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Pierce was very angry!

Today was an important day for Rufus, his immediate superior. The banquet should be very ceremonious and solemn, and he was the person in charge of the banquet tonight, so there was no room for any mistakes.

It took him too much time and effort to prepare for tonight's banquet, just to let the banquet be held smoothly and successfully tonight, so that Rufus could further promote him.

But now, an ordinary person came in. It would be very serious if Rufus found out about this, and it could even disturb his interest.

angrily, "How dare you? It is impossible for Mr. Lewis, such a superordinate person to know such a nobody! Julian, how dare you bring such a nobody in? Can you take the responsibility if you make Mr. Lewis unhappy!"

Julian was scolded by Pierce, and suddenly felt frightened like a bucket of cold water had been poured down from his head, making him cold from head to toe. Why didn't he think of this?

Today was Mr. Lewis's important day. If Tom did something crazy in front of Mr. Lewis, Mr. Lewis would definitely be angry. He brought him in, and he would definitely be implicated!

He thought that he didn't think about

it. He just saw one side of the matter and didn't think of the other. Now that he had figured it out, he broke out in a cold sweat. He quickly apologized to Pierce, "Boss Lee, I'm sorry. I didn't think it through. I'm going to drive this guy out!"

However, he turned around and didn't find Tom. Tom was nowhere to see.

He was stunned for a moment, then a chill rose from the bottom of his feet, making his scalp tingle!

Pierce said angrily, "Where is he? "

"Well..." Asked by Pierce, Julian became even more flustered and stammered, "I, I don't know..."

Pierce was a smart man to realize what

was going on. His face looked sullen. He poked Julian's head rudely and cursed with gritted teeth, "Julian, if that guy causes trouble and ruins Mr. Lewis's mood, then you will be punished!"

When Julian heard this, his face turned pale in an instant. He was so scared that his legs were shaking. He was so scared and trembling that he was about to cry. He begged for mercy, "Boss Lee, this, this is none of my business... I just want to bring some fun to Mr. Lewis out of kindness..."

Before he could finish his sentence, Pierce slapped him hard in the face and scolded, "Shut up! You are an idiot! If you really make Mr. Lewis angry, then you just wait to die!"

A five-finger mark appeared on Julian's face, and his mouth was bleeding. He was so embarrassed that many guests around him were laughing at him, but he didn't dare to say anything, nor even show his angry expression. He quickly nodded and admitted his mistake, "Boss Lee, please calm down. I will definitely find this guy and throw him out. I promise he won't affect Mr. Lewis's mood!"

Pierce gritted his teeth, "You have to keep your word or you'll die."

After saying this, Pierce turned around and left. This was not a small matter as an ordinary person with mental problems blended in with the crowd at the banquet. If the person really did

something crazy in front of Mr. Lewis, then he would be in trouble.

So he had to find this guy as soon as possible and throw him out to ensure that the banquet would proceed normally tonight.

Tom did leave, and he didn't bother to pay attention to Pierce and Julian. Now that he was in Rufus's place, he went straight to Rufus.

His Spiritual Sense spread out and enveloped the entire manor. No one could escape his Spiritual Sense.

Soon, he found out where Rufus was. There was only one master of Innate Realm, Rufus, and most of the others were ordinary people.

"It's been half a year passed but Rufus hasn't made any progress in his cultivation. He's still in the first stage of Innate Realm." Tom sensed Rufus's current cultivation and said with some dissatisfaction. Back then, he quickly broke through to the second stage of Innate Realm.

In fact, he was too strict with Rufus. Most people needed to spend at least five years breaking through from the first stage to the second stage of Innate Realm. But there were very few people who could break through to the second stage like him in just a few months.

By the way, Tom checked all the guests in the room for Rufus and found no hostility or threat. It seemed that the

person who could cause trouble for Rufus had not arrived yet.

However, just as he was about to go straight to Rufus, he suddenly found a familiar smell and walked in outside the door.

"Why is she here too?"

Tom looked over and immediately saw a graceful, intelligent and elegant woman walking in, dressed in a black evening dress, looking particularly beautiful.

She was Sandra.

After Tom left with Julian, Sandra had been very worried and decided to follow him personally. She knew that tonight was Rufus's important day, and

she couldn't come over as casually as Tom, so she went to change into an evening dress and put on makeup.

When she came over and saw the luxurious cars parking and such a majestic mansion made her immediately feel worried and frightened and nervous, afraid that someone would drive her out! Because she didn't have an invitation and didn't know Rufus at all.

When she walked in and found that the guards did not stop her, she breathed a sigh of relief.

It had to be said that she was really beautiful. When she came in, she immediately attracted a lot of attention.

Some of the rich bachelors were even more excited.

It was the first time for Sandra to attend such a high-end banquet. She was still very nervous and her heart beat very fast. She was looking around now, only wanted to find Tom quickly and leave. If anyone found out that she sneaked in, she would get in trouble.

As an ordinary person who grew up in an ordinary family, Sandra was deeply in awe of a big shot like Rufus.

However, she looked around and did not see Tom. She was a little anxious.

"Mr. Howard, where the hell are you? Come on, please..."

However, as soon as she finished speaking, a voice came from behind her. "Miss Wards, are you looking for me?"

"Ah?!"

The voice appeared so suddenly that she was shocked and screamed out in a daze because she was just in a state of concentration.

When she called out, all the people around her looked at her, feeling she was strange.

Tom was also slightly shocked by her, not expecting her to react so strongly.

Sandra turned around and saw Tom. She was stunned and looked like a fool because she did not expect Tom to

appear behind her.

Seeing her like this, Tom felt amused.

He touched his nose and said, "Miss Wards, don't you know me?"

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Sandra came back to her senses and looked into Tom's eyes. Her heart quickened a lot, and she blushed a little. Sandra quickly shook her head and said, "No."

Thinking of something else, Sandra asked nervously, "Mr. Howard, have you seen Mr. Lewis yet?"

Tom didn't know her overtones. He shook his head, indicating that he hadn't seen him yet.

Sandra immediately breathed a sigh of relief. She patted her chest and said, "Really? That's a pity."

However, she smiled happily and

relaxed.

Tom didn't expect such an intelligent and beautiful woman like Sandra to be delicate and cute. "You don't seem to feel sorry. I think you're happy."

Sandra's face turned red when he found her secret. Sandra easily got shy. "Mr. Howard, don't misunderstand me. I'm not snickering at you. Rufus is the richest man in W City. He's very powerful. And I heard that Rufus doesn't like people to joke with him, so..."

"Stop, stop, stop." Tom quickly interrupted Sandra and said with a bitter smile, "Miss Wards, can't you see that I'm joking? Look at how nervous you are. Am I so scary?"

When Sandra heard this, she was a little strange. Why did she become so nervous? Was she in awe of Tom because she had seen Tom's domineering manner?

Tom smiled and changed the subject, "Miss Wards, you look beautiful today. You've suddenly become the center of attention."

"Oh? Really?" Sandra had just calmed down when she heard his sudden compliment. She blushed and her heart skipped a beat.

Sandra came in a hurry tonight and didn't put on much makeup. She wore last year's evening dress so she didn't have much confidence in herself. But

she didn't expect Tom to praise her like this, which made her feel happy all of a sudden. She looked even more radiant.

She was beautiful, elegant, and knowledgeable, emitting the charms of a mature woman. She was more captivating than many beauties present, attracting many men's attention.

Tom nodded and said, "Of course it's true. If you don't believe me, you can see their reaction."

Sandra knew that she was pretty. She had a lot of pursuers and many people praised her as pretty. But her feeling was completely different now.

At this moment, a well-dressed man

came from the side, holding a tall glass in his hand and gently shaking the red wine in the glass. He looked especially handsome with a confident smile. Unfortunately, he was average in appearance and less than 1.7 meters tall. Moreover, he had bad bearing.

"Ha ha, it's modern times. Someone still uses this outdated trick to coax women. A country bumpkin." He looked at Tom disdainfully. Seeing that Tom was dressed in casual clothes and didn't wear anything valuable, he was even more disdainful.

Sandra frowned all of a sudden at his appearance. She had an instinctive resistance to this self-righteous man. In her eyes, he was as annoying as a fly.

Tom had been used to this kind of situation. He didn't take him seriously and said to Sandra, "Miss Wards, let's find a place to sit down and chat."

Sandra thought exactly the same thing. She nodded gently and agreed.

When the man saw that Tom and Sandra didn't take him seriously, he was immediately pissed off and felt humiliated. He stepped forward and stopped Sandra, showing his handsome side face. "Beauty, I'm the chairman of Haoting Senior Club. You look like my old friend. I want to buy you a drink. I wonder if you can give me a chance."

"No." Sandra replied coldly, not showing him any respect.

This time, his face darkened. But he still held back his anger. In Rufus's place, he did not dare to get angry. So he walked towards Tom, stared at him threateningly, and said in a low voice, "Brat, I have a crush on this woman. If you're smart, just get out of here. Otherwise, I have a hundred ways to kick you out of W City. Understand?"

He narrowed his eyes, looking fierce. If it were an ordinary person, this man would really scare him.

But he was facing Tom and completely overestimated himself.

"Retarded." Tom said.

"What did you say? Say it again if you dare!" He gritted his teeth and was

about to kill Tom with his sharp eyes.

Sandra couldn't help but burst out laughing. The man heard her laughter and became even angrier. In his opinion, Tom was a waiter, a nobody. How dare Tom call him retarded? This was a capital offense!

Tom was nearly a head taller than him. He looked down at the man and said, "Go away."

For some reason, when the man looked Tom into his eyes, he even had a palpitating feeling. His anger was reduced in half and he became frightened in an instant.

If it weren't for Rufus's sake today, Tom would have slapped him.

"Let's wait and see!" The man glared at Tom, gave himself an out, and turned to leave.

Sandra's eyes sparkled when she saw this scene. She felt that Tom was very manly.

"By the way, Mr. Howard, where's Julian?" Sandra asked in surprise.

Tom said, "I'm not with him."

"Oh." Sandra looked at so many people in the manor now. They were all big shots, rich and famous. She had seen some celebrities on the cover of magazines. So, she felt very stressed under this circumstance. Especially when she thought that Rufus would appear, she was even more nervous.

"Mr. Howard, why don't we just go back? We don't know anyone here anyway." Sandra said in a low voice, trying to persuade Tom.

Tom smiled and said, "I have an acquaintance."

"Oh, really? Who?"

"Rufus."

When Sandra heard this, she was even more worried. Although she wanted to believe Tom, Tom's image was too different from Rufus's. He didn't look like Rufus's friend.

"Why, don't you believe I know Rufus?" Tom said with a smile.

Sandra didn't know what to say. She

nodded first, then quickly shook her head. "I didn't mean that, just..."

Tom interrupted her. He looked ahead and said, "Rufus comes out."

Sandra was stunned and followed Tom's gaze, but she did not see Rufus. Just as she was confused and thought that Tom was teasing her, Rufus did appear a few seconds later. Surrounded by many people, he walked out steadily, very imposing. Everyone's blood boiled immediately.

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Seeing Rufus himself, Tom had mixed feelings.

It wasn't because he hadn't seen Rufus for a long time, but because Rufus was the first acquaintance he saw after he escaped from death.

Not so long ago, he snatched the Heaven and Earth's Spiritual Fruit and survived. It was a close call for him.

He could tell at a glance that Rufus's cultivation had improved, but it was very limited. There was still a long way to go from the second stage of the Innate Realm. But it was enough for Rufus.

"Look, it's Mr. Lewis!"

"Mr. Lewis is indeed very powerful. You have an imposing appearance. In ancient times, you were a general!"

"Of course, Mr. Lewis is somebody. He's the richest man in W City. He's so powerful that even the Lord has to depend on Mr. Lewis's favor. Most importantly, Mr. Lewis broke through to the Innate Realm with the help of a master a while ago. He is now extraordinary and no longer a normal person!"

"It's incredible that Mr. Lewis is a master of the Innate Realm!"

Many people at the scene began to flatter Rufus, which showed how

prestigious Rufus was.

Sandra looked at Rufus in awe. In her opinion, a big shot like Rufus was just like an immortal. He was out of reach for an ordinary woman like her.

"Mr. Lewis, you look so young." Sandra said with emotion. Tonight was Rufus's fiftieth birthday, but he looked like a middle-aged man in his thirties.

It was normal for Rufus to break through to the Innate Realm. His life span increased greatly, and he was in high spirits. His body was in a state of reverse growth. His spirit would be upgraded several levels, and he would naturally look younger than before.

Rufus's face glowed with joy at this

moment. In the face of everyone's greetings, he kept nodding with a smile on his face. It could be seen that Rufus was doing really well now. In terms of momentum, he was much better than when he first met Tom.

However, Tom still found that there was a faint black aura around Rufus's imprint, which was a sign of impending doom.

If it weren't for Tom's high level of spirit, he wouldn't have noticed this.

Seeing Rufus, Tom was more certain that he would be in trouble tonight, or it could be a disaster.

Soon, under the gaze of thousands of people, Rufus walked onto the stage.

Everyone quieted down, seeing that he was about to speak, which showed Rufus high status.

But the bigger he was, the harder he fell.

"Good evening, everyone. Tonight is my fiftieth birthday. Thank you very much for coming." Rufus began to speak, and as soon as he finished, there was a warm applause from the audience. Tom was also applauding.

Then Rufus gave a speech, which showed his current achievements and status. At the same time, the guests enjoyed it and were impressed by his eloquence.

Tom nodded secretly after hearing this.

It seemed that it made sense for Rufus to start from scratch.

"Mr. Howard, where are you going?" Sandra asked quickly after finding Tom walking forward.

"Go say hello to Rufus," Tom said with a smile.

"Ah?!" Sandra was anxious and she couldn't care less. She grabbed Tom's hand and said anxiously, "Mr. Howard, don't be impulsive. This is Mr. Lewis's birthday banquet. He will be very angry!"

Tom was stunned for a moment. He didn't expect Sandra to hold his hand, which was an inappropriate behavior for them who had just met. He quietly

broke free of Sandra and said with a faint smile, "Don't worry. He won't be angry, and he won't dare to be angry."

