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Elliot and the others were also very surprised. They were still confused. They didn't understand why Pan had offended the new chairman. They quickly distanced themselves from Pan to draw a line between them, afraid that they would get into trouble.

Pan caught on and said wrongly, "Chairman, what did I do wrong? Why are you firing me?"

Tom stopped, looked at Patrick and said, "Ask him yourself."

Hearing this, Pan, no matter how stupid he was, realized that Patrick had offended the new chairman! He just wanted to give himself a big slap now.

He was so oblivious. When the new chairman mentioned Patrick just now, the chairman obviously did not look happy! But he hated Patrick even more. This scumbag was so stupid! Patrick actually provoked the new chairman and even implicated him. He must not lose this job as a human resource manager.

He hurriedly explained, "Chairman, this is a misunderstanding! I've long disliked Patrick. This guy is a parasite of the company who holds down a job without doing a stroke of work and makes no contribution. He will only use his little power to secretly sleep with new employees. I've long wanted to fire him!"

Then he shouted at Patrick with a cold

face, "Patrick, from now on, you're fired. Take your things and get out of here!"

This twist made the women who were about to seduce dumbfounded. Their impression of Patrick changed completely. They only thought that Patrick was a piece of trash, not even as good as shit. On the contrary, the more they looked at Tom, the more handsome they found him. Even though he was wearing some cheap clothes that only cost dozens of dollars, he still exuded an air of nobility.

And Megan was already speechless. She still felt unreal. Was this man still the jerk she knew?

Patrick panicked and ran over, crying

and apologizing. "Chairman, I was wrong! It was my fault that I failed to recognize you and offend you! I won't dare to do it again! Please don't fire me. This job is really important to me, please!"

As he spoke, he slapped himself. There was no such thing as arrogance in his look anymore. Now he was just a stray dog.

Tom ignored him and said to Pan, "When you pay him the bill, add two thousand dollars as compensation for scraping his car. Moreover, if I see him in ZQ from now on, you won't have to come to work."

After saying this, he walked straight into the ZQ Building and ignored

Patrick's heart-wrenching confession.

From the beginning to the end, he did not look at Megan.

His indifference was worse for Megan than hitting her in the face!

At the same time, Megan couldn't figure it out. Wasn't Tom the useless son-in-law of the Scott Family? For so many years, he couldn't even find a job. He did housework at home every day and washed his mother-in-law's underwear. How did he change and become the chairman of the ZQ Media? Was something wrong?

Megan couldn't figure it out. She called Phoebe. "Hey, Phoebe, what are you doing? I've been doing well recently,

um... Well, I want to ask, what's your husband Tom's background?"

Phoebe was upset. She was going to sleep with Mr. Cook tonight, but when she came back at noon, she found that Tom had not signed the divorce agreement, and she didn't know where he had gone. She was especially fretful. Now that she received a call from Megan who mentioned Tom, the disgusting guy, she became even more annoyed. "What background can he have? He's just a country bumpkin from the countryside! I really regretted marrying him back then!"

"Are you sure he's really a poor man from the countryside, not someone from a super-rich family?" Megan asked with a frown.

Phoebe immediately became vigilant and said in a deep voice, "Megan, did Tom ask you for money? I tell you, don't lend it to him, and don't believe him! Coming from a super-rich family? To hell with him! He's just a country bumpkin who's as poor as a church mouse! I should have listened to you and divorced him directly!"

"Is that so?" Megan's tone was a little strange.

"Megan, why do you suddenly ask about Tom?" Phoebe asked doubtfully, "Is he by your side?"

"No, no!" Megan quickly denied it and said, "I just met someone who looks like Tom, so I'm curious to ask you.

Since I'm mistaken, that's fine. I'll see you another day."

After hanging up the phone, Megan began to sort things out with her beautiful eyes rolling. Judging from Phoebe's tone just now, she was very angry with Tom. It was obvious that the relationship between the couple was not good, and most importantly, Tom did not tell Phoebe that he was born in a super-rich family. Then she had a good chance of replacing Phoebe!

Megan was a very calculating person, especially good at seducing men. Patrick had already been fascinated by her without even touching her hand. She believed that as long as she had the chance to get close to Tom, with her beauty and means, she could

definitely conquer him!

Moreover, Tom used to peek at her when she visited Phoebe's house, obviously interested in her. She used to feel disgusted, but now she just thought it was great. If she could catch herself such a rich husband, she wouldn't have to worry about the rest of her life. She would enjoy endless wealth! After all, he was an amazing person who could spend more than two billion dollars to buy the ZQ Media.

As for the misunderstanding just now, Megan was very regretful, but it was not a big deal. She knew men very well. Now Tom must be very eager to hold his head high in front of her and wait for her to repent and apologize. At that

time, she would cooperate and show her weakness. It was best to take advantage of the opportunity to win Tom's heart. With her skills, she could get Tom under her thumb!

Thinking of the beautiful scene, she began to laugh evilly.

Tom did not know that he had been targeted by Megan. Now he was surrounded by Elliot and the others. He walked into the ZQ Building and felt very comfortable listening to them trying to curry favor.

Of course, he did not forget his original intention to buy the ZQ Media. Now that he was the chairman, he naturally wanted to have a deeper understanding of ZQ so that he could

make plans for the future. He was hoping that ZQ would make a big profit for him.

Seeing that Tom was so young, although Elliot and the others were very respectful to him on the surface, they still thought that Tom was just born into a super-rich family and didn't have much ability. He only bought ZQ at such a high price to play with female stars.

But soon, when they reported ZQ's situation to Tom and heard his opinion and the analysis of the market, they couldn't help but be surprised. They put away their contempt for Tom and were more shocked by his vision and thoughts. He was not some playboy, but a really capable man. Many ideas

and plans that he put forward made their eyes light up.

Tom was originally a business genius and at least a third of the Howard Family's wealth was created directly or indirectly by him. Now he must have no problem running a small ZQ Company. Moreover, he was steady in his work. Before he bought the ZQ Media, he knew a lot about the current situation of the company, so naturally, he could hit the nail on the head.

He was now a new official, but he was not in a hurry to launch a plan. He still maintained the original model first, and when the time was ripe, he would take action.

After the meeting, he evacuated

everyone except Elliot. "Mr. Cook, stay here for a while."

When Elliot saw his solemn expression, his heart thumped, and he began to feel uneasy. He tried to recall that from the time he received Tom where he did not do well and caused Tom's discontent.

"Chairman, I was wrong. Please give me a chance to correct my mistake!" Elliot admitted his mistake first, showing his good attitude.

Tom didn't say anything, but narrowed his eyes and looked straight at Elliot. He really wanted to fire Elliot. After thinking for a moment, he said meaningfully, "Mr. Cook, you've been very powerful recently. Lending 20

million dollars to the Scott Family in exchange for a beautiful woman to sleep with you for three days."

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"What?" Elliot was stunned. For a moment, he didn't know what the new chairman was trying to tell him. He answered, walking on eggshells, "Yes, this is true. But, actually, I was just joking with the Scott Family. I didn't really want them to send a beauty for me..."

Elliot had been observing Tom's expression, being extremely nervous and uneasy. He was increasingly aware that the young chairman was so unpredictable. He secretly lent 20 million dollars to the Scott Family in private. The news did not spread, and the new chairman actually knew it. This showed that the new chairman really knew a thing or two.

Bang!

Tom suddenly launched an attack. He slapped the table, which scared Elliot into shivering and falling to the ground. "Elliot! How dare you!"

"Chchchchchch... Chairman..." Elliot was so scared that his face turned pale. He was all of a tremble, being in dread of him. "I was wrong. I was wrong! I beg your mercy!"

Tom stared at Elliot coldly. "Okay, then tell me what you did wrong."

"I... I..." Elliot's lips trembled as his mind was in a mess. He couldn't tell what he did wrong for a moment. Yeah, why was he wrong? The Scott Family was just a small family. They didn't run the

family well in the past two years, losing a lot of money. The Scott Family was just a stray dog. Even if he had actually fucked a beauty from the Scott Family and hadn't pay for it, it just seemed all right.

"Can't you tell it?" Tom's eyes grew colder.

Elliot felt the increasing pressure from Tom. His forehead was sweating crazily, and he was even about to cry. He couldn't tell the reason, so he could only slap himself desperately and kept yelling that he was wrong.

Tom waited until he slapped himself a dozen times, and his face became a swollen ass. He then said, "That's enough. Stop your lame performance."

When Elliot stopped, he continued, "I know what's on your mind. The Scott Family is small, owning a small company. Even if you have slept with Phoebe and then cheat them, refusing to borrow them money, the Scott Family can't do anything to you. You can do whatever you want. Did I get you right?"

"Yes, yes, yes. Chairman, you are observant and intelligent. You said everything right. I'm wrong!" Elliot nodded like a rice pecker, more in awe of Tom. What the hell? The new chairman is not an ordinary person at all. He actually knew his little secret immediately.

Tom stared at Elliot, being exasperated

at his failure, and said, "Elliot, you have been in the workplace for many years. Are you still that simple-minded? Scott Family is small, that's true. If you break your promise, they really can't do anything about you. But, don't forget, you live in the information age now. When the media start to work, it's easy to spread this news everywhere! And you are my general manager of ZQ. Once there is a scandal in our company, it will have a huge impact on our reputation! Can you be responsible for the decline of the market value? Huh?!"

Every word of Tom's stabbed Elliot in his face, turning it pale. "Chairman, I'm going to reject Phoebe now! I promise I won't hurt ZQ's reputation."

"Yes." Tom nodded. At this time, Tom received a message. His phone screen lit up. The screensaver was a photo of Phoebe. Elliot happened to see it. He was stunned for a moment. Why did this girl look so familiar?

"I don't mind if you agree to lend money to the Scott Family or not. But you should remember, wipe out your prurience towards Phoebe, understand?" Tom frowned.

"I promise!" Elliot nodded hard. When Tom left the conference room, Elliot finally relaxed and broke out in a cold sweat. The new chairman was too intimidating.

When he began to breathe more easily, he slowly calmed down, started to sort

out what had happened just now. After the new chairman's meeting, he was specially asked to stay. This meant that this matter was extremely important to the new chairman.

But to be honest, this was not a big deal. First of all, the problem of affecting the company's reputation that the new chairman had said was untenable. The Scott Family was small and weak. Even if they hired the media staff, they could not compete with the media power that he had. Not to mention that the evidence was hard to collect. With Elliot's insidious means, he could completely blame his victim and charge the Scott Family with slander. By then, the Scott Family would even lose more.

Therefore, it was illogical for the new chairman to rebuke him for this. After their conversation, he did not think that the new chairman was mediocre. The new chairman must have some deep meaning in doing this! As a veteran in the workplace, it's a necessary skill to elicit the boss' mind by careful study.

So why did the new chairman do this? Censure him in order to establish his own prestige?

Suddenly, he had sudden enlightenment. He knew it!

It was because of Phoebe, the beautiful woman sent by the Scott Family.

Elliot remembered everything. It was

Phoebe who was on the new chairman's screensaver, wasn't it?

The new chairman used Phoebe's photo as his screensaver, knew Phoebe's name, warned him, and ordered him to wipe out his prurience towards Phoebe. It was obvious that Phoebe was the new chairman's type!

Put everything together, and Elliot figured it out...

The new chairman was obviously interested in Phoebe, but Phoebe was already married. As a chairman, it was unethical to directly rip her over. That's why the chairman knew that he had used 20 million dollars as a gimmick to threaten Phoebe to sleep with him. Only then did the new chairman fly

into a rage!

The more Elliot thought about it, the clearer his mind became and the more excited he was!

The new chairman just reprimanded him like this to imply that he should know how to do it. Otherwise, the new chairman would have asked him to just cut it out. Why did he only emphasize the woman Phoebe?

Now, it was him who was on the stage.

After sorting it through, Elliot was extremely excited, making a pig's cry. If he succeeded in fawning on the new chairman this time, wouldn't his pay rise be a matter of certainty?

Tom did not know that Elliot had

misinterpreted his meaning. Now he returned to his office, closed the door, and walked back and forth with undisguisable excitement.

After four years of hardship, he finally returned to his peak and owned such a big company.

This feeling of recovering all that was lost was really wonderful!

Now that he was the chairman, he had to look like the chairman. At least in ZQ, he couldn't wear his sloppy clothes bought at the stall. He asked his assistant to buy a few suits and plain clothes, which cost hundreds of thousands dollars.

After having dinner in the company, he

was a little tired. He prepared to take a rest, going back to the Scott Family after he woke up.

There was a separate room in his office with a bed more than two meters wide. It was very comfortable. He lay in it and soon fell asleep.

At the same time, Phoebe also came out of the house. To fulfill the task, she specially put on exquisite makeup and wore a sheath dress, which perfectly outlined her sexy figure. At the first glance, she could arise any man's sexual desire.

She was attractive tonight, but her face was cold, like a walking corpse without a soul.

"Phoebe, I know you have suffered a lot from injustice because of this. When you succeed, all of the family will appreciate your efforts!"

"Yes, our Scott Family is in trouble now. We are facing a dangerous situation. You are the most gorgeous woman in our Scott Family. Only you can help."

"Three days will pass quickly. You don't have to worry. Besides, it's not a shame. Mr. Cook is the general manager of the ZQ Media. He owns a fortune of more than 100 million dollars. He was an able, rich and virtuous boss. If you become his woman, you will be treated several times better, compared with that loser Tom!"

Before she left, many of the Scott Family were talking hypocritically to comfort Phoebe.

Suddenly, someone remembered and asked curiously, "By the way, where's Tom? Where did he go?"

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Only then did they realize that Tom was not here.

"Tut, where else can he go? He must be hiding."

"That's right. Tom is such a gigolo. Now that his wife is going to accompany Mr. Cook, can you expect him to come out and stop her?"

"I get angry when I think about what happened last time. This guy just can't do anything right. He spent his whole life's luck saving Samuel's life, but he didn't get any benefits! He can't even take back the birthday gifts that Samuel gave to our Scott Family. I've never seen such a stupid man before!"

"Exactly. If I were the one who saved Samuel, I would have had a meteoric rise and led the Scott Family to create new glory!"

"Anyone with a normal intelligence to whom Samuel owes such a great deal would not mess things up like Tom, let alone you!"

"Stop it, I'm so angry!"

Because of what happened last time, they all had a lot of resentment towards Tom. Now that the Scott Family was in trouble, Tom, who had done such a big favor to Samuel, actually gained nothing from this. Especially when they thought of how submissive they were in front of Tom,

they became even angrier. It was a lifelong humiliation for them!

They made up their minds that they must teach Tom a lesson when he came back.

As they were cursing happily, Phoebe scolded them with a cold face, "That's enough! If any of you still mention the word Tom in front of me, I won't go to accompany Mr. Cook tonight!"

They were all frightened by Phoebe's serious look and fell silent.

Phoebe was in a bad mood mainly because of Tom. She was going to accompany Mr. Cook now. Tom didn't even show up. He shrank. What a coward! He was not a man at all.

At this moment, Richard stood out and said, "Okay, let's not talk about those unimportant things. Phoebe, I've fulfilled all your requirements. Now it's time for you to fulfill your promise."

Phoebe nodded expressionlessly and got into the car.

"Phoebe, it's really hard on you. It's all Tom's fault. He had the chance to save you, but he wasted it! Alas..." Elizabeth held Phoebe's hand, sad and angry.

James said, "Phoebe, I think Brian has a deep affection for you. When you come back this time, why don't you divorce Tom and marry Brian?"

Phoebe smiled sadly and said, "Dad, do you think Brian will marry me after I

accompany Mr. Cook?"

