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This time, Wade was in the seclusion with the vengeance. He was determined to break through to the Innate Realm, and he must avenge!

He returned to the North Sky Association and was severely lectured by his father, Peter. It cost Wade two billion dollars to buy a First-rank Purification Pill, while others only spent three hundred million dollars to buy a Top-rank Purification Pill. Wade had disgraced the Halls this time.

So his father, Peter, gave him the final order to break through to the Innate Realm no matter what.

With such determination and will,

Wade believed that he could definitely succeed. As long as he reached the Innate Realm, his status would be superior. He could do anything he wanted!

Even if his determination was firm enough, the pain brought by the breakthrough was still unbearable to him!

Purification Pill was too potent. To ordinary people, it was a deadly poison. Even just a little bit, it would break one's meridians, collapse the internal organs, and one's nose and mouth would bleed to death. Only a super strong master who reached Extrinsic Peak could survive the power of the Purification Pill.

But even if he could bear it, the pain was unbearable enough. Wade only took a little bit of the pill, which made him suffer so much that he rolled on the ground and broke out in sweat.

If his father, Peter, hadn't been there to watch him, he would have given up. It was so painful that no human being could bear it!

It was much more painful than giving birth to a child.

Although he was at Extrinsic Peak, it didn't mean that he gained his cultivation on his own. In fact, it was all because of his father, Peter, who help him to reach this level with the help of medicine. If he relied on his own talent and will, it was impossible to cultivate

to the Extrinsic Peak.

So the pain and sense of destruction that he had suffered from taking the Pill now had completely shattered his mind.

It took him half an hour before he stopped screaming. The medicine was digested by his body. He gasped, sweating profusely.

"Too, too damn painful." Wade cursed with lingering fear.

Peter said, "It's just the beginning. Next, you have to continue to take Purification Pill, a small fraction a day for ten days. As long as you survive, you will be a strong master of the Innate Realm."

Wade shuddered when he heard this, his face pale and trembling, "Ten, ten days? Gulp!"

The pain just now was enough to scare him. If he had to go through nine more times, he couldn't hold on at all!

Peter's eyes widened and he scolded angrily, "Why are you shaking? How powerful you will be if you cultivated to the Innate Realm? Once you succeed, you will be extraordinary. There are billions of people in the world, only fewer than 100 people who can really make it. If you can do it, you will be an earth immortal. As for that Tom, you can easily crush him!"

Wade was suddenly stirred up. Thinking of the glorious scene after he

broke through to the Innate Realm, he couldn't help but get excited. But immediately, when he recalled the pain he had experienced, he became timid. It wasn't that his will was not strong enough, but it was fucking painful!

Peter saw Wade's trembling, and he said coldly, "No matter what, you must hold on and break through to the Innate Realm, or I will not spare you!"

Wade shuddered again. He was not afraid of anyone but his austere father and quickly answered, "Yes, father."

The next day, he began taking the Purification Pill for a second time to make his body strong.

Purification Pill, as the name implies,

was to purify one's body. One's bone marrow, as well as the meridians and the internal organs would be purified. It almost reconstructed one's body, which was equivalent to the severe pain that ordinary people would suffer.

The old saying had already told the truth, "There is no construction without deconstruction." It was extremely difficult to break through to the Innate Realm from the Extrinsic Peak. It was equivalent to unlocking the genetic code of the human body. In a sense, it was equivalent to modifying the gene. Not a person with great will and courage, even if there was a Purification Pill, it was impossible to break through, because they couldn't hold on.

The next day, Wade felt even more pain. He felt as his body was torn apart by force. The pain was even more painful than the first time. No words could be enough to describe.

And it lasted even longer. Several times, he couldn't hold on and wanted to give up, but he couldn't for his father, Peter, was by his side. No matter how painful he was, he didn't dare to give up easily. He had to grit his teeth to insist!

Finally, he survived. He lay motionless on the ground, as if he had just walked through hell.

"That's good. You've made it the second time. Now that your body has obviously strengthened, keep going



and take the whole Purification Pill. Then you will be a master in the Innate Realm." Peter nodded with satisfaction.

Wade looked lifeless. After resting for a few minutes, he suddenly stood up and clenched his fists. His eyes were bright, like two glowing light bulbs.

He was punching in the air in situ, with his punch fierce and powerful. His punch seemed to control the air flow in the room. It was as if a tornado had just appeared. The furniture and windows in the room were all rustled, especially frightening.

"Dad, am I reaching the Innate Realm? I feel like I have endless strength, and I can kill an elephants with one punch!"

Wade said excitedly.

Peter nodded and said, "Not bad. You survived the first two times, and your physique has made a breakthrough."

Wade said excitedly again, "Have I made it? I don't need to take Purification Pill tomorrow, do I?"

Peter's face immediately turned angry and he said, "You still have a long way to go. It is extremely hard to cultivated to the Innate Realm. You're only getting stronger now because your body absorbed part of the Purification Pill. In order to succeed, you have to take the entire Purification Pill and consolidate it before you have the chance to reach the Innate Realm."

"Ah? Still have to take?" Wade's high-spirited expression instantly collapsed.

Peter glared at him fiercely and said, "How can you be timid before the fighting! If you keep being like this, you will never have that chance to avenge Tom. Take the Purification Pill tomorrow, if you dare not, I will break your leg."

Wade trembled and had to agree.

On the third day, he was already very afraid. Under Peter's pressure, he barely swallowed a part of the Purification Pill. It was painful again, and it was more and more painful!

On the fourth day, his will was collapsed completely. He wanted to

end, but was forcibly caught by Peter and sucked in the Purification Pill. This time, it was even more painful. He felt his body was torn apart, and he was incontinent. His body was covered in excrement and urine.

On the fifth and sixth day, he couldn't hold on any longer. No matter how hard Peter forced him, he refused.

In the end, Peter had no choice but to tie Wade up, put the Purification Pill into his mouth violently, and then gagged his mouth.

With the help of this method, the entire Purification Pill was finally taken.

Finally, under Peter's coercion, Wade

finally survived. When he opened his eyes, there seemed to be a golden light flashing through his pupils. His temperament had changed, and his body contained a huge amount of energy.

He stood up and the hemp rope that had tied him up was easily broken free by him.

"Dad, I find that I have endless strength on my body. One punch can pierce through the sky!" Wade said confidently. Then he punched a hole in the wall, making the wall look like the bubble.

Peter nodded and said, "Not Bad."

"Dad, am I successful?" Wade asked.

Peter did not answer immediately, but remained silent for a while. He sighed and said, "Almost."

"What!?" Wade opened his eyes wide in disbelief and said, "Impossible! I feel like I have endless power now, stronger many times than before. How can I not reach the Innate Realm?"

Peter was also angry and said, "It's all your fault! You don't have enough will to stand up. I forced you to take the pill in the late period. How good can this be?"

Wade suddenly turned to be dispirited.

Peter added, "However, you take the pill and still can help, as long as you work harder and digest the pill, there is

still hope of breaking through to the Innate Realm."

"That's good, that's good..." Suddenly thinking of something, Wade hurriedly said, "Not good! That bastard Tom got the Top-rank Purification Pill. If he took it, wouldn't he already reach the Innate Realm?"

Indeed, it was natural for Wade to have such concerns. Tom get the Top-rank Purification Pill. The pill was more potent, so it was easier to reach the Innate Realm. And he didn't make it yet. When he met Tom, wouldn't he be completely defeated?