After that, he had already walked into the crowd and walked towards Rufus.

Sandra was so anxious that she gritted her teeth and decided to follow him!

She didn't know why she was so persistent. She knew that they were only casual acquaintances who had only known each other for a few days, but she couldn't just watch Tom die.

After Rufus came down from the stage, he was soon surrounded by people. They were all big bosses in W City's business world, chatting and laughing with him.

At this moment, Rufus found himself successful. Although he could not compare to Tom's status, he was still considered an expert at home

Thinking of Tom, he couldn't help but sigh. A few days ago, he received the news that he had died on Seven Mountains. When he heard the news, he was deeply shocked! In his mind, Tom was already invincible at such a young age and he became a Military Intelligence 3 instructor. He was promising. In a few more years, it was unimaginable how far he would go.

But now, such a dazzling genius had actually fallen and turned into a cup of dust.

In fact, Rufus's feelings for Tom were

quite complicated. He was not as determined as Elliot and Malcolm. In business, he was not too involved with Tom.

Although he was now Tom's man, Tom had been letting him go unchecked and had not signed any agreement with him, so, overall, Tom's death had almost no impact on him.

He admired and appreciated Tom more.

Now that Tom was dead, he was a little sad, but that was all. He didn't even go to comfort Tom's family, afraid of being targeted by his enemies.

Just as he was a little distracted, a familiar voice suddenly sounded

behind him, scaring him.

"Rufus."

Was this Tom's voice? He wondered.

But he was unable to believe it as he was sure that Tom was already dead! It had already spread throughout the circle and he was killed by a peerless Major Perfection Realm expert of Innate Realm.

He thought it must be his illusion!

Rufus shook his head without turning back. In his opinion, this must be the illusion that he had just thought of Tom.

Tom walked behind Rufus. He called Rufus, only to find that he did not pay

attention to him. He was a little surprised. He wondered if Rufus was too proud to talk to him.

Tom, who was dressed in a casual suit, stood out at the occasion tonight, so when he came over, he immediately attracted a lot of attention. And people present were startled when seeing him stand behind Rufus and call his name.

In the crowd, Sandra was so nervous when she saw that Tom dared to provoke Rufus and call him!

At this moment, Pierce and Julian, who were walking over, saw Tom. Their eyes widened and they hurried over.

When Julian saw that Tom dared to pat Rufus on the shoulder, he felt his scalp

numb and scolded Tom for his boldness!

Pierce was so angered that the eyes seem about to pop out. He couldn't care less. He walked over quickly, pointed at Tom's nose, and scolded, "How dare you! How dare you to be disrespectful to Mr. Lewis?"

As soon as he finished speaking, he had already walked up to Tom, trying to grab his collar and teach him a lesson.

However, Tom snort coldly and sent him flying.

A man of prowess was mighty.

Tom was not just a man of prowess. He was at the peak of the fourth stage of the Innate Realm. He was just a little

short of breaking through to the innate Major Perfection Realm. He was few and far between!

He had not done it before, not because he was afraid of anything, but because he had a good temper and didn't want to bother with such a nobody.

But now, he actually took an inch in and wanted to bite him, which was beyond his tolerance limit.

But when he did this, things were completely different. After all, it was Rufus's fiftieth birthday!

Julian was stunned when he saw this. He really didn't expect Tom to be so crazy that he dared to act wildly here. Was this person really not afraid to

die?

At this moment, Rufus turned around and saw Tom. In an instant, he was greatly shocked.

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At first glance, he recognized Tom.

But he still couldn't believe it, because he had heard from all sides...No, it should be confirmed that, Tom was dead! On Seven Mountains, he was hunted down by the most powerful people of the Major Perfection Realm in the Innate Realm and was seriously injured. Then he was killed in the big explosion and died unburied!

Also, many people went to Seven Mountains to search after the incident and found that Tom was totally dead, but now, only a few days after, Tom appeared in front of him, and he seemed totally undamaged and intact.

Even more surprisingly, Rufus felt that Tom was stronger than before!

Standing in front of Tom, Rufus felt that he was facing a mountain. The power faintly emanating from Tom was so intimidating that Rufus was unable to breathe.

Pierce fell heavily to the ground, and his right arm was numb. He did nothing more than touching Tom just now, but he felt that he had been electrified.

Pierce was not seriously injured, so he immediately got up and ran to Rufus to explain, "Mr. Lewis, it's all my fault. I didn't manage my men well and let Julian bring this lunatic in, and he offended you! This is my fault, I deserve to die! I will throw this lunatic

out now!"

"Someone, throw this lunatic out, Julian, too!" Pierce ordered the security.

All of a sudden, the scene became chaotic. No one expected that someone would dare to cause trouble on such an important day for Rufus. The person must have been tired of living!

Julian's face turned pale and his legs were trembling. He knelt down in front of Rufus with a plop and kowtowed desperately, begging for mercy. "Mr. Lewis, it's none of my business! It was Tom who was disrespectful to you. From yesterday onwards, he said that you took orders from him, and that you

should be respectful in front of him! Today, he came all by himself. It's really none of my business! Mr. Lewis, I am wronged, Mr. Lewis. Even if I had a hundred more guts, I wouldn't dare to mess with you on your fiftieth birthday!"

As his words sounded, the whole room was in an uproar. Everyone was stunned and stared at Tom, who had no expression on his face. They all thought that Tom must be a lunatic. Otherwise, how could he say such monstrous words?

That's right, in their eyes, this was a monstrous sin, not just a simple crime of being disrespectful!

Tom frowned slightly, feeling a little

unhappy.

Rufus's pupils suddenly shrank. Now, he finally realized that the person in front of him was really Tom, and he somehow restored his body to its peak!

His heart raced all of a sudden. According to the information he had heard these days, and the big thing that Tom had done a few days ago, he realized what it meant now that Tom was still alive and came here for him!

So in an instant, his heart beat faster and he had mixed feelings, feeling disturbed.

As for the thing that Tom said that he was Tom's subordinate, it was the

truth. He didn't think there was anything wrong with it. On the contrary, if Tom said the contrary to others, it would make him even more afraid.

Julian then continued to kowtow hard and tried his best to clear his responsibility. "Mr. Lewis, please be kind as you are so noble. Don't spend your precious time on a person like me, please! I promise, I will chase this madman out immediately, and he would never appear in front of you in the future!"

After that, he immediately ordered the bodyguards to throw Tom out, the harder the better.

At this moment, a beautiful figure

rushed out and stood in front of Tom, shouting nervously and excitedly, "You can't do this to him. He's a kind person who doesn't mean to offend Mr. Lewis! We will get out of here right now and we promise to never offend Mr. Lewis in the future!"

When Julian saw Sandra, he immediately pointed at her and cursed, "Sandra, you bad bitch, how dare you contradict Mr. Lewis? You must be tired of your life! This lunatic is here because of you. You must bear the responsibility for what happened today!"

Sandra retorted excitedly, "You're talking nonsense! It was you who provoked Tom and made him come. Julian, how dare you deny it!"

The two of them started quarrelling and the scene went very chaotic.

Tom frowned even harder. He was moved by Sandra, a weak woman, who dared to stand up for him in such a situation. But he was really angry about Julian's behavior.

In addition, Rufus's actions made him unhappy, too.

Could it be that Rufus really thought that he, Tom, had offended a big shot and was in so bad a situation that he couldn't even manage Rufus?

"Hmph!" Tom snorted heavily and coldly. It was not very loud, but when it reached the ears of everyone at the scene, it felt like a thunder explosion,

which made their minds instantly blank.

Especially for Rufus, it was even more thunderous and shocking, even his face went pale.

"Rufus, you're so powerful that you don't even mind me?" Tom stared at Rufus and said coldly.

In an instant, Rufus shuddered!

He felt as if he had fallen into an ice cave. He realized that Tom was unhappy with his absence of mind just now.

His quickly reacted. He hurried and bowed to Tom and apologized in a panic, "Please forgive me, Mr. Howard! I didn't know that you are back, I

neglected Mr. Howard and I deserve to die thousands of times!"

At this moment, the thousands of people in the audience strangely quieted down, not a sound could be heard.

Everyone was in shock, staring at Rufus and Tom in a daze.

Moreover, after Rufus bowed, he kept the position all the time. Obviously, he was extremely in awe of Tom and did not dare to straighten his back without Tom's permission, or in other words, forgiveness.

This scene really stunned everyone. They could not imagine how important Tom was, if Rufus was so humble

before him!

After all, Rufus was the richest man in W City. Even in the whole G State, he was a big shot! But now, he was so humble to a young man in Nike...

At this time, Julian, Pierce, and the others were completely dumbfounded. Their minds were totally blank, and even "agahst" could not describe the shock and subversion in their hearts.

As for Sandra, she turned around and looked at Tom with unprecedented surprise. She had never seen such a thing in her life and she was completely stunned.

When Tom saw Rufus's attitude, his expression warmed up a little. He

nodded faintly and said, "Rufus, half a year has passed, and you haven't improved at all. I'm very disappointed."

When Rufus heard this, he was very ashamed and lowered his head even more, "Yes, yes, you're right. I was indolent and disappointed you."

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Without Tom's permission, Rufus did not even dare to stand up straight, and he was extremely humble.

Tom stopped at the right time. Tom nodded slightly and forgave Rufus. "Okay, it's your big day tonight. I won't make things difficult for you. Go and do your work."

"Yes, Mr. Howard." Rufus was relieved and finally dared to stand up straight. He was a little embarrassed to see the shock of so many people at the scene, but he also understood that Tom was originally his immediate superior. Now that Tom was back, he shall show his loyalty to Tom.

In contrast, Rufus was more curious about what had happened to Tom these days.

Tom patted Rufus on the shoulder and said, "Today is your fiftieth birthday. I'll give you a big gift later."

Rufus was stunned. He saw that Tom was empty-handed and clearly didn't bring a gift.

However, Tom was his boss. Even if Tom didn't give him a gift, he didn't dare to say anything.

But overall, Rufus was happy to see Tom return and see that Tom was still so powerful. He quickly said, "Thank you, Mr. Howard."

Tom waved his hand and motioned

Rufus to mind his own business first and leave Tom alone. Rufus followed Tom's order. When Rufus turned around, he immediately straightened his back and regained his manner as the richest man in W City. Rufus talked cheerfully and humorously to receive the guests.

Rufus did not feel embarrassed or thought that he lost his face because Rufus thought that a powerful man like Tom should be so domineering and imposing. It was normal for him to submit to Tom. There was nothing to be ashamed of. Instead, Rufus felt it was an honor. It was only after he had become a master at Innate Realm that he became more and more aware of how powerful Tom was.

Most importantly, the big event that Tom did caused made people in this circle feel shocked. Under the eyes of more than 40 masters at Innate Realm, Tom actually took away Heaven and Earth's Spiritual Fruit. And among the 40 masters, there was a master who was at the Major Perfection Realm of Innate Realm. Seeing this, Rufus could feel how powerful and terrifying Tom was.

And Tom did not die. And in such a short time, Tom was at his peak again. This better proved that Tom was very powerful and had such a promising future.

Tom saw Sandra's eyes widen. It was as if she had known him for the first time. He couldn't help but smile and say,

"What? Miss Wards, you don't know me?"

Sandra swallowed her saliva. What happened tonight went beyond her cognition and she found it hard to accept.

"Mr. Howard, who are you?" Sandra couldn't help but ask this question. Her mind was in a mess now.

Tom said, "Who do you think I am?"

"I, I don't know." Now, Sandra couldn't speak clearly. All of a sudden, she found Tom staring at her face and approaching her. In an instant, her heart beat even faster. Her heart was beating so fast that it was about to jump out of her throat.

"God, what is Mr. Howard going to do? He really takes a fancy to me? Like other big shots, is he going to do something to me? If that's the case, should I resist? However, Mr. Howard seemed different from them. It seems that it is a good choice to not resist Mr. Howard....."

In an instant, countless thoughts flashed through Sandra's mind, and her face immediately turned red!

Two seconds seemed like a long time for her. She was so nervous that she even closed her eyes and waited for Tom to "invade" her.

But then, she heard Tom say, "Done. There's something in your hair."

"Ah?" Sandra opened her eyes and was disappointed to see Tom keep the distance from her again.

Just then, a shrill scream sounded from behind. Then, a man rushed over and directly knelt down in front of Tom. The man cried with tears and snot on his face, "Mr. Howard! Mr. Howard! I was wrong, Mr. Howard. I failed to recognize you. I offended Mr. Howard. Mr. Howard, please be magnanimous and forgive me."

It was Julian. He had no arrogance and crankiness now at all. He knelt directly in front of Tom and kowtowed desperately as he admitted his mistake. He looked even lower and more degrading than a dog.

Soon, Pierce rushed over and kowtowed to Tom to apologize. They looked extremely miserable.

Now, their hearts were filled with remorse!

If they had known that Tom was really a big shot and could make Rufus fear him, they would not have dared to disrespect Tom. Instead, they would try their best to flatter Tom.

Julian, in particular, was so regretful that he kept saying that he was a fool in his heart. The person who could make Wyatt kneel down and admit the mistake could never be an ordinary person! Julian had offended a big shot for no reason. If he couldn't handle the thing properly, his life was finished.

At the same time, he was also very confused. Since Tom was such a big shot, why did Tom still wear such shabby clothes and have something to do with the Wards? Alas, prejudice killed!

Tom was not interested in these two insignificant people at all. He said directly to Rufus, "I don't want to see them again."

Rufus was sophisticated. How could he not know what Tom meant? A cold glint flashed in his eyes. Rufus snorted coldly at Julian and Pierce, then ordered his men to throw Julian and Pierce out.

Everyone knew that these two guys

were doomed.

Soon, the whole place regained its previous appearance. But a lot of people did not pay attention to Rufus now. After what happened just now, the main character of tonight had become Tom. People were all guessing who Tom was.

In fact, Tom was a well-renowned man, and many people knew Tom. But Tom deliberately used his mental strength to affect the thinking of the people here, so they could not accurately see Tom's appearance when they looked at Tom. In this way, no one recognized that he was Tom except Rufus.

Using mental strength to influence others may sound surreal, but it's not.