"This..." James was speechless. He lowered his head and smoked crazily.

Twenty minutes later, when they arrived at the ZQ Building, Phoebe said, "Dad, mom, go back. I'll go home myself in three days."

Elizabeth and James's eyes turned red as they watched Phoebe leave.

Phoebe walked into the ZQ Building alone. She felt extremely cold and had to exert great strength every step she took.

Her appearance attracted the attention of a lot of people in the ZQ Building. It was just that she was too beautiful, and she was wearing such a

sexy sheath dress, which had an extremely strong visual impact.

Many people guessed that she was a new employee who would be packaged as a superstar by the company in the future.

A man immediately approached her to chat her up, but she ignored him with a cold face. She directly walked to the front desk and said, "Hello, my name is Phoebe. I'm here to see Mr. Cook."

The receptionist asked, "Mr. Cook? Do you have an appointment?"

Phoebe bit her lip and said, "Just tell him my name."

The receptionist looked Phoebe over seriously, twitched her mouth, and

then called Elliot. "Hello, Mr. Cook, there's a woman named Phoebe here who wants to see you."

Elliot was smoking in the office. When he heard the phone call from the front desk, he trembled and said excitedly, "Hurry up and invite her up!"

After thinking for a moment, he added, "Forget it. I'll go down and pick her up myself!"

After hanging up the phone, Elliot quickly put down his cigarette, ran to the bathroom to wash his mouth and chewed gum, making sure that he did not have bad breath. Then he groomed himself and went downstairs to receive Phoebe.

He was almost sure that Phoebe was the woman the new chairman liked. He had to serve her well. Now that the new chairman had been in the office for a few hours, he must be waiting for him to send Phoebe in.

When he got downstairs, he saw Phoebe at the front desk. His eyes lit up and he was amazed.

He had seen the photos of Phoebe and knew that she was a beautiful woman. Now it seemed that the real person was much more beautiful than the photos, especially in this sheath dress, which made her both sexy and elegant. What a stunner!

Unfortunately, he couldn't taste such a woman... Bah! As soon as this idea

came to mind, he quickly shook his head and threw it out. This dangerous idea could not exist. She was the woman that the new chairman liked. If the new chairman knew that he had a crush on Phoebe, the new chairman would definitely not spare him!

Elliot cleared up his mind and walked over with a smile that he thought was friendly.

Phoebe also saw Elliot. Her pupils immediately contracted, her heart beat faster, and her nerves tightened.

Elliot was a fat man with a big belly. When he walked up, his whole body was trembling. Imagining herself being pressed down by such a fat man, Phoebe felt her heart trembling and

was overwhelmed by sadness.

She was really unwilling to lose virginity to such a fat pig! If she had known, she would have lost it to Tom! At least Tom was not bad looking and had a good figure...

Eh? Wait, why did she think so? Threw it out!

"Hello, hello. Are you Miss Scott?" Elliot walked up to Phoebe and smiled at her without looking sideways.

Phoebe's mind was in a mess and she wanted to squeeze out a smile, but it was awkward and even uglier than crying. She remembered what Richard had told her before she came. Enduring the grievance and disgust,

she took the initiative to reach out her hand. "Mr. Cook, hello, I'm Phoebe."

When Elliot looked at her so closely, he couldn't help but feel warm in his heart. She was so beautiful. The man instinctively got excited and subconsciously reached out to shake Phoebe's hand. But immediately, a light flashed in his mind. Thinking of Tom's dignified face, the evil thoughts in his mind disappeared completely. He quickly withdrew his hand and said, "Miss Scott, you're beautiful. Let's go upstairs and talk business!"

Just kidding. Now that he knew that Phoebe was Tom's dish, how could he dare to touch her? Besides, this was ZQ, and there were cameras everywhere. If Tom saw it, he would be

finished.

Phoebe was stunned. She didn't expect Elliot to retract his hand. What was going on? Was he not satisfied with her?

With this question in mind, she was very worried. The Scott Family was in a very bad situation now. She had to get the 20 million tonight.

When she got to the elevator, she couldn't help but ask, "Mr. Cook, are you unhappy to see me?"

Elliot was stunned. And then, seeing Phoebe in such a state of anxiety and panic, he understood that Phoebe thought he was not satisfied with her.

"No, no, I'm happy to be with you..."

When he said this, he realized that he had said something wrong and quickly changed his words, "No, no, I didn't mean that, but..."

He was at a loss for words and didn't know how to explain it. He waved his hand and said, "You'll know when you go up."

Phoebe was even more confused when she heard this. She did not understand what Elliot was planning, but no matter what, she was ready to sacrifice herself. No matter what was waiting for her ahead, she would grit her teeth to the end!

"Mr. Cook, you promised that as long as I stayed with you for three days, you would lend 20 million dollars to the

Scott Family without interest for three years. You won't go back on your word, will you?" Phoebe stared at him.

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Looking at Phoebe's beautiful face and sexy body, Elliot really wanted to have sex with it. But he also knew that once he had it, he would be killed. So he quickly moved his eyes away from Phoebe and said meaningfully, "Miss Scott, of course, I won't go back on what I promised you, but you should do your job well."

Phoebe bit her lips. "I'll listen to your arrangement. I'll do whatever you want me to do!"

Saying this, Phoebe's heart was filled with sadness and pain. What a proud woman she was, but she had to get money with her body.

Elliot frowned when he saw her like this. He was a little unhappy and said, "Miss Scott, you have to make it clear that your Scotts asked me to borrow money, not me to force you. This is a deal. Don't show a grieved look that I'm going to be damned! This is your job. Please show your attitude and don't look so reluctant!"

Phoebe shuddered and lowered her head, trying to hold back the tears that were about to fall.

The elevator arrived. Elliot came out and said, "Let me tell you. I'm not the one who lent you the money, but the new chairman. You're lucky and won the favor of our chairman. If you serve him well, you will live a luxurious life. On the contrary, if you don't serve our

chairman well, you don't get this 20 million, and your Scott Family doesn't want to survive in H City!"

Elliot let go of his aura and his tone was serious and cold, which made Phoebe shiver.

She came to her senses and raised her head abruptly. "Mr. Cook, wait a minute. What did you mean by that? Didn't you say you wanted me to accompany you? Why did the man become your chairman?"

Elliot's face darkened and he said, "What, are you picky? You really think too highly of yourself, don't you?"

"No, no, that's not what I meant..."
Phoebe apologized in a hurry.

Arriving at Tom's office immediately, Elliot slowed down, his face softened, and his tone became much friendlier. He said, "Miss Scott, our chairman is a young and handsome man, much better than me, a fat man. It's your blessing that you can be liked by our chairman. In the next few days, you should serve our chairman well and made him happy. Let alone 20 million dollars, two hundred million dollars is a piece of cake."

Two hundred million!

When Phoebe heard this number, her heart beat faster.

"Really, really?"

"Of course it's true. Who am I? I'm

Elliot? Why should I lie to you?" Elliot smiled and said, "Well, in front of us is the chairman's office. The chairman is inside. You have to try your best to satisfy the chairman, okay?"

Phoebe gritted her teeth and nodded.

For a moment, she felt guilty and felt sorry for Tom.

After four years of marriage, she was still a virgin and had never been touched by Tom...

But soon, she threw the idea out of her mind. Tom was not worth her guilt at all!

Elliot went to the office door. She knocked on the door first, and said respectfully, "Chairman, can I come

in?"

After a while, a plain voice came from inside. "Come in."

Elliot suppressed his excitement and pushed the door open. In order to get credit, he asked Phoebe to wait at the door. When he went in, he saw Tom in the room. He walked over and said, "Chairman, I brought her over."

"Hmm?" Tom didn't understand for a moment.

Elliot said with a wink, "Chairman, I've already told her. She admires you very much and said that she wanted to see you for a long time. Now that she's at the door, I'll call her in right away."

The more Tom listened, the more

confused he became. Elliot laughed so lewdly. What was he up to?

"Make it clear. Who did you bring?"
Tom frowned.

However, his seriousness became a disguise in Elliot's eyes. With the intelligence of the chairman, how could he not know that Phoebe was standing outside? Besides, it was the chairman who hinted at him! The chairman must be thin-skinned. In order to keep a cold face in front of his subordinates, it must be like this! After all, he was still a young man. Even if he had outstanding ability, he couldn't do this so comfortably!

Elliot smiled and said with a meaningful look. "Mr. Howard, I still

have something to do, so I left first. By the way, the technical side just reported that there was a malfunction in the monitoring system on our floor. It can't be repaired until tomorrow. Nothing that happened during this period can be recorded.

After saying this, he turned around and left.

Tom was confused. What was Elliot doing?

Suddenly, Tom's pupils constricted. Thinking of something, he suddenly stood up and hurriedly called out to Elliot. However, Elliot had already gone out, and at this time, he heard a familiar voice from outside the door. "Mr. Cook, can you transfer the twenty million to

me first? We're in a hurry..."

Damn it!

It was Phoebe!

He guessed right.

Elliot was looking for death. He actually ignored his words and dared to let Phoebe come up! It seemed that he should be fixed up!

Elliot's voice came from outside the door. "What's the hurry? Who am I? Can I run away for 20 million? If you serve the chairman well tonight, I'll transfer it to you tomorrow. If you don't serve him well, you know the consequences."

"Okay..."

Phoebe's voice was very aggrieved. After a while, when he heard footsteps, he knew she was coming in!

In an instant, Tom's scalp was numb and he was anxious. He looked around and was about to get under the bed to hide!

If Phoebe knew he was the chairman of the ZQ Media, it would be over.

"What should I do? Should I hide?" He thought.

However, this office could be seen through at a glance. There was nothing else in the room except a bed and wardrobe, and there was no way to hide.

The point was that Phoebe already knew that the chairman was inside, and it was unrealistic for him to hide.

Tom looked around, looking for a way to deal with it.

He was anxious inside, and Phoebe was restless in the office, extremely nervous and uneasy. She wrung both hands in front of her lower abdomen, breathing heavily, and her legs were clamped tightly. She could clearly hear the sound of her heart beating and thumping.

This was the first time she had done such a thing. To her, it was a great challenge and an extremely embarrassing thing. She even prepared to die after completing this mission!

Originally, she thought that the person she was going to accompany was Mr. Cook, but now it inexplicably became the chairman of the ZQ Media, and this level was even more different.

As a native of H City, she was also very familiar with the ZQ Media. It was a large film and television company, and many of the popular stars were from it.

The more she thought about it, the more she should please the other party. As Mr. Cook said, once she didn't serve him well and offended the chairman, not only her, but also the entire Scott Family would be ruined!

Thinking of this, she took a few deep breaths and pinched her thigh

forcefully to embolden herself. Then she walked to the room and said, "Chairman, I'm Phoebe. Please, have a taste of.."

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After saying this, Phoebe felt extremely embarrassed. Her body was burning, her breathing was rapid, and she felt her feet were as heavy as a thousand pounds, and she couldn't move.

However, after she finished speaking, the room was still very quiet. The superior chairman of ZQ did not come out and did not respond.

After waiting for a minute, he still did not respond. Phoebe could not help but feel a little uneasy. Was the chairman not inside? Or was he not satisfied with her?

"Chairman? Are you listening? May I

come in?" Phoebe asked tentatively.

Tom was so flustered inside when he heard her voice. Seeing that Phoebe was about to come in, he quickly said in a low voice, "Don't come in."

"Ah?" Phoebe cried out softly, having an even more complicated feeling. She gritted her teeth and said, "Chairman, I don't quite understand what you mean."

Tom continued in a rough voice, "You can go back."

Phoebe clenched her fists. She took two steps forward, approached the room, and said in a louder voice, "Chairman, we have a deal with Mr. Cook. As long as I come to accompany

you for three days and three nights, you will lend 20 million dollars free of interest for three years for us! You are a powerful and mighty person. Are you going to go back on your word?"

Tom smiled bitterly inside the room. The damn Elliot! He made his own decision.

Finding that the chairman did not respond, Phoebe was inexplicably angry and felt that she had been fooled. She took two more steps forward, took a deep breath, and said with mixed emotions, "Chairman, Mr. Cook just said that you liked me. I think you must have investigated me long ago, but there are some things that you don't know! I, Phoebe, am the most beautiful woman in the Scott Family.

Although I am married, my husband is impotent. He has never touched me even after we got married. I am still a virgin! So please don't think I'm dirty!"

After saying this, she heard something fall to the ground in the room, but she did not know what was going on inside, and she would never have thought that the man inside was her impotent husband she was talking about!

After a while, a deep voice came from the room. "Are you sure that there are no other reasons why your husband didn't touch you?"

Phoebe was stunned. She didn't expect the chairman to ask this. It was a little strange. However, she would never think that the chairman of ZQ was

Tom. She only thought that the chairman cared about whether she was a virgin or not. She answered, "Yes."

In the room, Tom clenched his fists and looked angry. Then he said, "Will you feel a little guilty about accompanying me?"

When Phoebe heard this, she was even more confused. "What was going on? Does the chairman of ZQ care that much?" She thought to herself.

"No, I've never loved him, so I don't feel guilty. We are a fake couple." Phoebe said seriously.

A sound of something being broken came out, and Phoebe began to worry

again. Did she say something wrong?

However, just as she was about to speak, the chairman's deep voice came from the room again. "Come in."

Phoebe's heart beat faster all of a sudden. Finally, this moment came. She knew very well what was waiting for her next. The chairman of ZQ would have her rudely!

She walked in with heavy steps, unable to breathe smoothly, and her face flushed and body hot.

Entering the room, she first saw a luxurious big bed. Beside the bed, stood a tall man with a good figure, but his back was facing her.

For some reason, she actually felt the

figure was a little familiar to her, and it seemed she had seen him somewhere before.

She didn't think too deeply. First, she was very nervous and complicated. Second, her mind was in a mess, and she would never think that the chairman was Tom!

"Ch-chairman..." She called out softly, her tone trembling.

The next moment, she was stunned when she saw the chairman turn around.

She didn't see the chairman's face, because the chairman was wearing a clown mask. Phoebe was very confused. What was he doing?

Right. Now Tom was wearing a clown mask, covering his entire face and revealing only two eyes. Otherwise, he wouldn't have dared to let Phoebe in.

While Phoebe was in a daze, Tom saw clearly what Phoebe was wearing. She was wearing a tight hip skirt which set off Phoebe's perfect figure. The skirt was very short, revealing her pair of fair and straight thighs. She was perfect and flawless.

In addition, Phoebe's upper body was also very sexy. She revealed her flat abdomen and the snow-white neck.

In order to please Mr. Cook, she specially put on makeup to make her look a little more charming and sexy, which made men want to possess her!

Tom was a little dazed, and his eyes were hard to move away.

Ironically, as Phoebe's husband, he had been married to her for four years and had never seen such a sexy Phoebe!

Phoebe had always been wrapped tightly in front of him, as if it was disgusting to be looked at by him.

"Miss Scott, you're so beautiful." Tom sighed heartily.

Indeed, this Phoebe was the most beautiful and feminine Phoebe he had ever seen. Phoebe must have been preparing for this for a long time.

"Thank you for the compliment." Phoebe blushed and lowered her head

shyly. Beauty was her most confident thing. All the men who had seen her would be amazed by her.

She found that the chairman of ZQ was not a greasy middle-aged man, but a young man of her age with a good figure. She was somehow happy. She felt it was not a torture anymore! After all, at first, she had thought she was going to stay with Elliot, and she even had had nightmares of being pressed against by that ugly fat man several times in a row.

But the chairman of ZQ was so young and capable. If her first time was given to him, it was not that unacceptable.

