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There were many accomplices in the crowd who were also getting the shock of their lives.

The tomboy was also angry. She finally had the chance to go out, yet she had almost gotten scammed! This bunch of people were really way too daring!

Four million wasn't a big sum to her. In fact, it was more like pocket money to her. However, if news of this got out, her reputation would be destroyed. When she thought of this, she got even angrier. "You actually dare to use a forged item to lie to a Miss—Mister like me! Looks like all of you are tired of living!"

After that, she instructed her two bodyguards to call the police to arrest the owner of the antique store.

When the owner of the antique store saw that things were quickly going south, he turned and tried to escape.

However, his movements were nowhere as quick as the tomboy's bodyguards. He had barely taken two steps forward before he was caught.

On the other side, the middle-aged accomplice was starting to panic as well, and while everyone's attention was diverted from him, he



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sneaked into the crowd to escape while everyone was distracted.

“Isn’t it a little bit too late to think of running away now?”

A voice rang from behind him, and the owner of the voice held onto this middle-aged man’s clothes as he spoke with a smile.

Seeing that he was caught, the middle-aged man’s expression immediately changed and he turned around, staring at Lin Wenjing unhappily. “Hey, why are you pulling on my clothes?”

Lin Wenjing said, “You were doing a pretty good job at acting just now, pretending to be someone you weren’t. Plenty of people thought you were a real buyer, but now that your accomplices are caught, are you starting to panic?”

His words caused many people to look in their direction.

The tomboy said in surprise, “Are you saying that he’s one of the accomplices of the owner?”

“Of course. A tried and true accomplice,” Lin Wenjing said with a teasing tone.

Many people in the crowd started to talk and



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point fingers at the middle-aged man. At that point, anyone with common sense could tell that this man was, in fact, an accomplice. He was only there to fool the tomboy.

When the middle-aged man saw what was happening, he couldn't keep his composure any longer and started to panic, swinging a fist at Lin Wenjing. "F\*ck you!"

To be fair, this middle-aged man was quite the fast thinker. His punches seemed rather powerful too, and if it were any regular man in Lin Wenjing's place, he would not have been able to dodge this punch of his.

Unfortunately, the person he was facing was Lin Wenjing. This punch resembled a kid's little squabble to him, and Lin Wenjing dodged it with ease. He quickly kicked the middle-aged man's kneecap, causing him to fall down into a kneeling position. It hurt like mad, and the middle-aged man was gritting his teeth and soaked in cold sweat from the pain.

As it were, the middle-aged man knew that he had nowhere to run. He looked at Lin Wenjing with a face of hatred. "I will remember you, you live-in son-in-law of the Chu family! How dare you ruin our plans? The organization will not let you go that easily! Just wait for your death!"



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After that, he even started to laugh wildly, not looking afraid in the slightest.

Lin Wenjing's expression was chilly, and he went up to slap the middle-aged man's face. Those slaps caused his face to swell up, and when he saw the murderous intent in Lin Wenjing's eyes, he finally started to feel afraid and didn't continue his taunting. Instead, he hurriedly begged for forgiveness and apologized.

Lin Wenjing had called the police beforehand, and in just a minute, the police had arrived.

After investigation, only then did he find out that these two people were wanted criminals with many case files on them, having done many similar scams in the past. However, they were extra cunning and the police had failed to catch them on many instances, but this time, they were met with Lin Wenjing.

Lin Wenjing had solved a case of fraud, and he was given credit for cracking the case. The police wanted to give him a silk banner, and there were reporters who wanted to interview him, but he declined all of their requests, wanting to stay low-key.

"Wait!"



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Just as he was about to leave, someone behind him called him. When he turned back, he realized that it was the tomboy, 'Mister Guo'.

Lin Wenjing could only stop in his tracks. "Yes?"

The tomboy's face was very elegant, and her skin was especially fair. It was obvious that she was an extremely pretty woman, so she looked like a very handsome young man in this disguise. She was much more handsome than the male teen idols in the entertainment industry.

She walked over, and as she did, the sweet scent on her body followed her. Lin Wenjing was extremely curious. Did she fail to check the mirror before leaving the house? Didn't she know how non-masculine she seemed?

"Thanks for just now. If it wasn't for your reminder, I would have fallen for their tricks." The tomboy was extremely sincere, and she thanked him from the bottom of her heart.

Lin Wenjing said, "It's no big deal. I just helped as I saw fit."

The tomboy said in a slightly embarrassed and frustrated tone, "Sigh, it was all my fault. I was too anxious and didn't even realize that they were lying to me. Right, are you some sort of



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calligraphy professional? How could you tell that it was forged with just one look? I had studied it for very long, but I still couldn't tell."

This tomboy couldn't understand how this man could possibly be a live-in son-in-law with a horrible reputation who couldn't even find a job, like what the crowd said just now. After seeing his actions today, that didn't seem like the case at all.

Especially that incomparable confidence that Lin Wenjing had shown. It was something that even the relatively more successful bunch of young people failed to possess.

Lin Wenjing said, "I was just making things up on the spot. I'm not a calligraphy professional by any means."

Seeing that Lin Wenjing was reluctant to come clean, the tomboy felt a little unhappy, but she didn't press further. After all, they barely knew each other.

"Anyway, it's nice to meet you. My name is Guo Junyi," the tomboy said with a smile, reaching out her hand for a handshake. Her real name was Guo Lingfeng, and for this disguise, she had given herself a name with similar homophonic characters. She was extremely pleased with herself for this, and she thought



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her plan was flawless.

However, she didn't know that Lin Wenjing had long since saw through her act.

When faced with a beautiful woman pretending to be a man with such a high level of confidence, Lin Wenjing felt a little weird, but after some thought, he still shook her hand and said, "Nice to meet you. My name is Lin Wenjing."

"Lin Wenjing. What a good name." Guo Lingfeng purposely used a rough, masculine tone and said, "Hey, Brother Lin, you haven't eaten, have you? I haven't eaten either, so how about we go have a meal together? We can have some drinks too. Wouldn't that be great? Hahaha..."

Lin Wenjing was completely thrown. What kind of woman was this? Had she become addicted to pretending to be a man?

He shook his head and said, "No, thank you, I'm already full..."

However, his stomach didn't play along with his act. Lin Wenjing hadn't even finished speaking before his stomach started rumbling, and in a split second, the atmosphere started to feel awkward.



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Guo Lingfeng laughed as she lightly punched his chest and pretended to be unhappy. “Brother Lin, are you not giving me face? Let’s go to a Sichuan restaurant not far from here. That place is pretty good. It’s rare to meet someone like you, Brother Lin, so we must have a good meal together!”

Lin Wenjing said helplessly, “There’s no need, I still have to—”

“Ah, stop turning me down! We’re all men here, aren’t we? We should be more reckless and generous, and drink and eat to our heart’s content!” Guo Lingfeng was actually addicted to acting like a man. She patted her chest and purposely adopted a prideful tone and said, “If not, how different would we be from women?”

Lin Wenjing almost coughed up blood. Sister, shouldn’t you know the best about being a woman?

Guo Lingfeng didn’t give Lin Wenjing the chance to turn her down as she had immediately slung her arm over Lin Wenjing’s shoulder before pulling him off.

However, she was shorter than Lin Wenjing by ten or more centimeters, and she was practically hanging off of Lin Wenjing. This made all the muscles in Lin Wenjing’s body



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tense up immediately.



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After an hour, Lin Wenjing returned to the mechanic with a sigh of relief. He had finally managed to get rid of that woman who pretended she was a man.

That meal was one of the most uncomfortable meals that Lin Wenjing had ever had. The other person was a woman after all, but she kept acting as if she were a man! If she had done a good job, maybe it wouldn't have been so awkward. However, she wasn't the least bit convincing.

It was bad enough that she wasn't convincing, but the worst thing was, she didn't even know that she wasn't convincing. She thought her disguise was flawless and perfect. She kept calling Lin Wenjing 'Brother', and even occasionally made a dirty joke here and there, basically acting all chummy with him. This really left Lin Wenjing completely speechless.

After eating, Lin Wenjing hurriedly turned down all of her invitations and rushed back to the mechanic. It was better to just wait patiently for the car to be fixed.

Guo Lingfeng watched Lin Wenjing's disappearing figure, and she looked proud. "Hehe, what a fool this Lin Wenjing is. He actually didn't realize that I was a woman!"



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The two bodyguards by her side rolled their eyes. Miss, with this costume, your chest is already a dead giveaway of your gender. He already saw through you, but you're the only one who doesn't know that.

However, they didn't have the guts to tell Guo Lingfeng this. They knew her temper well, so obviously they wouldn't dig a hole for themselves.

After a short while, she returned to a grand mansion. There was a large group of people standing at the gate, their expressions full of worry and panic. Once they saw her get out of the car, they immediately relaxed.

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"Miss Guo, where did you run off to? Master and Madam were both very worried about you!" a middle-aged butler came forward quickly and said urgently.

Guo Lingfeng coughed twice, straightened her back and said, "What is there to worry about? I'm back in one piece, aren't I?"

The middle-aged butler said, "Miss Guo, Master and Madam really care about you. Besides, your identity is very respectable, so if anything happened to you, it would be the heads of us lowly servants rolling on the ground."



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“Don’t be so dramatic. We aren’t in the Stone Ages, so why would your heads be rolling on the ground?” Guo Lingfeng said a little impatiently. “Enough. You don’t have to say anything more. I’m already home.”

As Guo Lingfeng spoke, she walked into the mansion with large steps. Behind her, twenty or so maids and butlers followed, creating quite the scene.

Once she entered the house, the few people who were sitting in the living room looked at her with different expressions.

The person who was sitting at the head of the table was a strict-looking man with a square face. There was quite a resemblance between this man and Guo Lingfeng. This man said in a low voice, “You crazy little girl! Why are you dressed like a man again? Whatever next?”

This was Guo Lingfeng’s father, Guo Yuanjia.

The one sitting opposite Guo Yuanjia was a graceful, handsome young man. He had a great aura about him, and one look was all it took to know that this man was from a rich family. When he saw Guo Lingfeng, his expression became one of joy and admiration. However, in the face of Guo Lingfeng’s male get-up, he seemed a little taken aback.



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Guo Lingfeng's face was full of nonchalance. When she saw this young man, she frowned slightly, evidently not very taken to him. She walked over and carelessly bowed at Guo Yuanjia. "I'm home, Father."

After that, she turned and prepared to go upstairs. She paid the young who admired her no mind.

The rules of the Guo family were strict. Not only did the servants have to greet their owners, the children had to greet their parents in the same way as well.

This rule did not waver, not even when it came to guests.

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"Come back. You haven't greeted Young Master Huang," Guo Yuanjia said, his tone commanding.

Guo Lingfeng rolled her eyes, her face full of unhappiness. She turned around and said toward Huang Wenhua feebly, "Greetings, Young Master Huang."

She didn't even look at Huang Wenhua, and her attitude was extremely perfunctory. Huang Wenhua was a little frustrated, and his expression became a little stony. However, he controlled himself and smiled warmly.



“Greetings, Miss Guo. I—”

Before he had finished talking, Guo Lingfeng had already turned to leave. Huang Wenhua’s expression grew stony yet again.

Guo Yuanjia called her a couple of times, but it failed to stop her. A little embarrassed, he said, “Huang Wenhua, I failed to be strict with my daughter and she has next to no manners now. Don’t read too much into it.”

“No, of course not,” Huang Wenhua hurriedly waved his hand. He smiled as he said, “Miss Guo’s frankness is very cute. However, her way of dressing just now was a little strange.”

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Guo Yuanjia sighed and said helplessly, “She’s very playful, and she often likes to dress up like a man to go out and have fun. This father of hers is helpless when it comes to that. I’m sorry you had to see that.”

Huang Wenhua said, “Really? I didn’t know that Miss Guo had such a hobby. How interesting. This is very interesting, haha.”

After a few more minutes of chatting, Huang Wenhua suddenly said with a solemn tone, “Uncle, I’m actually here to ask for something, and it’s important.”



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Guo Yuanjia replied seriously, "What is it? As long as I can help, I will not turn you down."

Huang Wenhua's eyes flitted in the direction that Guo Lingfeng had just left and smiled shyly. He said, "I have fallen in love at first sight with Miss Guo. Because of her, I lose my sleep at night and can no longer think straight. That is why I am daringly asking for your permission to marry Miss Guo!"

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Recently, Chu Hao wasn't living a very good life. Because of what happened before, not only did he get denounced at work, but he was also deprived of power. Right now, he was nothing but a stray hound.

As for Han Kunpeng, Chu Hao still owed him a few million. Chu Hao was forced to swipe his card until it maxed out, and he had to suck his friends dry of their money too. Only then did he manage to pay Han Kunpeng back.

In direct opposition to his misfortune, Chu Ling had started to flourish in the company, and now she was well-known. Not only did she take his role as the treasurer, but she also became a popular member within the family!

This made him extremely unhappy and very



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jealous.

Because of this, he had broken quite a few things in the house to release the anger inside him.

He hated Chu Ling, that nasty b\*tch. She was the one who had taken his things away from him, causing him to be so pathetic now.

He hated Lin Wenjing even more. Lin Wenjing knew Han Kunpeng, yet he didn't help plead for mercy that day! If he did, then Chu Hao's debt would have been cleared. However, as of now, Chu Hao was left with nothing!

He swore that Tarun Kalicheti /fb when the chance came, he would get his revenge and snatch back everything that belonged to him all at once!

Finally, he actually did get the chance.

Through a friend's introduction, he met an important character. This person was a big boss in the business world, and he was a well-known angel investor. His net worth was over a billion, and if they managed to get him to invest in the Chu family business, then the Chu family could practically return from the dead and come back to life with brand-new vigor!

Now, the Chu family was in danger yet again.