This could be explained in a scientific way. A person's mental strength was strong enough to emit brain waves, which affected others. Now, Tom's head was a large radiation device, which could continuously emit brain waves.

As long as the realm of man, who was in front of him, was lower than him, the man would be affected by his mental strength.

Of course, if not necessary, Tom disdained to do such a thing.

Tom found a place to sit down and began to eat to replenish his energy.

Now, Tom was back to his peak state before he was injured. He only had a

step away from the Major Perfection Realm of Innate Realm. A few more days, he could become a master at the Major Perfection Realm of Innate Realm.

Suddenly, Tom sensed something. A meaningful smile appeared on his face and he said, "He came."

Sandra asked in surprise. "What?"

However, at this moment, a man suddenly flew in from outside and fell heavily on the ground. Then, with a loud sound, a huge copper bell flew in. Then, the bell fell to the ground in front of Rufus heavily with a deafening sound.

The thing that happened in such a

short time startled everyone present!

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Sandra trembled with fear. The phone in her hand dropped out. Tom caught it in time and returned it to her.

It happened out of the blue. Such a big bronze bell of several hundred kilograms flew here and smashed into the ground right before Rufus. It smashed a huge hole right into the ground.

If Rufus hadn't reacted fast enough, this bronze bell would have hit him!

But even he avoided it in time, the huge bronze bell would still roll forward. Fortunately, Rufus was a master of the Innate Realm. He reacted quickly to stop the bronze bell with both hands.

Otherwise, many people would be killed or injured!

He managed to stop it, but its huge impact still made him uncomfortable. His internal organs were injured and he couldn't help but spit out a mouthful of blood.

Her hands were numb from the impact force.

He was so furious that the anger in his eyes almost spurted out!

How did someone dare to give him a bronze bell on his fiftieth birthday?! This was used at the funeral. That person was obviously challenging and opposing him!!!

Though he admitted that he was old

and not as good as Tom, he was still the richest man in W City and also an expert in the Innate Realm. He wouldn't allow anyone to bully him easily.

"Who dares to stir up trouble in my territory!" Rufus was angry. This was not a simple affray but a blood debt. They were absolutely irreconcilable.

He didn't know who had the guts to do this.

At this moment, the crowd at the scene also came back to their senses. They were all dumbfounded at the huge bronze bell that suddenly appeared in the hall.

Whoever sent a bronze bell on his

fiftieth birthday in this way would be his foe! But who acted that reckless?

Or was it because they had overestimated Rufus's strength? Not long ago, Rufus bowed to a young man surnamed Howard. Before long, someone came to insult Rufus again.

"Rufus, Mr. Lewis... Oh gosh. Malachi is bringing people here to stir up trouble..."

The middle-aged man who had just flown in vomited blood violently. There was a distinct hole in his chest and his face was pale. The vitality in his body was drained. After saying this, he seemed to have spent all his strength. He tilted his neck and died.

Rufus stared at him in a daze. His expression changed wildly. He clenched his fists, full of anger. Now he was more angry than ever!

There was a strange silence. Everyone was stunned and did not dare to speak. They stared at Rufus quietly.

What happened tonight was still too shocking and incredulous for them. Whether it was Tom's appearance or what had happened just now, it was completely beyond their expectations.

They had never seen anything like this in all their lives.

At this moment, there was a sound of footsteps and a teasing voice sounded at the door, "How is it, Old Dog Rufus?"

Are you satisfied with my gift? Ha ha ha..."

This voice was full of banter and contempt. Soon, a group of people appeared at the door. The person who was walking in the center was in a white robe with two iron balls in his hands. He seemed to be in his thirties and his bright eyes were like big light bulbs. He was walking. But every step he took would make a big earthquake as if the earth had been controlled by him.

He was a master at the second stage of the Innate Realm.

More than a dozen people followed him and they were all masters. On his right, there stood a man in a Tang suit.

He wore cloth shoes and was expressionless. At first glance, he looked very ordinary. But if one took a closer look at him, one would find him terrifying.

He was like a black hole that could suck people's eyes into it. He was very scary.

This man was a top expert at the third stage of the Innate Realm.

Tom could tell that the man in the Tang suit was comparable to Marlin in strength at first glance.

He had very powerful cultivation. There weren't many masters of the Innate Realm. They only accounted for a tiny share of all the population.

It was already extremely difficult for

ordinary martial artists to reach the Innate Realm. After all, not everyone could be as talented as Tom.

"Malachi, it's you!!!"

As soon as Rufus saw him, there was an unprecedented hatred in Rufus's eyes. His face flushed with anger and he gnashed his teeth.

It was the first time Tom had seen Rufus so furious. Soon, he remembered that Malachi was Rufus's old enemy.

When the people present heard the name Malachi, they immediately started to discuss.

"What? Malachi! Is this Malachi? Malachi is the richest man in Pearl City.

I don't expect him to be Rufus's enemy."

"This is not news anymore. Malachi and Rufus are old enemies. There's a blood feud between them."

"Really? Why haven't I heard of it? What happened between them?"

"It happened a few years ago. At that time, Malachi and Rufus were still good friends. Rumor has it that Malachi was a student of Rufus at that time. He taught Malachi a lot and provided Malachi a lot of resources. So Malachi could make a fortune."

"Oh? According to this, Malachi and Rufus should be friends. Why did they become enemies?"

"Here is the whole story. After Malachi became rich, he was lecherous towards Rufus's wife. When Rufus fell asleep, he raped Rufus's wife. Since then, Rufus's wife went crazy and died of depressive disorder! Then Malachi and Rufus became enemies."

"Damn, Malachi and Rufus have such a past. If you don't tell me, I won't know it."

All of a sudden, people at the scene all knew about this story one after another.

After Tom heard this, he was also quite surprised. He did not expect Rufus to have this past. Rufus just told him that he had a big grudge against Malachi. But Tom did not know there was such a

blood feud between them.

Even Tom had a murderous intention for Malachi after hearing this.

Today, on Rufus's fiftieth birthday, Malachi was obviously planning to kill Rufus by insulting Rufus like this!

Rufus was doomed to face such a calamity tonight. It was conceivable that if Tom hadn't come here by mistake, Rufus would have died tonight.

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Tom didn't come out immediately. He decided to see what Rufus would do.

Seeing Rufus's anger, Malachi was amused. He hated Rufus immensely, because in the past few years, Rufus had caused him a lot of trouble, and even his son was thrown into prison by Rufus.

The two of them were now in a blood feud that would last forever.

However, because Rufus had been at the Extrinsic Peak and could not reach the Innate Realm, Malachi had always been the one who had the upper hand in the fight with Rufus and he had devoured a lot of Rufus's resources.

When Rufus was about to take a fatal blow and devour Rufus's business empire, Rufus somehow broke through to the Innate Realm!

Rufus became stronger. He swept away the previous decadence and became fierce. Not only did he resolve Malachi's offensive, but he also began to counterattack, constantly eroding Malachi's industry, making Malachi furious and upset.

Originally, in terms of business ability, he was not comparable to Rufus. Previously, because he was a master of the Innate Realm, and Rufus was only at Extrinsic Peak, he took advantage of a lot of advantages. But now, Rufus had also broken through to the Innate

Realm, so his advantage no longer existed, and he even fell to the disadvantage.

In the end, he couldn't stand it any longer and fought with Rufus. He ended up being a loser, being humiliated.

Back then, if Malachi hadn't left himself a way out, he would have been killed by Rufus.

How could Malachi accept this?

Later, after his investigation, he found out that Rufus, this old dog, actually turned to Tom in H Country and became Tom's lackey! Rufus broke through to the Innate Realm with the help of Tom.

Malachi had heard of Tom and knew that he was a master, someone he absolutely could not afford to offend.

He hated Rufus, but he could only bear his angry. He didn't dare to get off Rufus's back anymore. If he provoked Tom, a terrifying person, he would be killed.

But not long after, he heard a shocking event!

The arrogant Tom was dead!

Tom had forcibly seized the Heaven and Earth's Spiritual Fruit from over forty masters of the Innate Realm, and was finally killed by the Major Perfection Realm of the Innate Realm. While he was shocked and in awe of

Tom's actions, he was gloating and happy at the same time! So he could boldly go after Rufus.

It just so happened that he had met this supreme expert of the third stage of the Innate Realm next to him, and had also broken through to the second stage of the Innate Realm with the help of the other party, so he couldn't wait to seek revenge on Rufus.

He chose the day of Rufus's 50th birthday party as the time for his revenge!

What could be more insulting than killing Rufus at his fiftieth birthday party?

"Rufus, as an old friend, why didn't you

tell me your 50th birthday tonight?" Malachi said jokingly, "How about this large bell I gave you? Do you still like it? If you die, you can stuff yourself into this big bell. Hahaha..."

Malachi let out a loud laugh, as arrogant as he wanted to be, making everyone who heard him want to beat him up. Giving Rufus a bell on such an occasion was really disgusting. (In China, it is an unlucky thing to give a big bell on someone's birthday as it signifies death)

However, they did not dare to show any dissatisfaction because they could not afford to provoke a fierce man like Malachi.

Rufus glowered at Malachi, and his

chest was about to burst with anger!

Tonight was his fiftieth birthday party. He had invited so many people over, but Malachi still humiliated him like this. If he wasn't angry, he would be a saint.

"Malachi, you're fucking looking for death!!" Rufus's sanity had been swept away, and the rage in his heart now could burn everything in the world.

Soon, after his words, many black-shirted bodyguards appeared in every corner of the manor and surrounded Malachi and others.

These black-shirted bodyguards were professional retired special forces soldiers and had weapons in their

hands with a great threat.

However, Malachi and the others did not blink at the bodyguards in black. Instead, they gave a sneer of disdain. Malachi tutted and said, "Old Dog Rufus, you don't think these ants can threaten us, do you?"

Naturally, Rufus knew this. He was furious. In an instant, he lost his sense because of the rage.

However, he had seen the world after all. He took a deep breath and soon regained his composure. He closed his eyes for two seconds, then opened them again and said to the guests at the scene, "Ladies and gentlemen, something unexpected happened tonight. I didn't expect that a mad dog

would come here! I apologize to you all for disturbing your pleasure. Now I'm going to close the door and beat the dog, so I'd like to ask you all to leave for a while, and I'll definitely host a banquet for you all again another day!"

These words were so good that one could not help but admire Rufus for being able to regain his composure in such a situation.

It could be seen that Rufus was really not lucky to gain such achievement.

All the guests at the scene, nodded their heads in a hurry, saying that they were about to leave.

After all, they knew that they were not supposed to stay here on such

occasions. Staying here would only cause trouble.

Neither Rufus nor Malachi was someone they could afford to offend.

However, at this moment, Malachi said lazily, "Hey, since everyone is here, why are you leaving? Let's just take a look at how will I trample on Old Dog Rufus."

The guests were in a dilemma when they heard Malachi's words. They didn't want to get involved at all. They were just ordinary people.

"Sir, I still have something to do. I have to go back soon, please forgive me."

"Sir, my wife just called me and said that she was going to deliver a baby soon. I'm going back now."

"Sir, I have something to do at the company. I have to go back soon..."

The guests were about to leave.

But at this moment, Malachi snorted coldly, and they felt as if a bomb had exploded in their ears!

"Stay here and don't go anywhere!" Malachi said domineeringly. Then, he tilted his head, smiled playfully and said, "Tonight is the time to witness history. From tonight onwards, Old Dog Rufus can only be an old dog! You are all my witnesses, and you are not allowed to leave. Anyone who dares to leave is against me!"

As soon as he finished speaking, he stepped hard. Suddenly, the floor tiles

under his feet began to crack. The sound of cracking was very frightening.

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Malachi was very powerful now, just like a god of war. He glanced over and no one dared to face him. They all lowered their heads and trembled.

For ordinary people, the force of a master who reached the second level of the Innate Realm was not someone they could resist!

Under Malachi's coercion, they all stood still and did not dare to leave.

Malachi was very satisfied with his dignity, which made him feel unlimited status. So what if so many rich people were present, they were all like mole crickets and ants, and no one dared to disobey his will!

Tonight, he was here to declare sovereignty. As long as Rufus was crippled, Malachi would soon be able to move in, devour Rufus's property, and become the boss of W City.

He was absolutely confident that he could defeat Rufus, because Rufus had already fell behind him in all aspects, not to mention Malachi had specially hired a master who reached the third level of the Innate Realm to help him! Today was Rufus's fiftieth birthday and would be Rufus's death.

When Rufus saw Malachi's arrogance, he was about to go crazy. His anger directly burned him up. He roared loudly, "Don't be presumptuous! All of you, defeat Malachi, who is really

worse than pigs and dogs!"

With a wave of his hand and an order, the bodyguards who glared at Malachi like a tiger eyeing its prey immediately began to pounce on Malachi.

They were trained with regularity and their movements were extremely consistent. As special forces, they had good cooperation, their strength was not bad and they had weapons in their hands, so the threat was very big.

Unfortunately, they were so weak in front of Malachi's men, because they were not on the same level anymore.

Malachi sneered disdainfully. There was no need for him to attack at all. The bodyguards behind him swarmed

up. They were all masters of Extrinsic Peak. They were fierce as tigers and wolves and started to counter encircle and counterattack.

Then the two groups of people started fighting, and the scene immediately became chaotic. Rufus's fiftieth birthday banquet tonight also became a farce.

Although Rufus's special forces bodyguards were very strong, they were not as strong as the masters of Extrinsic Peak. In less than a minute, they were all defeated. Some of them were seriously injured and their lives were in danger.

"Rufus, you are too weak. Not only are you weak, but even your men are too

weak. You are mobs." Malachi said contemptuously.

Rufus gritted his teeth and his face was livid. He knew the strength of his bodyguards and that they could not do anything to Malachi. He only thought that they could consume Malachi's strength, but he did not expect that the men Malachi brought with him were all so powerful. Malachi's men could torture Yao Rufus's men without Malachi's help.

"Malachi! How dare you! How dare you come to my place and make trouble? Do you really think I can't do anything to you?" Rufus was furious and stared at Malachi, but everyone could tell that he was completely at a disadvantage.

