

Chu Zhenyao was shocked too. He was thinking the same thing.

Has my daughter gone mad?

How could she let Lin Wenjing hold onto her waist so affectionately like that?

They had been married for four years, but the two of them had never been intimate in any way.

Chu Ling was also feeling unhappy. She was even a little confused as to why she had suddenly become this way.

It was all because of Lin Wenjing, that idiot. He was too aggravating!

“Yeah, I’ve gone mad. So what?” Chu Ling took out her anger on Liu Qiaozhen.

“Hey, how dare you speak to me that way?” Liu Qiaozhen scolded with a glare, also getting angry.

Chu Ling got an idea and she turned to Lin Wenjing and said, “Hubby, someone’s bullying me!”

She was being all coquettish. Her tender manner caused Liu Qiaozhen and Chu Zhenyao



to think that they were seeing things.

However, what Lin Wenjing did next made them feel even more stunned.

Lin Wenjing's expression immediately darkened and he glared at Liu Qiaozhen as he cursed, "How dare you speak to my wife that way? And you call yourself a mother? Are you unhappy to see that my relationship with Chu Ling has improved?"

Liu Qiaozhen widened her eyes and was so angry that she started shaking. Did she hear him wrongly? Was Lin Wenjing, that piece of trash, talking back to her?

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How dare he?!

She slammed her palm on the table and glared at Lin Wenjing as she yelled, "You piece of trash, what do you think you're saying? You've gone crazy!"

However, Lin Wenjing slammed his palm on the table too, and with his overwhelming strength, the table immediately broke under the impact. He glared at Liu Qiaozhen with an intimidating fierceness. "I've had enough of you. These last four years, all you did was call me trash everyday! You were the one who caused a rift between me and Chu Ling! From today onward,



if you call me trash one more time, I'll never forgive you!"

This was the first time Lin Wenjing had ever been this fierce toward Liu Qiaozhen ever since he married into the Chu family. He had even smashed a table worth over a few thousand dollars, and he was beyond intimidating! That aura was something Liu Qiaozhen couldn't handle, and she went pale with fear immediately. She shuddered and stumbled backward as she fell onto the sofa.

Chu Zhenyao was also taken aback. He looked toward Lin Wenjing and was just about to say something before he met Lin Wenjing's murderous gaze. Tarun Kalicheti In an instant, he got horribly scared and his mind went blank. He didn't dare to say anything else and quickly bowed his head in a deferential manner.

Even Chu Ling was afraid, let alone the two of them. The aura that Lin Wenjing had just emanated was really way too scary.

Lin Wenjing scoffed in disdain and then continued holding onto Chu Ling's waist as they went straight up to their room.

He turned around and closed the door.

The living room fell into a dead silence, and it



was so quiet you could hear a pin drop.

Liu Qiaozhen and Chu Zhenyao stared at each other, their faces full of fear and shock.

They couldn't help but be suspicious. Was the man just now really Lin Wenjing? He was terrifying!

They thought they had gotten possessed, and that was why they had hallucinated everything that happened tonight. If not, how would they have seen this happen?

The arrogant Chu Ling had willingly let Lin Wenjing take advantage of her and hold onto her waist, and the cowardly and obedient Lin Wenjing had shouted at them. On top of that, he was so terrifying.

After Lin Wenjing had closed the door to the room, he straight away pinned Chu Ling against the wall. He used one hand to lift up her chin as he looked at her with a teasing expression.

Chu Ling started to avoid his gaze. She was scared, and she was starting to panic.

No matter how angry or emotional she was, deep down, she was still a traditional and conservative girl. Before this, when Lin Wenjing was obedient, she could say just one thing and



Lin Wenjing would tremble. That was why all she ever felt toward Lin Wenjing was a sense of superiority, and she behaved assertively toward him.

Now, Lin Wenjing was no longer the same coward from before. He was wicked and playful, and immediately, she could not handle it. She had even realized that the pressure that Lin Wenjing was giving her was even stronger than Situ Nan and Huang Wenhua.

Now, she kind of missed the obedient Lin Wenjing from before, and not the devil in front of her very eyes.

However, she still gritted her teeth and clenched her fists, doing her best not to show her fearful side as she stared at Lin Wenjing.

“Go shower.” Lin Wenjing let her go before laying on the bed. He folded his arms behind his head and said teasingly, “Remember to wash yourself thoroughly. I don’t like sweaty women.”

Chu Ling called him a scumbag inwardly, but at the same time, she relaxed quite a bit. To be honest, as stubborn as she was on the surface, her body was still not ready.

She took her clothes silently and entered the



bathroom.

When she reached the door, Lin Wenjing said payfully, "Why don't we shower together?"

"Don't even think about it!" Chu Ling snorted loudly, then quickly closed the door and locked it behind her.

Hot water ran over her as her mind started to clear up. Suddenly, she felt a little bit of regret. Was she really about to give her body to Lin Wenjing?

She thought of the retreating figure of the Chairman of Purple Jade Studios. To be honest, she would prefer to give herself to the Chairman instead.

Even though tonight's confession had been stolen by Lin Wenjing, she could never forget the emotions that she felt while she was confessing. It felt as though she had conquered the whole world!

Sigh!

She let out a long sigh.

Slowly, she cleared out all of the unreasonable and nonsensical thoughts from her head. Now, to her, there was no longer any other choice.



Perhaps this was her destiny, after all. In the end, she still couldn't do anything but obey.

She thought that she was finally safe from being violated, and that she could protect her innocence after successfully escaping Zhang Hairong, Chen Hao, Situ Nan and Huang Wenhua. However, in the end, she still had to give her body to Lin Wenjing.

This was really a slap to her face.

She had washed herself thoroughly in a rush like never before. Every inch of her skin had been scoured clean.

She had taken half an hour before she completed everything that she needed to do, and she wrapped herself in a towel.

She took four to five deep breaths before she finally found the courage to open the bathroom door and walk out.

"Lin Wenjing, I've cleaned myself thoroughly. You—"

She didn't finish her sentence because she was taken aback. She paused in her actions.

That was because Lin Wenjing had vanished from the room.



Where had that fellow run off to?

She relaxed her tense shoulders a little.

Suddenly, her gaze fell on a picture that was hanging above the bed.

It was a wedding picture of her and Lin Wenjing, and in the picture, the two of them were smiling as if they had been forced to.

However, Lin Wenjing was no longer in the picture frame now, and only she was left. The picture had been torn in half.

For some reason, she suddenly felt a sense of dread.

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She started to feel panic, but she didn't know why.

Where was this feeling coming from?

She couldn't figure it out!

She looked around the room before she finally saw a few pieces of paper laid out on the dressing table. She couldn't help herself from walking over there.

She finally saw what they were. Weren't these the divorce papers that had been torn up



before?

Now, someone had used tape to stick it all back together. Apart from that, at the space for signatures at the very end, Lin Wenjing's thumbprint had appeared, as well as his signature.

What was going on?

Despite Chu Ling's intelligence, she was taken aback by the current situation and couldn't react for quite a while. What the hell was Lin Wenjing doing?

Next, she caught sight of two wet spots on one of the divorce papers.

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It looked like Lin Wenjing's tears.

Her whole being froze, and suddenly, her vision went blurry. She started to see Lin Wenjing's figure digging out the pieces of the divorce papers from the trash can, taping them together bit by bit, and reading it once again. She saw his tears fall onto the paper, and he hurriedly wiped them away, but it was useless.



In the end, he signed his name.

Chapter 156 Two Drops of Tears



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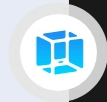


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For some reason, when Chu Ling saw these divorce papers, she felt completely horrible, as if her heart was being suffocated!

Before this, she had thought of divorcing Lin Wenjing no less than ten times. Even these divorce papers were printed out by her, and at the time, only she had signed them. Lin Wenjing had not signed the papers.

Now that Lin Wenjing had finally signed them, shouldn't she be feeling happy? However, she didn't feel the slightest bit of joy. On the contrary, she felt as though something had been ripped out of her chest, and all she felt was emptiness and sorrow.

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In that one moment, she even felt as though the air around her had thinned out, and she suddenly couldn't catch her breath.

She had to press down on her chest forcefully in order to be able to barely breathe.

Why was this happening?

Why?

Wasn't this what she had always wanted?

Lin Wenjing had agreed to getting a divorce. Plus, she had never been bedded by Lin



Wenjing, so she should be happy about that. She had escaped from the devil's claws, and now, she could go pursue the Chairman of Purple Jade Studios with no repercussions.

But why, exactly, was she feeling like this?

Very quickly, she realized that there were two new drops of tears on the divorce papers. Blindingly, they landed right next to the tear drops that Lin Wenjing had left behind.

All of a sudden, she was stunned. She realized that she was crying. This was absolutely unbelievable, even absurd!

Was she actually crying because Lin Wenjing had left?

She had gone crazy!

She shook her head hard and tried her best to swing these emotions away. However, she had shaken her head until she was dizzy, yet those emotions remained.

She gritted her teeth. Not caring that she was only clad in a bath towel, she walked out of the room.

Her appearance gave the two elderlies in the living room a big shock.