However, Peter smiled disdainfully and said, "So what he got the Top-rank Purification Pill? It is undoubtedly that

the quality of the Top-rank Purification Pill is indeed better than the First-rank Purification Pill, which also means that the people at the Extrinsic Peak will suffer more pain after taking the Top-rank Purification Pill! If this Tom really dares to take it, then he will suffer more than three times as much pain as you. Do you think he can survive? And if he doesn't survive, he will die!"

After Wade heard this, he laughed and stopped feeling sad in an instant. He was especially pleased and gloated. "Then Tom is a dead man. Hahaha..."

eter also smiled, but deep down in his heart, there was a slight worry. If, if Tom really survived, then Tom would be even stronger.



So did Tom survive?

In fact, not long after Wade took the pill, Tom began to take it.

Without any help from others, he locked himself in a remote room, prepared everything, and relied on his own ability to break through.

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"Master Sunny, do we really not have to look after the young master?"

Not far away, there were two people standing on a ten-meter-high tree. They were nobody but Master Chou and Sunny. Without any tools, they stood steadily on the branch. Fortunately, this area was remote and mountainous. Moreover, it was at night. So, no one passed by. Otherwise, when they saw this scene, they would have thought that they had met an immortal!

Sunny was still wearing a red dress, which looked like a fairy in the sky, otherworldly.

Master Chou was known as the underground emperor of H City. He had a lot of underlings. But in front of Sunny, he was as respectful as a dog. He kept his head down and bent down, not daring to look straight at Sunny. It seemed to be blasphemy for Sunny to take another look at her.

"No, Tom should be able to survive on his own," Sunny said faintly.

Master Chou thought for a moment and then said, "What if the young master can't survive on his own? What if something wrong happens?"

Sunny looked at the dimly lit room in the distance and said, "If he can't even survive this, how can he save my aunt from LT Organization?"

Master Chou nodded. Rationally, he thought Sunny was right, but deep down, he was still worried about Tom because he knew how effective the Purification Pill was. Although he had never personally experienced it, he had also heard that many people at Extrinsic Peak could not survive after taking the Purification Pill, They all died of self-explosion. Or, if they failed, they went crazy.

However, Master Sunny was right. If Tom couldn't even survive this difficulty, he would have no chance to save Anna away from the LT Organization.

Tom had already taken Purification Pill. Even though he was mentally prepared

in advance and knew that the process would be difficult, he was still shocked when this ferocious force ran around in his body like a raging beast. Suddenly, he almost couldn't hold on.

Fortunately, his willpower was strong enough to hold on quickly.

Peter was right. Higher the quality of the Purification Pill was, purer and more powerful it would be. However, the side effects were greater. Ordinary people couldn't bear it.

If someone was here, he would definitely be frightened by Tom's appearance. Tom's whole body was red and his muscles twitched as if there was a running race. It looked especially scary.

Tom let out a low roar in his throat. The stainless steel handrail of the stairs had been twisted by him, which showed how strong he was!

The pain lasted forty minutes before it began to stop!

Tom not only sweated profusely but also had some dirt on his body. It was the impurities from his body.

He returned to normal at a breath. He just clenched his fists casually and then he felt the surge of strength. His body was much stronger!

Next, he took a night off, and the next day, he began to swallow up a part of the Purification Pill. The tidal wave of pain swept over him again. It was

drowning him. And the pain lasted even longer, from 40 minutes at the first time to an hour.

However, after the severe pain, the improvement was great. Now, he could hit two of himself without taking the Purification Pill. So he finally understood why the Purification Pill was so precious and expensive.

On the third day, the pain was even more intense. He felt like being put to death by dismembering the body. If it weren't for his strong will and belief, he wouldn't have been able to hold on now!

On the fourth day, he wanted to stop the process. But he thought of his mother and the opponent he would

face in the future. Then, he gritted his teeth and persevered.

For the eighth day in a row, he survived!

Now his body was stronger and thinner. But his strength, the energy in his body, compared to eight days ago, changed completely! And he was getting closer and closer to the Innate Realm.

He slowly began to understand the meaning of the Innate Realm.

One day, he looked at the few top-quality Purification Pill left in front of him. After a long ideological struggle, he gritted his teeth, picked up one, and swallowed it.



This time, he had been in pain for three hours. It was like being in the hell!

Three hours later, the effect was extremely obvious. His strength ushered in a breakthrough.

Finally, it was the tenth day.

Tom made no less than a hundred decisions in his heart before he swallowed it.

The last time, he experienced unprecedented pain as if someone had ravaged all parts of his body alive. He could even feel his cells were in great pain and they were constantly destroyed and reborn, reborn and destroyed.

And this time, it lasted the longest for

five hours before stopping.

Then he fainted.

When he woke up, it was dark again.

He got up from a pile of ruins.

The house, which was nearly 100 square meters, was demolished when he was in his frenzy.

Fortunately, this was already a deserted suburb. There was no one for two kilometers around. Otherwise, he would have been scared to death and thought he was a monster.

It took him a long time to open his eyes.

A light flashed as if it had lit up the whole world!

A strong stateliness emanated from his

body, causing insects, birds, and beasts within three kilometers to calm down as if someone had pressed a pause button on the TV. It seemed a little strange!

This was because his momentum was too strong. As the most sensitive animals and birds, they felt it for the first time. So that they were scared and trembled. They crawled on the ground and bowed down.

Even Master Chou, who was in the distance, could feel Tom's momentum. His heart was gripped by an invisible big hand. In an instant, his mind went blank and he couldn't breathe.

"Young master, he's done." Master Chou said in shock.

Sunny, who was next to him, had a smile of relief on her nervous face. Then she flashed and disappeared without a sound. Even Master Chou, who was beside her, did not notice it.

Tom's momentum lasted only two seconds before he held it down.

Now he was naked. He felt a little embarrassed. Fortunately, although the house collapsed, his suitcase was not damaged. He took out a clean suit from inside and put it on. Then he waved to Master Chou in the distance and said, "Don't hide. Come here."

Master Chou's pupils constricted. He was a few hundred meters away from Tom now. But anyway Tom found him.

It was obvious that Tom's Kungfu had improved a lot.

When he walked up to Tom, Master Chou looked at Tom. He was filled with emotion. He had watched Tom grow up since he was a child. Tom had grown up from a little brat to a transcendent who was now in the Innate Realm. "Young master, congratulations on your successfully stepping into the Innate Realm!"

Tom smiled and said, "Chou, thank you for protecting me all this time."

When Master Chou heard Tom's words, he actually felt flattered and said hurriedly, "You're welcome. This is what I should do."

It was strange that now Master Chou couldn't feel any genuine power from Tom since he had clearly broken through the innate realm. Master Chou just felt he was ordinary!

Before that, even if Tom was more powerful than Master Chou, Master Chou could still sense the fluctuation of Tom's genuine power and knew that Tom was powerful. But now, Master Chou could not see through Tom. This meant that Tom had surpassed him too much.

He couldn't help but scold the abnormal in his heart.

But he was still very happy for Tom.

Indeed, now that Tom stepped into the

Innate Realm, his momentum was hidden deeper. He was more like an ordinary person. It was impossible to see his strength if one was not in the Innate Realm.

"Is there anything that happened to my family during my confinement? Did Wade come to cause trouble?" Tom narrowed his eyes slightly and said.

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Master Chou suddenly felt a strong pressure, and his breathing was a little heavy. He knew that Tom did not deliberately make things difficult for him, but he was in a panic. He now seriously suspected that Tom could kill him with a random punch.

Tom did not mean to do that. It was his natural reaction when he mentioned Wade.

Master Chou hurriedly said, "Young master, the young madam and her family has been fine these days. No one troubled them. It is rumored that Wade has also been in seclusion during this period of time, trying to reach Innate Realm. There is no news of him."