Malachi burst out laughing, "Rufus, you're dying, but you're still doing something crazy here! I want to see what you can do to me! I'm not afraid to tell you the truth. I've already reached the second level of the Innate Realm. I'm stronger than you. How can you fight with me?"

Rufus was shocked. "Impossible! You lost to me last time. How could you have reached the second level of the Innate Realm so quickly?"

"See this man beside me, Dupon, the Thunder Runner and the most powerful man who reached the third level of the Innate Realm. With Mr. Du's help, I have successfully broken through. Now I can torture you easily

like torturing a dog." Malachi took two steps forward and made a gesture of cutting the throat. He said to Rufus with a sneer, "Old Dog Rufus, your good days are over. Today is your day of death!"

His last words, "your day of death," were sonorous and powerful, making people feel their blood gush out. Malachi would do what he said as if it was the judgment of God, so Rufus was finished.

"What? Thunder Runner Dupon?!" Rufus's pupils widened and he looked at the man in Tang suit next to Malachi. When he saw him, his scalp went numb and his hands and feet became cold. He had heard of Dupon, an absolute ruthless character. Even though Rufus

had already reached the Innate Realm, he was still so weak in front of such a great master----Dupon.

Now, he was really a little scared, and a sense of sadness came to him. Could it be that he, Rufus, was really going to die on his fiftieth birthday today? He was unwilling!

Malachi enjoyed Rufus's current appearance, and the smile on Malachi's face became even more obvious. "Old Dog Rufus, are you finally afraid now? Very well, for your wife's sake, I'll give you a chance. As long as you kneel down, kowtow to me nine times and call me daddy three times, I'll let you go. How is it, Old Dog Rufus? I'm very considerate, right?"

Malachi had already humiliated Rufus as a winner.

Thousands of people present saw this scene. Most of them were high-ranking officials in W City. When they saw the king of W City was humiliated by Malachi like that but there was nothing they could do about it, they felt really bad.

But what else could they do? This society was so realistic. This was a winner-take-all society. Malachi's strength was stronger than Rufus's. Naturally, he trampled Rufus underfoot.

"Malachi! You're looking for death! I'm the man of Tom, G State's number one expert. If you dare to touch me today,

you will die!" Rufus shouted in a hurry.

When he finished shouting this sentence, he came to his senses. Yes, why did he panic? Mr. Howard was here. With Mr. Howard here, Malachi counted nothing. Dupon also counted nothing.

Thinking of this, he immediately relaxed and quickly looked in the direction of Mr. Howard.

"Hahahahaha..." Malachi laughed loudly. "Old Dog Rufus, Old Dog Rufus, you're dying. How dare you scare me with that dead ghost Tom? Who in the circle doesn't know that Tom is dead? In the past, you relied on Tom to support you, so you were so proud that you dared to devour my territory.

Unfortunately, Tom was a short-lived ghost. He died at a young age, and your backer was gone, hahaha."

He gloated and looked at Rufus like a clown, thinking that Rufus was at his wit's end and was giving dying kicks, which was completely a farce.

Rufus just turned around and didn't see Tom. He couldn't help but panic. Had Mr. Howard left?

But at this moment, a lazy voice came from the right, "Who said I was dead?"

The voice was not very loud, but it was clearly heard by everyone present.

Dupon, who was originally a man of graceful bearing and looked like a master, suddenly changed his face

when he heard this voice. Then, he immediately looked over and saw Tom's face. Dupon's body shook violently, and his face was full of shock and fear.

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"Howard...Howard... Tom?!!" Dupon cried out in shock. His eyes and his reaction were as if he had seen a ghost, and his face turned pale with fear.

He really didn't expect Tom to appear here, because he was one of the people who snatched the Colorful Fruit of Essence in the Lion Mountain that day. He had witnessed with his own eyes that Tom snatched the Colorful Fruit of Essence and successfully escaping under the siege of more than 40 masters in the Innate Realm!

Moreover, while he was running away, Tom also killed many masters in the Innate Realm.

He was an absolute fierce man. Although Dupon was confident in his own strength and he was a top master in his circle, he absolutely did not dare to be presumptuous in front of Tom, because Tom was really too strong. He and Tom were not on the same level at all!

Dupon was very self-aware about this.

The point was that Tom was clearly dead. Tom was finally hunted down by Fausto. Fausto was the most ferocious person in the Major Perfection Realm!

And Dupon witnessed the last big explosion with his own eyes. As for such a big explosion, not to mention the masters of the Innate Realm, even the masters of the Immortal Realm

would die!

But now, Tom was alive, standing in front of him.

Moreover, the aura of power that Tom exuded did not diminish at all, but became even stronger.

How could this be?

Dupon thought that he himself was quite knowledgeable and had seen a lot of people in the big world and had a strong psychological endurance, but now, he really couldn't accept it. At this moment, he even suspected that he was hallucinating.

Malachi also immediately looked at Tom. When he saw Tom, he didn't recognize him at all and scolded, "Who

the hell are you? How dare you..."

Before Malachi could finish his sentence, Dupon kicked him and Malachi almost fell down. Dupon shouted, "Shut up! This is Mr. Howard. How dare you disrespect Mr. Howard? I think you are tired of living!"

After saying that, Dupon immediately took a few steps forward, knelt down on one knee in front of Tom, and shouted loudly, "I'm Junior Dupon. Dear Mr. Howard, may you long live. You're the best person in the world!"

Dupon lowered his head deeply and his heart was beating so fast that he could not help but feel a huge wave in his heart. Now that he walked to Tom, he felt more and more the terrifying aura

emanating from Tom, like a volcano, containing destructive energy, which was not something he could resist at all.

And Dupon could also be sure that Tom was not injured. It was Tom's peak condition now. As long as Tom wanted to, he could take Dupon's life in a second!

How dare Dupon be presumptuous in the face of such a fierce man?

The crowd suddenly quieted down. There were so many people present, all in a state of surprise. They did not expect that things would reverse like this.

Rufus clenched his fists. Now he was

very excited. Tom was so powerful that even a strong man like Dupon chose to submit without hesitation.

So Malachi couldn't run away tonight!

How could this not make him excited?

Malachi was already completely dumbfounded. He stared at Tom in a daze. His mouth opened wide, but he couldn't say a word. Now his heart was trembling with shock, even fear.

How could this be? How could this be?
Wasn't Tom dead?

Malachi had confirmed this news from Dupon, because Dupon was also in the Lion Mountain that day, watching Tom being chased and killed by the world's most powerful master in the Major

Perfection Realm. He died in the explosion.

But now, Tom appeared in front of them unscathed! It was completely impossible!

In a corner, Sandra also covered her mouth. She was extremely excited and her heart was pounding. She had lived more than twenty years, but she had never been as excited as she was today, nor as moody as she was today.

Now, her mind was full of Tom's figure.

Tom looked down at Dupon and said calmly, "Were you in the Lion Mountain that day?"

Dupon said quickly, "Dear Mr. Howard, yes, I happened to be in the Lion

Mountain that day, so I was lucky to see Mr. Howard's unparalleled heroic demeanor! From that day on, I was deeply shocked by Mr. Howard and regarded Mr. Howard as an idol in my heart! It's so great that I can see Mr. Howard again!"

Dupon swore that he had never flattered a person like this in his life. Tom was the first one who he flattered like this. As a master of the third stage of the Innate Realm, wherever he went, everyone would praise him and was eager to curry favor with him. But now, he licked Tom's boots like a dog.

And it was in front of so many people. If it was spread, his reputation would be ruined.

But he still did it, because he knew that if he didn't say so, Tom might kill him!

Compared to his life, what was self-esteem and reputation?

But what he did was a huge blow to so many people present, especially to the people on Malachi's side.

"Tom... Tom... Tom?! No, Mr. Du, didn't you say that Tom was already dead!" Malachi could not accept the fact at all. He screamed.

It was a rare opportunity tonight for Malachi to beat Rufus, an old rival, to death. In Malachi's mind, he had already thought about countless scenes of trampling Rufus under his feet and the scenes of unifying the W

City.

But now, with Tom's appearance, everything became a bubble!

Even worse, there would be a big reversal in the situation, and he would be finished!

"Shut up!" Dupon immediately glared and roared at Malachi, "Malachi, you can't slander me! When did I say that Mr. Howard was dead? Mr. Howard is my idol, and I have unlimited respect for him!"

Then, Dupon immediately explained to Tom, "Mr. Howard, I have great respect for you. It's definitely true. I have never said anything disrespectful to you outside!"

Tom laughed and looked at Dupon with a half-smile. Then he said, "Dupon, you're good at veering with the wind. When you see me back, you start to please me."

Dupon smiled awkwardly.

However, Tom didn't want to deal with Dupon. He said directly to Malachi, "You were so arrogant just now. You want to beat my people?"

Facing Tom's overbearing aura, Malachi felt unprecedented pressure. Not only did his legs shake, but his whole body trembled violently. He stammered, "No, no, no, no..."

Tom snorted and glared at him. Suddenly, a strong aura rushed

towards Malachi. Malachi was just a master of the second stage of the Innate Realm. How could he withstand Tom's pressure? Suddenly, he collapsed on the ground and kowtowed desperately to let Tom spare his life.

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Tom was really not interested in such a nonentity.

Besides, Malachi was Rufus's enemy, so he would definitely not kill Malachi with his own hands.

He said directly to Rufus, "Rufus, I'll leave him to you."

Rufus nodded vigorously with reddened eyes.

Then he strode over. He had been looking forward to this day for too long. Now that this day finally came, he was so excited!

Even though he had experienced a lot, at this moment he could not help but

feel his nose tingling and shedding tears.

To him, Malachi was the biggest enemy and the person he hated the most during his lifetime. He hated Malachi to the core. He wished he could eat Malachi's flesh, gnaw Malachi's bone, and drink Malachi's blood!

Originally, he had a very happy family. But it was destroyed by Malachi.

For so many years, Malachi had repressed him, making him not only unable to take revenge but also suffered humiliation.

Now, finally, he had the opportunity to take revenge.

Taking a deep breath, he held back his

tears and laughed. "Hahaha! Malachi! You have today! Weren't you very arrogant just now? Can you show your arrogance now?"

Rufus appeared very proud and self-satisfied. He had ease of mind from inside to outside. He had not been so happy for a long time.

Malachi knelt on the ground with a pale face. He was extremely resentful and humiliated. He gritted his teeth, but he had no choice. It was all because he lost tonight.

However, he was still calm in his heart, not too afraid, because he did not believe that Rufus dared to kill him on his fiftieth birthday. With Rufus's conservative character, at most, he

would let him compensate a lot. As long as he was still alive, there was still a chance for him to stage a comeback!

So he chose to suffer a temporary humiliation and said to Rufus, "Rufus, I was wrong. For so many years, I have wronged you! Since we were bros before, please spare me this time. I swear, I never dare to oppose you again. From now on, I am your subordinate... No, I am your dog!"

As he spoke, he began to kowtow to Rufus, but an imperceptible sneer revealed.

Rufus looked down at him. He was his old rival for many years, and they were bros before. How could he not know Malachi's trick?

"Malachi, are you really willing to be my dog?" Rufus asked.

Malachi said hurriedly, "Of course! Rufus, from now on, I'm your dog. Everything I have is yours!"

"Well, since that's the case, I'll let you go once." Rufus sighed and said as if he had really let Malachi go.

Malachi was overjoyed when he heard this. He quickly looked up and saw Rufus's cat-and-mouse playful expression.

Malachi was not stupid. He realized that Rufus was just teasing him. He was irritated.

But at this time, he did not dare to vent

his anger and continued to say humbly, "Rufus, since this is the case, then I'll go first?"

Then he tried to step back with an obsequious smile. Just a few steps later, Rufus suddenly said, "Dupon, cripple Malachi."

Dupon's brows twitched. He submitted to the rule of Tom, but it didn't mean that he would listen to Rufus. In his eyes, Rufus was just a nonentity.

So Rufus's command made him unhappy. But then, Tom's words made his blood freeze and he didn't dare to disobey.

"If Malachi runs away, I'll kill you."

Dupon was so scared that he didn't dare to neglect. He rushed to Malachi and threw himself at him, "Malachi, you must die!"

Malachi was so frightened that his pupils constricted in an instant. He knew Dupon's strength. If Dupon took action, he would have no room to resist!

"Mr. Du..." He shouted quickly, then turned around and ran.

However, he was just an ordinary master who had just advanced to the second stage of the Innate Realm. How could he compare to someone as strong as Dupon? In less than a few seconds, he was already caught up by Dupon. And then he attacked

Malachi's neck, making him a miserable scream, and then grabbed Malachi back.

He threw Malachi in front of Rufus, then trotted to Tom and cupped his fists, "Mr. Howard, I'm lucky not fail to accomplish this mission."

Tom grunted coldly and waved his hand to signal him to move aside, not to offend his eyes.

Now Malachi was completely frightened, extremely scared, and his whole body trembled constantly. His neck was cut off by Dupon. But because he was a master of the Innate Realm, he had a powerful life essence to support him, so he didn't die.

However, he knew that his injuries were too serious and he had no ability to resist at all.

Now he lay on the ground and looked at Rufus's murderous eyes. He felt his heart was pinched and he kept begging for mercy, "Rufus, I was wrong, I was really wrong! Please let me go. I am willing to transfer all my territory and all my property to you! Rufus, please don't be too hard on me this time..."

Malachi was begging for mercy like a dog.

His voice was loud and resounded throughout the manor. So many people were watching this scene. To them, it was a very shocking scene.

What happened tonight was something they had never expected.

They could not help but look towards Tom.

Tom impressed them. Everyone could tell that the main character of tonight was Tom. If it weren't for Tom, tonight Malachi would have another ending.

Seeing Malachi, who looked miserable and begged for mercy like a dog, Rufus laughed loudly. Everything that had happened for so many years flashed through his mind. All the humiliation, hatred, and pain were vented at this moment.

"Malachi! You beast also have today!"
Rufus laughed, then he walked over

and stepped on Malachi's chest. With force, Malachi's ribs were broken.

Then, it was time for Rufus to take revenge. He kept torturing Malachi and venting his hatred for so many years.