Chu Zhenyao hurriedly lowered his head and turned it away as he cursed, “Chu Ling, what are you doing? Stop messing around! Quick, put on your clothes!”

Liu Qiaozen started scolding her too. “What’s wrong with the two of you today? Just now, Lin Wenjing ran out like a madman, and now, you’re running out with no clothes on! You really don’t respect us any more, huh?”

Chu Ling didn’t care about that. Her eyes were red, and she walked over to Lu Qiao Zhen and stared at her. “Mom, where is Lin Wenjing? Where did he run off to?!”

When Liu Qiaozen heard the name ‘Lin Wenjing’, she was immediately enraged. She cursed, “Stop mentioning him in front of me. I feel angry at the mere mention of his name! This piece of obedient trash is all grown up now and actually had the guts to yell at me. I’ll never forgive him!”

“Where did he go?” Chu Ling asked again.

Liu Qiaozen was taken aback by Chu Ling’s behaviour and said, “Chu Ling, are you alright? Did he bully you? Tell me, what did he do? I’ll—”

Chu Ling raised her voice and screamed loudly, “I asked you, where did he go?!”



Liu Qiaozhen's eyes widened to the size of saucers. She finally sensed that something was off and said, "He went off. Before he left, he even told us some strange things. What happened to you two? Are you all arguing?"

When Chu Ling heard this, her tense body suddenly deflated, and her anger disappeared.

"I'm going to go find him!" After a few seconds, Chu Ling came to her senses and started walking toward the main door.

This action of hers scared Liu Qiaozhen once more, and she quickly held Chu Ling back as she said, "Oh my God. What do you think you're doing? Are you going to run out in just a towel?"

Only then did Chu Ling realize this.

Once more, her temper receded, and this time, it receded completely. It was not coming back.

So, where exactly did Lin Wenjing go?

Actually, he didn't run too far. He was at a nearby park, sitting on a bench and zoning out. He stared at the lake in front of him blankly and stayed that way for a long time.

He felt pretty relieved that Chu Ling didn't run out after him. That meant that his departure



had some meaning to it. At least he had done something right and helped Chu Ling get out of her suffering.

To be fair, it was pretty wondrous. At the start, he married into the Chu family in order to hide and avoid the Lin family's pursuit. Now, he had successfully got them back, and he no longer needed to hide. That meant he no longer needed the identity of 'the Chu family's live-in son-in-law'.

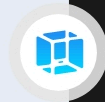
From another angle, it wasn't just a release for Chu Ling, but also a release for him.

Ashes to ashes, dust to dust. Everything had returned to the way it should be. Wasn't that great?

At this point in time, the thing he felt the proudest and the most relieved about was the fact that he had never sullied Chu Ling's purity. He left her an untouched body, and that meant that in the future, it would also be Chu Ling's greatest asset to finding true happiness.

When he thought of this, it actually seemed like he had done something good. He chuckled.

However, he still unwillingly thought about something. What if Chu Ling learned that he really was the Chairman of Purple Jade Studios



and not an impostor one day? What would she think then?

Would she regret it?

Would she feel guilty?

Would she feel both, or neither?

That was a hard question to answer.

Lin Wenjing sat there, unmoving. He seemed to have become a statue, and some people actually thought he was a stone statue. Some young girls surrounded him and took pictures with him, thinking that he was one realistic statue.

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In the face of all this, Lin Wenjing still didn't move. He just sat there and watched.

Finally, it started to rain. The rain fell on his skin and it gave him a slight chill, and that was what pulled his thoughts back to reality as he said, "It's raining."

His words caused the young girls around him to get a terrible shock and start screaming. Obviously they would, since the statue on the stone bench had suddenly started talking. Was there anything more terrifying than that?



Lin Wenjing paid them no mind. He just stood up and brushed off the sunflower seed shells on his body before walking off.

Only now did those young girls realize that the 'statue' they had taken pictures of was actually a real life human being.

Lin Wenjing found a place to take shelter from the rain.

The rain didn't last for long, and it stopped in approximately half an hour.

At that moment, the phone in his pocket suddenly vibrated. He took it out to check, and it turned out to be just a message from an operator.

Apart from that, there were no other notifications. Chu Ling did not call him, nor did she send any messages.

Very quickly, he shook his head at himself self-deprecatingly. Why was he thinking of such things? He was just dreaming. Chu Ling was probably overjoyed now. Now that she had these divorce papers, she was a free woman, and she could pursue her own happiness. How good was that?

Now that he had left the Chu family, he should



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start his own journey.

He didn't stay decadent for too long, and he started walking right after the rain stopped. He wanted to find a hotel to stay in first and have a good night's rest. He could think of everything else tomorrow morning.

At this moment, his phone suddenly received another notification. When he took it out to check, he saw that it was from Guo Lingfeng. It contained just two words: 'Save me!'



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When he saw this message, Lin Wenjing's heart started racing.

Was Guo Lingfeng in trouble?!

Damn, that was too much of a coincidence!

Chu Ling had only just gotten out of trouble, and now Guo Lingfeng was getting into trouble?

Could it be Huang Wenhua again?

This was Lin Wenjing's first thought. However, he immediately rejected that idea.

He was very clear about how hard of a kick he had given just now. Even if Huang Wenhua wasn't dead, he had to be completely disabled. How could he mess with Guo Lingfeng? Besides, Huang Wenhua didn't even have the guts to lay a finger on Guo Lingfeng.

Then, who could it be?

Could it be Guo Yuanjia's enemies?

Or was this one of Guo Lingfeng's evil pranks?

In that instant, many possibilities popped up in Lin Wenjing's brain.

He tried sending a message back, but he didn't



get any responses. He couldn't wait anymore. He had to rush over to check on the actual situation.

He straightaway called a taxi over. On his way there, he had even called Guo Lingfeng, but she did not reply. This really made him panic, big-time.

He hadn't known Guo Lingfeng for long, but he still had a rather good impression of her. If Guo Lingfeng was really in some sort of danger, he couldn't just be a bystander.

He rushed to the hotel that Guo Lingfeng was staying in as quickly as he could, and he immediately asked the front desk if Guo Lingfeng was still in her room.

He also asked if anyone suspicious had come in.

This was considered a client's privacy, and Lin Wenjing didn't get any answers. However, he could tell from the receptionist's expression that Guo Lingfeng was still in her room and hadn't left.

He relaxed a little at that. As long as Guo Lingfeng was still in her room, everything should be fine.



He walked over to Guo Lingfeng's room and pressed the doorbell, but no one opened the door.

Lin Wenjing immediately pressed his ear to the door and listened carefully for any signs of people in the room.

His hearing was extremely sharp. As expected, he heard a bunch of very obviously different footsteps in the room. They sounded like male footsteps, and they all weighed above sixty kilograms. There were two of them that sounded like they could even be ninety kilograms!

If this was the case, then Guo Lingfeng could really be in danger.

His expression immediately became cold.

He clenched his fists and an unnameable gust of rage entered his heart.

He was already in an extremely bad mood because of what happened just now, and his heart was in a mess. Now, this group of people inside the room had clearly hit a nerve.

Hopefully, the people inside hadn't done anything to Guo Lingfeng yet. If not, he would teach this gang of people what 'ruthlessness'



meant.

He counted down silently, *Three, two, one*. If the people inside didn't open the door by then, he would break it down.

Just as he reached two, the door opened.

It was opened by a strong man whose brows were knitted tightly, looking a little threatening and cautious. He stared at Lin Wenjing as he asked, "What do you want?"

Lin Wenjing looked into the room and immediately saw a few men inside the room. He didn't see any sign of Guo Lingfeng, only her shoes which had fallen onto the floor. It wasn't placed there properly, rather, it had obviously been kicked off in a struggle!

His dark expression suddenly lit up with a smile. Then, he kicked forcefully, and his enormous strength broke the door. The man standing outside the room had been kicked away by this incredible amount of strength, and he flew about three meters away before landing heavily at another man's feet.

This immense movement had scared the wits out of the people in the room, and all of them had become extremely alert.



Even Guo Lingfeng, who had been sitting on the sofa unhappily, also got a shock. What was going on? Was that an explosion?

After that, she saw a man with an extremely stony expression walk in. Who could it be but Lin Wenjing?

When she saw Lin Wenjing, her expression became even more entertaining. She did send a message to Lin Wenjing just now, but that was just a test. She didn't expect that Lin Wenjing would actually show up to save her.

Lin Wenjing walked in and swept his gaze across the room. He counted six men in the room, and apart from the man he had just kicked away, there were still five left. Among them, four were professionally-trained bodyguards, and one was a middle-aged man. His aura was impressive, and he was clothed in branded items. At one look, it was obvious that he was a big shot and not some kidnapper.

As for Guo Lingfeng, there were no traces of her having been bullied, and she didn't look panicked, either. There was only shock on her face.

At this, Lin Wenjing sensed that something was off.



“Who are you? How daring of you! How dare you barge in like that?!”

The middle-aged man had finally come to his senses and glared at Lin Wenjing fiercely. His face was full of rage as he yelled, “Take him down!”

