

They looked at Kent from afar and Kent noticed them too. He shook his head gently to tell them not to be rash.

The Eighth District was crawling with Mackery's men, so if they came out to fight, they would be killed for sure.

Kent looked at the people around him and laughed bitterly. His body was tired and he felt as though his soul was leaving him soon. Mackery had done this probably to lure Jiang Ning out.

But Kent knew that Jiang Ning would come. He would definitely come.

And once Jiang Ning was here, Mackery and the other men were doomed for sure!

Kent didn't look the slightest bit afraid. Even though he looked very pitiful now, he still believed that once Jiang Ning got here, the ones who would end up dead would be Mackery and his men.

At the same time.

At Lin Group's overseas branch office.

PIANG!

There was a crisp sound as the glass of the office entrance was smashed to pieces.

Xiang Gao and the rest of the staff turned

immediately to see that a large group of people had rushed in.

“From today onwards, nobody is allowed to work here!” The leader of the intruders said calmly, “All of you work for Lin Group, right?”

“Who are you people?!” Xiang Gao pushed the mahjong table aside and walked up to him. “This is Lin Group’s office, and it’s not a place where you can make trouble!”

“As long as you’re all employees of Lin Group! Take them away!” A dozen men dashed in and weren’t polite at all. “If anyone of you dares to retaliate, don’t blame us for getting nasty!”

Some staff were terribly frightened and wanted to fight back, so Xiang Gao immediately yelled, “Don’t fight back!”

He walked to the leader of the men and laughed coldly. “I recognize you. You’re from the Ninth District, one of Mackery’s. Looks like you guys are still useful.”

Xiang Gao’s presence was domineering and his fearless gaze made the leader feel his heart trembling and he had a bad feeling about this.

“Aren’t you afraid?” he asked.

“The ones who should be afraid are you guys,” said Xiang Gao. “These people are just small fry and aren’t vital to Lin Group. I’m the one in charge

of the overseas office, so if you want to take someone away, you can just take me!”

His shouting was filled with authority.

“If you want to take him away, take me too!” One of the employees stood up.

“Me too!”

“And us!”

“All the staff of Lin Group will stay together! Take us all away if you can!”

All of them stood up and had furious looks on their faces.

They didn't seem the least afraid anymore.

Xiang Gao was right here and wasn't afraid of anything, so they didn't have to be afraid. They were part of Lin Group, so what was there to be afraid of?

“Hoho, you've really got guts.” The leader nodded.

“You Lin Group staff are really an eye opener for me. But since all of you want to die, then we'll take all of you with us!”

He gave orders and his men held onto their weapons with unfriendly looks on their faces.

“We can walk by ourselves!” yelled Xiang Gao.

He turned and walked towards the main door. But when he got there, his expression suddenly changed and he stopped walking. Then he spun around to look back at Mackery's men.

"I suddenly don't feel like going with you guys anymore."

"What?"

"Everyone, go back to work, do whatever you're supposed to," said Xiang Gao as he looked at the staff. "Those playing mahjong can go back to playing mahjong."

"Are you trying to pull a fast one on me?" The leader smiled coldly.

"I'm not trying to pull a fast one on me. I can go with you, but someone here won't allow it," said Xiang Gao calmly.

He moved to one side and a figure that seemed to be glowing appeared behind him.

All the Lin Group employees were so touched that their eyes were teary.

"Brother Ning!"



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It was Jiang Ning!

Jiang Ning was here!

They just knew Jiang Ning wouldn't leave them in the lurch!

Jiang Ning stood at the entrance as he looked at the hooligans in the office and walked in with no expression on his face.

"Where are you going to bring my staff to?"

He walked in and glanced at Xiang Gao.

"Are these fellows trying to poach my staff? How dare someone poach my people?!"

Mackery's men instantly paled.

Some of them recognized Jiang Ning!

The terrifying things that Jiang Ning's men did that night came back to them.

Especially that scene where Jiang Ning barehandedly took the gun from Mackery and dismantled the entire thing in seconds. They were all stunned by that move.

And now...he was really back here?

"You...you actually dare to come back!" shouted the leader. "You've offended the Ceyrankas, so you're dead meat for sure!"

“Take him down!”

He waved his hand and more than a dozen men surrounded Jiang Ning. Many of them reached into their pockets to pull out daggers and they looked ferocious.

Jiang Ning was expressionless and his calmness was a little unbelievable.

He calmly walked right to the front.

“Brother Ning!” A few of them were so worked up that their voices were trembling.

Now that Jiang Ning was here, then they didn’t need to be afraid of anything!

Who cared about Mackery or any of those district bosses? So many people within China who were more impressive than these people ended up kneeling before Jiang Ning anyway!

“I give you three seconds, disappear from my sight,” said Jiang Ning.

“Who cares! Take him down!”

With that order, the ten odd men dashed towards Jiang Ning.

BAM!

BAM!

BAM!

In less than ten seconds, all of them were sprawling on the floor and howling in pain.

“AHH!” The leader knelt on the floor and his knees struck the marble flooring with a loud thud. His bones had been broken into many pieces and his face was ashen.

He nearly fell on his face but Jiang Ning reached out and grabbed his head.

“I gave you a chance but you didn’t listen.”

PAK!

He slapped the leader hard on the face and two bloodied teeth went flying out.

“I think I said before that you guys are not to bully any of the Chinese merchants around here. Isn’t Lin Group a Chinese merchant?”

The leader was trembling all over and wanted to speak, but the pain made it impossible for him to speak.

The first sound that came out of his mouth were just howls of pain.

BAM!

Jiang Ning couldn’t be bothered to let him talk. He gave a hard kick and sent the leader flying out.

The howling noise in the corridor became even louder.

“Throw them out!” said Jiang Ning calmly.

All the employees immediately became excited and happily dragged all these hooligans out of their office like they were a bunch of dead dogs.

“AHH!”

“My leg is broken, don’t pull so hard! OW!!”

“Stop it!!”

The howls continued to echo in the corridor but nobody cared about them. They wished they would just die from their pain.

“Brother Ning! You’re here, so we don’t have to be afraid of anything!”

“Brother Ning, these hooligans are terrible! They actually dared to make trouble for Lin Group, so we must not let them off!”

“Brother Ning, I’m so glad you’re here! I’m so glad!”

Jiang Ning held a hand up to quieten them down.

“Don’t worry, I’m here, so nobody can bully you guys.”

He turned to look at Xiang Gao. “Are you ready?”

Xiang Gao nodded.

“I’ve been ready for a long time. Mr Jiang, you’re practically omniscient! The Ceyranka family really launched an attack.”



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Xiang Gao had already warned Jiang Ning that the fact that the Ceyrankas were willing to cooperate with Lin Group and even helped Lin Group to pave the way into the overseas market was a problem in itself.

They were trying to lure Lin Group out of China into their territory overseas so that they could destroy Lin Group at one go.

Xiang Gao had seen all sorts of business tactics. If he could see what was happening, Jiang Ning certain could as well.

And now he realized that Jiang Ning had known this from the beginning and had gone along with the Ceyrankas on purpose.

There was a common phrase in the business circles – you might eye someone else's interest, but someone else might be eyeing your principal amount!

The Ceyranka family was eyeing Lin Group's skincare and cosmetics business, but Jiang Ning was eyeing the entire Ceyranka family!

"A long as you're ready. Lin Group is going to expand into many other businesses besides the skincare and cosmetics industry, and I'll hand this to you."

Xiang Gao nodded.

"Mr Jiang, don't worry. I promise you that I'll

definitely get this done!”

Xiang Gao would only do what he was best at, and Jiang Ning would only let him do what he was best at.

Jiang Ning made the best use of his people.

Xiang Gao didn't need to worry about any of the trouble happening out there at all. He just needed to do his best at what he did best.

Jiang Ning would get rid of everything else!

Jiang Ning gave a few instructions, then the phone started ringing. He picked up the call and started frowning immediately.

“Are they tired of living?” His expression darkened. “You guys go ahead first, I'll be there soon.”

After hanging up, Jiang Ning said, “Xiang, within one month, I want 70% of Lin Group's businesses to enter the overseas market!”

Lin Group was no longer only in the cosmetics and skincare industry. They were in the mining industry, tourism industry, farming, manufacturing...this was a truly monstrous corporation!

If 70% of Lin Group's businesses were to enter into the overseas market, then that would have a tremendous impact overseas.

Xiang Gao immediately stood up straight at these words.

The ten odd employees standing behind him also stood up straight.

“If we’re going to do this, then we’re going big!”

“If I don’t turn Las Vegas upside down, my surname isn’t Gao!”

“We’re going to screw them over!”

Their motivation soared to the sky!

Jiang Ning nodded. He didn’t have to worry with Xiang Gao in charge.

Meanwhile, he would have to personally settle the Ceyranka side.

He left immediately for the Eighth District.

While this was happening, Brother Gou and the wolves had reached the Eighth District already.

SWOOSH!

SWOOSH!

SWOOSH!

The wolves ran along the streets quickly. They already got the news that Kent had been captured and was nailed onto a wall precisely to lure all of

them out.

“He’s there!”

Brother Gou spotted Kent from afar. Kent was nailed to the wall and he was completely covered with blood.

He was immediately infuriated.

Besides the fact that Kent was the one who helped to save Number Five’s woman the last time, Kent’s relationship with Jiang Ning alone meant that the wolves couldn’t just sit and watch him suffer.

Number Five in particular, skipped his honeymoon and insisted on coming along when he heard that Kent might be in trouble.

When he saw Kent being nailed to the wall, his eyes instantly turned bloodshot.

“I’m going to fuck these people over!” roared Number Five as he swung his fists violently. His knuckles crackled loudly and all the veins on the back of his hand were bulging.

“Save him!” shouted Brother Gou, and some of them immediately rushed towards the wall.

Suddenly, more than a dozen figures appeared in front of Kent. They all stared at the wolves and their expressions were filled with disdain and mocking.

There was also a strong murderous air about them!

“I thought you guys didn't dare to come,” said Butcher as the excitement of murder spread across his lips.



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Butcher looked at the wolves and he could tell at one glance that they weren't very gifted fighters.

These men were mercenaries who had fought many battles in the Middle East and had gone through countless opponents. And all these opponents had died at their hands!

"Who are you?" Brother Gou knew Mackery, and he knew that these people were definitely not Mackery's men.

"Kill them!" Butcher didn't want to waste time talking. "Kill them all!"

His mission was to kill off all the wolves. All these pieces of trash weren't fit to know what his name was.

He gave the order and the mercenaries behind Butcher dashed out like a group of madmen.

Their eyes instantly turned blood red. They seemed to have been involved in killing for too long, so once the battle started, everything within them exploded!

BOOM!

Both sides immediately clashed head on violently.

Brother Gou took a step back and both his hands were numb. Butcher was too strong.

"You Orientals are too weak!" Butcher laughed

loudly. “In the Middle East, I’ve killed at least 800 people who were trash like you guys, or maybe even a thousand!”

“You’re all destined to die at my hands today!”

This was such easy money.

Butcher roared loudly and rushed towards Brother Gou again. His feet stomped hard on the ground, causing the ground to rumble with the thumping of his feet.

BAM!

Butcher swung a fist at Brother Gou and Brother Gou was wary, so he quickly stretched both hands out to block the attack.

There was a loud BAM as Brother Gou took another five or six steps backwards. His arms were both numb.

This bloody fellow!

Where the hell did he get so much strength from?!

“Brother Gou, I’ll help you!”

Number Three dashed over and stood on the other side of Butcher and glared at him.

The others were also in a tough fight with the other mercenaries.

These mercenaries were powerful with loads of experience. And the techniques they knew best were all fatal.

“Trash!” said Butcher coldly. “In the eyes of mercenary soldiers like us, all of you are just trash. It’s so easy to kill all of you.”

“Enough with your damned trash!” yelled Brother Gou. He and Number Three ran towards Butcher from both directions.

The two of them lashed out like they didn’t care for their lives. They used the best attack their formation could deliver and kept attacking without bothering to defend.

Since they were faced with such a strong opponent, the two of them didn’t hold back at all.

BAM!

BAM!

BAM!

Both of them made swift attacks and their heavy and powerful fists smashed against Butcher’s body hard. But these punches seemed to be landing on a piece of steel.

This body was really tough!

“Retreat!” Brother Gou shouted as he quickly moved back. Since they couldn’t get him with one

blow, they had to quickly retreat.

Number Three was about to move back when Butcher suddenly reached out and grabbed Number Three's arm as he smiled coldly.

"You think you can run?"

He exerted force into his grip and Number Three's expression changed.

Number Three didn't dare to resist because he was much weaker compared to Butcher.

This guy's body was like an explosive dragon and that was seriously crazy!

Number Three followed the direction of Butcher's arm so that his own arm wouldn't be broken. His other arm quickly wrapped itself around Butcher's arm and with the help of the Butcher's defense, Number Three's finger sliced across Butcher's throat.

Butcher was also cautious and immediately let go. He didn't want to lose his life trying to kill Number Three.

Number Three's earlier stance was clearly aimed at killing them both together.

SWOOSH!

Number Three managed to retreat and his entire body was already covered in cold sweat.

If he had hesitated for just one moment, his arm would have been torn right off and he might have died by now.

Butcher touched the skin on his throat to find that it was cut open by Number Three. He was able to break Number Three's arm and even pull it right off his shoulder, but at the same time, his own throat might also be sliced by Number Three!

"You guys trained in killing techniques too?"

Butcher narrowed his eyes but wasn't afraid at all. Instead, he became even more excited.



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“I didn’t expect that. Interesting, very interesting!”

Butcher’s entire aura suddenly changed.

He exerted force out from within himself, causing the short sleeves on his arm to burst apart in an instant!

His muscles looked like the roots of old trees and it was a terrifying sight to behold.

Was this guy still human?

His arms were even thicker than Brother Gou’s thighs!

“Brother Gou!” Number Three swallowed. “This guy’s body is too tough, we have to find a weak spot!”

He clenched his teeth, “I’ll distract him, you find it!”

Before Brother Gou could take that role from him, Number Three dashed out.

Brother Gou grit his teeth, cursed, and went after him.

Number Three was prepared to put his life on the line!

BAM!

BAM!

BAM!

It was two against one!

Brother Gou and Number Three worked together, but they couldn't seem to gain the upper hand and were actually being thumbed down pretty badly instead.

The two of them kept retreating and their bodies were covered with blood. One of Brother Gou's fingers was broken and even twisted in the wrong direction.

Number Three's lips dribbled with blood as Butcher sent him flying with a hard kick. Number Three slid across the ground for five or six meters and his mouth was spewing nothing but blood.

PFFFT!

"Number Three!"

Brother Gou was furious!

"You still have time to be concerned for other people?"

Butcher dashed across and didn't even bother with using any sort of technique. He crashed violently into Brother Gou like a tank and sent him flying out.

Brother Gou yelped loudly and used his arms to block the attack and absorb the impact, but he

still flew out anyway and he had broken his chest bone badly as a result.

“Number Three! Brother Gou!”

The rest of the wolves had reddened eyes as they watched this happen. They had to fight the other mercenaries too, so it was too late to help the two of them.

This Butcher was simply too frightening!

DA DA DA!

Butcher walked over and stared at the two of them. His chest muscles were rippling and it made everyone’s hair stand in fear.

“You guys are pretty hardy for a bunch of worms, but now, I’m going to crush you two to death.”

There was a smile on his face. Even though he was going to kill them, he wanted to tell his victims first!

Brother Gou and Number Three struggled to stand and there was a tinge of resolve in their eyes.

“Crush us to death? Then I’m going to make sure I bloody break your bones!” roared Brother Gou as the two of them made a mad dash at Butcher again.

They weren’t afraid to die at all.

BAM!

BAM!

The two of them flew out again and crashed heavily on the ground with much pain surging through their bodies.

This Butcher had a seriously tough body!

It was as if his entire body was made from iron and steel.

Brother Gou and Number Three's attacks had very little impact on Butcher.

"AHH!" Brother Gou opened his mouth to spray out a mouthful of blood and his expression was aggressive. "Come at me!"

He put a hand over his chest as the broken chest bone made it difficult for him to even breathe. But his expression didn't carry any fear at all.

Even if he had to die, he wasn't going to even frown!

This expression of his made Butcher very unhappy.

"Go to hell then!" roared Butcher loudly as he swung his gigantic arms and aimed a hammer-like fist violently towards Brother Gou's head!

This fist, this strength, this amount of murderous

intent!

If this punch really landed on Brother Gou's head, then Brother Gou's head would be smashed to pieces for sure!

Brother Gou watched that fist come towards him and wanted to struggle but he couldn't react in time.

"Brother Gou!" Number Three tried his best to rush over to block the attack for Brother Gou, but he wasn't in time.

Everyone else felt their eyes turn red!

"Brother Gou!"

BAM!

There was a huge blast!

Brother Gou felt a ringing in his ears. In front of him...was an illusion of sorts.

It seemed like...someone was standing right in front of him!

"Big Boss!"

Brother Gou focused his eyes and exclaimed. Jiang Ning was here!

"Gou, tell me, how many bones of his do you want me to break?" asked Jiang Ning calmly.

Jiang Ning was here!

Brother Gou and the wolves were immediately confident again once they saw Jiang Ning standing before them.

These mercenary soldiers were seriously strong and that surprised the wolves. If they really fought to the bitter end, these soldiers might die, but so would many of the wolves.

But now that Jiang Ning was here, everything had changed.

“He’s broken three of my bones!”

Brother Gou touched his own chest bone and bared his teeth. “I want to make him pay ten times over!”

SWOOSH!

The moment Brother Gou said the word, Jiang Ning made his move.

Butcher didn’t even have time to figure out who this person who had appeared from nowhere was before a black shadow instantly came towards him.

“You’re overestimating yourself!” But just after he said that, his expression changed dramatically. “This guy moves so quickly!”

Jiang Ning was already in front of him!

Butcher scoffed coldly. So what if this guy was fast?

He had seen his fair share of quick opponents, but they all turned out to be trash. They couldn't even break through his defenses, so what was the use in being fast?

But...

Jiang Ning's fist was on its way!

This punch looked very slow and even seemed like it was being delivered in slow motion. Yet it exploded in an instant and slammed hard into Butcher's chest.

PAK!

Butcher immediately yelled out as a loud blast was heard. His body that weighed more than 100 kilograms went flying out instantly.

"First one!" Jiang Ning's voice was ear deafening.

But he was nowhere to be seen.

He was too fast!

Butcher looked up after he landed and his face was filled with fear and shock. How could someone be this strong?

One punch was all it took to break his bones!

“Who on earth are you...” he yelled as he slammed his palm against the floor to get up. But while he was still getting up, that figure came towards him again.

One punch!

It was always just one punch!

It smashed right into his chest again.

PAK!

Another bone broke with a crisp sound.

“Second one!”

Butcher paled as he suddenly realized that it wasn't that Jiang Ning's punch was hard enough to break his bones. Jiang Ning was purposely attacking him in such a way that it broke his bones!

Butcher went into a panic.

But there was nothing he could do about it.

He could only hear Jiang Ning counting away and watched as this figure came towards him again and again at the speed of lightning. He wasn't in time to defend himself at all.

He just felt yet another bone break with a loud crack!

BAM!

BAM!

BAM!

In less than ten seconds, Butcher was on the ground and his entire face was pale.

He clutched his chest tightly and grit his teeth hard as large beads of perspiration rolled down his forehead.

It was only now that he got to see exactly what Jiang Ning looked like!

“Who...who on earth are you?!” He clenched his teeth and barely managed to stand as he panted heavily.

“Remember, my name is Jiang Ning. When you go down to hell, you’d find that many people down there know who I am.”

Jiang Ning stared at Butcher and scoffed.

“Mercenary soldiers. It’s been some years since I killed some.”

His gaze instantly turned cold.

“You hurt my folks, so I’m going to make you pay ten times or even a hundred times over!” roared Jiang Ning as he suddenly unleashed a terrifying aura.

Even the wolves could feel everything within them surge and it felt like an energy was going to shoot out from their heads from the pressure.

SWOOSH!

Jiang Ning made his move!

He ran towards the mercenary soldiers like a ferocious dragon.

“Kill him!” roared Butcher loudly while he took several steps back himself.

This man...was too frightening!

His strength was so well controlled and he could sense that every one of the ten bones that Jiang Ning broke were broken in the exact same place and same way.

How could any ordinary person be able to control his strength and accuracy so well?

SWOOSH!

SWOOSH!

SWOOSH!

Jiang Ning reached the mercenaries and it seemed more like the ten odd soldiers were surrounded by him alone.

BAM!

Jiang Ning delivered a domineering and aggressive punch, causing the person he punched to bend in half as he went flying out.

In just the time it took to take a few breaths, more than ten of them were already sprawling on the floor and died on the spot.

Butcher's legs trembled slightly as his eyes narrowed violently. He clenched his fists, then relaxed them immediately.

He wanted to fight back, but he knew that he was no match for Jiang Ning at all.

How was this man so frightening?

Was he still human?

All his men had been killed by Jiang Ning so quickly!