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The breaking of the capital chain had caused some of their partners to start wanting to back out and end their deal. If they couldn't get this amount of money within a week, then not only would they go broke, they would also have to face a large amount of liquidated damages. They would be losing up to fifty million!

That was why the Chu family were all in a state of panic and were constantly finding solutions. Chu Ling was also extremely panicked.

She had thought of going to find the chairman of Purple Jade Studios and see if he would be willing to invest in them.

However, she felt like that would be too out of place.

Today, Chu Hao finally had the chance to have a meal with this big boss of the business world, and he talked about the Chu family trying to raise funds.

"General Manager Huang! Our Chu family's company is considered a pretty big business in Hua City. In the light-making industry, we are professionals because of our modern and unique techniques. If you invest in us, you definitely will get your money's worth!" Chu Hao took out the information file and passed it to the young man in front of him deferentially. He



continued, "General Manager Huang, this is our —"

"Enough." General Manager Huang wiped his mouth and crossed his legs as he picked up the cigar on the table and placed it into his mouth. Chu Hao immediately lit it for him. "I can invest 100 million in your Sheng Ke Company, but I want 51% of your shares."

Chu Hao froze but said, "General Manager Huang, Sheng Ke Company is our Chu family's company after all. It's a bit too much to take 51% of shares with 100 million. I don't think my grandfather will agree."

"Hehe, your company is now in serious debt, and the capital chain is close to breaking again. If you can't take out ten million or so to change your situation within a week, you will have to file for bankruptcy, right? By then, you would have lost the Sheng Ke Company, so may I ask what more relation will it have with the Chu family?" General Manager Huang said with disdain.

Chu Hao's expression was stony, but he didn't know what else he could say.

At that moment, General Manager Huang looked at his phone and smiled meaningfully. He showed it to Chu Hao. "The woman in this picture is your younger sister, yes?"



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Chu Hao was taken aback. Wasn't that Chu Ling?

"General Manager Huang, what do you mean?"

"If she comes over to talk to me, then I might be able to accept just 40% of the company's shares." General Manager Huang narrowed his eyes and made an expression that only another man would understand.



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As a man, of course Chu Hao understood General Manager Huang's meaning. He wanted Chu Ling to sleep with him!

If it were before, Chu Hao would have agreed without the slightest bit of hesitation. However, as of now, he was faltering. It wasn't because he didn't want to agree, but because this wasn't up to him.

As of now, Chu Ling's status in the Chu family had changed. If she didn't want to come, then no one, not even Chu Guodong, could force her to.

More importantly, he was a little scared of Lin Wenjing. That fellow seemed to be having quite the lucky streak recently. Not only did he save Lin Hanhai, but he also knew Han Kunpeng.

Han Kunpeng was a ruthless figure in Hua City, and regular citizens didn't even dare to step on his toes.

Of course, the most important part was the credit for this business deal. Chu Hao was the one who had talked General Manager Huang into joining, but if the deal was closed by Chu Ling, then wasn't all the credit going to go to her instead?

"What's wrong? Are you not able to do it?"



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General Manager Huang frowned as he asked in a slightly unhappy tone.

Chu Hao quickly said, "No, not at all. Of course that's not what I meant. Actually, it's not up to me. Chu Ling may be my cousin, but she's extremely prideful, so I can't just order her to come along. Besides, she's already married, and her husband knows Han Kunpeng."

"Han Kunpeng?" When General Manager Huang heard this name, he smiled in disdain and said, "So what if he knows Han Kunpeng? He's just a boorish fellow. In front of me, he's nothing!"

General Manager Huang was extremely domineering, and he completely disregarded Han Kunpeng.

Chu Hao let out a sigh of relief. As long as General Manager Huang wasn't afraid of Han Kunpeng, then he didn't have anything to worry about.

General Manager Huang continued, "This is a good chance for the Chu family. Think about it."

Chu Hao was a little hesitant before he said, "General Manager Huang, if I call Chu Ling over, isn't the credit for this going to go to Chu Ling? To be honest with you, the two of us aren't on good terms. My current situation was caused



by her single-handedly!”

General Manager Huang chuckled and said, “Relax. I just want Chu Ling to come over to sing a few songs with me and have a few drinks. Then, I’ll invest in the Chu family’s business, and you will get a fair amount of credit.”

“Thank you, General Manager Huang!” Chu Hao immediately felt overjoyed.

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The next day, Chu Hao strutted back to Sheng Ke Company majestically, full of vigor.

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He walked toward the meeting room in big strides.

The condition the Chu family was in was getting worse and worse. Just yesterday, two of their partners had come to the company to collect debts. If it weren’t for Chu Guodong’s reputation in this industry, they would surely have taken it to court.

However, as powerful as his reputation was, they were still defenseless when it came to interests. Those two partners ended up giving them three days to clear their debt. If they couldn’t make the final payment of a few million



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by then, they would be meeting in court.

Therefore, everyone in the Chu family was extremely panicked. They held meetings every day to try to come up with a solution.

In the meeting room at this moment, a chilly atmosphere hung over their heads. Everyone was in a sombre mood.

Chu Guodong sat at the head of the table, his face solemn.

“Now that the capital chain is breaking once more, does anyone have any good ideas that can help the Chu family survive this struggle?”  
Chu Guodong asked.

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No one replied to his question, and everyone lowered their heads. They were wrung dry of ideas.

“Chu Ling, do you have any ideas?” Chu Guodong asked, looking toward Chu Ling with some hope in his eyes.

Chu Ling looked up and shook her head.  
“Grandfather, I don’t have the ability to fork out such a large amount right now.”

Right then, someone said, “What if we ask General Manager Wang again? Who knows,



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maybe General Manager Wang is still willing to lend some money to us.”

After speaking, he even glanced at Chu Ling.

The other people in the meeting room also felt a sense of hope as they looked at Chu Ling.

That was right. The twenty million from before was borrowed by Chu Ling. If only Chu Ling was willing to sacrifice herself again, then they might have a chance to turn around.

However, Chu Guodong shook his head and said, “It's no use. I've already asked General Manager Wang. He's no longer willing to lend money to us. Besides, he also urged us to pay back the twenty million we have borrowed in three years. If we can't, we will be punished by the law!”

“Didn't he forgo writing an IOU?” someone mumbled quietly.

That person was Chu Huayou.

Chu Guodong immediately glared at him, and Chu Huayou shrunk in his seat, feeling guilty.

When Chu Ling saw this, she didn't feel the least bit empathetic.



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“Idiot! Even if we didn’t write an IOU, would this twenty million be ours? Chu Ling lent money from the chairman of Purple Jade Studios. This chairman comes from a prominent family, and he’s very powerful. He’s not someone that the Chu family can contend with. By that time, even if we use loan sharks, we must return that 20 million!”

After a pause, Chu Guodong asked Chu Ling, “Chu Ling, you’re familiar with the chairman of Purple Jade Studios, aren’t you? Why don’t you go find him again? We won’t lend money from him this time, but instead, we’ll pull him into buying our shares. How does that sound?”

Chu Ling thought about this for a while before saying with a bitter smile, “Grandfather, I’m not very familiar with the chairman of Purple Jade Studios actually. If I go to him, chances are I’ll get rejected.”

Actually, Chu Ling had already gone over to find the chairman at Purple Jade Studios yesterday. Unfortunately, she didn’t even have the right to meet the chairman of Purple Jade Studios. She had waited at the company for a few hours, but she didn’t even see him.

In the end, she actually met with Wang Yunqian. However, Wang Yunqian told her outright that the chairman of Purple Jade Studios would



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never invest in the Chu family. Chu Ling could only leave, disappointed.

When everyone heard Chu Ling, they went quiet once more, sinking back into the silence that was hanging in the air a few minutes ago.

Just then, a commotion was heard outside the door. “Young Master Chu, you have already been removed from the board of directors. The directors are having a meeting inside, and you don’t have the right to go in...”

“F\*ck off! I came back this time to save the Chu family!”

Once he finished speaking, the doors to the meeting room were swung open forcefully. Chu Hao walked into the room with big steps with a smug smile on his face, exuding a prideful aura.

“Chu Hao! You’ve already been kicked out of the board of directors. What are you doing here? Get out!”

“Yeah, get out! The Chu family was implicated because of you, yet you still have the guts to show up here!”

“Somone, chase him out now!”

Many people glared at Chu Hao in anger as



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they scolded him, furious.

The Chu family had managed to tide themselves over with the 20 million from the chairman of Purple Jade Studios. However, because of that selfish beast named Chu Hao, the Chu family was plunged into trouble once again because he had gambled away 10 million. Many members of the Chu family hated him with a passion. If it weren't for Chu Guodong still shielding him, he probably would have been punched by a number of people. However, he still dared to return now, and even did so in an arrogant manner. Immediately, he enraged everyone there.

Chu Ling also Parun Kalicheti / fb looked at him in rage.

Chu Guodong said in a low voice, "Chu Hao, how dare you return?"

Chu Hao had completely gotten rid of his previous hopelessness. After walking in boldly, he took a chair and sat down right next to Chu Ling. He even pushed Chu Ling a couple of times until she ended up at the side. "Move, move! Don't you know respect?"

"Chu Hao, you still have the face to come back?" Chu Ling said with a cold voice.

"Haha! Of course I do!" Chu Hao swept his gaze



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across the table and said with disdain, “Look at all of you. Ten million is just a small amount! Do you know how pathetic all of you look? How weak.”

These words of his brought on another onslaught of curses.

“Don’t look at me like that. I came back to save the Chu family this time!” Chu Hao announced in a loud voice and lifted one finger. “I, Chu Hao, have found someone who is willing to invest 100 million!”

“What?!”

“F\*ck!”

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“For real?!”

His words caused a huge uproar.

Chu Ling was taken aback. She didn’t think that a useless person like Chu Hao would be able to find such a large investment!

To be honest, the Chu family’s Sheng Ke Company was only worth about ten or twenty million.

“Chu Hao, what are you talking about? Where did you find someone who was willing to invest



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100 million in us? You aren't lying, are you?"

Chu Guodong was excited too. He said hurriedly, "Don't beat around the bush. Tell us, who is it? Who is willing to invest 100 million in our company?"

Chu Hao really enjoyed this sort of feeling, and he told the story of how he managed to do this leisurely. When he saw everyone all riled up, he said happily, "That was what I meant by calling all of you pathetic. It has been so long, but none of you have found even one investor. Look at me! I was able to find a large investor for our company in less than a week, but all of you still want to kick me out of the board of directors! Hehe." Tarun Kalicheti /fb

The crowd felt uneasy at his words, but they couldn't retaliate either.

After he was done bragging, Chu Hao finally said, "This investor of mine really enjoys having tea. That's why he specifically requested for Chu Ling to go to his office with me when we sign the contract, so that she can make him tea."

Chu Hao wasn't naming it outright, but everyone at the table were adults, and all of them were immediately able to read between the lines.



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When Chu Ling heard this, her face darkened and she said, "Absolutely not!"



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Chu Ling was already disappointed with the family due to the crisis of the Chu family last time. She would never agree to sacrifice again!

She still remembered how she sacrificed herself and borrowed twenty million from the chairman of Purple Jade Studios. Yet, the Chu family didn't believe her and accused her of embarrassing their family, isolating her afterward.

Now, the Chu family had a crisis and wanted her to sacrifice again. This was never going to happen.

Besides, what do these people regard her as?

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She was a decent person with a husband, not a prostitute!

Chu Hao knew that Chu Ling would say that, so he sneered, "Chu Ling, what's with your attitude? I just asked you to accompany me to sign the contract. Why the big reaction? Are you even a member of the Chu family?"

Chu Ling looked at him coldly. "Chu Hao, don't give me that nonsense! I have already sacrificed for the Chu family last time. I managed to get the money, but what happened after that? You all didn't believe me and said I ruined the family's reputation! If you didn't lose



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more than ten million in gambling, would we have ended up in such a state?”

Chu Hao was infuriated by her words. He wanted to rebuke her but couldn't come up with anything.

Then, Chu Guodong said, “Alright, stop arguing. Chu Hao, who is this investor and why did he ask Chu Ling to make tea for him?”

“Grandfather, this investor I found is the famous genius investor Huang Wenhua. His net worth is more than a billion, and he earned all of it by himself! More importantly, Huang Wenhua is from the Huang family. With his investment, our business will definitely boom, and we can target more markets. Not only can we do business offline, but we can do business online as well! This is a deal where we will definitely not suffer any losses. Think about it. He will be investing a hundred million, but he only wants 40% of our stocks. If he doesn't invest in our company, the Chu family will be doomed,” Chu Hao said loudly.

Upon hearing this, everyone was attracted to this proposal.

Yes, now the Chu family was a sinking boat. If no one invested in their company, they would really be doomed.



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However, someone was willing to invest a hundred million for 40% of their shares now. It was a good deal.

Chu Guodong was attracted to the proposal as well.

Chu Ling said, "There are other female members in the Chu family. Chu Yuan and Chu Xuan can make him tea."

"That won't do, because Huang Wenhua asked for you specifically," Chu Hao replied. "Besides, you're only going over to make tea and nothing else. What are you afraid of?"

"Either way, I'm not going!" Chu Ling was too lazy to play word games with Chu Hao, and she refused coldly.

"You!" Chu Hao was enraged immediately. He humphed heavily and said, "Fine, then wait for the Chu family to go bankrupt! Don't blame me for not warning you. Your father is the legal person for our company. If we can't return the money, we would be committing commercial fraud. Your father will go to jail for this!"

Thinking of this, Chu Hao became relaxed and sneered.

Chu Ling's expression changed, but she smiled



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coldly the next second. “Chu Hao, are you trying to scare me? The legal person of our company is your father, not mine. The person going to jail is your father.”

“Haha. Let’s wait and see then.” Chu Hao leaned against the chair and rested his feet on the table, looking calm.

Seeing his calm face, Chu Ling was a little shaken. She turned to look at Chu Guodong and asked, “Grandfather, is he telling the truth?”

