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However, the Chief Executive had taken the initiative to show his favor to Fade previously. At that thought, the businessmen viewed Fade in a different light.

However, shortly after, they turned their gazes elsewhere. They started racking their brains to think, trying to make good suggestions to the Chief Executive and leave a good impression.

However, Fade himself didn't have much thoughts about it. After briefly discussing a few points with Lily, he had nothing left to discuss.

After a heated discussion, many businessmen explained their opinions and ideas to the Chief Executive. Among them, the most striking one was Sasha.

Most of their opinions were rather simple, while some were slightly more elaborated. However, Sasha prepared a pamphlet of dozens of pages, which detailed her proposed reforms and measures in the pharmaceutical industry.

Seeing that, everyone could tell that Sasha had very likely been tipped about the news long ago. Hence, she had prepared in advance.

The other businesses seemed to have no chance since the Li family was prepared for it. Many of them shook their heads and sighed, feeling like they had missed a great opportunity.

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Meanwhile, some of them planned further ahead. They began flattering Sasha as they wanted to gain some benefits from her. However, the Chief Executive did not reveal any more information. He would only say that he would study everyone's suggestions in detail and make a decision after discussing with the experts.

Everyone understood that it was impossible for the Chief Executive to make a decision during a private banquet.

They thought that even if a decision was made, it would surely be the Li family who would be awarded a joint role in the restructuring.

After the discussion, dinner was served. Soon, it was time to bid farewell. The Chief Executive announced the end of the banquet, and the businessmen also began to leave.

Fade didn't want to be squeezed with the crowd. Hence, he decided to stay for a little while before leaving. After most of the guests were gone, he got up with Lily and prepared to leave.

However, just as they were about to exit the Government House, Sergeant Xu suddenly appeared by their side and said, "Mr. Chen and Miss Wei, please wait a moment."

"Sergeant Xu, what's the matter?" Fade asked.

Sergeant Xu looked around before he approached them, saying in a small voice, "Mr. Chen and Miss Wei, the Chief Executive would like to invite you two for a talk."

"The Chief Executive wants to talk to us?" Lily couldn't help feeling surprised.

A look of astonishment flashed across Fade's face.

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However, Fade nodded immediately and said to Sergeant Xu, "Well, please lead the way." He then took Fade and Lily to the living room behind the Government House.

In the living room, the Chief Executive had sat down and waited. Seeing Fade and Lily coming in, he immediately stood up and greeted him with a smile, "Mr. Chen, you are here, welcome!"

At that moment, the Chief Executive's bright smile was much more genuine than the smile he had been wearing previously.

Fade was taken aback by his enthusiasm. He sped up his pace, stretched out his hand, shook hands with the Chief Executive, greeting him, "Chief Executive!"

"Miss Wei, welcome." Immediately, the Chief Executive greeted Lily again and motioned for them to sit.

As soon as they were seated, Fade didn't beat around the bushes, he asked directly, "Chief Executive, what do you want to talk to us about?"

The Chief Executive smiled. Reaching up to prop up the glasses on the bridge of his nose, he said, "You are indeed a straightforward man. I invited you over because I want your opinion on the reform of the Jade City Pharmaceutical industry. I wonder what your thoughts are regarding this matter?"

Fade was shocked to hear that. Recovering from his surprise, he began seriously, "I am not a businessman, nor am I a high-ranking official. I have little experience in both business and politics. Therefore, I can only talk about this from the perspective of a doctor."

"The biggest problem you would face during the reformation of Jade City's pharmaceutical industry is undoubtedly the safety problem caused by the seafood poisoning incident. The first thing to do is to convince the public that the local medicines are

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safe and can treat diseases," Fade said.

"Well, this is indeed the most serious problem at present," the Chief Executive said and nodded.

Fade continued, "In addition, I think the most critical issue is the balance between price and profit."

"What do you mean?" The Chief Executive looked at Fade in interest.

Fade said, "Citizens would definitely wish that the prices of medicine and medical care are as cheap as possible. On the contrary, a pharmaceutical company would wish for it to be as expensive as possible. After all, their goal is to gain a profit. Hence, there is a conflict of interest."

"To resolve this problem we need to establish a balance between them," Fade said.

Hearing his words, the Chief Executive nodded and clapped his hands, "You said it well, Mr. Chen. This is indeed the most critical issue faced by our pharmaceutical industry."