"Your turn." Jiang Ning looked up and stared at Butcher. "You guys a mercenary soldiers, so you only want money...but I want your lives!"

"I'm from the Black Fire Army! How dare you kill me!" Butcher's eyes were angry and wide as he started shouting, "I'm from the Black Fire..."

Before he could finish his sentence, Jiang Ning was already standing in front of him and a punch had struck his head. There was a loud crack...

That crack resounded throughout Butcher's entire body!

Blood spurted out from the top of his head and his mountainous body crashed onto the ground and stirred up the dirt.

Jiang Ning looked down at him.

"Black Fire Army? That's not even one of the top ten mercenary armies, right?"

He had never heard of this group. This sort of group had the cheek to tell others about them?

Back then, he had killed so many top soldiers to the point where the top three mercenary armies surrendered...

Jiang Ning couldn't be bothered with them anymore. He turned to see Kent still nailed to the wall.

"Save him!"

The wolves quickly and carefully pulled Kent off the wall.

Kent's face was already void of any color and was very weak.

"Mr Jiang..." Kent's entire body was shaking and his lips were trembling even more violently as tears streamed down his face in sadness and anger, "I didn't let you down...I didn't..."

Jiang Ning nodded and gently patted Kent's shoulders.

"I know. You wouldn't disappoint me. Whatever they took from you, I'm going to make them pay ten times or even a hundred times over!"

"Number Five!" Jiang Ning yelled out.

"Yes, Big Boss!"

"Send Kent and Brother Gou to get medical treatment. The rest of you..." Jiang Ning looked at the rest of the wolves as the look of murder in his eyes surged like the sea. "Come with me to kill them all!"

Within China, Jiang Ning would control himself. Even when it came to sweeping through the illegal circles, as long as these weren't really evil or wicked people, he wouldn't kill them and would just hand them over to the authorities to be handled by the law.

But when he was overseas, Jiang Ning wasn't going to let these bastards off like that!

How did he get the nickname of the God of War of the East?

He killed his way there!

He killed so many that his enemies were filled with fear!

He killed so ferociously that all his enemies were trembling!

He killed so mercilessly that whoever heard even just the words, 'God of War of the East' would find it hard to eat or sleep!

Meanwhile.

Mackery was lying on a water bed with a sexy woman on both sides of himself with figures that were better than supermodels. They snaked around him like two snakes and he was enjoying himself.

"Babe, one at a time," laughed Mackery. "Or you two want to come together?"

He was filled with smugness. The Eighth District was already his, and even though this was a slum area, he felt good being able to oppress these poverty stricken people.

BAM!

BAM!

With two loud blasts, the room door had been kicked open from outside!

"AHH!" The two women shrieked and quickly pulled the blanket around themselves.

Mackery sat up immediately.

“What’s going on?!”

He looked up only to see Jiang Ning saunter in.

“Those who aren’t involved in this may leave,” said Jiang Ning quietly.

The two women quickly left without bothering to put on any clothes or shoes.

“You...you dare to come here?!” Mackery laughed coldly without fear when he saw it was Jiang Ning. “You’re really courting death!”



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“The one who’s courting death is you.”

Jiang Ning stared at Mackery and didn’t want to waste time talking to him.

Number Six and the rest appeared from behind him and dashed towards Mackery.

“You guys...”

The wolves weren’t dead yet?

Didn’t Dawson say that he had arranged for his men to kill the wolves? Why...

PAK!

Number Six went up and slapped Mackery across the face, sending him rolling onto the floor, then stepped hard on Mackery.

“Are you very surprised? Were you thinking that those mercenary soldiers would be able to kill us all? How dare you look down on us!”

Number Six stepped hard on Mackery and Mackery instantly howled in pain.

“AHH!” Mackery’s cries tore through the air.

He never expected that those mercenary soldiers hired by Dawson to be of no use.

How could that be?

Those people had a terrifying aura around them and they were supposedly very famous in the war torn areas of the Middle East. How could it be that they couldn't even get rid of the wolves?

Jiang Ning walked over, squat down and patted Mackery's face.

"Who hired those mercenary soldiers?"

He had no expression on his face and there was no way to tell what he was thinking about.

But the iciness in his eyes made Mackery feel like he had fallen into an abyss made from ice.

His mind instantly thought of how frightening Jiang Ning looked the last time!

Mackery's body was trembling and it was shaking more and more violently. Even his throat was parched...

"Please, spare..."

PAK!

Number Six slapped him again. "There's no way we're sparing you!"

"Three of Brother Gou's bones were broken and we're counting this towards you! Spit it out!"

"It's...it's Dawson Ceyranka! It's him!" Mackery lay prostrate to beg Jiang Ning. "Mr Jiang, please,

spare my life! I was forced into this! I was forced by that Dawson...”

Jiang Ning ignored him. He got up and turned to leave.

“Spare me! Spare me please!!” yelled Mackery loudly. But of course, Jiang Ning didn’t care for his pleas.

BAM!

With a loud blast, Mackery landed on the floor once more.

“Nobody who has hurt Kent before shall remain alive.”

Jiang Ning left these words before he walked out of Mackery’s apartment, stood at the door and lit a cigarette.

The fight within the apartment was fierce.

The wolves were furious as they started a battle to massacre all of Mackery’s men.

“If Brother Fei were here, all of you would die even more miserably!”

“Kill them all! Kill them all!!!”

The wolves walked out after Jiang Ning had finished one cigarette.

“Next place,” said Jiang Ning calmly.

He didn't like the environment of this city at all.

The street gang bosses here went with whoever was more powerful and weren't able to stand on their own at all. He hated that even more.

He had given these people a chance, but they didn't cherish it.

Since that was the case...

Then there was no reason for them to exist anymore!

A clean sweep of the city immediately began!

Jiang Ning personally brought the wolves to go from one district to another and the cries of murder filled the sky.

All of Las Vegas was shaken up!

On the first day, four districts had been swept through and the district bosses of those districts were all killed!

On the second day, another three districts were swept through and not a single soul survived...

Everyone became too afraid to even talk about this!

Nobody expected a grim reaper to appear!

The district boss of the Third District was now trembling. He sat on his chair and didn't even dare to move.

On the first day, he wasn't too worried. Even though Mackery and a few others had been killed, he wasn't worried because he was the strongest among the district bosses.

He had even spent more than \$10 million to hire several highly skilled fighters to protect him.

On the second day, he started to panic and spent another \$10 million to hire more highly skilled fighters to protect him closely and didn't let them go too far from him.

But today, he was still terrified!

He was now looking at the floor where all those highly skilled fighters he had hired were left sprawling without any life in them at all. He felt as though his heart was going to leap out of his mouth soon!

"You...you..."

He swallowed. "Do you intend to offend the whole world by doing this?!"



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“You’re thinking too highly of yourselves. The few of you don’t represent the whole world.”

Jiang Ning sat on one side and flipped through the account books to see how much money they had extorted and blackmailed from the Chinese merchants. The murderous look on his face only intensified as he looked through the books.

Did these people really think that the Chinese merchants were very easy to bully?

“Spare my life, I can give you anything you want! Let me go, please! It has nothing to do with me! It’s the Ceyrankas, it’s that Dawson Ceyranka! Spare me, spare me, please!!”

Jiang Ning ignored him.

He shut the books and said quietly, “From today onwards, this entire city will only be left with the Eighth District standing. I don’t like it when there are too many people in the illegal circles.”

With those words, Number Six swung a mighty punch.

In just three days, all the districts in Las Vegas were left with Kent from the Eighth District. All the other district bosses were dead!

It was as if a hurricane had swept through the illegal circles of Las Vegas, leaving everyone in shock.

The grim reaper was here!

Someone spread the word that a grim reaper from the east side of the world had arrived and he was both powerful and terrifying!

Many major factions of power were filled with great fear.

They were still guessing who on earth who be this terrifying.

So Jiang Ning sent information about himself out.

In less than an hour, word had reached all of Las Vegas.

This terrifying person was Jiang Ning!

From that Lin Group!

Jiang Ning even added on that he was going to visit the Ceyrankas to take his child back!

This terrifying man was going to pay the Ceyranka family a visit?

Sweeping the entire illegal circle of Las Vegas wasn't enough for him and now he still wanted to look the Ceyranka family up?

Things were really going to change.

Everything in Las Vegas was going to change.

How could this man from Lin Group be this audacious? Didn't he know how well established the Ceyranka family was within Las Vegas after they had been here for years?

Didn't he know that the Ceyranka held tremendous power in the world?

Jiang Ning must be crazy!

When this news reached the Ceyrankas, Kidd's expression became even nastier than before.

His daughter was pregnant with Jiang Ning's child and he was already embarrassed, but Jiang Ning's reaction was even bigger than his!

"Dawson, what is going on? Didn't you say you could settle Lin Group and Jiang Ning within a day?!" he roared in a voice as loud as thunder. "And now? He's coming to look for us!"

Dawson didn't look good either.

He had hired more than ten mercenary soldiers and spent quite a bit on them, but none of them had managed to kill Jiang Ning.

"Don't worry, a bunch of Chinese people aren't going to be able to barge in here," he said calmly. "The Ceyrankas are a powerful family within Las Vegas, and it's not easy for just anyone to challenge us!"

Kidd scoffed.

Even if Jiang Ning couldn't fight his way in, spreading this sort of news alone made Kidd deeply unhappy.

How could anyone fight their way into the Ceyrankas?

"Dawson..."

Kidd was about to say something when someone came running in from outside.

"Mr Ceyranka! Bad news! Someone is fighting his way in from outside!"

Kidd's expression fell.

"Who? How many of them are there?"

"Just...just one! It's that Jiang Ning!"

A murderous look appeared on Dawson's face when he heard this. Jiang Ning was really here?

Kidd was so angry that he got up with a start.

"He's really gone too far! Too far!" he roared. "This Jiang Ning doesn't have any regard for the Ceyranka family at all!"

"I'll go kill him now!" declared Dawson.

Dawson turned and walked out.

“Since you’ve sent yourself here to die, then don’t blame me for getting nasty!”

He was worried earlier that Jiang Ning might not dare to come or that he might go into hiding. But since Jiang Ning had come knocking on his doorstep, then he was going to use this chance to kill Jiang Ning and prove his worth to the Ceyranka family!

At the same time.

BAM!

Jiang Ning sent one person flying with every kick and his expression was calm. “I’m here to get my child back! Whoever blocks my way shall die!”

What a legitimate reason.

He was here to get back at those who took his child away! He was going to avenge his child!

“Stop him...”

Dawson came running out and shouted, but before he could finish shouting the rest of his sentence, his throat suddenly got stuck and he couldn’t utter a single sound.

There were a few dozen bodyguards sprawling on the floor in front of him!

They were all howling in pain and unable to get up!

These bodyguards were some of the best, but they couldn't hold up against one Jiang Ning at all?

"Kill him!" Dawson roared after a short pause as he gritted his teeth and even his body was trembling. The six men behind him immediately stood in front of him.

These were the six best fighters that the Ceyrankas had in Las Vegas.

"Jiang Ning!" Dawson roared. "You've violated the princess of the Ceyranka and even left behind a bastard child to ruin the Ceyrankas' reputation! Since you dare to come here, I'm not going to let you off!"

He purposely spoke as loudly as possible. "Since you're here today, then you can forget about stepping out of this place alive!"

He gave the order and the six men dashed out. Two of them were even holding guns!

But there was no fear on Jiang Ning's face at all.

He became like the wind and as swift as a hurricane as he took a step forward and all that was left of him was a blur.

BAM!

BAM!

BAM!

Jiang Ning displayed his boxing technique as he swung his arms and attacked them like they were merely bamboo sticks!

Each punch caused a string of explosions in the air, and the wind caused by the punch alone was enough to cut their faces.

In just a few punches, three of them had been sent flying and crashing heavily on the floor, and blood spewed from their mouths.

KA KA KA KA KA KA!

That was the sound of gunfire!

But there was no way they could aim at Jiang Ning because he was moving too quickly for them to catch sight of him.

SWOOSH!

A wind blew past them and Jiang Ning's face suddenly appeared in front of one of their guns!

But before he could pull the trigger, Jiang Ning's finger was already under the trigger, so he couldn't pull it at all.

"That's not how you use firearms." Jiang Ning poked the gunman and he instantly yelped. He

dropped the gun and Jiang Ning caught it, raised the back of his foot and unlocked the gun with his heel.

BANG!

A bullet shot through the gunman's thigh.

"AHH!" It was followed by a yelp that sounded like the demons in hell, and it made all their hair stand on end.

Dawson was stunned by what he just saw.

This guy could use his heel to unlock a gun?

Was Jiang Ning still human?

He was already a good fighter to begin with, and he was also excellent at firearms.

"Only lowlives play with firearms, understand?"

Jiang Ning looked at them disdainfully as he swiftly disassembled the entire gun, flung the parts onto the floor and kicked everything across. The man's neck instantly tilted to the side.

In just three minutes, these six top fighters were all on the floor.

Dawson was really terrified now.

He took several steps back and started yelling.

“Men! Men! Stop him! Stop him now!”

But no matter how loudly he yelled, nobody came out from behind him.

Of course nobody was coming out.

There were already more than 40 people lying on the ground right now!

Including his six best!

If even guns couldn't do anything about Jiang Ning, who would dare to go up and send himself to die?

“Don't do anything rash! Don't do anything rash!” Dawson saw that Jiang Ning was walking towards him and his voice was filled with horror. His parched throat could only produce a hoarse voice, “You're away from home...”



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BAM!

Jiang Ning couldn't be bothered to talk to Dawson.

He kicked Dawson right in the stomach and sent him flying out. He crashed into the wall, rolled down and curled up like a prawn as he clutched his stomach.

Jiang Ning didn't even look at him like he was just some stray dog passing by.

He walked right into the main hall of the house.

Kidd was seated in the hall and his expression darkened when he saw Jiang Ning walk in.

There were so many fighters within the house and not a single one could hold Jiang Ning back?

"You..."

"Don't bother trying to act friendly with me." Jiang Ning went straight to the point and didn't bother being polite at all. "I'm here to take back my child."

"You're audacious!" Kidd stood up and was thoroughly enraged. "This is the Ceyranka family you're talking about!"

"I know," replied Jiang Ning calmly. "Even if this was the family of the gods, I'd come to take my child back all the same!"

He stared straight at Kidd.

“Since my child is here, I’m going to take him away today. Otherwise, the Ceyranka family will become nothing but smoke and ashes from today onwards!”

A murderous air instantly filled the entire hall. It felt as though the temperature in the hall had fallen by a few degrees.

Kidd trembled all over and the two trusted subordinates standing by his side immediately stood in front of him.

“I wanted to give you a chance at first.” Kidd waved his hands for his two subordinates to stand aside. He narrowed his eyes and said with an angry and indignant voice, “I wanted you to marry into the Ceyranka family at first, but it seems like you don’t have such an intention in the first place.”

“You mean the Ceyranka family can’t be compared to that Lin family?”

He had already done his investigations and found out that Jiang Ning had married into the Lin family and his status in society was very low because of this fact!

But he didn’t expect Jiang Ning to be so powerful.

If Jiang Ning became part of the Ceyranka family, it might not be a good thing.

But Amelia was already pregnant with his child!

“You’ve got a really wild imagination,” scoffed Jiang Ning coldly when he heard these words. “You think the Ceyranka family can be compared to the Lin family?!”

“How dare you!”

“You...!” Kidd was going to faint from his anger.

This man didn’t know what was good for him at all!

The Ceyrankas was a family that was powerful all over the world and Jiang Ning was now saying that the Ceyrankas couldn’t be compared to one tiny Lin family?

“Enough of this nonsense. Hand the child over, otherwise, don’t blame me for getting nasty!”

SWOOSH!

SWOOSH!

SWOOSH!

More than ten men rushed out to surround Jiang Ning, but their expressions made them look more like Jiang Ning had surrounded them instead.

All of them looked like they were going up against a formidable enemy.

“Enough!” A voice suddenly called out.

Everyone turned to see Amelia walk out slowly. She looked at Jiang Ning in annoyance. She didn't expect Jiang Ning to do this at all.

She wanted to make use of Jiang Ning, but she got made use of by him instead!

She didn't think Jiang Ning would barge into the family like this and even declare that he was going to destroy the Ceyrankas publicly!

This man...was really crazy.

“You're really such a sly fellow.” Amelia walked over to Jiang Ning.

“Amelia!” yelled Kidd. “Are you still trying to speak up for him?!”

Amelia shook her head and looked at Kidd. “Father, I'm not even pregnant, so it's definitely not his.”

Kidd was completely stunned by these words.

His head was ringing and he wondered if he had heard her wrongly. Amelia wasn't pregnant?

But she retched at the meeting and didn't deny it when Dawson said she was pregnant.

His body trembled. “What are you saying? Aren't you...”

“That’s what Dawson said. When did I acknowledge what he said?”



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Kidd felt like he was going to faint.

“You...”

“I’m not pregnant.”

Amelia didn’t want to talk about this anymore. She only looked at Jiang Ning with even more annoyance now.

That night, she had made such plans, but Jiang Ning wasn’t interested in her at all, and he...didn’t even take a second glance at her.

She was still angry about that!

She wanted to make use of Jiang Ning and get him to deal with her biggest opponent, but she wasn’t opposed to the process.

If it happened, then it did.

It would still be a wonderful thing to her. After all, there were very few in this world whom she would be willing to go with.

But in the end, Jiang Ning didn’t take advantage of the situation at all and even got Lin Yuzhen to take care of her instead.

Amelia felt that she had lost big time.

“Amelia!” Kidd’s face was all red now. “Then why didn’t you deny it?!”

Kidd was really on the verge of puking blood. The Ceyranka's reputation was nearly in tatters and everything had turned out to be a misunderstanding.

"All of you would just say that any explanation I make is just a cover up. So how could I deny it?" said Amelia calmly. "Father, you should make Dawson face the consequences of his actions."

Kidd's eyes narrowed as he instantly understood what Amelia was driving at.

He wasn't the head of the family for nothing.

But Jiang Ning didn't care about any of this.

"Who is Dawson?" Jiang Ning went on to speak in a righteous tone of voice, "This fellow slandered me and damaged my reputation. Don't you think the Ceyrankas owe me an explanation for all this?"

Amelia nearly vomited blood.

Damaged Jiang Ning's reputation?

She had been accused of being pregnant with an illegitimate child and hadn't said anything but Jiang Ning was saying that his reputation had been damaged?

"You ass! Do you know how many people want to have babies with me?!" cursed Amelia in her heart.

Her beauty genes alone were going to ensure that her children would definitely look amazing. So many people would want her to improve the genetic makeup of their descendants.

Amelia looked in annoyance at Jiang Ning and grit her teeth. "It's that fellow out there, the one you kicked against the wall."

"Oh, that guy." Jiang Ning wasn't bothered. "It doesn't matter who Dawson is. I just have one question now."

"There are rumors that Amelia is pregnant with my child, and these rumors came out from the Ceyranka family. This has caused tremendous damage to my reputation!"

"This has affected my family and caused my wife to misunderstand as well, so this makes me really angry!"

Jiang Ning narrowed his eyes. "And when I get angry..."

He didn't have to finish his sentence. Kidd had heard all about the massacre in Las Vegas over the past three days.

More than a dozen district bosses had been swept clean by Jiang Ning with almost no effort, and it had shocked the entire city.

Amelia had also told him that Jiang Ning was the one behind the destruction of the Chinese

Chamber of Commerce.

The Bao family, Qing Sect, the Li family etc....they had all perished in Jiang Ning's hands!

This fellow was a walking disaster. Whoever offended him would face severe consequences. Very severe consequences.

"What do you want?" Kidd had never felt so cornered before. The Ceyrankas were obviously on the losing end, but Jiang Ning made it sound like he was the one on the losing end.

"Very simple. I want to be compensated."

"You want a child?" said Amelia in irritation as she scoffed.

If Jiang Ning wanted to make a child happen, she could go bathe right now!

"Wouldn't that make ME on the losing end?" Jiang Ning looked at her and shook his head. "I won't do anything that would benefit the Ceyrankas. I only want to be compensated."

"I want compensation for my monetary losses!"

"I want compensation for my emotional damages!"

"I want compensation for delaying my company's projects!"

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His voice grew louder with each sentence, and Kidd felt like his hair was all going to stand.

This fellow was a big bully!



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“How much do you want?” Kidd tried his best to suppress his anger. He really wanted to argue back, but there was really nothing his family could do right now. If Jiang Ning wanted to annihilate his family today, he couldn’t stop Jiang Ning at all.

Could he wait for the clan to send someone over?

It was impossible to wait!

Jiang Ning alone was enough to wipe out all the Ceyrankas in Las Vegas!

“I want a portion of the assets that the Ceyranka family has in Vegas, as well as US\$500 million...”

“That’s daylight robbery!” yelled Kidd.”

“If you must put it that way...” Jiang Ning narrowed his eyes and his voice grew cold, “Then I’ll change my mind. I want everything that the Ceyranka family has within Vegas and US\$1 billion!”

“You...!”