The four bodyguards in the room immediately obeyed his order and arranged themselves into an attacking formation, preparing to take Lin Wenjing down.

Lin Wenjing’s expression didn’t change. To be fair, all four of these bodyguards were professionals, not random useless trash. They were considered the best of the best in the industry.

However, he didn’t feel afraid at all, nor did he feel any pressure. All he felt was a gush of adrenaline that was starting to bubble in his body.

It just so happened that he was feeling extremely irritated. These four bodyguards could be his punching bags for him to properly release his anger.

He clenched his fists and the corners of his mouth lifted slightly as he gave a mild smile. He made a beckoning motion toward the



bodyguards, indicating for all of them to come at him together.

How could those four bodyguards stand seeing Lin Wenjing acting so cocky? Immediately, they scoffed coldly and ran toward Lin Wenjing at once, raining their attacks down on him like a thunderstorm.

They were all professional and well-trained bodyguards, and they had a special group technique. When they all attacked one person at once, the damage they inflicted was no longer as simple as $1+1+1+1=4$. It became a matter of multiplication!

They started attacking altogether.

Lin Wenjing had started to move too. His movements started and ended cleanly, and he didn't feel panicked at all facing the siege of these four people. On the contrary, he seemed completely at ease, as if he had already gained the upper hand.

Guo Lingfeng widened her eyes. Only then did she finally react and yelled, "Hey! What are you all doing? Stop! He's my—"

However, before the word 'friend' could even leave her mouth, Lin Wenjing had suddenly dashed forward and sent all four of the



bodyguards flying.

At this, that stern middle-aged man also widened his eyes, feeling immense disbelief.

These four bodyguards had been hired by him with a large sum. Their yearly salaries were a few hundred thousand each, and they could each take down ten or more people at one time. Even if you were a professional martial arts expert, you might not be able to beat them. However, this man in front of him had easily defeated all of them!

This middle-aged man did not know anything about martial arts, but he knew that this young man was no small fry!

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“You—”

Lin Wenjing dusted off his hands casually and let out a sigh of relief. He had finally gotten his release, and even though these four bodyguards weren't very good, they were still good enough for him to vent out his anger. His mood lightened quite a bit.

He walked over to Guo Lingfeng and asked, “Are you okay?”

Guo Lingfeng's eyes were still wide open, and her heart was crashing wildly in her chest. She



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had seen Lin Wenjing in action once before, but those opponents were but some useless gangsters. They were totally different from these four professional bodyguards, who were the cream of the crop!

The most important thing was, the power and might that Lin Wenjing had shown just now was way too cool!

“I-I’m okay.” She realized how quickly her heart was beating. Under Lin Wenjing’s close stare, she went weak in her knees.



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“Wh-Why are you here?” Guo Lingfeng asked again.

Lin Wenjing was stunned for a second before replying helplessly, “Didn’t you send me a text, asking me to save you?”

Only then did Guo Lingfeng come to a realization. “Oh, right.”

Looking at her befuddled face, Lin Wenjing felt even more speechless. What a slow-witted person. Didn’t she realize that she was abducted?

At this moment, the middle-aged man said, “What is going on here? Lingfeng, is this your friend? Did you really tell him to come save you?”

The middle-aged man sounded embarrassed and helpless.

There was a tinge of awkwardness on Guo Lingfeng’s face. Then, she held her head high and acted tough. After giving a loud snort, she said, “Indeed. I told him to come and save me. You were the one who gathered such a large crowd to bully me! Wenjing, help me chase them out now.”

Upon listening to their conversation, Lin



Wenjing realized that he might have made a mistake. It seemed like this middle-aged man was not a robber or an enemy, but someone Guo Lingfeng knew.

“Nonsense!” bellowed the middle-aged man with a mighty demeanor, fuming with rage and glaring at her. “I am your uncle. What do you mean, bully you? On the contrary, you are engaged but you still mix with other men. What a disgrace!”

Uncle?

Lin Wenjing furrowed his brows as he suddenly realized that he was actually fooled by Guo Lingfeng. She didn't need him to save her at all.

Guo Lingfeng got enraged as well and scolded, “Bullshit! Who says that I'm engaged? I never said that I would say yes to Huang Wenhua. It was a decision of his own accord. Anyway, I'm making it clear now that I will never marry Huang Wenhua!”

“It's a traditional rule since the ancient times where the marriage of a child must be approved by the parents, and then introduced by a matchmaker. Your marriage is arranged by your father, so how can you escape it? Besides, Huang Wenhua is an outstanding man, and his family is well-matched with yours. You are



fortunate to be able to marry him!” The middle-aged man sounded like a man of feudalism.

“That’s your feudal ideology. Do you know what era this is? How can you still have that kind of mentality?” Guo Lingfeng retorted daringly. Then, she sat down with crossed arms while turning her head to a side. “Regardless, I will never marry Huang Wenhua!”

As an outsider, Lin Wenjing felt extremely awkward standing here listening to the quarrels between this pair of uncle and niece, and even more embarrassed to have hit the bodyguards just now.

He tried to sneak away when they were not paying attention to him.

Unfortunately, their topic of argument averted to him. He saw Guo Lingfeng stand up and stride toward him. Then, she held onto his arm without warning and leaned into him. She even kissed him on his cheek while retorting as if she was displaying a demonstration against the middle-aged man, “I already have a boyfriend, so I will never marry Huang Wenhua!”

“What?!”

Immediately, the middle-aged man flew into a rage. He was more angry than ever as he



pointed at Guo Lingfeng, trembling with wrath.

Then, he realized that he could not do anything to her, so he averted his eyes to Lin Wenjing. With a cold and threatening glare, he asked, "Young man, what is your name?"

The haughty attitude he displayed that was similar to interrogating a criminal irritated Lin Wenjing, causing him to frown slightly. However, because he was Guo Lingfeng's uncle, he did not bother to fuss with him and only answered, "Lin Wenjing."

"I don't care why you approached my niece, but I warn you now, leave Lingfeng immediately! She is engaged, and she is not someone who you can get involved with!" the middle-aged man threatened in a deep voice while standing upright and glowering coldly at Lin Wenjing. His lofty demeanor showed that if Lin Wenjing disagreed, he would get rid of him at any second.

Lin Wenjing broke into a smile, thinking that Guo Lingfeng's uncle was too domineering.

He then asked Guo Lingfeng, "Has your uncle always been this domineering?"

Guo Lingfeng nodded and replied, "Yes, but you don't have to bother about him. He has no right



to meddle in my matters.”

“You are always bringing me trouble,” said Lin Wenjing after letting out a helpless sigh.

This was a genuine sigh from the bottom of his heart. Also, he did not mean it in a bantering manner at all. However, it sounded like a flirt between couples for Guo Lingfeng, and this made her heart race all of a sudden, feeling happy.

Even the middle-aged man perceived it as a flirt, so his impression of Lin Wenjing became really negative.

“Enough!” shouted the middle-aged man who felt really annoyed. Then, he glared at Lin Wenjing and said, “Lin Wenjing, I don’t care who you are, but I’ll warn you for the last time, leave Lingfeng alone. Otherwise, I won’t hold back!”

As he was saying this, he took a step forward while displaying a strong sense of dignity. If it was some other people, they might not have been able to withstand it.

However, this move was just too insignificant for Lin Wenjing to even rouse a slight ripple in his heart.

He said with a smile, “Oh, really? May I ask what



will you do without holding back?”

His insensibility made the middle-aged man's face become even darker. It had been a long time since he was this enraged.

Even Guo Lingfeng who had been obstinate all this while started to feel fear. Subconsciously, she pulled Lin Wenjing's sleeve, hinting him to stop answering back.

“I didn't mean anything else, I was just a little curious,” added Lin Wenjing with a smile after noticing the changes in the middle-aged man's expression.

His affronts completely enraged the middle-aged man, causing him to laugh out of extreme anger. Then, his sharp, fierce eyes daggered at Lin Wenjing as if they could pierce through his soul. “Young man, do you think that you are invincible after learning some petty martial art skills? There is a lot more that you should be afraid of and respect in this world. I won't fuss with you since you are concerned about Lingfeng. I'll forgive you if you apologize sincerely to me!”

If it was the usual times, perhaps Lin Wenjing would settle this in peace and not fuss with this middle-aged man. Unfortunately, he was in a nasty mood now, and there was still a lot of



pent up frustration in him. With his identity, why would he be afraid of the insignificant Guo family?

“Really?” Lin Wenjing smiled with a sigh. “I suppose I have to be grateful to you. However, I’m still curious. What will you do if you don’t hold back?”

This was the first time the middle-aged man had felt this angry. At once, his face went dark with fury, and he trembled in anger. While glaring at Lin Wenjing, he suddenly laughed. “Ha! Young man, you have quite the nerve. It has been a very long time ever since I met such an arrogant young man! Lingfeng, you’ve found a great boyfriend. Excellent. Truly excellent!”

Guo Lingfeng said immediately, “Uncle, it’s not what you think—”

The middle-aged man waved his hand and cut her off while saying, “There’s no need to explain. Suit yourself! I’ll tell your father everything that happened today. I hope your boyfriend is truly capable and not just babbling arrogantly!”