Tom nodded and said, "That's good."

Next, Tom did not waste his time staying here. Now that he had reached Innate Realm, it was time to go back to H City.

It had been almost half a month since he disappeared. He had to call Phoebe to report where he had been and what he had done.

The phone quickly went through, and Phoebe's worried voice sounded. "Tom, where have you been for the past half month? Why I can't get through to your number? Are you okay now? God, you don't know how worried I am about you!"

Before he could say anything, Phoebe

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said a lot, her tone full of worry but excitement.

Sensing Phoebe's concern for him, Tom felt warm and moved. He said gently, "Silly, what would happen to me? Didn't I tell you I have something to deal with? It will take half a month. As soon as I finished it, I called you."

"But you didn't tell me you'd keep your phone off. You don't know how worried I have been! You bad man!"

"I'm sorry. I forgot you would be worried. I'll go back now." Tom said guiltily. During this period of time, in order to try his best to break the bottleneck and reach Innate Realm, he turned off his phone and ignored Phoebe's feelings.

Phoebe gave Tom an address and asked her to come to her.

After hanging up the phone, Tom called Elliot and Malcolm again and asked how the business was doing. Knowing both companies were doing fine, he was relieved.

After arranging everything, he left with Master Chou and rushed to H City.

Back in H City, Tom said goodbye to Master Chou and went straight to Phoebe.

It was said that a reunion after a brief parting was as sweet as a honeymoon. This was true. After being separated for half a month, when Phoebe saw Tom, the longing and joy in her eyes

were almost flowing out. People around could feel them.

Tom was also very happy to see her. He went over to hold her hand and looked at her affectionately. "Phoebe, I'm here."

Phoebe nodded hard, leaned her head against Tom's shoulder, and smiled happily.

They were at a dinner party where there were more than a dozen people of the same age. Some of them were well-dressed, and some of them were dressed rather plainly. They were surprised to see Phoebe, who had always been so cold and aloof, actually throwing herself into a man's arms. Some men felt even more

uncomfortable. Their eyes were filled with jealousy and hostility when they looked at Tom.

Tom looked tall and slender. He was wearing sportswear, and didn't look like a rich man at all.

"Phoebe, who is this?" A woman asked.

Phoebe held Tom's hand and said with a smile, "His name is Tom. He's my husband."

"Really? Didn't you say he was a good-for-nothing..."

Phoebe immediately coughed, and an unkind look appeared on her face. "Summer, please give my husband the respect he deserves."

Summer was a little embarrassed. She smiled dryly and did not say anything more.

Those men could not hide their jealousy and hostility towards Tom.

Some of them exchanged glances and reached a consensus that they should join forces and take turns toasting Tom so as to get him drunk and embarrass him.

How could Tom not know what they were thinking? He smiled and did not expose them, but readily accepted their challenge.

When Tom agreed without any vigilance, they all looked down on Tom in their hearts. They felt that Tom was

stupid, and they felt pleased with themselves.

However, they soon found something was wrong. No matter how much Tom drunk, he was fine. Those alcoholic wines were like water to him. He was not drunk at all when the few of them were a little dizzy from drinking. They couldn't help wondering if Tom had tampered with the glass. But they gave the glass to him and they poured the wine. Everything was under their noses. How could Tom do that?

In the end, they were all scared by Tom and didn't dare to compete with him anymore. They looked at Tom in fear.

It was only later that Tom realized that these people were all Phoebe's college

classmates, and those men used to be Phoebe's suitors.

"Brian seems to say he's coming. I don't know if he's here. I'll give him a call." Suddenly, a man said, and when he said this, he deliberately glanced at Tom.

When others heard the name Brian, their eyes lit up, especially those girls. They were looking forward to his coming.

"Really? Is Brian coming too?"

"Such a surprise. Why didn't anyone tell us in advance? I didn't even put on my most beautiful clothes."

"Brian is most popular boy in our class. I haven't seen him for a long time. I heard that he set up his own company



after graduation and made a fortune."

"Right. Brian is a successful man now. We can't call him by his name anymore. We have to call him big boss."

Many people began to praise Brian.

Brian was a legendary figure in their class. He was handsome and from a rich family. He was the Prince Charming in the hearts of many girls. Many of the girls present wanted to be Brian's girlfriend in the past. But Brian only liked Phoebe then.

Now that they heard that Brian was coming over, they were all excited. They began to pay attention to their clothes and appearances. Some people even fixed their makeup, wanting to

show Brian their most beautiful side.

When Phoebe heard this name, she immediately frowned, disgust and rejection flashing through her eyes. She held Tom's hand under the table and said softly, "Why don't we leave now? I don't want to see Brian."

Indeed, ever since that incident, she had hated Brian so much that she didn't even want to see him!

Tom knew what Phoebe was thinking. He patted Phoebe's hand gently and said with a smile, "It's okay. This is your reunion. Don't let Brian ruin your mood!"

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Phoebe said, "I don't want to see him. Let's go back."

Since Phoebe was so determined, Tom did not ask her to stay here any longer, and he did not like to attend such a class reunion himself. After a conversation just now, he found that these people mainly talked about money. They all talked about what big company they went to work for after graduation, where they bought a house, what luxury car they bought, and so on.

Based on Tom's current identity and mindsets, he really couldn't have a nice talk with such people. Besides, those people were hostile to him.

"Okay, then go back." Tom smiled and said. He was extremely gentle to Phoebe.

Phoebe felt his gentleness, and a sweet smile appeared on her face. She nodded and said, "Well, when we get back, I'll make you a cake to eat."

After saying that, Phoebe stood up and said to everyone, "Classmates, I still have something to do. I'm going back first. You can continue to talk."

"Hey, Phoebe, we're having a good chat. Why are you leaving?" A fat woman opposite Phoebe immediately said unhappily.

A tall and thin female classmate beside her also grabbed Phoebe's hand and

pretended to be unhappy, "She is right. You haven't been here for long. Why are you leaving? It's not easy for us to get together. We haven't had a good chat, but you want to leave. Is it that you don't want to stay with us?"

"That's right. Now that you're the Chairman and you look down on your previous classmates." A boy said sourly.

The other classmates also asked Phoebe to stay. At the same time, they complained to show their dissatisfaction to Phoebe.

Phoebe was a very thin-skinned person. She was immediately embarrassed by so many classmates' complaints. She quickly explained, "You misunderstood. I didn't mean

that. I just happened to have something to do at home. I have to go back."

A girl with a loud voice said, "Phoebe, who are you lying to? When I asked you out today, you said that there was nothing to do today and that we could talk until very late! But it's only eight o'clock now, and you want to leave. It is clear that you despise us."

Another girl said in a strange tone, "What are you doing? Don't you see Phoebe's status now? She is the Chairman of a big company. She has tens of millions, and she can earn tens of thousands in an hour. Do you think she still wants to eat with us, a group of nobody?"

After hearing this, Phoebe felt even more uncomfortable and said, "Hey, you misunderstood me. I really didn't mean that."

Seeing that Phoebe was so anxious, Tom held Phoebe's hand and gave her a look, asking her to remain calm. Tom then said, "Fellow classmates, you really misunderstood Phoebe. As classmates for many years, I believe you know a lot about her and know that she is not such a person. Now we really have something to do and we need to go home. You all work in the nearby cities and can get together at any time."

A boy who had drunk a lot as asked by Tom was immediately annoyed. He pointed at Tom and said rudely, "Hey,

we're talking to Phoebe. What's wrong with you? I think Phoebe wants to leave in such a hurry because of you!"