Kidd nearly puked blood on the spot.

“Ok.” Amelia agreed to this before Kidd could say anymore.

“Excellent.” Jiang Ning looked at Amelia. “In that case, I will forgive you guys this time. But make sure there’s no next time.”

Next time?!

Amelia felt like the veins on her forehead were about to burst. This Jiang Ning made sure to kill off any future intentions to do anything to him as well.

He said such infuriating words.

After he had despised her once, he was going to despise her again?

She scoffed and didn't say anything.

Since Amelia had already agreed to the request, Kidd didn't say anything. He knew Amelia had her own ideas on how to settle this matter.

"Since Amelia has agreed, then the Ceyrankas will not take it back. Go ahead and take what you've asked for!"

He was clearly displeased.

Jiang Ning didn't say anything and turned to leave. He wasn't worried that the Ceyrankas would suddenly change their minds.

After Jiang Ning left, Kidd couldn't hold it in anymore.

"This fellow is a big bully!" shouted Kidd angrily.
"This fellow...this fellow is a vicious character!"

He spun around to look at Amelia. "Why didn't you

tell me about this beforehand?”

If he still didn't understand what was really going on by now, he must be really stupid.

This daughter of his had always been more intelligent than most others, and she always surprised him with all the genius moves she made. He had been wondering why she allowed herself to become pregnant so easily.

He thought that Jiang Ning had used some underhanded tactic, but in the end...

“If I told you beforehand and you slipped up, would Dawson still believe it?” said Amelia. “It took me a long time to set all this up.”

“When did all of this start?”

“After Lin Group took over their part of the city,” replied Amelia.

Kidd narrowed his eyes. That meant that Amelia had thought of using Lin Group to deal with Dawson from the very day they stepped into this city.

But this result.

“I tried my best to predict what would happen, but in the end, I miscalculated Jiang Ning.” Amelia sighed deeply. “Father, you know, I keep trying to make better judgments of him and I keep reminding myself not to underestimate him, but I

still did in the end.”

“That night, I did think of letting him have his way with me, but he didn’t touch me nor take advantage of me at all. It was his wife who ended up taking good care of me after I was dead drunk.”

These words made Kidd calm down immediately.

He slowly exhaled.

“I get it now.”

This Jiang Ning had nearly supernatural levels of intelligence!

Amelia didn’t get anything out of him at all, and she was even nearly taken advantage of instead.

In fact, Jiang Ning probably hadn’t unleashed his full potential on them, otherwise they wouldn’t have reached this conclusion today. The Ceyranka family would have lost even more!

“What do you intend to do?” he looked at Amelia.

“All these losses are a result of what Dawson did, so we’ll let his branch of the clan take up this responsibility,” said Amelia nonchalantly as she regained her composure.

Kidd nodded.

Without any hesitation, he called all the various branches of the family together.

After something so big happened, the clan itself would have heard all about what happened in Las Vegas.

They hadn't just suffered great monetary losses, but also great damage to their reputation!

They had been in Las Vegas for so many years and gained a steady foothold in the markets here. But they ended up losing so much this time.

More than ten men sat around the round table and none of them looked too pleased.

BAM!

One of them slammed the table furiously. "How dare he do this?! So much compensation?! That Jiang Ning is really greedy!"

"Exactly! Everything in Vegas? And US\$1 billion on top of that? That's simply outrageous!"

"Call the rest of the clan for assistance! This Jiang Ning must die!"

Everyone started shouting. They were indignant and were definitely unwilling to lose so much at one shot.

Those things didn't just belong to the family but to all of them.

"Oh really?" Kidd laughed coldly and everyone fell silent.

He looked around and said, "Do you know why Jiang Ning cleaned up Las Vegas? Why he destroyed the Chinese Chamber of Commerce, then wiped out the illegal circle of this city?"

None of them said anything.

"That's because, he calls the shots in Vegas now!"

"So what if the clan sends their best fighters over?"

"We'll disappear off the face of this earth in less than a day!"

"Once you're dead, the clan will take back all these assets and resources, so it will have nothing to do with you anymore!"

He spoke very directly and made everyone's hearts tremble. Everyone knew the consequences, but nobody wanted to accept this reality.

The compensation of US1 billion alone meant that every faction had to cough up \$100 million each. That was the profit for an entire year!

That was like digging out a part of their own flesh.

Who wouldn't feel the pain?

On top of that, Jiang Ning wanted their assets too.

What lousy reputation did he have anyway? Was it worth this much?

"Mr Ceyranka, this whole thing started because of Amelia...or rather, the rumors of Amelia becoming pregnant. Don't you want to give us an explanation?" someone said in a low voice as he looked at the silent Amelia seated on one side.

"Your focus should be on who was the one who spread these rumors in the first place," replied Amelia quietly. "I never said that I was pregnant at all. I haven't even gone after the person who tried to ruin MY reputation yet!"

She laughed suddenly as she looked at the man who spoke up earlier.

"Oh, if I'm not wrong, it's Dawson from your side of the family, right?"

"I heard that he didn't just spread rumors to ruin my reputation and the Ceyranka family's reputation, but he even hired mercenary soldiers to kill Jiang Ning and the staff of Lin Group."

"And because of that, Jiang Ning became angry and it resulted in these severe consequences. Do I need to say more on who should bear the responsibility of this whole thing?"

She looked up at everyone around the table and declared loudly, "I suggest that Dawson's side of the family be fully responsible for the loss this time!"

The entire table fell silent.

The face of the one who raised a point against Amelia earlier darkened instantly.

"What did you say?"

"I said, your side of the family should be fully responsible for this matter." Amelia wasn't giving way at all. "I am on fairly good terms with Lin Group, and so I managed to negotiate with Jiang Ning on this matter."

"He only wants a portion of the assets that we have, but the cash compensation has to be paid in full!"

After hearing that Jiang Ning wasn't asking for everything anymore, some of them secretly breathed a sigh of relief.

They were most worried that Jiang Ning would forcibly take away their source of revenue!

"I've already made a rough calculation. The assets that your branch of the family own meets Jiang Ning's requirements perfectly, and I'm sure it's not hard for you to come up with US\$1 billion, right?"

“You...!”

“Since you’ve made a mistake, then you should face up to it and accept the punishment. Why should everyone suffer for your mistakes?”

Amelia became stern and cold like a queen!

The person who spoke up earlier had nothing to say now.

“That’s my suggestion, we can take a vote.”

She then leaned against her chair and didn’t say anymore.

Kidd narrowed his eyes.

He rapped lightly on the table and looked at the empty seat at the table. “Dawson is severely injured and he’s not able to join in the voting, so we’ll not count his vote.”

“We can start voting now!”

Someone immediately spoke up, “I agree!”

Once one person spoke up, the rest started agreeing as well.

Everyone at this table were intelligent people. Since they had the option of not losing anything, nobody was going to help Dawson’s branch of the family.

Besides, everybody knew that Amelia and Dawson had been fighting to become the next head of the family, so clearly, Dawson had lost.

And he had lost everything!

“I agree!”

“I agree!”

“I agree too!”

“I agree!”

One after another raised their hand in agreement and the votes soon passed the majority. The remaining people at the table all nodded in agreement without much hesitation.

Soon, they were left with one last person. His expression was dark and his malicious looking eyes gleamed viciously.

He was the one who held the highest position in Dawson’s branch of the family and was also Dawson’s uncle – Duncan Ceyranka!

But now, there was nothing he could do.

He couldn’t overturn the result of this vote.

“Tsk,” Duncan stood up and scoffed coldly. “Since you’ve all made the decision already, why bother asking me for my opinion?”

He turned and left.

“We shall go with Amelia’s suggestion!” Kidd ignored Duncan’s reaction and calmly announced the results.

Amelia had won this battle beautifully, so their branch of the family was going to continue controlling the Ceyrankas in Las Vegas for the next few decades.

Amelia didn’t say anything and stood up.

The moment she stood up, everyone else stood up as well.

They all knew that Amelia would hold the highest position in this part of the Ceyranka family for the next few decades. She would become the next head!

“Since everything is settled, there’s nothing for all of you to worry about,” said Amelia as she walked out.

Dawson was sitting in a wheelchair outside the door. He had rushed over when he heard the news.

He didn’t accept this result and he wanted to fight against it!

When Amelia came out of the room, Dawson’s expression darkened. “Amelia! You played me out!”

Amelia just laughed faintly and walked over to him. She shook her head sympathetically when she saw how pitiful he looked.

“Jiang Ning didn’t kick you very hard.”

“Why, you...!”

“Dawson, I didn’t play you out. You were stupid,” said Amelia without holding back. “You mean it never crossed your mind that the person you planted by my side would end up working for me instead?”

Dawson’s expression changed.

“You’re too stingy. You only gave him US\$1 million. I gave him \$10 million.”

Dawson’s expression turned nasty. His face reddened and he started breathing heavily.

Amelia bent down and whispered into Dawson’s ear, “I know that you’ve never underestimated me, but...you underestimated Jiang Ning. Don’t you know that you should always know your enemy well before doing anything? Stupid.”

Amelia then laughed mockingly at him before walking away.

PFFT!

Dawson couldn’t hold it in anymore. He vomited a mouthful of blood and fainted on the spot.

Amelia didn't care about Dawson.

Even if he was angry that he fainted, got a stroke or became paralyzed, he deserved it.

Amelia couldn't believe she had been dealing with such a lousy opponent for so many years.

After she got to know Jiang Ning, she suddenly felt that all her previous opponents were nothing.

Compared to Jiang Ning, they were all trash.

She found it unbelievable that she had stooped to the same level as a pile of trash.

Dawson's side of the family had to bear the full amount of compensation that Jiang Ning demanded and everyone had voted in favor of it, so Duncan couldn't do anything about it.

Duncan's expression was so dark that it looked like there were dark clouds covering his face.

"Kidd! You and your daughter actually used such underhanded means to bring us down! Did you think I didn't know about that?!"

His fist smashed hard against the table and made a loud bam.

The compensation that Jiang Ning wanted wasn't much compared to the wealth of the Ceyranka family. But if his branch of the family had to bear it all themselves, then that was as good as

peeling all their skin off and draining all their blood!

This was a fatal move!

Dawson had also been severely injured, and nobody knew if he would ever recover either.

Control of the Ceyrankas in Las Vegas was still going to end up in Amelia's hands for the next few decades after all. So what was the point of grooming Dawson with everything he had for so many years?

He ended up with nothing in the end!

"I can't accept this result! I can't!" Duncan grit his teeth and yelled away. The fierce glint in his eyes would make anyone who saw it tremble.

"I want...I want all of you dead!"

He scoffed and made a decision in his heart.

Meanwhile.

At Lin Group's overseas branch office.

Xiang Gao already made all the preparations beforehand. Once Jiang Ning gave the order, they immediately got to work. All the projects that had been paused started moving at an even faster speed than before.

The Chinese merchants of various industries did

their best to support Lin Group, so the company suddenly became very strong and powerful!

This really shocked the people of Las Vegas.

Jiang Ning had swept through all the districts, barged into the Ceyrankas and even got compensated for damages to his reputation. Everyone now knew that nobody could stand in the way of Lin Group's advancement.

Lin Group was now like a machine. Once it was turned on, it started working at full speed!

At the entrance to the office.

Amelia was standing at the entrance, and several employees in the general office area couldn't help but glance over from time to time.

This woman was the same one who supposedly was pregnant with Jiang Ning's child, and she had actually come knocking on Lin Group's door.

Even though they all knew that was just a rumor, everyone still wondered how Jiang Ning managed to control himself even when such a beautiful woman threw herself at him.

Other men would have caved in for sure.

Jiang Ning walked out from the office and glanced at Amelia.

"Why are you looking for me?"

“To have a meal together.” Amelia rolled her eyes at him and quietly said, “I want to thank you for your help.”

“What did I help you with?”

“Because of you, no man in Las Vegas dares to woo me anymore,” replied Amelia. “Don’t you think that’s good enough reason to treat you to a meal?”

Jiang Ning laughed.

He waved a hand and Xiang Gao knew that Jiang Ning was going out.

“Let’s go.”

Jiang Ning didn’t bring anybody along. He knew that if anyone else came along, Amelia wouldn’t leave.

He didn’t know what this woman was up to this time.

But Amelia wasn’t thinking that much and chose a very quiet place this time.”

They went to a restaurant owned by a Chinese.



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The restaurant was rather small and only had a few tables. The menu only contained a few specialties from a few areas.

“Bet you never expected this. I don’t suppose a big shot like you would know about the existence of such a restaurant.”

Amelia was clearly familiar with this place. She ordered two portions of dumplings, peanut soup and a large bowl of minced pork noodles.

“When I come here by myself, I like to eat these things. I’m the one giving a treat today, so you’ll have to eat whatever I fancy.”

“That’s not how it works.” Jiang Ning glanced at Amelia, then looked at the menu. “Boss! Give me a plate of braised meat!”

There was nobody else in the restaurant, so the food was served quickly.

Both of them didn’t say anything and just ate large mouthfuls as if they hadn’t eaten in days.

These were all considered street food, but they looked like they were eating expensive delicacies.

Amelia didn’t look like the daughter of a wealthy upper class family at all. She threw away whatever image she had and stuck out her tongue after eating the chili as she exclaimed about what a kick she felt eating it.

“Honestly speaking, I’m really indignant about this matter. I could have won you.”

Amelia ordered two cans of soft drinks and passed Jiang Ning one of them. “But I’m really very curious. How did you know that I wanted to deal with Dawson?”

Jiang Ning had even calculated the damage perfectly.

He could have asked for everything the Ceyrankas had in Las Vegas, since nobody here would dare to go against him anymore.

But he didn’t.

He had asked for just enough compensation to cause Dawson’s branch of the family to suffer severe losses without causing any harm to Amelia’s side.

Amelia narrowed her eyes a little as she seemed to be studying him very carefully.

“Jiang Ning, is it because you’ve fallen for me?”

“I know you have a wife and Lin Yuzhen is really not bad, to be fair. But I’m not bad either.”

She drank a mouthful of the cold drink, but it still couldn’t put out the fire she felt inside her.

“If you’re afraid of letting Lin Yuzhen find out, I can always just be your lover.”

Amelia bit her lips. She didn't drink any alcohol at all, but her face looked like she had applied blusher.

She never expected herself to actually say something like this.

"When you're overseas, you'll have me. When you're back home, you'll have her. Isn't that wonderful?"

Amelia placed her hand gently on the back of Jiang Ning's hand and used a slim finger to lightly caress his knuckles. "And you can get the full support of the Ceyranka family in the future too. I would think it will be hard for you to refuse that, no?"

Jiang Ning's expression didn't change and only glanced at Amelia's hand briefly.

"Speak properly."

"I'm not kidding." Amelia spoke very seriously, "I'm jealous of Lin Yuzhen, but I won't snatch you away from her. I already knew from that night that I can't snatch you away at all, but I was hoping to just share a little with her, so you'll belong to me when you're out of the country. You mean you can't even do that?"

"It's very clear that this is not possible." Jiang Ning removed his hand and scoffed, "Miss Amelia, this plate of dumplings you've ordered implies something else, huh."

The Chinese word for dumplings sounded like the Chinese word for sleeping. Amelia wasn't Chinese but she did know a thing or two.

Even though she had been so direct and practically shameless about the whole thing, Jiang Ning rejected her again.

But this time, Amelia didn't get angry. Instead, she was rather amused.

She looked at Jiang Ning with a gentle look in her eyes, but this look also seemed cheeky and teasing at the same time.

"Looks like if I want to share the same man as Lin Yuzhen, I can't achieve it by talking to you."

Jiang Ning frowned slightly.

Was she thinking of talking to Lin Yuzhen instead?

That was even dumber.

"Jiang Ning." Amelia stared at him and emphasized every single word, "I will definitely make you sleep with me!"



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Her expression was extremely serious and she didn't look like she was joking at all.

Jiang Ning had just taken a mouthful of his drink when she said this and he nearly spat everything out.

"Are you being serious?"

"Very serious."

"Is this your dream?"

"It is. Everyone should do something crazy at least once in their lives."

Jiang Ning shook his head. "I suggest that you find another dream instead. This one will never come true."

Amelia threw her head back and started laughing merrily. All the seriousness she had earlier was gone.

"That depends on how hard I work at it," Amelia refused to give in.

Jiang Ning was most afraid of women talking about their dreams. If Amelia continued being serious about this, he wouldn't be worried. But since she seemed serious yet joking at the same time, he didn't dare to continue on this topic anymore.

After finishing her drink, Amelia put the can down

and exhaled. She felt so relaxed.

That serious topic earlier must have given Jiang Ning a scare.

Amelia suddenly found all of this very funny.

She looked at Jiang Ning.

“This time round, I guess you can say that we’ve managed to take what we’ve wanted.”

Jiang Ning agreed that it was best not to be too transparent when talking to intelligent women, or else one might get into trouble.

“I know why you purposely chose Las Vegas to be Lin Group’s first stop overseas.”

“I also know why you wanted you wanted to expose Lin Group to the whole world.”

Amelia now seemed like a completely different person. Her voice sounded sly and a little surprised.

“Even though this looks like a very lousy decision to me, the one who made this decision was you, so now it seems like an excellent decision.”

Jiang Ning put up his hand to interrupt Amelia.

“If you want to talk about strategies, fine. But don’t compliment me. I told you not to have any funny ideas about me.” Jiang Ning didn’t bother

being polite with her. “My wife will really get jealous.”

Amelia sighed. She was amused, but she also felt an ache in her heart.

She was really very envious of Lin Yuzhen.

In the past, she might have just been joking about it. But now, she wasn't just envious. She was a little jealous too.

Jiang Ning was such an outstanding and a truly impressive man, but his heart only had space for one Lin Yuzhen.

She never doubted her own charm. Any man who dared to say that she wasn't pretty was definitely a man with a problem.

“Aren't you afraid that if you continue indulging Lin Yuzhen like that, you'd make her a public enemy of the rest of the world?”

“I don't have that kind of charisma,” Jiang Ning shook his head. “I just want to be good to one person. That's all.”

Jiang Ning then got up and looked at the empty plates on the table. “Thanks for the treat today, as well as that US\$1 billion. It's come in handy since I happen to be in need of money recently.”

“I'll treat you next time.”

Amelia didn't say anything and watched Jiang Ning leave.

She knew Jiang Ning wasn't in any need of money. According to the information she got from the global bank union, Jiang Ning's personal assets could rival an entire country!

His personal wealth could be compared to the entire Ceyranka clan!

Amelia knew where this US\$1 billion was going. It was definitely going to the Li family!

It was going to the Li family who had left for the Middle East to help Lin Group expand there.

When she thought about how that area was torn apart by war and was a complete mess, she couldn't imagine what market could even exist there.

It was a place where survival was already a problem, so what business was there to speak of? And even if there was, was it worth putting their lives on the line for it?

"Las Vegas is a place that many people have their eyes on. Jiang Ning, by setting up Lin Group's first overseas office here, you're taking a really big risk." Amelia sighed deeply. "But as I said, as long as it's a decision that you made, then it's definitely not a lousy decision, even though I really don't understand it."

Amelia pulled out a wad of bills and left it on the table. She left without saying anymore.

After returning home, Amelia went to look for Kidd.

“Duncan has left Las Vegas and I don’t know where he’s gone.”

Kidd had been keeping close tabs on Duncan and that family. After settling Jiang Ning’s compensation, Duncan had disappeared. That branch of the family was definitely their biggest opponent within the family.

“He’s not important.”

Amelia wasn’t bothered about where Duncan had gone at all.

She didn’t treat such people as opponents anymore.

After she was certain that she could take control of this part of the Ceyranka family, Amelia’s worldview had changed.

After meeting Jiang Ning several times, many things had subconsciously affected her.

Kidd was clearly a little surprised.

“He’s not important?”

“The most important person now is Jiang Ning.”

Kidd was a little unhappy to hear this name, even though he had gotten rid of his opponent thanks to Jiang Ning.

But the loss to the family was still very real.

Especially when his daughter's reputation was nearly at risk.

"Father, you need to widen your horizons." Amelia knew what Kidd was thinking about, so she went straight to the point. "The next opponent we're going to face is the really troublesome one, so we must be careful on all fronts!"

"You mean we have to be careful of Jiang Ning?"

"No. The clan. The Ceyranka clan."

Amelia's words made Kidd tremble. His expression instantly became solemn.

"We need to keep close tabs on what the clan is doing. A major storm is going to happen here soon, so if we still want to remain an independent entity here, we have to think of something."

Of course Kidd could tell what she was saying.

Amelia's 'think of something' was basically Jiang Ning.

Duncan's branch of the family's aim wasn't just to become the head of the family. They wanted the clan absorb Las Vegas as well.

After so many years, the large clan of the Ceyrankas was divided into several parts. They had roots in different cities and were all doing well independently.

The clan head had always wanted the Ceyranka clan to be one whole again so that all the resources of the families could be consolidated under one power. But who was willing to let that happen?

These were things that the various factions had spent generations fighting for, and now the clan wanted to just take it back from them to control?

Why should they?