Phoebe's mind changed unconsciously.

Her body was not so tense, and she was not so resistant, and there was even a little expectation in her heart!

The two of them began to remain silent again. The atmosphere was frozen. Phoebe was in a mess. So was Tom.

He never thought that Phoebe would appear in front of him like this.

To be honest, after four years of marriage, it was untrue to say that Tom had no feelings for Phoebe! Tom was a man, and he would have his own desires. Every day, he had many thoughts about Phoebe, and even several times, he almost couldn't control himself.

But he controlled himself by his strong willpower.

Now Phoebe was waiting to be treated at his will in front of him, waiting for him to dote on her. His heart immediately warmed up, his body temperature became higher and higher, and his breathing became heavier and heavier!

With a grunt, he couldn't help swallowing heavily and the sound was heard by Phoebe.

In this ambiguous atmosphere, how could Phoebe not know that the chairman already had feelings for her? Her face was red, she gritted her teeth and began to walk towards the chairman...

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When Tom saw Phoebe coming over, he immediately held his breath and his muscles began to tense up.

Phoebe blushed. Doing these things was a great challenge for her.

"Chairman, I can cooperate with you no matter what you want." Phoebe's voice trembled when she said this.

She should have been very resistant to this, but now, she didn't seem to be that repulsive.

It was also because she had prepared for the worst at first, and now the situation was beyond her expectations.

Tom's body was boiling, and Phoebe's

hand was pressed against his chest. This was the first time he had had such intimate contact with Phoebe since he met her!

Phoebe, who took the initiative like this, was very tempting to Tom. He reached out his hand and wrapped his arms around Phoebe's waist. Then he put a little force on Phoebe and let her hug him tightly and intimately. There was no space among them except the clothes.

For a moment, he really had the urge to push Phoebe down! However, he was still under his control. He dreamed of having sex with Phoebe, but it shall definitely not happen in this way. In a sense, if he really had sex with Phoebe like this, it could be regarded that he

cuckolded himself. This was not the result he wanted.

So he let go of Phoebe and said coldly, "You can go. I'm not interested in other people's wife."

Phoebe was confused.

What's going on? Wasn't the chairman going to have sex with her? Now that she's here, what did he mean by asking her to go?

"Chairman, although I am married, I am still a virgin! I would be tortured to death if I lied to you!" Phoebe said anxiously.

Phoebe was stared at by the chairman. For some reason, she saw sadness in his eyes.

Tom turned around, waved his hand, and said in a cold tone, "Get lost. I'm not interested in you."

In an instant, Phoebe's face turned pale. She panicked and her mind went blank!

Before she came here, she thought of countless possibilities. She even thought that more than one man would insult her, but she never thought of this possibility! Although she was not a big star, she was very confident in her beauty. However, ZQ's chairman was not interested in her and asked her to get lost?

She couldn't figure out what was wrong.

At this moment, she even felt that she was humiliated and she wanted to cry.

She bit her lips hard and was inexplicably angry. She had made such a big sacrifice to borrow money. She hadn't slept well in the past few days and made the decision after struggling countless times. Now the other party actually said that he was not interested in her. If he was not teasing her, what was it?

"Give me a reason!" Phoebe said unconvinced.

Tom said coldly, "Why should I give you a reason?"

Phoebe gritted her teeth and made a move that Tom did not expect. She

rushed over, hugged Tom tightly from behind and threw him onto the bed.

"Hey! What are you doing?!" Tom was shocked by her and cried out. He forgot to suppress his voice and revealed the original sound.

Fortunately, Phoebe was very excited now and did not pay attention to this. She did not notice that his voice had changed. She sat on Tom and clenched her teeth. Her eyes were red and she looked like she was going all out. "You promised me that as long as I stay with you for three days and three nights, you would lend me 20 million dollars free of interest for three years to the Scott Family. You can't go back on your word! Now that I'm here, you can do whatever you want, but you shall lend

me the money!"

Phoebe was so excited now that her body was shaking.

Tom did not expect Phoebe to be so rough, and he was also very angry in his heart. Fortunately, he was the chairman of ZQ. If it was another man, he would be cuckolded!

"Let go of me." Tom sounded a little embarrassed and annoyed.

"I won't let go. You can't go back on what you promised me!" Phoebe was fierce.

Tom said, "Psycho, who said I'm going back on my word? I've already written the check for 20 million dollars."

Phoebe was stunned. She followed Tom's gaze and looked to the right. As expected, she saw a check on the table.

Tom took the opportunity to push Phoebe away, got up from the bed, turned his back to Phoebe, and tidied up his face mask. His mask's position changed due to his struggle just now. Fortunately, Phoebe didn't recognize him, or he would be finished.

"This is a check for 20 million. You can withdraw money from any bank. As for the iou, I don't need you to write it. No matter how bold your Scott Family is, I believe that you won't dare to renege on it. I'll have a hundred ways to destroy your family!" Tom said coldly with great pressure. This powerful aura made Phoebe shudder.

She picked up the check and saw the 20 million dollars. The check was signed by the ZQ Media.

Even with her intelligence, she could not figure out what the chairman was thinking.

"Why are you helping me?" Phoebe asked in confusion.

Tom stood in front of the window with his back to her, leaving her a good and powerful impression. "I never do anything to force people. You are a good person. Unlike other women who worship money, you are willing to sacrifice yourself for your family. There are not many women like you in this world. I don't want to tarnish this

purity."

Phoebe opened her mouth wide and looked at Tom's back. Her heart was moved, and she felt an emotion she had never felt before.

That's why he didn't touch her?

She bit her lip hard and said softly, "Thank you!"

Tom grunted faintly, maintaining a high and cold posture.

Phoebe held the 20 million check and she was very happy. "Can I go now?"

"Let's go."

Phoebe walked to the door and thought of something. She turned

around and said, "Chairman, can I see your face?"

"Don't challenge my patience. I can disable the check in your hand with just one phone call!" Tom's tone was cold.

Phoebe was shocked. Afraid that the chairman would go back on his word, she quickly apologized and left the office.

After making sure that Phoebe had left the office, Tom's tense body relaxed. It was so exciting just now. An accident was about to happen if he was careless!

Recalling the intimate contact with Phoebe just now, Tom could not help

but feel a strong impulse in his heart.

Phoebe came out of the office and was blown by the cold wind. She felt unreal, as if she had a dream.

She did not lose her virginity and successfully borrowed 20 million dollars without a iou.

In her mind, the tall image of chairman appeared again. The last words that he said, especially, made her feel admired.

He became the chairman of the ZQ Media at a young age. He had such a good figure and such a powerful aura. And most importantly, he was not a man whose thoughts were controlled by the penis. He had a very high level of thought. Such a man was rare in the

world!

Thinking of the feeling of chairman hugging her tightly just now, the feeling of two bodies being close together and the strong smell of hormones on his body, her face could not help but blush. She had an idea in her heart that if only the chairman were her husband...

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As soon as this idea appeared, she immediately threw it out of her mind!

She was really bewitched. How could she have such a ridiculous idea? The chairman was a top figure in Pyramid, and she was just a woman from an ordinary family. How could she be worthy of him? She was only worthy of a trash like Tom.

Thinking of Tom, she was angry again. This guy had disappeared for a day! Knowing that today was her 'Sacrifice' day, but he never showed up. He didn't even send a message of support to her, nor did he sign the divorce agreement.

Coincidentally, she walked out of ZQ

Building and saw someone she didn't want to see. That was Tom. Her anger rose.

Now Tom was dressed in a decent suit and looked like a decent man. He was shivering in the wind. When he saw her coming out, he immediately came up to her and said with a smile, "Honey, you're here too."

As Tom spoke, he took off his suit jacket and put it on Phoebe.

Phoebe was very upset when she saw him. The happiness of successfully borrowing 20 million dollars also cooled down and she stared at Tom unhappily. "Where have you been all day!?"

Now that she saw Tom's face, she was annoyed, and her tone was also very impatient. However, Tom would not be angry, and he had no dignity at all. Compared with the chairman of the ZQ Media, he was really too much worse!

"Uh..." Tom stammered, unable to explain why. Phoebe was even more annoyed and waved her hand, "Needless to say. I'm not interested to know. Where did you get this suit? Don't you have no suit?"

Phoebe grabbed the suit jacket on her body and asked doubtfully. She pinched it. The material was quite good and it felt very comfortable. She could tell at a glance that it was a high-end product.

Tom's heart thumped. It was over. He came out too quickly and forgot to change.

Fortunately, his mind was fast and he said quickly, "Didn't you always say that I won't come out to look for a job, so I came here today to look for a job. I just found a job as a real estate agent. These are their clothes. They're new."

Phoebe snorted and was not interested in asking further. She had some nostalgia for Tom before, but just now, after meeting the chairman, she did not have any nostalgia for Tom at all.

In the past, Brian had pursued her for a few years, and she had never felt

anything to Brian, nor had she ever thought of divorce. But now, after meeting the chairman, she found that she was moved and had feelings for that cold figure. For the first time, she had an idea that she didn't want to live with Tom.

The atmosphere froze for a moment. Phoebe walked before Tom with a cold face and did not speak to him. Tom had no choice but to chase after her.

"By the way, Phoebe, have you already borrowed the twenty million?" Tom took the initiative to find a topic. As soon as he said it, he regretted it. Didn't he make trouble for nothing?

Sure enough, Phoebe's face turned cold for a second. She stared at Tom

and wanted to scold him. But immediately, she saw Tom's regretful and anxious look. Tom was like a child who had done something wrong. It was pitiful. Her expression slowly softened and she said, "I borrowed it."

"That's good." Tom giggled.

Seeing that he could still laugh, Phoebe was furious again. What kind of man was he? In order to borrow money, his wife was going to sell her body, but he didn't feel ashamed and he could still laugh!

Phoebe wanted to slap him in the face, but when she thought that Tom was just useless and he didn't do anything wrong, and this was her original choice, she found that there was nothing she

could blame Tom for?

So she endured it and said faintly, "Yes."

When they got home, they opened the door and found that the room was filled with the smell of smoke. Besides James and Elizabeth, Richard, Zack, Victor and other elders were all there. They were smoking and discussing things. When they saw Phoebe and Tom coming back, they were immediately stunned.

"Phoebe! Didn't you go with Mr. Cook? Why are you back so soon?" Elizabeth immediately asked in surprise.

Victor stood up. "Yes, Phoebe. What's going on with you? Aren't you going to stay with Mr. Cook for three days? Did

you come back on your own?!"

When they saw Phoebe coming back, they were all very excited and unhappy. They had a preconceived belief that Phoebe must have failed to complete the task. She came back on her own and ruined the family affairs.

Zack also scolded, "Phoebe, what's wrong with you? We told you to finish the task and borrow the 20 million no matter what happened! Look at what you did! You are back in less than an hour! The family raised you, fed you, clothed you, and taught you. Now that the family is in trouble, is this how you repay the family? You don't care about the family as you only care about your own selfish desires, do you?"

Phoebe had come back enthusiastically, preparing to tell everyone that she had finished her task ahead of time and borrowed 20 million dollars. While as soon as she entered, these people scolded her crazily before she could speak.

This feeling, like a bucket of ice water, poured over her head and extinguished her enthusiasm.

Her expression was full of disappointment.

When Tom saw this, he frowned and stood up and said, "Do you have the nerve to say these words? The Scott Family is in today's economic crisis. Does it have anything to do with Phoebe? It's clearly because of your

poor management and everyone is corrupt. If you earn a little money, you will spend more. You will buy a house, buy a car and buy luxury goods! This led to the break of the funding chain and the loss of cooperation with distributors. This is a vicious cycle! Instead, Phoebe had been working diligently to contribute herself to the Scott Family. The Scott Family has become what it is today and you are completely responsible for it, and it has nothing to do with Phoebe! If you really want someone to sacrifice for the family, it should be you! In the end, it's okay if you don't want to sacrifice. But how dare you blame Phoebe?!"

Tom was really angry. He said it in one breath, and the whole room was quiet. Everyone's eyes were on him. They

were a little unable to react. How could Tom, who was good-for-nothing, have such a strong side?

Phoebe also looked at him in surprise. This was the first time she had seen Tom being a man.

Bang!

Richard slapped the coffee table with great strength. He knocked several cups on the table to the ground and they were broken into pieces. "How dare you!"

Richard glared and pointed at Tom. "You useless piece of trash! Who gave you the guts to blame us? I didn't even settle the score with you on the 70th birthday last time! Are you lecturing

the Scott Family now?!"

Richard shouted very loudly. He was full of authority, and the anger on his face made Phoebe scared.

Tom did not retreat this time. It was okay for him to be wronged in the Scott Family, but he could not see Phoebe being wronged. He knew better than anyone how hard Phoebe had been trying tonight. It was wrong for the elders of the Scott Family to accuse her without asking any questions!

"I'm not wrong. The Scott Family's current situation has nothing to do with Phoebe! You have no right to blame her! Besides, each of you has several houses and you can raise

money by selling them, but you all can't bear to do this! You would rather sacrifice Phoebe to fulfill yourself. You are all selfish ghosts!" Tom spoke loudly and did not flinch.

Phoebe was stunned. At this moment, she saw a familiar man from the appearance of Tom, the chairman of ZQ Media...

"What the hell!!" Richard was even angrier. Not only he, but the others were also furious. They all stood up and wanted to teach Tom a lesson.

"Damn asshole. Kneel down!"

Zack, "Kneel down!"

Victor, "Kneel down!!"

Everyone shouted at him in union and asked him to kneel down and admit his mistake, or else they would break his legs.

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All of them forced Tom and vented their anger on Tom, each with a hateful countenance. As long as Tom dared to refuse, they would rush up and pin him down.

Tom clenched his fists. He was also very angry. Richard and the other members of the Scott Family reminded him of the Howard Family. At that time, the whole Howard Family forced him to kneel just like this!

"Why should I kneel? What did I say wrong? I refuse to accept it!" Tom's eyes turned crimson, and his face blushed.

Richard, as the head of the family, was

extremely angry because of being contradicted by Tom, the useless husband of Phoebe, "If I want you to kneel, you have to kneel. Is it important that you refuse? Zack, Logan, hold him down. I not only want him to kneel but also want to break his legs!"

Under Richard's instruction, Zack and Logan went over and held Tom's shoulder. They pressed their knees against Tom's legs and forced Tom to kneel.

Tom resisted desperately, his eyes dilating with fury. Just as he was about to lose his temper, Phoebe said, "Stop it!!"

No one paid any attention to her. She took out the check that Tom had

written to her from her bag and shouted, "If any of you still makes trouble for Tom, I'll tear up the check for twenty million dollars!"

Her voice was so loud that it cracked. Hearing the word "twenty million," everyone stopped and looked at Phoebe. When they saw the check in Phoebe's hand, they all showed a fervent expression.

"This is..."

"A check for 20 million dollars?"

"What's going on? Didn't Phoebe get the sex-for-money deal with Mr. Cook, did she?"

"Was Mr. Cook so quick that he reached an orgasm in such a short

while?"

Logan let go of Tom and walked up to Phoebe. He rubbed his hands and said excitedly, "Sis, you really borrowed 20 million. It's amazing! Sis, can I see the check? I haven't seen a 20-million check in my life."

As he spoke, he reached out to snatch the check from Phoebe's hand.

Phoebe patted his hand away and said coldly, "Get off! Don't touch it!"

Pursing his lips, Logan was very unhappy. He muttered in a low voice, "Tsk, what's the big deal?"

At this moment, Zack also came over with a flattering smile, "Phoebe, is this really a check for 20 million dollars? It's

offended Mr. Cook and failed to borrow 20 million."