After saying that, he strode away without giving Guo Lingfeng a chance to explain.

Those bodyguards also started to get up and



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staggered away.



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Guo Lingfeng tried to run after the middle-aged man, but they had vanished from the corridor and gone into the lift.

Guo Lingfeng slapped her forehead. "Gosh, what have I done?!"

Lin Wenjing felt even more speechless and said, "Weren't you being really obstinate just now? Why did you suddenly regret your decision?"

"I'm worried about you!" Guo Lingfeng rubbed her temple and said with fret and concern. "You don't know the character of my uncle. He's unbelievably rigid, and he has a nasty temper too. He also harbors grudges easily. I'm his niece, so it's fine if I answer back because he won't do anything to me no matter how angry he is. The most he can do is complain about me to my father. But it's different when it comes to you. You are an outsider, and you even hold the title of my boyfriend. He was definitely extremely enraged when you contradicted him just now. According to his character, he will definitely not let you off easily..."

At this, Guo Lingfeng patted her face and said with fret, "Sigh! It's all my fault. I should have explained the situation clearly to you in the message just now."



Lin Wenjing replied, "So that's what you were worried about. It's alright. Your uncle can't do anything to me."

Guo Lingfeng shook her head and said, "No, you don't know my uncle. He has great abilities. The worst is, he will quibble over trivial matters, so he will surely get back at you."

She paced back and forth, looking extremely concerned. After wavering for a while, she clenched her teeth and said, "I think I should just go home and explain this to my father. Everything should be fine then."

"You are at fault too. Just now..." Guo Lingfeng initially wanted to blame Lin Wenjing, but she immediately realized that she shouldn't because she was actually the one who had told Lin Wenjing to come here. Therefore, the only person she could blame was herself because she did not explain the situation clearly in the first place.

Looking at her being devoured by guilt, Lin Wenjing shook his head and assured her, "Don't worry. I'll be more careful. If anything odd happens, I'll hide myself. After a period of time, I bet your uncle will forget about me."

"Yeah. That's the only solution for now," Guo Lingfeng said. "Anyway, if my uncle finds you



for revenge, you must inform me immediately.”

“Alright.”

While Guo Lingfeng went to take a shower, Lin Wenjing walked out to the corridor and called Wang Yunqian to inquire about Guo Yuanfeng’s identity and his ability.

Through Wang Yunqian, Lin Wenjing learned that Guo Yuanfeng was the brother of Guo Yuanjia, who was also quite a significant person in the business world as he owned a few companies. Most importantly, Guo Yuanfeng and Master Grim had some connections, so he was not easy to deal with.

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Wang Yunqian asked Lin Wenjing discreetly if he had offended Guo Yuanfeng.

Obviously, Lin Wenjing would not tell Wang Yunqian the truth, so he just ignored his question. Wang Yunqian was his subordinate, and it was rare and unreasonable for a higher-up to answer to a subordinate. In fact, he even gave Wang Yunqian a reminder, warning him to never ask about things that he was not supposed to know.

Things were getting more interesting as Guo Yuanfeng turned out to be someone Master Grim knew.



After an aromatic bath, Guo Lingfeng changed into new clothes, and she was stunning. In the absence of her male attire, she was exuding femininity.

Actually, she had never been successful in disguising as a man because of her temperament and figure. People easily saw through her.

As one of the three greatest beauties of Hua City, Guo Lingfeng's fine appearance was unassailable. She was even prettier than most of the celebrities in the entertainment industry.

Walking beside her, Lin Wenjing was seen as an ugly man who was unmatched for her beauty. This roused the jealousy and envy of many men toward him.

Guo Lingfeng was feeling hungry at this hour, so she suggested they go out and have supper. Since Lin Wenjing was also bored alone, he agreed.

After taking a bath, Guo Lingfeng's mood improved significantly. When both of them walked out, she could not help but glance at Lin Wenjing from time to time, peeping at him. Every time he looked at her, she would dodge her gaze immediately like a timid rabbit which was frightened.



Looking at her, Lin Wenjing felt rather speechless, so he grazed his nose and asked, "What's the matter? Why do you keep glancing at me? Is there a stain on my shirt?"

"Nope." Guo Lingfeng shook her head, but her pretty face blushed out of nowhere.

Lin Wenjing rolled his eyes, thinking that Guo Lingfeng was rather weird today. Frankly speaking, he liked her more when she was in her disguise as the man named Guo Junyi, who had a straightforward character. The Guo Lingfeng now would frequently blush for no reason when they talked, and often peeped at him.

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When Guo Lingfeng still failed to receive a response from Lin Wenjing even after some time, she reproached him inwardly for his indifferent attitude. She then asked, "Where did you learn your martial arts from? It's impressive."

Speaking of that, her eyes were filled with admiration.

As a novel lover, she had an admiration toward people who were highly-skilled in martial arts, unlike most of the women. This point was the biggest merit in her choice of man.



Where did he learn his martial arts from? This question left Lin Wenjing in a muddle. He recalled the past where he was still in the Lin family. That time, he was happy and naïve, and his relationship with Lin Zihao was still reconcilable.

“I learned it from a boxing master when I was young.” Lin Wenjing simply made up an answer.

Unexpectedly, Guo Lingfeng’s eyes glimmered and she stared unflinchingly at Lin Wenjing while asking, “Can you teach me?”

Lin Wenjing was stunned for a moment, and there was a weird look on his face. “You want to learn martial arts?”

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“Yes!” Guo Lingfeng nodded firmly. “To be honest, I’ve been dreaming of becoming a heroine ever since I was a child. I’ve always longed to be an expert in martial arts who assists the poor with resources taken from the rich, and who helps anyone who’s in danger!”

As she was saying, she even punched her fists in the air, looking all stern and sacred.

Pfft!

Lin Wenjing was amused by her actions and burst out laughing. He then said, “A girl



shouldn't be practicing martial arts though. Besides, we're in a society governed by law. You will be jailed if you hit people."

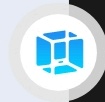
"You hit people too just now. Why aren't you jailed yet?" rebutted Guo Lingfeng, leaving Lin Wenjing speechless. After a moment, he replied, "The situation just now wasn't the same."

Guo Lingfeng held Lin Wenjing's arm and swayed it while persuading, "Please? Please teach me."

Lin Wenjing almost felt dizzy due to that swaying, so he quickly replied, "Alright, alright. Stop swaying. It's not that I refuse to teach you, but you have passed the best age to learn martial arts. You won't learn it even if you try, unless you're willing to train your body into a muscular figure like a man. Are you willing to do that?"

"What?" Guo Lingfeng shuddered immediately as she was taken aback. After imagining that scene, she shook her head hastily and said, "Forget it."

Guo Lingfeng had endless topics tonight. Once they went into a hotpot restaurant and sat on their seats, she asked again, "Will your wife be unhappy if you return home late?"



Lin Wenjing's face stiffened, and he became sullen. Then, he gave a faint sigh and replied, "I'm divorced."

"What?!"

Guo Lingfeng's reaction was extremely huge. She widened her eyes and shouted in shock, causing the other customers around them to look at them. When they saw her pretty face, their rage vanished completely.

It was undeniable that having a pretty appearance was an advantage.

Lin Wenjing rolled his eyes and said in annoyance, "Why did you shout? Are you that happy knowing that I'm divorced?"

"No, no. Definitely not. Why would I be happy? I feel so sorry for you!" Although Guo Lingfeng said that, she could barely conceal the smile on her face.

Lin Wenjing suddenly regretted it. Why did he tell Guo Lingfeng that for no reason? This kind of news was embarrassing.

Noticing that Lin Wenjing had sunk into silence and was drinking his wine quietly, Guo Lingfeng asked discreetly, "Why did you divorce with your wife? Is there any conflict between both of



you?”

“Oh!” she exclaimed suddenly as she thought of something. “Is it because Huang Wenhua told your wife about us having a meal together previously?”

Guo Lingfeng looked guiltily.

Lin Wenjing shook his head and replied, “It has nothing to do with you. There’s just some issues between me and her.”

“Really?” Guo Lingfeng let out a sigh of relief. At the same time, her eyes started twinkling, thinking of something.

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Meanwhile, Guo Yuanfeng had gone back to the Guo family’s house in a huff and headed straight to Guo Yuanjia’s study without delay. Then, he related what happened just now to Guo Yuanjia with embellishment.

“Yuanjia, I finally understand why Lingfeng ran away from home this time and is refusing to marry Huang Wenhua. It must be Lin Wenjing who abetted her!” Guo Yuanfeng said in resentment.

“Lin Wenjing?” Guo Yuanjia was slightly surprised. Then, he tried to recollect as he said, “This name sounds familiar. Have I heard this



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name somewhere before?"



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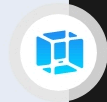


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Guo Yuanfeng immediately said in shock, "Brother, do you know Lin Wenjing? He dresses so shabbily. Other than knowing some martial arts, there's nothing special about him. Did you mistake him for someone else?"

With a slight frown, Guo Yuanjia tried hard to recall the source from which he had heard the name. However, he failed to come up with anything after some time. He shook his head and answered, "I can't remember. Perhaps I've heard his name somewhere else."