Chu Guodong was silent for a few seconds, then nodded his head, indicating that it was true.

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Immediately, Chu Ling panicked. She gritted her teeth and took out her phone to call Chu Zhenyao. “Hello, dad. It’s me. Are you the legal person of our company? Isn’t uncle the legal person? What? Okay, I understand. It’s nothing.”

After she hung up the phone, Chu Ling breathed rapidly. She was angry and disappointed.

The legal person of Sheng Ke was really her father, Chu Zhenyao. The change was made a few days ago when Chu Zhenyao was eating with Chu Huayou. Chu Zhenyao had gotten drunk and he agreed to it on the spot.



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One could say this was definitely a conspiracy!

Chu Ling wasn't stupid and she quickly guessed that Chu Huayou knew that the company was in trouble, and he had the risk of going to jail because they were unable to pay the debts. So, he gave the position of legal person to Chu Zhenyao.

It was his own brother that he was tricking!

Instantly, Chu Ling felt a rush of rage, but what she felt even more was disappointment. There was really no warmth in their family.

"Well? I didn't lie to you right?" Chu Hao smiled smugly, feeling a sense of schadenfreude.

He was delighted to see the expression on Chu Ling's face.

Chu Ling grew silent.

Chu Hao continued, "This is a critical time for our family. I admit that I was wrong for embezzling ten million from the company! But I am a new man, and I have been going back and forth and around the clock these days to find investors. I have also been drinking a lot, and my body is wasted from alcohol. I want to make up for the damage I caused to the Chu family. Fortunately, my hard work did not go to



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waste. Huang Wenhua is the most suitable investor for us by far. If he invests in our company, our family will definitely become prosperous!”

Everyone was moved by Chu Hao’s speech, including Chu Guodong. They all looked at him with appreciation and kindness.

After a pause, Chu Hao said, “I put in a lot of work in order to get this opportunity. This is an investment of a hundred million, and our company is only worth tens of millions. Plus, he only wants 40% of our shares. Where else can we find such a good deal? Now, I only need Chu Ling to go with me to sign the contract, and we’ll have a hundred million. It’s a matter of life and death, Chu Ling. Are you going to be this cold-blooded?”

Chu Hao hypocritically squeezed two drops of tears from his eyes.

Instantly, Chu Ling became the villain of the family instead.

Everyone in the conference room started to persuade Chu Ling.

“Chu Ling, even though Chu Hao made a mistake, he has turned over a new leaf. You have to forgive him.”



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“Chu Ling, now all our hopes rest on you. You’re only going over to make tea for Huang Wenhua and nothing else. You’re not refusing such a simple request, are you?”

“I believe that Chu Ling is not a cold-blooded person!”

They were all talking at once, and this made Chu Ling even more disappointed.

At this moment, she felt really lonely and helpless, and she wanted to cry.

She couldn’t help but think of the person with a clown mask. If he was here, perhaps she wouldn’t have such a rough time.

When Chu Guodong saw that she still hadn’t agreed to it, he sighed. “Chu Ling, I beg you. Can you please go with Chu Hao to meet Huang Wenhua?”

Faced with so many pleas, Chu Ling used up all her energy to slowly nod her head.



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“Chu Ling, you’re off work.”

After the car was fixed, Lin Wenjing drove it to pick up Chu Ling from work.

Chu Ling didn’t hear his call and continued to walk forward absent-mindedly.

There was a small hole in front of her, and Chu Ling accidentally stepped on it. She tripped and bumped into a woman with heavy makeup who was walking toward her. That woman was just applying lipstick, and the bump caused her to smear the lipstick on her face.

The woman was instantly outraged and started to insult her. “Are you blind? Do you have eyes?”

Her voice made Chu Ling immediately snap out of her trance. Seeing she had made a blunder, she apologized hastily, “Sorry, I’m very sorry. I had something on my mind and I didn’t watch where I was going. Sorry I bumped into you.”

“Do you think an apology would work? You ruined my makeup! I was on my way to an important business meeting!” That woman put one hand on her hips and pointed another at Chu Ling’s nose, condemning her in a mean and shrill voice. Spit flew out of her mouth and landed everywhere. Judging by her attitude, one could immediately tell she had no manners.



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"I'm telling you, you have to pay up, or else you won't hear the end of me!"

Chu Ling frowned, regretting being absent-minded while walking. Now she was in trouble, which made her even more irritated, especially because there were so many people surrounding her. This made her very embarrassed as she was thin-skinned, and she hated being watched by a crowd the most. She could only reply, "It's my fault that I ruined your makeup. How much money do you want?"

Delight flashed in the woman's eyes and she put up one finger. "This amount of money."

"A thousand?" Tarun Kalicheti / fb Chu Ling frowned slightly. The sum that the woman was asking for was a bit too much. She had just slightly bumped into her, and there was only a smudge of lipstick on her face. It could be easily cleaned by a tissue, and it was a long way from ruining her makeup. Besides, judging from her temperament and clothes, this woman probably worked in bars, and it was impossible that she was going to an important business meeting. However, it was indeed Chu Ling's fault, and she was not an unreasonable person. She would think of it as a price to forestall calamity. Taking her phone out of her bag, she said, "I don't have that much cash on me. I'll pay with my e-wallet."



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Yet, that woman said with disdain, “A thousand? Do you think I’m a beggar? I meant a hundred thousand!”

“A hundred thousand?” Chu Ling cried in astonishment, shocked by the demand of an exorbitant amount. This wasn’t a simple case of compensation anymore. This was extortion!

Many onlookers gasped in shock as well. Demanding a hundred thousand was really too much.

“Exactly. A hundred thousand. If you give me a penny less, you’ll be in serious trouble,” that woman in heavy makeup threatened.

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Chu Ling clenched her teeth. “There’s only a smudge of makeup on your face. Just rub it off with tissue. Asking me for a hundred thousand is extortion!”

The face of the woman in heavy makeup darkened. “Extortion? You’re really arrogant, b\*tch! I’m Miss Thirteen and you should show me some respect! You were the one who knocked into me and made me lose a big business transaction. I only want a hundred thousand for compensation. How dare you say I’m extorting money from you? It seems like you won’t know what I’m capable of unless I teach you a lesson!”



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Smiling menacingly, she went up to Chu Ling and raised her hand to slap her in the face in an arrogant manner.

Chu Ling was a goody-goody that rarely argued with others, let alone participate in a fight. In this situation, her face paled with terror immediately, and she could only look at the woman's hand moving toward her without the slightest inclination to dodge.

At this moment, a large hand appeared and accurately grabbed the hand of the woman with heavy makeup. "How dare you hit someone in public?"

That hand belonged to Lin Wenjing. Appearing from the crowd, he saw that the woman was about to hit Chu Ling, and he was immediately enraged.

Chu Ling thought that she would definitely be slapped. When she saw that Lin Wenjing had appeared and rescued her, she was a bit spaced out.

Stopped by Lin Wenjing, the woman with heavy makeup narrowed her eyes. "Where did this scumbag come from? How dare you stop me? Do you have a death wish?"

As she was talking, she raised her leg viciously



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to take Lin Wenjing out with a kick in the groin. Her reaction was quick and she was stronger than the average woman. It was obvious that she was often involved in fights. If Lin Wenjing had not come earlier to pick Chu Ling up from work, Chu Ling alone would have suffered.

Lin Wenjing humphed coldly and used his knee to block her kick. Bang! Her leg hit Lin Wenjing's knee and she yelped in pain. "Ouch! That's so painful! How dare you hit me? You're so dead!"

Her shin collided against Lin Wenjing's knee and tears came out of her eyes due to pain. Glaring angrily and murderously at Lin Wenjing and Chu Ling, she took out her phone and dialed a number. "Hello, Tian? Come quickly, I was hit by someone..."

Then, she put her phone down and glared at Chu Ling and Lin Wenjing fiercely. "Just wait, you scumbags! My man is coming right now and if he doesn't cripple you, my surname isn't Chen!"

Terrified, Chu Ling yanked Lin Wenjing and said, "Oh no, we're in trouble. We should leave now!"

"It's fine. There won't be a problem with me here." Lin Wenjing patted her hand.

Just then, a person appeared from the crowd. It



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was Liu Qiaozhen. When she saw Lin Wenjing and Chu Ling, she asked with a frown, “What are you two doing here? Amusing the crowd? Lin Wenjing, weren’t you off to fix the car? Is the car fixed?”

“Mother, the car is fixed and is right over there,” Lin Wenjing replied as he pointed at the car that was parked at the side of the road.

“Let’s go then. Why are you standing here? Why are you surrounded by people? Did something happen?” Liu Qiaozhen asked curiously. She had just left the office and didn’t see what had happened.

Chu Ling bit her lip and was about to speak when someone in the crowd said, “I know who this is! Isn’t this Chu Ling from the Chu family? That man is their live-in son-in-law.”

These words shocked many people, and they started discussing.

As a matter of fact, the Chu family was not a huge family. They were a long way off from the Huang Family or the Guo Family, let alone a great family like the Lin family.

But the Chu family was famous because of Chu Ling and Lin Wenjing.



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Chu Ling was famous for her beauty, and as she grew older and started high school, there was no lack of suitors, many of which came from rich families. Everyone thought that Chu Ling would marry into money, but surprisingly, Chu Ling didn't marry anyone rich. Instead, she got a poor kid from the countryside to marry into her family, who was useless and a loser.

Her marriage was the talk of the town at the time. Even though most people had never seen them in person, they knew about this incident.

"I'll say. No wonder they look familiar. It's really Chu Ling and her loser husband. Haha, this is getting interesting."

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"I just heard that woman call herself Miss Thirteen. She seems to have a powerful background."

"Of course. I think she's Liang Zhentian's woman!"

"What? Liang Zhentian, that big shot? Oh no. Chu Ling is in big trouble..."



When Liu Qiaozhen overheard the conversations from the crowd, her expression changed instantly. She then reproached Lin Wenjing in a low voice while glaring at him, "Look at what an embarrassment you are to the Chu family, you worthless junk! You've even gotten yourself into trouble with a gangster. Why don't you just die?"

Lin Wenjing was speechless. What kind of logic is this, my dear mother-in-law? It's actually Chu Ling who caused this trouble!

However, he was too lazy to explain this matter.

Chu Ling felt even more nervous now, so she said, "Let's leave now."

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"Leave?" Miss Thirteen scoffed. "If you dare, walk away from me! I know your identities now. You're the young lady of the Chu family, and you're the live-in husband, am I right? Well, I must say that both of you are perfect for each other. You might escape this once, but you can't extricate yourself completely."

Upon hearing that, Chu Ling said, "Don't push your luck. If you do, I'll report you to the police!"

As if she had heard the funniest joke, Miss Thirteen laughed heartily. "Report me to the police? Do you have the guts to report to the



police? It seems like you have no idea who Tian is. Go ahead and call the police. If you don't dare to call the police, it means that you're a coward. However, don't blame me for not warning you. If you call the police, it can't be settled with just 100,000 anymore."

She crossed her arms as she sneered at Chu Ling, glaring at her provocatively. She was not worried that Chu Ling would call the police.

As expected, Chu Ling was terrified when she heard her warning. She did not even dare to call the police even though she was holding her phone.

At this moment, Tarun Kalicheti / fb an arrogant voice sounded from the crowd. "Get out of my way!"

As soon as Miss Thirteen heard this voice, she was delighted. Then, she said to Chu Ling and Lin Wenjing in a grim voice, "You're doomed. Tian is here, so 100,000 is insufficient to settle this matter anymore!"

Chu Ling's face turned ghastly pale in fear at once. Even Liu Qiaozhen also panicked, and she grumbled, "What should we do now? It seems like all of them are gangsters. We commoners can't afford to mess with them! Chu Ling, why are you so careless when you walk? Now we're in big trouble!"



Chu Ling clenched her jaws, lowered her head and kept quiet.

Liu Qiaozen continued, "Lin Wenjing, you stay here and stall them. I'll leave with Chu Ling first."

"Mother!" Chu Ling shouted immediately.

"Why are you looking at me this way? How many years have we supported Lin Wenjing for free? How much have we spent on him? And how many times were we embarrassed because of him? This is the best time for him to repay us. Besides, he's a tough guy, so he'll be fine even after getting beaten up," Liu Qiaozen said unashamedly and with confidence.

Even Chu Ling found her words unbearable to her ears. How could a mother-in-law act this way? How could she sell out her son-in-law without hesitation, and even did it in a self-righteous way?

Lin Wenjing was used to Liu Qiaozen's shameless attitude, so he was not taken aback by it. He then said to Chu Ling, "Chu Ling, if you're scared, you can leave with Mother now. I can handle this."

When Chu Ling heard this, she could not help but feel frustrated. "How are you going to



handle it? Do you know who they are? Besides, I'm the one who caused this mess, so I should be the one to handle this."

Lin Wenjing replied, "Even if you're the one who caused this, I should settle it. I'm your husband, and it's my duty to protect you. This was what we vowed on the day of our marriage."

Upon hearing this, Chu Ling's heart swelled a little.

In just a short moment, six sturdy men appeared from the crowd. The one standing at the front was a man with a fierce-looking face, and he was fat. He even had a beer belly, and he seemed to weigh almost 100 kg. The five others who came with him were all covered in tattoos, giving them an obvious appearance of a gangster, and they had a fierce aura. Many of the onlookers showed fear and respect when they saw them, and they stepped backward, afraid to be near them.

Even those who were snapping pictures and recording with their phones became more careful of their actions, afraid to be conspicuous.

"Tian, you're finally here, thank god! If you had arrived any later, I would have been beaten to death." Miss Thirteen threw herself into the



arms of Liang Zhentian while weeping in an extremely pretentious manner.

Liang Zhentian was an obese. His big hands smacked Miss Thirteen's bum, and he gave it a few squeezes before replying in an arrogant tone, "Don't worry, I'm here. I'll kill anyone who bullies you!"

