phoebe frowned slightly. She agreed with Willie. Wind Pavilion was indeed a place where only very rich people could get in. Tom was just an ordinary person. How could he have the courage to come to Wind Pavilion for tea? Just because Tom knew the chairman of ZQ?

Tom was not angry. He kept a smile on his face and said, "Of course I know what a place Wind Pavilion is. In fact, I just... Forget it. I have the membership card. I can bring you in for tea. Do you want to join me?"

When he said this, his eyes were on Phoebe. For some reason, he had an inexplicable desire to show Phoebe how strong he was now and make Phoebe regret divorcing him.



Phoebe and Tom looked at each other. But she said, "Forget it. I am not that into Wind Pavilion."

"Oh, that's a pity." Tom said with some disappointment.

However, at this moment, Willie immediately said, "Hey! Phoebe, since Mr. Howard is so confident, just ask him to take us in and see how respected he is. Hahaha."

There was a mocking and disdainful expression on Willie's face. He looked at Tom coldly and wanted to see how this idiot would embarrass himself.

He was confident in his ability to see through people. At a glance, he could



tell that Tom was just an ordinary person. He could never be a big shot. Maybe he was a working-class person earning thousands of dollars a month. He was qualified to come to Wind Pavilion? Impossible.

Besides, Wind Pavilion had just improved their requirement. Only members with cards above the purple gold could come in. There was no chance for Tom to have a purple gold card.

Phoebe frowned. She didn't believe that Tom could bring them in. She shook her head and said, "Forget it."

Tom smiled and said, "It's okay. I know many people very well in Wind Pavilion. They see my face and will let



me in."

As he spoke, he began to take the lead
in walking towards Wind Pavilion...



Phoebe stamped her foot and was a little angry. Tom was too arrogant. He was always so annoying and troublesome.

Along the way, she already knew what Wind Pavilion was like. Even the lowest level, namely the black gold membership would cost five million, and the higher level, namely the purple gold membership would cost tens of millions. This was too much!

This was not an investment, nor a necessary expense. It was just a recreational club, which meant that those who were willing to spend so much money to be members of here must at least be billionaires!



And who was Tom? Even if he knew the Chairman of ZQ Film & TV, it was impossible for him to get a purple gold membership, right?

Not to mention that he could even get in once others saw his face. Who did this Tom think he was. The son of the boss of Wind Pavilion? He really had an exaggerated opinion of one's abilities!

At this moment, Phoebe had the same anger as before, and she felt as if she had returned to the state before the divorce. Tom would always embarrass her as he had no self-awareness. Even if they were divorced now, he was still the same.

Looking at Tom's smug face, Phoebe gritted her teeth and followed. She



wanted to see how embarrassed Tom would be.

When Willie saw Phoebe's expression, the smile on his face became even more intense. His originally depressed mood was now swept away and no one knew how happy he was.

This guy named Tom was really a brainless person. He could even say that he could get in by showing others his face.

In this way, his original hostility to Tom was much reduced. This was because, in his mind, he had already regarded Tom as a brainless fool, so naturally, he wouldn't take Tom too seriously.

How could Tom not know what



Phoebe and Willie were thinking, but that was exactly what he wanted to do.

Soon, he walked up to the guards, took out the white membership card in his hand, and said, "My name is Tom, the supreme member of Wind Pavilion. I want to come in for tea today. Arrange the best seats for me."

When the guards saw the white membership card in Tom's hand, their expressions were very strange. They looked at Tom and their expressions were also full of weirdness. One guard said, "Dude, are you kidding me?"

Tom asked, "Are you the new guards?"

Another guard said, "Sorry, we have been working in Wind Pavilion for



three years."

The guard looked up and down at Tom. He saw that Tom was wearing ordinary clothes, and the total value of Tom's clothes was less than a thousand dollars. The membership card in Tom's hand was even more ordinary. It was white. They never heard that they had a white membership card in Wind Pavilion.

Tom took a tumble. They were the guards who came here three years ago. No wonder they didn't remember him.

He didn't bother to talk to the guards and said directly, "You're new here. It's normal that you don't know me. How about this? Call Wes and tell him that Tom is here. He will give you



instructions."

Wes, one of the people in charge of Wind Pavilion and a member of the Howards, knew his identity.

However, when the guards heard this, they were very confused. They said, "Who is Wes?"

Tom was even more surprised. "You don't even know Wes? It's your general manager in Wind Pavilion... Well, call the manager over. He knows Wes."

At this moment, Willie and Phoebe had already walked up. When Willie saw that Tom was stopped by the guards, he couldn't hide the gloating on his face. He smiled and said, "What's wrong, Mr. Howard? Didn't you just



say that you can go in just by showing others your face? Why are you stopped?"

Phoebe looked at Tom's face with a straight face. She only felt that the humiliation she had felt before had returned.

She said, "Tom, you'd better go. Don't be so stubborn."

She felt that what she said was tactful enough!

However, Tom still shook his head and insisted, "It's okay. These two guards are new here. They don't know me, nor do they know this supreme membership card in my hand, so it's normal that they don't let me in. As

long as the manager in the high position of Wind Pavilion comes out and sees me, we can go in. Just wait a minute."

When Willie heard this, he couldn't help but burst out laughing. This guy named Tom was too funny. Tom couldn't even get past the gate guards, but Tom still asked the manager to come out? Tom could say such words only because Tom was mentally handicapped.

Now Willie completely treated Tom like a fool.

Phoebe also became angrier. She was really speechless and angry now.

She wanted to leave, but she wanted to



stay and see how Tom would embarrass himself.

The guards were also amused. They spread out their hands and said, "I say, you'd better go. Wind Pavilion is a place that only the top rich can afford. It's not for ordinary people like you to come in."

Tom was also a little angry. The two guards' attitude was too bad. It was contrary to the original intention of his grandfather to set up Wind Pavilion.

So his tone became much harsher and he said, "I'm not joking with you. You should go and call the manager here right now. Otherwise, if you offend me, you two won't be able to work in Wind Pavilion in the future."



However, when the guards heard Tom's words, they laughed even more happily. Their eyes were full of ridicule and contempt when they looked at Tom. Now that they saw two Bentleys coming in from outside, they could tell that there were VIP guests coming. They were afraid that Tom's existence would offend VIP guests, so their attitude instantly became bad. With a sullen face, one guard said, "Hurry up. Wind Pavilion is not a place for ordinary people like you to make trouble! Otherwise, we will be rude to you!"

As he spoke, a guard was about to come up and chase Tom away.

When Willie saw this, he laughed so



hard that he almost couldn't breathe. The depression that he had just been driven away by the guards had been swept away. There was a kind of person like him. When he saw that someone was worse than himself, he felt that he was not miserable and was very happy.

It was obvious that Willie was such a person.

Phoebe covered her face. She would feel a burning pain on her face by just standing here. Tom had never disappointed her in this regard.

Tom frowned even more. Just as he was about to deal with it directly with a tough method, a few people came out from the Bentley. One of them saw



Tom and his pupils shrank. He couldn't help but shout out three words, "Second Young Master?!"



Chapter 192

When Tom heard this, he was also stunned. Looking over, he saw a familiar person standing in front of him, looking at him with shocked eyes.

"Wes?" Tom called out in surprise when he saw this man. That's right, the person standing in front of him was Wes, one of the top managers in Wind Pavilion.

Tom's expression was a little strange. What a coincidence. It was like the old saying "Talk of the devil and he will appear."