Zack's face suddenly changed, and he wanted to scold Phoebe. However, he suddenly saw Phoebe's sneer. Not stupid, he immediately realized that Phoebe was lying to him. He cursed in his heart, "Little bitch! Give her an inch and she'll take an ell!"

Although Zack and Phoebe were cousins, they didn't have a good relationship. Phoebe had been bullied by Zack since she was a child. After Phoebe married Tom, Zack was also the one who bullied Tom the most in the whole Scott Family.

At this moment, Richard walked over and smiled kindly. He said to Phoebe,

"Phoebe, grandpa has always had high expectations for you since you were a child. Sure enough, you didn't disappoint grandpa. You really borrowed 20 million dollars. Thank you for your hard work. Let grandpa see the check."

Phoebe wanted to say something but didn't say anything finally. She handed the check to Richard.

The others also gathered around to see what the 20-million-dollars check was like!

Richard was also very excited. He carefully spread out the check and saw the number of 20 million on it!

In an instant, everyone else held their

breath with greed in their eyes. Twenty million dollars was a huge sum of money, enough for each of them to live a good life!

"Hurry up, call and see if this check is valid!" Richard was so excited that his hands trembled when he ordered Zack to call the bank.

Zack also blushed with excitement. He quickly took out his cell phone and called, "Hello, please help me find out what kind of bank I can go to to cash my check. The serial number is..."

Zack turned on the hands-free mode. Everyone quieted down and listened. After a while, they heard the sweet voice of the bank's staff, "Hello, your check is valid. You can cash it at any

bank in the country."

Extremely excited, they all took a deep breath. Richard carefully kept it for fear that he would accidentally tear it up and fail to cash it.

The Scott Family was too poor now. For them, 20 million dollars was not just money but more of the hope of sustaining the Scott Family. With this money, the ruptured capital chain of the company could be reconnected, and the company could operate normally again.

Tom smiled disdainfully when he saw them like this. Because they had never seen the elephant before, they would be so excited at only 20 million dollars. If they saw more than 50 billion dollars,

would they all faint?

"Phoebe, how did you borrow the 20 million dollars? Didn't Mr. Cook want you to stay with him for three days?"

"Yes, Phoebe, what the hell is going on?"

They all expressed their doubts, and even Elizabeth and James were curious.

Phoebe said expressionlessly, "I didn't stay with Mr. Cook."

"What!?"

"This..."

All surprised, they asked Phoebe what happened, afraid that Phoebe had

offended Mr. Cook.

Then Phoebe told them what happened tonight. Of course, she didn't give out some details, including the chairman of the ZQ Media with a clown mask, the hug she gave him, and her crush for him.

Richard and the others were stunned after hearing this. It was hard to understand why the chairman of the ZQ Media lent 20 million dollars to Phoebe for nothing. What did he want? Was there any chaste man in the world who would refuse such a beautiful woman?

Looking at each other, they didn't believe it. Although they didn't say anything, they thought that Phoebe

must hide something to avoid embarrassment. She said that the chairman of ZQ Company didn't sleep with her, but maybe she had already lost her virginity to him! Besides, Tom was still here. No matter how useless Tom was, he was also Phoebe's husband. It was reasonable for Phoebe to be embarrassed.

"What about the IOU? Was it written for three years without interest?" Zack thought of this and asked hurriedly.

Phoebe said, "No IOU!"

Hearing this, they were even more certain that Phoebe must have had intimacy with the chairman of ZQ Company. Moreover, Phoebe must have left him with a good impression

so he wouldn't even require an IOU.

Phoebe already knew what they were thinking at the sight of their expressions, but she didn't bother to explain. It was hard to convince them, so there was no point in explaining. Anyway, she didn't have an affair with the chairman.

She couldn't help but look at Tom in the corner. When she saw that Tom even smiled without any sadness or regret, she was furious. How could he be so coward? He was indifferent even when hearing that his wife had slept with another man!

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Richard and the others took the check for twenty million and left happily.

Tom leaned over and said gratefully, "Honey, thank you for just now."

Phoebe gave a very cold expression. When she saw Tom staring at her, she frowned and felt disgusted. She said faintly, "Never mind."

Then she was about to enter the room when Tom called her from behind. "Honey."

"What?" Phoebe turned around with an impatient expression.

Tom stared at her and said, "None of them believe you, but I believe you are

innocent."

Phoebe was stunned and moved. She asked, "Why do you believe me? I had been alone with him in the office."

She got Tom there and he didn't know how to answer. Any normal person would not believe that, for Phoebe went to Mr. Cook's office dressed beautifully, and they were all alone. Besides, the only reason Mr. Cook was willing to lend the twenty million was that she should spend three nights with him. Now that Phoebe had the money now, it would be hard to believe that she didn't give what Mr. Cook wanted.

However, Tom was the chairman of ZQ Company, and he did not touch

Phoebe.

But he could not explain this to her in any case.

Seeing that he couldn't answer, Phoebe felt cold again. By that time, Elizabeth had walked out Richard and the others, and she said disdainfully, "What a lie! He was just saying that to make himself feel better."

When Phoebe heard this, she thought it was true. Even if she had really slept with the chairman of ZQ Company, what could Tom do about it? To fight him? He didn't have it in him, and he didn't have the guts! He said this just to give himself a way out so that he could continue to stay at the Scott Family.

Tom said hurriedly, "Phoebe, you misunderstood me. I really believe you!"

Phoebe waved her hand and said indifferently, "Whatever, I heard you. I'm going to take a shower now. You can come in at eleven o'clock."

After that, she didn't give Tom a chance to speak and walked into the room with a cold face and locked the door.

Tom sighed. It seemed that he still had a long way to go to get Phoebe's approval.

The next day, Phoebe got up early in the morning and went to the company for a meeting. Phoebe didn't let him to tag along. She thought it was

inconvenient for him to go. This just suited him well, for Tom could go to work in ZQ Company freely.

Now that he had just taken over ZQ Company, he had to look through and sign many projects, and the recent profits had fallen into negative growth, so he had to do something to increase the profits.

Tom was not worried about this, because he was a business genius, and he had absolute confidence in himself. As long as he spent some time on it, he could run the company well and build it a domestic giant film and television company.

This time, he didn't ride an electric bike anymore. After all, he was still the

chairman of a company with a market value of two billion dollars. It was not appropriate for him to ride an electric bike to work, so he took a special car. When he had time, he would definitely buy a luxury car, which should match his social status then.

"That's all for now. Dismiss."

After Tom stood up and walked out of the conference room, they dared to relax and start discussing. Because the pressure Tom had put on them was too great. The more they came into contact with Tom, the more unfathomable they felt he was, that his manner, ability, and eloquence were something beyond his age.

He was much better than the last

chairman!

They were more confident in ZQ Company's future and regained much of their lost enthusiasm for work.

They all had this feeling that under the leadership of the new chairman, ZQ Media would definitely reach a new peak!

Tom returned to his office, rubbed his temples, and relaxed. Last night, he didn't sleep much, for the floor was so cold and sadly, he lost his sleep.

He was a little sleepy now. He squinted for a while and called his assistant to bring a cup of coffee to refresh himself.

After a while, there was a knock on the door, and a sweet voice sounded

outside. "Chairman, your coffee is ready."

"Come in." Tom said faintly and continued browsing the document.

Two hours ago.

Megan came to the ZQ Media very early. Today was the last day of the recruitment. She must seize this opportunity!

Ever since she knew that Tom was the chairman of the ZQ Media, her mood had been agitated and never calmed down. When she returned home, she immediately went to investigate Tom's background and found nothing. She went to investigate the ZQ Media and found that the original chairman was

surnamed Cook. On the day she met Tom, the company suddenly got transferred. A mysterious man bought ZQ Media with a huge sum of 2.5 billion dollars!

And this mysterious man was Tom.

She didn't know why Tom had so much money and why such a rich person would be willing to be the son-in-law of the Scott Family.

None of this mattered, and she didn't want to delve into it. She only believed that Tom was a rich man and a super-rich one!

These were all true, so she immediately became interested in hooking up with Tom, by hook or crook.

At present, it was too difficult to make big money. Many women who were better than her were willing to kneel down and kick those greasy middle-aged people's asses for vanity. They were so disgusting. Now that Tom was young and had a good figure, she couldn't let go of such a prince charming!

So she came to the ZQ Media very early for the job interview.

For this moment, she had been preparing for a long time. With her conditions, she would definitely be able to get the job.

As it turned out, she was right. She successfully applied for the job and became a member of the ZQ Media.

Next, she was going to get close to Tom!

Originally, in her plan, it was a long process and could not be rushed, but she was lucky. As soon as she applied for the job, she had a chance to bring coffee to the chairman. This was really great!

For this reason, she specially put on makeup to make herself look more sexy and beautiful, and also deliberately unbuttoned two buttons on her collar.

She didn't believe that Tom wouldn't be tempted to see her like this!

When she came into the office, she was immediately shocked by such a

luxurious and grand decoration. The room was basically made of money! In front of Phoebe, she had always boasted that she was a rich girl and her family owned a company, but compared with ZQ Company, it was nothing, just like the difference between the country toilet and the palace.

She saw Tom sitting in the boss's chair and browsing through the information seriously. Now Tom was wearing an expensive suit, and his hair was combed very well. He looked very handsome. The typical image of a rich bachelor made Megan couldn't help but feel a little dizzy and couldn't move her eyes away from Tom! Why didn't she find Tom so handsome before? Oh my God, she must be blind before,

right?

With her coffee in her hand, she strode to Tom's side and deliberately said in a flirty voice, "Chairman, your coffee."

Tom did not look up and said faintly, "Okay, you may leave now."

Megan finally had the chance to be alone with Tom. How could she leave like that? She stood beside Tom, deliberately pulling her skirt up, trying to seduce Tom...

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Tom finally realized something was wrong and looked up, "Didn't ask you to go down... Megan, is it you?!"

At the moment, Megan had already pulled her skirt high, which made her very seductive.

"Tom, it's me. We meet again." Megan blinked, looked very surprised. With a pretty face and sexy figure, Megan was indeed a real beauty. Few men could resist her.

Tom was a man, who was also fascinated by the womanly beauty that Megan revealed, and he lost his mind for a short time. Megan successfully captured Tom's momentary absent-

mindedness and the touching in his eyes, which made her ecstatic and more confident in winning Tom!

Megan began to feel smug. Hmph, there was no man in the world who could resist the temptation of another attractive woman. So what when Tom had a beautiful wife like Phoebe at home? He was also seduced by her.

"Who let you in?" Tom came back to his senses and said with a frown.

"You want coffee, so I am bringing it to you." Megan spat out a little tongue and acted mischievously. This together with her pretty face, was very attractive to men.

Tom was not stupid. Naturally, he knew

what Megan's purpose was. Megan wanted to seduce him for his money, that was all.

"Who said that? I mean who gave you the permission to come in ZQ?" Tom said with a cold face. Although Megan was so sweet and cute now, who often mocked Tom in the past.

Tears quickly appeared in Megan's eyes and she pouted. She then bent down and shook her body while dragging Tom's clothes, begging, "Tom, I was wrong last time. It was Patrick who manipulated over me. It was none of my business. Can you forgive me? Please..."

Megan bent down like this and with two buttons of her shirt unbuttoned,

which made Tom quickly look away. Megan was Phoebe's classmate, and he would never be associated with Megan. If the affair got to Phoebe, he would be over.

However, Megan used to despise Tom a lot, who would not even look at Tom seriously, and Megan spoke sarcastically to him every time she saw him. But now Megan was kneeling and begging in front of him like a bitch, begging for his forgiveness. This feeling was quite good, honestly speaking.

Megan saw Tom's panic, and the smile on her face became even brighter. Everything was in her plan, and Tom still had feelings for her.

Tom shook her off and sneered, "Still

pretending? Megan, do you think it's my first day knowing you? How did you mock me and humiliate me in the past? Have you forgotten?"

Bang!

Megan slapped herself on the face, tears shed from her eyes immediately, and she said regretfully and sadly, "Tom, I know I had scolded and mocked you before. You have hated me so much, and think that I'm a mean and vicious woman! But that's what Phoebe asked me to do. She said that marrying you was the worst mistake in her life. She has always hated you, so she dragged me into this, which aims to drive you away!"

Tom looked at her coldly with no

emotion. His eyes were indicating, "Pretend, keep pretending."

Seeing that Tom was not touched by this, Megan gritted her teeth and slapped herself in the face harder than before. The slap was loud. Fortunately, the soundproof in the office was good. Otherwise, the sound of slapping would be heard by others outside the office.

"Tom, it's all my fault. It has nothing to do with Phoebe. I know you will never forgive me. It's okay. This is my fate. I have to accept it!" Megan looked very sad with tears, who pretended to be so pitiful in front of Tom. Megan then stared at Tom, and her eyes were filled with affectation, regret, unwillingness, and expectation... Anyone would be

touched by her eyes. Tom couldn't bear it suddenly. If he hadn't known Megan well, he would have been fooled by Megan.

Megan had practiced this kind of emotional trick many times in advance, the trick which could be judged as excellent performance and would touch every man who saw, making them forgive Megan's wrongdoings. But Tom was still indifferent. Megan began to panic. Was she really not attractive to Tom at all?

Megan decided to use more aggressive ways. She grabbed Tom by his hand and said with tears in her eyes, "Tom, if you're angry, you can hit me. You can hit me, even if this would make me die! As long as you can forgive me, let me

die in your hands."

Tom was silent, " ..."

What a drama queen.

"Enough." Tom withdrew his hand and said coldly, "Stop your clumsy performance and get out of here."

Megan was very unwilling to admit that she failed. There was no reason for her failure. She dressed so beautifully and looked sexy today, and those disgusting men on the road kept staring at her. How could Tom be indifferent to her? Was Tom gay and not sexually interested in women?

Soon, Megan saw that Tom was secretly swallowing his saliva down, and she immediately dispelled this

doubt of her failure. It was obvious that Tom was still seduced by her, and he was controlling his desire for her deliberately.

Megan breathed a sigh of relief and did not panic. As long as Tom was a normal man and had the sexual orientation that a normal man should have, she would have the confidence to take Tom down.

"Tom, do you really hate me so much that you don't even give me a chance?" Megan burst into tears. She was so beautiful that everyone saw her would have the desire to protect her and couldn't bear to make her sad.

It had to be said that although Megan's character was not good, her

appearance was impeccable indeed. She was beautiful and had a good figure, falling into the category of sexy beauty. Normal men would feel sexually excited when they saw her, and Tom was no exception.

Moreover, Megan had a way of seducing men, and her eyes were quite seductive. Tom was afraid that he might really fall into Megan's seduction if Megan continued staying. Tom then stared at Megan and said coldly, "Megan, don't think I don't know what you're thinking. Seeing that I now am the chairman of ZQ, no longer Phoebe's useless husband, you then want to take advantage of me by seducing me. If I sleep with you, then you will gain a fortune and enjoy your luxurious life. Am I right!"

Megan was exposed so directly by Tom, and there was some embarrassment showed on her face, which immediately disappeared. Megan said angrily, "Tom! How can you say that about me? Am I really such a shameless woman in your mind?! I really like you. If you don't believe me, you can take my heart beat and you'll know if it's true!"

After that, Megan walked straight up and grabbed Tom's hand, which startled Tom!

This woman was too shameless. In order to please Tom, Megan was willing to sacrifice her body directly.

Tom slowed down a little and

accidentally touched Megan, which made him panic. He quickly pulled his hand out and his heart was beating violently.

Some pride flicked in Megan's eyes. It seemed that Tom did not have too many experiences with women, and he just got blushed by one touch of her. Such a man was easier to seduce.