Miss Thirteen was delighted when she heard this. She then pointed at Chu Ling immediately and shouted, "Tian, this b\*tch ran into me. Not only did she not apologize, but she even scolded me. The worst is, she even called her man to hit me! I told them that I was your woman, but she hit me even harder and mocked that you were nothing. Look at my leg, it's swollen now."

She twisted the truth and made it sound like Chu Ling was the one who bullied her unreasonably. This made Chu Ling tremble in anger. "You're shameless, outrageous, and you distorted the truth!"

Liang Zhentian flew into a rage after listening to that. "You're digging your own grave! How dare you bully my woman? Are you bored of being alive?"

He seemed to be severely short-sighted, so he could only see Chu Ling's face clearly when he



approached her. At once, his eyes glimmered, and he looked astonished. "You are stunning."

His eyes were extremely lascivious as he ogled at Chu Ling's body while drooling. His looks and his body resembled the Pigsy—a character in 'Journey to the West'.

Chu Ling felt utterly disgusted under his lecherous gaze, so she quickly hid behind Lin Wenjing.

"Oh no! What should we do? We offended them. Lin Wenjing, it's all your fault, you worthless junk! Why did you fight back just now? You should've just stood still and let her slap you. You're a tough guy, so you'll be fine even after a few slaps. Look what you've gotten us into now!" Liu Qiaozhen poked her finger at Lin Wenjing's back while grumbling at him.

Lin Wenjing said helplessly, "Mother, there's no need to panic. It's not a huge problem. I promise that I will ensure you and Chu Ling's safety."

As soon as he finished his sentence, Liu Qiaozhen kicked him. "You're in great trouble now, but you're still pretending. Do you have any power or ability to settle this? I knew I shouldn't have let Chu Ling marry you in the beginning. It was a mistake. A great mistake!"



Liu Qiaozhen complained endlessly.

Chu Ling could no longer stand her rants.

"Mother, can you just be quiet? If you're scared, you should leave. I'll stay here with Lin Wenjing, and I guarantee that you won't be implicated."

"That's rude! How can you talk to your mother this way?" Liu Qiaozhen reproached while putting her hands on her waist.

At this moment, Liang Zhentian had stopped in front of Lin Wenjing. Then, he pointed at Lin Wenjing's nose and chided, "Bastard, were you the one who hurt my woman? You have quite the nerve!"

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Lin Wenjing stared at him while saying in a low voice, "You were fooled by her. I didn't hit her. Rather, she hit me first, and I just defended myself justifiably. In addition, it's true that my wife ran into her, but your woman was not hurt at all, and only lipstick was smeared on her face. Don't you think it's too unreasonable for her to ask for 100,000?"

"A justifiable defense? Who allowed you to defend yourself? It's your honor to be hit by my woman. If she wants to hit you, you should lean your face nearer to her. It's wrong to resist!" Liang Zhentian said in an extremely arrogant tone.



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Lin Wenjing's face turned grim as he thought, This guy is certainly arrogant.

"Are you saying that you're more powerful than the law?"

Liang Zhentian laughed loudly. "Correct. You're very smart! In this place, I am the law, and I make the rules!"

His remarks sounded utterly domineering, and the five other sturdy men behind him laughed as well. At once, the air was infiltrated with a fierce aura, causing the crowd to become even more frightened.

"Tian, is that you? What are you doing here?"

A man walked out from the crowd, and it was Chu Hao. He was looking at Liang Zhentian in surprise.

"Chu Hao, it's you." Liang Zhentian was quite surprised to see Chu Hao too.

Chu Hao walked toward Liang Zhentian and handed him a cigarette. He then lighted it for Liang Zhentian and asked, "Tian, what happened?"



“Nothing big. Just a couple of idiots messing with my woman. I’m teaching them a lesson,” Liang Zhentian replied in an overbearing tone.

When Chu Ling saw that Chu Hao knew Liang Zhentian, she was delighted. She immediately walked out from behind Lin Wenjing and told Chu Hao, “Chu Hao, you know him right? That’s great. Can you tell him that what happened just now was only a misunderstanding?”

Liu Qiaozhen also said immediately, “Exactly. Chu Hao, it’s great that you know this man. Please tell him that it’s just a misunderstanding because we didn’t know each other.”

Liang Zhentian’s face became gloomy at once, and he furrowed his brows while asking Chu Hao, “Chu Hao, do you know them?”

Chu Ling and Liu Qiaozhen looked at Chu Hao expectantly. At this moment, they weren’t as nervous as they were. It seemed like there was always a way out. Since Chu Hao knew this man, they believed that everything would be sorted out after Chu Hao spoke for them.

After understanding what had happened, Chu Hao gave a smile worth pondering. Then, under Chu Ling and Liu Qiaozhen’s expectant gazes, he shook his head and said with a smile, “Tian, are you joking? Why would I know them?”



“Chu Hao! How could you say that? I am your cousin!” Chu Ling immediately berated angrily.

Liu Qiaozen shouted in anxiety too, “Chu Hao, what nonsense are you talking about? We are your relatives!”

Liang Zhentian stared at Chu Hao with a frown. “What’s going on?”

Chu Hao laughed drily as he replied, “Tian, they’re indeed my relatives, but you don’t have to give me face. You can settle this as you please. I’m not familiar with them anyway.”

Liang Zhentian finally understood, and he laughed loudly. Tamun Kalicheti /fb “That’s interesting. Since they’re not your close relatives, I won’t show them mercy.”

“Go ahead, Tian.” Chu Hao gave a sly smile. He then stepped aside and looked at Chu Ling and Ling Wenjing smugly, enjoying their misfortune.

He hated Chu Ling and Lin Wenjing’s guts, and he desperately wanted them to rot in hell. Why would he save them?

Besides, Liang Zhentian was well-known for his arrogance. Even if he was willing to plead on behalf of Chu Ling and Lin Wenjing, Liang Zhentian would probably reject his plea. As a



sensible person, why would he take the risk of offending Liang Zhentian just because of this?

Liang Zhentian tilted his head up, and with his protruding beer belly, he commanded Lin Wenjing insolently, "Kneel and apologize to my woman while kowtowing now. Otherwise, I'll break your legs!"

Chu Ling was exploding with anxiety.

Everyone thought that Lin Wenjing was surely done for. As the Chu family's worthless live-in son-in-law, how could he mess with a gangster? He had just dug his own grave!

The Chu family would have to be utterly discredited again.

However, just when everyone was expecting Lin Wenjing to pee his pants in horror, there was no trace of fear on his face. On the contrary, he smiled and said only one word, "Idiot."

When this word came out, the scene sank into a brief, odd silence.

Everyone stared at Lin Wenjing in great shock with wide eyes. They had never expected that Lin Wenjing would dare to provoke Liang Zhentian in this kind of situation instead of begging for his forgiveness. This was an act of



committing suicide!

Everyone knew that Liang Zhentian was an influential gangster in this place, and he was wealthy and powerful. Even many of the bosses did not dare to mess with Liang Zhentian. It was completely out of their expectation that the Chu family's worthless son-in-law dared to insult him.

At once, Liang Zhentian's mouth twitched vigorously, and his face sank into darkness obviously and gradually.

Liu Qiaozhen almost fainted from anger, and she was extremely furious. Was Lin Wenjing an idiot? How could he say such a stupid thing in this situation? They were doomed. Completely doomed. This time, they would be killed because of Lin Wenjing, that idiot!

At this moment, Liu Qiaozhen was burning with rage, and she was itching to slap Lin Wenjing to death.

Even Chu Ling was enraged by Lin Wenjing to the point of losing her stability as she staggered.

As for Chu Hao, he could not hold in his laughter and chuckled, feeling extremely delighted.



Lin Wenjing was honestly an idiot. As expected from a worthless man, he was indeed born without a brain. How could he still pretend to be impressive and not apologize when he was already on the verge of death?

There would be an amusing show to enjoy now.

Even the onlookers on the scene felt that Lin Wenjing must have gone crazy, because he was obviously digging his own grave.

Liang Zhentian laughed out of extreme anger. "Very well. You're quite plucky, aren't you? You refuse to yield until you face your death. It seems like you will never understand the grim reality if I don't teach you a lesson."

As he said that, he immediately attacked and swung his hand toward Lin Wenjing's face.

Most of the onlookers closed their eyes as they thought that Lin Wenjing was definitely done for. Being slapped by hands as huge as those of Liang Zhentian would surely cause Lin Wenjing's face to swell.

However, they did not get to see the scene that they were expecting. Instead, they witnessed a scene that blew their minds.

They saw Lin Wenjing move at the same time



and wielded his hand to slap Liang Zhentian. His movement was quicker than Liang Zhentian, so with a clear and loud smack, his palm landed on Liang Zhentian's chubby face.

This slap caused Liang Zhentian to spin around in place before collapsing onto the ground in the end. Half of his face was swollen, and it was even bleeding. The worst part was, two of his molars were broken from that blow.

"You're not just an idiot, but a piece of sh\*t too," Lin Wenjing said disdainfully.

At this moment, Lin Wenjing did not look like the worthless live-in son-in-law as described in the rumors at all.

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Everyone was stunned at this scene, and they were too shocked to comprehend this situation. What was going on? Wasn't Lin Wenjing just a worthless man who could not even defend himself against beatings and insults? Where did he get the guts to fight back?

Even Chu Hao was dumbfounded, as if this was the first time he had met Lin Wenjing.

"F\*ck! I-I..." Liang Zhentian struggled to stand up. Then, he shook his head. He had broken two of his teeth, so he spoke indistinctly now. "What are you waiting for? Go and kill him, you



f\*cking idiots!”

Upon receiving Liang Zhentian’s command, the five gangsters cursed while rushing up to attack Lin Wenjing altogether at once.

Everyone thought that it was over because none of them had hopes that Lin Wenjing could fight against the siege of five sturdy men with his thin body. It might have seemed impressive when Lin Wenjing slapped Liang Zhentian just now, but it was just a rather foolish act in the end.



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Liu Qiaozhen chided immediately, “Lin Wenjing, you’re honestly good at digging your own grave! How dare you hit people? Is there something wrong with your brain? Don’t you know what kind of people they are? We’ve seriously offended him now, and there’s no way to ease the tension between us. We’re completely done for. The Chu family might even be implicated because of you!”

“Mother, can you give him a break? No matter how incapable Lin Wenjing is, he is still your son-in-law. How can you say that about him?” Chu Ling complained with a frown.

“Son-in-law? He’s just a servant! Besides, you haven’t consummated with him, so your marriage is just in name but not in fact. How can he be considered my son-in-law?” Liu Qiaozhen rebuked.

Chu Ling opened her mouth to say something, but she could not refute her mother’s words. What Liu Qiaozhen said was true. She indeed had not consummated with Lin Wenjing, so they could not be counted as an actual married couple, and Lin Wenjing could not be considered as Liu Qiaozhen’s son-in-law.

“Don’t worry. Lin Wenjing is skilled in fighting. All these people are no match for him,” Chu Ling said. She saw how well Lin Wenjing could



fight that night, so she was not worried about this.

Liu Qiaozen sneered contemptuously. "Do you think I believe that? This piece of trash didn't even speak no matter how hard he was pressured in the usual days. How can he be skilled in fighting? I bet that he'll kneel and beg for mercy after getting hit by these people within five seconds. I can't stand here and do nothing. I think I should call Zhang Hairong. After all, he's also quite influential in Hua City. If he's here, he definitely can protect—"

However, before Liu Qiaozen could finish her sentence, Lin Wenjing had finished the fight at lightning speed, and his moves were clean and nimble. All the five gangsters who rushed up fiercely just now were on the floor, unable to get back on their feet.

Lin Wenjing dusted off his hands, as if what he just did was an insignificant act. He then said in a nonchalant tone, "Liang Zhentian, I think your underlings are useless."

Liang Zhentian had just managed to stand up when he saw this scene. At once, he widened his eyes and could not believe what had happened. Out of fear, his body swayed. He felt weak at his knees and almost lost his stability. "T-T-This..."



He stuttered and could not form a complete sentence as he was utterly shocked.

He knew the ability of his five underlings well. They were all top-tiered fighters in their circle, and all of them were experts. Each of them could easily knock out three ordinary people at once. But now when they fought against the Chu family's son-in-law, they were knocked out in less than 1 minute.

How great was this son-in-law's ability then?

Liang Zhentian began to regret. A man with such impressive martial skills was definitely not a worthless loser!

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Chu Hao was also gaping at this scene. He quickly rubbed his eyes because he thought that he was hallucinating. How was this possible? He knew extremely well what a loser Lin Wenjing was. How was he able to fight off five opponents single-handedly, and even win the fight in such a clean manner?

Liu Qiaozhen's words were stuck in her throat immediately, as if she was a duck who was being strangled, causing her voice to be cut off abruptly. At the same time, her eyes almost popped out of her head, and three words escaped her mouth involuntarily. "Oh my god!"



What was happening?

Chu Ling was the only one who was not shocked by this outcome because she had witnessed Lin Wenjing fight that night. However, she felt rather abashed because after four years of marriage, she never knew that Lin Wenjing could fight so well. This showed that Lin Wenjing was keeping secrets from her!

As a wife, Chu Ling hated this feeling.

Lin Wenjing walked toward Liang Zhentian and quickly grabbed Liang Zhentian's shirt when he turned away to flee. While seizing Liang Zhentian, Lin Wenjing said with a smile, "Tian, where are you going? Didn't you say that you were going to kill me?"

Liang Zhentian's collar was gripped tightly, causing his neck to be strangled. He felt that he was suffocating, and he coughed while turning back to face Lin Wenjing and said in a groveling tone, "Boss, it was all a misunderstanding."

"Misunderstanding? I don't think so. Weren't you extremely arrogant just now? You were just commanding me to kneel and beg for forgiveness," Lin Wenjing said with a hypocritical smile.