Next to Wes, there were a few other people who were all Wind Pavilion's top managers. When they saw Tom,



they were equally surprised. They even had some awe and disbelief.

They looked at each other and exchanged thoughts. Could it be that Tom had returned to the Howards?

Wes immediately quickened his pace and walked over to Tom. His face was filled with excitement and awe. Just as he was about to call out the Second Young Master, Tom spoke first. "Wes, I want to bring some friends into the Wind Pavilion for tea and prepare a SVIP room for me."

Wes was a smart man. He immediately understood something from Tom's eyes. He suppressed many doubts in his heart, nodded solemnly and said, "Okay, Mr. Howard! I'll arrange SVIP



room for you right now!"

"Yes." Tom nodded faintly, then said to Willie and Phoebe, "Come in together. Taste the best tea in Wind Pavilion. It won't let you down."

By this time, Willie was completely stunned. SVIP room. Jesus!

As a black gold member of Wind Pavilion, Willie knew very well what the SVIP room in Wind Pavilion was. It was the best private room in Wind Pavilion and also a symbol of the identity! As a black gold member of Wind Pavilion, he could only go to the Number Four Private Room. Even the richest and most powerful man in his circle could only go to the Number Two Private Room.



7:06 AM 

Wind Pavilion was also graded. There were private rooms which were ranked from number one to four. And the lowest level was the Number Four Private Room. It was the lowest level, but it also had everything needed. It was very high-end. At most, he followed the boss to the Number Three Private Room, which had already widened his horizon! Now he could not imagine what SVIP room meant.

At this moment, when he looked at Tom, he only felt his hands and feet cold, and his scalp was numb. He was extremely scared, and he even shivered.

At this moment, how could he not have



guessed that Tom was an absolute big shot? Tom was not someone like him who was not totally willing to spend 5 million dollars to be a member here. He couldn't afford to offend Tom.

As for the two guards who had mocked Tom just now, their faces were also pale, trembling and swallowing heavily.

As gatekeepers in Wind Pavilion for three years, they knew much more than Willie about the level of people who could consume in the SVIP room! They must be big shots among the big shots. Even Wes had to be so respectful to Tom. It was not hard to imagine how powerful this man was.

Now that they realized what big trouble they had caused, they were



extremely frightened. Tom glanced at them and they immediately collapsed. Without thinking at all, they knelt down in front of Tom reflexively, kowtowed hard, and begged desperately, "I was wrong, I was wrong! Please forgive me, Mr. Howard. Forgive me..."

"We were wrong. We failed to recognize a great person and we offended Mr. Howard. We deserve to die! Please, Mr. Howard, just think of us as farts and let go..."

They all knelt down in front of Tom and kowtowed hard, banging hard. Soon, a lot of blood flowed down their foreheads, making everyone around them feel pain when they saw it.



But even so, they did not dare to stop and they continued to kowtow hard.

It was undeniable that they had worked in Wind Pavilion for three years and had seen a lot of big shots. Unknowingly, their horizons were much wider, and they also unconsciously thought that they were big shots, so when they faced Willie, a black gold member, they did not pay attention to him. And they cared about Tom less when they saw Tom's ordinary image.

But in the end, they didn't expect that this time they had hit the nail on the head. This young man named Tom was not an ordinary person at all, but an absolute big shot.



When Willie saw this, his scalp became even more numb and he was trembling!

He really wanted to slap himself hard and wake him up. Jesus. What was he doing just now? He actually offended such a big shot because of Phoebe. It was over. It was over.

At that moment, Willie really tried to weep but failed to shed a tear.

As for Phoebe, she was also completely stunned, staring blankly at Tom who had a faint smile. When did Tom become so powerful?

Tom saw their reaction, and he was still a little pleased in his heart. Finally, he was a big shot in front of Phoebe.



Wes's face darkened. How could he not realize that these two guards had offended Tom just now? He immediately gave these two guards a hard lesson in anger and fired them on the spot.

Several other Wind Pavilion top managers also broke out in cold sweat.

Fortunately, Tom didn't make things difficult for them, so the situation was not too bad.

"Okay, you don't have to be so nervous. I'm just coming back for tea. You do what you need to do." Tom waved his hand, dismissed them, and then said to Willie and Phoebe, "SVIP room is the highest level of private room in Wind



Pavilion. It has absolute silence and privacy and can satisfy all your needs."

Tom read the word 'need' a little hard, and Willie was shocked when he heard it. Willie revealed an expression that was even uglier than crying. "Mr. Howard, you misunderstood. Miss Scott and I are just ordinary partners, and I absolutely have no wrong idea about her!"

He quickly explained, or else if he was hated by Tom, he would be finished. The more closely he came into this circle, the more he understood that "However strong you are, there is always someone stronger." Although he was now quite powerful among his relatives and friends, he was not even a fart in the face of the real big shots.



Pavilion. It has absolute silence and privacy and can satisfy all your needs."

Tom read the word 'need' a little hard, and Willie was shocked when he heard it. Willie revealed an expression that was even uglier than crying. "Mr. Howard, you misunderstood. Miss Scott and I are just ordinary partners, and I absolutely have no wrong idea about her!"

He quickly explained, or else if he was hated by Tom, he would be finished. The more closely he came into this circle, the more he understood that "However strong you are, there is always someone stronger." Although he was now quite powerful among his relatives and friends, he was not even a fart in the face of the real big shots.



Tom looked at him meaningfully and said, "Really?"

This sentence made Willie shudder and become even more afraid.

When Phoebe saw this, she bit her lips tightly and her feelings became more and more complicated, unable to say a word.

Willie had no more improper thoughts about Phoebe. Before he went into SVIP room, he hurriedly signed a contract with Phoebe, giving Phoebe the highest profit, and leaving Tom a business card, hoping to curry favor with Tom who was a powerful figure.

In this way, Tom, Phoebe and the



secretary were left.

Seeing that the atmosphere was not right, the secretary did not dare to stay, so she quickly found an excuse to slip away.

Then, Tom and Phoebe were the only ones left, and the atmosphere suddenly became even more awkward...

Chapter 193

Tom looked at Phoebe. Her face should have been familiar to him, but now she seemed so unfamiliar. He had mixed feelings. He wanted to say a lot of words to Phoebe, but he couldn't.

Phoebe felt the same. She lowered her head and picked up the teacup. She kept looking around instead of looking at Tom.

The SVIP room was magnificent and huge, inside which people would feel as if they were in a small fairyland.

Even the staff here were all handsome and beautiful. Any one of them could be a star or a model if they wanted. But in here, they were just waiters and



waitresses.

Tom came back here with mixed feelings. Speaking of which, he hadn't come back here for more than four years. The Wind Pavilion was founded by his grandfather, and he was going to inherit it.

The room was quiet.

The two of them sat in silence. Tom waved his hand and asked the staff to leave the room. There were only Tom and Phoebe in such a huge private room.

No one said a word in two minutes of silence. The room was full of awkwardness.



At this moment, Tom's phone rang. He took it out and answered the phone. Phoebe looked over subconsciously and saw that his phone was the same old domestic model that Phoebe had given to him as a gift. It was worn, but Tom was still using it... Phoebe was touched by such a detail.

Tom didn't realize this. He took the phone and said a few words. His face changed slightly, then he nodded and said "I knew" before hanging up the phone.

He said to Phoebe first, "I'm sorry. I have something to deal with. I have to go."

Hearing this, Phoebe felt a little disappointed for some reason. She



forced a smile and said, "It's okay. Don't worry about me."