For five minutes, Malachi, the master of the second stage of Innate State, died in his hands!

At this moment, with Malachi's death, Rufus's momentum changed. He finally glutted his revenge!

After simply calming himself down, he did not forget Tom. He strode to Tom, knelt down without hesitation, and kowtowed, then made a solemn vow, "Thank you, Mr. Howard, for giving

Rufus this opportunity to avenge. From now on, I am Tom's man. Alive, my body belongs to you; dead, I was your ghost. I will never betray Mr. Howard in this life. If I violate, I will be struck by lightning and split into two halves and I will die a terrible death!"

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Rufus's words were all the more powerful. He said in an unprecedentedly serious manner, which made Tom moved.

To be honest, Tom had no idea about Rufus before. Because to him, Rufus was just a nobody. No matter how successful Rufus was in business, he was just a mortal.

Later, Rufus broke through to the Innate Realm with his help. Later, although Rufus had bent to Tom, Tom did not take him seriously.

Until now, Tom saw Rufus's performance tonight. The vicissitudes, insight, and deep gratitude in Rufus's

eyes had moved him.

"Bravo!" Tom laughed three times, then helped Rufus up, and said with great seriousness, "Rufus, I will never treat you shabbily as long as I can."

Rufus was overjoyed. "Thank you very much, Mr. Howard!"

Watching this scene, Dupon was so envious of Rufus. He knew that Rufus had completely become Tom's fellow man. As long as Tom was here, no one could offend Rufus, otherwise, he or she would be against Tom.

To be honest, it was the first time he had seen a genius like Tom.

Anyone who could cultivate from ordinary people to the Innate Realm

was a genius.

For Dupon himself, he was a genius among geniuses. Among his peers, there were so many disciples and opponents, but he was the only one who reached the stage three of Innate Realm.

Originally, he had always been complacent and proud, thinking that he was the best. But now, compared to Tom, he knew he was nothing.

Even at that moment, he had an impulse to bow down to Tom as Rufus did.

At this moment, Tom looked over and gave him a meaningful look. His eyes were extremely deep as if Tom had

seen through him, which made Dupon nervous.

He quickly lowered his head.

Soon, Rufus had the hall cleaned up, and the atmosphere was even more lively than before.

It was as if nothing had happened just now.

The banquet continued, and no guests left. The way they looked at Rufus changed completely.

Malachi was killed. Naturally, Rufus's power would definitely grow in the future.

And most importantly, Rufus's current backer was Tom.

Although many of them did not know who Tom was, they all saw what had happened just now. It was obvious that this was a master who was not on the same level as them.

Rufus was in a more cheerful mood, and the smile on his face did not fade. Now he was relieved and energetic.

As for Dupon, he had no nerve to stay here any longer and left dejectedly.

Tom watched Dupon leave, and his eyes flickered. Originally, Tom wanted to stop him and warn him not to tell his whereabouts. But then he realized there was no need for that.

Because so many people at the scene saw him and knew his name, it would

be spread soon.

Now that he had returned to his peak state before he was injured, and the Essence of Life in his body had not been fully digested yet. When it was completed, he would cultivate into the Innate Major Perfection Realm.

So, there was no need for him to hide anymore.

He said goodbye to Rufus and left. He wanted to send Sandra home first.

Sandra never calmed down. She had never been as excited as she was today. On the way back, she could not help but look at Tom's face. Every time she saw Tom's handsome side face, her heart could not help but beat faster.

Tom drove the car and saw Sandra's actions. He said a little puzzled, "Miss Wards, is there something on my face?"

"What?" Sandra was startled by Tom's sudden look and quickly said, "No! No!"

She quickly lowered her head and her face turned red.

Seeing her reaction, Tom smiled bitterly and said, "Miss Wards, are you scared? I'm sorry."

Seeing that Tom misunderstood, Sandra shook her head, "No, I just, just..."

"You just haven't seen such a scene, right?" Tom said with a smile.

Sandra looked up at Tom and immediately lowered her head. She looked a little girly and cute.

Tom sighed. In fact, he did not want Sandra to see his violence. In his opinion, Sandra was a very ordinary woman. It was not good for her to see it.

He was silent for a while and said, "Miss Wards, don't worry. What happened tonight was just a dream. When you wake up tomorrow, you won't remember anything. You don't have to worry about the bad guys might hurt you."

Sandra was surprised and a little unable to understand what Tom

meant. What happened tonight was so impressive that she could never forget it for the rest of her life. How could she forget it when she woke up tomorrow?

She thought Tom was comforting her. She thought Tom was a nice guy, but she didn't take his words seriously.

Tom drove very fast and soon they arrived at the Wards's residence. Tom parked the car and sent Sandra to the entrance.

"Miss Wards."

He stopped and suddenly called Sandra.

When Sandra saw his straight eyes, her heartbeats quickened a lot. But this time, she did not lower her head and

avoid Tom's eyes. Instead, she mustered up the courage to face Tom. "Yes..."

"Thank you so much for taking care of me these days. Thank you." Tom said to Sandra sincerely.

Sandra waved her hand and smiled, "You're welcome. I just did what I should. Speaking of this, I should thank you even more!"

Tom smiled and did not answer. Instead, he looked straight at Sandra and said, "Miss Wards, if you should make a choice now, do you choose to be a superior person or an ordinary person and live a peaceful life?"

This question stunned Sandra for a

moment. She didn't understand why Tom asked this question. She quickly said, "Mr. Howard, I don't quite understand what you mean."

"You just need to choose one."

Sandra thought for a while, then she smiled and said, "Then I still choose to be a carefree ordinary person."

Tom looked at her with a deep gaze.

"Okay. Miss Wards, I beg your pardon."

"What?" When Sandra heard this, she was shocked. When she saw Tom leaning over, all of a sudden, her breathing quickened and she was extremely nervous. God, what was Mr. Howard doing? Was he going to...

However, while she was daydreaming,

Tom had already walked over to her. Then, Tom snapped his fingers and his eyes became deep and dreamy, indulging Sandra in. Her eyes became dull. After a few seconds, her head tilted and she fainted, leaning against Tom's chest.

Tom gently touched her hair and said apologetically, "Miss Wards, I've cleared up your memory of the past few days. When you wake up tomorrow, you're still that ordinary person..."

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Two minutes later, Tom sent Sandra back to her room, tucked her in, and quietly left.

In the eyes of ordinary people, his behavior just now was almost like a god. He was able to erase a person's memory without affecting his or her nerves, which was beyond the scope of ordinary people's understanding.

But in fact, it was just a normal thing for Tom.

After all, he was now a super strong man at the peak of the fourth stage of the Innate Realm. He was not only strong in force, but also in mental strength!

He could influence as many people as he wanted to, and make as many people crazy and insane, which was very simple.

Otherwise, how could the social status of a master of Innate Realm be so superior?

Sandra was his savior. He didn't want to affect Sandra's life, which was a huge injury to Sandra.

After spending a few days together, Tom knew that Sandra was actually an ordinary woman. For this kind of people, the happiest thing was to live a normal life.

Of course, in order to repay Sandra, Tom not only erased Sandra's memory.

He would also let Rufus secretly take care of the Wards in the future.

After doing this, Tom felt much more relaxed.

In fact, when he reached the current realm, he could clearly feel the power of heaven and earth.

The power of heaven was positive and Yang while the power of earth was negative and Yin. There were rules in the operation of heaven and earth. Those who lived in this world had to abide by the rules of heaven and earth.

In particular, the cause and effect relationship was what he felt the most. The higher he went, the clearer he felt it. This time, he was saved by Sandra

and owed a debt of gratitude to Sandra, which was the cause. He had to return this favor to understand the cause and effect. Otherwise, he might be affected by this cause and effect relationship sometime.

It sounded to be very mysterious, but that was the truth.

He didn't go back to Rufus's manor immediately. Instead, he walked outside for a while. He didn't go back until Rufus's birthday party was over at night.

His return was timed to coincide with the departure of the last guest.

When Rufus saw Tom, he immediately came up to Tom and called Mr. Howard

respectfully.

Tom nodded gently, then motioned to find a quiet place to chat.

Rufus understood. He immediately led the way ahead, leading Tom to a closed study.

"Mr. Howard, there's a rumor that you're dead. What's going on?" Rufus asked after some small talk.

Tom briefly told Rufus about what had happened over the past few days. He said it very lightly and did not brag about how powerful he was, killing so many masters of the Innate Realm and getting away with Fausto. However, after listening to this, Rufus was still dumbfounded!

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Rufus could imagine how intense the situation must have been!

He could also imagine how spectacular and magnificent Tom's action was!

There were more than 40 masters of the Innate Realm, including several masters of the fourth stage and one top master of Major Perfection Realm. Even an army would be destroyed under such forces!

Tom, on the other hand, escaped. Even Rufus didn't know how to describe it.

Rufus had heard about this before, but all he heard were vague stories from other people. Now, when he heard it from Tom, his shock was even greater!

He was stunned as Tom did not die after such a feat, but survived and was unharmed.

After being in a daze for almost ten seconds, Rufus came back to his senses and immediately thought of something. He couldn't help but ask, "Mr. Howard, that Colorful Fruit of Essence..."

"I ate it." Tom said casually. His tone was very calm, as if he was telling a very ordinary thing.

After hearing this, Rufus was even more stunned!

Rufus had also heard about the Colorful Fruit of Essence. It was the treasure of the earth, which had

endless magical uses and was priceless. But now, it was eaten by Tom. Then Tom...

Rufus shuddered and felt his blood froze. He didn't dare to think about it anymore. Tom was already powerful enough. Now he ate the Colorful Fruit of Essence. After some time, Tom would be even stronger.

Rufus was now very glad that he had made the right choice to turn to Tom. Otherwise, he could not have avenged Malachi, nor achieved today's achievements. He could foresee it that his life would only get better if he followed Tom!

Tom knew his thoughts like the back of his hand. Tom smiled and said, "I will

stay with you for the next few days and try my best to reach the Major Perfection Realm of the Innate Realm, so I don't want anyone to disturb me."

Rufus immediately stood up and said very seriously, "Mr. Howard, don't worry. No one will bother you while I am here!"

"Okay." Tom nodded. He believed that Rufus could do this.

After a pause, he thought of something and said, "Also, send a few trustworthy and capable men to H City to investigate my family."

Rufus was a smart man. How could he not know what Tom meant? He immediately nodded hard and agreed.

He would definitely not disappoint Tom. Now he was dead set on Tom.

Then, Tom talked to Rufus for a while. His words enlightened Rufus and Rufus suddenly understood a lot of things that he had not understood before.

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In a corner of a bar in W City, there was a woman in a cheongsam. Her facial features was exquisite to the extreme and she looked very feminine. Her eyes wandered, her brows furrowed slightly, and there was a sadness and pain in her eyes that could not be melted.

She drank glass after glass without

much expression on her face, as if she didn't care about anything in the world.

She was now extremely decadent. It was as if only wine could provide nutrients for her to live. Other than that, nothing could interest her anymore.

She was so beautiful that even though she was sitting in the darkest corner, she still attracted a lot of people's attention. She had great attraction to men in particular.

The reason was very simple. She was so beautiful and sexy, just like the heroine in the anime, who had a pretty face and a perfect figure. The cheongsam set her figure off to advantage!

In principle, a woman like her should be very happy because she didn't lack anything. Men, wealth, and status were all within her reach.

However, she was now decadent and miserable, just like a living corpse.

She was Amelia.

From nine o'clock tonight until now, many men had come to talk to her, but without exception, they were all rejected by her. She was like a piece of ice, just sitting there cold.

Finally, a handsome and distinguished man noticed her shortly after entering the bar. He walked towards her with a glass of wine in his hand and smiled confidently, "Beauty, do you mind if I sit

down and have a drink with you?"

Amelia didn't say anything. She just stared at the glass in front of her as if it was all she had.

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The man stood in front of Amelia to see her more clearly. His heart beat faster and almost burst out of his chest, feeling so excited.

The woman in front of him was really too beautiful!

Benson swore that he had never seen such a beautiful woman! The woman could drive men crazy with just one look. She was so charming!

He was a famous bachelor in this area, rich and handsome. He had slept with so many women that he was even tired of women. He had forgotten how long it had been since he had been attracted to a woman. Until now, when he saw

her, his heart thumped again. He decided that he would get this woman tonight!

So he did not mind Amelia's indifference, just thinking that Amelia was just pretending to be reserved and playing hard to get. He believed that a woman who came to the bar alone was dissolute.

"Ha ha, I admire women like you. Let me introduce myself. Ahem, I'm..."

"Get out."

Before he could finish, Amelia interrupted him. There was no expression on her face. She did not even look at Benson, as if Benson was just a dog.

Benson's face darkened a little. "Hey, pretty girl, you should put me on the spot. Ask around. I'm..."

A dagger suddenly appeared and was inserted directly into the table in front of Benson, which made him suddenly afraid. He did not see how the dagger appeared.

Amelia stared at him. "If you disturb me drinking again, I'll kill you!"

Benson was frightened. He could feel the murderous look in Amelia's eyes.

However, Benson started to molest her soon. He had never seen a woman like Amelia, beautiful, sexy, decadent, and full of threats.

"You're very interesting. I didn't expect

such a beautiful woman like you to pretend to be reserved. I'm more interested in you." As he spoke, he reached out to flirt with Amelia.

Amelia would not be polite to him anymore. She snorted and kicked the table in front of her, and Benson was also kicked out like a ball.

He slammed into the wall behind him so that the wall cracked. Benson let out a shrill scream and a mouthful of blood spurted out. His pupils suddenly shrank and fear appeared in his eyes.

What happened just now alerted the whole bar and people turned their eyes to the two.

Amelia just walked to the seat next to

her and sat down, drinking again. She was decadent but elegant as if she had not done anything just now.

The bar was quiet for two seconds. Benson spat out a mouthful of blood. His face was full of anger and he roared, "I'm going to fuck this bitch!"

As his voice fell, several men rushed towards Amelia, with grim smiles on their faces, trying to catch Amelia.

Amelia sneered disdainfully. She could deal with these men with no effort.