"No, no!" Liang Zhentian waved his hands and



denied frantically. "Boss, I was just joking with you, haha..."

Liang Zhentian looked even uglier when smiling compared to when he was wailing. He had never been so embarrassed before, and all these gazes from the crowd made him extremely annoyed and frustrated. He finally realized that he had picked on the wrong guy today. A wise man would not fight when the odds were against him. Therefore, he had decided to retreat now. When he got home, he would definitely find a chance to teach Lin Wenjing a lesson!

Obviously, Lin Wenjing knew what was going through Liang Zhentian's mind. Yet, he just couldn't be bothered with a loser like him, so he said bluntly, "Get lost now. Don't ever appear in front of me. Otherwise, I'll beat you up each time I see you."

Liang Zhentian's face was flushed red, but he did not dare to vent his anger. He could only clench his jaws and force a smile. After a few dry chuckles, he turned away and left hurriedly. He did not even bother about the five underlings that were on the floor, nor Miss Thirteen.

Finally, Lin Wenjing went back to Chu Ling and said with a smile, "All done. Let's go home."



Chu Ling stared deeply at Lin Wenjing and asked, "Where did you learn how to fight like that?"

"Well..." Lin Wenjing hesitated for a moment because he didn't know how to explain it to Chu Ling. During the incident of Chen Hao, he had also shown his ability, but Chu Ling did not ask him about this, so he thought that Chu Ling was not interested to know. Therefore, he did not specifically think of an explanation. He couldn't possibly reveal that he was the young master of the Lin family now, and that he was trained in martial arts since young, could he?

When Chu Ling failed to receive Lin Wenjing's explanation, she said coldly, "If you're not willing to tell me, then don't. I don't really want to know anyway!"

Her words carried a tinge of embarrassment.

"Chu Ling, that's not what I meant!" Lin Wenjing wanted to explain, but a voice from behind forestalled him. "Lin Wenjing, I never would have imagined that a worthless loser like you would be skilled in fighting. Weren't you impressive just now? You even hit Liang Zhentian and embarrassed him."

Chu Ling rebuked with a frown, "Chu Hao, why did you do that just now? As a brother, how can



you treat us that way? You stood there and watched as your own family got bullied without helping! I'll inform this to grandfather so that he will punish you."

Chu Hao burst out laughing. "Please do so. Let's see if grandfather will punish me. You should be worried about yourself. You totally offended Liang Zhentian this time. Do you think that everything will be fine after fighting them off? I can foresee your doom's day. Liang Zhentian is famous for harboring hatred, and he will quibble over trivial matters! Most importantly, he serves under Master Grim. You're in big trouble now."

Chu Ling's heart skipped a beat, but she retorted, "Impossible. Lin Wenjing knows Han Kunpeng."

Chu Hao looked like he had just heard an outrageous joke. "Han Kunpeng? Even he has to be respectful toward Master Grim. Do you think he has the ability to protect all of you? How hilarious!"

Upon listening to that, Liu Qiaozhen felt extremely frightened. She then grabbed Chu Hao's hand and implored, "Chu Hao, you must help us. You can't watch us die without doing anything!"





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Chu Hao swung Liu Qiaozhen's hand away and sneered, "I'm so sorry, but I'll have to turn a blind eye this time. Master Grin is a prominent figure in Hua City. Even grandfather is nothing to him, not to mention me! Lin Wenjing, you're truly in great trouble this time. Chu Ling, Aunty, I think you'd better chase Lin Wenjing out and cut ties with him. If you do so, there's a chance that you won't be implicated by him."

Liu Qiaozhen was overwhelmed with anxiety, so she poked Lin Wenjing's chest hard and chided, "Lin Wenjing, you're such a jinx. Look how much trouble you've caused! First, you crashed our car yesterday. Then, you got into such big trouble today. I don't care. You have to kneel and apologize to Liang Zhentian now. Don't ever implicate us. Do you understand?"

Lin Wenjing said, "Mother, don't worry. I won't implicate you. Besides, even if I'm facing Master Grim, there's nothing for me to be afraid of."

Chu Hao retorted with derision, "You're on your deathbed, yet you still continue to be stubborn. Lin Wenjing, do you think that you're an emperor, and that everyone should respect you just because you were lucky enough to have saved Lin Hanhai's life? You're honestly an idiot. Since you're my cousin's husband, I'll give you some advice. Run away through the night,



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and go as far as you can. Don't ever return to Hua City, and perhaps you can continue to live your petty life."

Lin Wenjing was not interested in explaining that he was not afraid of Master Grim at all.



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On the way back, Liu Qiaozhen kept blaming Lin Wenjing for getting them into big trouble. She felt that if he had stood still and taken the blow just now, the situation might not be this bad. Yet, he pretended to be cool and even hit Liang Zhentian. Now, they were truly in big trouble.

Due to that, Liu Qiaozhen reproached Lin Wenjing unceasingly, and even urged Lin Wenjing to turn back and apologize to Liang Zhentian now in order to avoid bringing trouble to the Chu family.

Lin Wenjing was utterly annoyed by her nags. His temper flared up and he retorted in an annoyed tone, "Mother, can you please shut up? I promised that I won't implicate the Chu family. Why do you keep rattling on about it?"

Liu Qiaozhen exploded in anger at once. "Worthless loser! How dare you get annoyed by a few criticisms? If the Chu family hadn't supported you financially, you would have starved to death. Now that you're independent, you dare to answer back, am I right? I told you all that he was an ungrateful b\*stard, but no one believed me. Now you know that I'm right!"

The edge of Lin Wenjing's lips twitched. He wished he could shove garbage into Liu Qiaozhen's mouth, but he knew that he shouldn't. After all, Liu Qiaozhen was his



mother-in-law.

Therefore, he could only block out her words and kept his silence.

When they got home and went into the bedroom, he finally found some peace.

Chu Ling seemed to be bothered by something. She had been pulling a long face ever since they got home, and she would even stare blankly into space frequently. In addition, she became scatterbrained in doing things, and she forgot to take her clothes with her when she went into the shower. Having no choice, she told Lin Wenjing to pass her the clothes through the crack of the door.

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This had never happened before, and it caused Lin Wenjing to be excited at once, his heart racing.

Liu Qiaozhen was right. They were a fake married couple whose marriage was only in name but not in fact. It had been four years since their marriage, but they never had any intimate moments.

Living together for four years had caused Lin Wenjing's interest in Chu Ling to be stronger than any other woman.



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After he passed the clothes to Chu Ling, he remained restless for a long time.

As a result, he did not sleep well at night.

Fortunately, he had a healthy body, so he did not feel lethargic even if he did not have enough sleep.

During breakfast this morning, Chu Zhenyao brought up a topic that attracted his attention. "Chu Ling, I heard from the employees that Chu Hao found an investor who was willing to invest a hundred million in Sheng Ke Company. Is that true?"

Chu Ling paused for a while, and she looked uncomfortable for a moment. Briefly after that, she nodded as if nothing had happened and replied, "Yes. It's true."

Chu Zhenyao asked, "How did Chu Hao get to know such a high-level investor? He must have a lot of connections. Investing a hundred million is quite a big deal."

Liu Qiaozhen said with jealousy, "How lucky is Chu Hao? Even after getting into such big trouble that caused him to be expelled from the Chu family, he still managed to find such a wealthy investor."



At this, she kicked Lin Wenjing under the table and said sarcastically, “Unlike the worthless person in our home who is incapable of anything but getting into trouble.”

Lin Wenjing had gotten used to her harsh attitude, so he just tucked his feet under his chair and pretended that he did not hear anything.

“Who is the investor that Chu Hao found?” Lin Wenjing asked curiously.

Chu Zhenyao glared at him and replied in an annoyed tone, “Why do you bother asking? You wouldn’t know who it was even if I told you.”

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Chu Ling suddenly said, “Huang Wenhua.”

Lin Wenjing pondered carefully for a moment, then came to a conclusion that he did not know this person as he had never heard of his name.

Since he had never heard of this name, this person was most probably not a big shot.

Four years ago before Lin Wenjing was framed and expelled from the Lin family, he was a famous figure in the circle. Those who could get to know him were all powerful people, not incapable dandies.



"I heard that Huang Wenhua requested you to make him tea as a term to sign the contract," Chu Zhenyao said. "Chu Ling, do you know Huang Wenhua?"

When Lin Wenjing heard this, he perked up his ears immediately and looked at Chu Ling.

"Isn't Chu Hao handling this investment? Why does Chu Ling need to make tea for Huang Wenhua?" Lin Wenjing asked with his eyebrows furrowed.

Liu Qiaozhen felt that it was strange too, so she asked, "Exactly. Chu Ling, why did he request you to make tea for him? Could it be that Chu Hao is planning something fishy?"

Chu Ling shook her head and replied, "Mother, you're overthinking. I'm one of the key members of the company now, so it's natural that grandfather wants me to take part in signing such a huge deal."

Chu Ling had a point, so Chu Zhenyao and Liu Qiaozhen stopped being skeptical.

However, Lin Wenjing still felt that something was off, causing him to frown.

After breakfast, Chu Ling had to go out. Lin Wenjing offered to fetch her to work, but she



rejected.

Looking at Chu Ling's retreating figure and combining her behavior from yesterday until now, the strange feeling Lin Wenjing had grew stronger. After a moment of pondering, he called Wang Yunqian and went straight to the point. "Do you know Huang Wenhua?"

"Huang Wenhua? Yes, I know him. He's the young master of the Huang family. Recently, he's quite well-known in business circles. He invested in a few companies and earned quite a large sum of money." Wang Yunqian briefly told Lin Wenjing information about Huang Wenhua.

After listening to Wang Yunqian's words, Lin Wenjing had some understanding of Huang Wenhua. He got to know that Huang Wenhua was not a talented person, and he only had money to invest in companies by using his family's fortune and connection.

"What about the character of Huang Wenhua?" Lin Wenjing asked.

Wang Yunqian replied, "I think he's just ordinary, but he's quite merciless. Most of the people who offended him were taken care of in secret. Besides, Huang Wenhua is a womanizer, a typical b\*stard who plays with women's feelings. However, he keeps this side of him a



secret. Even his family doesn't know about it. Other than that, I heard that he asked for Miss Guo's hand in marriage recently. Miss Guo is the young lady of the Guo family."

Upon hearing 'the young lady of the Guo family', Lin Wenjing felt familiar for some reason. After searching through his memory, he could not recall any woman he knew with the surname 'Guo', so he didn't think further.

After Lin Wenjing hung up the call with Wang Yunqian, his face turned gloomy because he figured out why Huang Wenhua requested Chu Ling to make tea for him. Huang Wenhua was trying to get his hands on Chu Ling!

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On the other side, Chu Hao was already waiting for Chu Ling beside the road when she got downstairs. When he saw that Chu Ling was dressed plainly in a casual attire without makeup, he frowned and said, "Are you going to negotiate business with General Manager Huang in this attire? Change into nicer and sexier clothes now."

Chu Ling remained expressionless and retorted, "Chu Hao, I'm accompanying you to sign the contract for the sake of the Chu family. Don't ask for more than that."



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Chu Hao grinned. "Listen to how noble you sound. Who are you trying to fool? Everyone knows that you've slept with the chairman of Purple Jade Studios many times. Speaking of that, now that the Chu family's funding chain is broken, it's your best opportunity to become a big shareholder. Since you've slept with him so many times, didn't he offer you a few ten million to try your luck?"

Chu Ling's expression changed instantly. "I'm not going anymore!"

After that, she turned to leave.

Chu Hao pulled her back hurriedly while appearing with a sly grin, "Don't be so hot-tempered. I was just joking with you. Why are you so uptight?"

Chu Ling gnashed her teeth in anger. Looking at Chu Hao's smug face, she had a strong urge to punch it flat!



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After half an hour, they reached a villa. With a frown, Chu Ling said, "Aren't we going to meet Huang Wenhua to discuss the agreement? Why are we here?"

Chu Hao pulled the car to a stop and said, "The agreement is already drafted and it will have legal effect once it is signed. It doesn't matter where we sign it. Since General Manager Huang is here, it is perfectly normal to sign the agreement here."

Chu Ling countered, "Why would Huang Wenhua choose this place to sign the agreement? Shouldn't such a solemn matter be done in the office?"

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"How would I know? This is a decision made by General Manager Huang. He is a big shot who has a net worth of over a billion. I wouldn't be able to figure out what he was thinking." Then, Chu Hao seemed to have thought of something and said in a low voice, "By the way, when you go into the villa, you are not allowed to address him directly by his name. You have to address him as General Manager Huang, understand?"

Chu Ling did not say a thing. Clenching her fists, she was in a dilemma.

Chu Hao, who was walking ahead of her, turned around and stared at her. "Why are you still



standing there? Let's go."

"Chu Ling, don't you dare play any tricks. Our family is in a very desperate situation now. Without the investment from General Manager Huang, our family will be finished. No eggs can remain unbroken when the nest is upset. When disaster befalls, do you think you and your family can avoid the consequences that follow? Don't forget that your dad is the legal person of the company. He will be the first one to get implicated!" threatened Chu Hao.

Chu Ling's face alternated between different expressions. In the end, she sighed silently and said with a grim face, "I am just going to serve tea to the two of you when I am inside. I'm not doing anything other than that!"

"That is not up to you to decide..."

"What did you say?!" Chu Ling glared at him.

Chu Hao said with a grin, "I am just kidding. You are just going to serve tea for us, and General Manager Huang will admire you with his eyes only. After all, you are considered as someone rather famous in Hua City."

Chu Ling gritted her teeth in anger at the sight of Chu Hao's cunning face. Back then, the reason she got Lin Wenjing to marry into her



family was because Chu Hao was lazy and incompetent. Otherwise, it would have been totally unnecessary for her to get a live-in husband. Also, she would not get the reputation of being the laughing stock of Hua City for so many years! At this thought, she immediately got livid.