Tom caught her disappointment and was slightly stunned.

"You can stay here and spend whatever you want. If you need anything, just ask the waiters. They will get you whatever you need." Tom said with a smile.

Phoebe wanted to say something but didn't. Finally, she just nodded and said, "Okay."

Tom went out, and Phoebe was the only one left in SVIP room.

She relaxed and began to look at this room...



Just now, she was full of worries and did not pay attention to the surroundings inside. Now, she realized that SVIP room was not simple. She felt comfortable and relaxed here. Originally, she was very tired, but now she was much more energetic.

The more she observed, the more surprised she became. Every detail in SVIP room was delicate. Every object was a work of art with extraordinary value. Phoebe also saw many tools that were made of gold.

After a while, two waiters came in and politely asked Phoebe what she needed. Phoebe made some excessive requests tentatively, but the waiters all agreed.



She even mentioned whether they could invite a popular star to sing for her now. She didn't expect the waiters to agree. They smiled and told her that the popular star was in Phoenix nearby. He had just finished his concert and could come over and sing for her in half an hour!

When she heard this, she was stunned. She did not expect that Wind Pavilion could get such a request done.

She knew some experts in the entertainment industry. To invite this famous star to sing would cost more than five million. But now, he would come here as she said so, and she didn't need to spend a penny!



This was just ... incredible!

Phoebe was really shocked. In addition, she had a few requests that sounded impossible to fulfill. The two waiters did not show any surprise or embarrassment but agreed without hesitation. They just needed some time.

Now she understood why Willie was so shocked and frightened when he heard that Tom was able to book SVIP room.

Now she felt the same way...

However, she had one more question. Was this still the same Tom she knew? Was he qualified to enjoy everything SVIP room in Wind Pavilion served?



Moreover, the executives in Wind Pavilion were so respectful to Tom just now... It was not like facing a guest, but more like facing... their boss!

With this thought, Phoebe was totally messed up.

After half an hour, the famous star really came. His attitude towards her was surprisingly respectful and humble, not as indifferent as what he was said to be on TV.

The secretary also came back. She sat next to Phoebe and watched the famous singer sing in front of them in shock, and she extremely admired Tom.

Phoebe didn't want to stay in Wind



Pavilion for long. She planned to talk to Willie about their cooperation and go back to the Scotts immediately. But now, she didn't want to leave SVIP room at all...

In the end, she and the secretary stayed in SVIP room for nearly half a day. After more than four hours, she saw how awesome Wind Pavilion was and how wonderful SVIP room was. When she received a call from the company, she left reluctantly.

Tom had not come back in the past four hours, and Phoebe was disappointed about that.

There was another emotion in her heart, and that was regret...



Was it a mistake to divorce Tom?

At the same time, she was also curious about who Tom truly was.

Where did Tom go?

He received a call from Wes and came out.

"Second Young Master."

When Wes saw Tom, he bowed humbly.

Tom nodded slightly as a response.

"Second Young Master, are you returning to the Howards this time?"
Wes asked in a low voice.

Wind Pavilion was founded by

7:17 AM 

Anderson, Tom's grandfather. In fact, it had nothing to do with the Howards. Samuel and Owen had always wanted to get involved in this business, but they failed because Wind Pavilion was special.

No matter what, it belonged to Anderson. It was only a matter of time before the Howards took it back.

Tom nodded and replied, "Not exactly. It's just a temporary return to the to get back what belongs to me."

Wes said, "I see" and was silent again. He hesitated for a moment and added, "Second Young Master, Eldest Young Master is back, and he threatened to deal with you. You should be careful when you return."

"Well, I know."

Tom smiled and nodded, patting Wes on the shoulder. Just as he was about to ask something, he heard some noises. Then, a group of people kicked the door open and broke in...

Chapter 194

"Wes, arrange SVIP room for me. I want to entertain distinguished guests!"

Before anyone could see who was talking, the voice came first, in a commanding tone, full of tyranny and arrogance. When the voice fell, a few young people with flamboyant expressions walked in, and the first of them was a fat man in his twenties, fat and big with white and clean ears. His face was filled with an expression of arrogance, and he raised his head so high that his eyes almost stared at the sky.

When Wes saw the fat man, his face immediately changed, and some

irritation and fear flashed across his face. He obviously hated the fat man, but he didn't dare to show it.

"Zion?" When Tom saw the fat man, he frowned slightly and recognized him.

Wes quickly glanced at Tom and said in a low voice, "Second Young Master, you'd better avoid him now. Zion is now the big shot in front of the Eldest Young Master. It's not wise to offend him now."

Owen was the Eldest Young Master, and Zion was Owen's cousin. Before Tom was expelled from the Howards, a guy like Zion would not dare to make a scene in front of Tom.

But things were different now. Tom

had been expelled from the Howards, so Zion would not be afraid of Tom. Besides, he had Owen to back him up.

Wes was loyal to grandpa Anderson, and he was still on Tom's side. So he kindly asked Tom to avoid him.

But would Tom avoid him? It was obviously impossible. He went back to the Howards to declare war on Owen. How could he be afraid of a little Zion? In other words, if he couldn't even handle Zion, then he wouldn't be worthy to go against Owen.

"It's okay. Since I chose to come back, there's no reason to avoid him." Tom smiled faintly.

Wes moved his mouth and wanted to



say something else, but Zion and his followers had already come forward. "Quickly, arrange SVIP room for me."

Zion was not tall, less than 1.7 meters tall, fat, like a ball, and a head shorter than Tom. Because Tom kept it low-key now, and he was dressed very ordinary, completely different from his previous image, Zion did not recognize Tom for a moment. He only glanced at Tom faintly and then moved his eyes away. He thought that Tom was a waiter or something, so he didn't pay attention to him at all.

Wes said awkwardly, "Young master Tang, SVIP room has been booked. Why don't I arrange Number Two Private Room for you?"



Number Two Private Room was only second to SVIP room, and it was not available to ordinary members. There was almost everything that one expects to find in it, and it could satisfy many' excessive' requirements, but it was still different from SVIP room. For example, in the Number Two Private Room, only second-tier celebrities could be invited to sing, only some cheaper food than SVIP room was served, and so on...

Generally speaking, Number Two Private Room was enough to satisfy most people's needs. However, for Zion, even if it was just a small difference, he could not be satisfied. This time he brought his friends to Wind Pavilion, he came here specially to flaunt it. How could he be satisfied



Number Two Private Room was only second to SVIP room, and it was not available to ordinary members. There was almost everything that one expects to find in it, and it could satisfy many' excessive' requirements, but it was still different from SVIP room. For example, in the Number Two Private Room, only second-tier celebrities could be invited to sing, only some cheaper food than SVIP room was served, and so on...

Generally speaking, Number Two Private Room was enough to satisfy most people's needs. However, for Zion, even if it was just a small difference, he could not be satisfied. This time he brought his friends to Wind Pavilion, he came here specially to flaunt it. How could he be satisfied



with Number Two Private Room?

So he immediately frowned and said, "Are you kidding me? SVIP room is the highest level of treatment in Wind Pavilion, only for the most top guests. No big shots have come recently, and my cousin hasn't come. You fucking said it was booked?"

He pointed at Wes's nose and scolded, arrogant and domineering. His saliva splashed on Wes's face, not caring about Wes's feelings at all. After all, Wes was also a senior executive in Wind Pavilion. He had been running Wind Pavilion all these years, and he had some influence in this circle. Many prominent figures would be polite to him. Now that Zion, a relative of the Howards, was pointing at him like this



and didn't show him any respect when he spoke, Wes's face dropped no matter how good-tempered he was.