Kidd's branch of the family had been controlling the Las Vegas area for many years now and they insisted on never letting the clan take anything back.

But Duncan's branch of the family wanted to return to the clan and become a real Ceyranka and to truly carry this surname.

Amelia's words made Kidd calm back down.

"Have you already decided?"

"I'm the next head, so I have the responsibility of doing this," said Amelia. "If we want to cut off the greed of the clan completely, this is our best chance."

The chance she was talking about was also referring to Jiang Ning.

Before she got to know Jiang Ning, Amelia had no idea what to do about the future ahead. But after she met him and understood him, she didn't want to miss this opportunity.

"This time, I don't want to make use of Jiang Ning," she sighed. "Every time I want to use him, he ends up using me instead. There's no way anybody can make use of a man like him."

She looked at Kidd and suddenly started laughing. "If he was really your son-in-law, then the future of the Ceyrankas is set for life."

Kidd wanted to ask why his outstanding daughter actually sounded a little regretful and disappointed.



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Kidd thought about it for a while, but didn't say anything in the end.

Amelia was a proud woman, so if she said something like that, it just meant that his knowledge of Jiang Ning was extremely incomplete.

He didn't understand Jiang Ning, and he had only met Jiang Ning once.

And during this one meeting, he had suffered such a great loss too.

"No matter what you want to do, I will support you." Kidd took a deep breath. "You are my daughter, my most outstanding daughter and also the future leader of this family. Understand?"

Amelia smiled. "I understand. I won't be affected by him."

"Father, we don't have to be too bothered by Duncan, but we should always be careful."

Amelia knew that underestimating an enemy was a bad habit to have.

Especially when the enemy was the sort who would resort to anything to get what they wanted.

"I understand, I'll handle this part. Don't worry."

Kidd wasn't young anymore and he had experienced and seen a lot. He knew what to do.

It was true that he really wasn't very worried about Duncan.

That was because he could guess what Duncan wanted to do and what he would do.

At this very moment.

Duncan was indeed making some preparations.

In a city a few hundred kilometers away from Las Vegas, Duncan was all alone. Nobody knew he was here, not even his most trusted subordinates.

Duncan sat in a very unique restaurant and looked at the shadow on the other side of the screen divider. He leisurely drank some wine as he said, "Is this considered a partnership?"

"Of course it is. You provide the information, I'll get those people killed."

"But do your words carry any weight in your organization? It seems like that man is the one who has the final say in everything." Duncan's tone of voice was sinister and sounded a little provoking.

He could tell that the eyes of the person on the other side of the screen had become cold and distant, but Duncan didn't bother being polite with his words.

"After so many years, everyone knows that the one right on top calls all the shots. Even though

you might be the person he trusts the most, your opinions are not much more than farts to him.”

“Humph,” a cold sneer could be heard from the other side. “That’s the past. In no time, everything is going to change...”

A faint smile appeared on Duncan’s lips.

“I hope everything you’re saying is real. I can give you everything that the Ceyrankas have in Las Vegas. That’s enough for you to create a terrifying team that will help you to rise to the highest position of Assassins Group!”

“Deal.”

They didn’t exchange too many formalities since they were used to being direct with one another. They had known each other for so many years and worked together so many times.

But this was the biggest bargaining chip Duncan had ever put out.

He continued to eat his food slowly, while the person on the other side of the screen had already disappeared.

There was a piece of paper on his table with a list of names that he had to kill.

The first one on that list was Jiang Ning!

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Not only was the threat to Lin Group's overseas office completely resolved, but they were also even able to take this chance to advance greatly.

Las Vegas had become Lin Group's first base overseas.

Jiang Ning had cleaned out all the illegal circles in the various circles, so he let Kent officially control the entire illegal circle of Las Vegas.

The status of the Chinese merchants in Las Vegas had risen tremendously.

Nobody would ever dare to bully or humiliate them anymore, because everyone in this city knew that the person who truly called the shots around here wasn't any of the locals, but Lin Group.

It was Jiang Ning, the one who dared to demand compensation from the Ceyrankas!

If anyone wanted to bully these Chinese merchants, they had better check if their necks were hard enough first!



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Xiang Gao was really very excited. Usually someone at his age would be looking forward to retirement and a quiet life.

But now, all the blood within him was surging, as if he had gone back several decades to the time when he was young and motivated!

Lin Group didn't pay him a single cent and he even had to spend some of his own money. But Xiang Gao didn't mind at all because he was happy. It was a happiness that money couldn't buy.

"I want all of you to take over at least 60% of the market share in Vegas within the next two months!"

"I want all of you to take at least 50% of the market share in the neighboring small towns and cities within the next half a year!"

"I want all of you to spread the name of Lin Group far and wide so that the world can see how much more superior our products are!"

Xiang Gao's words were extremely motivating and his team was incredibly excited.

It felt really great working for Jiang Ning!

They could just go ahead and do what they did best without having to bother about troublemakers and things like that. They just needed to focus on their work and give it their best effort.

Where else would you find such a great sense of achievement?

And of course, when it came to giving cash bonuses, this boss of theirs was always shocking them with the sheer amount of money up for grabs...

Nobody was really doing this for money, but nobody would be unhappy with the prospect of getting a lot of money either.

Jiang Ning seemed to be the most relaxed person of all.

He was now sitting on the sofa inside the office sipping tea leisurely while having a video call with Lin Yuzhen.

Lin Yuzhen was dressed in training clothes and practicing her boxing at the Extreme Martial Arts Academy.

Jiang Ning really wanted to laugh when he saw how she seemed to be seriously shouting along with her moves, but he had to hold it in when he saw that the one teaching her was Ye Shan, and Ye Shan was right next to her.

“With Uncle Ye teaching you, I’m sure you’ll become really amazing and I won’t be a match for you,” said Jiang Ning with a straight face. “When that happens, you must protect me and protect me from other women’s wicked schemes!”

“Hubby, don’t worry, I’ll work hard!” replied Lin Yuzhen very seriously.

Jiang Ning said before that he had a poor constitution and had to rely on her for food, and that’s why he married into her family in the first place.

So now she didn’t just have to feed Jiang Ning but she also had to protect him and make sure other women didn’t dare to go near him.

“Yuzhen, concentrate on practicing your boxing.”

That was Ye Shan’s voice. He was clearly not pleased with what Jiang Ning just said.

He took the phone and glared at Jiang Ning with bulging eyes. “Punk, don’t be too smug. I guarantee that Yuzhen will be able to push you against the ground to punch you, and you wouldn’t dare to fight back!”

Jiang Ning didn’t say anything.

Of course that was the case.

As the saying goes, a beating was a display of affection and a scolding was a display of love. The harder Lin Yuzhen beat him, the more she was showing her love for him!

Of course he wouldn’t fight back in that case.

“By the way, Tan Xing told me to tell you that Fang

Qiu hasn't appeared for many days now." Ye Shan hung up after that.

Jiang Ning ignored Ye Shan's joking words before this.

Fang Qiu had disappeared?

But it was about time he disappeared. It was time for him to return to his reclusive clan.

Jiang Ning narrowed his eyes and he suddenly smiled. "His Lordship...you've made another successful move in this game of chess."

"Till now, I still can't figure out if you're an enemy or a friend."

If someone else overheard Jiang Ning say this, they would be surprised that Jiang Ning thought this way.

His Lordship was the terrifying man who controlled Hidden Sect!

He was the man who was deeply connected to a reclusive clan!

He was an extremely powerful man who slaughtered several powerful families of the north when angered and had no mercy at all. How could he be Jiang Ning's friend?

Didn't he and Jiang Ning try to kill each other before?

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Wasn't he severely injured by Jiang Ning before?

What...what on earth was going on?

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Nobody knew what Jiang Ning meant by these words.

Nobody knew whether this supposed friend of Jiang Ning's was really a friend or not.

Even Jiang Ning himself wasn't sure.

He had never felt like this before.

Jiang Ning got up and didn't think too much about it. Things that hadn't happened yet would just remain in his heart as he calculated his next move, but he wouldn't talk about it.

He'd talk about it after it was done. That was his principle.

"Xiang, if there are any obstacles you need me to clear out, tell me as soon as possible, I have to go back already."

"Did something happen in Donghai?" Xiang Gao immediately looked up from his documents when he heard what Jiang Ning said.

"Nothing, I just miss my wife."

Xiang Gao looked back down and didn't say anymore.

Ever since he joined Lin Group, he had to get used to watching Jiang Ning and Lin Yuzhen behave all lovey dovey in front of him.

On top of having to watch, he had to sincerely say that it was the best thing ever.

That was what the wolves told him to do.

In order to fully stabilize the situation in Las Vegas, Brother Gou didn't wait for his injuries to heal up and brought the wolves around with Kent to go through the various districts for a few rounds of clean up.

This wasn't Donghai, and it wasn't the wolves' responsibility to do this either.

But as long as it was something that would be beneficial to Lin Group, they had no qualms about getting it done.

Jiang Ning didn't need to handle such matters.

Las Vegas was now covered in a shiny layer called Lin Group. The Bao family was gone, Qing Sect had been completely wiped out, and even the Li family had been sent to the Middle East...

Even the evergreen Ceyranka family had been brought to its knees by Jiang Ning alone, and they had paid him a huge sum of money.

Who in this city still dared to make trouble for Lin Group?

Who would still dare to ignore what Jiang Ning said?

There was a feeling of being legendary despite not being the actual legendary one.

Jiang Ning didn't care about any of this.

If he told these people who he really was, many people would have trouble sleeping at night.

But right now, he only wanted one identity, and that was...

Lin Yuzhen's husband!

Since everything was settled in Las Vegas, Jiang Ning took the next available flight to Donghai. When he wasn't busy, what he loved to do most was to remain by Lin Yuzhen's side.

He would be with her when she ate, when she worked, when she was practicing her boxing and also when she slept.

Jiang Ning went to the academy the moment he arrived in Donghai.

Lin Yuzhen would take two hours of her time every day to come here to learn some moves.

Jiang Ning took a look at her teachers and couldn't help but gasp.

Besides the two old men, Tan Xing and Ye Shan, there were also a dozen grandmaster level fighters from various sects and factions. Even the two old fellows from the Jiang house, He Linbei

and Yan Chinan, took turns to come here when they heard that Lin Yuzhen was learning martial arts. They would come to give her a couple of lessons, then fly back to the Jiang house in the north...

If Chen Huangtang didn't need to conceal his whereabouts, he might have joined in as well.

You probably couldn't find a stronger team of masters anywhere else in the world.

But of course, Jiang Ning knew what they were trying to do.

They weren't here to help Lin Yuzhen become the best fighter in the world. They were hoping that if she needed to teach Jiang Ning a lesson, she would use the moves that they taught her. That way...

...it would feel like they were the ones teaching Jiang Ning a lesson.

They couldn't defeat Jiang Ning, but if Lin Yuzhen beat him up, Jiang Ning wouldn't dare to fight back.

When one grew older, one often became more cheeky as well.

If it was Ye Shan's turn to give the lesson. He was especially serious and taught her many techniques. Every time he gave her an example of how to use these moves, he would use Jiang

Ning's name.

Jiang Ning wasn't surprised anymore.

He sat by the side while Tan Xing made tea.

"Fang Qiu has disappeared for half a month already," said Tan Xing quietly. "Looks like he's gone home."

"Of course he's gone home. If he continues to stay here, he'd probably die from being angry with me all the time," laughed Jiang Ning. "Get ready, I'm afraid someone might appear anytime soon. I'm sure you can guess the temperament of a reclusive clan of martial artists."



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Tan Xing just laughed and didn't say anything.

Of course he could guess.

Since they could groom a talent like Fang Qiu, it meant that the prowess of the reclusive clans could not be belittled.

The martial arts circle was even more boisterous than before because Jiang Ning had allowed public viewing of one page of the manual and allowed many people to attempt understanding the manual.

He was hoping to increase the overall capabilities of the martial arts circle in case they actually had to fight these reclusive clans head on in the future.

And that was because nobody really knew exactly what those reclusive clans were trying to do.

So preparations had to be made.

Jiang Ning had made an accurate guess.

Fang Qiu had indeed returned to his family.

He was surprised that he didn't face any punishment, and Heishan actually helped him hide the whole thing about sneaking out of the house and going beyond the mountain.

Doing something like that should have resulted in a punishment of reflecting on his actions for at

least a month up to half a year!

But even though Heishan was an elder in charge of keeping discipline within the clan, he didn't tell anybody at all.

"Why?"

Fang Qiu wasn't stupid. The clan was huge, so even though his status within the clan wasn't ordinary, he was still subject to the clan's rules.

If he went against the rules, he had to accept the punishment. Nobody would be able to get him out of it.

But Heishan, a man who had always been very strict about the rules, didn't say anything and didn't allow him to talk about this to anyone else too.

"There's no why." There was even a faint smile on Heishan's face. "I can be fair and just, but at the same time, I can make a few concessions to certain people."

"Fang Qiu, I have high hopes for you. Do you understand what I'm trying to say?"

Fang Qiu narrowed his eyes and shook his head. "I don't really understand."

Even if he did, he didn't want to say he did.

Even within the reclusive clan, there were various

factions that competed fiercely with each other. Heishan wasn't from Fang Qiu's faction, so it was surprising that he didn't take this chance to put Fang Qiu down, and even let him off instead.

Fang Qiu really didn't understand.

"Then I'll speak a little more clearly," said Heishan. "Yan Tang was the one who told you that the manual is out there, right?"

Fang Qiu's pupils instantly narrowed.

Yan Tang reported to Heishan?

Did Heishan purposely want him to know about this?

"So what if he did?" scoffed Fang Qiu.

"I think it's enough for just you to know about this matter. Now that you're back, there's no need to tell anybody else. Do you get what I mean?"

Fang Qiu immediately grew doubtful inside.

It seemed like his guess was wrong somewhere.

If Heishan was the one who purposely allowed Yan Tang to tell him about this, then what did the last thing he said mean?

Why didn't Heishan want him to tell anybody else?

It seemed like very people in the Fang family

knew about this matter. Perhaps he was the only who knew.

“If you listen to me, then I won’t punish you. In fact, if you need to in the future, I could even make some concessions for you.”

The smile on Heishan’s face slowly faded and his voice became colder, “But if you tell someone else...”

“Fang Qiu, I’m sure you don’t want your chances of becoming the next head of this family to be taken away from you, right?”

This was clearly Heishan dangling a carrot in front of him, giving him a slap and making Fang Qiu still say that the carrot was sweet and delicious!

The expression on Fang Qiu’s face changed slightly. He suddenly felt that the Fang family was very complicated.

In the past, he wouldn’t have thought so much about it since he only cared about martial arts. But after he took this trip outside, he got to know Jiang Ning and so many other people.

And now, Heishan was suddenly friendly and suddenly unfriendly. This made his heart suddenly start pounding loudly...

It felt like the person Fang Qiu thought he knew well had suddenly become very strange.

Fang Qiu looked at how Heishan's expression had changed so drastically and didn't say anything.

"Right now, there's a chance right in front of you and it can help you to advance even further. Fang Qiu, you must cherish it."

Heishan's expression became friendly again.

But Fang Qiu's mind was still filled with the furious and murderous expression he had earlier!

A chance to advance even further?

The Fang family always chose their next head depending on whose level of martial arts was higher, whose natural gifting was better, who was more capable and who was able to lead the Fang family to greater heights. Did one actually have to take a side and garner votes from the members of the family?

The reclusive clans were supposed to have cut themselves off from the ways of the world, so how could they possibly go back to being the way the world was?

Fang Qiu opened his mouth to speak, "What are you trying to say?"

"It's very simple. From today onwards, listen to me and I can make sure you become the next

head of the family.”

Heishan didn't speak very loudly, but every word rang loudly in Fang Qiu's ears.

Fang Qiu was stunned.

“You're still young and you don't understand many things. But by the time you do understand them, it'll be too late,” said Heishan quietly. “Enough, this matter should end here. Go back and get a good rest and just pretend that you don't know anything.”

Fang Qiu wanted to say more, but Heishan clearly wasn't going to let him talk and chased him out.

Heishan narrowed his eyes as he watched Fang Qiu walk out.

“So now you can do things without asking me for permission first? Yan Tang?!”

A figure walked out from the shadows. Heishan turned to glance at him and didn't hide the fury on his face at all.

“I asked you the last time whether you were on my side, or if you were on the side of that man who calls himself His Lordship. And how did you answer me?”

“Of course, I remain loyal to you, Mr Heishan,” said Yan Tang resolutely even though there was no expression on his face.

“Loyal to me? HA!”

Heishan glared at Yan Tang and instantly unleashed a terrifying aura.

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He raised his hand high and slapped Yan Tang across the face hard. Five red fingermarks were clearly imprinted on Yan Tang’s cheek.

But Yan Tang didn’t say anything and didn’t even budge. It was as if nothing happened at all.

“You’re really bold!” Heishan hit the roof.

“How dare you go against me!”

“I wouldn’t dare,” said Yan Tang respectfully as he bowed his head. “I have always been loyal to you and listened to all your commands. I have remained in hiding next to His Lordship and I’ve never done anything to betray you.”

Heishan narrowed his eyes.

“You were the one who leaked information about the manual? And you even told Fang Qiu of all people?!”

“Do you think I don’t know what you’re thinking about?”

“Do you really think I wouldn’t dare to just silence Fang Qiu?!”

Heishan's roaring was as loud as thunder.

"I wouldn't dare." Yan Tang's face was still expressionless and there was no change besides the bright red hand imprint on his face. "I did not tell Fang Qiu anything, he has maligned me."

He kept his head low and bowed slightly. No matter what Heishan said, he still had the same expression.

His tone was neutral and his face was emotionless.

Even if Heishan killed him with a slap right now, Yan Tang will still have this same expression on his face.

Heishan knew that very well.

"Yan Tang, Yan Tang. I gave you the chance to live, don't throw it away."

A murderous air flowed from Heishan's gaze, and it felt so real that the air around them seemed to have fallen by a few degrees.



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“I will always be grateful for what Mr Heishan has done for me.”

Heishan took a deep breath.

He knew that Yan Tang wouldn't say anything no matter how he tried to ask him. He knew Yan Tang very well.

And that was also why he wasn't worried about getting Yan Tang to do things for him. He knew that even if Yan Tang betrayed him, he wouldn't do much damage.

“Where is His Lordship right now?”

“Overseas,” replied Yan Tang.

“What's he doing overseas?”

“I don't know.”

It was as if Yan Tang's face was paralyzed. There was no change in expression regardless of what Heishan asked him.

He was like a robot as he replied mechanically.

“You don't know?”

“He's already beginning to be wary of me,” Yan Tang looked up at Heishan. “I've been called back here by you twice and he's gotten a little suspicious. I'm sure you know him better than I do.”

Heishan narrowed his eyes and didn't say anything.

What sort of person was His Lordship?

He was sinister, merciless, cautious and very sensitive!

He could smell a rat very easily and killed off all the people that Heishan had previously planted by his side even though they had hidden themselves very well.

Yan Tang was the one he had planted the most secretly. But if he was discovered by His Lordship, then he would have no more sources of information.

"Tsk, I've really underestimated him."

Heishan stood with his hands behind his back and turned to look far away.

"You'd better not come back for the time being. Use the old method to update me. I want to know everything that His Lordship is doing!"

"Yes, Mr Heishan," replied Yan Tang respectfully.

"As for that Jiang Ning..." Heishan narrowed his eyes. "He's just a piece of trash and isn't qualified to own any part of the Extreme Fist Technique Manual at all. I'm going to get it back myself!"

A look of greed flashed across his face.

The Extreme Fist Technique Manual!

He didn't care about the techniques described on the pages. What he cared about was the map that behind those nine pages of the manual!

He had gotten His Lordship to hunt down all the pages and after many years, there was finally some result. But only a few pages had surfaced.

But no matter how many pages had surfaced, Heishan believed that all of them should be his and nobody else was fit to have them!

Yan Tang's expression didn't change when he saw the greedy look on Heishan's face, but he scoffed coldly in his heart.

What he truly hoped for was that Heishan could settle this himself and look for Jiang Ning personally instead of always sending him out.

He had tried many times already and Jiang Ning had ruined his plans so easily. Even when he went out personally to deal with Jiang Ning, it didn't make any difference. Not even when His Lordship went out...

Jiang Ning's reaction to any situation was so hard to predict, so Yan Tang wasn't confident either.

"Mr Heishan, please think twice about doing this." Yan Tang clasped his hands together politely.

"That Jiang Ning is not a simple man. If you deal with him personally, you might invite unnecessary

trouble.”

“I suggest that you leave this to His Lordship and allow him...”

Yan Tang didn't finish his sentence. He noticed that Heishan's expression had darkened.

He bowed slightly and didn't straighten up again. A scheming smile appeared on his lips briefly before quickly vanishing.

“I have spoken too much. It is not my place to advise Mr Heishan,” said Yan Tang before straightening himself up again. “I will listen to any arrangement you have and I will report any news I have on His Lordship. Please do not worry.”

Heishan nodded.

“Yan Tang, you are an intelligent man, so don't end up losing your life for nothing, understand?”