The boy was very hostile and he aimed at Tom, which made Phoebe frown and get a little angry. "Hey, what are you talking about?"

Tom winked at Phoebe to calm Phoebe down.

Another boy said, "I see. Phoebe says that she is going home. It's a lie. I'm afraid she doesn't dare to meet Brian. After all, Brian has a past with her."

After hearing this, Phoebe's expression changed again. What she hated the most now was Brian. If it hadn't been for the Chairman's timely appearance,



she would have lost her virginity to Brian!

She didn't expect that the good reunion of old classmates tonight would become like this. If she had known, she wouldn't have come.

When the other students heard this, they also showed an intriguing expression, thinking that Phoebe was avoiding Brian. At the same time, the way they looked at Tom was even more gloating. It even had some ridicule.

Tom was amused to see them like this. Would he be afraid of Brian? Brian would wet his pants if Brian saw him.

However, he was too lazy to explain such a thing. Now that he had broken

through the Innate Realm, he had already been different from those ordinary people. He did not take these ridicules and misunderstandings seriously and he just laughed it off.

But Phoebe was different. She cared so much about it that she couldn't help but lose her temper. She patted the table and said angrily, "Junot! What are you talking about? Who said that Brian and I had a past? Nothing happened between me and him! Don't venomously slander me."

Junot chuckled. "Since you and Brian have nothing to do with each other, why would you avoid seeing him? Didn't you lift a rock only to drop it on your own feet?"

When Junot was in college, he was also one of Phoebe's suitors. He wrote a love letter to Phoebe, but Phoebe rejected it mercilessly.

It would be fine if Phoebe married a rich big boss as Junot would feel inferior to a boss. But now that Phoebe married an ordinary person who was even a live-in son-in-law, Junot was very unhappy. He thought that Phoebe would rather marry an ordinary person than marry him and this was because she looked down on him.

In fact, many people present had similar thoughts.

When Phoebe was about to speak, Tom stopped her and said with a strange expression, "I'm a little curious.

According to you, Brian is very powerful. He hasn't even arrived yet, but you all try to curry favor with him."

When he said this, everyone present was dumbfounded and they all looked at Tom like Tom was an idiot. Junot said, "Do you really not understand or not? Brian is the Young Master of the HY Group. He is rich and handsome. I don't know how many women like him. Do you think he is the same like you? You are a toad wishing to eat swan meat-to crave for what you are not worthy of"

Someone else said, "One can tell by his appearance that he's pretending to be something. He pretends not to know Brian on purpose. His acting skills are exaggerated. Who doesn't know that

Brian has always been secretly in love with Phoebe. I think it is his idea to let Phoebe leave because he is afraid to see Brian."

"What a pity. You can't even keep your own wife, and you want to sneak away."

"Isn't that normal? He's Phoebe's live-in son-in-law. He's just an ordinary person. How can he be compared to Brian? If he doesn't let Phoebe go, is it possible that he wants to stay and watch Phoebe and Brian flirt with each other?"

Seeing that they were going too far, Phoebe couldn't stand it any longer although Tom didn't react. She said loudly, "Enough! Who says my husband is afraid of Brian? That's

ridiculous! Let me tell you, my husband is a super boss. When Brian sees my husband, he won't even dare to speak!"

Phoebe said this with agitation. But when the others heard it, they burst out laughing, thinking that Phoebe was telling a joke.

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"Hahaha, did I hear right? Brian didn't dare to make a sound when he saw this guy? I think it would quite opposite when Brian shows up!" There was a man who had been plied with a lot of drink by Tom just now, and his brain began to get excited. He didn't care if he would offend Phoebe at all, and he said carelessly.

In fact, all the men present had drunk a lot, and their minds were not clear. They tore off their usual polite disguise and spoke out the most primitive thoughts in their hearts.

"It's so funny. Why don't you look yourself in the mirror. Who are you anyway? How dare you to challenge

Brian? Brian is now a big boss with tens of millions of dollars. How can you compare yourself to him? Just by this Baleno on you?"

"I didn't know anyone who had only lived in his own little world before, but now I've seen one."

"I don't think it's that simple now. He is worse than that, for he has no self-knowledge whatsoever and is going to ruin himself!"

"Let's Wait. Brian is on the way. He will be here soon. When Brian comes, he will teach this guy a good lesson."

They did not hide their contempt for Tom at all, and even Phoebe was ridiculed by them.



In particular, those female classmates, who were far less beautiful than Phoebe, usually did not show it on the surface. Deep down, they were dissatisfied with Phoebe and hostile to her. Now that they saw that Phoebe had married an ordinary person and was still a live-in son-in-law, they were very pleased. They were also looking forward to what Brian would do to Tom when he arrived.

Phoebe was so angry that she was about to cry. She couldn't figure out why these classmates who were kind just now suddenly went so against her!

Her nose twitched and she was especially aggrieved. Just then, Tom held her hand and said gently, "Silly, what's there to be aggrieved about?"

When Brian comes, I'll help you vent your anger."

Phoebe felt much better when she heard what he said, but she still didn't relax completely, because she knew Brian's character, which was especially stingy and penny-pinching, and he had particularly enjoyed bullying Tom before.

Even if Tom was the chairman of ZQ Inc, Brian didn't know. When Phoebe announced it, Brian would definitely not believe it. This time, she would certainly embarrass herself. Alas!

Phoebe sighed in her heart. She didn't expect that even if she had become the chairman of the SK Lighting, but in the end, she still would be ashamed. It was

really depressing.

Tom could tell what Phoebe was thinking at a glance. He didn't try to explain. The truth would come out when Brian came. Now that even if he gave Brian a hundred guts, Brian still wouldn't dare to go against him, so he didn't want to say anything and sat down to eat.

Speaking of which, he had not had a good meal since he locked himself up for the training. Now he was starving and felt that he could eat a cow.

Compared to the Extrinsic Peak, the Innate Realm was a huge leap forward. Whether it was physical quality or spiritual realm, they were all greatly strengthened. Naturally he would

need more energy for that. Now Tom could eat as much as five people on his own. If he didn't restrain himself, he could eat up more than ten people's share.

Phoebe saw that he still got the appetite. She was quite depressed, but she couldn't bring herself to argue with him. She had to sit down and watch Tom eat.

As for the others, they watched as Tom devoured the food like an ogre, soon finished half the food on the table.

The food in this five-star hotel was quite tasty, quite to Tom's taste. Tom ate as he pleased and didn't care what others thought of him.

Originally, he did not care what others thought of him. Now that he had broken through the Innate Realm, what had changed greatly was not only his physical and mental strength but also his mentality. In a sense, these ordinary people were just ants in front of him. How would a person care about an ant's opinion?

"Phoebe, aren't you hungry?" Tom asked Phoebe.

Phoebe shook her head and said, "I've already eaten. I'm not hungry."

"Okay." Tom nodded. Phoebe was a little worried when she saw how he was swallowing. She said, "Why don't you slow down a bit? It's easy to spoil your stomach if you eat so fast."

Tom smiled and said, "It's okay. I know what I'm doing."

"Okay..." Phoebe felt a little helpless and embarrassed as if she had returned to the old days when they just married. Back then, she was no stranger to embarrassment caused by Tom.

When the others saw Tom swallowing like that, they looked down on him even more. They were all behaving elegantly, eating one mouthful at a time. Unlike Tom, who was gulping down the food, clearly a poor guy from the countryside. He must have never eaten a big meal and didn't know a thing about manners. They really couldn't figure out why Phoebe took a

fancy to this kind of trash. Was she betwitched by him?

They had not had enough and intended to eat more, but now that Tom was gulping like that, they suddenly lost their appetite and felt very disgusted.