"Young Master Tang, believe it or not, SVIP room is indeed booked by a guest. If you want SVIP room, you can only make an appointment in advance after today." Wes tried his best to suppress his displeasure and said politely to Zion.

However, Zion did not care about what he said at all and spoke even more rudely. He pointed his finger directly at Wes's nose and said aggressively, "You fool! Am I here to discuss with you? I'm here to order you! I want SVIP room today. You must arrange it for me, or I won't go easy on you!"



Then he added disdainfully, "You are just a dog of the Howards. They let you be the Wind Pavilion manager and you really think of yourself as someone important, don't you?"

Tom gritted his teeth in an instant. He was so angry that he almost lost control. This Zion was simply pushing it too far.

Everyone could get angry, and he already disliked Zion. For the past two years, Zion had relied on Owen to support him and often came over to eat and drink, without paying a penny. He had bullied some waitresses in Wind Pavilion a few times before and did something terrible. Wes endured him. Now that he had insulted him like this, he lost his temper and said coldly,



"Young Master Tang, believe it or not, SVIP room was indeed booked by a distinguished guest. Moreover, this distinguished guest is no one to be trifled with, and we can't afford to offend him. I advise you to keep a low profile."

However, Wes's words directly provoked Zion. Ever since he had Owen's support, he had been tyrannical and overbearing in H City and Phoenix . He did not take Wes seriously at all. He slapped Wes in the face and shouted, "Fuck! Wes, who the fuck do you think you are? You're just a dog of the Howards. How dare you fucking speak to me like that?"

This slap made the corner of Wes's mouth bleed and his glasses fell to the



ground.

Tom's face immediately darkened.

Wes was just a businessman. Although his surname was Howard, he was not a member of the Howards. He was just a child that grandpa Anderson picked up back then. Wes was named by grandpa Anderson. Now he was slapped by Zion, in a way that he had never been humiliated before!

"Zion, you!!" Wes covered his face and was extremely embarrassed and angry. He wanted to fight with Zion, but when he saw Zion's cold eyes, he stopped again. It was not that he was afraid of death, but that he immediately thought that if he really dared to fight against Zion, then he would definitely



be the one who suffers!

Perhaps, Zion came to Wind Pavilion to make a scene this time because he was instructed by Owen. So he could find a reason to provoke Wes and let Wes and Zion clash, then Owen could intervene and take back Wind Pavilion.

So in the midst of the critical moment, he understood this. He had to bear it, no matter how much it would take.

He glanced at Tom and saw the anger in Tom's eyes. He gently shook his head, signaling Tom not to act rashly.

And Tom saw the humiliation in his eyes...

"Why, do you still dare to hit me? Come



on, hit me if you have the guts. Try hitting me?" Zion purposely put his face in front of Wes. He looked as arrogant as he could get.

Taking a deep breath, Wes clenched his fists, swallowed the breath, and said, "Young Master Tang, SVIP room is indeed reserved by a distinguished guest. Now that the distinguished guest is inside, I can't arrange it for you now."

Seeing that Wes didn't seem to be joking, Zion frowned and said, "Who's the one that had booked SVIP room? Tell me!"



Chapter 195

Wes glanced subconsciously at Tom who was next to him and said, "Young master Tang, you know the rules of Wind Pavilion. We can't divulge information about our guests. But I promise you, SVIP room is indeed reserved by our distinguished guests! Now our distinguished guests are in SVIP room, I really didn't lie to you."

However, Zion did not appreciate it at all. He said directly in a tough way, "I don't care about this. Anyway, I have to go to SVIP room today. If you can't get it to me in an hour, then you're out of here!"

Wes gritted his teeth. Every word and expression of Zion made him hate

Tang. If it weren't for his good manners, he wouldn't be able to help it now.

He also knew that Zion dared to be so arrogant, mainly because of his relationship with Owen. He could not have succeeded if he had confronted Zion head on, so he had to continue gritting his teeth and said, "Young master Tang, Wind Pavilion was founded by the old master. I advise you not to go too far!"

Zion was instantly amused. "Oh, what's the matter? Do you still dare to threaten me? Scare me with the dead Anderson? Haha, what a joke! Do you think I'll be afraid?"

After a pause, he changed his expression and did not hide it anymore.



He was even colder and disdainful, "Now the Howards is different. Wind Pavilion is the property of the Howards. Do you think you can keep it by yourself? Sooner or later, Wind Pavilion is the property of my cousin Owen! I advise you to hand over Wind Pavilion obediently. Otherwise, you will suffer!!"

What he said could no longer be described as arrogance, but absolute aggressiveness and bullying. He did not leave any room for manoeuvre.

Wes clenched his teeth. His face turned a little pale. He knew that Owen was going to take back Wind Pavilion sooner or later. He didn't expect that he would come so soon, so aggressively, and not give him any face



at all.

Now he was angry, but more bitter, because he knew that Zion was right. Owen's power and ability were far beyond those of him, a small Wind Pavilion executive.

The wisest way was to give Wind Pavilion obediently.

But he was not willing!

His life was saved by old master Anderson. Even the name Wes was given by old master. It could be said that master gave him his life. Besides, for so many years, the master had treated him so well. Wind Pavilion was an industry established by the Howards. Before anything happened



to the old master, He had told him earnestly that he should protect the Wind Pavilion to prevent it from being taken away easily.

At that time, he couldn't understand what he said and thought that the old master did not want to sell the company.

It was only now that he understood what the old master meant by this was to leave Wind Pavilion to Tom and not be taken away by Owen.

Because he also knew that before the old master died, the old master left more than 50 billion dollars to Tom. It turned out that Owen was ambitious and evil. It was likely that Owen caused the old master to be in a vegetative



state!

Therefore, he had to save Wind Pavilion personally so that he could leave it to Tom.

Just then, a voice suddenly sounded, cold and dignified, and said to Zion, "Apologize."

Of course, it was Tom who spoke. His words were very abrupt, because from the beginning until now, Tom had not spoken. He stood there like a piece of wood and had no sense of existence. Now, his words stunned Zion and the others, and they all looked over.

In fact, not only Zion, but those people also regarded Tom as an employee of Wind Pavilion. They didn't pay



attention to him at all, let alone take him seriously.

Now his suddenly voice made Zion immediately frowned and looked over. "What the hell did you say... Eh, why does your face look so familiar?"

Zion looked at Tom and frowned. It was a familiar face to him, as if he had seen it somewhere before.

Tom smiled and stared straight at Zion. He smiled meaningfully and said, "Zion, did you forget me so quickly? You used to cry in front of me a lot."

When Zion heard this, his face suddenly changed and his pupils contracted rapidly. His eyes were full of shock and surprise as he looked at



Tom. He took two steps back.

"You are, Tom?!" He shouted out loud, losing his composure.

The appearance of the name Tom changed the expressions of the young people behind Zion. The way they looked at Tom changed, too.

Yes, apparently they knew who was Tom as well.

Tom smiled brightly. "Zion, you have a good memory. You remember me so quickly."

Zion's eyes were fixed on Tom, trying to see through Tom. His eyes were rolling. Obviously, he did not expect Tom to appear here.



When Wes saw Tom stand up and confront Zion, he was nervous and inexplicably looking forward to it.