Megan walked over to Tom again, "Tom, I don't expect you to forgive me immediately, but please give me a chance to stay in ZQ, okay? I swear I won't tell Phoebe that you are the chairman of ZQ..."

Tom's face turned cold instantly, and he stared at her, "Are you threatening me?"

The power Tom exhibited at the moment was so great that Megan immediately shuddered out of fear. Her legs seemed to be unable to support her, and she quickly shook her head and said, "No, no! Absolutely not!"

Tom walked over, raised her chin, and stared straight at her, "Woman, next time you dare to threaten me, I will make you feel worse than being dead!"

Megan's face turned pale, trembling.

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She had never seen Tom look so scary before. When she came out of the office, she found her back was wet with sweat. She panted heavily. It took a while for her to come back to her senses. "Oh, my god, isn't Tom very dominating? He's More dominating than any big boss I've ever met!" She thought to herself.

She could tell that Tom must be a super rich second generation. Only a person of noble birth could exude such a powerful and dominating aura.

Although she was chased out by Tom, she was not discouraged. Instead, she was full of fighting spirit. She swore in her heart that she must get Tom. She

didn't want more, but just wanted to be Tom's mistress.

Brian had been very unhappy recently. Ever since he was slapped by Dylan on Richard's seventieth birthday and he had lost her face, he had been unlucky that he got sick when he came back sick. What was more, the family business took a nosedive and started to lose money!

In a depressed mood, he went to a club with a few fair-weather friends to vent her frustration. But he so unlucky that the police were taking action of anti-pornography, and it took a lot of money to bail himself. Now he had long lost his previous prestige, and he was in a total mess. All of this was caused by the bastard, Tom!

He had already investigated later. It turned out that the reason why Tom could call Samuel over was not that Tom had a great background, but because this guy was lucky enough to save Samuel's life. Samuel owed him a big favor, so he lowered his status to celebrate Richard's birthday and pretended to cooperate with this bastard!

The funniest thing was that this stupid Tom wasted Samuel's big favor in order to be pretentious in front of Phoebe. In the end, he didn't get any benefits.

To be honest, when Brian knew about this, he was really jealous of Tom and despised Tom. If it were him, he would have been a big shot if he had saved

Samuel. He didn't want more, he could get a lot of money by doing some small business given by the Howard Family.

This was all secondary. Through Samuel's relationship, he could get to know more big shots and expand his social circle. In this way, he could enter the high-society circles.

He was very unwilling. Why wasn't he the one who saved Samuel? If he had known this, he should have been there to guard Samuel that day! Alas...

And Phoebe was a bitch, too. He had pursued her for so many years and spent so much money on her. If she were another woman, she would have had sex with him several times. But Phoebe didn't even want to be touched

by him, bitch! The more he thought about it, the angrier he became. Brian's eyes were burning. A crazy idea appeared in his mind!

After a busy day at the ZQ Company, Tom finally got the following plans. As long as they were arranged, his subordinates could execute them.

He was confident that under his leadership, the ZQ Media would soon reach a new peak.

Because he worked late, it was almost nine o'clock when Tom got home. When he opened the door, Phoebe and his mother-in-law, Elizabeth, were putting masks on their faces in the living room. Seeing that he came back so late, Elizabeth scolded unhappily,

"Where did you go? You came back so late!"

Tom said, "Mom, I..."

"Okay, I don't want to know where you went either. I'm warning you, if you don't come back after eight o'clock, I'll lock the door. You stay out for the night." Elizabeth waved her hand and said impatiently.

"Oh..." Tom took off his shoes and his stomach growled. He had been busy all day and forgot to eat dinner. Now he was very hungry.

He walked into the kitchen and found that there was no food in the pot. Now that he was very hungry, but he had to eat instant noodles?

At this moment, his mother-in-law Elizabeth said, "Stop looking. There's no food in the pot. We've eaten it all."

"Ah?" Tom was very disappointed.

"What? Why don't you know to go home early before you're hungry? Don't you see what time it is? It's almost 9: 30, and we should still wait for you? Who do you think you are? You can't make money but just want to eat!" His mother-in-law Elizabeth was especially good at scolding. She cursed Tom with all bad words. Phoebe couldn't stand it anymore. She said, "I left some food for you. It's in the fridge. Take it out and heat it up yourself. Mom, stop scolding. Just calm down."

Elizabeth rolled her eyes and said,

"What's wrong with me scolding him? He deserves to be scolded! It's been four years, and he hasn't found a job. He stays at home every day. I don't even know why he isn't embarrassed."

Phoebe said, "He went to find a job."

"What? Did he go to find a job? Really?" Elizabeth seemed to have heard something very surprising and looked incredulous. "Can any company want him? The trash?"

"Well, he is doing as a real estate agent." Phoebe said faintly, tore off the mask, picked up the remote control and changed the channel.

"A real estate agent? What kind of garbage job is this? Can you even earn

five thousand dollars a month?" Elizabeth's face was full of disdain, then she turned her eyes and said, "Well, it's a good thing that you can find a job. In the future, you have to give me your salary. I'll save it for you, okay?"

Tom's eyes had a strange look. His salary was tens of millions a month okay? If he gave it all to his mother-in-law, she would faint from fear, right?

Of course, he wouldn't say such a thing. There was no need. He nodded and agreed. Then he went to the fridge to take out the food and put it in the pot to heat it up.

At this moment, Elizabeth's low voice came from the living room. "Phoebe,

did you say that last night, Mr. Cook gave you as a gift to the chairman of the ZQ Media?"

Phoebe looked a little embarrassed and nodded.

"Did the chairman of ZQ really not touch you?" Elizabeth stared at Phoebe with a strange expression.

She started again! Phoebe frowned and was very impatient. Elizabeth had asked her this question several times today. "I don't want to answer this question anymore. Believe it or not."

"Hey, don't be impatient. I'm curious." Elizabeth held her back and continued, "According to you, the chairman of the ZQ Media is very young. He told Mr.

Cook that he adored you and lent you 20 million dollars for nothing. However, he didn't touch you and even wore a mask so you couldn't see him. Do you think he's someone you know?"

Tom listened in the kitchen attentively, and suddenly his heart thumped. Was his identity about to be exposed?!

Phoebe's heart was also beating faster. It sounded really possible. Otherwise, why would the chairman of ZQ wear a mask? It didn't make sense.

But when she thought about it carefully, she realized that among the people she knew, there was no such a super rich person!

And his figure was not one of the male

friends she knew... On the contrary, he was similar to Tom.

With that in mind, she could not help but look at Tom in the kitchen...

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Tom felt her gaze, and his heart immediately became nervous. He quickly walked inside and avoided Phoebe's gaze.

Phoebe didn't recognize him, did she?

Fortunately, Phoebe quickly looked away and laughed at herself. She was bewitched. How could she connect Tom with the chairman of ZQ?

The chairman was a super rich man with a high position and a strong aura. Tom was just a lowly son-in-law who lived in her house and didn't have any skills. He was also very weak. He was a coward as he wouldn't fight back. The difference between him and the

chairman was like ants and dragons.

Shaking her head hard, Phoebe threw out this ridiculous idea and said to Elizabeth, "It's not someone I know. I think the chairman is wearing a mask because he doesn't want me to see him. He's a very unique person."

Elizabeth, as a woman, saw Phoebe's lost expression. She, of course, understood what was going on. She simply said, "In my opinion, the chairman is interested in you!"

Phoebe was frightened by her words and blushed. She quickly shook her head and said, "Mom, what are you talking about? This is impossible!"

"Why is that impossible?" Elizabeth

said seriously," Look, you were going to accompany Mr. Cook, but Mr. Cook gave you to the chairman. Chairman must have known about this and warned Mr. Cook. Didn't you say that Mr. Cook had a good attitude when he saw you? He didn't even dare to look at you! That's right. Mr. Cook is famous for being lecherous in the circle. You're so beautiful and dressed so sexy. If the chairman hadn't warned Mr. Cook, would Mr. Cook do nothing to you? He would have already got advantages of you!"

"What are you talking about? You make it sound so bad." Phoebe couldn't stand Elizabeth's vulgarity.

"Forget about whether it sounds bad. You shall tell whether it is true. Mom is

a veteran, and I'm more experienced! Chairman must like you, so he won't touch you. He wants to make a good impression on you." Elizabeth said seriously, confident in her own deduction.

Phoebe was a little convinced by what she said. Her heart beat faster. If it was really like what her mom said...

She didn't dare to think about it anymore. Her face was already red.

At this moment, Elizabeth continued, "Phoebe, this is your great opportunity! The chairman is rich and powerful with billions of dollars. If you can have a relationship with him, you won't have to worry about the rest of your life. You can live a comfortable

life. At that time, the Scott Family will follow your lead. Who dares to look down on you?"

Phoebe was a little moved by what Wilson said. Thinking of something, she quickly shook her head and said, "But I'm married."

Elizabeth immediately poked at Phoebe's head as she regretted that her offspring did not live up to her expectations. "You. What should mom say about you? So what if you're married? You haven't had sex with Tom. You're still a virgin now. Chairman won't mind."

At this time, Tom got choked as he ate and coughed twice. Phoebe's eyes flashed with some complexity and said,

"Stop it. I'm going to take a shower."

"Hey, what are you..." Elizabeth glared at Tom fiercely. The more she looked, the more she felt that Tom was annoying.

Tom was quite speechless. It was a beautiful misunderstanding. That day, he asked Elliot not to think about Phoebe. He just wanted to solve this matter. Who knew that Elliot had misinterpreted his meaning and sent Phoebe to him! What's going on now? Did he cuckold himself?

The next day.

Before Phoebe got off work, she received a call from Brian. "Hello, Phoebe, are you free tonight?"

"What's the matter?" Phoebe asked faintly.

Brian: "Have you forgotten what day it is today?"

Phoebe was stunned. After thinking for a while, she did not remember what a big day it was today. "What day is it?"

Brian's disappointed voice came from the other end of the phone. "I knew you forgot that today is my birthday."

"Ah? Sorry, I forgot." Phoebe apologized awkwardly. Over the years, Brian had remembered her birthday and given her gifts every year, but she had forgotten Brian's birthday. It was not appropriate.

Brian laughed at himself and said, "It's

okay. I'm used to it. I'm having a birthday party in Golden Dragon KTV tonight. Can you come over?"

Phoebe subconsciously wanted to refuse. She didn't feel anything to Brian. Now that she had met the chairman, she felt even less about Brian.

Seeing that she was silent, Brian said in a nearly pleading tone, "Phoebe, I used to celebrate your birthday with you. Can you accompany me this year?"

Hearing Brian's words, Phoebe softened her heart and nodded. "Okay, send me the address. I'll be there later."

"Okay, okay. Phoebe, I'm really glad that you will come!" Brian was

overjoyed. After hanging up the phone, he swept away the excitement on his face. The corners of his mouth began to rise, revealing a conspiratorial smile. He muttered to himself, "Hmph, I'm afraid that you won't come. As long as you come, you won't be able to run away!"

Then he snickered.

Phoebe did not know that Brian had been having ulterior motives towards her. After work, she came out of the company and saw Tom waiting in the hall. She immediately frowned.

"Phoebe, you're off work." Tom greeted Phoebe with a bright smile.

Phoebe nodded calmly. She noticed

that many people around her were secretly pointing at her and whisperings came in her ear, "Who is this man? He looks very poor."

"How can he talk to Phoebe?"

"You're new here. You don't know Tom. He's the husband of beautiful Phoebe. He's the kind of son-in-law who lives in his wife's parents' house!"

"Really? Phoebe is already married? She's so beautiful. She definitely has a lot of men who pursue her. Why should she recruit a husband? Is she crazy?"

"I don't know. Maybe this man is rich and have a big penis. Hehe..."

Phoebe felt very embarrassed when these people's complaints reached her

ears. She was originally a very thin-skinned person and did not like to be discussed like this by others.

She glared at Tom, lowered her head, and walked out of the company building quickly.

"Tom, what's wrong with you? Didn't I warn you not to come to the company to look for me? Are you out of money again? I gave you 500 dollars last month, and you spent it so quickly?!" Phoebe scolded angrily.

Tom looked at Phoebe affectionately and said, "Phoebe, we've been married for four years, and I haven't treated you to a meal properly. Today, I made a reservation at Juyaxuan and gave me a chance to make up for what I haven't

done in the past four years, okay?"

Phoebe frowned. "Juyaxuan is a high-end restaurant. Two or three thousand for each meal. Where did you get the money?"

"I have a job."

"But you only worked yesterday."

Tom made an excuse. "I, uh, got an advance on my salary."

Hearing this, Phoebe was not moved. Instead, her expression became gloomy and she looked at Tom hatefully. "What should I say about you? You just got a job on the first day and got paid in advance and spent it to do the high level consumption? Tom, when can you be more mature?"

"L..."

Tom hurriedly explained, "Actually, it's not an advance. The boss rewarded me for my good performance."

Phoebe's eyes were even colder. "It was your first day at work and the boss rewarded you with a few thousand dollars? Tom, you're an idiot. Do you think everyone is an idiot?"

"Phoebe..."

"Okay, don't argue. I'm not interested." Phoebe interrupted him. "It's Brian's birthday today. I'm going to his birthday party. I don't have time to eat with you."

Brian's birthday?

His intuition told him that things were not that simple. He said in a deep voice, "Phoebe, Brian is a devious person. He has been trying to get you. The last time he lost face on grandpa's seventieth birthday, he would definitely hold a grudge in his heart. I think this is probably a trap. It's best not to go."

Phoebe said in disgust, "Tom, you're getting more and more disgusting! Measuring the stature of great men by the yardstick of small men and do you think everyone is as scheming as you? Brian is my college classmate, and I know his character very well! If he really wanted to set me up, he would have done it already. Would he have waited until today?"

Seeing that Tom was still trying to speak, Phoebe pushed him away roughly and strode into the car and left.

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Tom watched Phoebe leave and sighed. Phoebe was still too innocent.

Based on Tom's knowledge of Brian, Brian must have planned something evil when asking Phoebe out this time. For safety's sake, Tom called Elliot...

On Phoebe's side, she drove out without hesitation. She first went home to change her clothes and then went to Golden Dragon KTV to celebrate Brian's birthday.

She really thought that Tom was being petty. As a former college classmate, she knew Brian very well that he would never hurt her. Brian indeed liked to show off, but he was really not bad by

nature. Besides, it was a legal society now, and there were cameras everywhere. Even if Brian had an evil motive, did he really dare to put it into practice? Instead, Tom's behavior was disgusting.

At eight o'clock in the evening, after Phoebe changed her clothes. She found room 888 and pushed the door in according to the address Brian gave her.

"Phoebe, you're here!"

In the private room, Brian, who was singing, immediately smiled in surprise when he saw Phoebe come in. He put down the microphone and walked quickly to Phoebe. He reached out to hold Phoebe's hand. But Phoebe

dodged it naturally. A shadow flashed across his face, and he immediately returned to his smile. He clapped his hands and said to the people in the room, "Let me introduce you. Phoebe is my goddess since college!"

Clap, clap, clap, clap. Everyone was applauding.

There were eight people in the room and they were all couples in pairs, hugging each other. Only Brian was single. Now that Phoebe came, it was self-evident. Seeing this, Phoebe frowned slightly. But she didn't say much. After all, it was no secret that Brian liked her.

Out of courtesy, Phoebe smiled at them and nodded as a greeting.

"Mr. Stewart, you are not sincere with us. You found such a beautiful girlfriend. But why didn't you tell us?" After Phoebe sat down, a young man hooked Brian's shoulder and said jokingly.