At this moment, a phone rang. A male student picked it up and said excitedly, "Brian is here. I'll go down to pick him up!"

Then he left. Before he left, he even gave Tom a sneer. When Brian came, he would see how Tom kept his disguise. With Brian's character, he would definitely teach Tom a lesson.

The rest of them also looked at Tom coldly, waiting to see how Tom was

embarrassed. They even thought that Tom would kneel in front of Brian and beg for mercy.

Thinking of that scene, they kinda looked forward to it.

Phoebe became more and more restless. Several times, she wanted to drag Tom away.

"Tom, are we really not leaving? Brian is not easy to deal with." Phoebe couldn't help but ask Tom in a low voice.

Tom smiled and said, "Don't worry. The person who should be leaving is Brian. I'm the one he should be worried about."

"But Brian doesn't know that you are



the chairman of ZQ Inc now. He won't believe us even if we announce it now." Phoebe said worriedly.

"It's okay. I don't need this identity to scare him into wetting his pants." Tom smiled and said casually.

This time, Phoebe felt that Tom went a little too far. She had known Brian for a longer time than Tom. She knew Brian very well and he would never be scared to pee in his pants. But since Tom said so, she couldn't say anything more and had to wait.

These few minutes suddenly lasted longer. In the huge box, except for the sound of Tom eating, the others all kept quiet unanimously and waited for Brian to come.

Finally, under the expectation of many people, the door of the box was opened and a few figures came in. The one who walked in the front was none other than Brian. Now he had swept away the decadence and obscenity in the Cloud&Sky Pavilion auction, and he was in high spirits.

Next to him, the man who went to pick him up was now trying his best to curry favor with him.

When the others in the room saw Brian appear, they all showed flattering expressions. Many people even took the initiative to greet Brian.

"Wow, Mr. Stewart. You're finally here. We've been waiting for you for so

long."

"Mr. Stewart is different now. He's already a big boss. Look at this outfit. I'm afraid it would cost at least 300,000 dollars, right?"

"Three hundred thousand? You're kidding. The gold watch of his costs half a million!"

"Oh my. A watch costs 500,000 dollars. That's awesome. Sure enough, Mr. Stewart is amazing. We are certainly too ordinary to understand someone like Mr. Stewart."

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Listening to these old classmates' flattery made Brian feel very happy!

Ever since the auction held at the Cloud&Sky Pavilion, he had been intimidated. He even had nightmares for several nights in a row, dreaming that Tom insulted him. Then he woke up in the middle of the night.

He couldn't figure out why Tom, the trash and the uxoriocal son-in-law of the Scotts, suddenly became so powerful? Even a big shot like Wade couldn't do anything to Tom. It was unrealistic at all! Could it be that Tom had big shots behind him?

The more he thought about it, the

more confused he became. He secretly investigated Tom, and was shocked even more. Tom was actually the chairman of the ZQ Media and the master behind Master Chou! When he found that, he was stunned, and his scalp tingled. It took him half a minute to come back to his senses and he was in despair.

He had never understood why the chairman of ZQ suddenly appeared in Golden Dragon KTV and put him in jail. It turned out that the chairman of ZQ was Tom!

Now he understood one thing. Tom was no longer the trash who was bullied by him, but he became a big shot. He could only hope that Tom was not an unforgiving man, otherwise

even Wade would not be able to protect him.

Recently Brian was relatively at ease and less afraid. He thought since Tom had not come to get even with him during these days, he would not do that in the future. And a college classmate invited him to a party with a flattering tone, which made him feel good again. Anyway, he had nothing to do, so he attended and wanted to hook up with his former female classmates.

"No, no, you guys are flattering me. I'm just lucky." Brian waved his hand and said, deliberately showed his gold watch with a complacent face.

"Mr. Stewart, I heard you're starting a new company. You're doing a great

job." A male classmate flattered him.

When Brian heard that, the smile on his face became even bigger. He coughed twice and said, "I didn't do much. I just invest tens of millions of dollars. It's nothing compared to big companies in H City."

In fact, he just invested was only ten million dollars in his new company, but he bragged and said "tens of millions" with a calm face. After all, no one could verify his words.

When his classmates in the private room heard Brian's words, they opened their eyes wide and showing their admiration. His female classmates who were single were looking at Brian with burning eyes.

Some of them had a good figure and beautiful appearance, and they approached Brian boldly and constantly winked at him.

"Damn it! Tens of millions of dollars! Mr. Stewart, you're awesome!"

"Mr. Stewart, Does your company need cleaners? I'll go clean the toilets for you."

"Mr. Stewart, I don't ask more. I just want to be a security guard of your company."

"Mr. Stewart, do you someone to accompany you to sleep? Let me sleep with you."

"Mr. Stewart..."



They competed to flatter Brian, which made him pleased, and the smile on his face could not be concealed. He hadn't had such a good mood in a long time. This was the life he deserved.

Phoebe only felt sick when she saw them flattering Brian. It was so disgusting. Why didn't she know that her classmates were so shameless? In order to flatter Brian, they even humiliated themselves.

Just then, a male classmate suddenly said to Phoebe, "Phoebe, didn't you say that Brian may pee his pants if he meets your husband? Well, now that Mr. Stewart is here, where's your husband?"

And others echoed, "Yes, you're

arrogant. Now Mr. Stewart is here, why does your husband show up?"

Suddenly, everyone looked at Phoebe, including Brian.

When Brian saw Phoebe, he was obviously stunned. He didn't expect Phoebe to be here.

Seeing Phoebe's beautiful face, Brian had a lust for her, but then, he saw the figure next to Phoebe, and immediately shivered, and his face turned much paler.

Even if Tom had his back to him, he could recognize him immediately!

Now he had a deep fear for Tom. He trembled at the sight of him.

But the others didn't know it and were laughing at Tom.

"Hey, Tom, you're still eating? Countryman, you've eaten up all the dishes. You haven't eaten these good dishes in your life, have you? You're a hungry ghost."

"He doesn't deserve to sit with us at the same table."

"I've never seen such a shameless person. Disgusting"

"He's still eating. He must have been scared out of his wits when they Mr. Stewart. They didn't dare to speak. Haha."

"Of course he was scared out of his wits. DO you really think Mr. Stewart

would pee his pants when he saw Tom?  
That's so funny."

They were chattering without noticing that Brian's face was getting paler and paler, and he was getting more and more scared.

Phoebe bit her lips. She felt very uncomfortable. She thought that now that Tom was stronger, she would no longer be ridiculed. She didn't expect to be humiliated again.

Tom was almost done eating. He slowly turned around and said to Brian with a fake smile, "Brian, you're great. I haven't seen you for half a month, but you've become the Mr. Stewart. You're awesome. Should I call you Mr. Stewart?"

Hearing this, Brian trembled violently. Next, he made a move that shocked everyone. He directly knelt down and pleaded with trembling, "Mr. Howard! I was wrong, Mr. Howard! Please forgive, please..."

As Brian begged for mercy, he slapped himself hard. And his cheeks were swollen soon.

Everyone was stunned when they saw him like this. They were all dumbfounded as if they had seen a ghost.

And some people were rubbing their eyes, suspecting that they were hallucinating.

Brian was really scared now. Her heart

was twisted. Dignity and face were nothing, but he didn't want to be killed. He knew that if he dared to be arrogant, Tom could cripple him in minutes.

Phoebe also widened her eyes and looked at Brian in surprise, unable to regain her senses for a long time.

Tom was also a little surprised. Brian knelt straightforwardly, which made it inappropriate for him to teach him a lesson.