Tom, the second young master of the Howards, was the most talented one of the Howards. He had always dominated the eldest young master, Owen. He was also the favorite of Anderson, the previous owner of the family. But then there was a huge shock in the Howards, and Anderson suddenly became a vegetable. All kinds of evidence pointed to Tom, causing Tom to be kicked out of the Howards...

Now, the genius of the Howards was Owen, and Tom was a useless son-in-law of the Scotts.



However, Wes knew that Tom would not be defeated so easily.

"Tom? How dare you come back now?" Zion frowned deeply and looked at Tom with more fear in his eyes. There was no other way. Tom used to be better than Owen in every aspect. At that time, Zion was very useless, but he liked to put on airs. He was often beaten by Tom for his behavior, so he was quite afraid of Tom.

"That's right. Why don't you call me young master when you see me?" Tom's face suddenly darkened and put pressure on Zion.

Zion's face suddenly turned pale and frightened.



"I..." Zion was subconsciously a little timid, but at this moment, beside him, a young man whispered, "Bah, what are you pretending to be? You've been kicked out of the Howards for a long time. You're just a stray dog now."

Only then did Zion realize that Tom was no longer the second young master of the Howards. Now that Tom was just a stray dog. Was there any need for him to be afraid of Tom? Besides, it was the eldest young master Owen's world now, and he was Owen's number one flatterer and highly valued by Owen. He was not afraid of Tom at all.

Thinking of this, he immediately straightened his back, replaced the fear and awe on his face with



arrogance and disdain. "Tsk, you're just a stray dog who was kicked out of the Howards. Do you expect me to call you second young master?"



Chapter 196

When Zion first saw Tom, he was really scared. After all, Tom used to be very powerful. Owen's strength had been crushed by Tom and he Zion had been bullied by Tom a lot in the past.

However, he immediately realized that he had no need to be afraid of Tom. Now Tom had been expelled from the Howards, and he was just a stray dog. Moreover, he heard that Tom was still Phoebe's useless husband. He was just trash. He had no reason to fear Tom at all!

Instead, now was his chance to take revenge.

Owen was his backup and now Owen



was the pillar of the Howards. Besides, Owen had a grudge against Tom. If he got Tom, Owen would reward him!

Although Tom had inherited more than 50 billion dollars from Anderson, so what? Could that money give Tom power and status? It was still impossible for him to go against the Howards.

the Howards was a big business, so how could a nobody like Tom be able to compete with it?

So after thinking about this, he was not scared at all and directly challenged Tom.

The smile on Tom's face remained the same, but the coldness in his eyes



became more and more intense. He stared straight into Zion's eyes as if he could see through Zion.

Zion was a little nervous to be stared at like this, but he had experienced a lot, and his identity was high enough, so he was not afraid of Tom after thinking all that.

Wes stared at them from the side, his heart twisted into a ball, and he was extremely nervous.

Deep down, he was on Tom's side, but he didn't dare to offend Zion because he was thinking that Tom couldn't beat Zion.

"Fatty, do you think you can do whatever you want with Owen



protecting you?" Tom said with a half-smile.

Zion snorted. He took a step forward, looked up at Tom with extreme arrogance and contempt, and said, "Tom, I heard that you are now Phoebe's useless husband? Hahaha, the second young master of the great the Howards, who actually became the small the Scotts's unwanted son-in-law, you are really a disgrace. I heard that you're famous all over H City. You're famous trash. You're such trash. You want me to apologize? Bah!"

He pointed at Tom's nose and continued, "Now I'll give you a chance to kneel down and kowtow nine times hard! If you apologize to me for ten mistakes, I can consider letting you go.



Otherwise, don't blame me for destroying our past memories and being rude!"

As he spoke, he made a snap of his fingers, and a few thugs came up behind him. They surrounded Tom and looked at him fiercely. It seemed that Tom would order them to beat Tom violently if he didn't kneel down and kowtow.

Just as the saying went, a man who loses position and influence may be subjected to many indignities. This was what Tom was facing now.

However, at this moment, Tom suddenly smiled. "Fatty, I thought you were my cousin, so I just decided to teach you a simple lesson. Now it



seems that if I don't teach you a harsh lesson, you won't realize your stupidity."

When Zion heard this, his facial expression suddenly changed. Seeing Tom's familiar sneer, he subconsciously panicked and immediately stepped back to run. "Tom, you..."

Before he could finish his sentence, Tom grabbed him by the collar and pulled him over. Then, he slapped him in the cheeks.

In just a few seconds, Tom slapped more than a dozen times on his face. Every time he slapped him, he used all his strength. Zion's fat head turned completely into a pig's head!

Tom was slapping him with anger. He didn't show mercy at all. After a dozen slap, Zion screamed like a pig in pain. In an instant, blood flowed from the corners of his eyes, nose, and mouth.

He was knocked unconscious by one slap, and woke up in pain from the next, looking very miserable and embarrassed.

More than a dozen slappings fell on his face, and he was already dying. His eyes were red and swollen, and he could only narrow a gap with difficulty. The eyes were full of fear and regret, he was trembling. Where was his arrogance just now? Now he was begging for mercy, "I- I was wrong... Second young master, please let me go..."



Tom held his collar in one hand and threw him out and Tang fell to the ground, then Tom swept across the group of young people and bodyguards opposite him and said indifferently, "Whoever wants to avenge this fat man, come on."

But no one dared to. Facing Tom's provocation, they felt even more scared. They took two steps back and kept a distance from Tom.

Although Tom was alone, the pressure and momentum he showed could be comparable to thousands of troops!

At this moment, they all remembered Tom's reputation in the past. Even if the tiger had fallen, it was not

something they could offend.

Gulp.

Under Tom's gaze, they could not help but swallow their saliva and lowered their heads. They did not dare to look at Tom, afraid that they would make Tom unhappy.

Zion did not faint. With the help of his two men, he stood up and was trembling slightly. His eyes that were looking at Tom were full of fear, regret, and hatred...

He had originally come to Wind Pavilion to flaunt in front of his friends, but in the end, he did not succeed. Instead, he was humiliated by Tom! But at the same time, he was regretful.



He looked at Tom's half-smiling face and felt cold all over. All the superiority, arrogance, and oppression just now had disappeared completely at this moment. He remembered that although Tom was already a lost dog, Tom was still very capable in terms of martial arts.

But he didn't expect that Tom would dare to attack him even though he was already in this environment. How dare he! He didn't dare to argue with Tom anymore, but when he returned, he would definitely tell Owen about it. When Owen took action, he would definitely torture this lost dog!

So he gritted his teeth and swallowed all the bitter in his stomach. He



gnashed his teeth, "Let's go!"

'It was not too late for a gentleman to take revenge after ten years. Tom, you will know who am I in the future!'

He thought so, but would Tom let him go so easily?

Obviously not.

"Stop." Tom said lightly.

When he heard Tom's voice, Zion was suddenly stimulated. His goosebumps were all standing up. He paused for a moment, then pretended not to hear it, continued to walk, and even quickened his pace.

Tom added, "You insulted my

grandfather just now. Kneel down and kowtow to apologize. Otherwise, I'll break both your legs."

His words sounded very flat, without any emotional fluctuations, but when they fell into Zion's ears, they became a piercing cold wind, which made him shudder!

He clenched his teeth, turned around, and stared at Tom, "Tom, don't bully me too much. I am..."

"One..."

Tom ignored him and counted expressionlessly. When he counted to three, he would break Zion's legs!