Brian smiled and did not explain his relationship with Phoebe. Instead, he said, "I brought her here."

Phoebe frowned slightly and was a little unhappy about Brian's behavior, but she didn't say anything to expose their relationship. It was Brian's birthday today, and she still had to give his face. She decided to leave after singing two songs and blowing out the birthday candles with Brian.

Brian realized her unhappiness. He leaned over and said in a low voice, "Phoebe, I'm sorry. I took the initiative. These people were all my childhood playmates. They were laughing at me for being single and not finding a girlfriend. To be honest, it was selfish of me to call you here tonight. I just wanted you to pretend to be my girlfriend temporarily and give me confidence in front of these friends..."

Seeing that Phoebe frowned and didn't say anything, Brian quickly added, "Of course, if you mind it, forget it. I will explain it to them. Well, I thought tonight was my birthday, so I could be happier..."

When Phoebe saw his sad face, her heart softened and she said, "It's okay.

That's it. I forgot to tell you. Happy birthday."

Brian's eyes lit up and he looked moved. "Phoebe, thank you. You're so good to me!"

Because the noise in the KTV was very loud, they could only hear each other clearly when they were close to each other. Brian smelled the fragrance from Phoebe's body and looked closely at Phoebe's exquisite and flawless face. He felt hotter, couldn't hold his impulse, and wanted to hug Phoebe's waist.

When Phoebe found out, her face immediately changed. She moved her body to avoid Brian's hand. "I didn't permit you to touch me!"

Her voice was a little loud. Just then, the music was over and there was a short silence, which made everyone in the room hear her words. It was a little awkward.

Brian's mouth twitched and his face darkened more.

Fortunately, the music was playing again, and the others pretended not to hear it and continued to sing to hide their embarrassment.

"I'm sorry, I was too impetuous." Brian squeezed out a smile and apologized to Phoebe.

Phoebe didn't blame Brian. She nodded and said that that was fine.

Next, everyone in the room began to sing. The atmosphere was very lively. In such a situation, Phoebe slowly felt relaxed and sang a few songs. Her voice was very good, sounding beautiful, which stunned the audience. Not only was Brian, but the other men looked at her with enthusiasm in their eyes.

Who wouldn't want to possess such beauty?

"Miss Scott, let me toast you!" A man came over with glass and smiled at Phoebe.

Phoebe politely refused. "Sorry, I drove here. I can't drink."

The man said, "It doesn't matter. You

can ask a designated driver."

The people around chimed in with him, "Yes, we all drove here. Now designated drivers can be found everywhere. You just tap the software. It's very convenient."

Phoebe still shook her head and said, "I am bad at drinking. I get drunk easily if I drink a little. I'm really sorry."

The man's face turned a little serious. "We're all good friends of Brian. Is it inappropriate for you not to give us any face?"

At this moment, Brian sat over and pretended to be unhappy, "Hey, hey, hey! What are you doing? She doesn't drink. Don't mess with her. If you want

to drink with somebody, ask me!"

When he said this, he looked so masculine. Protecting Phoebe from drinking was very manly.

Phoebe was indeed touched and said Brian in gratitude. "Thank you."

Brian waved his hand. "It is not a big deal. You're my girlfriend now. Can I let them bully you?"

Phoebe smiled and didn't say much. When Brian saw that she didn't show any affection, he felt more and more unhappy. Bitch, what are you still putting on an act? Who doesn't know that in order to borrow 20 million dollars from the Scott Family, you washed clean and sent yourself to Mr.

Cook!

It was not long ago that Brian found out about this news. He suddenly exploded into anger. All along, he had been thinking that he would become Phoebe's first man, but now Phoebe actually gave herself to someone else! He immediately felt very angry as if his treasure was ruined by others.

It was obvious that she was already a slut but she still pretended to be a saint in front of him. He was even more unhappy! He winked at a few men, then a man took out a small bottle from his pocket and took out a small white pill. While Phoebe was paying attention to singing, he put it in Phoebe's cola cup. The pill immediately spread and melted into the cola in two

seconds. It was colorless and tasteless, and it could not be seen that there was anything wrong with this cola.

"Mr. Stewart, this is the latest model. The effect of this one is enough to knock a cow down! You should take it easy then, hehe."

Brian smiled, "Don't worry."

Phoebe did not know that her glass had been put something. After singing, she felt a little bit thirsty. She picked up the glass and took two sips.

Seeing that she had really drunk it, the other people in the room all smiled evilly...

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It was almost eleven o'clock, and it was already very late for Phoebe. She said to Brian, "Brian, I have to work tomorrow, so I'll go back first. This is a gift for you. Happy birthday to you."

Phoebe took out a delicate gift box from her bag and handed it to Brian.

It took Brian a long time to seize this opportunity to invite Phoebe here. How could he let her go? Besides, Phoebe had already drunk that coke and it was about to work out...

He opened the gift box. It was an expensive tie. He was surprised. "Phoebe, thank you. I'm short of a tie right now. You really know me!"

Phoebe smiled faintly and said, "As long as you like it. I'll go first. Have a good time."

Brian hurriedly called out to her, "Phoebe, don't go! It's almost twelve o'clock. Don't leave until we eat the birthday cake, okay? Please."

Phoebe frowned and looked at Brian's pleading. She didn't want to do it, so she agreed, "Okay. After eating the cake, I have to go home."

"Okay, okay!" Brian was so excited that he nodded repeatedly.

Phoebe did not notice the strange expression on Brian's face. She sat down again. After a while, she felt her body start to heat up and her brain

slowly become heavy, as if she had a cold.

At first, she didn't care about it much. After all, there were so many people in the KTV with the heater on. It was normal for her to feel hot, but slowly, she realized something was wrong!

Not only was her body getting hotter and hotter and she wanted to take off her clothes, but her mind was getting heavier and heavier. Her vision was starting to blur and her breathing was getting heavier and heavier.

In particular, there was a feeling of shame in her body. It was definitely not the feeling of catching the cold!

She immediately looked to Brian and

found that he kept scanning her from the corner of his eye. Looking at her reaction, his eyes were wild and he kept swallowing. The rest of the people in the room also showed lewd expressions.

Seeing this, even Phoebe was stupid she had realized that Brian had drugged her!

She was very flustered and angry. She couldn't believe it was true. Brian had always been a gentleman in front of her. He actually did such a thing! He was really a beast!

She could not help but think that before she came here, Tom had reminded her of it, but she was ridiculous that she had scolded Tom at

that time and said that Tom was a man with a petty heart. Now that she thought of it, she really regretted it! If she had known, she would have listened to Tom.

As an adult, Phoebe knew very well what Brian was doing this for. It was ridiculous that she had seen so much similar news, but she still had no sense of prevention.

Now she was very regretful and flustered. Taking advantage of her ability to act then, she quickly stood up and said to Brian, "Brian, something happened to my family suddenly. I have to go back now. I'm sorry, I can't eat cake with you anymore. I'll treat you to dinner next time!"

She quickly finished speaking to Brian and was about to leave.

But how could he bear to let her go when it was already here? He immediately blocked Phoebe. He gave up pretending to be a gentleman and said with a wicked smile, "Didn't you agree to eat cake with me? Why are you leaving now? Don't you give me face?"

Phoebe's face changed. She suppressed the anger in her heart and said patiently, "It's not that I don't give you face, but that I really have something to leave!"

After a while, she felt that not only was her body burning badly, but her legs were starting to soften and it was hard

to stand still.

Brian laughed and revealed his true face. He looked at Phoebe lewdly. "Oh, it seems that the drug has begun to take effect. Look at your red face and weak feet. Do you really want a man?"

The others also laughed evilly and stared at Phoebe maliciously.

"Brian! You, what did you give me?!"
Phoebe's voice began to tremble.

"Phoebe, you're so smart. You must have guessed it, so I don't need to explain it to you, right?" Brian was really lewd now and there was no trace of a gentleman.

The man who toasted Phoebe said with a wicked smile, "Beautiful woman,

this is a good thing. It can stimulate the other side of you that no one knows about! Now you're just burning and your legs are weak. In a while, you want to be fucked by a man, hahaha..."

Phoebe was so angry that she was trembling all over. Now she was more and more regretful. If she had a chance to start over again, she would have listened to Tom!

"Brian, I'm your college classmate. How could you do this to me? You're committing a crime and you should go to jail!"

"Jail? Hahaha, do you think I'm afraid of this?" Brian said disdainfully, "Do you know what drug I gave you just now? Even a buffalo would be drugged

down. In a few minutes, you will kneel in front of me like a female dog and beg me to fuck you! I'll record it all, it won't be me who is plotting against you, but you who are plotting against me. But I'm curious. You're usually so cold and aloof, and you don't care about me. I'm wondering how sexy and vagabond you would be?"

Phoebe was so angry that she slapped Brian on his face. "You're shameless!!"

Brian was slapped. Instead of getting angry, he smiled happily. "How dare you hit me again? Wait and see how I torture you!"

Phoebe wanted to run away, but she had barely taken two steps before she was thrown onto the sofa by two

women next to her. Now she was really flustered and cried, "Brian, I beg you, don't do this to me..."

Brian walked over and stared at her condescendingly. "Don't do this to you? What are you pretending to be? I know it well. Two days ago, in order to borrow 20 million from Elliot, you had been sleeping with him many times. Now you're pretending to be innocent for me?"

"I've chased you for five years, five years! How much money and energy have I spent on you? You've never looked at me directly, not even wanted to touch my hand! In the end, you would rather marry this trash Tom! Do you know how angry I am?"

Brian was crazy, and the more he spoke, the angrier he became. He had drunk a lot, and now he was full of alcohol and his brain was in a state of excitement. "Why?! Why did you marry Tom, the trash, and not me? I'm no worse than him! Well, you're not very cold and aloof. I'll see if you can continue to be that tonight!"

Phoebe was so regretful. She wanted to resist, but now she could not exert any strength at all. Tears of regret flowed from the corner of her eyes.

Brian was not in a hurry to fuck Phoebe. He stood there and looked at Phoebe lewdly, waiting for Phoebe to be unable to control herself and ask for fucking. But after waiting for a long time, Phoebe could still hold back. He

was a little impatient and started to pounce on Phoebe.

When Phoebe saw Brian's movements, she gave a look of despair.

However, at this moment, the door of the private room was suddenly kicked open by violence, and a loud noise came. The strength was so great that the whole door was broken.

This huge movement startled everyone, especially Brian. He was so scared that he trembled. His feet slipped and he knelt down in front of Phoebe with a plop.

Everyone looked at the door and saw a tall figure standing at the door. The light from the corridor shone on him,

making him look majestic and frightening.

He wore a clown mask on his face and said in a deep, angry voice. "Brian, you're looking for death!"

When Phoebe saw this figure, her whole body trembled and she cried with joy.

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That was right. The one who kicked the door open was Tom, a man wearing a clown mask.

As the chairman of ZQ, he came to rescue Phoebe.

He used this identity after due consideration. First of all, Tom was just an ordinary person, so it was not realistic for him to find out Phoebe's whereabouts. Moreover, the boss of Golden Dragon KTV knew Brian. It was very likely that Brian had told the boss of Golden Dragon KTV about this action. If Tom rushed over, he might not be able to save Phoebe and would even involve himself.

However, things were different when using the identity of ZQ's chairman. It was easy to find out that Phoebe was here, and it was also easy to save Phoebe.

When he came in and saw that Phoebe's clothes were still neat and intact, he relaxed.

When he rushed over, there was a car accident on the way, which took him a lot of time, making him very anxious. Fortunately, he arrived in time. Otherwise, he would really regret it for the rest of his life!

However, he immediately saw Phoebe's face as red as a date, her body was weak and soft, and her eyes were blurred. He was indignant! Brian,

this beast, actually used such a dirty trick. A wise man could tell at a glance that Phoebe had been tricked!

And the dose was not small. It was conceivable that if he came late, Phoebe would definitely be tarnished by Brian, the beast.

Phoebe looked at Tom affectionately. At this moment, she was deeply moved and excited.

Every girl had the illusion of being saved by a hero. At her most dangerous time, a majestic prince charming appeared and saved herself from the bad guys. Now Tom was Phoebe's prince charming!

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"Who are you? How dare you come to

me and make trouble? You're looking for death!"

The person in the box reacted and the most ferocious man pointed at Tom and cursed.

Tom stared at him coldly, sweeping across everyone. For some reason, the people he was staring at could not help but shiver from his strong aura.

Brian stood up at this moment. Just now, he was kneeling on the ground and hit the fruit shell on the ground. It hurt so much that he bared his teeth. His originally high desire was extinguished by more than half. When he saw that Tom was wearing a clown mask, he scolded, "Who are you? How dare you come here to make trouble?"

Tory, Xiong, hit him!"

Tory and Xiong were two tall and strong men. They had drunk and were now very excited. Their eyes were red. They picked up the beer bottle on the table and walked aggressively towards Tom to hit him down.

Tom snapped his fingers. Behind him, a group of strong men in black immediately rushed in. They were quick and agile. In a few seconds, they put Tory and Xiong down and pressed their heads on the ground, making them unable to move.

What happened immediately stunned the others in the room. They realized that the man didn't seem to be an ordinary person. This time, they might

had offended someone powerful.

"Take them all down for me." Tom waved his hand and instructed.

Everyone followed the order and subdued everyone else in a flash. There was no room for resistance, especially Brian, who was punched in the stomach by a burly man, and he was about to vomit out his bile!

Brian was puzzled. His plan was flawless and he even greeted the boss of Golden Dragon KTV in advance. It was impossible for anything to go wrong. Why would someone still come out and ruin his plan? And a person wearing a clown mask? Damn, how ridiculous!

The others were also confused and questioned Brian with their stares.

Those people were not Brian's childhood playmates at all. They were just some of Brian's evil associates in society.

After subduing these people, Tom, who was under the clown's mask, sighed and walked towards Phoebe. He took off his coat and put it on her. He helped her up and said in a low voice, "Are you okay?"

Phoebe was already in a terrible state, and the ferocious effects of the medicine were rampant in her body. If it weren't for her strong sense of shame, she would have moaned.

Now her body was in bad condition, and her breathing was very rapid. As soon as she opened her mouth, her feet became weak, and she lost her strength and fell into Tom's arms.

Tom had no choice but to wrap his arms around her so that she wouldn't fall.

Now Phoebe's body was too soft, and her whole body was hanging on him. Her body was very hot, as if she had a high fever. Therefore, Tom couldn't help but feel a surge in his heart. He couldn't prevent himself from being excited.

Phoebe's body fragrance was even stronger. Not only was her body weak, but her eyes were also very blurred,

greatly stimulating Tom.

However, Tom was more angry. Brian, a dog, actually treated Phoebe like that.

At the same time, he also complained about Phoebe. He had already persuaded her, but she didn't listen, so she was tricked.

"Chair... Chairman... Thank... Thank you..." Phoebe's voice trembled as she said this. She had exhausted a lot of energy and her eyes were even more blurred. Worst of all, her body was still stuck to Tom uncontrollably and twisted unconsciously.

This situation made Tom's expression serious. Phoebe was going to lose

control. He had to send her to the hospital quickly, or else it would be bad!

He said, "Arrest these people and send them to the police station so that the law can punish them."

"Yes, chairman!"

Someone said respectfully.

Brian cursed in disbelief, "Who are you? Why are you against me? Did I provoke you?! If you have the guts, just call me a name and see if I don't kill you."

With a bang, a strong man slapped Brian hard on the face, causing him to vomit blood. His brain was in a temporary daze.

"Shut up! How dare you be arrogant when you die? Our chairman can pinch you like an ant." The strong man scolded coldly.