He smiled and said, "Oh, really? Then tell me what's wrong?"

Brian was stunned for a moment. What was wrong with him? He didn't even know. He had just come here and

didn't do anything. He didn't tease Phoebe.

But that was not the point. In front of Tom, his presence was the fault!

With a loud slap, he slapped himself again and said sadly, "I was not sensible enough. I haven't seen you were here and didn't greet you."

When everyone heard Brian's words, they were even more confused and they found it unrealistic. The way they looked at Tom changed.

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Tom didn't make things difficult for Brian. After dinner, he left with Phoebe. No one else dared to move or talk. After they left for almost a minute, someone swallowed heavily and said carefully, "Rumors said that Phoebe's husband is the uxorilocal son-in-law? How could..."

This question was what everyone wanted to ask. Who was Tom?

Someone stole a glance at Brian.

Brian was livid, he walked to the door and looked around to make sure that Tom and Phoebe were really gone. Afterward, he breathed a sigh of relief and walked back to the box and turned



arrogant again. He frowned and said in a slightly threatening tone, "No one is allowed to say anything about today, or else it's against me. I am not as powerful as Mr. Howard, but it's easy to deal with you."

Then he put on his sunglasses and left with his two bodyguards.

After more than ten seconds, a man said jealously, "Hump, show off. In front of Phoebe's husband, he was a worthless fellow."

"Yes, he even kneeled down. He's just a toady."

"Bullshit Mr. Stewart, I think Toady Brian is more suitable."

These men made sure that Brian had

also left and began to badmouth Brian to show off in front of the other female classmates.

"You dare to speak ill of Brian after he left. Why didn't he dare to beep when Brian was here just now?" A beautiful woman with heavy makeup said disdainfully.

Immediately, another female followed and said, "That's right. Even if he kneels down, he's better than you. At least he's a big boss with tens of millions. How about you guys? You are working for others! You are far worse than him."

"When Brian came here just now, did you forget how you flattered him?"

"How dare you laugh at Brian? If you have the guts, then say that to Brian!"

Faced with the sarcasm from those women, these men did not look very good, but they could not refute, because they were really afraid of Brian. If someone reported to Brian, they would not be able to take the consequence.

"Well, I thought I was better than Phoebe. It turned out that I was just being stupid. Phoebe married a super big boss, and even Brian couldn't afford to provoke him."

As someone said this, all the female classmates also showed gloom. When they were in college, they were shadowed by Phoebe. They thought

that after graduation, this situation would improve, but the gap was getting bigger and bigger.

As for Tom and Phoebe, after they came out of the hotel, they didn't go home directly. Instead, they planned to take a stroll around the neighborhood as a date.

Speaking of which, the two of them had been married for so long, but they had never had an official date.

"Why are you eating so much all of a sudden? Aren't you full?" Phoebe asked curiously. She looked at Tom's stomach. It was flat and there was no bulge.

Tom said, "My martial arts have

improved a little, so my appetite has increased."

"Oh." Phoebe nodded. She didn't know anything about martial arts.

"Why don't you ask me why Brian is so afraid of me?" Tom was a little curious.

Phoebe said, "You must teach him a lesson somehow, so he's so afraid of you. I don't need to ask."

Tom was speechless after hearing her answer. It made perfect sense.

"Phoebe, you're getting smarter and smarter."

"But it's not appropriate for you to offend people. Someone will definitely come to retaliate." Phoebe said

worriedly.

Tom said with some emotion, "I didn't offend them, but they offended me."

"Then what should we do?" Phoebe said nervously.

Tom smiled and said, "It's OK. We will fight back if they provoke. Don't worry. Everything will be fine. These people are nobody and can't hurt me. I plan to set up a new security company and train a group of strong bodyguards to be responsible for your safety."

Tom had the idea of setting up a security company for a long time, but he was too busy before to do it. Now he had broken through to the Innate Realm, his energy had multiplied, and

his IQ had improved a lot. Some difficult problems in the past could be solved easily now.

Phoebe nodded in agreement with Tom's decision. She held Tom's hand tightly and said seriously, "No matter what, you have to protect yourself. You have to be safe, okay?"

Tom said confidently, "Nothing will happen."

"Promise me you must protect yourself!"

Tom and Phoebe looked at each other, and he nodded solemnly. "Okay, I promise you."

Next, Tom and Phoebe didn't talk about it anymore. They were focused

on shopping. Phoebe took Tom to a lot of clothing stores and bought the clothes she liked. She seemed to have endless energy.

Fortunately, Tom was now at the Innate Realm with endless energy. Otherwise, he would definitely feel tired. He was not interested in shopping at all. Up to now, he had savings of tens of billions, but he was still wearing ordinary clothes. It was not that he was unwilling to part with his money, but that he really did not have this need.

Suddenly, Tom felt something. He looked in the direction of three o'clock and saw a familiar figure. He was stunned for a moment and recognized the person. His heart skipped a beat.



He quickly turned his head around and planned to find a place to hide so that that person wouldn't notice.

However, there was such a coincidental thing in the world that that woman actually came to this clothing store to buy clothes.

He was over. Tom couldn't hide in the fitting room.

"Hey, isn't this... Young Master?" When that woman walked in and saw Tom's back, she called out in surprise, attracting Phoebe's attention.

In fact, the moment this woman came in just now, Phoebe noticed her because she was too charming and had the style of a coquette. It was hard not

to notice.

This woman was Amelia. Tonight, she happened to go shopping with her two best friends and was going to buy some clothes. She didn't expect to meet Tom and was very surprised.

Tom's whole face was upset. He secretly cursed that how unlucky he was to meet Amelia here. If he had known, he would not have chosen to come to this mall!

Now that Amelia had recognized him, he had no choice but to turn around and pretend to be surprised, "It's you, Amelia. Nice to meet you."

He looked very polite, mainly for Phoebe.

Amelia didn't wear a red cheongsam tonight. Instead, she changed into modern clothes. She looked very fashionable and sexy. Although she didn't wear exposed clothes, her figure was so good that it was perfectly set off by the clothes. It was very eye-catching. Many men's hearts had been stolen by her as she walked all the way here .

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Amelia was one of those naturally charming women. Even if she did not deliberately seduce men, her every move attracted men.

Even if Tom was not interested in Amelia, he had to admit that Amelia was really the best among women. In terms of femininity, Phoebe was not as good as her.

When Amelia saw Tom, she suddenly became elated. Her mood suddenly improved a lot. She herself even didn't notice this change. Instead, her two best friends found out and looked at Amelia in surprise.

They were good friends of Amelia and

had known Amelia for a long time. but they had never seen Amelia so devoted to a man.

"Young Master, it's really you. I thought I was wrong. It seems that we are destined." Amelia smiled brightly and walked closer to Tom.

"Hehe." Tom smiled dryly, took a step back, kept a distance from her, and said, "Hello, Amelia. Where's Mr. Murphy? Didn't he come with you?"

Amelia rolled her eyes and said, "Mr. Murphy is just my leader, not my husband. Why should I come here with him to buy clothes? Young Master, are you afraid of me? Why are you retreating?"

Seeing Phoebe's murderous gaze, Tom felt like he was about to explode. He said quickly, "Amelia, stop joking. I came with my wife. She may misunderstand our relationship."

"Your wife?" Amelia was stunned.

Tom quickly went over to hold Phoebe's hand. They walked over together, and Tom said with a smile, "Phoebe, let me introduce you to my friend, Amelia, the auction manager of the Cloud&Sky Pavilion."

"Amelia, she's my wife, Phoebe."

They felt awkward. Neither Phoebe nor Amelia spoke, but they stared at each other unkindly. Tom could almost see the spark between them.