Zion trembled violently this time. He



stared at Tom tightly, his eyes full of anger, grievance, shame...

Wes also held his breath as he watched from the side. Tom's imposing manner at this moment was too overbearing.



Chapter 197

"Two..."

Tom counted to two, and no one else in the room dared to speak. They held their breath, leaving only Tom's voice.

After the "two", Tom took a step forward. Immediately, Zion and the others felt he was a titan who lowered his body and made them unable to breathe at all. Their body was under great pressure, which was beyond their limit. They were trembling at this moment, and their legs were swinging.

Zion's face, which was originally red, slowly became much paler.

As the one was facing suppression, he



suffered the most pressure from Tom. At this moment, the fear of Tom in the past swept over him, directly crushing his heart. His spirit collapsed. With a plop, he knelt in front of Tom.

He knelt, really knelt down. Even in front of Owen, he had never knelt like this!

This scene might not be much for others, but it impacted Wes the most because he knew Zion's power best. Even without the support of Owen, Zion was a big shot himself. He had dozens of companies, with annual profits of hundreds of millions. The key was that though the Tang Family behind Zion was not as powerful as the Howards, it was not a nobody



Tom, on the other hand, was now expelled from the Howards. Even if he had more than 50 billion dollars from Anderson's inheritance, he was still quite far away from Zion in terms of power!

Over the past few years, Wes had been bullied by Zion, and had a deep fear of Zion. But now, the man who had been bullying him was kneeling in front of Tom, which shocked him greatly!

He clenched his fists, his face was so excited that it began to turn red. His heart beat so fast. At this moment, his adrenal hormones were secreting a lot, and he was in a state of excitement, relief, and pleasure!

He even had tears in his eyes because



he felt it was so soothing.

At this moment, Willie, who had been away for a while, returned. On the way out, he began to ask about Tom's identity to see if he was really such a big shot.

But after an investigation, he was furious immediately!

He found that Tom was just Phoebe's useless husband. He was just trash. At most, he had some kind of friendship with Malcolm. But Malcolm was just a small guy. He didn't care at all.

Besides, even if Tom's background was greater than that, so what?

He was with Zion now, who was a big



shot in Phoenix and H City, and who was very protective. Even if he offended Tom, it wouldn't be a big deal!

So the more he thought about it, the angrier he became. He felt that he was suffering the loss, and finally, he couldn't help but want to come back and pay Tom back.

However, not long after he entered Wind Pavilion, he saw this scene in front of him. In his eyes, Zion, was the big shot who could do anything, but now he was kneeling in front of Tom, trembling, and his face was beaten and like a pig's head!

He was extremely shocked by the scene, even more shocked than Wes.



After the shock, he had an extreme fear, deep into the bone marrow and into the soul. He shuddered!

His arrival caught Tom's attention and his eyes immediately swept over...

The glance broke Willie's spirit directly.

Her legs went weak and he lost all his strength. He fell to the ground and peed in his pants.

In his mind, his top boss was like a god, but now his boss was kneeling in front of Tom like a dog and kowtowing to apologize. So who was the Tom? He did not dare to imagine his identity because it had exceeded his cognitive limit.



Tom saw Willie come back and peed in his pants and fell to the ground. His expression was a little strange. He didn't know what was going on.

But that didn't stop him from teaching Zion a lesson.

He walked up to Zion and stared at him condescendingly. "Kowtow and apologize."

Now, Zion was completely frightened. Dignity, reliance, arrogance, all disappeared at this moment. His mouth trembled a few times. Under Tom's pressure, he completely collapsed. He began to kowtow and apologize, "Second young master, I was wrong. I was really wrong. I shouldn't have said something rude to the old



master..."

Bang, bang, bang.

He kept kowtowing to Tom and said a sentence with great difficulty.

The whole room was quiet and there was no sound. This scene was extremely shocking to everyone, and after the shock, it was thick numbness.

Yes, they could no longer feel the shock, but numbness. They felt it was not the reality but a dream.

Tom felt satisfied and did not make things too difficult for Zion. After Zion finished apologizing, he kicked Zion over and stepped on his chest, condescending and sneering at him,



"Also, if you dare to trouble the Scotts and touch anyone, I will make your life worse than death. In the world, no one can save you. If you don't believe me, you can try."

His step was so hard that Tang couldn't breathe. His face was red again and he couldn't say a word clearly. He could only nod desperately and say with difficulty, "Yes, yes... Second young master, I don't dare, I really don't dare..."

Tom did not let go of him immediately but looked straight into his eyes. It took ten seconds before he let go of him.

He spat out the words coldly, "Get lost."

When Zion heard his words, his nerves instantly relaxed and he gasped for air.

He was already drenched in a cold sweat!

He wanted to get up but found that he had no strength left, so he had to ask his men to help him up and ran away dejectedly.

Tom stood still and watched them leave quietly.

Soon, only Tom and Wes were there.

Tom turned around, looked at Wes, and said with a smile, "Wes, are you afraid?"

Wes's expression was indeed showing

his scare now. When he heard Tom's words, his body trembled involuntarily.

His constricted pupils slowly returned to normal. After a moment of silence, he said, "Second young master, Zion was your brother's man. You just treated him like this. Your brother won't let you go."

"Do you think I'm not powerful than Owen?" Tom asked Wes with a smile.

Wes nodded reflexively, then hurriedly shook his head. Finally, he said bitterly, "Second young master, it's not that you are inferior to your brother, but that your brother is more powerful now. And your business is still in the beginning."



Chapter 198

Wes's worries were not unreasonable. Ever since Tom was expelled from the Howards, Owen was the best child of the Howards and became the key man. Although the current head of the family was Samuel, Owen was treated as his successor, and he was fonder of Owen than Michael, his own son. If nothing unexpected happened, the next head of the Howards was Owen.

Tom walked out of the room and looked into the distance. His eyes became dark and deep. He did not answer Wes directly. Instead, he said, "There are some gaps that can not be bridged by external factors."

For some reason, when Wes saw Tom's



indifference, he suddenly had full confidence in Tom.

Perhaps the Second Young Master really had a way to defeat the Eldest Young Master?

...

After Zion came out of the Wind Pavilion, he let out a roar, "Fuck!!!"

His roar startled the passers-by, and they all looked at him unhappily. Two young people who seemed to be rich grumble a few words and were immediately caught and slapped in the face by Tang's bodyguards. Knowing that they had provoked the wrong people, they ran away dejectedly.



Zion gritted his teeth and clenched his fists. His face turned red, and his eyes were filled with anger. He looked especially ferocious and frightening.

He turned around and said to these people fiercely, "If you spill out what happened just now, you know what will happen."

Everyone shuddered and shook their heads, indicating that they would never say anything about it.

Only then did Zion's face look better. He got into the car, and his eyes were filled with unprecedented coldness and anger. He gritted his teeth and said, "Tom, you deserve to die! Just wait. I will crush you!"



Zion gritted his teeth and clenched his fists. His face turned red, and his eyes were filled with anger. He looked especially ferocious and frightening.

He turned around and said to these people fiercely, "If you spill out what happened just now, you know what will happen."

Everyone shuddered and shook their heads, indicating that they would never say anything about it.

Only then did Zion's face look better. He got into the car, and his eyes were filled with unprecedented coldness and anger. He gritted his teeth and said, "Tom, you deserve to die! Just wait. I will crush you!"



Zion had never been humiliated like this before. At the thought of what happened just now, Zion felt extremely painful and his chest was about to explode.