Yan Tan nodded and said yes. Then he politely excused himself and didn't dare to disrupt Heishan any further.

He knew that he had succeeded in this step. Once Heishan made a move personally, then all these people in the reclusive clans weren't going to remain silent anymore.

After leaving Heishan's place, Yan Tang made a rough calculation and a vicious glint appeared in his eyes.

"His Lordship is about to start, I suppose."

All these were plans that revolved around Jiang Ning. Each step in itself didn't seem to yield much result, but in the long term, it was practically a strangulation process!

Now that Heishan was ready to step out personally to take the manual pages away from Jiang Ning, what was Jiang Ning going to face next?

Yan Tang had no idea. His only mission was to light this fuse. Whatever happened later had nothing to do with him.

Everyone only died when it was time for them to go.

He looked into the distance and quietly sighed. He didn't say anything, but the expression on his face was extremely complicated.

"My Lord..."

Meanwhile.

At almost the same time.

At the headquarters of Assassins Group!

There was an eye catching puddle of blood on the floor.

His Lordship stood there with his fists clenched. The murderous aura emanating from his body was enough to make one tremble with fear.

“He’s run away,” said His Lordship in a sinister voice. “So the so called King of Assassins is only capable of doing this?”

His Lordship’s expression was filled with disdain.

If that supposed King of Assassins had fought back instead of running the moment he got injured, he would definitely die at His Lordship’s hands.

“Your prowess is way above the King of Assassins, so killing him is a piece of cake to you!”

The man standing behind His Lordship had a look of glee on his face. He simply couldn’t hide the joy in his heart.

“He’s severely injured, so there’s no chance that he’ll survive!” A vicious flint flashed in his eyes. “I won’t let him get the chance to!”

He waved a hand and more than a dozen figures went out immediately.

“We’ve already agreed on the conditions. I’ll help you kill off the King of Assassins so that you can

gain control of Assassins Group, while you shall provide me with the information that I need." His Lordship glanced at the man and narrowed his eyes. "Do not try to pull any tricks on me, otherwise...you know the consequences!"

"Of course!" The man nodded profusely. "Of course, we will stay out of each other's way."

His Lordship didn't say anymore and left.

The man only breathed a long sigh of relief after His Lordship left. His back was already drenched with perspiration.

This was the first time he felt such a terrifying pressure. He thought that His Lordship wouldn't be that powerful, and the ten odd subordinates in the shadows earlier was part of his plan to kill off His Lordship once His Lordship had finished off the King of Assassins.

But he immediately changed his mind once he watched His Lordship make his move.

This was one fighter he couldn't afford to offend!

"Find Feidao and make sure he doesn't survive!" The man spoke in a vicious tone of voice. "No matter where he runs to, we must not let him live!"

He knew that it was impossible for Assassins Group to reach greater heights under Feidao's leadership and he couldn't stand it anymore.

This was especially so after they got an order which Feidao just canceled without consulting anyone. If he didn't even dare to kill an ordinary Chinese man, then did Assassins Group still have any prestige left?

"Assassins Group will only be able to reach its full potential once I take over...HAHAHA!"

Several figures moved out from the headquarters with the mission to hunt this man down.

Meanwhile, the man who used to stand right at the top of all these assassins was now running for his life.

He had broken so many bones and every time he opened his mouth, blood would spew out. His face was getting paler and paler.

He was nearly void of color now.

"Run..."

He could only run!

Feidao never thought that such a terrifying person would suddenly appear. That domineering method of boxing was so similar to that asshole.

If not for the fact that this guy clearly had a different face, he would have thought that asshole was being ungrateful and had come to kill him!

SWOOSH!

SWOOSH!

SWOOSH!

Suddenly, seven or eight figures blocked Feidao's way.



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“Your Excellency, please remove your crown,” said one of them in a sinister voice. “We must bring your head back!”

“Tsk, it never crossed my mind that I had actually bred a bunch of dogs that bite their owner!”
Feidao looked at all of them. His breathing was hurried and he coughed violently as he spoke. “Does Yang Zi think he can kill me just because I’m injured?”

“It’s too bad.”

None of them wanted to waste any more time talking.

They knew very well that this man used to be their king!

He was the man that stood right at the top of all the assassins in the world.

But today, this man was destined to perish!

SWOOSH!

SWOOSH!

SWOOSH!

They swiftly made their way across to Feidao.

An explosive murderous air instantly surrounded Feidao.

But Feidao wasn't nervous at all.

So what if that idiot sent a bunch of Gold Level Assassins after him?

That idiot wanted to kill him?

He could dream on!

All of a sudden, he flicked a wrist at exactly the right time. Just as those figures were about to close in on him, he shot out a bunch of daggers!

PAK!

PAK!

PAK!

The throwing knives gleamed coldly and all the men rushing at him instantly tensed up and tried their best to avoid the oncoming daggers.

But it was almost impossible to dodge the throwing knives at such a short distance.

"Go to hell!" Feidao scoffed when he saw that some of them had managed to dodge his weapons. He flicked his wrist again and even more hidden weapons went flying out from his sleeves. He sent so many out at the same time, there was barely any gap between them.

These weapons surrounded the assassins who had come after him.

In just a few moments, blood spurted everywhere.

All of them fell dead to the ground.

“COUGH COUGH!”

Feidao paled even more.

This attack had aggravated his wounds and nearly wore him out.

His legs felt weak and he nearly collapsed onto the ground.

“Run...run!!”

He couldn't stay in this city anymore.

He used to be the king over this place, but now the entire city was coming after his life.

What a betrayal!

Feidao's eyes were filled with rage and hatred. He grit his teeth and forced himself to stand because there were definitely even more people coming after him...

Run!

He had to run!

But where could he go?

Perhaps only that man could help him to stay

alive.

The favor back then...it was high time that fellow repaid him for it.

Meanwhile.

Donghai.

Jiang Ning was lying on the floor with his arms wide open and couldn't move at all. Lin Yuzhen had one hand on his chest and he didn't struggle at all.

"I've won?" Lin Yuzhen was overjoyed at this.

She didn't expect herself to be this impressive.

Before this, she had used all sorts of techniques. It didn't matter if it was something that she learnt from Ye Shan, or Tan Xing, or even Yan Chinan and He Linbei...

Nothing they taught her was of any use. The moment she tried to attack, Jiang Ning could easily pinch her and pull her into his arms, thereby foiling her attempt.

And she got taken advantage of in the process too.

But this time, she used the method that Jiang Ning taught her and she really managed to defeat Jiang Ning!

“You purposely let me win, didn’t you?”

Lin Yuzhen found it a little hard to believe.

“He didn’t do this on purpose.” Ye Shan scoffed and clearly looked unhappy.

Jiang Ning was obviously trying to tell them not to make use of Lin Yuzhen and imagine that they were the ones teaching him a lesson.

The only one who could defeat him was himself.

“Wifey, you’re amazing!” Jiang Ning was still lying on the floor but he applauded her. “I think this academy will have to hire you as a coach in the future.”

Lin Yuzhen laughed merrily.

Of course she wasn’t going to believe Jiang Ning’s empty praises.

“Stop trying to make me happy, I know I’m not that impressive!”

“Hmm?”

Before Lin Yuzhen could go on, Jiang Ning suddenly frowned. Ye Shan and Tan Xing could feel it too. Both of them exchanged glances and nodded immediately.

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Jiang Ning turned and bounced up from the floor, then pulled Lin Yuzhen protectively behind him.

Tan Xing and Ye Shan swiftly shifted themselves to form a triangle formation with Jiang Ning.

What an intense amount of murder in the air!

“An old friend has come with a body covered with blood.” Jiang Ning shouted, “If you scare my wife, I don’t care who you are, I’m going to break your legs all the same!”

THUD!

The moment he finished saying that, someone suddenly fell from the ceiling and crashed heavily onto the floor. Fresh blood immediately flowed from his wounds and dyed the floor red.

“Ahh!” Lin Yuzhen exclaimed in fright and quickly shut her eyes.

Jiang Ning used a hand to cover her eyes as he looked down at Feidao on the floor.

“I’m really sorry...” Feidao’s face was pale and he was extremely weak, but he managed to squeeze a tiny smile out. “I didn’t want to...make an appearance in this manner either...”

Jiang Ning frowned. He didn’t expect it to really be Feidao.

And he didn’t expect Feidao to be injured to this extent.

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This was the King of Assassins!

“Jiang Ning...it’s time you repaid the favor you owe me.”

Feidao’s eyes rolled upwards and he fainted.

Now that he had reached Donghai and gotten to Jiang Ning, he knew he wasn’t going to die anymore.

“Save him,” said Jiang Ning.

Brother Gou and some of the wolves standing to one side quickly came forward and carried Feidao away.

“I didn’t expect it to be him,” said Jiang Ning.
“Who could have injured him so badly?”

“Who is he?” Ye Shan didn’t know who Feidao was.

“Li Feidao! The King of Assassins!” Jiang Ning frowned. “I’m afraid there’s a whole bunch of assassins who must have followed him into Donghai...”

Something big must have happened to Assassins Group.

Jiang Ning guessed it almost immediately.

Otherwise, given Feidao’s position and prowess, there was no way he would have ended up like this. He wouldn’t have come all the way here from Europe either.

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It was clear that he had run into a powerful opponent.

One who was so powerful, Feidao couldn't fight back at all.

After hearing the words 'Li Feidao', Ye Shan still looked confused, while Tan Xing's eyes narrowed.

"It's him? The Feidaos still have descendants?"

Tan Xing certainly knew more about the martial arts circle than Ye Shan.

The Feidaos were once immensely glorious, and that man was a famous character in history. He was a great leader of his time and had left behind so many legends.

Tan Xing didn't expect him to still have a practicing descendant!

"But why did he end up being an assassin?" Tan Xing sighed with some disappointment.

"That's quite enough, don't sigh now. We've got a bunch of assassins in Donghai, so aren't any of you excited?" Jiang Ning looked at the two old men. "We've got so many wolves inside the academy and now a bunch of sheep have arrived. It's time we let these wolves have some fun."

Once he finished saying those words, Number Five left with all the other wolves.

Nobody wanted to be left behind.

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If they were too slow, they wouldn't get anything to eat!

The others would have snatched everything away!

Donghai was Jiang Ning's base camp, so even if people as powerful as those mercenary soldiers appeared here, the wolves were definitely not letting a single one leave Donghai alive!

Inside the room.

Feidao's wounds were all properly attended to.

If his broken bones were set now, he could forget about setting them forever.

He slowly opened his eyes and turned to see Jiang Ning sitting by his side.

He squeezed a little smile out. "That favor you owe me...it's time you repaid it, right?"

Jiang Ning waved his hands and snapped impatiently, "You're the King of Assassins but you keep whining at me to repay this favor. How are you this shameless?"

The two of them didn't behave like friends at all. They looked more like a persistent moneylender with a very annoyed debtor.

"Being alive is the most important. I still want to ask, the favor you owe me..."

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"I'll return it, I'll return it!" Jiang Ning couldn't stand Li Feidao's temperament.

He was like this back then, saying that he wanted a showdown with Jiang Ning, but ended up choosing a place without anybody around and even used some really underhanded tactics...

Jiang Ning nearly finished him off on the spot.

And just because Li Feidao cancelled the previous order for Assassins Group to kill him, he had the cheek to say Jiang Ning owed him a favor?

Jiang Ning was clearly unhappy, but Li Feidao wasn't bothered at all.

The moment he heard that Jiang Ning was returning the favor, his unsettled heart finally relaxed.

He changed his position, relaxed his body and exhaled deeply.

"You...are doing pretty well here," sighed Li Feidao. "Was that lady your wife?"

"I never thought that the almighty God of War of the East, an unparalleled highly skilled fighter of this generation, would actually be tied down by family. I really...COUGH COUGH COUGH!"

Before he could finish his sentence, Jiang Ning kicked him and Li Feidao immediately started coughing violently and yelping in pain.

"If you spout anymore nonsense, I'll throw you

back to Europe!”

Li Feidao quickly waved his arms about and didn't dare to go on.

This bad temper had never changed at all.

“So, tell me, what happened? The King of Assassins ended up being hunted down by a bunch of assassins himself. How ironic,” Jiang Ning scoffed. “And those who came after you are your own subordinates no less. Allow me to interview you – what are your thoughts on this?”

“He's very powerful!”

Li Feidao's expression instantly grew serious.

He wiped off that flippant and cheeky look and looked in an extremely grim manner at Jiang Ning.

“He's much more powerful than I am, and I'm afraid he's not any weaker than you either...”

Jiang Ning didn't say anything.

“His boxing technique is the same as yours, and for a moment, I thought you were trying to kill me.” Li Feidao shook his head again. “But I know that even though you're a horrible man, you're very clear on who you owe and who owes you. Since you owe me...”

He noticed Jiang Ning's fierce glare and didn't continue on this topic.

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“He ganged up with my most trusted subordinate and attacked me secretly to injure me so severely. Otherwise there’s no way I’d end up like this.”

Li Feidao was best at secret attacks. He never thought that one day he’d be ambushed instead.

“He actually tried to kill you,” said Jiang Ning.

“You know who did this?”

Jiang Ning nodded.

Since this person had the same boxing technique or at least similar to Jiang Ning’s, then it must be a move from the Extreme Fist Technique Manual. Who else would it be besides His Lordship?

But Jiang Ning didn’t expect His Lordship to attack Feidao.

“Is your Assassins Group still managing an information network?”

“Of course. Without sufficient information, the group can’t operate properly,” nodded Li Feidao. “Are you saying that he was after the information network?”

“If not?” Jiang Ning rudely pointed out, “I doubt he’s interested in taking your life, since it’s not very hard to kill you.”

Li Feidao opened his mouth and wanted to say that he was the King of Assassins after all, but after he thought about what Jiang Ning was capable of and how he had barely escaped an

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assassination attempt himself to run all the way to Donghai, he didn't say anymore and changed the topic.

But these words were still hurtful to hear.

"I just want to rest and get well for the time being, then I'll think of a way to get my Assassins Group back later."

Li Feidao lay back down and pulled the blanket around him. He didn't hide any of the loneliness and dejection on his face at all.

"During this time, I'll have to trouble you to take care of me, if you return that favor you owe me, then I want to ask you to..."

Jiang Ning couldn't be bothered to listen to Li Feidao whine on and on anymore.

He got up and headed for the door. "You rest well. I'll get your Assassins Group back!"



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What Jiang Ning wanted to take back wasn't Assassins Group.

He wasn't interested in such a pointless organization. But the information network that this group controlled was good stuff.

If His Lordship took control of this network, he might get the next page of the manual before Jiang Ning did.

Li Feidao watched Jiang Ning walk away and he still wanted to say more. But after thinking about it, he figured that saying anymore was pointless.

Someone like Jiang Ning didn't need him to tell him what to do.

When he thought about how scary this man was in the past, Li Feidao still felt a tinge of fear in his heart.

He patted the pillow. It was very soft and he couldn't help but take a closer look at it.

"What brand is this pillow? It's pretty comfy."

Li Feidao slowly closed his eyes and felt entirely relaxed.

All these years, he had never dared to really relax and sleep except when he was here on Jiang Ning's territory.

Even though he was the King of Assassins and nobody in Europe dared to get into trouble with him.

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He had nearly died in that place, so he knew very well that the path he had chosen wasn't anything good.

On the contrary, Jiang Ning was living an enviable life.

Li Feidao couldn't be bothered with all this now. In any case, Jiang Ning had to return the favor he owed him.

Jiang Ning walked out to see Ye Shan, Tan Xing and the rest waiting for him.

"A total of 12 assassins snuck into Donghai, we've finished them all off," said Brother Gou through gritted teeth. "The sewage drain behind the mountain isn't even enough to put all of them now."

Jiang Ning nodded. "Keep cleaning up the place. Since they're bent on killing Feidao, they won't give up so easily. If a Gold Level Assassin appears, then I'll have to trouble Uncle Ye to handle it."

Ye Shan nodded. He was already used to taking instructions from Jiang Ning and didn't bother refusing him anymore.

He was very comfortable living in Donghai and even Ye Qingwu thought of moving here when she retired. So of course, he was going to clean up this place for his daughter's sake.

Gold Level Assassin?

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He didn't even like the sound of this label!

Donghai had experts like himself, as well as nearly a hundred highly skilled fighters in the Extreme Martial Arts Academy. So even if the entire Assassins Group appeared, Gold Level or not, they were all going to meet their end here all the same!

"Gou, how are your injuries?"

"All healed up!" Brother Gou immediately became excited.

He knew Jiang Ning was going to take action soon.

Even though his injuries still hurt, he could endure this level of pain.

"Then you stay in Donghai."

Jiang Ning's response made Brother Gou panic. "I'm really all healed up!"

"I have an important mission for you, so stay here in Donghai," said Jiang Ning. "This time, I'll just take Fei with me."

Brother Gou nodded. "Got it."

This operation didn't need a lot of people. It was easier for a smaller group to get things done since their opponents were from Assassins Group. This was a group of people who were best at ambushing their victims and were often unpredictable.

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If there were fewer people on the team, then there would be fewer people to aim at. With too many on the team, their strategy would be broken easily.

Jiang Ning let Huang Yuming take Brother Gou with him.

He went right back to the Lin house.

Lin Yuzhen was still rather worried, even though she had been through a lot and seen a lot by this time.

The way Li Feidao had appeared was way too frightening.

He had fallen from the ceiling all covered in blood.

"Is he ok?" Lin Yuzhen immediately asked Jiang Ning when he came back.

Since this man was Jiang Ning's friend, she was also more concerned.

"He'll live," replied Jiang Ning. "This sort of person is very hardy. If he couldn't survive this, he'd have died a long time ago."

He had said this very nonchalantly because he knew Li Feidao well. This guy had once taken eight stabs, broken several bones, and didn't take long to run and jump about again. There was no way Li Feidao had a poor constitution.

Otherwise, how would he have managed to run to Donghai all the way from Europe?

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Jiang Ning turned on the computer and keyed in a strange website address. The screen instantly went black.



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In no time, a bloodied throwing knife appeared and it was extremely eye-catching.

Lin Yuzhen walked over and gently bit her lip.
“What website is this? Don’t tell it’s that sort of...”

“No, it isn’t.”

Jiang Ning looked at Lin Yuzhen with a little dismay and told himself that he needed a good chat with Su Yun the next time she came. He was going to tell her to stop feeding Lin Yuzhen’s mind with all these strange ideas.

“This is Assassin Group’s internal website.”

Lin Yuzhen was shocked to hear this and covered her mouth.

“Assassin Group?”

Of course she knew about this group. The first time a Lin Group employee was killed had something to do with this group.

At that time, she discovered that Jiang Ning actually knew the leader of this group!

And now, the leader was in Donghai.

“Why do you have an account?”

Lin Yuzhen wasn’t surprised that Jiang Ning knew about this website, but she was surprised that he had an account to access it. Wasn’t a group like this supposed to have very tight security?

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“Back when we were all in Beggars’ Sect...”

Lin Yuzhen didn’t want to hear anymore.

This Beggars’ Sect again.

It was as if every genius came from this sect or something.

She didn’t say anymore and just watched Jiang Ning navigate the website. A huge string of letters and numbers soon appeared on the page, and just looked like gibberish to her.

She couldn’t understand it at all.

But Jiang Ning navigated through this massive amount of weird text easily, clicking on this part, then clicking on that part. Finally, he entered a long password, hit the enter button, and the page instantly changed.

“This...”

Lin Yuzhen stared at the webpage that advertised things like sexy croupiers dealing cards right now...all the photos with these ads made Lin Yuzhen blush immediately.

“This is just a cover up.” Jiang Ning’s face didn’t turn red and his heart didn’t race at all. “You have to look past all this.”

“The one who designed this website is that idiot who got half his bones broken. He might be the king of assassins, but there’s no way anybody can understand all these distasteful hobbies he has.”

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Lin Yuzhen nodded and didn't say anything.

She was too embarrassed to say anything and just turned away from the webpage.

Since Jiang Ning said it so seriously, she took his word for it.

"It's ok to look now."

Jiang Ning clicked and the page changed again. He changed the language option so that Lin Yuzhen could understand the page as well.

"Assassin Group hit list and reward..."

Lin Yuzhen's heart immediately started pounding wildly.

"Jiang Ning!" Lin Yuzhen immediately clutched her chest when she saw his name and was extremely anxious. "Why is your name here?"

"Don't worry about that."

Jiang Ning laughed and scrolled down. Lin Yuzhen's own name was number 36 on the list, and the reward for killing her had reached more than US\$10 million now.

"How can this be?!" Lin Yuzhen couldn't believe someone wanted to kill her and even put up a reward on Assassin Group's website.

"I let you see all this today because I wanted to let you know that this world isn't as peaceful as you might think it is," said Jiang Ning as he turned to

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face Lin Yuzhen. “Now that Lin Group is advancing and developing well, as well as becoming bigger and bigger, more and more people will have their eye on you, since this is all a matter of their benefits and interests.”

“I’ve affected other people’s interests?”