Although she was just a woman, she had been instructed by Tom before, and now she was at the level of Extrinsic Peak. It was easy to teach them a lesson.

At the thought of Tom, she was seemingly stabbed in the heart by a needle, and the pain almost made her cry.

Immediately, she transformed the pain into anger.

She began to move, like a tiger in a flock of sheep. In just ten seconds or so, she beat these men to the ground who failed to stand up. She hit them hard so that they could not get out of bed without lying down for three or five months.

She picked up the dagger on the table and walked towards Benson step by step. There was no expression on her beautiful face. The way she stared at Benson seemed to be staring at a dog.

She was going to kill the dog now.

Benson was scared. This woman in front of him was a devil.

His legs were trembling, and he said harshly, "Hey! You, don't mess around. I'm Benson, and my father is... Ah!!!"

Before he could finish, he screamed again. The dagger in Amelia's hand suddenly disappeared and was inserted into his thigh. He fell down in pain and rolled on the ground.

People in the bar were also scared. They had never seen such a fierce person who was also so beautiful a woman, but she was completely a female devil.

Amelia walked up to Benson and

stepped on his face. "How do you want to die?"

She remembered that Tom also liked to step on one's face. Because she missed Tom too much, she did something as he would do.

"No, no, no, don't kill me. I beg you..." Benson broke down and began to cry for mercy.

But Amelia did not seem to want to let him go. She directly stepped on Benson's neck which was about to be crushed!

At this moment, a voice came from behind, "Amelia, that's enough."

When Amelia heard this voice, she frowned slightly. Soon, a tall man

walked to her.

She looked at him expressionlessly and ignored him. She continued. Benson was almost suffocated.

The man frowned, beginning to stop Amelia from killing Benson.

"Graham, are you going against me?"
Amelia stared at him coldly.

Graham shook his head and said, "I'm here to take you back."

"I won't go back." Amelia replied and walked out, but soon she stopped

hearing what Graham said.

"This is Master Fann's order. If you don't go back, he will personally arrest

you."

Amelia's body paused, and then she smiled sadly. "Master Fann, he's really powerful. Now that Tom is dead, he can't wait to deal with me!"

After saying this, she thought of Tom. She couldn't help shedding tears at the thought that she would never see Tom again.

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Amelia had already left the Cloud and Sky Pavilion. Because of Tom's protection, nobody from the Cloud and Sky Pavilion dared to provoke her and even tried to please her.

But now, as soon as Tom died, the Cloud and Sky Pavilion immediately turned against her. They ordered her back several times and sent some expert to "invite" her.

Now, they sent Graham here. He was a great master!

Thinking of Tom, Amelia couldn't help but cry. Even though it was already a week ago, she still couldn't accept the fact.

Tom died. The man who made her fall in love at first sight and sacrifice herself for died! She didn't even see Tom one more time before he died. She couldn't believe it was true, and she didn't want to believe it!

However, the truth was right in front of her, and she had to accept that Tom was really gone. She would never see him again...

At the thought of this, her heart could not help but ache violently, and she was too sad to breathe smoothly.

He sighed and said as he saw Amelia like this, "Master Fann is serious this time. Amelia, I advise you to go back. No matter what, you are from the

Cloud and Sky Pavilion. You shouldn't betray us."

Hearing this, Amelia couldn't help but laugh. "I betrayed you? How can you say that? Haven't I done enough for the Cloud and Sky Pavilion over the years? If it weren't for me, then, it would have been destroyed and crushed by Tom! Now that he is dead, are you here to threaten me? This is the way the Cloud and Sky Pavilion doing things. Is this how Master Fann tries to be respectful?"

When Graham heard this, he fell into silence. After a long time, he said, "Tom is dead. It's your destiny. You have to accept it."

Amelia gritted her teeth. She was

angry, sad, and deeply powerless.

Yeah, that was the truth. Tom was dead, and no one was protecting her now.

Seeing that Amelia had not spoken for a long time, Graham sighed again and said, "Amelia, you've done so much for the Cloud and Sky Pavilion. Master Fann won't make things difficult for you. As long as you're back, everything can go back to the way it used to be."

Amelia sneered disdainfully. "Really? I don't think it's that simple as you said. Master Fann asked me to go back to squeeze out my last bit of value and gave me to that man Mr. Lan!"

Graham remained silent and

acquiesced to Amelia's words.

Amelia sneered again. She stared at Graham, "Graham, I'm loyal to Tom. No one can make me betray him. You, from the Cloud and Sky Pavilion, can kill me. Otherwise, one day, I will make the Cloud and Sky Pavilion disappear! Hahahaha..."

At this moment, Amelia was full of pride. She had prepared everything. Even if she died, she could not betray Tom. Even if Tom died, she would die with Tom and marry him in the underworld!

She made this decision, took out the dagger, and rushed towards Graham to fight against him!

However, at this moment, Graham's words made her suddenly stop.

"Amelia, your family is in the Cloud and Sky Pavilion. This is Master Fann's ultimatum. If you don't go back, your family will be doomed because of you." Graham said.

Amelia seemed to have been cast a spell, and her body suddenly stopped, and a deep pain appeared on her face!

Her expression changed wildly, from anger to panic, to regret, and then to pain...

She closed her eyes and breathed abnormally, panting in a hurry. After a while, she calmed down, opened her eyes again, and said hoarsely, "Okay, I'll

go back with you..."

Such a simple sentence seemed to have used all her strength and now she felt she was drained out. Tears flowed silently from her eyes.

"Tom, I'm sorry, I'm sorry, but don't worry. I'll be with you soon. Wait for me, wait for me..."

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Two days had passed.

Everything seemed so normal as if everything was back on track. Tom just disappeared. The furious discussion about him, which lasted for a week, slowly cooled down.

In fact, after Rufus's fiftieth birthday

party, someone said that Tom was not dead and survived. However, not many people believed this, because the news of Tom's death was spread from the great masters of Innate Realm, whose credibility was much higher than some rich businessmen in W City.

As for Dupon, after he left, he didn't say anything about Tom, not because he didn't gossip, but he didn't dare. Rufus didn't say anything to others, how dare he say it first?

Although Tom didn't warn him or give him a hint, he was smart and guessed Tom's intention, so he simply kept quiet.

And he had a premonition that Tom's return this time would definitely not

be so peaceful. In the near future, there would be a bloody storm!

As for Tom, he didn't do anything right now but stay in Rufus's secret room and began to shut himself in, trying his best to reach the Major Perfection Realm of Innate Realm!

Ever since he took Heaven and Earth's Spiritual Fruit with eight colors, his body has been constantly remodeled, and the rich Essence of Life kept purifying his body. In the past two days, many impurities had been excreted from his body.

Now he was more than twice as strong as before he was injured. He could control his body freely in the way he wanted.

He even had a feeling that he might have reached halfway to the Immortal Realm. Even bullets could not hurt his flesh!

He knew that this was his illusion that bullets were still one of the most lethal weapons in today's society, so he still couldn't prevent himself from getting hurt.

Only when he reached the Immortal Realm could he not be hurt by bullets.

However, now that he had taken Heaven and Earth's Spiritual Fruit and his body was transformed, it was only a matter of time before he could succeed.

Inhaling!

In the secret room, two huge whirlpools appeared out of thin air and began to absorb all the air here, making a loud noise as if the air had been torn apart.

Tom had inhaled for a full minute, and his belly swelled up like a pregnant woman.

In fact, he had already accumulated a lot of air in his belly, which was compressed by him.

Then, he exhaled vigorously.

This exhalation made the room rustle. Rufus was outside protecting Tom. When he heard this sound, he thought there was a tornado inside.

In half a minute, Tom spat out all the air.

He did not stop. He immediately began to inhale, exhale, and repeat.

It lasted 12 hours, and the secret room was in a mess.

Finally, in the thirteenth hour, he suddenly opened his eyes, stopped breathing, and a satisfied smile appeared on his face. "Succeed..."

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Yes, Tom had successfully broken through from the fourth stage of the Innate Realm to the Innate Major Perfection Realm!

He was at exactly the same level as Jian Rushing.

Moreover, he only took half of the Essence of Life of the Heaven and Earth's Spiritual Fruit to break through.

He could continue using the rest half. When he finished, he would be able to fight Fausto or even defeat him.

With a clench of his fist, he made a cracking sound, like a collision of gold and stone. It sounded sonorous and

frighteningly powerful.

The power of Tom's punch was different now. Even the strong master in the fourth stage of the Innate Realm could not take a punch from him.

A master like Redford and Will would kneel down and be seriously injured if they were punched by Tom.

Feeling the overwhelming power in his body, he was more than excited. It was completely different from the fourth stage of the Innate Realm.

He was not just excited about his strength. Most importantly, after he successfully broke through, he could go back to H City and stop living in the shadow.

Although, he just left H City less than half a month.

However, in the past half month, too many things had happened. He almost died. Everyone thought he was dead, and a lot of things had changed due to it.

When he returned to H City, what would it be like?

How happy would Phoebe be when she saw him?

And his old fellows Elliot, Malcolm, and Chou must be too happy to say anything.

And also Amelia.

This charming woman, who often wore

cheongsam and was so attractive that countless men coveted her. Tom still clearly remembered the first time he met her.

And, many things happened later. A woman like Amelia unexpectedly fell in love with him without hesitation.

Thinking of Amelia, Tom couldn't help but smile. He hadn't seen Amelia for a long time. It was impossible to say that he didn't miss her at all.

Although he had only set a relationship with Amelia and hadn't slept with her, he had already accepted Amelia as his wife.

How Amelia was doing these days? Did she hear the news about his death?

Would she still be sad, or would she be relieved after being sad for a while?

And the Cloud and Sky Pavilion, would it make things difficult for Amelia after his 'death'?

In an instant, Tom thought about a lot of things. And he missed Amelia even more.

Most importantly, he felt some bad premonition, as if something happened to Amelia.

This premonition was very mysterious, and it was difficult for him to analyze it. It was just that his mind vaguely received some information from the void, which seemed to be some mysterious brain waves.

It did exist. But with his current state, he could not figure it out.

Tom was a very meticulous person. Since he had received this kind of information, whether it was true or not, he had to find out.

After tidying up, he walked out of the secret room.

Outside, Rufus was the first to notice him coming out. He immediately stood up and quickly greeted Tom. Rufus said respectfully, "Congratulations, Mr. Howard."

Behind Rufus, hundreds of teams bowed to Tom and shouted, "Congratulations, Mr. Howard!"

Tom was used to this kind of situation.

He knew that this was what Rufus meant, showing his utmost respect and absolute submission.

He nodded coldly and said, "Well, thank you for your hard work."

Rufus said quickly, "It's my pleasure."

The hundreds of men behind him also shook their heads and looked at Tom with admiration.

Rufus walked up and he asked softly, "Mr. Howard, have you broken through now?"

"Yes." Tom admitted.

Rufus's heart beat faster when he heard it. Oh my goodness, the Major Perfection Innate Realm!

This was the realm of legends. If it was in ancient times, Tom could be considered immortal.

And now, such a powerful man was standing in front of him and was his boss, this felt really wonderful.

Everyone in the Innate Realm knew that it would be more difficult to break through in the future. Taking Rufus as an example, he had no clue at all about how to break through to the second stage of the Innate Realm. He was completely confused.

Tom, on the other hand, was already in the Major Perfection Innate Realm and was the top among all people.

Few people in the world might reach

this realm.

Now facing Tom, Rufus felt he was more unfathomable. If Rufus hadn't seen him with his own eyes, he wouldn't have been able to sense Tom's existence at all, as if he were invisible.

People with less power would think that Tom was an ordinary person with no strength at all. They would never expect that he was an absolute powerful man who was at the top around the world.

Tom took a bath and had a delicious meal. He could eat the amount of 20 people by himself, which was extremely shocking.

After he was full, he went to rest for an hour. When he came out again, he was full of energy and was in his peak state.

He was confident that even if Fausto came again, he could fight Fausto now.

Even if he couldn't defeat Fausto, he could at least be as good as Fausto.

"How's the matter I asked you to look into?" Tom asked Rufus.

Rufus immediately reported what he had found out over the past days, and the result was similar to Tom's guess.

The news that he was still alive did not attract enough attention. It was spread but most people still did not believe it.

However, what he really cared about

was whether anyone in H City troubled Phoebe and her family after his 'death'.

Fortunately, they were very low-key, and Chou secretly protected them. So, nobody ever bullied Phoebe.

At this moment, Rufus seemed a little bit embarrassed. His mouth moved and he wanted to say something, but he didn't. Tom detected it and frowned and said, "Is there anything wrong?"

Rufus said, "Yes, Mr. Howard. Yesterday, I heard a piece of news about the Cloud and Sky Pavilion..."

Suddenly, Tom's expression became serious. "Tell me!"

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Rufus couldn't help but shudder. He didn't dare to stammer anymore but said immediately, "Well, I heard that the Cloud and Sky Pavilion was going to unite the Elixir Sect through their disciples' marriage. It seems that the Cloud and Sky Pavilion has designated Miss Green to marry someone from the Elixir Sect..."

In the end, Rufus's voice dropped a lot. Even his face turned a little pale because he saw that Tom's face crumpled. The atmosphere around Tom became rather tense. It was so horrible that Rufus couldn't breathe.

"Miss Green is Amelia?"

Tom was indeed angry. He stared at Rufus and said coldly.

"Yes, yes."

Rufus knew the relationship between Tom and Amelia. When he saw Tom that time, Amelia came with Tom. Now, the Cloud and Sky Pavilion designated Amelia to marry a man of the Elixir Sect. Weren't they going to make Tom a cuckold?

Tom could have been happy since he had just broken through the Major Perfection of the Innate Realm. It meant that he could go back to H City soon. But now, when he heard the news, his mood suddenly darkened.

It was only half a month since he "died."

How could Amelia forget him and marry another man?

To be honest, Tom didn't believe that Amelia would forget him in such a short time because he knew Amelia well. Although Amelia usually looked very seductively bewitching, she was not a dissolute woman. On the contrary, Amelia was very chaste. Recalling what he had experienced with Amelia, he absolutely did not believe that Amelia would willingly marry a man from the Elixir Sect.

The only explanation was that the Cloud and Sky Pavilion forced her to do so.