At the thought of that, she could not help but think of someone. When she got Lin Wenjing as her live-in husband, she was at a very tender age, far from the age of getting married.

She resorted to marriage because at that point of time, there was a man who was fervently pursuing her. However, it was impossible for that man to marry into her family. Therefore, she could only go for her second best option, which was marrying Lin Wenjing...

Come to think of it, she had never seen that man for four years already. Ever since she decided to marry Lin Wenjing, that man started to get disheartened, and he decided to leave Hua City. Four years had passed since then, and she wondered how he was doing.

She believed that a man as excellent as him must be married with kids by now!

As she started to reminisce about her past, Chu Ling got carried away. She felt that time had



flown by so quickly, and everything in her life had changed tremendously.

“Lead the way,” said Chu Ling with a glare at Chu Hao.

Chu Hao let out a chortle and continued walking.

Suddenly, an idea hit him. He turned around and said to Chu Ling, “Hey Chu Ling, I just remembered that Situ Nan is back in town. I assume he has paid you a visit?”

Upon hearing the name of Situ Nan, Chu Ling paused in her strides. Surprise flashed across her face.

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Situ Nan!

She hadn’t heard that name for a long time. It was the name of that man.

“You freak. I am just one of his acquaintances. Why would he pay me a visit?” said Chu Ling with a straight face.

A smirk appeared on Chu Hao’s face. “Hehe, is that so? You nearly married him back then. Come to think of it, you should have just married him instead of marrying Lin Wenjing, that piece of trash. I suppose you have no idea



that Situ Nan is already a big boss now. If you had married him back then, you would have been a rich young mistress by now. Would you still need to expose yourself to do stuff like this?”

His tone was filled with mockery, and his face was loathsome.

Chu Ling could not stand him any longer and her emotions erupted. “Chu Hao! If you say another word, I will leave immediately, and I will never return!”

Sensing that Chu Ling was genuinely angry, Chu Hao immediately squeezed out a grin and said, “I was just kidding. It was just a joke, so please take it easy. Haha.”

Chu Ling let out a snort. She was getting more and more disgusted by Chu Hao’s shamelessness.

However, Chu Ling’s mind was in a turmoil. Out of her control, thoughts had started to germinate. Considering what Chu Hao said, if she had married Situ Nan back then, her life would be much better than now.

Holding back those random thoughts, Chu Ling followed Chu Hao into the villa and met Huang Wenhua.



“General Manager Huang, we’re here,” Chu Hao said in a groveling tone to Huang Wenhua, behaving like a servant. At the same time, he bowed slightly to display a very humble attitude.

“Haha, welcome, welcome! Come on inside and take a seat.” Huang Wenhua glanced at Chu Hao briefly before setting his eyes on Chu Ling. At the sight of her gorgeous face, his eyes immediately lit up. Lust and thirst could be seen in his eyes. He looked nothing like the gentleman who had appeared before Guo Yuanjia and his daughter, Guo Lingfeng.

That was right. Huang Wenhua was the young guy who had asked Guo Yuanjia for Guo Lingfeng’s hand in marriage previously.

Chu Ling was very uncomfortable under Huang Wenhua’s gaze. Out of courtesy, she forced out a small smile and addressed him as General Manager Huang.

At that moment, Huang Wenhua was dressed very casually and he looked relaxed. He did not look like he was going to talk serious business with them. Obviously, he paid no respect at all to Chu Hao and Chu Ling.

Chu Hao did not think that anything was out of place. More so, he took the initiative to light up



a cigarette for Huang Wenhua while bowing at his waist.

Chu Ling frowned secretly. Huang Wenhua had given her a very bad first impression.

“I have long heard that the beauty of Chu Ling from Hua City is unparalleled. You’re the greatest out of the three most gorgeous women in Hua City. Now that I have witnessed it myself, I am impressed!” commented Huang Wenhua with a grin as he sized her up.

As unhappy as she was, Chu Ling could not show her anger. She could only force out a perfunctory smile and said in a businesslike manner, “General Manager Huang, for your investment in our Sheng Ke Company, we have —”

Huang Wenhua cut her off and said, “Hey, there is no rush to talk about business. Chu Hao and I have already settled the details and the specifics of the matter. All that is left is signing the agreement, haha.”

“If there is no other problem, then let’s sign the agreement first!” Chu Ling took out the agreement and handed it to Huang Wenhua. She gazed at him in anticipation and said, “General Manager Huang, this agreement is drafted by our Sheng Ke Company. Once you



have signed the agreement, please transfer the sum of 100 million to us. With that, you will own 40% of Sheng Ke Company's shares."

Huang Wenhua didn't take the agreement from Chu Ling. Instead, he stared at Chu Ling with a grin and said, "Miss Chu, do you think the amount of shares that you are giving me are worth 100 million?"

Chu Ling's face turned grim. "General Manager, I don't quite get what you meant. Isn't making a 100 million investment in Sheng Ke in return for 40% of shares something that you want?"

With a chuckle, Huang Wenhua got to his feet. Bypassing the side table, he walked toward Chu Ling.

In an instance, Chu Ling's facial expression changed, and she started to get nervous.



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“General Manager Huang...”

Chu Ling tensed up as she stared at Huang Wenhua approaching her with a smirk.

She had a rough idea of the purpose of her visit today. However, when she was actually faced with it, she still found it hard to accept.

Huang Wenhua was a handsome man. Having fair and smooth skin, he was so good-looking that he could compete with the young heartthrobs in the entertainment industry. Coupled with his status, he was a very attractive man to most women. She believed many women would love to have the opportunity to spend a night with such a dashing guy. What was more, they would even feel like they had received a good bargain.

However, Chu Ling could not accept such a thing to happen to her. No matter how handsome Huang Wenhua was, she was not attracted to him in the least bit. On the contrary, she felt very disgusted and appalled by him!

Moreover, her heart was already occupied by another man. She would feel repulsed if she were to have any intimate interactions with other men, including Lin Wenjing.

When Huang Wenhua noticed her panicked



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expression, his smile grew even wider. He walked to the table in front of Chu Ling and sat down. Grinning, he said, "Miss Chu, as a business elite, I believe you know the current condition of your family well. Without an investment, you would not be able to fill the gap of your capital chain, and your family business would be finished. By then, the entire Sheng Ke Company would not be worth a dime, so what's the use of having 40% of shares? Using 100 million to buy 40% of shares in your company is a definite loss for me. Despite that, I still decided to go ahead with it. Do you know why?"

As he was talking, he deliberately held his head low and leaned nearer to Chu Ling. He stared at Chu Ling with unflinching eyes and a meaningful smile on his face. Moreover, his eyes were glued to Chu Ling's chest. He made no effort to conceal his desire for Chu Ling.

Chu Ling felt his gaze revolting. She tried to step back as much as she could from him, and she took a sip from the teacup to cover up the panic and resentment inside her.

"General Manager Huang, I know that our family is in a bad situation, and we desperately need your 100 million investment. However, the foundation of our business is strong, and we have less competitors in Hua City now. I am sure you will not suffer a loss by investing in



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us,” explained Chu Ling in a businesslike manner.

“Hehe.” Suddenly, Huang Wenhua let out a chortle and took a deep breath. Looking smitten, he continued, “Miss Chu, you’re really very pretty, and you have a very alluring scent. Tsk tsk, no wonder you were crowned the greatest of the three prettiest women in Hua City. From what I’ve heard, you’ve been married for four years, but you’re still a virgin. I wonder whether I am right about that?”

As he was making the comment, his face was filled with disdain, and he put on a scornful smile. He acted like a total pervert.

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Finally, Chu Ling could no longer keep her composure and she looked frightened. “General Manager Huang, please behave yourself! I’m here to sign the agreement with you, not gossip with you!”

“Hahaha...” Huang Wenhua let out a hearty laugh.

He said to Chu Hao, “Chu Hao, what an interesting lady your sister is.”

Chu Hao let out a chuckle and replied, “I am pleased as long as General Manager Huang is happy.”



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Chu Ling took her bag and was ready to leave. "Since General Manager Huang has no intention to sign the agreement, please forgive me for not keeping you company!"

Huang Wenhua remained calm and unruffled. Only when Chu Ling reached the door did he say, "Miss Chu, if you were to step out of that door, I will cancel my investment right away. Judging from the current situation of the Chu family, the company will face bankruptcy within three days. If the debts were not paid by then, your father will be thrown in jail as the legal person of Sheng Ke Company."

Chu Ling gritted her teeth and stopped walking.

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She looked miserable. Clenching her fists, she was overwhelmed by resignation, unwillingness, anger, and helplessness...

At that moment, Chu Hao chimed in, "Chu Ling, what're you doing? You're leaving just because General Manager Huang made some comments about you? We haven't even signed the agreement yet."

Huang Wenhua said, "Miss Chu, please forgive my rude behavior earlier. I offer my apology. Please come back and continue our discussion about the investment."



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Chu Ling turned around and saw Huang Wenhua's solemn face, no longer wearing the smirk and contempt that were seen earlier. Taking a deep breath, she slowly returned to them.

In actual fact, there was no turning back for her. Without the 100 million investment, the Chu family would not be able to pay its debts, and her father would really go to jail.

At that moment, Chu Ling once again thought about a person—the Chairman of Purple Jade Studios.

This man gave her a loan of twenty million without asking for anything in return, and without touching her. The Chairman of Purple Jade Studios changed her opinion of men and made her realize that not every man in the world lusted after women. There were still gentlemen alive in this world.

In contrast to Huang Wenhua, the personality of the Chairman appeared to be even more commendable. Although Huang Wenhua was also a rich man, his personality was not even close to the Chairman's.

After taking a deep breath, Chu Ling returned to them.



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Huang Wenhua and Chu Hao exchanged a glance, and meaningful smiles appeared on both their faces.

“Miss Chu, please don’t be worried. I’m not a kind man,” said Huang Wenhua with a smile.

Once again, Chu Ling looked scared.

“Haha, I’m just kidding. It was just a slip of the tongue. What I meant was, I’m not a bad guy, but a very kind man. If you don’t believe me, you can ask Chu Hao for verification,” Huang Wenhua mocked while blinking his eyes.

Chu Hao raised his hands and said, “I can guarantee that General Manager Huang is a very kind man! However, General Manager Huang loves to drink tea. Chu Ling, aren’t you very good at brewing tea? What’re you waiting for? Brew some tea for General Manager Huang now.”

Huang Wenhua added, “Chu Hao’s right. I love drinking tea very much, especially those brewed by a pretty lady like Miss Chu. Haha!”

Expressionless, Chu Ling nodded her head before starting to brew tea.

As the one having a pretty face in the Chu family, she was brought along by the adults in



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her family to entertain guests ever since she was young. From that, she learned the skill of brewing tea.

On the surface, brewing tea might look like a simple task, but there were in fact many intricacies to it. Superb skills were needed especially for making perfect tea. Chu Ling had done plenty of research in that field.

Having a pretty face and a graceful aura, there was an added charm to her when she was brewing tea.

Huang Wenhua fixated his gaze at her throughout the entire process. He could barely contain the desire in his eyes.

After she finished brewing the tea, she poured it into a teacup and handed it to Huang Wenhua. "General Manager Huang, please enjoy the tea."

Huang Wenhua lifted the teacup and took a sip from it. Immediately, he looked satisfied and happy. He had to admit that Chu Ling's brewing skills were pretty good. The tea that was brewed by Chu Ling tasted better than the ones brewed by other people.

"This is good tea!" lauded Huang Wenhua sincerely.



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A subtle proudness could be seen on Chu Ling's face.

"Now that we have had tea, we can start discussing the agreement," declared Huang Wenhua with a smile.

Chu Ling was overjoyed. A sense of relief washed over her as the agreement could finally be signed.

However, her curiosity was piqued. Had she really mistakenly placed fault on Chu Hao? Was her tea-brewing skill the only thing that Huang Wenhao was interested in, and had he only invited her here to serve tea?

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However, she immediately froze upon listening to what Huang Wenhua said next.

With the agreement in his hands, Huang Wenhua stood up and grinned at Chu Ling. "Miss Chu, please explain the agreement to me in private. I need you to read every single word in the agreement out loud to me. Don't worry, I'm a gentleman. I'm sure we will have a great discussion."

Chu Hao patted Chu Ling's shoulder and whispered, "Seize the chance. The fate of the Chu family rests in your hands."



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Chu Ling's face looked awful. She was rooted to the ground and her limbs felt cold.

Shutting her eyes, she pursed her lips forcefully. She was feeling extremely aggrieved and helpless, and she tried hard to hold back the tears in her eyes.

At that moment, her phone received a message. Without thinking, she took out her phone and checked it. It was a message saying, 'Don't accede to his request by all means. I will be there soon!'



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When she saw this message, Chu Ling froze. Her confused, cloudy brain finally found a hint of clarity.

This message was sent by Lin Wenjing.

When she looked at the words on her phone, Chu Ling started to feel even more complicated. Lin Wenjing's kind, honest face appeared in her mind.

In a way, wasn't doing this a form of hurting Lin Wenjing?

Huang Wenhua had walked two steps forward before he noticed that she wasn't following him. He turned back and said with a smile, "Miss Chu, are you really feeling embarrassed at this point?"

Chu Ling's mind was flashing with different ideas and opinions before she finally lifted her head and said, "General Manager Huang, your investment in our company is too big of a deal for me to make a decision alone. I think we should wait for my grandfather to come over and sign the contract with you himself!"

Huang Wenhua's face immediately darkened. "Chu Ling, are you messing around with me?"

Chu Hao, who was already at the door,



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immediately walked back and tugged at Chu Ling. He said angrily, "Chu Ling, what the h\*ll are you doing?"

Chu Ling said, "I can't do this. I'm a human being, not a tool."