“Lin Group wasn’t set up to earn money but to change the world and help more people. You have to know that for those with great amounts of resources and power, benefits, profits and their personal interests are what they work for. Oppressing and extorting ordinary folk is what they love doing most.” Jiang Ning smiled. “Wifey, you’re basically spoiling their market. How can you expect them to not hate you?”

When she heard Jiang Ning say that she was spoiling the market for those with resources and power, she suddenly didn’t feel so afraid anymore and actually felt a little excited.

“Am I...am I that amazing?”



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Jiang Ning was a little stunned as he looked back at Lin Yuzhen.

He couldn't help but start laughing when he saw how she was a little excited.

He had been worried that Lin Yuzhen would be scared and anxious.

"You are very amazing." Jiang Ning pointed to the reward listed on the screen. "Look, you're now worth more than US\$10 million."

Lin Yuzhen pouted. "What about you?"

She didn't look carefully and only saw that there was a long string of zeroes listed. In any case, it was way more than her.

Jiang Ning laughed. Back then he got Li Feidao to remove his name from the list, so his name wasn't even supposed to appear here. After all, who on earth still dared to attempt an assassination on him?

"Hubby, I know you're trying to remind me to be careful in everything I do, but I'm really not scared." Lin Yuzhen took a deep breath. "I know I'm quite a timid person, but I'm also very aware of the responsibility that weighs on my shoulders. This responsibility has given me a lot of courage."

"I hope that Lin Group can become better and better so that we can help even more people, and I hope...I hope that this world can also become better."

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Her eyes were sparkling and filled with hope as she spoke very seriously from the heart.

Jiang Ning continued to nod profusely.

Even though Lin Yuzhen was essentially saying that her dream was world peace, he was going to help her fulfil this dream to the best of his abilities.

“We’ll be able to do it. We’ll definitely get there.”
Jiang Ning closed the browser and took Lin Yuzhen’s hands in his. “As long as that’s what you want to do, I will support you.”

“If both of us work together, there’s nothing we can’t do!”

“Uh huh!”

Lin Yuzhen nodded resolutely.

She had matured a lot from before.

This was exactly what Jiang Ning had hoped to see. He wanted her to keep her innocent mind and kindheartedness while continuing to mature and become more and more outstanding.

This time, Jiang Ning left Donghai without taking anyone with him to settle the problem at Assassins Group. He only called Fei along, who immediately threw everything in the north down when he got the call.

Brother Gou and the wolves continued to watch over Donghai because they knew that Jiang Ning

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wasn't so worried about Assassins Group. He was more concerned about the reclusive clans of martial artists.

And that was exactly why he left them in Donghai.

Meanwhile.

In Las Vegas.

The Ceyrankas repositioned themselves quickly.

They followed Amelia's decisions and changed their strategies.

Even though they had some unhappiness with Lin Group before this, Amelia didn't care about that and announced that they were going to become business partners with Lin Group even though she didn't even discuss this with Lin Group.

Xiang Gao was a wily old fox in this circle for a long time and knew that this was an implicit agreement between Amelia and Jiang Ning.

He didn't acknowledge it nor deny it. Since the Ceyrankas were willing to give them benefits and resources, Lin Group was going to just take it. After all, it wasn't like the Ceyrankas could ask them for anything in return.

Balance was achieved by grasping the situation accurately. Xiang Gao knew that well.

And he knew that the Ceyrankas knew this better than he did.

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To everyone else, it looked like Lin Group had gained a steady foothold in Las Vegas, and even the Ceyrankas in the city cooperated well with them. It was clear that Lin Group was now unstoppable.

The standing that the Chinese merchants in Las Vegas had was very high, and slowly, they began to take up more of the market share and standing in several industries.

It was as if this place had become the most important base for Chinese merchants, and was the place that helped them grow their businesses and influence the best.

Kidd was a little worried about that, but Amelia wasn't worried at all.

“Father, I know what you're worried about, but Jiang Ning doesn't care for the Ceyrankas, so you don't have to worry.”



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Amelia's words made Kidd feel even worse inside.

Jiang Ning didn't care for the empire he had built?

Lin Group was so far off from the Ceyrankas and Jiang Ning actually didn't care about them?

But then again, Kidd had experienced what Jiang Ning was capable of, so there was nothing he could say either.

"I'm not worried about the family. I'm worried about you." Kidd glanced at Amelia. "I'm worried that you'd fall deeper into this."

Amelia was a little stunned before she laughed. "If such a man became your son-in-law, wouldn't that be wonderful?"

"He'd have to really be my son-in-law first," mumbled Kidd.

Out here, nobody really cared about formal relationships and as long as a couple got along, they could even have children without getting married.

But this was still important to big and powerful families like the Ceyrankas.

Amelia had used the misunderstanding about her being pregnant with Jiang Ning's child to deal with Dawson, but Kidd didn't want to go through this frustrating process all over again.

Even if it were real.

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“Keep your distance, Amelia. Remember what I said.”

“Yes, yes, I got it,” replied Amelia in a casual manner. “Alright now, let’s not talk about this anymore. I have to go to Lin Group’s office today. Even though we’re not officially business partners, we still have to look the part.”

“Father, can you come along with me?”

If the head of the family went along, it would look more real.

“Sure, I’ll go with you. I want to see for myself what’s so special about this Lin Group.”

He had never come into contact with anybody from Lin Group besides that irritating Jiang Ning. If this Lin Group were really special, then he didn’t mind signing a proper contract with Lin Group.

After all, the Ceyrankas in Las Vegas was just a branch of the actual clan, and the clan had been trying to claim it back.

If they had a powerful and formidable business partner, it would be helpful for Amelia to control the Ceyrankas in Las Vegas in the future.

The only thing he could do now was to help to pave the way for Amelia’s future.

Amelia sent orders to get the car ready.

She didn’t tell Lin Group in advance and didn’t want anybody to know her schedule at all.

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There were a lot of people in this city who wanted her dead.

A black Rolls-Royce slowly drove out from the Ceyranka house. It was impossible to see who was inside through the tinted car windows.

The moment the car left the house, it became the target of several others. There were cars that had been waiting along the road for nearly two weeks now, and they were all started up and followed the black car.

After a while, the gate of the Ceyranka's residence opened again.

A fiery red sports car sped out.

Kidd was in this car and he clutched the grab handle of his door and couldn't help shouting.

"Don't drive so quickly! Slow down! I'm old and I can't take this level of excitement! AHHH!"

Amelia didn't care about Kidd's screaming and shouting. She had done a lot of things that made him scream and shout when she was younger anyway, so she was just reliving her childhood.

The two of them headed towards Lin Group.

At the same time.

The Rolls-Royce that left earlier was driving in a completely different direction.

Vroooooom...

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A car suddenly appeared from behind and sped to reach one side of the Rolls-Royce. The car window was rolled down and a gun appeared. It was aimed at the back seat of the car!


BANG!

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BANG!

Three shots in a row!

It made a hole in the bulletproof glass!

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Everything happened very quickly, and even after the shots were fired, the Rolls-Royce didn't brake suddenly but picked up speed and fled the scene.

The cars following it noticed the blood dripping out from the car door of the Rolls-Royce and came to a stop.

"Mission complete."

The car window was rolled up again and the car turned back to disappear into the distance.

The Rolls-Royce continued driving for another 20 or 30 kilometers before the driver was sure that nobody was still following him and finally came to a stop.

The head of the dummy in the back seat had already been blown to pieces.

The bag of blood attached to the dummy kept flowing.

"Miss Ceyranka, it's going to be tough to wash this car," muttered the driver as he looked at the mess in the back seat with a frustrated expression.

In just the span of a few days, Amelia had been the target of assassinations six times!

Each attempt was more vicious than the last, and more cruel than the last.

Even though she managed to escape this attempt, what about the next one?

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They didn't know why there was suddenly an influx of people in Las Vegas coming to kill Amelia and Kidd. Which rival would dare to do something so outrageous?

But Amelia seemed to have predicted this already, so she arranged for everyone she could to take these assassins for a ride.

Meanwhile, Amelia had already reached Lin Group's overseas branch office.

When he looked up at the gigantic signboard, Kidd knew that this location choice was excellent.

"What a good choice," he couldn't help but say. "This Jiang Ning is rather capable."

"He doesn't attend to such small matters," said Amelia directly. "Lin Group is filled with a huge group of elites in all industries. Even though this gigantic corporation isn't fully grown yet, it's already impressive despite being in its infancy."

She laughed and said, "Father, times have changed. A really powerful person can create a business empire very easily. That's really hard to imagine."

Kidd didn't say anything and just walked in.

Most other companies would arrange for pretty ladies to man the reception. But at Lin Group, their receptionists were all muscular men!

They were tall!

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Ferocious!

Fierce looking!

They were clearly no pushovers.

Most other people wouldn't dare to even step in at the sight of such a reception counter. But those who understood Lin Group knew that this was a guarantee of their security.

Once one stepped through the main doors of Lin Group, they would definitely be safe.

"Hello, please register yourselves. Please write who you are, where you come from and why you're here."

Amelia took the book and made a face. She didn't know who thought of this arrangement.

She wrote her name down and said, "I'm looking for Xiang Gao, the person in charge of Lin Group's overseas branch office. I'm Amelia Ceyranka."

This name was famous throughout the city, but it didn't seem to make any difference at Lin Group.

"If you don't have an appointment, I can't let you go in."

Amelia was immediately blocked at the entrance.

Kidd was surprised. He coughed twice and walked up to the receptionist. "I'm Kidd Ceyranka, the head of the Ceyranka family."

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“Please wait outside.” There was no change in the receptionist’s face, as if he had just heard the name of any ordinary person. Kidd’s face instantly reddened.

He was someone who had gone through a lot in life and he couldn’t stand being ignored like this after he had reached this age and come so far.

Amelia pulled him back.

“Please let Mr Xiang know we’re here, we’ll wait outside.”

She pulled Kidd to the entrance and said helplessly, “These are Lin Group’s rules, and they will not bend them for us. Even if the president came, they would behave the same way.”

Kidd didn’t want to talk anymore.

He just felt that if Amelia was really involved with Jiang Ning and Jiang Ning really became his son-in-law, he wouldn’t accept it anymore.

This guy was really too annoying!



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The two of them stood at the door quietly and waited for the receptionist to get back to them.

They had never experienced anything like this before. One was the head of the Ceyrankas and the other was the future head of the Ceyrankas. They were always warmly welcomed and given the best treatment wherever they went.

But now, they were actually standing at the door and waiting to be notified by a receptionist.

Several minutes passed and nothing happened. Kidd was getting impatient.

“How long more do we have to wait?” He frowned and was clearly rather unhappy. He had never heard of anything like this. How could someone with his status be stuck outside a door like that? It was impossible for something like this to happen!

Even government bodies in other countries wouldn't dare to be so rude to a huge financial corporation like the Ceyrankas, never mind this Lin Group.

“Be patient.”

Amelia was very calm and seemed like she was used to it a long time ago.

The last time she came, she had waited for nearly half an hour.

“No, I'm going up right now!”

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Kidd couldn't stand it anymore. He pulled the door open to go up when...

SWOOSH!

SWOOSH!

SWOOSH!

A dozen figures appeared from the side. They all had fierce glares in their eyes and murder instantly filled the air.

Kidd was terribly alarmed.

"Stop," said the receptionist as he hung up the phone. "Mr Xiang says they can go up."

With a few swooshes, all the figures disappeared again.

Kidd's heart was still beating wildly. He was sure that if the receptionist hadn't stopped them, he was going to lie dead on the floor by now.

This Lin Group...

"I told you to be patient." Amelia shrugged. "Lin Group takes the safety of their employees extremely seriously and has put in layers and layers of protection around them. This is only their first line of defense. Father, don't put yourself at risk again."

"Jiang Ning...is not an ordinary person. He has no patience for anybody, including myself.

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Perhaps nobody else was able to receive any patience from Jiang Ning besides Lin Yuzhen and her family.

Kidd kept quiet and shuffled into the elevator with Amelia.

There was no way the Ceyrankas matched Lin Group in terms of this security.

Those men earlier were definitely at least at grandmaster level. A dozen grandmaster level fighters!

And they were just here to be security guards to protect the employees of this office. Kidd was really shocked at expense Lin Group went to.

He didn't know that Kent had also arranged for more than 200 others to surround the outside of the office itself at all times so that they could provide the best protection in the shortest time

The elevator reached the top floor with a ding.

Amelia and Kidd walked out to see that someone was already waiting at the door.

"Miss Amelia, welcome to Lin Group."

Amelia nodded. "Where's Mr Xiang?"

"Mr Xiang is out of the office, but someone is already waiting for both of you."

Amelia frowned slightly and felt like she had thought of something but she didn't say anything.

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She followed the secretary towards Xiang Gao's office.

Kidd followed behind her like her assistant. He didn't look like the head of the Ceyrankas at all.

A strong fragrance of tea wafted out immediately when the door was opened.

Amelia knew by just the smell.

"You've just gone back for a few days and can't stand it anymore?" Amelia walked over and looked at Jiang Ning seated on the sofa. "Don't tell me you miss me?"

Kidd's legs nearly gave way when he heard these words. His daughter had always been a bold and spontaneous character, but he was around for crying out loud. Couldn't she hold herself back a little?

Before Kidd could say anything, Amelia went to sit next to Jiang Ning.

"Sit on the other side," said Jiang Ning with some annoyance.



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Amelia's butt hadn't even hit the sofa yet. She looked sadly at Jiang Ning.

But she just sighed quietly and didn't say anything, then turned to sit across Jiang Ning instead.

Kidd was so stunned by this.

Jiang Ning actually didn't care for Amelia?

Someone actually treated his extremely charming daughter like that?

He couldn't believe it!

Kidd sat down and opened his mouth to speak, but Jiang Ning didn't even look at him.

"You still haven't told me why you're back here." Amelia pulled a long face as if she had just been bullied by her husband.

She just wanted to tease him and she would have been happy if Jiang Ning could just play along and say one or two nice things, even if they were all lies.

But Jiang Ning...really didn't care about being polite at all.

His first words were to tell her to sit on the other side instead.

"Have a lot of people been trying to kill you two lately?"

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Jiang Ning didn't want to answer stupid questions.

He didn't want to be overly involved in such matters, not especially with a woman he didn't want to have anything to do with.

"How did you know?" Amelia was a little surprised. "Did you arrange it?"

Jiang Ning rolled his eyes.

If he had arranged it, Amelia and her father would be dead by now.

Was she looking down on him now?

"Both your names are on Assassin Group's hit list."

Jiang Ning pointed at Amelia. "Your life is now worth US\$20 million, while you..."

He turned to look at Kidd, laughed, and didn't say anything.

Kidd immediately got upset.

What was the meaning of that?

Was he not worth a lot?

Was it so low that Jiang Ning found it funny?

So low that Jiang Ning didn't even find it worth mentioning?

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“Punk! What is the meaning of this awkward laugh?!”

Kidd’s eyes grew large and round and he was going to blow his top soon. He didn’t like Jiang Ning after the last time Jiang Ning extorted and threatened him, and he was also left waiting outside the door earlier when they were downstairs.

After living for so many years, Kidd had really never experienced anything like this. But he had to experience this every time he met Jiang Ning!

“Your life isn’t worth very much, so I won’t mention that miserable amount.”

Kidd thought that Jiang Ning would phrase it in a more tactful manner, but Jiang Ning just went straight to the point instead.

His face was all red as he gaped and pointed a finger at Jiang Ning. He was too angry to say anything.

Amelia wanted to be Jiang Ning’s woman?

And have his babies?

No way!

This man could forget about getting even one foot into the Ceyrankas!

He didn’t care how amazing or outstanding Jiang Ning was anymore!

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He scoffed and didn't want to talk to Jiang Ning anymore. He was afraid that Jiang Ning might drive him to his grave at this rate.

Kidd shut his mouth again and didn't say anything. He turned his face away and refused to look at Jiang Ning. He really couldn't imagine why a woman would like such a man.

Even if a woman fell for him, her father would never like him, right?

Jiang Ning couldn't be bothered with Kidd at all.

"All these people trying to kill us are from Assassins Group?" Amelia's expression became solemn.

When it came to serious matters, she didn't joke around.

She thought that the people trying to kill her were her rivals within the city. But it seemed like it might not be them after all.

It was less trouble to just put out a reward for Assassins Group to kill her, but it wasn't so easy to get her.

"The internal fight within the Ceyrankas is quite serious, huh."

Amelia could tell immediately what Jiang Ning was implying. She glanced at Kidd and there was a glint in her eye." I know who it is."

"So why are you back in Vegas?"

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“Las Vegas is the base of Lin Group’s overseas office. I will not allow anyone to disrupt the peace here,” said Jiang Ning calmly. “Whoever makes trouble shall die!”



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Jiang Ning instantly exuded a sinister and murderous air from his body.

Even though Kidd wasn't looking at Jiang Ning, he felt his body shudder. It was as if a cold wind had suddenly blown past and made him shiver involuntarily.

This terrifying murderous air was simply too terrifying.

"I'm on the top of this hit list, you understand?" Jiang Ning looked at Amelia. "And everyone around me is also on this list."

As long as one's name was on this list, there would always be an assassin who would take on the mission and attempt assassinations until the target was dead.

Jiang Ning didn't care about his name being up there. If one person came for him, he'd kill that one person. If a group came for him, he'd kill them all off as well.

But Jiang Ning did not allow any mishap to befall Lin Yuzhen and family.

Previously he could get Li Feidao to clean up the list for him, but now Li Feidao had been kicked out of Assassins Group. Jiang Ning had to solve this issue in order to have control over the list again.

This was how Jiang Ning did things. If he couldn't solve the problem, then he was going to solve the person who created this problem.

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Amelia understood what Jiang Ning was driving at.

“So what do you intend to do?” she asked seriously.

“I want to trap all these dogs and thrash them all at once,” replied Jiang Ning calmly. “There are more than 20 assassins currently within Las Vegas, out of which two thirds are trying to get me while the last one third has their eye on your two. I want all of them to appear and get rid of all of them at once.”

Kidd got even more upset at this. Why was only one third after himself and his daughter while Jiang Ning alone had two thirds of the assassins coming after him?

How could this be?!

But he didn't say anything. He was afraid that Jiang Ning might deal him another cruel blow to his ego if he said anything.

“So you want all three of us to appear at the same time?”

A clever woman was a clever woman alright. He didn't need to say too much and Amelia could figure it out herself. “And you also need an official reason for us to gather so that it doesn't look obviously like a trap.”

Jiang Ning laughed. “You're finally smart this time.”

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If someone else compliment Amelia like this, she would have called someone in to beat him up. But she was so happy that Jiang Ning complimented her.

“I’ll get this arranged.”

Jiang Ning nodded. “I’ll also need a long range weapon. This will ensure that we’ll get rid of all these people at one shot.”

Amelia looked deeply at Jiang Ning and there was curiosity written all over her face. But she didn’t ask or say anything about it.

“No problem,” Amelia agreed immediately.

After that, she got up to leave. She noticed Kidd still seated on the sofa and called out to him, “Father, let’s go.”

Kidd had barely spoken throughout this exchange. It was as if this head of the Ceyrankas was of no importance to Jiang Ning.

Who could stand being belittled like this?

Kidd shook his head after they both got into the elevator.

“Amelia, I don’t care what you want to do, but you must keep your distance from Jiang Ning because he’s very dangerous!”

“He’s dangerous and I don’t like him. On top of that, he’s already married. Do you understand what I’m saying?”

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“I understand,” Amelia nodded. “I’ve never thought of being involved with him either. I just...I just want to have a child with him.”

“I just want a child who looks as good as he does.”

Kidd’s mouth fell open and he had more to say, but he felt that there was no point in saying anymore. Amelia was already a lost case and wasn’t the same daughter he knew before anymore.

What was so good about that Jiang Ning?!



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Even if she couldn't marry him, she wanted to have his children?

Kidd suddenly felt that he could understand the old Chinese saying about how married daughters were like water poured out of the house.

Amelia wasn't even married yet and her heart was gone already.

On the way back, Kidd remained gloomy. He felt as though he had cultivated a large cabbage over the past twenty years and now a pig had taken that cabbage away.

The thing that angered him the most was that this pig didn't even seem happy to take the cabbage. He had to run after that pig with his large cabbage!

He was so angry!

This poor father of the daughter who happily gave it away was so angry!

Amelia didn't care about any of this. She already knew what Jiang Ning was trying to do.

He wanted her to set up a trap fall those assassins to fall into, and Jiang Ning even wanted a long range weapon from her...

She was getting more and more curious about who Jiang Ning was.

She would never believe that Jiang Ning was just some ordinary man who married into the Lin

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family. She would definitely never believe that Jiang Ning used to be some homeless beggar. Anybody who dug up this information were either foolish or downright stupid.

In Lin Group's office.

Jiang Ning was sitting on the sofa and having tea, while Fei was sitting in the boss' chair with his feet on the table. He was turning in the chair and a big smile covered his face.

"Big Boss, let me quit the other side, won't you? I really can't take it anymore. You can just give me some random job in Lin Group, you can decide on the salary."