He swore in his heart that he would take revenge and return the humiliation he suffered ten times or even a hundred times to Tom!

However, thinking of the pressure that Tom had given him just now, he couldn't help but shiver. He was still afraid. The seed of fear was planted in his heart. After thinking for a while, he decided to tell Owen what happened and let Owen take action to avenge him.

Whoosh!



An arrow shot out of the bow at a very fast speed. Almost in an instant, it hit the wild boar, who was running rapidly dozens of meters away. It hit a wild boar's neck and then it fell to the ground.

"Eldest Young Master, you are amazing!"

"Awesome!"

"Excellent!"

"Whoosh..."

With a burst of applause, Owen put down his bow and arrow, smiling with satisfaction. He was in a good mood today and came to Phoenix to hunt.



Owen was a man with violent blood flowing through his body. He especially enjoyed the feeling that his prey fell to the ground, and he would have a strong sense of pride!

Just as he rode over and was about to pick up his prey, a jeep drove over quickly and stopped beside him. Three people jumped out of the jeep. One of them was Zion, whose face was full of humiliation and resentment. When he got out of the car, his eyes turned red and he walked quickly to Owen. He said with the great grievance, "Cousin, I was beaten by Tom. You have to help me!"

"Tom?" When Owen heard this, he immediately frowned, put down his bow and arrow, and said in a deep



voice, "What's the situation? Make it clear."

Then Zion poured out what happened in the Wind Pavilion and exaggerated the details. He emphasized how Tom despised Owen, not taking Owen seriously.

After Owen heard the whole story, a strong anger rose in his eyes, and his face turned cold instantly. He said, "Tom, you good!"

Seeing that Owen was angry, Zion's eyes flashed with cunning and surprise. He was especially happy and said with even more hatred and grievance on his face, "Cousin, that motherfucker Tom, it doesn't matter I was beaten up. The point is that he didn't respect you. I



told him you are my cousin, and he slapped me a few more times. My face was swollen..."

Before he could finish his sentence, Owen kicked him in the stomach, which made Tang fall to the ground. Owen scold coldly, "You stupid son of bitch, you can't even deal with a weak Tom. You even got such a harsh beating. Shame on you."

Owen kicked him hard. Zion was so painful that he kept gasping for air. However, he did not dare to blame Owen at all. Instead, he was even more frightened. He quickly knelt down and slapped himself as he said in fear, "You are right, cousin. It's me being so weak. I embarrass you. I'm sorry. It's my fault..."



Zion slapped himself seven or eight times in a row, making his originally swollen face even worse. Tears flowed down his face, which made him look particularly miserable.

When Owen saw him like this, he felt sorry. He waved his hand and said, "It's fine. Stand up. You don't have to play dirty tricks anymore. I won't let Tom go easily."

When Zion heard this, he breathed a sigh of relief. He did not dare to stand up immediately, but continued to kneel.

In fact, Zion was not that afraid of Owen in the past, because there was Tom at that time, Owen looked much



more ordinary, and he was not as arrogant and domineering as now. But ever since Tom was expelled from the Howards four years ago, Owen had been the only son in the family. He acted in a more and more arrogant and domineering manner. He was so cold like a poisonous snake. His cold eyes often made people tremble and fear to the extreme.

From then on, Zion became more and more afraid of Owen. He still remembered how cruel Owen was when punishing a man who did something wrong that day.

At this moment, a large wild boar, weighing at least a few hundred kilograms, rushed out of the woods from more than 50 meters away. Its



nose was puffing and it stared at them. Then it rushed over angrily and fiercely.

It was so imposing that if anyone was hit, then he would be knocked into the air and a hole would appear in his stomach.

Everyone's nerves were on edge, and Zion's scalp was numb with fear, and his mind went blank.

Several people shot arrows in a panic, trying to shoot the wild boar down.

Unfortunately, none of them shot the boar. In a short time, the boar rushed to all of them. There was only about ten meters left. In less than a second, it would hit them.



For a moment, they were all frightened and began to run away.

But at this moment, a person suddenly moved. It was of course Owen. He stepped out with one foot, then clenched his fists, and punched the boar in front of him hard on the head.

Suddenly, there was a loud bang!

With a shrill scream, this wild boar lost its strength and fell to the ground, raising a cloud of dust.

Owen, on the other hand, was also hit by the strong impact, which made him retreat several meters, and two lines of fierce print were clear on the ground.



The wild boar was actually killed by Owen's punch!

When everyone saw this, they were all dumbfounded and looked at Owen as if he was a ghost.



Chapter 199

It was late autumn and winter was coming soon. H City was getting cold. It was only about ten degrees in the evening. Ordinary people had to wear coats to stay warm.

But Tom was still wearing a short-sleeved shirt. He didn't feel cold at all. He walked alone on the street, attracting a lot of people's attention. Most people thought he was pretending. He was wearing thin clothes in such a cold day.

He taught Zion a lesson today. It was an accident. He didn't expect to meet Zion there. It could be assumed easily that Zion must sneak to Owen by now.



He had no feelings about this. Originally, he and Owen were already against each other and there was no possibility of reconciliation. Even without the issue between him and Zion, there would be a war between him and Owen sooner or later. And it was likely to happen at this family meeting, so he didn't care about Zion at all.

He took a deep breath and let out all the gloom in his heart. Then he inhaled deeply and suddenly felt refreshed.

At the same time, in the Howards's yard, a group of people from the Howards were plotting.

"Master, are we really going to invite Tom back to the family? He probably

hates us to death now."

"That's right, Master. After what happened four years ago, we kicked Tom out of the Howards. He would never forgive us."

"Besides, Tom is now the uxori-local son-in-law of the Scotts. If we take Tom back, it will ruin our reputation."

Tomorrow was the family meeting, and all the influential members of the Howards would gather together to discuss many issues. The main topic was whether to take Tom back to the Howards. Most of them were against the decision, and a small number said they should take Tom back.

"I think it's still necessary to take Tom



back. In any case, Tom inherited more than 50 billion dollars from the Old Master and took 70 % assets away, which made us seriously hurt!"

"Yes, as long as Tom is back to the Howards as the Second Young Master. I believe that Tom is still willing to give that 50 billion dollars if we reason him with heart. No matter what, he's the blood of the Howards."

"As long as the 50 billion dollars Tom owned comes back, we can still kick Tom out if we want."

"Are you kidding me? Don't you know how capable Tom is. Even Owen Howard has been no match for him since he was a child. If we take him back, I'm afraid it's not easy to get rid



of him."

"Hoho, your worry is not necessary . No matter how powerful Tom is, so what? He is alone. We have the entire the Howards. How can we be afraid of him? Besides, we could have chased him out of the Howards like a dog four years ago, and why could we do the same thing four years later!"

They had a heated discussion. The conservatives didn't think it should be that haste to bring Tom back. It was bringing disaster upon ourselves, and Tom would most likely turn against them. There were also quite a number of radical people who felt that they could totally take Tom back. Tom should not to be afraid at all. When they had "tricked" Tom to get that 50



billion dollars, they could still kick him away. There was no problem at all.

The same thing was that none of them treated Tom as their close family, full of hostility and rejection.

At this moment, a voice rang out, "Why can't we take Tom back? After all, he's also the Howards's blood, and Tom is a pure child. As long as we apologize to him sincerely, I believe he won't hate us."

With a swish, everyone looked at the elder in the corner.