"That's right. How can someone like him be capable of leaving any impression on you?" said Guo Yuanfeng with a laugh.

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Guo Yuanjia was amused to see Guo Yuanfeng's state. He asked, "Yuanfeng, is Lin Wenjing really such a lousy person? I've never seen you being this angry over a young man."

"Humph!" Guo Yuanjia got agitated as the subject was brought up. Enraged, he rolled up his sleeves and struck a pose before continuing, "He's worse than lousy. He is rude, rebellious and arrogant! At first, he hurt several of my bodyguards. After knowing that I was Lingfeng's uncle, he paid no respect to me and offended me in many ways! You weren't there at that time, otherwise, based on your temper, you would have flown into a rage and not been



able to stand his attitude! I have no idea how Lingfeng picked her dream man. She actually fell in love with that gangster and gave up her chance to marry Huang Wenhua!”

Guo Yuanfeng babbled on as he criticized Lin Wenjing for three whole minutes. He grumbled about how lousy Lingfeng's standard was for men. Giving up Huang Wenhua, who was an eligible bachelor with a bright future, she chose to fell in love with a gangster who was a dumb and uneducated loser. Most importantly, Guo Lingfeng would tarnish the reputation of the Guo family by being with such a character. The whole family would become the laughing stock of the town.

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Due to Guo Yuanfeng's complaint, Guo Yuanjia could not help but treat the matter seriously. “If what you say is true, I have to be careful.”

“Yuanjia, there's nothing to be careful about. Just bring Lingfeng back home now and talk some sense into her! The engagement party will be held in three days, and it's already known to all our acquaintances. If the party is not held on time, the entire family will suffer great humiliation!” Guo Yuanfeng looked deeply worried.

Instead of giving him an immediate answer, Guo Yuanjia fell silent before nodding his head



slightly and said, "Okay. I've got it, and I will handle it. It's late. You should go back and rest."

"Okay."

After Guo Yuanfeng had left, Guo Yuanjia asked the lady beside him, "Honey, what do you think?"

The lady answered, "Based on what I know about Lingfeng's character, she knows how to distinguish the rights and wrongs. I don't think she will mingle with a gangster. Moreover, Yuanfeng was not rational today, and he was very emotional. We shouldn't make a judgment based fully on his words."

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"You're right." With a smile, Guo Yuanjia started to flatter the lady and his hands started to move lustily over her body. Immediately, the lady slapped his hands away and said somewhat shyly, "Behave yourself. We have been married for such a long time already. We shouldn't act so inappropriately."

"It's exactly because we've been married for a long time that we need not be too polite to each other," Guo Yuanjia said with a smirk, looking very frivolous and sleazy. Anyone would be very shocked to see him in his current state. Who would have thought that Guo Yuanjia, who was such a stern man in the business world, would



actually behave so frivolously?

After the two of them messed around with each other for some time, Guo Yuanjia kept away his playfulness and said in a serious tone, "In my opinion, I will meet Lin Wenjing personally to check on his background before making any decision."

"The engagement ceremony will be held in three days. Do we still have time?"

A brilliance flashed through Guo Yuanjia's eyes as he said meaningfully, "We do."

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As for Lin Wenjing and Guo Lingfeng, they made their way back to the hotel after having supper.

They chatted a lot along the journey. Most of the time, Guo Lingfeng did the talking, and Lin Wenjing was the listener. Guo Lingfeng recounted her childhood, the troubles in mind, her mindset and her thoughts. She could not wait to tell Lin Wenjing everything about her. For some unknown reason, she felt a special urge to do so.

"By the way, I've told you everything about me. What about you? What story do you have?"



asked Guo Lingfeng at last as she stared at Lin Wenjing.

"My story?" Lin Wenjing was stunned. Right after, a tinge of sorrow flashed through his eyes. He then shook his head and answered with a smile, "I don't have any interesting story to tell. My life is very ordinary and boring."

"You're lying." Guo Lingfeng pouted her lips immediately. She added upsetly, "Based on my intuition, you must have a very fascinating story."

"Haha." Lin Wenjing laughed out loud. "You're overthinking. I really don't have many stories to tell."

Tarun Kalicheti

Just as Guo Lingfeng was about to speak up, Lin Wenjing cut her off and said, "Well, I've sent you back to the hotel. You should go in."

Subconsciously, Guo Lingfeng was reluctant to leave. "What about you? Since you're already divorced, where are you going to stay?"

"There're plenty of places I could stay in." Lin Wenjing let out a subtle grin before hailing a taxi.

Watching as Lin Wenjing left, Guo Lingfeng clenched her fists and wrinkled her nose. With



determination, she pledged, "It's okay if you don't feel like sharing. One day, I will get to know your story."

After Dark 1998 was not a mainstream bar. When Lin Wenjing walked into the bar, it was very quiet as there were less than ten customers inside. No sexy dancers were performing onstage. Only a middle-aged man who seemed like he had gone through the vicissitudes of life was seen singing a sad country song.

This pub had not been making money for a long time. Anyone could sense that it was on the verge of closing down.

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However, the bar had actually been operating for around seven to eight years already. Every year, the bar suffered millions in deficit, but it was never shut down.

Ordinary customers would never visit the bar as it was simply too boring. The ambience of the bar lacked excitement and it was in desperate need of refurbishment.

More outrageously, the bar did not have a single waiter. Customers who would like to drink would have to purchase it at the bar counter. In this era, people prioritized service more than anything else. Who would visit a bar



which was operated in this way?

When Lin Wenjing entered the bar, the customers inside were obviously stunned. Even the singer who was singing country songs went out of tune. His pupils constricted as he looked at Lin Wenjing in shock and respect.

Everything went still for two seconds before restoring to the original state. Everyone carried on their activities as though the pause had never happened. It was as though he was having a hallucination!

The corners of Lin Wenjing's mouth curled upward slightly, and his eyes were imbued with emotions. It had been a long time ever since he was here at the bar.

Now that he was back, he found that nothing had changed. Everything looked and felt the same.

He went straight to the bar counter and took a seat before making an order. "I'll have a Blue Shadow."

Behind the bar counter, a man of over thirty years old was mixing drinks. Instead of being in a suit like other bartenders, he was dressed in a singlet. With a cigarette dangling in his mouth, his chin was full of stubble. Even more



outrageously, he was wearing slippers. He looked sleepy and haggard, and his hair was messy. One would easily believe him to be a worker in a pig slaughterhouse. His appearance looked out of place as a bartender.

Staring at Lin Wenjing, a brilliance flashed through his eyes before he asked, "Are you sure?"

Lin Wenjing nodded and said, "Just do it."

"Got it." The man with stubble said nothing else. His actions were swift and sharp. Following the motions of his hands, the cocktail shaker danced in the air as though it had come alive. He moved quickly and vigorously, but not a drop of drinks was spilled out.

Putting everything else aside, his bartending skills alone prevailed over all other bartenders in the market.

After around ten minutes, a Blue Shadow was served, smoke billowing from the glass. Lastly, the man with stubble lit the surface of the drink with a lighter, and the drink started to blaze. Holding the burning drink, Lin Wenjing downed it at one go.

Thereafter, he smiled at the man with stubble and praised, "Your skill is still so amazing after



such a long time.”

The man bowed gentlemanly to him and said, “It’s my honor to serve you, Master.”

Lin Wenjing grinned subtly before walking to the sofa beside him. Both of his eyes closed at once, and he fell onto the sofa as though all the energy in his body had been sapped. Immediately, he started snoring and had actually fallen asleep.

In the corner of his eyes, two tiny drops of tears were shed...



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After Lin Wenjing had fallen asleep, the people in the bar all stood up, walked over, and bowed to him who was sleeping in a rather unsightly posture. Next, they started moving around. One of them closed the door, one put a blanket over Lin Wenjing while another started making a call. "Hi, Boss, the Young Master is back."

The bar was closed for the day within ten minutes. Neon lights, which were shining brightly before, were dimmed. The middle-aged singer got off stage in a cautious manner in fear of waking Lin Wenjing up although they knew that it was impossible. Those who drank Blue Shadow would not be able to wake up even though firecrackers were lit right next to them. However, they still kept their movements gentle and slow to show their respects toward Lin Wenjing.

After half an hour, a tall lady with an intimidating aura who was wearing a windbreaker walked in. She was considered very tall for a female as her height reached 1.78 meters, and she was blessed with a very attractive body. She looked just like the female lead in a manga. She had an hourglass figure, and she was charmingly feminine.

"Boss!"

"Boss!"



“Boss!”

Everyone in the bar got up to their feet at the sight of her. They bowed not only respectfully, but also with some admiration, to the lady.

She nodded her head slightly and removed the windbreaker, revealing her extremely seductive and alluring body.

As gorgeous a lady like her, no normal man would be able to look away from her. Nonetheless, the eyes of the men in the bar did not dare to linger on her. Their eyes were clear and full of respect as they knew the Boss’s personality well, and the consequence one would face if they offended her!

Moreover, their respect toward the Boss was genuine and pure.