Chu Hao got even angrier. "So you're willing to watch as the capital chain of Sheng Ke breaks apart, and for the Chu family to be plunged into debt? You don't care even if all of our family members will be implicated? Chu Ling, don't forget that the legal person of the company is your father now. If Sheng Ke Company goes bankrupt, your father will be the first one to bear the brunt!"

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That was right. The situation of the Chu family was very bad now, and this time, the breaking of the capital chain was even worse than last time. The bank wasn't willing to give them a loan, and neither would their friends. They couldn't find anyone else to invest in the company, so pleasing Huang Wenhua was their only hope at this point.

"Chu Hao! What right do you have to say that? I had already borrowed 20 million from the chairman of Purple Jade Studios and helped the Chu family get out of our troubles, but you selfishly took it all for yourself and single-handedly forced us into this situation! You're



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the true culprit of the Chu family!” Chu Ling said angrily.

Chu Hao’s gaze was icy cold, and it held no trace of guilt. “I only took ten million from the company, and it’s not even a big deal. Besides, if it wasn’t for me reaching my lowest point and turning over a new leaf, I wouldn’t have found Huang Wenhua, and our Chu family wouldn’t have been able to get an investment of 100 million! With this investment, the Chu family will become more and more successful, and we can finally reach peaks that we have never even dreamt of! I’m not the black sheep of the Chu family, but its savior! Also, Chu Ling, don’t forget that your dad is the legal person of the company. If the Sheng Ke Company goes bankrupt, he will be sent to jail!”

Chu Ling had already seen much of Chu Hao’s shamelessness, but she was still enraged by his words.

Chu Ling took a deep breath and forced herself to calm down before saying, “You don’t have to worry about that. After we go back, I will transfer the role of legal person from my dad to me. In the next three days, I will do my best to collect money and help the Chu family get over this time of hardship. Most importantly, I will not do it your way.”



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“You!” Chu Hao was angered. “Chu Ling, why are you doing this? You already agreed to it yesterday!”

That was what he couldn’t understand.

Chu Ling didn’t reply to his question. Was it because of Lin Wenjing, or because of the chairman of Purple Jade Studios? That was not important anymore.

She turned to leave straight away.

At that moment, a sneer could be heard. “So you want to do it the hard way, I see? This place of mine isn’t one that you can walk in and out of as you please. Tarun Kalicheti #fb Hold her down.”

It was Huang Wenhua. Hearing his command, four bodyguards had emerged from both sides and blocked Chu Ling’s way, not allowing her to leave.

Immediately, Chu Ling’s expression turned stony. “General Manager Huang, what do you mean by this?”

Huang Wenhua’s expression was teasing and menacing, and he started walking over to Chu Ling once more. “Chu Ling, you’re a smart girl. Of course you know what I mean. Some things are better left unspoken, don’t you think?”



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Panic flashed across her face, but she tried hard to calm herself down and stared at Huang Wenhua as she said, "General Manager Huang, we live in a civil society. There are surveillance cameras everywhere. I warn you, don't act rashly and challenge the power of the law."

"Hahaha!" Huang Wenhua laughed as if he had just heard the world's funniest joke. His face was full of contempt and disdain, and he asked Chu Hao, "Is everyone in the Chu family so naive?"

Chu Hao replied, "It takes all sorts to make a world. There really aren't many as naive as her."

After that, Tarun Kalichevi /fb: Chu Hao said to Chu Ling, "Chu Ling, don't be silly. Be nice and just sign the contract with General Manager Huang. You're already here, and there's nowhere you can run. Save yourself the trouble of getting physically harmed."

Chu Ling was panicked. "Chu Hao, are you even still a human being? I'm your sister! Do you even have a heart?"

"Hehe, what are you saying? I'm doing this for your own good. General Manager Huang is a big boss, and following him is much better than that piece of trash at home, no?" Chu Hao said, laughing.



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Huang Wenhua was getting impatient. He waved his hand and said, "Enough. I'm getting impatient. Come in quickly and let's discuss the contract. I have something else planned later."

That was right. He had asked Guo Lingfeng out for a meal tonight.

After he brought up the subject of a proposal to the Guo family, Guo Yuanjia had been actively matchmaking the two of them. He saw Huang Wenhua as an amazing candidate for a son-in-law, and in terms of ability and personality, he was the best of the best. Guo Yuanjia thought that Guo Lingfeng was fortunate to be able to marry someone like Huang Wenhua. He had absolutely no idea that Huang Wenhua was such a different person behind his back.

Chu Ling gritted her teeth and turned to run.

However, how could her speed compare to those of agile bodyguards? She had barely taken two steps before she was captured.

Huang Wenhua was instantly happy. "So you really tried to escape? It looks like you're a feisty one. That's great. I just happen to love feisty ones."

Huang Wenhua laughed as he walked over and reached his hand out, wanting to caress Chu



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Ling's face.

Chu Ling's expression changed once again, and this time, she was completely panicked. She struggled with all her might, but sadly, she couldn't break the bodyguards' grip. She couldn't retaliate at all. "Huang Wenhua! Stop it! If you don't, I'm really going to report you to the police and sue you!"

"Hahaha! Sue me?" Huang Wenhua reached out a hand and lightly stroked Chu Ling's face. He said admiringly, "What smooth skin. As expected, you are definitely the greatest of the three prettiest women in Hua City. Miss Chu, to be honest, I've been interested in you for a long time now."

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Chu Ling was even more unnerved. She was seriously regretting her decision. She should have let Lin Wenjing follow her here after all!

When she thought about the message that Lin Wenjing had sent her, a flare of hope lit up in her heart. Would Lin Wenjing be able to reach in time to save her?

However, she quickly got rid of her wishful thinking. She didn't even tell Lin Wenjing that she was coming here, so how would Lin Wenjing know where she was?



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“Chu Hao! I’m your younger sister! Are you even human? How can you mind your own business in a situation like this?!” Chu Ling was losing it.

However, Chu Hao didn’t give a damn. He was looking at every other direction except for her, acting as if he couldn’t hear her in an immensely cold-hearted and cruel way.

Chu Ling struggled with all of her might to break free, but she just couldn’t escape. She was feeling more terrified and helpless than ever, and she started to cry.

Finally, at this moment, there was a knock on the door. It immediately changed the atmosphere inside the house.

Huang Wenhua instantly frowned and said unhappily, “Which stupid fellow is knocking on the door?”



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Chu Ling was stunned for a moment before becoming overjoyed. Could it be that the chairman of Purple Jade Studios had arrived to save her?

That was right. Her first thought wasn't that it was Lin Wenjing, but the chairman of Purple Jade Studios. Previously when she was in danger at Kunpeng KTV, it was the chairman of Purple Jade Studios who had appeared just in time to save her.

Now, she was in the same situation, so the first person she thought of was naturally the chairman of Purple Jade Studios. With her wishful thinking, only the chairman of Purple Jade Studios could save her now.

"It's the chairman of Purple Jade Studios!"

In her excitement, she blurted out her inner thoughts.

Huang Wenhua's expression immediately became serious. "The chairman of Purple Jade Studios? What's going on? What relationship do you have with the chairman?"

When Chu Ling saw that Huang Wenhua was starting to feel cautious, she steadied her nerves and stood up straighter. She stared at Huang Wenhua coldly and said, "That's right."



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The chairman of Purple Jade Studios is a friend of mine.”

It seemed as if the words ‘chairman of Purple Jade Studios’ gave Huang Wenhua a considerable amount of stress. He turned to Chu Hao for clarification. “Why didn’t you tell me that Chu Ling had ties with that person from Purple Jade Studios?”

His tone expressed frustration and embarrassment.

Huang Wenhua did have a net worth of over a billion, and he was a powerful person among the ranks of common folk. However, in the face of someone as significant as the chairman of Purple Jade Studios, he was still but a bud.

Putting that aside, the identity of the chairman was still kept under wraps, and no one knew of his background. A while ago, Purple Jade Studios was acquired by a mysterious person for a high price of 500 million above its market value, and after just two short months under his leadership, Purple Jade Studios had lit up with newfound vigor and started racing to the top. Their market value was four billion now. That could only mean that this new chairman of Purple Jade Studios had to be a big shot!

He didn’t want to anger someone like that—or,



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rather, he couldn't afford to.

Chu Hao was also feeling a little bit scared, and he said hurriedly, "I didn't know either. However, earlier on, Chu Ling personally went to him to borrow twenty million..."

He roughly explained what happened last time. After Huang Wenhao finished listening to the recap, he looked even more frustrated. F\*ck! Didn't that mean that Chu Ling was already the 'personal property' of the chairman of Purple Jade Studios? If he had known earlier, he wouldn't have wanted to bed Chu Ling!

When he thought about this, he really wanted to punch Chu Hao in the face.

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At that moment, the knocking became louder and more urgent, indicating that the person waiting outside was getting impatient. Cold sweat had started to seep out from Huang Wenhua's forehead. He gritted his teeth and told his bodyguards, "Go and open the door and let the chairman of Purple Jade Studios in."

"Yes, boss."

One of the bodyguards went to open the door, and the other bodyguards who had been gripping Chu Ling quickly let her go and apologized profusely.



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Chu Ling's expression was cold, but inwardly, she was overjoyed. Finally, she could meet the chairman of Purple Jade Studios once more. She lowered her head and looked at her casual outfit and felt a little regretful. If she had known that the chairman of Purple Jade Studios would be coming forth to save her, she would have dressed up more nicely in order to give him a good impression of herself.

However, after the bodyguard opened the door, they discovered that the man standing outside the door was but a plainly dressed man.

"Lin Wenjing?!"

When Chu Hao saw the person standing in the doorway, he was the first to call out.

That was right. The person who had just arrived was Lin Wenjing. After the door was opened, he walked in quickly. When he saw that Chu Ling's clothes were still neat and she didn't seem rattled, he finally calmed down. "Chu Ling, I'm here. Did they do anything to you?"

When Chu Ling saw Lin Wenjing, her whole body froze and she didn't react for a long time. Her heart felt emptier than before. This... this wasn't the chairman of Purple Jade Studios. It was just Lin Wenjing.



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Huang Wenhua was also taken aback. After a moment, his face darkened. He was extremely unhappy with the realization that he had been tricked.

“Lin Wenjing, why are you here?” Chu Ling came to her senses and blurted out. Her tone did not conceal the disappointment she was feeling.

Lin Wenjing was stunned. He had been worried sick, but once he heard Chu Ling’s disappointment, his emotions seemed to have taken a dive off a cliff, and he felt extremely hurt. “I sent you a message just now. Didn’t you see it?”

Chu Ling sighed and said, “I saw it.”

At the same time, she was laughing at herself. Chu Ling, Chu Ling. What were you thinking? The chairman of Purple Jade Studios is a big shot who’s busy every day, making a few ten thousands every minute. Why would he bother himself with the likes of yourself? Besides, after what happened the other day, he hasn’t contacted you. He may have already forgotten about you, yet you’re still hopelessly missing him.

The more she thought about this, the worse she felt. She felt as if a part of her had been sliced away.



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“Chu Ling, they didn’t do anything to you, did they?” Lin Wenjing asked, concerned.

Chu Ling gave him a small smile and shook her head. “No, they didn’t.”

“That’s good!” Lin Wenjing let out a sigh of relief.

Huang Wenhua looked angry. He realized that he had just been tricked. That person wasn’t the chairman of Purple Jade Studios. He was just a nobody! When Huang Wenhua thought about the expression of fear that he had shown just now, he felt extremely furious and humiliated.

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He said with an icy cold expression, “Who are you, and how dare you ruin my plans? Are you tired of living?”

Lin Wenjing looked over to him. “I’m Chu Ling’s husband, Lin Wenjing. I’m here to bring my wife home.”

Huang Wenhua laughed out loud and feigned an expression of sudden realization. With a mocking tone, he said, “Oh, so you’re the live-in son-in-law of the Chu family! I’ve been waiting to meet you!”

Chu Hao who was at the side added fuel to the



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fire by saying, “He is pretty well known in Hua City. He’s a famous piece of useless trash, well-known for being a kept man, hahaha.”

Lin Wenjing didn’t bother about their teasing. To him, only Chu Ling’s emotions mattered. He couldn’t care less whether other people lived or died.

“Chu Ling, why did you follow Chu Hao here to sign the contract? They look like bad people at just one glance! Luckily, you weren’t hurt,” Lin Wenjing said, a little exasperated. Chu Ling was already an adult. How could her sense of vigilance be so low?

Chu Ling stayed silent for a second and said, “I’m not signing the contract. Let’s go home.”

When he saw that Chu Ling seemed unhappy, Lin Wenjing didn’t push further and just nodded, preparing to bring Chu Ling away.

However, Huang Wenhua was already unhappy, so he commanded from the back, “Stay right there!”

Immediately, those four bodyguards surrounded Chu Ling and Lin Wenjing once more, staring at them fiercely.

Huang Wenhua said, “You’re just a live-in son-



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in-law, yet you dare to take someone away from me! How ridiculous! Since you're here, stop daydreaming and stay back to witness how your wife is going to sign the contract with me, hahaha..."

Right at that moment, he excitedly picked up the teacup on the coffee table and finished it in one gulp. His smile turned playful, as if he were a cat toying with a mouse.

Chu Ling's heart sank and she couldn't help but yell, "Huang Wenhua! You're going too far!"

Huang Wenhua smiled disdainfully. "Going too far? Since you said that, then I'll let you see for yourself what going too far really means! You, bring Chu Ling to me!"

Lin Wenjing's gaze hardened and he stepped forward, shielding Chu Ling behind him. His gaze was burning with fury as he looked at the bodyguards. "If any one of you lay a finger on my wife, I will knock you out!"

The four bodyguards looked at each other and smiled. They thought that Lin Wenjing was too childish, and that he was a fool.

They didn't take Lin Wenjing seriously at all. They remained relaxed, and the skinniest bodyguard amongst them walked over, rubbing



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his palms together. "I want to see for myself just how are you going to knock me out!"