He really didn't want to be all alone in the north anymore.

It was so boring.

He had to face all those people who trembled at just the sight of him. That was no fun at all.

He wanted to go back to the past where he and Jiang Ning embarked on killing sprees on the battlefield!

Even though Jiang Ning had retired from the battlefield, the corporate circles were just like a battlefield, and it was even more exciting than the battlefield!

"You want to join Lin Group?" Jiang Ning looked up.

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“Yeah I do!” Fei quickly added, “I think working at Lin Group is more interesting.”

“You can submit your resume and get yourself hired.”

Fei’s expression immediately fell.

He was someone who had been parachuted into the legal circles and had hardly gone to school. Even a receptionist at Lin Group was required to have a basic degree and there was no way Fei could go in by the usual route.

“Big Boss, you can just say the word and I’ll get in, isn’t it?” grumbled Fei.

“That won’t do. Lin Group does not allow anyone to come in through their connections. That’s the rule. Are you trying to make me break my own rules?” Jiang Ning’s expression was stern.

Fei didn’t dare to say anymore.

Break his own rules?

Of course Fei wasn’t going to get Jiang Ning to do such a thing.

Fei was more than capable of working for Lin Group given the things he knew how to do. But if Jiang Ning didn’t want to let him in, then Fei didn’t dare to say anymore.

After thinking about it, he came up with an idea and sniggered to himself. Jiang Ning looked over and Fei quickly distracted him by changing the

topic.

“Just leave those assassins to me. As long as Amelia sets everything up properly and they get lured out, I’ll finish them off.”

Fei’s expression was filled with confidence and it shone brightly.

He sprawled himself on the table and laughed maliciously. “As long as that sniper gun isn’t too lousy too, of course!”

Jiang Ning glanced at him and scoffed without saying anything.

But the blood in his body was slowly beginning to boil as well.

It felt as though they had returned to the time when they swept across battlefields and got rid of every obstacle in front of them!

Jiang Ning was a little tired of that life and now he just wanted to live peacefully with Lin Yuzhen.

He wanted a little family of his own with Su Mei and Lin Wen as his parents, to take care and protect everyone around him well, and to help Lin Yuzhen to fulfil her dreams.

That was all.

Jiang Ning didn’t say anything, but Fei knew that Jiang Ning couldn’t stop the blood from boiling within him. Jiang Ning wasn’t a quiet person in the first place.

Time flew quickly.

In less than a day, Amelia had made arrangements.



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The Ceyrankas officially announced that they were working with Lin Group and they had reached an agreement on their future collaboration.

They invited Jiang Ning from Lin Group to join them in their next project and join them in the ribbon cutting ceremony.

News of this spread quickly and shook up all of Las Vegas.

Everybody already knew that the Ceyrankas were walking very closely with Lin Group, but this was the first time they were openly announcing their working relationship.

Inside an apartment.

The TV was showing Amelia being interviewed by a reporter and she couldn't stop complimenting Lin Group on their potential and the bright future ahead.

The person in front of the TV had a grim look on his face.

"You didn't manage to kill her?" This voice was low and filled with fury.

"Three of you went out at the same time after planning for days and what did you kill in the end? A rat? Or what?"

The few men behind him didn't dare to say anything.

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They had joined hands to chase after that Rolls-Royce and they were sure that the person in the car was Amelia. How was she still alive?

It was clear that they had been played out!

This made them even angrier.

“Your leader has given orders that these few people must die!” That malicious pair of eyes became even more murderous looking. “But the heavens are helping us and these two are actually going to appear together. It’s a pity that the head of the Ceyrankas isn’t going to attend this ceremony.”

The ribbon cutting ceremony was only going to involve Jiang Ning and Amelia. Kidd wasn’t attending it.

Otherwise they could kill all three at once!

“Check exactly where, when and who else will be going. We must kill them both this time, especially Jiang Ning!”

“Got it!”

The few men quickly disappeared.

The man continued to stare at Amelia through the TV. He clenched his fists hard and his knuckles cracked loudly.

“Amelia, you and your father deserve to die. You don’t deserve to have the surname Ceyranka.”

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He scoffed and pressed the remote control to turn the TV off.

Meanwhile.

Amelia's arrangements were perfect.

She had chosen a venue right in the middle of town and near to Lin Group. She was clearly trying to use this location to prevent any assassins.

It was hard to even hide yourself in the busy city area, much less plant an assassin.

For most assassins, it would have been difficult, but all the assassins in Assassins Group had gone through very strict training and were excellent in all fields.

Some were excellent at being snipers!

Amelia wasn't nervous at all as she sat in the office.

There was a large box on the table. Its deep black color made one's heart sink.

SNAP!

Fei took a step forward and opened the box. He swiftly and nimbly put the entire gun together. Amelia couldn't take her eyes off his actions at all.

This was the first time she was seeing Fei.

Jiang Ning really had a lot of capable people by

his side.

“It’ll do.” Fei nodded, then disassembled the whole thing and placed the parts back into the box.

“And who is this gentleman over here?” Amelia glanced at Fei, then looked back at Jiang Ning. “Why don’t you introduce him to me?”

Jiang Ning didn’t say anything while Fei burst out laughing.

“There’s no need for introductions. Just call me Brother Fei!”

He knew Jiang Ning and Amelia were just business partners and there was no need to actually introduce his identity properly to her.

“Brother Fei?” Amelia chortled for a moment before her gaze suddenly changed and she said wistfully, “If I become your Big Boss’ woman someday, I’ll see if you’d still dare to make me call you Brother Fei.”



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Fei was stunned for a moment when he heard these words. He turned to glance at Jiang Ning, then shook his head immediately.

“Impossible.”

“Why impossible?” asked Amelia indignantly.

It was bad enough that Jiang Ning ignored her. Now even Fei was saying the same thing.

Fei didn't even know her and didn't know what relationship she had with Jiang Ning. Was he so sure just based on her looks and aura?

“You don't understand,” said Fei calmly. “If Big Boss falls for you, then you can go ahead and kill me!”

Amelia fell silent when she heard this.

Fei dared to say such things only because he understood Jiang Ning really well.

She quietly glanced at Jiang Ning and didn't say anything.

It was one-sided on her part after all.

It seemed like this fellow had gone through many things in the past that seemingly had nothing to do with Lin Yuzhen, but in reality, these things definitely had everything to do with Lin Yuzhen.

She had never failed so miserably before.

“Looks like I really don't have a chance,” Amelia

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purposely let out a sigh. “Since we can’t be lovers, then we can be best friends, right? Jiang Ning, don’t tell me you won’t even give this chance to me?”

Jiang Ning couldn’t be bothered to waste time talking to her.

When this woman wanted to make things difficult for him, he didn’t know what to do either.

Amelia sounded casual, but every word she said was her way of trying to slowly understand Jiang Ning’s past.

Even an old hand like Fei was no match for Amelia in this aspect.

“Just concentrate on what you have to do,” said Jiang Ning calmly.

Amelia smiled beautifully and didn’t say anymore as she turned and left.

“Don’t talk too much to her. This woman is not simply,” Jiang Ning warned Fei.

Fei immediately realized what was going on and became a little unhappy.

“I didn’t expect that. I thought that she was really charmed by you and wanted to give herself to you...”

He had seen this before. Too many women over the years had wanted to marry Jiang Ning. There were also many of them who were happy with just

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a one night stand with Jiang Ning.

But Jiang Ning never agreed to the requests of any of these women.

His heart belonged to only one person fifteen years ago.

“Let’s get cracking.” Jiang Ning didn’t want to waste any more time talking.

“Got it!” Fei picked up the box and left.

A battle in the city was more exciting than a battle in the forest!

Jiang Ning’s expression was calm and he looked like he didn’t care what they were about to face.

The one dealing with the assassins today wasn’t himself. He was just there to be the bait.

He just needed to expose himself in front of all the assassins, and Fei would take care of the rest.

He had absolute trust in this brother of his!

The ceremony began.

It was the usual program, so he had to say the things he had to and do the things he had to.

Security at the venue was very tight. Three layers of security personnel surrounded everyone in the venue and there was no other space or gap in between. It was impossible for anyone to even get through the security, much less try to kill

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Jiang Ning and Amelia at close range.

The only thing that could kill them were long range weapons!

“You’re exposing us just like this? You’re really not afraid to die?”

The stage was open air and they were surrounded by tall buildings, so they were as good as being entirely exposed because there was nothing to shield them at all.

Once someone aimed a sniper rifle at them, there was no chance for them to escape at all.

“In the past, I wasn’t,” replied Jiang Ning calmly. “But I am a little these days.”

Amelia turned and looked at Jiang Ning. “Is it because you have someone you care about now?”

“Humans are softhearted. Once they have someone they care about, that person will become a weakness. But of course, this care you have could also become your strongest armor.”

Jiang Ning spoke very calmly, as if he was talking about something non-consequential.

But Amelia didn’t think it was anything ordinary at all.

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If someone like Jiang Ning were all alone in this world, then he would definitely become the most terrifying man in the universe.

That was because he wouldn't have any weakness.

But it was clear that Jiang Ning had a weakness now.

Lin Yuzhen was his weakness, and she was a weakness that Jiang Ning would never get rid of.

"Tell you what." Amelia looked at Jiang Ning and took a step forward to stand in front of Jiang Ning. "If someone tries to kill you, I can help to block you."

Jiang Ning was stunned.

"You have a weakness but I don't. So I'm not afraid." Amelia laughed.

Jiang Ning didn't say anything and didn't know what to say either.

This woman was not a simple one, and that was the feeling Jiang Ning had about Amelia from the first time they met.

So he never believed anything she said, not even the punctuation marks in her words.

But Jiang Ning really did believe what she just said.

"Why, aren't you touched?" Amelia burst out

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laughing when she saw how silent Jiang Ning was. “Lin Yuzhen has never used her life to protect you, has she?”

“She’s given me life before,” said Jiang Ning.

Then he reached out to pull Amelia back to the side and said quietly, “If you really want to be friends, then don’t use those tactics you use on other people on me. Do you understand?”

Amelia looked hard at Jiang Ning for several seconds before letting out a deep sigh and nodding.

“Got it.”

The ceremony continued.

Everything went as planned.

In a hidden corner on the rooftop of the skyscraper above Jiang Ning.

Fei was leaning against the wall and chewing some gum.

His fingers bent slightly, then straightened out, then bent again, then straightened out again...

It was as if a sensitive radar was going through a drill right now.

He was the one who chose this spot after much consideration. That included the venue for the ceremony downstairs and where Jiang Ning and Amelia would stand.

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Since these assassins were after Jiang Ning, they were limited in the number of places they could hide themselves in. So Fei had effectively helped the assassins to choose where they were going to die in his hands.

He chewed the gum for a while when his gaze slowly became aggressive, ferocious and violent.

It was overflowing with murder now.

Crack!

His fingers nimbly wrapped themselves around the gun as he immediately sprawled himself on the floor. He closed one eye and used the other to look out at the skyscraper a few hundred meters away. A black barrel soon appeared in his scope glass.

“The assassins who work for Li Feidao’s stupid Assassins Group are still as lousy as ever.”

BANG!

There was a soft blast that nobody else could hear besides Fei himself.

A few hundred meters away, the black barrel became crooked immediately.

“Big Boss, this is exciting!” Fei blew a bubble with his gum and couldn’t stop laughing.

Then his face became stern again as the murderous air flowing out of him intensified.

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He was like a wild beast that had been in hiding for a long time that had been finally awakened.

Fei sniggered, got up and changed his position.

BANG!

BANG!

BANG!

The activity downstairs continued as per normal.

Jiang Ning continued to smile faintly and looked like he didn't know that there were people trying to kill him at all.

Amelia followed Jiang Ning around and even though she claimed to be unafraid, she was still a little nervous inside.

She didn't dare to move about too much and always made sure that she was behind someone else. But Jiang Ning kept walking about everywhere as if he didn't care at all.

Jiang Ning was a nutcase.

When everything was over, Amelia's back was already covered in perspiration.

She looked around, then looked at Jiang Ning.

"You said there were assassins. Are you sure you weren't lying to me?"

Amelia couldn't help asking.

What assassins?

They were in such an open space, so even though she was no assassin herself, she could see that there were plenty of opportunities here if someone really wanted to kill her.

Jiang Ning had purposely chosen this place. So if there really were assassins around, there was no way she was still alive now.

If she didn't understand Jiang Ning and hadn't witnessed what he was capable of, Amelia would have been very sure that Jiang Ning had lied to her.

But Jiang Ning just scoffed.

"And what benefit would I get from lying to you?"

He didn't bother with explaining too much.

No assassin had made any move at all because of only one thing. Any assassins who had come today had all been finished off by Fei!

Amelia's expression didn't change. She was the one who asked this question, but she still firmly believed that Jiang Ning would choose to do something like this for no reason.

"It is bad for people to be complacent because that will get them into trouble easily," said Jiang Ning calmly. "But it is alright to have self-confidence, especially in an area that you are

really good in.”

He spoke very philosophically and Amelia understood 30% of it.

“I hope that’s the case,” she nodded.

The event ended.

Everything had gone very smoothly and no accident occurred.

The Ceyrankas were now officially business partners with Lin Group.

With the help of the Ceyrankas’ resources in this country, Lin Group could have an easier path moving forward.

No matter how one looked at this matter, it was clear that Lin Group had gained from this partnership. The Ceyrankas had not benefitted in any way and even made a big loss.

Kidd was really very angry.

He didn’t like Jiang Ning in the first place. He didn’t just dislike Jiang Ning but simply couldn’t stand him, because in front of Jiang Ning, there was no way he could feel superior to Jiang Ning.

“My dearest daughter, can’t you tell that we’ve been duped?”

Kidd ran over to look for Amelia the moment she returned.

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“I heard all about what happened at the ceremony. That Jiang Ning was just pretending to be smart and made up this story to make us think he was very clever.”

“What assassins? Even if there were any, they were probably all planted by Jiang Ning!”

“This was all to make the Ceyrankas officially work with Lin Group so that they can take all our resources!”

Kidd ranted on and on.

“Father, please believe Jiang Ning.” Amelia was at her wits end. “Even if you don’t believe him, please believe me.”

“You’ve really been bewitched by him!”

Kidd was so furious that he slammed the table.

He looked at Amelia and spoke gravely, “This fellow is not an ordinary man. That’s what YOU told me. He’s someone from Lin Group and works wholeheartedly for them. Why would they help the Ceyranka family?”

Amelia had said before that Jiang Ning was very intelligent, powerful and domineering.

He didn’t intend to work with the Ceyrankas at all. He just wanted to make use of the resources that the Ceyrankas had to help Lin Group expand outside China.

Amelia didn’t know what to say.

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She put a hand out and wanted to explain things but she didn't know where to start.

Kidd was clearly biased against Jiang Ning since he had been embarrassed in front of Jiang Ning several times. After this event, he was even more certain that Jiang Ning was up to something else.

But this idiot was someone who didn't even care for the likes of herself!

"Father..."

"You don't have to bother convincing me. I've never trusted him. I just want to remind you to remain vigilant because you're the heir to the Ceyrankas after all."

With that, Kidd waved his hands and clearly didn't want to continue arguing with Amelia over this anymore.

"I still have something on and I need to go out now. You can slowly think about what I said."

"Where are you going?" asked Amelia immediately. "Things in Vegas are still unstable, so it's better if you don't go out."

"What, there are assassins?" Kidd scoffed coldly. "I'm not believing that fellow anymore."



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Kidd was sure that all of this was a big plan set up by Jiang Ning.

He had spent his entire life in Las Vegas, so which part of the city was he still unfamiliar with?

And what sort of people here did he still fail to understand?

Assassins?

Jiang Ning sure knew how to come up with a good story!

“Father!”

Amelia wanted to stop him from going out but Kidd refused to listen to her. When he wanted to be stubborn, there was nothing Amelia could do to persuade him otherwise.

He was still angry.

Amelia could only shake her head. She knew her father well.

Some of it was pride, and the rest was just stubbornness.

He was biased against Jiang Ning, so that entailed a lot of other emotions as well. He didn't trust Jiang Ning and didn't care about what he said at all. And he blamed this on Jiang Ning for disregarding him first.

“All of you! Protect my father well!” said Amelia as she turned to a few bodyguards. “None of you

must leave his side.”

“Yes, Miss Ceyranka!”

They quickly followed after Kidd.

Most of the assassins in Las Vegas would have been cleaned out by now.

Even if there were some more left behind, they wouldn't be too many in number. All these bodyguards were well trained, so they would be enough.

Amelia didn't bother herself too much with this. In reality, she had already let her guard down too.

This was Las Vegas after all. The Ceyranka family had been managing this city for several decades and had seen nearly three generations of people now.

She just needed to think more about how she could use Lin Group and Jiang Ning to make sure the Ceyranka family in Las Vegas could truly become independent of the main clan.

At the same time.

Kidd got into his car and his expression still looked nasty.

“You little punk, you're too young to fool with these tricks after all.”

No matter how Kidd looked at it, he still felt that this was all Jiang Ning's scheme.

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This Jiang Ning didn't just want to make use of the Ceyrankas' resources, but he was also going to conquer his daughter while he was at it!

They were both men, so of course Kidd could understand.

He had never seen any man able to truly control himself around Amelia. So there was no other reason why this Jiang Ning would pretend to be a real gentleman around his daughter.

"Mr Ceyranka, there's still an hour to go before the appointed time. Do you want to go there directly?"

"We'll go there directly. Going earlier will help us to avoid getting tailed."

Kidd scoffed.

He wasn't stupid and he too, knew how to protect himself.

As the car cruised along the road, Kidd didn't notice that there was a car trailing behind his and there was another car that was in front of his as well. It drove a little faster than his own car, but the route it took was exactly the same as his.

He was now trapped between both cars!

"Mr Ceyranka, something doesn't seem quite right!" The driver's expression suddenly became grim as he looked a little anxiously at the car that continue to appear in his rear mirror. "Someone is tailing us!"

Kidd frowned and turned to look.

“No need to bother with that. It’s just an illusion. Is he still trying to fool me?” Kidd scoffed.

“Mr Ceyranka, it’s not an illusion. There’s one more in front too!”

The driver suddenly panicked when he saw the car in front stop and someone leaned out of the window with a gun!

“Mr Ceyranka, hang on tight!”

Without any further warning, the driver quickly stepped on the accelerator as he made a sharp turn to avoid their assailants. The bodyguards weren’t prepared for this and their bodies swung to the side. Their expressions looked like they were going to face a huge enemy ahead.

BANG!

The car itself had been hit by a bullet and it shook.

Even though the car body was made from steel, it still became very hot!

“Mr Ceyranka, we have to leave this place!”



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Kidd's expression was grave, but it was also steady.

He had spent a lot of money modifying this car, so it wasn't going to be that easy for the assailants to break through the body of the car. Besides, he still had a number of highly skilled bodyguards with him.

"Don't panic!" Kidd commanded calmly. "Get them off our back!"

Kidd turned around and saw that the car at the back was charging at them at full speed.

The bodyguards were all on high alert and looked ready to fight anytime.

"Mr Ceyranka, these guys mean business!"

The other party was clearly well prepared for this attack and sent two cars out at the same time. The driver and the bodyguards had no idea how many people were in those two cars.

"We have to go back home!"

That was their final conclusion.

"Mr Ceyranka!"

Kidd didn't respond and just got angrier.

All he did was to go out of the house. He was the head of the Ceyrankas after all. You mean he couldn't even step out of his own house now?

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Someone was always trying to kill him for the past few decades now. He was the head of the Ceyranka family after all. If nobody tried to assassinate him, then that would mean his social standing was very low.

“No need!” For some reason, Kidd suddenly felt even more stubborn than before. “This is just a small matter, there’s no need to worry.”

“Still trying to play tricks?” he thought to himself. “I didn’t go for the event and you couldn’t get me. Did you think I didn’t think of that?”

He believed in the reliability of his own car. As long as he didn’t get out, the other party had no chance.

He was going to see which stupid assholes were here to make trouble for him.

The car continued to increase in speed, but the car in front started slowing down while the car behind picked up speed. They were going to squash Kidd right in the middle!

BAM!

Kidd’s car instantly started slowing down.

“Mr Ceyranka! We really can’t continue this chase with them!” shouted one of the bodyguards as he made a call to Amelia.

They all knew that when Kidd wanted to be stubborn, Amelia was the only one who might be able to persuade him otherwise.

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“Knock into them! Push them aside!” shouted Kidd loudly.

The driver stepped hard on the accelerator as if he had gone mad. He used the maximum horsepower the car could muster but the car in front seemed to be fully prepared for this, so it continued to step on the brakes and refused to let them escape.

Someone had already stuck a hand out from the window of the car behind them. Kidd’s expression changed slightly when he saw a black barrel stick out.

BANG!

BANG!

BANG!

A few shots later, the glass behind Kidd was hit and a few large white cracks appeared on it.

“Mr Ceyranka, get down!”

One of the bodyguards pressed Kidd against the seat. The glass instantly shattered after he shouted out.

Kidd’s expression changed dramatically.