Brian was slapped, and he immediately became obedient. These people actually called him chairman, so it seemed that the man wearing a clown mask was powerful!

And he could see the boss of Golden Dragon KTV standing outside the door, his face full of fear, not daring to come in... Seeing this, Brian's face turned even paler and realized that he had really offended a big bug.

But he couldn't figure it out. When did Phoebe know such a powerful

character?

Tom helped Phoebe out, turned around and said to the men in black, "Take them all to the police station. If they can't get the punishment they deserve, I'll punish you!"

After that, he held Phoebe and left without looking back.

Within two steps, Phoebe was already losing control and shouting, "Give it to me..."

Tom's face suddenly darkened.

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Phoebe's face was red and her hot breath was sprayed on Tom's neck, making Tom tense up his muscles in an instant.

God knew how tempting this Phoebe was. If Tom hadn't arrived in time, then Phoebe would have been raped by that bastard Brian!

Thinking of this, Tom felt a lingering fear.

There were a lot of people here. He quickly covered Phoebe's face with his coat and said to the people next to him, "Arrange a room for me immediately and get me some ice water and towels."

Soon, they arrived at a room that had just been vacated. Tom put Phoebe on the bed, took the ice and towel, and asked them to leave the room.

At this moment, Phoebe's movements were even greater. She hugged Tom like an octopus. Her face was as red as a date and her eyes were blurred. She had completely lost her mind.

However, she did not lose consciousness and sobriety. There was obvious pain and shame in Phoebe's eyes, which made Tom's heart ache.

However, this sobriety lasted only for a while before it disappeared. The effect was too strong. After a while, Phoebe exerted more strength, and even Tom couldn't stop her as he patted her

twice.

Tom had no choice but to put Phoebe on the bed, and then he quickly put the towel in the ice water to get wet, and then twisted it clean. When Phoebe approached to him again, he wiped her face and hands with an ice towel, using a physical cooling method to reduce Phoebe's impulse.

This method was still very effective. Phoebe shivered and called out, "It's so cold." Her blurred eyes were much clearer.

Tom used an ice towel to cool Phoebe down. Slowly, the heat and impulse in Phoebe's body was suppressed, and her eyes regained clarity.

The atmosphere was awkward for a moment. Phoebe remembered how she had lost her composure in front of the chairman... "Oh my god, what have I been doing!!" She thought.

In an instant, Phoebe's face turned red again. Her face was now redder than when the drug had just taken effect. Her heart was pounding and she felt endless shame.

Tom was also embarrassed. Phoebe had indeed lost her composure just now. If he hadn't been controlling her, they would have had sex by now.

"Cough!" Tom coughed twice and said in a deep voice, "The effect in your body hasn't completely dissipated yet. I suggest you go to the hospital. I can

send someone to take you there."

When Phoebe heard this, she just wanted to find a crack in the ground to get in. It was so shameful that the chairman saw her being like this... It was so terrible!

Now, she even wanted to die. She hid herself under the quilt and covered her face with her hands. She felt embarrassed to see the chairman.

The atmosphere continued to fall into silence.

Tom stood up and said, "I have something else to do. I'll go back first."

"Wait a minute!"

Seeing him leave, Phoebe felt

extremely reluctant and quickly called out to him.

"What else?" Tom's voice was very cold.

Phoebe bit her lip. She grabbed the quilt to cover her body, revealing half of her face. She said timidly, "Thank you, chairman."

"Yes." Tom nodded slightly, not saying much, and continued to maintain the cold aura.

Phoebe really wanted to talk to him more. In this situation, she wished that he could stay with her all night.

"Chairman, I'm sorry about what happened just now. Actually, I'm not usually like this. I..." Phoebe was so

ashamed that she couldn't continue.

Tom was amused. He didn't expect Phoebe to look so shy. On the surface, he nodded calmly and said, "You'd better be careful in the future. Society is dangerous. Not every time someone comes to save you in time."

Phoebe lowered her head. It was strange. She was clearly scolded by the chairman, but she was not enraged or angry at all. Instead, she felt very sweet and touched, and she felt that she was being cared.

"Well, I won't be like this in the future..." Phoebe said softly. She had never been so gentle like this before.

Tom felt a surge of resentment in her

heart. She had not been so touched by him as he had done a lot of things for her in the past four years. Now that chairman had only saved her once, she was so moved. The good thing was that chairman was himself. Otherwise, how many times would he be cuckolded!

"Can you stay here with me?" Seeing that Tom was leaving again, Phoebe mustered up her courage and said.

"No." Tom rejected her neatly.

Phoebe was immediately disappointed, and then Tom said, "You'd better call your husband to take care of you and take you to the hospital."

After that, Tom stopped caring about

Phoebe and left.

Phoebe watched him leave, feeling extremely disappointed. It was as if the world had suddenly darkened.

"Hey! What's wrong with me? He is the superior chairman of ZQ. Can he really like you? Besides, Phoebe, you're a married woman. You have to behave yourself!" Phoebe shook her head hard, trying to get the chairman out of her mind, but she couldn't do it no matter what. What happened tonight made it harder for her to let go of the chairman.

After thinking about it, she didn't call Tom, but Megan and asked Megan to pick her up.

Megan was her best friend, and it was best for her to come over. As for Tom, forgot it.

"Hey, Megan, are you free now? Can you come to Golden Dragon KTV to pick me up... It's a little complicated. Come over and talk about it." Phoebe said, "By the way, on the way here, buy me a set of clothes..."

After a while, Megan came over. She was still awake at this time and was looking for a strategy at home, namely how could she get Tom down in the shortest time?

In fact, she didn't want to come over when she received Phoebe's call. Now that she had decided to get Phoebe's husband and she still met Phoebe, she

felt strange. However, Phoebe pleaded on the phone. It was hard for Megan to refuse, so Megan had to come over.

When Megan saw Phoebe lying on the bed, she said with an odd expression, "Phoebe, you're out on a date with a handsome man. It's been such a big fight."

She was secretly happy. If Phoebe really went out with a man and if she told that to Tom, her chances would be even greater.

Phoebe said angrily, "What the hell? I'm..."

Next, Phoebe told Megan what happened tonight. After that, she patted herself on the chest with

lingering fear and said, "Fortunately, chairman of ZQ appeared in time, or I would be finished!"

After Megan heard this, her expression was very gloomy.

Phoebe saw her expression and thought she didn't believe it. Phoebe said hurriedly, "Megan, you do believe me, don't you? You know who I am and I won't do those shameless things!"

Megan said disdainfully, "Shameless thing? Look at you just now, how dare you say that you don't like the chairman of ZQ?"

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Phoebe was silent.

She was unable to refute due to Megan's words even though she wanted to.

"I don't know..." She could only answer this in the end.

Megan was in an extremely bad mood.

She thought that Tom and Phoebe had fallen out and they would get divorced soon, so she had a great chance. She didn't expect that Tom would use the identity of the chairman of ZQ to make advance to Phoebe, and Phoebe fell in love with him!

She didn't know why Tom didn't tell

Phoebe his real identity, but it was bad news for her.

"Phoebe, do you really not know who the chairman of ZQ is?" Megan said.

Phoebe shook her head and said, "I don't know. I've met him twice, and he was wearing a mask... But I feel that he seems to be interested in me."

She lowered her voice when saying the last sentence. She looked down and somewhat blushed. Megan cursed secretly, "Whore."

It was certain that Phoebe did not know that Tom was the chairman of ZQ. It was an opportunity for Megan. At least there was still a chance. Her eyes rolled and she sneered, "Come on,

he's the chairman of the ZQ Media. He's a billionaire and a big shot. How could he like you? He can play with any woman he wants. He runs an entertainment company. There are so many beautiful female stars working for him. He must have played with dozens of women."

Phoebe was very uncomfortable and retorted, "I don't think he's such a person."

Megan said disdainfully, "Do you think you are absolutely right? That's just your wishful thinking. Tell you what, men think only with their lower halves, especially those rich ones. The chairman of ZQ has plenty of money. As long as he snaps his fingers, women will rush over him. Those so-called

devoted men are all because they don't have money! For example, Tom. If he has money, he must have indulged in dissipation."

"I don't think Tom would be like that." Phoebe frowned.

Megan was a good liar. "Why wouldn't he? When I went to your house, he had been staring at me. When you are not there, he came over to accost me. I didn't tell you about this."

Megan was happy to see Phoebe put on a serious face. She praised herself for sowing discord successfully.

"What a disgusting scum!" Phoebe cursed in a low voice, and her face was filled with disgust. Then she said, "I still

don't think the chairman of ZQ is such a person. If he is really such a scum, he can have me that night. Why did he let me go?"

Megan replied, "I told you you don't know men. A man like ... A playboy like the chairman of ZQ, he has played with all kinds of women. Now he has higher interests and wanted to trifle with you. When you fall in love with him completely, he kicks you away and enjoys your suffering."

Phoebe's face turned a little pale. "Is this really going to happen?"

Megan held back the joy in her heart. "Is it necessary for me to lie to you?"

After a pause, her tone softened and

switched to a caring tone, "Phoebe, we're good friends. I'm saying these for your own sake, and I won't harm you. Think about it, Why would the chairman of ZQ still make advance to you when he knew you are married? Your affection for him is in his plan. To avoid future tragedies, I think you should draw a line with him and ignore him whenever you see him. As for Tom, he's not a good man either. Just divorce him!"

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Tom came out of Golden Dragon KTV and had been waiting for Phoebe's call, but she hadn't called for a long time. Just as he was about to call her, he saw Megan appear in a hurry and walk into Golden Dragon KTV. He put down his

phone again and sighed. It seemed that Phoebe still didn't trust him. Phoebe would rather call Megan than him after such a big thing happened. What a loser he was for being her husband!

After waiting for a while, he saw Megan and Phoebe coming out of Golden Dragon KTV. He felt much relaxed to see that Phoebe was better.

Not long after, Elliot came out of Golden Dragon KTV and trotted to get in the car. He said to Tom respectfully, "Mr. Howard, I've done my job. Brian and the others have been in big trouble this time. All of them will be in prison for at least three to five years."

Tom nodded with satisfaction and said, "Well done."

Elliot was overjoyed, and his fat face beamed with a smile. "It's all thanks to you, Mr. Howard."

Tom did not say anything and looked out the window.

Elliot added, "Mr. Howard, Malcolm said he wanted to invite you to dinner. What do you think...?"

"I'm busy." Tom refused directly.

The smile on Elliot's face froze. "Okay, then I'll reject him."

After a while, Tom asked, "When?"

"What?" Elliot was surprised, then blurted, "It's up to you!"

"Tomorrow then," Tom said.

"Okay, I'm going to reply to him now." Elliot immediately went back to Golden Dragon KTV. A few minutes later, Malcolm, whose face full of excitement, followed Elliot and watched Tom leave.

Malcolm was the boss of Golden Dragon KTV. He was not very rich. In addition to running Golden Dragon KTV, he mainly ran a gambling house and knew quite a lot of people. It was not a bad thing to associate with him. Maybe Malcolm could help in the future.

When he got home, it was already midnight. Phoebe didn't come back until 1 a.m. She was obviously tired and

absent-minded.

"Honey, you're back."

Tom walked over and took Phoebe's bag. He talked to her with a gentle smile.

Phoebe had just come back from the hospital. She had been having an intravenous drip for an hour. Now she was tired and sleepy, so she nodded lazily.

Tom brought the tea to Phoebe and said softly, "Honey, come on, have some hot tea. You'll feel better."

Phoebe looked at Tom's gentle face and was somewhat touched. Soon, she thought of what Megan had said to her and became indifferent to Tom again.

She put down the teacup and said in a cold voice, "I'm not thirsty."

Tom didn't think too much. He thought Phoebe was still in a bad mood because of what happened tonight.

"Sleep in the living room tonight. Don't come into my room." When Tom was about to follow Phoebe to their room, she suddenly said so with her face full of disgust.

Tom was dumbfounded. What was going on? He didn't think that he provoked her, did he?

Chapter 43

He had no choice but to spend the night on the sofa.

The next day, Tom went to have a meal with Malcolm. In Juyaxuan, Malcolm booked the most luxurious room and specially invited Tom.

Malcolm was already sixty this year, but he only looked like a fifty-year-old man, who was well kept.

In fact, Malcolm was a very motivated person. He came out from his hometown at the age of fifteen to find a job. For more than ten years, he had tried no less than a hundred kinds of jobs and always be honest, and diligent, but his job was still plain. Later, his

woman was slept with by the boss, so he directly chopped the boss, and then he was put in prison for a few years. After coming out of prison, his perception has changed dramatically. His previous honesty and generosity disappeared and he became sophisticated and treacherous. He became rich in his middle age and his business grew bigger and bigger by his means. He not only opened a casino, but also opened a KTV. he is not too top in H City, but also a powerful person. Tom still remembered that just a few years ago, someone in the Scott Family offended Malcolm. At that time, the whole of the Scott Family was afraid. Only by giving a great sum of money by Richard personally did this thing pass.

Malcolm, who frightened the Scott Family a lot now, respectfully lowered himself in front of Tom and followed Elliot to call him "chairman" respectfully.

Tom felt satisfied. Malcolm flattered him in various ways. He was good at flattering, but there was no trace of it, and it was not repulsive. It had to be said that Malcolm really had special methods to get the status today.

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Recently Zack lived a happy and satisfying life. With that 20 million injections, the Scott Family originally broken the capital chain was renewed, and many channel merchants began to come to cooperate. Everything was

back to the previous track, and they gained profits in a short time. He also got his share of the dividend. He had been poor for so long, now all changed, and he immediately spent tens of thousands of dollars to go to the bar and found a college-girl prostitute to vent his emotions.

The best part was that he had won hundreds of thousands dollars at Malcolm's gambling casino with his friends these two days. He was really arrogant and satisfied that he even wanted everyone to know this.

When the family came out for dinner yesterday, he saw that Phoebe was going to pack the leftovers back and mocked Phoebe arrogantly.

At the Scott Family's conference room.

Zack gave everyone a report on the recent performance, and he said proudly, "Tell you good news, the family's business is now back on track. Not only that, not long ago, our two competing companies lost more money than even we did because of improper operations, and they had now declared bankruptcy! In other words, now we have no more rivals in H City! In the future, we will continue to get higher records, and I believe we will be able to expand and build a factory next year."

Hearing his words, all the shareholders of the Scott Family applauded, including Phoebe, who was also one of the shareholders. She felt genuinely

happy.

It could be said that it was mainly because of her that the Scott Family could survive this time. If she hadn't borrowed the 20 million dollars, the Scott Family would have disappeared.

She waited for her grandfather Richard's praise and looked happy.

However, after Richard stood up, he did not mention her once and gave all the credit to Zack, "It is right. Thanks to Zack that our Scott Family could survive the disaster this time. It was he who stood up for the Scott Family at the most crisis time and held up the debtors. During this period of time, he has been busy for the company and gained many great orders for the

company. Come on, let's all give Zack a round of applause!"

After that, he began to take the lead in applauding Zack.

Phoebe frowned. She was very uncomfortable. She knew that her grandfather, Richard, was biased, but it went too far this time.

She endured and did not let it out. She hoped that grandpa could mention her, even one word.

However, she waited for a long time, and her grandfather did not mention her at all, and his eyes glancing at her were also very cold.

Why? She was not convinced. She was really dissatisfied.

But she had a quiet personality. Although she was very uncomfortable, she did not stand up and retort.

The family business was starting to make money, so it was fine if she didn't take credit for it. However, what grandpa said next was unacceptable to her.