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As she observed the situation, Chu Ling instinctively felt nervous and scared. However, she immediately remembered that Lin Wenjing was quite a good fighter. Perhaps he could really get her out of here.

Clenching his fists, Lin Wenjing stared coldly at the bodyguard who was approaching him. If the bodyguard was bold enough to even make one move, he promised he would knock him out in the shortest amount of time possible!

In fact, he was livid. Firstly, it was because of Huang Wenhua. How dare that jerk have ulterior motives toward Chu Ling?

Secondly, he was angry at Chu Hao, that son of a b\*tch. As Chu Ling's cousin, not only did he not protect Chu Ling, but he had actually sent her to danger. What he did was inexcusable!

At that moment, someone knocked on the door behind them again, the sound of which broke the deadlock in the living room.

Huang Wenhua knitted his eyebrows together and appeared to be even more unhappy. He exclaimed, "Who is it this time? Seriously?!"

He was a guy who was impatient. In the beginning, he believed he would not encounter any problem when taking advantage of Chu



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Ling today. As it turned out, trouble came one after another. He had ran out of patience, and he was very annoyed and frustrated now.

Chu Ling was puzzled too. Since Lin Wenjing was already here, who else would come to her rescue?

Her spirit, which was originally filled with despair, rejuvenated once again at that moment.

Subconsciously, she had always hoped that the Chairman of Purple Jade Studios would be the one to rescue her, not Lin Wenjing.

Once the Chairman was here, his presence would give out a very intimidating aura, causing others to think twice before making any rash movements. On the contrary, Lin Wenjing looked weak and powerless. To get physical with the bodyguards was really unclassy.

Huang Wenhua's face turned grim. Annoyed, he ordered Chu Hao, "Open the door. I want to see which idiot is here to disturb me!"

Chu Hao nodded before making a beeline for the door.

After he opened the door, he was stupefied at the sight of the man who was standing outside



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of the villa. His eyes widened in surprise and his mouth was agape in shock. He blurted out, "Damn, Situ Nan. You're here?!"

Upon listening to Chu Hao's words, Chu Ling's body shook tremendously. Immediately, she turned around and looked in the direction of the door. As expected, she saw a man with a square and handsome face who exuded a very manly aura. He had a chiselled jawline, and he was dressed in a sharp-looking blue suit. He stood by the door, one of his hands holding a black umbrella. With a subtle smile, he greeted Chu Hao before turning to look at Chu Ling and said, "Hi, Chu Ling, it's been a while. I am back."

Dazedly, Tarun.Kalichetri / fb Chu Ling stared at him in disbelief. Her mouth was agape in surprise.

Indeed, the person standing by the door was Situ Nan, the man who used to fervently pursue her love, and the man who nearly married her!

This was the first time they had met in four years.

At the sight of his manly and resolute face, Chu Ling's mind plunged into a turmoil. Moments of their past appeared in her mind like a movie.

"Situ Nan?" Lin Wenjing frowned slightly as he felt uneasy at the sight of the man, and Chu



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Ling's reaction to seeing him.

He had heard about Situ Nan before. He was one of the many suitors of Chu Ling back then. However, he was the most extraordinary of them all. It was not only because he was very outstanding, but also because Chu Ling nearly married him back then!

If Chu Guodong had not disagreed to their marriage, Chu Ling would have already married Situ Nan. Lin Wenjing would not have been involved then.

In fact, when he laid his eyes on Situ Nan, he had felt threatened by another man for the first time ever!

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Before this, he was never too bothered by Zhang Hairong and his other love rivals. It was because he knew that Chu Ling would not be interested in rich young guys who were lazy and idle. They were not a threat to him at all.

Situ Nan was the first one to make him feel intimidated.

Huang Wenhua was also in a daze when he saw Situ Nan. Immediately, his pupils constricted, and vigilance could be seen on his face.



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“Situ Nan, when did you come back to Hua City? Weren’t you abroad?” asked Huang Wenhua.

Situ Nan broke into a smile. As he was walking into the villa, he said, “The grass is greener in my hometown, so, I am back. Moreover, there are still people and matters that I have yet to let go of here. Of course I need to return.”

As he was talking, he was staring unflinchingly at Chu Ling without paying any regard to Lin Wenjing, who was beside Chu Ling.

Just a brief look at Situ Nan and Lin Wenjing was able to discern that he was a man who was extremely confident, even to the extent of being conceited.

Lin Wenjing could sense that Situ Nan knew who he was, but Situ Nan was ignoring him mainly because he wanted to show off his prevailing position over Lin Wenjing.

Interesting...

Over the past four years, Lin Wenjing had encountered countless love rivals. Situ Nan, who was standing before him, was the most outstanding one so far.

Being quite a smart guy himself, Huang



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Wenhua immediately understood something. He asked, "Are you here for Chu Ling?"

Situ Nan nodded and said, "Exactly. Chu Ling is my dream girl. You're not allowed to lust after her in the future. Otherwise, I would be greatly upset."

He was all smiles and looked very amicable when he talked. However, everyone present at the scene sensed a penetrating coldness from his words, especially Huang Wenhua, who felt his heart miss a beat.

However, he was still a prominent figure in the city. In the presence of outsiders, even though he was intimidated by Situ Nan, he would never show it on his face. At that moment, he let out a snort and said, "I am not interested in someone else's dream girl. Even if you had not mentioned it, I would have left her alone."

Situ Nan put on a mysterious grin. Thereafter, he walked toward Chu Ling and stared at her intently. Gently, he spoke, "Chu Ling, we have not seen each other for four years. You still look the same, but I am already old."

Chu Ling felt uneasy under his intense gaze. She lifted her head and stole a glance at Situ Nan before looking down immediately. Blush started to form on both sides of her cheeks as



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she said, "You look the same. You don't look old."

Situ Nan let out a sigh and said, "My heart is old. It's because I've been missing you every single day for the past four years."

He made a direct confession of his love to Chu Ling. Obviously, he paid no respect to Lin Wenjing. No matter how good-tempered Lin Wenjing was, he was offended.

At that moment, he stepped forward and put himself in front of Chu Ling. He said to Situ Nan, "In the future, you shouldn't be bothered missing Chu Ling. I am Chu Ling's legal husband. I will take good care of her."

Only then did Situ Nan avert his eyes toward Lin Wenjing's face. In an instant, the smile disappeared from his face and he squinted before asking, "Are you Lin Wenjing?"

"Yes."

"You're unworthy of Chu Ling."

The first words he said to Lin Wenjing were filled with hostility.

Lin Wenjing's eyebrows twitched, but he was not angry. Instead, he put on a smile. "Indeed, I



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am not worthy of Chu Ling. It's because no man is worthy of her. Marrying her is the best thing that has ever happened to me.”

Situ Nan frowned slightly. From what he had heard, Lin Wenjing was an incompetent and weak man. At first, he was not bothered by his presence. However, judging from Lin Wenjing's performance, things weren't as simple as he thought.



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“You do have a glib tongue,” commented Situ Nan with a laugh.

With a shrug, Lin Wenjing said with a subtle smile, “It comes from the bottom of my heart. However, I am rather surprised that you have interpreted my words as sweet talk.”

Upon listening to his words, Situ Nan’s pupils became slightly constricted, and his face turned grim. He knew Lin Wenjing was indirectly mocking him for having no idea what love was.

Just as he was about to offer his rebuttal, Chu Ling spoke up, “Situ Nan, this place is not suitable to talk. Let’s go.”

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Situ Nan nodded with a smile. In a gentle voice, he said, “I am at your disposal.”

After taking two steps forward, Chu Ling turned around and said to Huang Wenhua, “General Manager Huang, if you are still interested in investing 100 million in Sheng Ke Company, we would be very pleased. However, we do think that such solemn matters should be held at a formal venue instead of somewhere privately-owned in the future.”

Huang Wenhua’s face was slightly frozen as he was very annoyed. How dare Chu Ling, that



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b\*tch, talk back to him this way?

However, he could not afford to be so rude and reckless like he was earlier in the presence of Situ Nan. He responded to Chu Ling's words by letting out a perfunctory laugh. After that, he asked his bodyguards to walk them out of the villa.

After Chu Ling and the rest left the villa, Huang Wenhua could no longer keep his composure. Venting out his fury, he forcefully swept off everything on the table to the floor. Enraged, he cursed, "Son of a b\*tch! Chu Ling and Situ Nan, f\*ck both of you!"

It had been ages since he was put in such a distressing condition. In his current state, it was impossible for him to be as well-mannered as just now. Now, he had turned into a rich guy with a bad temper. Beside him, Chu Hao was deeply shaken, not daring to utter a word.

Smack!

Huang Wenhua slapped Chu Hao's face with all his strength. Gritting his teeth, he yelled, "Chu Hao, it's all your fault that I was forced to suffer such humiliation! Consider my investment cancelled. Get the hell out of my house!"

One side of Chu Hao's face was swollen



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because of the slap, and it hurt a great deal. "General Manager Huang, it was an accident! I had no idea that Situ Nan would make an abrupt return after leaving Hua City for four years. It's not my fault, General Manager Huang! You have already agreed to invest in our family business. You can't go back on your promise like that."

Upon listening to his words, Huang Wenhua got even angrier. Once again, he landed another slap on Chu Hao's face and cursed, "Just get the hell out of here now!"

Chu Hao was utterly defeated. Fixing up Huang Wenhao's investment was the only thing he could count on for his revival. Without his investment, he would really be finished!

With a thud, he knelt down in front of Huang Wenhua and hugged his legs. With tears and snot, he begged for his mercy. However, Huang Wenhua was unmoved. Crassly, he kicked Chu Hao away from him, then asked his bodyguards to chase him out of his villa.

After Chu Hao was kicked out of the villa, he was rooted to the ground in great despair. Unable to hold back his emotions any longer, he broke into tears.

At the same time, he started an intense enmity



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against Chu Ling and Lin Wenjing. If it wasn't for that damn couple, he wouldn't have been reduced to this pathetic state!

"Chu Ling! Lin Wenjing! The two of you have forced me into this state. I will come back and haunt the two of you even if I am dead!" Chu Hao exclaimed with his fists clenched and his teeth gritted. His distorted face was so frightening that some kids who passed by ran off in fear.

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As for Lin Wenjing and the others, after the three of them left the villa, none of them spoke. The atmosphere was eerie. In the end, it was Situ Nan who broke the silence. "Chu Ling, how have you been in the past four years?"

Chu Ling hesitated to answer his question as she had no idea what to say.

Indeed. How had she been in the four years of her married life?

In fact, she already had an answer. She did not have a satisfactory life because of Lin Wenjing.

However, she could not say that out loud. In front of outsiders, she still had to pay some respect to Lin Wenjing. No matter what, he was



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still her legal husband.

"I am quite fine," answered Chu Ling with a smile.

"You're lying." Situ Nan paused in his strides. He stared at Chu Ling unyieldingly in an attempt to gauge her inner self through her eyes.

Under his invasive gaze, Chu Ling started to panic. As she didn't dare to look him in the eyes, she quickly avoided his stare.

Situ Nan let out a long sigh. "I was wrong. I was too immature back then, so I chose to leave the city. Because of that, you were forced into an unhappy marriage! This is all my fault. However, don't you worry. Now that I'm back, I'm not going to let you suffer any longer."

As he was talking, he even reached out to hold Chu Ling's hands!

He did that brazenly in front of Lin Wenjing. Clearly, he paid no respect to him. No matter how good-tempered Lin Wenjing was, it was natural for him to be enraged.

He stepped forward and immediately grabbed Situ Nan's arm. In a firm voice, he warned, "Please behave yourself."



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With his arm in Lin Wenjing's grip, Situ Nan's face changed tremendously. He tried to shake off Lin Wenjing's hand, but he found that he was unable to do so. Lin Wenjing's hand was holding him very tightly like a pincer.

He was extremely stunned deep down inside. He was a karate master after all, and his strength was much greater than normal people. He was not like Huang Wenhua, who was just a playboy who had good looks and no great strength, and he could take on three to five regular people at once. In the end, he could not even free himself from Lin Wenjing's hold.

That was impossible!

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From the tips he had received, Lin Wenjing was just a weak, incompetent man. He would not fight back when he was beaten, and he would not talk back when he was scolded. But now, Lin Wenjing did not look like what he had been described at all, judging from his personality and the level of his martial arts.

Within seconds, Situ Nan's face turned red. However, he didn't want to display his anger in Chu Ling's presence. He was forced to swallow the bitter pills quietly.

Chu Ling noticed that Situ Nan was on the losing side, and she was slightly puzzled by



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that. She knew that Situ Nan was a great fighter. Was Lin Wenjing actually stronger than him?

Soon, she solved the puzzle herself. After all, Lin Wenjing regularly did household chores at home, and he always lifted heavy stuff. It was completely normal for him to have developed muscles in the process.

“It’s fine, Lin Wenjing. Situ Nan and I are old friends. He wouldn’t harm me,” said Chu Ling.

“Okay.” Lin Wenjing put on a subtle smile before releasing his hold on Situ Nan.

Situ Nan glared at Lin Wenjing viciously as he was extremely angry deep down inside. Then, he said to Chu Ling, “Chu Ling, it’s been a long time since we met. There is something I need to tell you in private.”

Chu Ling replied, “Just say whatever you have to say here.”

In the face of Chu Ling’s indifference, a hint of cloudiness flashed through Situ Nan’s eyes and was gone in a second. Affectionately, he gazed at Chu Ling and said, “It won’t take long. Is that okay?”

Chu Ling’s heart was not made of steel.



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Looking at Situ Nan who was close to imploring her, she gave in. After some hesitation, she said to Lin Wenjing, "I will have a short chat with him."

Lin Wenjing nodded and said, "Go ahead, I trust you."

With that, Lin Wenjing took the initiative and walked away from them. He turned on his phone to check on Wang Yunqian's report to see how much the market value of Purple Jade Studios had soared.



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