It was Phoebe who smiled first and greeted Amelia generously. "Hello, may I ask is your surname Green?"

Amelia also smiled warmly, as if the tension between them was an illusion. "Yes, my surname is Green."

"Oh." Phoebe answered, then stopped talking and said generously to Tom, "Since I met your friend, you can talk to your friend. I'll choose the clothes here."

"Phoebe, listen to me. She and I didn't..." Tom tried to explain, but Phoebe interrupted him and said with a smile, "I know. I believe you. You can chat with your friend."

After saying that, she went to pick out

her clothes. She didn't embarrass Tom.

Amelia narrowed her eyes slightly and became even more hostile to Phoebe. She thought Phoebe was a sophisticated opponent.

'Hey, why do I feel like this?' Amelia was stunned. 'Could it be... Impossible! I've only met Tom once. How can I really fall in love with Tom? I've met so many men before!' She thought.

Tom said, "Miss Green, if you don't have something important to tell me, I should go first."

"Wait a minute." Amelia stared at Tom and said, "I do have something to say to you."

Tom signaled her to say. But Amelia



said, "This is not a suitable place to have a talk. Come with me."

Tom smiled and said, "If you have anything to say, just say it here. We are not that intimate."

Amelia was suddenly a little angry. She was a beauty and a senior member of the Cloud&Sky Pavilion. Many men had a crush on her but had no chance to chat with her. Now that she took the initiative to talk to Tom, Tom ignored her. He was so hateful!

Taking a deep breath, Amelia suppressed her anger and said seriously, "It's about Wade."

Seeing that Amelia was serious, Tom became serious too. He thought about

it and nodded, "Okay, I'll go with you."

Then he told Phoebe and walked to a suitable place with Amelia. He asked, "How's Wade? Has he reached the Innate Realm?"

Tom frowned slightly, feeling skeptical. He had just reached the Innate Realm and knew the pain of the process was. Could Wade hold on?

Amelia no longer looked serious and said with a smile, "Young Master, you are too aloof. Can't we only talk properly when there's something serious? Your indifference really makes me sad."

As she spoke, she deliberately made a sad face and pretended to sob.

Looking at Amelia's playful face, Tom was speechless and he said, "Well, Amelia, don't tease me. I know my appearance very well. You're impossible to be interested in me. So don't tease me anymore and just tell me has Wade reached the Innate Realm? Or does his father, Peter, want to get me into trouble?"

Tom was smart. He had thought it ever since Amelia said she would come to him.

Surprise flashed through Amelia's eyes. Tom was so smart that he had already guessed 70% of the truth even though she hadn't said anything.

But Tom's aloofness really made her angry! 'I am a beautiful woman after

all. Many men fall for me, but you, Tom, ignore my beauty! I hate you!" She thought.

"If you kiss me, I'll tell you." Amelia said with a smile, then gave her left face to Tom. She didn't believe that she could not conquer Tom with her charm!

However, Tom's reaction was a blow to her.

Tom rolled his eyes and left without saying anything.

"Wait a minute!" Seeing how determined Tom was, Amelia had to that she was defeated and quickly stopped Tom.

Tom pretended not to hear and continued walking, which made her

very angry.

"If you don't stop, I won't tell you the big news. Don't be regretful!" Amelia said angrily.

Tom finally stopped and turned around, "What's the big news?"

Arms folded over her chest, Amelia snorted. She turned her head away as if she was angry and needed him to coax her.

Tom had no choice but to walk back and say angrily, "Tell me."

Amelia had a hot figure. Now that she was crossing her arms across her chest, the visual impact on Tom became more intense. Tom quickly moved his eyes away and did not dare

to look at her.

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"You should apologize to me first."  
Amelia said like a spoiled child.

Tom was speechless again. Now Amelia was being unreasonable, but he didn't feel angry at all. The world was so unfair. Good-looking people would always be loved.

"Just tell me. I still have to go shopping with my wife." Tom said angrily.

Amelia pouted, acting coquettishly, and said, "I don't care. You apologize to me, or I won't say anything."

Afraid that Tom wouldn't talk to her again, she quickly added, "This is a big piece of news. If you miss it, you'll be in

big trouble."

To be honest, Tom didn't believe Amelia's words. After two encounters, Tom thought Amelia was cunning, capricious, and unpredictable.

After thinking about it, Tom decided to apologize to Amelia. After, it cost him nothing to do that. If Amelia really had any important news, it was good for him.

So he said, "Okay, I am sorry. Now you can say it."

However, Amelia twisted her face and said angrily, "No, you're not sincere at all."

Tom was really a little angry now. He raised his eyebrows twice and said



with a dark face, "Forget it. I don't care anymore."

After that, he strode away.

Amelia could tell that Tom was really angry, and she didn't dare to play with him anymore. She said quickly, "Okay, okay, I'll tell you. Are you happy? What a petty man!"

Tom was speechless. He really wanted to press Amelia down and spank her if they were not mere acquaintances. She was so mischievous. He had never seen such a mischievous woman!

Amelia then said seriously, "I heard from the intelligence agency that Wade had taken the Purification Pill and this phase of his cultivation had

ended. His father, Peter, also held a celebration party for him, and now it was most likely that he had reached the Innate Realm."

Tom had guessed it and nodded.

Amelia continued, "Wade has always had a bad reputation in the circle. He is arrogant and overbearing. Many people have been bullied by him. Wade is so petty. You humiliated him at the auction, he would definitely not let you go. Now that he has broken through, he will definitely come to trouble you, so be careful."

Tom narrowed his eyes and said in a much colder tone, "If he really dares to trouble me, I don't mind giving him an unforgettable memory."

At this moment, Amelia sensed an extremely strong pressure from Tom. In her mind, Tom seemed to be a war god who could break through the sky and the ground with one punch. She suddenly stopped breathing.

"You've reached the Innate Realm too?!" Amelia said in shock.

Half a month ago, she had met Tom, and he wasn't that scary at that time.

Tom instantly dispelled the pressure and changed from his previous image of the god of war to an ordinary person he had always been. He shook his head and said regretfully, "Almost."

He did not tell Amelia the truth. It was not that he was afraid of anything, but

that there was no need. Besides, Amelia was a member of Cloud&Sky Pavilion and not even a friend. If Amelia spread the news, it would be bad for him.

Now Tom was sophisticated and shrewd in every way.

Amelia's eyes flickered and she thought about it carefully. She chose to believe Tom, because she had seen masters in Innate Realm and knew their aura were far more imposing than Tom's.

And deep down, she didn't really believe that Tom could really enter Innate Realm at such a young age.

Because, unlike Wade, Tom didn't have

a father as good as Peter. If Wade couldn't survive, Peter would help him, but Tom had no helpers.

Amelia continued, "Apart from Wade, the person you should be more vigilant about is Peter. He is a real strong master. His North Sky Association is also very powerful."

Tom nodded and remained silent for a moment. He suddenly said, "How is North Sky Association compared to LT Organization?"

After saying that, Tom stared at Amelia closely, hoping to learn anything about LT Organization!

However, Amelia looked confused and said doubtfully, "LT Organization?"

What kind of organization is it? I haven't heard of it."

Tom was surprised now. Amelia was a senior member of Cloud&Sky Pavilion, but she didn't know about LT Organization?

If Tom hadn't been staring at Amelia to see any change in her eyes, he would have suspected that Amelia was lying to him.

It turned out that Amelia really didn't know about LT Organization.

In this way, LT Organization was really a powerful and mysterious force!

No wonder Chou had tried so hard to stop him from finding trouble with LT Organization. No wonder Raven

looked down on everyone as if he was a god.