"As I said earlier, Zack gets the most credit for the family's survival, so we need to redistribute the shares." Richard paused and said, "James's family has too many shares, accounting for fifteen percent. This is not fair to everyone. I decided to weaken James's ten percent of shares and transfer it to Zack."

"What?!" Phoebe couldn't help but stand up and say, "Grandpa, why are you cutting our shares?!"

Victor immediately slammed the table and scolded, "Phoebe, what's your attitude? Who taught you to yell at your grandfather like this? Rude!"

Richard's face darkened as well. He stared at Phoebe and said, "You should only have 5 % of the shares."

Phoebe clenched her fists and said, "But grandpa, you promised me that as long as I borrowed 20 million from Mr. Cook, you would give us 10 % more shares!"

"Yes, dad, we indeed said that..." James said reluctantly.

"Shut up!" Richard's cold eyes flew over, and James's face turned pale. He lowered his head and did not dare to speak.

"How dare you say that?" Richard said with a cold face, "Now everyone outside is saying that there is a fickle woman in our Scott Family. You have ruined the reputation of our Scott Family!"

Phoebe said excitedly, "I didn't! I've already explained to you that the chairman of the ZQ Company didn't touch me. I'm innocent!"

Zack said in a strange tone, "It sounds great. Who would believe it? Do you really think we're idiots? Since he's the Chairman of ZQ Company, he didn't

touch you but lend you 20 million dollars for nothing?"

Phoebe still wanted to argue. Richard slapped the table and said, "Okay, that's it. Phoebe, you can stay at home and share the dividends from now on. You don't have to work at the company anymore."

Hearing this, Phoebe couldn't help but burst into tears and rushed out of the conference room.

After the family meeting ended, Zack became the biggest winner. To celebrate it, that night, he went to Malcolm's casino to get pleasure.

He thought he was lucky enough to win a lot of money recently. However,

in less than two hours, he lost back the hundreds of thousands of dollars he had won earlier, and he was not willing to stop gambling, intending to win back what he had lost and then quit. But his luck seemed to have run out in the first two days, and in less than an hour, he lost hundreds of thousands of dollars again!

In this way, he put in all the dividends of the company a while ago.

How could he accept this fact? He gritted his teeth on the spot and borrowed 500,000 from the casino to continue gambling.

However, the 500,000 dollars was completely lost in less than half an hour.

Seeing this, his friend advised him not to gamble anymore, but he rudely pushed his friend away. His friend was also angry and watched coldly as he lost.

At the end of the day, Zack lost three million dollars!

Three million was already a big sum for him. He didn't dare to tell anyone. If grandpa Richard found out, his legs would be broken.

But Malcolm's money, he did not dare to delay. After all, Malcolm was famous for being ruthless in H City. Once he offended Malcolm, he would not be able to survive in H City.

So he secretly got half a million dollars

in the company, one hundred thousand of which was the interest paid to Malcolm, and the other four hundred thousand dollars was used as a gambling capital, intending to win back what he lost yesterday, and then stopped gambling!

But he had already jumped in. There was no reason for him to escape so easily. Without any doubt, he lost another five million today!

He borrowed 4.5 million dollars from Malcolm, plus the previous three million dollars, which was 7.5 million dollars. The interest in a day was more than 200,000 dollars.

He was almost crazy. How could he afford it?

But he had to pay it back, so he gritted his teeth and stole another million dollars from the company, of which 300,000 was the interest paid to Malcolm, and the remaining 700,000 was still used as a bet, hoping to win back everything he lost.

Did he win back? Of course, it was impossible. On this day, he lost the most. Not only did he give out the 700,000 dollars, but he also lost eight million more! Taking into account the previous 7.5 million dollars, he owed Malcolm a total of 15.55 million dollars. The interest for a day would cost millions.

Finally, he couldn't bear it anymore.

Chapter 44

Tonight was the Scott Family's monthly dinner gathering. Zack had been absent-minded and pale-faced, often in a daze and cold sweat.

"Zack, are you sick? You look so pale." Victor asked with a frown.

Zack looked ahead in a daze and did not answer Victor, which made Victor worried. He pressed his hand against Zack's forehead and said in surprise, "Your forehead is so cold. But you are sweating?"

When the others heard this, they all turned their heads.

"Ah?" Only then did Zack come to his

senses and hurriedly shook his head, "I, I'm fine."

Victor said worriedly, "You said you were fine. But you're sweating. Did something happen?"

"Zack. You have to tell the family."

Zack squeezed out a smile and said, "How can I bump into the bad thing? I just stayed at the company last night to work overtime and accidentally stayed up all night. I'll be fine if I rest early tonight. Don't worry."

When Victor heard this, he frowned slightly and was a little suspicious. After all, Zack was his son and he knew his son's character very well since his childhood. Zack was lazy by nature. He

often skipped classes at school and went to work once in a while after graduation. He didn't seem to be the person who could stay in the company all night working overtime.

However, Zack did come home very late these days. He had not returned home all night last night. Victor once thought that Zack had hung out with his friends, but now it seemed that he misunderstood Zack.

For a moment, he was filled with joy, thinking Zack had finally become mature. He patted Zack on the shoulder and said, "Work is indeed important. But you have to pay attention to your health. You can't burn yourself out, okay?"

Others also added, "Yes, Zack, you are now the soul of our Scott Family, and we, the Scott Family, are still waiting for you to be carried forward."

Zack was cheered up by their praises. A smile appeared on his face again. He was not as decadent as before.

On Phoebe's side, she was not in a state of mind either. She had been absent-minded and frowned. Frankly speaking, she didn't want to come over for the family dinner tonight. Now that she saw Richard, Victor, and others' ugly faces, she felt disgusted. But her father James kept urging her to come. Though she was reluctant, she had to come.

She didn't tell Tom about this because

she thought there was no need. What if she told Tom? Could Tom play any role?

Seeing that she was so unhappy, Tom gently cared for her and asked if she had encountered something unhappy, but Phoebe ignored him. After he said a few more words, she became impatient with him. "Tom, you are annoying! I said I was okay. Besides, even if I'm really bullied, can you help me?"

Two days ago in the family conference room, she was deprived of her shares in the company and kicked out of the board of directors. She was still in a bad mood. Being asked by Tom several times, she was even more agitated. Her voice became louder, which made

many Scott Family members hear it and sneer.

"Look, isn't this James's useless son-in-law? Why was he scolded by Phoebe again? Haha..."

"Haha, isn't this their routine? Phoebe was kicked out of the board of directors two days ago, and now she can't do anything but vent her anger on him and blame him. What a pair of weirdos."

"It's a shame to see them. A useless husband who hasn't been able to find a job for four years. A skittish woman who sleeps with men. Perfect match. Hahaha..."

"It is a perfect match."

"Speaking of which, this is our Scott Family dinner gathering. Why is he here as a son-in-law?"

"Because he's shameless. I heard that he often eats leftovers at home. Now that he has the chance to come to a big hotel to have a good meal, he is eager to come. Will he care his face?"

Many Scott Family members mocked Phoebe and Tom and thought it was fun to make fun of them.

In this regard, Phoebe looked even more unhappy. She became even more disgusted and impatient with Tom. She also felt that Tom was too shameless. As a member of the Scott Family, she didn't want to come over for the family dinner tonight. But Tom who was just

son-in-law was willing to come over. He obviously knew that he would be laughed at but he came over anyway.

Now she missed the chairman of ZQ company more and more. If Chairman ZQ came to such a place, he would definitely make all of them shut up, kneel down and lick his shoes respectfully, right?

Unfortunately, she didn't even get his contact information.

Thinking of this, she could not help but sigh a long sigh, feeling even more depressed.

Tom did not take the ridicule of the Scott Family too seriously. He came to the Scott Family dinner today purely to

accompany Phoebe, or else he would not come here. As for the meal? That was even funnier. The meal in Juyaxuan that Malcolm invited him to the day before yesterday was much more high-end than tonight's dinner.

But when he heard the useful information, he immediately frowned and said to Phoebe, "Phoebe, were you kicked out of the board of directors? Why? Isn't it mainly because of your contribution that the Scott Family can come back from the dead this time?"

Tom felt grief for Phoebe.

He was very angry. The 20 million he lent to the Scott Family was all for Phoebe's sake. If it weren't for Phoebe, he would have taken care of the Scott

Family.

Hearing this, Phoebe's eyes suddenly turned red and she felt even more aggrieved. "So what if it was my credit? Now they have gotten rid of me as soon as I had done my job. Not only did they kick me out of the board of directors, but they also took back 10% shares that they had promised us. Now, they also said that I was skittish and slept with the chairman of ZQ, which ruined the reputation of the Scott Family."

"What!?" Hearing this, Tom immediately became angry. He suddenly stood up and said angrily, "How can they bite the hand that feeds one like this? No, I have to argue with them."

"What are you doing? Come back here!" James grabbed him and glared at him. "Don't make things worse!"

Elizabeth also said, "Tom, you are just a son-in-law who lives in our home. You don't have your ability, do you? If you argue with them, my 5 % shares will be lost! When we don't have the dividends, you will be waiting to suffer hunger and poverty!"

Phoebe was a little touched at first, feeling that Tom was caring about her. Now that she heard her parents' words, she was completely not touched. She felt that Tom was not smart at all and could not do anything right.

Tom said anxiously, "But we can't let them bully us for nothing. It's too unfair for Phoebe."

Phoebe said coldly, "Then what else can we do? Do you want to argue with them? Then we will suffer more humiliation, and they will even drive us out of the family? Tom, you're in your twenties. Can you be more mature and make less trouble for me?"

Tom felt very uncomfortable, but could not say anything.

From this Scott Family dinner, it could be known that the James family had been isolated. They were placed in a corner. No other Scott Family members wanted to come over to sit beside them. They were also served

fewer dishes than the others.

In this case, James was a coward. He was dissatisfied but did not dare to complain.

As for the top table, all the Scott Family toasted Zack and did not hesitate to praise Zack.

But at this moment, Victor received a phone call, and suddenly his expression changed. He stood up abruptly and cried out involuntarily, "What did you say?! Is the news accurate? When did it happen? Explain it to me!"

The others were startled by his action. Zack trembled all over. His happy expression froze. And then he became panicked and almost fell to the ground.

Chapter 45

His movements were a little obvious, but most of them focused on Victor, so they did not notice his abnormality.

But some noticed it, it was Tom. He narrowed his eyes and thought about it. Then he immediately figured it out. Zack was clearly feeling guilty and scared. The call Victor received must have something to do with him!

Victor's expression changed from shock to anger to fear.

After he hung up the phone, his face was filled with dementia. He seemed to lose his soul, and he was disbelieved.

When people saw this situation, they

all had bad feelings. Could it be that something bad happened to the company?

The scene fell into a strange silence. Richard frowned and said to Victor, "Victor, who's that?"

Victor swallowed heavily. He glanced from the crowd and then to Richard. "It's a call from the company's finance department."

Richard's heart skipped a beat and he said calmly on the surface, "What happened?"

Victor said with a sad face, "The finance department said that the company had lost ten million dollars this week..."

"What?!"

Hearing this, Richard could no longer maintain his composure. His face changed greatly and he stood up, his eyes almost splitting.

The others were also stunned when they heard it. Their brains were blank and their bodies were chill.

The next moment, everyone's emotions burst out.

"How could it lose ten million dollars? Who did it!?"

"Yes, it is not a small amount. Without this ten million, our Scott Family's capital chain would break again!"

"Who did such a wicked thing!"

"Don't let me know who it is. I'll kill him..."

All the Scott Family members began to denounce and became agitated.

Phoebe was also stunned. Someone actually took ten million dollars out? Who would do that? The Scott Family had just started. Without these ten million dollars, the capital chain would be broken again. Those partners would definitely conceal the cooperation. By then, the Scott Family company would slacken. And the last time the funds chain was broken, it left a bad impression on the partners. If it was broken this time, it would completely offend them.

Tom stared at Zack closely. He found that Zack's face was pale and he kept sweating. Zack pretended to be calm and his hands holding the glass were trembling.

Ten million dollars, how dare Zack do it.

"Shut up!" Richard slammed on the table, furious and powerful. He was the owner of the Scott Family. Everyone was afraid of him and immediately quieted down.

Richard took a deep breath and said to Victor, "Who did this?"

Victor said, "I didn't find out."

"What are you saying?" Richard's eyes widened abruptly. "How can you not

find out! Are you the one?!"

Victor immediately became anxious, "Dad! What nonsense are you talking about? How could I do such a thing?! That's what the finance department told me. If you don't believe me, you can call him and ask personally."

Richard's face was sullen. At this moment, a voice came, "Check out the receiver of this sum of money, all would be known."

It was Tom. He stood up and said with an odd expression. He glanced at Zack from time to time.

Zack felt his gaze and he was very angry. He wanted to tear Tom's mouth off, but he did not dare to act rashly, for

fear of exposing himself.

It was up to grandpa Richard and the Scott Family to react. If they knew who the person was, they would have killed him on the spot.

He kept telling himself in his heart that he should be much calmer when bumping into this thing. "I couldn't admit it even if I would be beaten to death! Anyway, when I transferred the money, I did it very cautiously and did not leave any trace. The account was directly transferred to Malcolm's account. As long as I didn't admit it, I would definitely not be suspected!"

In any case, he was not the only one in the company who had the power to transfer the funds away.

Richard glared at Tom discontentedly.
"Shut up. You're not allowed to interrupt here!"

Then he turned to Victor and said, "Ask the finance department to check who was the receiver."

Victor nodded and immediately called the treasurer. After a while, he said with a serious expression, "It is clear. It was transferred to Malcolm's account."

"Malcolm?!"

Hearing this name, Richard's pupils immediately constricted and fear flashed across his eyes.

The other Scott Family members also subconsciously shrank their necks in

fear.

Although Malcolm's reputation in H City couldn't compete with Howard Family, it was more terrifying than it for Scott Family! If they were given the choice to offend Howard Family or Malcolm, they would rather offend Howard Family.

It was indeed the first family, but they ran a serious business. If offending them, and at the most, it would block their business, at least there was no problem with personal safety.

But it was different to offend Malcolm. This man had a deep social background. He was very fierce and cruel and his style was ruthless. Many people who offended Malcolm ended

up miserable, and the whole family suffered a lot.

Just like in the early years, when someone in the Scott Family offended Malcolm, they were tortured and now they still had a mental shadow. In the end, they had to give their money away.

They really didn't want to have anything to do with Malcolm!

But now, the money was actually transferred directly to Malcolm's account. What did that mean? Was there any Malcolm's mole in the family?

It was impossible. Soon, they all rejected the idea.

First of all, ten million was a small sum for Malcolm. Malcolm didn't have to do this at all. It was illegal. Malcolm wouldn't be so stupid.

Then the most reliable explanation was that someone in the family gambled in Malcolm's place, and he lost money. Thus, the person privately transferred money to pay the debts!

Thinking of this, Richard's face was extremely gloomy, and his body could not help but tremble.

His eyes were bloodshot, and his gaze swept across everyone. He held back his anger, "Who did it? Get out of here!" said him through clenched teeth.

Hearing his voice, all the Scott Family lowered their heads and did not dare to look directly into Richard. Zack lowered his head the most and kept hypnotizing himself, "I must be calm."

"I'll count to three. Who did it? Come forward and admit it. When I find out, I'll break your legs!" Richard's eyes were cold and murderous, making people shudder.

"One..."

"Two..."

Still, no one came forward to admit it. Zack also pretended to be angry.

At this moment, Tom stood up again and said jokingly to Zack, "Zack, at this time, don't you stand up and admit it?"

Hearing Tom's words, everyone turned to look at Zack.