At the thought of the assumption, Tom was enraged. He could imagine how

the Cloud and Sky Pavilion forced Amelia after the false gossip about his death went around.

Last time, he didn't bother himself making things difficult for the Cloud and Sky Pavilion for Amelia's sake. But now, as the Cloud and Sky Pavilion provoked him more aggressively, he couldn't tolerate it anymore!

"What do you know about the Elixir Sect?"

Tom calmed down a little and asked tonelessly.

Rufus answered honestly, "The Elixir Sect is quite mysterious. It is said that all members of the sect are highly skilled doctors, and they also have the

ability to refine pills. The sect is very powerful. I heard that many members of the sect were in the Innate Realm. Blaise, head of the Elixir Sect, is even in the fourth stage of the Innate Realm. The one who is going to marry Miss Green is Blaise's brother, Maddox."

Tom had heard a little about this Elixir Sect before, but he didn't know much about it.

"Tell me the exact time and place of the wedding."

"Tomorrow night, at Raindrop Villa. I was also invited. This time, the Cloud and Sky Pavilion and the Elixir Sect are going to unite through the marriage, so they will arrange a big and lavish wedding."

Tom's eyes darkened. He muttered to himself, "Tomorrow night? Amelia, I'm back. I won't let you suffer anymore. Wait for me."

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"Amelia, you haven't eaten for two days. If you continue your hunger strike, your health will collapse." A middle-aged woman came in with a bowl of noodles in her hand and placed it in front of Amelia. She said gently, "Amelia, I made your favorite noodles in a simple sauce. Would you like some noodles?"

It was a spacious room, luxuriously decorated, with a noble aura everywhere. In front of the dressing

table, there was a beautiful woman. Her hair was curled up, dark and smooth, revealing her snow-white neck. Her figure was perfectly hot.

She was wearing a white wedding dress today, which was a perfect foil to her beauty and elegance. She was pretty as a fairy.

However, the beautiful woman was expressionless. Today was her wedding day, but there was no happiness or joy on her face. On the contrary, she was poker-faced as if she had lost her soul and became inanimate.

If you looked carefully, you could see melancholy and pain in her eyes, which was heartbreaking!

She was not moved at all by the middle-aged woman and the noodles. She did not even blink as if she was a walking dead.

"Amelia, eat something. If you don't eat, I'm afraid that you will be half-starved!" The middle-aged woman said sadly.

"Auntie, I'm not hungry." Amelia said in a weak voice. She had no strength at all. Even her lips were beginning to dehydrate. She looked extremely haggard and weak.

In fact, she also hadn't slept during the two days.

She was about to collapse now. Even an ordinary person could easily defeat

her, let alone a master of cultivation.

"Ah!" The middle-aged woman sighed heavily and said, "But it's not a good idea for you to be hungry all the time. Your resistance only hurts your own body. Look at you, you don't even have the strength to talk!"

Amelia said, "I don't have an appetite."

The middle-aged woman was a little angry and scolded, "Amelia! You are hurting yourself. It's your body. Do you think Master Fann will change his mind because you go on a hunger strike? He is determined to take advantage of your marriage now! This is your destiny that you can't change. Do you want to go against your own destiny? Besides, Maddox is the younger

brother of the head of the Elixir Sect. He's a talented man. It's not bad for you to marry him."

Amelia did not speak and remained silent. She was not moved at all.

The middle-aged woman picked up the noodles again and handed them to Amelia, "You're going out to the lobby soon. Have some noodles. You're the bride tonight. You can't do this."

"I'm not hungry." Amelia repeated.

The middle-aged woman immediately became angry, "Are you not hungry? Look at how hungry you are! You still say you are not hungry! Are you going to starve yourself to death?!"

"Auntie, you don't understand."

"I don't understand? Why don't I understand! You just can't let go of Tom in your heart. Your expression has told me. Why can't I understand?" The middle-aged woman said loudly as if she had experienced a lot before, "You are too naive. In fact, it is childish to torture yourself for a man even though he is your first love. There is no shortage of men in the world! Besides, Tom died so early, but you are still in your prime. Can't you just waste your prime years on him?"

Amelia was silent.

The middle-aged woman said, "Amelia, I think you're a mature woman. Why can you not get through this? No matter how good Tom is, he's dead! It's

meaningless that you've been thinking about him. Listen to me, eat this bowl of noodles, okay?"

Amelia's eyes began to turn slightly. She looked at the hot noodles in front of her. In a trance, she was under a delusion that she saw Tom's face reflected in the bowl. Her tears flowed down silently again. She said softly but firmly, "In this life, I am his wife. After he died, my life is meaningless."

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Hearing it, the middle-aged woman shook. She looked at Amelia, whose face was pale. Amelia was sad and seemed to lose her mind. What she did was just her instinct.

The middle-aged woman had known Amelia for a long time, but it was the first time she had seen that Amelia was so desperate!

She broke up with her lover and divorced and also had seen countless breakups and divorces. But she had never seen anyone like Amelia. It seemed that her life was meaningless and was torture.

She could tell that Amelia was not

pretending, and she could also feel how painful and sorrowful Amelia was.

"Amelia..." She opened her mouth and called out softly. She wanted to comfort Amelia, but she could not say anything. Finally, she could only sigh and say, "It's your fate!"

Instead of dissuading Amelia, she poured out the Plain Noodle Soup and began to apply makeup to Amelia...

After a while, Amelia was called to show up. The wedding banquet had already started, and all the guests had arrived.

"Amelia, Time's up. Let's go out." The middle-aged woman picked up Amelia and said softly.

Amelia stood up numbly and walked out with the middle-aged woman.

After she walked out, all the people in the huge villa were quiet and looked at her!

At this moment, Amelia was the most beautiful woman in the world. She was even more beautiful than all the pretty women in the villa.

There were beauties among the hundreds of women. But they couldn't compare with Amelia. They were not beauties in front of Amelia.

After a few seconds, someone exclaimed, "Wow, is she the bride? She is so beautiful!"

"My god, she has a beautiful face and

perfect figure. She is so dignified and delicate. It is breathtaking!"

"Is she Amelia? She's too beautiful. She's absolutely gorgeous!"

"It is said that Daji destroyed her country by her beauty. I don't think she is more beautiful than Amelia."

Amelia was really too beautiful and looked sad. She walked lightly. Everyone had the desire to protect her and hold her in his arms to show affection!

Originally, Amelia looked sexy and her features were perfect. She looked delicate in the wedding dress. What's more, her cheeks were thinner because she didn't have food for two

days. She was even more charming.

Amelia was not happy when she was praised by so many people. She didn't smile but looked sadder.

Soon, Master Fann, who was dressed in a Tang suit, walked towards Amelia with a crowd. He smiled happily and looked radiant. It seemed that he was ten years younger.

Master Fann, whose name was Dion, was the founder and important member of the Cloud and Sky Pavilion. Under his leadership, the Cloud and Sky Pavilion was developed and successful. It was not only powerful but also was creating profits constantly.

He was determined to cooperate with the Elixir Sect through marriage. He believed that Cloud and Sky Pavilion would be developed better after the wedding!

As for Amelia, he just took use of her.

He used to value Amelia very much and trained her to marry her for cooperation one day.

When Tom was strong, he did not hesitate to let Amelia seduce him. Now Tom was dead, and he could only marry Amelia to other people.

Dion valued Tom and wholeheartedly trying to win over him. But May forced them to choose who to support and they didn't support Tom. They had

offended him. Although the feud was resolved because of Amelia, Dion knew that Tom couldn't be an ally of the Cloud and Sky Pavilion. The best way for them to get along was not interfering with each other.

It still bothered Dion.

Fortunately, Tom died. He was chased by more than 40 masters of the Innate Realm and killed by a master of the Major Perfection Realm of the Innate Realm!

He died so timely. When Dion heard the news, he laughed directly. As soon as Tom died, they could make use of Amelia...

Soon he came over. When he saw that

Amelia was indifferent, he frowned and snorted. He said, "It's your wedding. Why do you have a long face? Smile!"

He spoke very ruthlessly but he still smiled. He was like a smiling tiger.

Amelia looked at him indifferently. She didn't roll her eyes and tried to smile. It was better when she didn't smile. She was uglier than crying.

Dion immediately became even angrier. He stared at Amelia coldly and said, "Amelia, you know me well. Don't annoy me, or your family..."

When Amelia heard it, she trembled violently. She lowered her head. She was furious and sad. She took a deep

breath and tried her best to adjust her mindset. Finally, after a while, she looked up again and smiled, "Master Fann, I've done so many things for the Cloud and Sky Pavilion. Please don't hurt my family."

Dion smiled brightly, but said coldly, "As long as you don't destroy my cooperation and satisfy Maddox, I won't hurt your family. On the contrary, I will take good care of them."

Amelia clenched her fists. She knew that Dion was tricking her. Even she married Maddox tonight, Dion would not let her family go and would continue to threaten her with her family!

"Master Fann, you promised me to let

them go tonight!" Amelia said and gritted her teeth.

Dion looked at her coolly. "You've been on a hunger strike for the past two days. Obviously, you don't obey me. When you figure it out, I'll let your family go."

Amelia was furious. She didn't expect Dion to be so despicable. She served him for a long time. At least she worked hard even she didn't make achievements!

"Smile. Your husband, Maddox, is coming."

As soon as he finished speaking, a tall man came in. He dressed in a black tuxedo, which fitted him well.

Moreover, he was handsome with a smile on his face. When he saw Amelia, he kept staring at her.

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He was Maddox, tonight's groom, and also Blaise's younger brother, who was in charge of the Elixir Sect. Although he looked so young, in fact, he was almost 40 years old. Maddox was also a master at the second stage of the Innate Realm, paramount and powerful.

Tonight was not his first time getting married. He had already been married twice before. However, his two wives were both tortured to death to nourish his Yang a few years later.

Although his two wives were also very beautiful, they were still much worse than Amelia. They were not on the same level. So the first time he saw

Amelia, he immediately became crazy. He couldn't wait to have sex with Amelia!

"Amelia, you're so beautiful." Maddox walked up to Amelia and took a deep breath of Amelia's fragrance, which made him even more drooling.

Faced with Maddox's affectionate praise, Amelia was unresponsive and indifferent as if she could not hear Maddox.

Maddox frowned slightly and felt a little unhappy. He looked at Dion with questioning eyes. Dion immediately coughed twice and glared at Amelia unkindly and threateningly.

"My patience is limited. This is your last

chance." Dion's voice sounded in Amelia's ear, which made her tremble and her heart was extremely tormented!

After a few seconds, she adjusted her mental attitude because she saw her family waving at her offstage. She couldn't be so selfish.

"Thank you. You're handsome too." Amelia finally smiled. She took Maddox's hand to express her obedience with her actions.

Maddox smiled again and walked on stage with Amelia.

Tonight's wedding was indeed solemn and magnificent in the Raindrop Villa. Although it was already late at night,

the villa was as bright as day because of the omnipresent light.

"Distinguished guests, gentlemen, ladies, good evening. It's a pleasure to be invited by the two newlyweds to hold this holy and romantic wedding ceremony today."

The host was addressing the opening speech for the wedding.

"Remember that there is always someone waiting for you in this world. He or she might wait for you patiently sometime and someplace. A boy's birth indicates a girl's happiness. After waiting for a long time, he will meet her someday. Today, this gentleman finally ended his long wait, and the lady found her own happiness. Let's give warm

applause to the newlyweds. Please step into the wedding hall of love!"

The host was very professional and his opening remarks were particularly touching. The thunderous applause sounded in the hall and lasted for a long time.

Soon, Maddox and Amelia walked slowly up together. They were a perfect match.

However, Maddox's face was full of happiness and he kept smiling.

But Amelia was smiling reluctantly.

"Next, let's welcome the groom..."
Before the wedding host could finish his sentence, Maddox rudely snatched the microphone away. He glared at the

host discontentedly and thought he was verbose and took the lead.

"Tonight is my wedding. Thank you for coming here to witness my wedding." Maddox said loudly, full of confidence and arrogance. Even in the face of so many people present, he regarded himself head and shoulders above others. Moreover, he showed it obviously, which made people feel uncomfortable.

But the audience had no way but to accept it because Maddox did have the strength to be arrogant. As a master at the second stage of the Innate Realm, he was very powerful in W City. Moreover, his own brother was at the helm of the Elixir Sect. No one dared to oppose him in W City.

It was lucky for the Cloud and Sky Pavilion to unite with the Elixir Sect by marriage.

He continued, "From today on, Amelia is my Maddox's woman, and the Cloud and Sky Pavilion is my family. Whoever dares to disrespect the Cloud and Sky Pavilion is opposing me!"

His words sounded extremely arrogant and inappropriate. After all, today was his wedding. It was really inappropriate to say these words. But Maddox didn't care at all. He was qualified. As the second-in-command of the Elixir Sect, he was strong and defiant.

This was the way he showed his

strength!

Moreover, he had reached the bottleneck of the second stage of the Innate Realm. When he broke through to the third stage of the Innate Realm, he could wander any place at will.

After he finished speaking, no one at the scene dared to show objections. Even if some people were unhappy, they had to endure him because Maddox really had the strength to be arrogant.

After a while, someone took the lead in applauding. Then, the thunderous applause immediately resounded through the hall.

Maddox enjoyed being respected and

his vanity was greatly satisfied!

Then, he looked at Amelia and said affectionately, "Amelia, from today on, we will be married. I promise to make you the happiest woman in the world in the future! As long as I, Maddox, am alive, you are powerful and honourable."

These words were so vulgar that many people snickered and secretly despised Maddox.

Amelia was expressionless. She was not touched by Maddox's so-called affectionate promise at all. She even felt disgusted. What she saw from Maddox's eyes was only lust instead of affection.

This was the first time they had met. It was impossible that he loved her deeply at the first sight. Maddox was only interested in her beauty.

Amelia had fantasized countless times about how romantic and sacred her wedding was. Now her wedding was grand and solemn, not far from what she had imagined. But the biggest difference was that the groom was not the person she loved...

Maddox was very satisfied with his words and was waiting for Amelia to respond. But Amelia stood there expressionless, indifferent, which made him look like a fool.