Everyone frowned and expressed their displeasure. Michael said in a low voice, "Third uncle, are you too old and confused? Tom was born to be



rebellious. He's very much like his dead mother. If we really let him back, after he grows strong he will destroy us."

Then, Michael's face darkened in a deeper tone, "Everyone, don't forget who Tom's mother is! Now Tom doesn't know his mother's real identity, but once he finds out, do you think Tom will still regard the Howards as his home?"

As this sentence fell, everyone held their breath. When they thought of something, fear flashed across their faces...

At this moment, a tall figure strode in from the door and followed a few people behind him.



"That weak Tom could scare you guys like this? Hmph!"

All of a sudden, everyone's eyes looked towards the door. It was Owen who had walked in arrogant manner. His face was flamboyant and disdainful, and his eyes swept across everyone, full of strong aura.

When everyone saw him come in, they all quieted down, including Michael. His originally vigorous aura suddenly weakened a lot, and was suppressed by Owen.

Owen walked in quickly, directly to Samuel and called out respectfully, "Father!"

Originally, Samuel was only his uncle,



but after his father, died, he was adopted by Samuel as his son and then Owen became the Eldest Young Master of the Howards.

He was also the first in line to inherit the next head of the Howards.

Samuel looked at Owen, who was respectful in front of him. The corner of his mouth rose slightly and he gave a proud smile. He liked Owen in his bones and was proud of him.

"Owen Howard, it's good that you're back." Samuel took Owen's hand and let him sit down beside him. He was very thrilled. Even to his own son, Michael, he had never been that happy.

Owen said, "Father, Tom is too weak to



be afraid. Tomorrow is the family meeting. If he really dares to come over, I will let him obediently give up the 50 billion dollars inheritance!"

"Okay! I trust you!" Samuel patted Owen hard on the shoulder, full of confidence in Owen.

Indeed, in the past two or three years, Owen had never let him down.

With Owen's words, the expression of dozens of people present were obviously much more relaxed. Not only Samuel was happy with Owen, but they were the same. There was no other way. In the past two or three years, Owen acted too dazzlingly, completely shadowing Michael. Now Owen was worthy of being the Eldest



Young Master of the Howards.

Next, a group of the Howards members discussed some details and then the meeting was over.

The next day, Tom came to the family meeting on time.



7:12 AM 

Chapter 200

Ordinary people didn't know about the family meeting of the Howards due to the wide gap. But for the upper class in H City and Phoenix , it was a big deal, and many people would pay attention to it.

In particular, those great restaurants in H City and Phoenix would contact the Howards early, hoping to make a big profit by contracting their family meeting.

This year, they did not choose any restaurant, but directly held in Wind Pavilion, which disappointed many restaurants and let them feel they missed a big deal. Everybody knew that the Howards had always been

generous. The annual family meeting was held in a grand manner, which would make those restaurants earn at least ten million dollars.

But on second thoughts, their choice was reasonable. In H City and Phoenix, according to the level, there was no place comparable to Wind Pavilion. It was a super high-class club. Not everyone could afford it.

Early in the morning, people from the Howards had already gone to Wind Pavilion, waiting for Tom's arrival.

Wind Pavilion was the Howards's business, but they only had the freedom of Wind Pavilion but had no ownership, which meant people from the Howards could only come to Wind



Pavilion free of charge, but they couldn't control Wind Pavilion's running or trade this place. Every year they could only get two-thirds of the profit-sharing, and the remaining one-third would be automatically deposited into another account. Members of the Howards were not very dissatisfied with this.

However, they could only obey. Anderson had set such a rule since the club was founded. It was written down and recorded with legal force. Even Samuel, the current head of the family, could not change the rule.

Over the years, that account had accumulated quite a lot of money. People from the Howards were extremely jealous but helpless.



No one knew when they would be able to control the money, because Anderson had already made a will and kept it at the most authoritative law firm in the country, assuming that it would be released only two years after his death. Till then the Howards would know what conditions to inherit Wind Pavilion and the huge sum of money in the will.

The Howards was a big family with many branches, added up to more than 200 people. They were now all in a room.

As the master of the family, Samuel was sitting at the head of the table in a domineering manner.



Owen sat on his right, Michael on the left, and the other people sat on both sides in line with distinct ranks.

At this moment, someone complained in a low voice, "Isn't Tom too arrogant? He didn't even arrive so far. He doesn't take our the Howards seriously."

His voice was not loud, but because it was quiet and the atmosphere was frighteningly depressing, his words clearly reached everyone's ears. When Samuel heard this, his brows furrowed slightly, obviously a little unhappy.

Indeed, today was the family meeting, the most important day. All the people were waiting here, but Tom was late and did not show up until now. This was a disgrace to them.



However, he did not say anything and kept waiting. Tom was holding more than 50 billion dollars in his hands so Samuel had to endure even if he was angry.

Owen's face was expressionless and his eyes were closed as if he had fallen asleep. Only those who observed carefully would find that he was not asleep, for his eyes were rolling around, but obviously awake.

Dylan, who was sitting next to Owen, could clearly feel Owen's aura, which was especially frightening. This made Dylan feel like he was riding a roller coaster. His body kept tense all the time, and he only dared to sit half of the chair.



Everyone saw that Samuel and Owen keep silent, and then someone complained, "That's right. Tom really goes too far. We are all his elders at least, and we let him come back to the family meeting. How dare him to be that arrogant!"

"We can't do anything about him. He has more than 50 billion dollars in his hands. It is reasonable for him to be arrogant and disrespect us now."

"I think when Tom comes over late, we should catch him and beat him up, this son of bitch."

"That's right. Beat him up and beat him to give up. We must make him hand over the 50 billion dollars inheritance



obediently..."

They were all very angry with Tom. Seeing that Samuel and Owen be silent, they spoke louder and louder, venting their dissatisfaction.

For a moment, the originally quiet hall was filled with all kinds of noise.

Wes, one of the superior executives in Wind Pavilion, was also here. Hearing the dissatisfaction and anger from these people towards Tom, he couldn't help but be in sweat for Tom!

Today's meeting seemed to be unfriendly to Tom. If Tom really dared to come, then the end would not be so good!



7:13 AM



He was a little regretful. If he had known this, he should have reminded Tom earlier and asked Tom not to agree to come to the family meeting.

After thinking about it carefully, Wes decided to secretly take out his phone and send a message to Tom to tell him not to come over.

However, just as he took out his phone and was about to send a message, a cold voice was heard, "Wes, take your phone back. If you dare to say a word to Tom, I'll break your leg!"

It was Owen. He still closed his eyes and spoke in a faint way, but his words were filled with a terrifying murderous aura, which made people shudder as if they had fallen into an ice cave.



Wes's body trembled hard. His hands trembled violently and his phone fell to the ground.

His scalp was numb, his face was instantly drained of color, and his heart seemed to be twisted. He was scared from his soul and quickly picked up his phone, not daring to inform Tom anymore.

Only now did he realize that Owen was so scary that he was even more worried about Tom.

Many of the people present were also stunned and looked at Owen one after another, more in awe and fear.

The originally noisy hall began to quiet



down again. No one dared to speak anymore.

However, at this moment, Owen, who had been closing his eyes all the time, suddenly opened his eyes, as if there was a light flashing across his eyes. He looked at the door fiercely, smiled playfully, and said, "He's here."

"He's here?" Everyone wondered.

Hearing this, everyone subconsciously looked towards the door. Then they saw a tall figure walking slowly over under the guidance of a few beautiful waiters.

It was indeed Tom.