With a slight nod of her head, Boss acknowledged their greetings. Thereafter, her vision was attracted by the presence of Lin Wenjing on the sofa, and her gaze never left him. She had an exceptionally good eyesight. Under such dim lights, she could still catch the trace of tears at the corner of his eyes, his slightly knitted eyebrows and the grievance on his face.

“Did he order a Blue Shadow as soon as he



arrived?” asked the Boss in an extremely charming voice.

The bartender with the stubble answered, “Yes. It seems like Master has a lot of trouble on his mind. He has turned very haggard and weary.”

After a brief silence, the Boss waved at the rest of them and said, “I’ve got it. All of you should head home. I will stay and take care of him.”

“Yes, Boss,” they answered in unison before leaving together.

For a long period of time, the Boss and Lin Wenjing, who was sleeping soundly, were left alone in the spacious bar.

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The Boss squatted down before Lin Wenjing and brushed his eyebrows gently. “One, you’re finally back. I’ve been waiting for you for a very long time”

As the Boss was staring at Lin Wenjing, her eyes were brimming with affection and gentleness.

She thought that Lin Wenjing would never be back, and she had been on the verge of giving up hope for so many times. Fortunately, he was back now.



Slowly, she stroked the middle of his eyebrows in an attempt to sooth the grief in him. Then, she caressed his face endearingly. “One, what made you so upset that you actually needed a Blue Shadow in order to fall asleep?”

“No matter what you’ve gone through, I will never let you leave anymore now that you’re finally back,” said the Boss with a firm gaze, determination shining in her eyes.

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It was as though Lin Wenjing had entered a different realm in which he could no longer feel his body nor any weight. What was left in him was his consciousness, which was floating upward continuously.

Scenes after scenes were played right in front of him, including the moments when he was learning various skills from his grandfather, the fights he had with Lin Zihao, and the time he spent with his family.

At last, the wonderful scenes crumbled like a broken mirror. What was shown next was the sad moments when his grandfather was turned into a person in a vegetative state. All blames were pinned on Lin Wenjing, and he knelt down like a dog before everyone else. No matter how hard he tried to explain, struggle and implore,



no one believed him. He suffered severe beatings and was gravely humiliated. At last, he was chased out of the Lin family and turned into a homeless man.

In order to avoid further sabotage from the Lin Family, he married into the Chu Family, became their son-in-law and started to lie low.

He thought of leaving Hua City, but Lin Zihao would never agree to that. It was because Lin Zihao knew how good his skills were. Lin Zihao could only be at ease if Lin Wenjing was living under the eyes of the Lin family.

Luckily, things always came to those who waited. His grandfather regained his consciousness at the most crucial moment and Lin Wenjing's name was finally cleared. Moreover, his grandfather had bestowed all his wealth on him.

The scenes took a turn and moments of his life after marrying Chu Ling were shown...

Sometimes he was crying, and sometimes he was laughing. Some moments were filled with happiness, while some were filled with sadness. In the end, he fell in love with Chu Ling subconsciously.

Unfortunately, Chu Ling and him still divorced



each other at last. Life hadn't gone the way he wanted it to. Although the moments were replayed right in front of him, he could not salvage his marriage, nor could he make any changes. He was extremely distressed.

He slept for a very long time, his consciousness wandering between heaven and earth. After some time, he finally returned to his body. Slowly, he opened his eyes, and he could feel his limbs.

The Blue Shadow brought about very extensive side effects, and he felt a throbbing pain in his head.

As he slowly regained his vision, he saw a girl with silky long hair resting her head on her arms next to him. He smelled a soothing scent on her.

He knew who she was. He tried to sit up cautiously, but the girl before him had already felt his movements even though he had barely moved. Immediately, she sat upright and revealed a smile as she saw his face. "You're awake."

Her face was extremely gorgeous and flawless, and she was God's perfect creation. It was as though every single part of her face had been carefully and exquisitely crafted.



Such a lady would be a very harmful presence in the ancient times, not to mention her body, which was extremely alluring. In a nutshell, she was a combination of an angel and a demon.

“Yes. How long did I sleep?”

The lady lowered her head and checked her phone before answering with a smile, “You’ve slept for 18 hours already. Your body has become weaker. Back then, you would wake up in less than four hours after having Blue Shadow.”

Lin Wenjing echoed with a forced smile, “Yes, my body has indeed become weaker by a great deal.”

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The lady took a seat next to Lin Wenjing and asked, “Where’ve you been all these years? Why didn’t you come back here?”

“Actually, I’ve never left Hua City,” said Lin Wenjing.

The lady was stunned for a moment before challenging forcefully, “It’s impossible! I’ve searched through the entire Hua City. You were never in the city.”

“Hehe.” Lin Wenjing smiled subtly instead of making any further clarifications. Immediately,



realization dawned upon the lady. Despondently, she raised her nicely-shaped eyebrows and queried, "Have you been avoiding me all this while?"

Lin Wenjing did not deny. Instead, he said, "Not only you. I've been avoiding everyone else."

"Why?" The lady was deeply upset.

Lin Wenjing stood up and stretched. A cracking sound was heard from his body, just like the sound of peanuts when fried. "Well, now that I've woken up, I've got to go."

The lady's expression took a dramatic change as she tugged at Lin Wenjing's arms and said, "One! Why have you been avoiding us? Give me a reason."

"I was tired of my previous lifestyle, that's all," Lin Wenjing said with a shrug. "You don't have to see me out. I will be back when I'm free."



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After he finished saying that, he made his way to the door and opened it using one of his hands. He then left the bar and basked himself under the warm sunshine outside.

As the lady watched his retreating figure, she felt the urge to catch up to him. Yet, she managed to hold the urge back at last as she knew his personality well. She knew that once he had decided on something, it would be to no avail even though she were to go after him. What was more, it would irritate him.

Disheartenedly, she let out a sigh before calling the rest of her staff back.

After sleeping for 18 hours, Lin Wenjing was much rejuvenated. He was not one who easily got low-spirited and depressed. Although his divorce with Chu Ling made him very sad, it was not enough to make him feel devastated and dejected.

He had returned to his usual state after having a sleep. Life had to go on, and there were many things waiting for him to handle.

After leaving After Dark 1988, he went straight to Purple Jade Studios and started working.

It seemed like everything in his life had gone back to its previous state except for the fact



that Chu Ling was not by his side.

What was Chu Ling doing now?

In fact, her life was in direct contrast to Lin Wenjing's. She slept fitfully, and she always woke up after a brief rest to focus on work.

The departure of Lin Wenjing was not a trivial matter for her. She could not understand why she was so upset over it as she had never loved him.

Later on, she finally figured it out after thinking about it for a long time. She had such feelings for him due to the considerable amount of time they had spent together. The feelings were familial instead of romantic. She would definitely feel sad if a dog she had kept for 4 years suddenly disappeared, not to mention Lin Wenjing, who was a human.

She tried hard to convince herself that that was the reason.

She would only stop feeling sad when she focused all her attention and energy on work.

Sheng Ke Company rejuvenated and flourished under her management. Not only did the company manage to get through the previous hardships, its business also improved every



single day, the scale of which was expanded to a great extent.

She was quite proud and satisfied of her achievement.

Other than missing Lin Wenjing every now and then, her life had been good.

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"I'm not going back!" Guo Lingfeng told Guo Yuanjia who was standing before her. Her tone was tinged with irritation and her face was turned so that she was not facing him.

Guo Yuanjia was ^{Tarun Kalicheti}visiting Guo Lingfeng personally. Initially, he intended to meet up with Lin Wenjing. However, he failed to locate him even after he had sent his men to look for him. In the end, he was forced to visit his daughter on his own.

As per what Guo Yuanfeng had mentioned, the engagement party was going to be held on the day after tomorrow. It would not be appropriate if Guo Lingfeng did not make her return by then.

As he was at his wit's end, he was forced to pay Guo Lingfeng a visit. As she was his only daughter, it was impossible for him not to care and be concerned about her.



"I apologize to you. Please don't be angry with me, okay?" Guo Yuanjia spoke to Guo Lingfeng in a much gentler tone.

Guo Lingfeng's mother, Liu Yuan, tugged at her arms and urged, "Lingfeng, you have left home for almost a week now. Your father and I have been very worried about you. How can we carry on living if anything happens to you? Now, we have already made a visit here. Please don't be angry anymore and come back home with us."

"Humph, if you guys really cared about me, why are you guys forcing me to marry Huang Wenhua?" Guo Lingfeng went livid as soon as her marriage was mentioned. "You guys know very well that I don't like him."

Liu Yuan and Guo Yuanjia exchanged a glance and saw resignation in each other's eyes.

"Huang Wenhua is a rather nice guy. He is sensible, knowledgeable and capable. Most importantly, your marriage with him would be one between families of equal social ranks. Also, he has got a rather decent personality. You would have a life full of happiness if you were married to him," said Liu Yuan patiently.

Guo Lingfeng immediately reacted to her mother's words with disdain. "That's bullshit. Lin Wenjing said that Huang Wenhua is just a



jerk and a womanizer. It is unknown as to how many women he has had a relationship with secretly before. It's all because he is good at acting like a decent man that many of his flaws are unknown to all the elders, including the two of you! If I were to marry him, I would be stepping right into a trap and my life would be finished."