"Nothing, I was just asking." Tom said, not trying to tell her the truth.

Amelia looked at him strangely and thought that Tom was teasing her. She had been in this circle for so long, and she had never heard of LT Organization. What was it? It sounded lowly.

"Anyway, you have to be careful. Prepare yourself for this, or you will be hurt by Peter and Wade." Amelia said.

Tom showed a puzzled expression and said, "Amelia, you and I are not related. Why did you remind me of this? Aren't you afraid that Peter and his son will

find out and trouble you?"

Tom was curious about that. He and Amelia had only met twice, including this time. They were not even friends. Why did Amelia come over to remind him?

Tom didn't believe that someone like Amelia liked him. It was ridiculous. Amelia was a very beautiful woman, so she must have encountered many men of different kinds. Besides, Amelia's being able to climb to this position meant that she was capable and had advanced ideas. She was not those young and ignorant girls who casually made solemn pledges of love and threatened to die once they were disappointed in love.



But in fact, Amelia still came to remind him. And there was only one reason, which was he was useful to Cloud&Sky Pavilion.

Amelia blinked and said with a smile, "Young Master, why did you ask? Don't you know how I feel for you?"

As she spoke, Amelia poked Tom in the chest, which made Tom shudder. He then said quickly, "All right, Amelia, you don't have to pretend anymore. I owe a favor to Cloud&Sky Pavilion."

Amelia said, "Owe a favor to Cloud&Sky Pavilion? No, you owe me a favor. It has nothing to do with Cloud&Sky Pavilion. Besides, I've helped you like this. Don't you want to do something to thank me?"

Tom said warily, "What do you want?"

"For example, treat me to dinner, watch a movie so as to improve our..."

"Goodbye!"

Tom turned around and left without waiting for her to finish.

Amelia stomped her feet and wanted to catch up, but she found that she was wearing high heels and couldn't run. She could only watch Tom disappear from her sight.

Suddenly, she thought of something and patted herself on the forehead. "Oh, no. I didn't even get his contact information. It's too bad."

## Chapter 300

Back at the clothing store, Phoebe had bought clothes and was waiting for him. When she saw him coming back, she came to him with a smile and said, "Finished?"

Tom nodded and explained, "Phoebe, there is nothing between Amelia and me. You mustn't..."

Before he could finish his sentence, Phoebe gently put her hand on his mouth and said with a smile, "No, no. I trust you."

Tom was stunned and said in disbelief, "Phoebe, why do you trust me so much?"

Phoebe's trust made him uneasy. Amelia was also a top-quality beauty, and her every smile was seductive. It was difficult for a man to resist Amelia.

Phoebe said, "Why not? After four years of marriage, we sleep in the same room every day. You've never crossed the line. Is there anyone in this world that can hold back his desire more times than you did?"

Uh...

Tom was speechless and felt strange. Was Phoebe praising him or insulting him?

However, since Phoebe trusted him, he had nothing to worry about. Anyway, he had a clear conscience.

After that, they shopped for a while and returned to Dragon Bay. Because Phoebe got her period, Tom couldn't help but hold Phoebe in his arms and sleep although he was very lustful.

The next day, they got up early and went to resume their matrimonial relations.

When he went to ZQ Inc, Tom held a meeting of high management and asked the management of the company to report to him the current progress of the company and how the financial income was.

Now, ZQ's market value exceeded 8 billion. It was a lot. Every month's profits were very good, and all the shareholders had made a good profit.

All of them knew very well that Tom deserved at least 80% of the credit for ZQ Media's success. Tom had made many good decisions, which not only made ZQ run forward but also made it become bigger and bigger after avoiding several crises.

They believed that under the leadership of the chairman, ZQ Media would definitely do better and better, and even be likely to become the largest media company in the country!

Looking at the chairman in the main seat, they did not hide their admiration and reverence for him. Everyone reported their work and waited for the chairman to speak.

However, what Tom said next shocked all of them.

"ZQ Media has reached a bottleneck in its development. It might suffer from the joint strangulation of many of our peers. Now stop and sell 30% of the shares in your hands for a reshuffle. We will be facing a tough battle, and everyone should be prepared for it."

Hearing this, everyone was stunned. What happened? ZQ Media was doing well, and its market value was rising every day. How could this be a bottleneck? Many professionals analyzed that ZQ Media's market value could reach at least 12 billion.

Now, Tom's decision was obviously to tie himself up and cripple himself.

So the conference room was quiet for half a minute. Almost everyone was puzzled and dissatisfied with Tom's decision, but they did not dare to refute it immediately because Tom's pressure was too great. Tom, who was standing there, was like a mountain, pressing them down so hard that they couldn't breathe.

Finally, a senior manager of finance and the stock market raised a question and said in a cautious tone, "Boss, according to my experience, the company is still growing. More than 90% of the projects are under our control, and we are constantly creating value for the company. We also get along well with our peers. Forgive me for my ignorance, but in the current



situation, shouldn't we increase the scale of development? Why are we selling stocks and stopping expansion?"

The other manager also said, "Yes, I don't understand very well. Is there a problem in the process?"

Tom had long expected that these people would object. After all, not everyone could reach his level where he got a breakthrough in his IQ. It was no exaggeration to say that he was learning at least ten times faster than ordinary people. He could solve many difficult math problems quickly. He was more accurate and farsighted about the future of the company.

He didn't bother to explain but said, "I

know what I am doing. Just do what I said."

Many people wanted to refute, but when they saw the expressionless Tom, they did not have the courage to do so.

Although they were in high management and were shareholders, ZQ Media was actually owned by Tom alone. Tom held 60% of the shares and had absolute power.

After a pause, Tom added, "There's one more thing. I plan to establish a security company, which will mainly offer services for the rich. Anyone who wants to invest can apply to me. The deadline is within half a month. I won't wait."

Hearing Tom's words, everyone was even more surprised, and many people even began to discuss it in a low voice.

"Did I hear it right? The chairman wants to set up a security company? This is not easy to do. There are too many big shots in this trade."

"Right! The security company needs a strong network and professional reserves of bodyguards. We've always been in the field of entertainment media. They are two totally different fields. How can we do this?"

"Is the chairman joking?"

"I don't think so. The chair is taking a huge step. He just set up a new advertising company not long ago.

Now he wants to set up a security company. What on earth does he want?"

"In my opinion, the chairman became conceited because of his achievements in ZQ Media..."

"It's possible. After all the chairman is not yet thirty this year. It's normal for him to be conceited."

They thought Tom couldn't hear them since their voice was so low, but in fact, Tom heard all of them. However, he was not angry. He was not that petty. With his current strength, there were very few people who could keep up with him. He did not need to explain to ordinary people at all. All he wanted was nothing but for them to carry out

orders.

Elliot's eyes flashed as well. For the first time, he doubted Tom's two decisions. He planned to ask Tom personally after the meeting.

"Since everyone has no objections, the meeting is adjourned. Just do as I say." Tom stood up, then put his hands on the conference table, leaned over, and his eyes swept across everyone's faces. "I don't like people agreeing to my face but acting the contrary. Once I find out, I won't be merciful. Understand?"

"Yes! Yes!"

"We will carry out your instructions firmly!"

"We won't go against your decisions. In

fact, I think your decisions are very good."

"Yes, I firmly support you..."

Tom nodded with satisfaction and walked out of the conference room.

After he left, more than 30 executives in the conference room breathed a sigh of relief and began to breathe. The pressure Tom had put on them just now was too much.

They couldn't figure out why Tom had such a strong aura at such a young age. They were all intimidated although they were older than him.