So he coughed unhappily and warned Amelia with his eyes.

Amelia came back to her senses and said softly, "Thank you."

Thank you? How could she say that?

There were also some snickers below the stage, which made Maddox's face darker.

"Kiss her, kiss her!"

At this moment, someone below the stage began to kick up a fuss. The voice became louder and louder.

Maddox smiled again. He looked at Amelia's beautiful face and sexy cherry-like mouth. Her lips must taste good.

So he walked closer to Amelia and was

ready to hug her and then kiss her hard.

Amelia panicked. Looking at Maddox's face, she felt extremely disgusted and even nauseous! In her heart, she was Tom's woman. She could no longer accept anyone else. It was worse to be kissed by another man than to kill her!

In a hurry, she took two steps back, completely subconsciously, to avoid Maddox.

"Hmm?!" Maddox was about to lose his temper. He stared at Amelia and said threateningly, "Amelia, today is our wedding day. If you continue to be so naughty, I will be angry!"

Amelia clenched her teeth. In this

situation, she was suffering. She hoped that Tom would show up gorgeously like before and save her!

But she knew that he would never do that again...

"I, I'm not ready yet. Give me a little more time. Anyway, I'll be yours sooner or later..." Amelia said in a low voice. Every word she said was like a needle, piercing her heart fiercely.

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When Maddox saw Amelia who was so delicate like a lamb waiting to be regaled by someone. His heart was even hotter. He stared at Amelia directly as if he want to devour Amelia into his stomach right here right now!

Originally, he did not hold much hope for this marriage with the Cloud and Sky Pavilion. It was purely an act of interest. However, when he saw Amelia, he immediately fell for her beautiful appearance. Especially now, they were so close. He found that Amelia was born with a charming physique. She was the best among women, and it was the best nutrient for him.

"Good, good, good!" Maddox laughed heartily. He was extremely happy. He did not force Amelia. Anyway, they had a long time. Tonight, he had plenty of time to enjoy his wedding night.

Dion and people from the Cloud and Sky Pavilion smiled when they saw Maddox so happy.

As for so many guests present and witnessing this scene, they all envied Maddox. It was a man's dream to marry such a beauty as Amelia.

But gradually, there were still people discussing in a low voice below the stage.

"It has to be said that Amelia from the Cloud and Sky Pavilion is indeed a

peerless and excellent woman. As a man who can marry Amelia, Maddox's really a role model for us."

"Of course, Amelia is the famous beauty in the Cloud and Sky Pavilion and also the most beautiful woman in W City. More importantly, she is born with a kind of charm. If the bridegroom were an ordinary person, he would be squeezed out by her in less than half a year."

"Hahaha, Maddox is an expert in the Innate Realm. He won't be squeezed out."

"It's not sure."

They all expressed their admiration for Maddox, but at this moment, a

discordant voice sounded.

"Amelia, isn't she Tom's woman? Why did the Cloud and Sky Pavilion marry Amelia to Maddox..."

The voice was not loud, but anyone who heard it could not help but calm down, with subtle expressions on the face.

Tom was an absolute legend to the people in their circle. No one dared to offend Tom, even if they usually criticized him behind his back, because they knew that once their words reached Tom, they would be over.

Tom suddenly appeared on the horizon not long ago, but Tom had completely stepped on the heads of all the big

shots. No one who knew him dared to disrespect him.

The occasion tonight was originally very lively, so the sudden silence immediately seemed out of place.

After a few seconds of silence, someone said, "Amelia, isn't she from the Cloud and Sky Pavilion? When did she become Tom's woman?"

"You don't know. Amelia has always been Tom's woman. Back in H City, before Tom came to our sight, May had used her power to force all the forces to choose their bosses, and the Cloud and Sky Pavilion betrayed Tom. Then, Tom killed May with absolute advantage. He was looking for the Cloud and Sky Pavilion to settle the

score. If Amelia hadn't stood up and spoke for the Cloud and Sky Pavilion, now it might have been..."

"What? Is there such a thing? Then the Cloud and Sky Pavilion is crazy. They actually dare to marry Amelia to Maddox. Aren't they afraid that Tom will be angry?"

Everyone was silent after hearing this. After a while, someone said, "Tom, he's dead."

"What?! Tom is dead? Really? Isn't he the best in G State?"

At the scene, there were obviously still many people who did not know that Tom had died, and they were extremely shocked.

"I was a little skeptical about the authenticity of this at first, but now it seems that it is already a matter of certainty. Otherwise, no matter how bold the Cloud and Sky Pavilion is, they don't dare to marry Amelia to Maddox." Someone said with emotion.

Others also sighed with emotion. Most people thought that the Cloud and Sky Pavilion was too indecent to do this. Not long after Tom died, they couldn't wait to make Amelia marry another man.

But they didn't dare to say it. After all, the Cloud and Sky Pavilion was a big organization. After marrying with the Elixir Sect, it would become even stronger.

However, because someone had mentioned the name of Tom, the atmosphere at the scene became a little strange. Many people of Cloud and Sky Pavilion noticed that, and their faces were darkened. Dion walked over directly, coughed, and said with a fake smile, "Everyone, I've heard your conversation just now. It seems that you have misunderstood Amelia. So I have to come out and explain that Amelia and Tom have always been just ordinary friends. I sincerely hope that you can respect our Cloud and Sky Pavilion, okay?"

He spoke politely, but his eyes flashed with a cold light, warning them not to gossip behind his backs, or the Cloud and Sky Pavilion would teach them a lesson!

"No, no. Master Fann, you misunderstood. We're all blessing miss Amelia."

"Yes, yes, we are all blessing the bride and groom. Master Fann, you must have misheard. Haha."

They quickly waved their hands in denial, not daring to offend Dion.

Only then did Dion soften his expressions and said, "Is that so? Then it seems that I misunderstand you."

However, just as Dion was about to turn around and leave, another voice sounded from the crowd, "Hahaha, misunderstanding? I don't think so! In the whole of our circle, how many people don't know about Amelia and

Mr. Howard's relationship? When Mr. Howard beat May to death that day, your Cloud and Sky Pavilion was as scared as a mouse. If Amelia hadn't begged for mercy, would your Cloud and Sky Pavilion can survive to now? Now that you heard that Mr. Howard was dead, you actually bit the hands that feeds you and made Amelia your victim to fawn on the Elixir Sect. Dion, you're really a bastard."

The voice was so loud that it spread all over the room and attracted everyone's attention.

When Dion heard this, he suddenly became extremely furious. He was so angry that his lungs were about to explode. He immediately turned around and saw no one. He gritted his

teeth and cursed, "Who splashed dirty water on my back? Stand out!"

Indeed, this sentence was too destructive. It was like a nuclear bomb and hit the Cloud and Sky Pavilion hard in the face.

The crowd was silent as if it had been tapped, and the wedding music was still playing, which was extremely harsh.

Maddox's face darkened on the stage as well. Today was his wedding day, and someone actually messed with him like this. They were really out of line!

As for Amelia, she clenched her teeth and couldn't help but think about the scene she had with Tom, the yearning

for Tom, and the sorrow for Tom's death. All of a sudden, she felt a flood of sorrow rushing into her heart, invading her whole body, making her unable to help but cry.

"Tom, I really miss you so much..." She sobbed in a low voice.

When Maddox saw her reaction, he became even angrier. Wasn't she slapping him in the face?

Bitch, when we go back to the bridal chamber tonight, let's see how I punish you!

Maddox glared at Amelia viciously.

Everyone was looking for someone who had the guts to say such a thing.

However, they searched everywhere but could not find it.

Dion's eyes swept through the crowd like lightning. He was really angry now that someone dared to provoke him like this. He definitely would pull this person out. How could he bear being thoroughly discredited like this?!

"You dare to do it but you don't dare to stand in front of me? I think you're just a rat, splashing dirty water on my Cloud and Sky Pavilion! You'd better continue to be a coward and pray that I won't find you, or I'll peel off your skin!" Dion said in a murderous tone. Now he had to show absolute strength in order to calm the crowd.

After he finished speaking, no one

came out to admit it.

Dion had no choice but to continue ignoring and let the wedding proceed as planned.

Maddox was also very angry, but he could only endure it and let the wedding host start the wedding declaration.

"Maddox, do you want this woman to be your wife and marry her? Whether she's sick or healthy, poor or rich, or for any other reason, you will love her, take care of her, respect her, accept her, and be loyal to her forever until the end of your life?"

Maddox said, "I do."

"Amelia, do you want this man to be

your husband and marry him? Whether he's sick or healthy, poor or rich, or for any other reason, you will love him, take care of him, respect him, accept him, and be loyal to him forever until the end of your life?"

Everyone's eyes were on Amelia, but Amelia was silent. She was experiencing an endless struggle in her heart!

Maddox frowned. He was very dissatisfied with Amelia's performance tonight, and now his patience with third Amelia was wearing off!

However, at this moment, that voice sounded again, "I object to this marriage!"

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The voice was sonorous and forceful, resounding through the hall.

No one expected that someone would dare to sabotage tonight's wedding.

Both Cloud and Sky Pavilion and the Elixir Sect were absolute overlords. The Elixir Sect was even more powerful!

All the people in the Elixir Sect were very powerful. They were not only excellent in medicine but also skillful in martial arts. Blaise, the helmsman of the Elixir Sect, was the top master at the fourth stage of the Innate Realm. Even Maddox, tonight's groom, was at the second stage of the Innate Realm.

No one dared to offend such a powerful family. Moreover, this kind of unpardonable offending was really crazy!

Maddox finally couldn't hold back his anger anymore. He glared at the source of the voice and immediately found the person talking in the crowd.

"How dare you!" Maddox lost his demeanor and cursed.

Dion also looked over and saw that person. When he saw the person clearly, he was stunned.

It was him?

"Rufus, why are you here?!" Dion blurted out and widened his eyes. He felt incredible. How could a big shot

like Rufus do such a stupid thing to offend the Cloud and Sky Pavilion and the Elixir Sect?

Others soon recognized him as well and were all in disbelief. Rufus was also a celebrity. As the richest man in W City, he was well-known.

Most of the people present knew Rufus. Because of it, they felt amazed. In their impression, Rufus was a steady person. Besides, they had never heard of any grudges between Rufus and the Cloud and Sky Pavilion.

Now that Rufus had offended the Cloud and Sky Pavilion like this, he had burnt his boat. Even though Rufus was the richest man in W City, he was no match for the Cloud and Sky Pavilion in

terms of comprehensive power. What was more, there was a behemoth like the Elixir Sect.

Rufus stood up with a disdainful look, saying, "Dion, you are also a big shot. It's shameful of you to do such an ungrateful thing."

Dion became black in the face. He still didn't understand why Rufus had the guts to offend him. The most important thing was that there was no grudge between him and Rufus.

"Rufus! Do you know what you're doing?!" Dion cursed loudly, sounding full of authority and anger. He clenched his fists and looked terrifying.

Maddox's face darkened. He glared at

Rufus because he was completely furious. He knew that Rufus was just trash at the first stage of the Innate Realm. His strength was not worth mentioning. But he dared to mess with his wedding. Rufus was risking his neck!

Amelia was also stunned to see Rufus as she also knew Rufus. She once accompanied Tom to meet Rufus and personally saw Rufus submit to Tom.

Seeing the thing, one thought of the person. Now that she saw Rufus, the memories of Tom kept coming out like a tidal wave in her mind. It almost overwhelmed her, making her extremely painful and tortured!

Rufus felt very happy and satisfied

now. His blood boiled with indignation. He had never done such a crazy thing. Now, he realized the feeling of being young and frivolous.

In fact, he and Tom had already arrived at Raindrop Villa, but they kept a low profile. Now that he got Tom's instructions, he couldn't wait to stand up.

With Tom by his side, he felt secure. No matter what happened, Tom would help him.

Rufus laughed. "Dion, how can you call yourself a righteous person in public? Is that how you show your affection and faith?"

"Enough!" Dion was completely

enraged. He could tell that Rufus was here to stir up trouble today. He didn't want to go deep into why Rufus was doing it. Now he just wanted to teach Rufus a terrible lesson.

"Rufus, since you ask for it, I don't mind helping you!" Dion raised his arms and shouted, "Bodyguards, catch Rufus for me. I want to see who gave him the guts to oppose my Cloud and Sky Pavilion like this!"

As soon as he finished speaking, martial arts experts came out to capture Rufus.

Maddox also said, "Rufus, no matter what your purpose is, you must die tonight even if God comes here today!"

Faced with the double threats from the Cloud and Sky Pavilion and the Elixir Sect, Rufus did not care at all. Instead, he directly asked Amelia, "Miss Green, someone wants me to ask you a question. Are you married of your own free will today?"

When Amelia heard this, her delicate body trembled violently. She clenched her lips and said in great pain, "He is gone. Is it important whether I marry of my own free will?"

She was weak because she had not rested and eaten for a long time. And now she was mentally exhausted and almost unable to bear it. She was about to fall.

So many people present could not help

but sympathize with her when they saw her like this. Everyone could see that tonight's wedding was not Amelia's wish at all. It was the Cloud and Sky Pavilion who forced her to do so!

But how could they change it? This society was a jungle where the weak were prey. Tom was dead. Without his protection, she was like a weak lamb.

Rufus said solemnly and loudly, "Yes! It's very important! Miss Green, please answer me honestly!"

His words were very powerful. Amelia was touched and blurted out, "I didn't want to! I'm waiting for someone who will never come. Unfortunately, he has left me forever..."

After saying this, she burst into tears. No matter how hard she tried, her tears were falling like rain. She could not stand firm that she squatted down and cried bitterly.

She had hardly slept well these days. Ever since she heard the news of Tom's death, she had a mental breakdown. If it weren't that her family was controlled by the Cloud and Sky Pavilion, she would have died with Tom by now.

She had been holding back her sorrow. But right now, she could no longer hold on.

"Tom, I really miss you... Why did you suddenly leave me, boo... I don't want

anything. I just want you back..."

She was heartbroken and sobbing in great pain. However, at this moment, she heard a voice that was very familiar, "Silly girl, who said I left you? I've been by your side all along."