Once again, Guo Yuanjia and Liu Yuan exchanged a glance. Then, Liu Yuan asked, "Lingfeng, who is the man named Lin Wenjing?"

Immediately, Guo Lingfeng rolled her eyes and answered contemptuously, "Mom, please stop pretending that you don't know anything. I am sure uncle has already told you two everything!"

"Lingfeng, no matter what, Yuanfeng is still your uncle. How could you talk back to him so rudely?" criticized Guo Yuanjia with a frown as his face became stern.

"He was being unreasonable to me in the first place. The two of you didn't see how aggressive he treated me that night. Without Lin Wenjing's help, I would have been tied up and brought home by him," grumbled Guo Lingfeng.

Then, she began to condemn Guo Yuanfeng, including how he must have obtained benefits



from Huang Wenhua, which was the reason why he had been trying so hard to put in a good word for him.

Guo Yuanjia got rather confused after listening to her criticisms. As he knew further discussion would lead to no outcome, he said forthrightly, "That's enough. Let's not talk about it anymore. Tonight, bring your boyfriend over to our home so that we can gauge his personality. If he turns out to be a suitable man for you, we will reconsider the matter."

Guo Lingfeng was stunned for a while before opening her eyes widely. Overwhelmed, she asked, "Really?!"

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"Of course. When have I ever made jokes about such matters before?" countered Guo Yuanjia grimly.

"That's true..." Guo Lingfeng could barely contain the joy in her face. Before long, she went dejected again as she thought of something. In fact, Lin Wenjing was merely her friend, and not her boyfriend. Moreover, he had just gotten a divorce. Inviting him over to meet her parents would be asking too much of him. According to his personality, it was unlikely that he would accept the invitation.

Sensing her hesitation, Guo Yuanjia asked, "Are



there any problems?"

"I will try inviting him," said Guo Lingfeng, who was in a dilemma. Right after that, she darted to a corner to make a call to Lin Wenjing. However, the operator of her phone announced that the number she had dialled could not be connected at the moment.

After calling several more times, she still could not reach him.

At last, she returned to her parents helplessly and said, "He is busy now and is not free to take the call. Why don't we postpone the meeting to some other time?"

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"What?" A furrow formed in between Guo Yuanjia's eyebrows immediately. In an irritated tone, he blasted, "Is he too arrogant to meet up with me? Tell me his occupation, and the reason he is being so arrogant."

Guo Lingfeng stuttered as she could not come up with a reason. First and foremost, she had no idea what Lin Wenjing did for a living. For the time being, she only knew that he was a son-in-law who married into the Chu family, and he had just gotten a divorce with his wife.

However, she could never share this piece of information with her parents. She was sure they



would be livid after getting to know that.

In the end, she gave in and went back home with her parents.

In fact, she knew it was inappropriate not to go back at this moment as the engagement party would be held the day after tomorrow.

She had been fervently hoping deep down inside for some accidents to befall Huang Wenhua so that he would not be able to attend the party. That would be the best!

However, could Huang Wenhua attend the engagement party?

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The answer was in the negative.

He had suffered grave injuries and nearly died after being hit by the rock that Lin Wenjing kicked.

Luckily, he had managed to make a call to his family just in time, and they rushed him to the hospital, saving his life.

"Son, tell me who beat you up like this!" said a middle-aged man who was sitting beside Huang Wenhua, his face filled with fury.



Chapter 163 Guo Yuanjia's Intention to Meet up With Lin Wenjing



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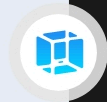


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He was Huang Wenhua's father, Huang Dongqiang. He was a well-known figure in the business world, and his net worth was more than 30 trillion. He was filthy rich, and his status, methods and power were all not to be underestimated.

He only had one child, Huang Wenhua, which was why he loved him unconditionally. He spoiled and coddled his son, and would never let harm come his way. Now that his precious son was beaten up so badly that he almost lost his life, how could he not be furious? When he heard about it, he bristled with anger, but when he saw Huang Wenhua with his own eyes, he burst out in fury like a madman!

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Lin Wenjing's kick was so strong that when the rock, the size of which was as big as a fist, hit Huang Wenhua on his back, the damage done to his body was equivalent to getting a gunshot wound! He was lucky that he hadn't died on the spot.

Huang Wenhua was now wrapped like a mummy. He had just come out of surgery and his breathing was so weak it was like a candle in the wind, ready to be blown out at any moment.

He couldn't move at all, but there was a strong hatred in his eyes. His expression was so



ferocious it could make a child cry. He clenched his teeth as he said, "It was Lin Wenjing!"

He was so provoked that when he said his name, his body trembled, causing his wounds to be affected. It hurt so much then he winced and gasped for air.

Huang Dongqiang felt his heart ache and he quickly ran over to comfort him. He gritted his teeth as he said, "Son, take it easy. We are not in a hurry."

After Huang Wenhua's breathing finally returned to normal, he repeatedly said, "Father, the man who did this to me was Lin Wenjing. You have to avenge me! This a*shole is a big bully. I only survived because I got lucky, or else I wouldn't even be here!"

"Son, don't worry. Be rest assured that I will definitely avenge you. Lin Wenjing will never be able to escape!" Huang Dongqiang's eyes emitted such a terrifying aura that the nurse that just came in to change the needles and water was so startled she hurriedly closed the door.

After a while, Huang Dongqiang said, "Son, who is this Lin Wenjing? Why have I never heard about such a person in Hua City?"



Huang Dongqiang struggled to remember but he couldn't recall hearing about Lin Wenjing. *Is he just an ordinary man with no power? But how could someone ordinary hurt my son?*

Huang Wenhua clenched his fists and gritted his teeth as he said, "Lin Wenjing is that useless live-in son-in-law of the Chu family!"

Huang Dongqiang was immediately shocked. "What? Live-in son-in-law? Son, are you sure?"

Huang Dongqiang knew clearly how strong his son was. If he was only a useless live-in son-in-law, how would he have been able to harm Huang Wenhua?

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The Chu family... There weren't many wealthy families with the last name 'Chu' in Hua City.

After Huang Wenhua continued to explain, only Huang Dongqiang finally knew what kind of person Lin Wenjing was.

Bang!!

Huang Dongqiang was furious. He slammed his hand on the table and flew into a rage. "What a great live-in son-in-law the Chu family has! I think he has a death wish!"

Huang Wenhua suddenly remembered



something and added, "Father, Lin Wenjing also has an indescribable relationship with Guo Lingfeng. I'm sure he has something to do with the reason Guo Lingfeng doesn't want to marry me. What's more, he has been spreading rumours about me everywhere, saying that I am a womanizer and brainwashed Guo Lingfeng into believing him. We must never let him go!"

After hearing this, Huang Dongqiang's expression turned even more sour. His gaze was as cold as ice as he said, "Anyone who touches the forbidden lamella of the dragon must die! Son, rest assured, Lin Wenjing won't be alive for long. I will capture him with my own hands soon and avenge you!"

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Huang Wenhua was suddenly happy and excited.

After a while, Huang Wenhua remembered something again and impatiently said, "Father, my engagement party with Guo Lingfeng is coming up soon. I can't attend the party looking like this. Sigh, what should we do?"

Now that he mentioned it, Huang Dongqiang was also worried. This was a real problem.

Huang Dongqiang and Guo Yuanfeng were the ones who planned the union of the Huang family and Guo family through Guo Lingfeng



and Huang Wenhua's marriage. Because of this, Huang Dongqiang had given countless benefits to Guo Yuanfeng.

Now that the Guo family's power was strong in Hua City, the Huang family would benefit if they could unite by marriage. If the marriage failed, they would suffer a big loss! Which was why no matter what, they had to hold the engagement party.

After some thought, Huang Dongqiang said in a deep voice, "This is not a problem. The marriage between you and Guo Lingfeng is confirmed, and everything will go according to plan. Besides, your injury is not too serious. You will be able to walk again with just some rest. By then, you can attend the party and go through the ceremony."

Huang Wenhua nodded and agreed.

Next, they both conspired and decided unanimously to get revenge on Lin Wenjing after the engagement party. They were going to turn Lin Wenjing into ashes and make him feel like death was a better choice than living!

As for Situ Nan, he was also very anxious. He went to meet Master Grim again and said that it was for a catch up session, but his real goal was to ask when Master Grim was going to kill



Lin Wenjing. He had already transferred the money to Master Grim's account, but Master Grim had not made a single move yet. He was really anxious.

But Master Grim's reply was that he needed to wait for a while more, and that he would help Situ Nan deal with him.

Since Master Grim said so, Situ Nan did not dare to continue to ask. To be honest, when he was spending time together with Master Grim, he respected and feared him. Which was why he didn't dare ask any more questions, afraid that he might annoy Master Grim.

For the past two days, Situ Nan did go and find Chu Ling and asked her out for a meal, but he was rejected by Chu Ling. This made him very angry.