How was this possible?

This was bulletproof glass!

How did it get smashed so easily?

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“Drive away! Drive away!” shouted the bodyguard desperately.

The driver frantically spun the steering wheel, stepped on the accelerator and made the engine rev loudly.

BOOM!

It finally pushed the car in front out of the way and sped off.

The car behind didn't hesitate and quickly drove after Kidd's car. They weren't going to let Kidd off at all.

Kidd lay on the back seat and started to panic.

“Hurry up! Go home! Go home now!”

He was really scared now.

If this car couldn't protect him, then he didn't dare to stay outside the house anymore.

“Miss Ceyranka, we've run into assassins!” The bodyguard's expression was grim as he got through to Amelia. “We're at 14th Street but they're well prepared, so if we go home now, they've probably blocked off all our routes!”

“Yes! Yes, ok! We will protect Mr Ceyranka well!” The bodyguard hung up and said through clenched teeth, “Miss Ceyranka has ordered us to protect Mr Ceyranka!”

“Got it!”

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All the bodyguards were prepared to die.



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According to their previous experience, their assailants were so bold because they were definitely well prepared.

They meant business!

They were really serious!

“Head towards 8th Street!” the bodyguard immediately made a decision. “Go to where Lin Group is! Lin Group...will be able to save us!”

Kidd looked up immediately when he heard this.

“We’re not going there!”

Go to Lin Group?

Wasn’t that as good as surrendering to Jiang Ning?

He couldn’t accept that.

“Those are Miss Ceyranka’s orders!” The bodyguard didn’t care about what Kidd said.

“I’m the head of the family!”

“We only listen to Miss Ceyranka!” the bodyguard shouted back. “Mr Ceyranka, if you continue to speak like this, we will have to knock you out!”

“You...!”

Kidd was fuming mad but he didn’t protest anymore. He knew deep in his heart that if he wanted to live, then he had to escape in Lin

Group's direction.

The car made a turn and headed towards the street where Lin Group was on.

Meanwhile.

Amelia's heart was on tenterhooks.

She was anxious immediately after getting the call earlier. She didn't expect that those assassins were still around and weren't all wiped out already. It was clear that Las Vegas was teeming with people who wanted to kill her and her father.

"Jiang Ning, save my father!"

Amelia had made a call to Jiang Ning immediately after the phone call. She had already told the bodyguards to send her father to Lin Group regardless of what Kidd said.

Jiang Ning didn't even get the chance to refuse. Amelia had already hung up on him.

He was a little frustrated.

He wasn't interested in this old man at all. The old man was a stubborn prick and if he died, he deserved it.

If he had attended the event together earlier, then they would have lured most of the assassins out and things wouldn't become like this now.

"Big Boss, what's wrong?"

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Fei had a foot over his other leg as he sat on the sofa and ate a bag of chips Jiang Ning took from Xiaozhao.

“We’re got some work to do,” said Jiang Ning.
“We’re expecting a guest.”

Fei was still eating and didn’t seem to care about what Jiang Ning said. He poured out the crumbs left inside the bag into his hand, then stuffed them all into his mouth and crunched away.

“Big Boss, where did you buy these chips from? I don’t think you can get these outside of China.”

He looked at the packaging and saw that it was a local product alright. Someone had actually brought it all the way here.

“That secretary sitting outside this office,” Jiang Ning smiled. “She brought it over and I’m quite sure she must have brought quite a lot. If you want any, get some from her yourself.”

Fei nodded. Then he suddenly realized what Jiang Ning was saying before this.

“Did you say that we had work to do?”

Jiang Ning didn’t say anything. He pulled the office door open to go downstairs and Fei immediately ran after him.

At the same time!

Kidd’s car was already riddled with holes.

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His face was as white as a sheet.

“Hurry up! Hurry up!”

There was still quite some distance before they could reach Lin Group’s office. He felt like he might die anytime now.

Were these people chasing after him all crazy?!

“Hurry up!!” shouted Kidd frantically. Everything should be fine once they reached Lin Group.

Even though he didn’t like Jiang Ning, he knew what Jiang Ning was capable of.

“We’re almost there!” shouted one of the bodyguards.

They were less than a hundred meters away now!

BAM!

The car behind suddenly crashed into theirs, causing Kidd’s car to skid and the back tire nearly fell off the car.

There was the sound of metal screeching and sparks started flying!

“Protect Mr Ceyranka!”

The bodyguards couldn’t think too much now. The car couldn’t move anymore, so they quickly opened the car door and ran out while covering Kidd as they made their way on foot to Lin Group’s office entrance!

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It was as if that was their only hope of survival!



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When they saw that Kidd had alighted from the car, the other two cars immediately stopped and men dashed out of the cars. The knives in their hand gleamed coldly as they quickly ran over.

“Block them!” shouted the bodyguards as some of them stayed behind to fend off the assailants while the rest protected Kidd and continued running towards Lin Group.

But Kidd was running too slowly.

He wasn't young anymore, so after running for a while, he was already out of breath. His bodyguards half supported him and half dragged him towards Lin Group.

100 meters!

80 meters!

50 meters!

The bodyguards couldn't hold off their assailants for long. These people were professional assassins, so they killed the bodyguards in no time.

“Protect Mr Ceyranka!”

The remaining bodyguards turned to kill off the assailants and only one of them was left to help support Kidd towards Lin Group.

That was their job and it was their responsibility!

BAM!

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BAM!

BAM!

A battle immediately ensued.

Kidd couldn't even turn back anymore.

He was panting heavily and he felt like his heart was going to come out from his mouth soon.

Blood was surging through his body and he felt terribly warm. He felt like his lungs were going to burst any second now!

His face was deathly pale, and even his vision started to become blurry...

THUD!

Kidd suddenly lost his balance and fell to the ground. The bodyguard tried to pull him up. "Mr Ceyranka! Get up! Get up quickly!"

"Mr Ceyranka, we have to...AHH!"

Before the bodyguard could finish his words, a knife slit across his throat.

"Mr Kidd, it's time for you to go."

The assassin in a mask smiled and looked at Kidd as if he was looking at a pile of US dollars.

So many people were after Kidd's life and they were going to be the ones who finally got him. They didn't even care about going after Amelia

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after this because Kidd's life alone was worth enough to feed them for many years ahead.

Kidd turned around and his eyes widened when he saw the knife in the assassin's hand.

"Who are you?! Who hired you?!" he yelled loudly in hope of scaring the assassins. But of course, that was futile.

"Who hired us isn't important. The important part is that you're going to die today. Your life is worth US\$10 million!"

The assassin didn't want to waste any more time and raised the knife to slash it hard towards Kidd.

Kidd felt like his entire body had stiffened up.

BAM!

Suddenly, a figure appeared at a shockingly high speed.

He was like a wild bull that rammed hard into the assassin.

CRAAAACK!

It was accompanied by the sound of bones cracking!

Kidd took a deep breath and even his throat went dry.

"Making trouble at the doorstep of my Big Boss' office? Did you ask your Brother Fei here for

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permission first?”

Fei laughed maniacally and looked like a wild beast that had just broken free from its shackles as he started charging towards the other assassins coming from the back.

Kidd turned to see Jiang Ning right beside him. As long as he stood here, this place became a forbidden territory of sorts where nobody was allowed to come near.

“Jiang Ning!” Kidd called out to him and got up immediately. “You...”

“Shut up,” Jiang Ning glanced at Kidd and snapped at him. Kidd’s face instantly reddened but he didn’t dare to say anymore.

“Fei, I told you earlier that all these assassins are yours and I won’t snatch any from you,” said Jiang Ning flatly. “But seriously, why are you so slow? Are you out of practice?”

Fei laughed even more maniacally after hearing these words.

He loved this feeling!

He loved how Jiang Ning wasn’t going to interfere.

Otherwise there’d be no one left for him to bash!

Fei was like a dragon that had gone mad as he barehandedly smashed several assassins on the spot. He was so ferocious that Kidd stared on

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with his eyes and mouth both wide open.



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Kidd had witnessed how incredible Jiang Ning was. He had barged into the Ceyranka house all by himself and nobody could hold him back at all.

Who was this Fei? He seemed to listen to everything Jiang Ning said.

This Lin Group...how many more monsters were hiding inside?

In no time, four or five assassins lay dead on the ground.

One of them wasn't even in time to take his gun out. Fei had already broken both his arms and he was screaming in pain and kneeling on the floor.

A car from afar quickly started up its engine upon seeing this and Fei ran over like some lunatic.

BAM!

He jumped onto the bonnet and gave a hard punch!

A spiderweb looking crack immediately spread across the front windshield.

"AHH!" The person in the car started screaming. Kidd's eyes nearly bulged out of their sockets when he heard that voice.

"Duncan! It's you?!" Kidd roared angrily. "You actually got people to come after my life?!"

Duncan didn't care about anything else now. He spun the steering wheel hard and managed to get

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Fei off the hood before speeding off without hesitation.

With one Jiang Ning and one Fei around, they couldn't kill Kidd today even if Jiang Ning didn't do anything.

Duncan had failed this time. He brought more than a dozen assassins along but not a single one was left alive.

Fei rolled and bounced up immediately to start cursing away, "If you've got guts, don't run away! I'll prove to you that I'm not rusty yet!"

A few dozen men rushed out from Lin Group's doors and looked around warily.

Jiang Ning looked down at Kidd who was still on the ground.

"You're quite smart. You thought of coming here." He smiled. "But you seem a little disdainful about it."

Kidd didn't look too happy.

He knew that Duncan would definitely try to fight him and would definitely want to take back the Las Vegas portion for the clan. But he didn't expect Duncan to work with Assassins Group to kill him!

So all this time, Duncan was the one behind all those people who kept trying to assassinate him and his daughter?

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What a bastard!

Amelia said that they had to take the chance to work with Lin Group and use Jiang Ning's capability to make sure the Las Vegas portion of the assets were completely independent of the clan.

Kidd felt that they still had time to do this slowly, but now it seemed like there wasn't a lot of time after all.

Kidd swallowed and stiffened his neck as he replied, "Don't think that just because you saved my life, I'll be super grateful to you."

Jiang Ning laughed, then turned and left.

"Besides those who work for Lin Group. Nobody else is to step into Lin Group!" he declared loudly. "Beat up any trespassers and throw them out!"

With that, Jiang Ning walked back into the office and Fei went in after him.

Everyone else returned to the entrance and sealed it off.

Kidd was completely stunned.

This Jiang Ning was being too heartless!

He looked around him and felt like there were still some more assassins waiting to kill him. Once Jiang Ning left, they'd rush out and take his life!

Kidd immediately got to his feet and ran after

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Jiang Ning without even dusting himself off.

“Punk, are you going to be so unfriendly?!”

He reached Lin Group’s entrance and was immediately blocked.

“If you’re not one of Lin Group’s, you’re not allowed inside!”

Kidd was stunned for a while. This was the same security guard that threw him out the last time.

“You...”

Kidd wanted to speak, but when he saw the look on these people’s faces, he caved in.

“I...I’m one of Lin Group’s!” Kidd started yelling loudly because Jiang Ning was almost walking out of sight. “The Ceyrankas are now officially business partners with Lin Group, so we’re one of Lin Group’s, right?”

“Is this how you treat a business partner?”

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Kidd was shouting away but nobody cared about him.

He immediately started running towards Jiang Ning.

“Jiang Ning! Stop right there! Jiang Ning!” He reached the entrance but the security guards continued to block his way. Kidd got even more anxious and shouted, “The Ceyrankas will work with Lin Group! We’ll be your business partner forever!”

After he shouted this, the security guards let him in.

The moment he walked in, he felt as though he had just gained a new lease of life. There was the relaxed feeling of knowing that he’d survived a great ordeal.

Kidd never thought that this day would come.

He didn’t go upstairs because he didn’t know how to face Jiang Ning. He just sat in the main lobby on the first floor and looked out at the street through the glass.

It was as if this large door had separated two worlds.

Outside was hell, while inside was heaven.

Soon after, Amelia and her men arrived. She saw how Kidd was sitting awkwardly in the lobby with his hair disheveled and she couldn’t help but sigh.

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“Are you going to reprimand me?” asked Kidd.

“No.” Amelia shook her head. “As long as you’re fine. Let’s go home.”

She glanced at the elevator and wondered if she should go upstairs to thank Jiang Ning, but she decided against it in the end.

She had asked him for help but he didn’t agree to it. She hadn’t even given him the chance to refuse, so he was probably still pissed about that.

It didn’t matter. She owed him one then. If Jiang Ning wanted her to return the favor, she’d return it.

She was open to anything and was even willing to give herself to Jiang Ning, but he didn’t want her, that’s all.

Amelia brought Kidd home with her.

Jiang Ning sat in the office upstairs while Fei was playing with a swiss army knife.

“Big Boss, you came all the way to Las Vegas just to save them?” Fei didn’t quite understand.

They could have just gone straight to Europe and taken Assassins Group back. There was no need to come to Las Vegas and save this father and daughter.

What difference did their lives make to Jiang Ning?

“If this faction of the Ceyranka clan gets taken

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back by the clan, then Vegas will be a mess again, do you understand?”

“If Lin Group wants to make this place their base, then this part of the Ceyrankas has to become independent. Even if they don’t become our partner, they would definitely never be our enemy,” said Jiang Ning seriously. “Lin Group has to set up its surroundings well and we cannot rely on brute force. In this world, different circles follow different rules, so we can’t just bash our way through all the time.”

He pointed a finger at his head.

“You’ve got to use this.”

Fei laughed and didn’t state any opinion.

He knew that if Jiang Ning intended to use violence to solve this problem, then that wouldn’t be anything too difficult for him.

But what Jiang Ning wanted to do was to let Lin Yuzhen fulfil her dreams without any emotional burden, and to let her slowly gain experience and slowly mature.

When men were in love, somehow they became different from before.

“That’s quite enough, you won’t understand anyway. Get ready, we’re off to Europe!”

Fei immediately brightened up. “I’m all ready!”

The two of them didn’t stay in Las Vegas for long.

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They left that very night for Europe where Assassins Group's headquarters was.

Meanwhile.

Duncan left in a terrible panic. He didn't expect himself to fail.

He had brought so many assassins along but not a single one was left standing.

All of them had died at Jiang Ning and Fei's hands.

He didn't call anyone from Assassins Group and just returned to the main Ceyranka clan's residence.

The main clan lived in an ancient castle in Europe.

The last few centuries had been unable to put out the light in this castle. On the contrary, it seemed more alive than before.

The battered walls were covered with creepers and the plants almost covered the entire wall.

Duncan looked up at the insignia right at the top of the castle. He immediately placed his hand on his heart and started to chant a few words to himself piously.



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He walked to the entrance, knocked hard on the door and waited by the side quietly.

Ten minutes later, the door was opened and Duncan walked right in.

The lights inside the castle weren't bright, but they seemed to be able to shine into one's heart, making those who were devout before even more devout than ever.

Duncan bowed his head as he quickly walked into the main hall. Without looking up at the person sitting in front of him, he fell onto one knee with a thud.

"My Leader!" he called out respectfully.

"Duncan, long time no see," said an authoritative sounding voice.

Duncan didn't dare to look up and remained on one knee. "My Leader, I have let you down, I am deeply apologetic about it!"

"Kidd and his family refuses to listen?"

"I've tried many methods, from trying to claim the position of becoming the head of the family to trying to talk him round, but it's useless. Kidd's family insists on becoming independent and leaving the clan."

Duncan's tone became grave. "I have not carried out my duties well, please go ahead and punish me!"

Silence.

The main hall suddenly fell silent.

Cold sweat was dripping down Duncan's forehead as if the temperature of the castle had suddenly gone down.

"It seems like using family doesn't work anymore," said that same voice again. "Since that's the case, we shall take it back by force."

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A few figures appeared in front of Duncan. The amount of wind they stirred up made Duncan find it difficult to even keep his eyes open.

"You have one last chance. If you can take back the portion in Las Vegas, I'll let you live. If not, then these men will bring your head back and throw it into the ancestral hall."

"Yes, My Leader!"

Duncan didn't dare to look up at all. He kept his head bowed to avoid eye contact.

He carefully made his way out of the hall. His entire body was covered with perspiration and even his legs were shaking.

He only dared to look up after he walked out of

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the door. He looked at the few men who walked out with him. They were covered entirely in a cloak.

“Kidd’s family have let down Our Leader and betrayed the Ceyrankas. So please come with me to take back the portion in Las Vegas and kill off Kidd’s family!” said Duncan maliciously.

He then left with the men.

At the same time.

Inside the castle, the authoritative sounding man remained in the main hall and sat on a chair that seemed more like a king’s throne. He sat there without moving at all, as if he was glued to the chair.

The entire hall was only left with him.

He quietly sat there and even his eyes didn’t move. He looked more like a sculpture.

After a while, a drop of blood dribbled from the corner of his lips and he slowly looked down.

“Damn it!” he cursed. “Nearly got me killed! He’s really powerful.”

He narrowed his eyes and his breathing quickened but he quickly regained his composure in no time.

“Trying to take away what belongs to the Ceyrankas? Dream on!”

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He leaned against his chair and exhaled slowly. His expression remained stern and cold, and he carried a terrifying authoritative air that didn't allow anyone near him.

He wasn't afraid of that person coming again. Even if he could kill him, he could forget about getting any of the Ceyrankas' treasures.

The most important thing now was to take back all these separate factions of the family and make the clan stronger.

If the family wasn't powerful enough, then even if it didn't get taken away this time, what about next time? And the next next time?

"I need to quickly take back all the factions, otherwise even the surname Ceyranka might eventually disappear..."



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He slowly closed his eyes and he felt like he had fallen into darkness.

There was nobody else in the main hall and he didn't allow anybody to come close. At the very least, the news about him being injured had to be kept a secret from the outside world.

Everything slowly became quieter and quieter and all was quiet again.

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At Assassins Group's headquarters.

Yang Zi felt great sitting on that chair for the first time. That was the chair that belonged to the King of Assassins.

He had waited for this position for many years now.

He didn't dare to dream of this before because he was just one of Li Feidao's dogs.

Li Feidao was truly the King of Assassins Group!

But now that Li Feidao was probably dead, this place had become his!

What he wanted control over wasn't just the assassins in Assassins Group. As long as he had control over that website, then he could change the names of anybody on that list and he could be in control of everyone's life and death!

On top of that, the information of this network

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was enough for him to gain even more things that he never even imagined about.

Yang Zi sat on the chair and gently caressed the chair that was like a throne to him.

“Feidao, you’ve sat in this seat for so many years, but you’ve never improved at all.”

“Don’t you know how quickly this world is changing? You still want to be so spontaneous about it? You’re really not suitable to be in charge of Assassins Group.” Yang Zi smiled merrily and laughed, “Don’t worry, I’ll help you to tidy up this place well! HAHAHAHA!”

He had already heard about how his partnership with Duncan had failed.

Duncan had run back to the clan’s residence. He knew about that too.

The information network of Assassins Group wasn’t anything simple at all.

If he wanted to know something, he could find out for sure.

Yang Zi sat on that chair and closed his eyes as he continued to enjoy his moment on the chair. This feeling was simply amazing!

“Chief!” A figure appeared behind him.

Yang Zi liked others to call him ‘Chief’.

“Speak.”

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“Someone outside wants to see you.” There was no emotion in this low voice. He sounded like a robot.

“Me?” Yang Zi opened his eyes. “Who is it?”

“He says he wants to take back Assassins Group.”

Yang Zi immediately sat up straight, pulled out his computer and keyed a few things in. A face immediately appeared on the screen and looked like he was looking straight at Yang Zi.

“AHH! It’s him!” Yang Zi’s expression changed drastically and he looked like he had seen a demon. Even his breathing became hurried.

Jiang Ning!

There was no way he didn’t know who this was!

Back then, the King of Assassins was fighting this God of War. Of course Yang Zi knew exactly what the real situation was.

He had been following Li Feidao all these years and knew everything about Li Feidao.

Li Feidao had told him before that this man was probably the most terrifying existence in the whole world because nobody could defeat him.

Why...why was he here?

“What did he say?” Yang Zi’s voice trembled a little. “He said he wants to take Assassins Group back?”

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“What a laughable and foolish person,” scoffed the man behind Yang Zi.

“You’re the foolish one!” Yang Zi spat angrily. “Kill him now! Do you hear me? Do NOT let him in! Keep him out!”

He didn’t really mean to kill Jiang Ning because he knew that nobody in the world could actually kill him. But he hoped to stall Jiang Ning enough for himself to escape.

That would be enough!

He had now become like a different person altogether. Just one moment ago, he was still enjoying himself on this throne, but now it felt like a tub of ice water had hit him and he was now extremely alert!

“Yes, Chief!” The man left.

Yang Zi couldn’t sit still.

He recognized Jiang Ning!

He was all too familiar.

He was that god!

The God of War of the East!

Li Feidao was the King of Assassins and even he was no match for Jiang Ning. Yang Zi was even worse off.

Why would he be here? Why would he...

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Yang Zi's eyes narrowed violently. Did Li Feidao go and look for Jiang Ning?



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