What came next was a huge event. The engagement party held by the Huang family and Guo family was coming up. By then, many influential and powerful people would attend the party. It would be a rare and magnificent sight. Naturally, Situ Nan would also join the party.

To tell the truth, he was pretty jealous of Huang Wenhua for he would be having Guo Lingfeng as his wife. Guo Lingfeng was not only one of



the top three most beautiful women in Hua City, she was also the only child of the Chu family. This meant that her status was much higher than the other one of the top three most beautiful women of Hua City, Chu Ling!

Sadly, back then he hadn't returned to his home country yet. Otherwise, he would have asked for Guo Lingfeng's hand in marriage.

Time flew and another day had passed. Tomorrow would be Guo Lingfeng's engagement party, yet she hadn't been able to contact Lin Wenjing. This made her very anxious.

During the past two days, her parents had repeatedly requested to see Lin Wenjing for themselves. They wanted to know what kind of a person Lin Wenjing was and whether he deserved to be with Guo Lingfeng. Otherwise, Guo Lingfeng would have to marry Huang Wenhua.

Guo Lingfeng did try to resist but her parents only had one condition. She understood that that was the bare minimum that her parents were asking for and it would be capricious of her if she rejected. What was more important was, tomorrow would be the engagement party and they had already invited many influential and powerful people in Hua City. It would be a



huge embarrassment to the Guo family if she didn't attend the party.

Which was why the best solution was to contact Lin Wenjing and ask him to personally come and meet her parents. This would be a great thing for everyone!

Besides, she had other agendas. Now that Lin Wenjing was divorced and a free man, she wouldn't mind if she could really be engaged to him. Instead, she would be secretly pleased.

"Why? Have you not contacted that boyfriend of yours yet?"

Guo Yuanjia walked over and said rudely. Anyone could see that there was anger in his frown.

Her mother Liu Yuan also walked over and said grimly, "Lingfeng, I'm not trying to nag you, but this Lin Wenjing has gone too far. A few days have passed and he still has not answered your calls. Is he really your boyfriend? I think it is very likely that he is not a nice person!"

Guo Lingfeng bit her lips and felt frustrated but she couldn't make a counter statement. During the past two days, she had called Lin Wenjing at least a hundred times, but Lin Wenjing had not answered her calls, nor had he called her



back. She was angry at him too.

Guo Yuanjia snorted and said, "Lingfeng, I gave you a chance. If he doesn't come and visit me and your mother before tomorrow, you will have to marry Huang Wenhua obediently, do you understand?"

Guo Lingfeng lowered her head dejectedly. Right now, she no longer had the qualifications to negotiate so she weakly replied, "Okay..."

Just then, her phone suddenly rang. When she saw the caller ID, she was momentarily startled before she jumped in excitement and shouted in surprise, "He's calling me! Lin Wenjing is calling me!"

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Just a second ago, she was dispirited and angry at Lin Wenjing. Now that she had received a call from Lin Wenjing, she was shouting and jumping in excitement like she was another person.

Her huge reaction startled Guo Yuanjia and Liu Yuan. With a straight face, Guo Yuanjia scolded, "Lingfeng! What are you doing? You are a girl so stop shouting and act like one!"

As a woman, what her mother saw was something else. When Liu Yuan saw that her daughter was so happy just because of one phone call from Lin Wenjing, she instantly knew that her daughter had really fallen for this man. So, she pulled Guo Yuanjia's arm and gave him a warning gaze for him to stop scolding Guo Lingfeng.

Guo Yuanjia understood what Liu Yuan's gaze meant. It was complicated for him.

As a father, he had only one child, his daughter Guo Lingfeng, which was why he protected and loved her so much. To him, his daughter's marriage was more important than his business. Otherwise, he wouldn't have picked the capable, smart and decent Huang Wenhua to be Guo Lingfeng's husband. However, he had forgotten how long it had been since he saw his daughter so happy and excited. He could see



that his daughter was genuinely happy.

Guo Lingfeng stuck her tongue out a little because she realized that her reaction was a little too exaggerated. Embarrassed, she quickly ran to a side and answered the call. With some resentment in her tone, she said, "So, you finally remembered to call me? I thought you had disappeared from the face of the earth!"

From the other side of the phone, Lin Wenjing's apologetic voice could be heard. "I'm sorry. I accidentally left my cell phone at work for the past two days and it was set in silent mode, so I didn't hear your call."

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This explanation sounded very insincere, but when Guo Lingfeng heard this, she was still very happy, and the resentment that she was feeling completely disappeared. However, she still pretended to be angry and snorted in contempt as she said, "That's just an excuse. It has been two days and you have not called me. Not even once."

When he heard the anger in her voice, Lin Wenjing felt his head ache. He quickly changed the topic and said, "Why are you calling me?"

Guo Lingfeng mumbled, avoided the subject and didn't get to the main point. As he listened,



Lin Wenjing felt his head spin so he quickly said, "You don't have to beat around the bush. If you need any help from me, just say it. Coincidentally, I am free for the next two days."

When she heard Lin Wenjing say this, Guo Lingfeng secretly felt relieved because she had been waiting for him to say exactly that. So, she went straight to the point and said, "My family is holding a party tomorrow, can you come and pretend to be my boyfriend?"

"What?" At that moment, Lin Wenjing raised his voice. "I have to pretend to be your boyfriend again? No, no."

Was Guo Lingfeng addicted to finding him to be her excuse? Besides, tomorrow was the engagement party held by the Guo family and Huang family. If he pretended to be Guo Lingfeng's boyfriend, it would be a catastrophe.

Guo Lingfeng pleaded, "It's only for a day. Please help me."

"Are you trying to sabotage me? You and Huang Wenhua's engagement party is tomorrow. I would be looking for trouble if I pretended to be your boyfriend," Lin Wenjing said.

"My engagement party with Huang Wenhua is exactly why you have to come!" Guo Lingfeng



activated her silver tongue and started pleading with Lin Wenjing.

As Lin Wenjing listened to her, he felt his head ache. To tell the truth, he was not afraid of the Huang family, but he liked to keep things low-key. If he appeared as Guo Lingfeng's boyfriend tomorrow, he would definitely attract everybody's attention.

"Are you sure? I am the live-in son-in-law of the Chu family, and my reputation in the Chu family is horrible. Once my identity is exposed, the Guo family will be the one who is embarrassed," Lin Wenjing said meaningfully.

Guo Wenjing didn't even hesitate and said, "Tsk, I don't care about that. Besides, you are already divorced. Lin Wenjing, please help me, I beg you. If you do me this favour, I will owe you a big one! I will agree to anything you request! Listen properly as I say, any request!"

She purposely emphasized the word 'any' because that word encompassed unlimited possibilities.

Lin Wenjing could clearly imagine what she looked like when she said it.

After some consideration, Lin Wenjing heaved a sigh and said, "Fine. However, this will be the



last time I pretend to be your boyfriend, provided that you won't feel ashamed when my identity is exposed."

Guo Lingfeng immediately cheered in excitement and gave a victory sign. "Lin Wenjing, thank you. You are so good to me."

Lin Wenjing laughed dryly and said, "Okay, okay. You can stop kissing my a*s now. Just give me a time and address. I will be there tomorrow."

After Guo Lingfeng gave him all the details, Lin Wenjing hung up the phone. He rubbed his temples to relieve the headache he was having.

Guo Lingfeng did know how to constantly create troubles for him.

He had just rejected Wang Yunqian and told him that he would not be attending the Guo family and Hua family's engagement party tomorrow. He didn't know what Wang Yunqian would think when he saw him tomorrow.

But it didn't really matter. He wouldn't be able to stay low-key for long anyways.

Suddenly, a thought came to his mind. *Will Chu Ling be attending the engagement party tomorrow? Chu Ling is now the chairman of Sheng Ke company, and she has the highest status in the Chu family. If she real*



ly did come to the engagement party and saw that I was Guo Lingfeng's boyfriend, what would her reaction be?

She would probably have no reaction and only despise me.

After all, Chu Ling has never loved me. Since she doesn't love me, why would she even care?

Lin Wenjing shook his head and laughed at himself. He stopped pondering and started to work.

As for Chu Ling, she did receive an invitation from the Guo family.

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Just as Lin Wenjing had thought, she had a higher status now that she was the chairman of Sheng Ke company, and she was qualified to attend engagement parties like these.

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The next day, the Guo family and Huang family's engagement party went as planned. The location was set at the best five-star hotel in Hua City. There was still some time until the engagement party started, but a lot of luxury cars were seen arriving one after another. Some of them cost over a million and it had caused a commotion by the roadside. Many



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normal citizens were trying to guess which influential and powerful man had such a status to be able to invite such big shots to attend.

Guo Lingfeng felt really nervous and excited today. She had sent Lin Wenjing many messages since morning to remind Lin Wenjing that he must not forget, and that he must attend the party today!

Lin Wenjing was so annoyed by her messages that he switched on the silent mode on his phone and ignored her.

Then did he attend the party?

Of course he did. Since he had already promised Guo Lingfeng, he would not go back on his word.

However, because it was a last-minute plan, he did not have the time to prepare an expensive suit, so he just wore a very normal suit and came over. He was just here to put on a show anyways.