"Previously, Maritime Ocean Pharma had almost monopolized 70% to 80% of the pharmaceutical market in Jade City. Therefore, they have repeatedly increased the price in the past few years, and it is almost at the limit that the public can afford."

"Therefore, we hope that after the reform of the pharmaceutical industry, such problems will not arise."

Fade nodded in response, saying, "The citizens will appreciate you."

Hearing that, the Chief Executive sighed helplessly and said, "Although my intentions are good, it is very difficult to achieve this."

"Why would it be difficult?" Fade enquired.

The Chief Executive replied, "Now, the Chiang family of Maritime Ocean Pharma has fallen. If we were to support another

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pharmaceutical company, no one can guarantee that they won't become another Maritime Ocean Pharma. After all, those who came to participate are all from business families."

"Even if the government takes the lead, you and I both know that Jade City is different from the other cities. We cannot afford such a large expenditure," Chief Executive said.

"So, now, we have a dilemma. If we choose to cooperate with these businessmen, we might tread the same path as before. However, if we don't cooperate with them, it's difficult for us to bear the cost alone," the Chief Executive said.

When Fade heard his words, he was silent for a while. Then, a thought popped into his mind. He looked at the Chief Executive and asked, "What do you mean?"

The Chief Executive's eyes brightened as he looked at Fade. He said, "My proposal is that the government will cooperate with you, Mr. Chen."

Both Fade and Lily were surprised.

Lily was so excited that she almost jumped.

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Fade was also taken aback. Turning his head to the Chief Executive, he asked aloud, "Why would you choose to cooperate with me?"

Lily was also staring at the Chief Executive. She was wearing a nervous and confused expression.

The Chief Executive simply smiled. Looking at Fade solemnly, he said, "Because I trust you, Mr. Chen."

"You trust me?" Fade had not expected that answer. The only reason plausible to Fade was his medical skills.

Seeing how startled Fade was, the Chief Executive laughed, "I can tell what kind of person you are from the seafood poisoning incident. You tried your best to treat the residents of Jade City and went to the Chiang family's factory to investigate the cause yourself. I believe that you will not allow the people to suffer."

Fade did not expect the Chief Executive to trust him so much. He was silent for a while before he put another question forward. "To be honest, I also want to get this opportunity as I am trying to promote the development of the Chinese medicine industry."

"However, compared to the other businessmen who are worth billions, the Sincere Medicine Center is far behind. I am afraid that the Sincere Medicine Center is unable to undertake such a big project," Fade said.

The Chief Executive laughed before he said, "Mr. Chen, don't worry about this. The reformation of Jade City's pharmaceutical

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industry will not happen overnight. It will be conducted in phases within three years."

"To initiate this project, a few pilot projects will be established and consequently reviewed before they are promoted in Jade City. Therefore, judging by the current condition of Sincere Medicine Center, you will definitely be able to undertake this project," the Chief Executive said.

He continued, "Besides, as the city government, we will not allow you to shoulder such a huge responsibility alone. We will certainly aid you as much as we can."

Hearing that, Lily almost leaped up in excitement. If it was up to her, she would have immediately agreed to the Chief Executive.

After all, if the deal with the city government was sealed, the development of Sincere Medicine Center in Jade City would skyrocket.

However, on the other hand, Fade was rather calm. He didn't agree immediately. Instead, he looked at the Chief Executive and said, "I want to ask one last question."

"Go ahead, Mr. Chen."

Fade said, "I'm glad that you are supportive of the Sincere Medicine Center. However, don't you worry that I will walk the same path as the Chiang family after the Sincere Medicine Center has reaped the benefits of this deal?"

That question was a sensitive one yet very realistic.

As long as they were a subsidiary of the city government, anyone could turn out like the Chiang family.

Fade had raised that point in at such an early stage, and it surprised the Chief Executive.

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However, he immediately shook his head with a smile. He said to Fade, "I believe that you will not follow their footsteps." "Uh..." Fade and Lily were a little surprised by how much he trusted them. After all, they were not even acquaintances. It was definitely not a sensible thing to entrust such an important project to a person you barely know!

Reading the doubt on their faces, the Chief Executive smiled and said, "I trust you so much because of your character and behaviour. Also, I know your identity."

"Identity? What identity?" Lily asked curiously.

His mouth twitched but he didn't say much. He simply spat a word, "Stealth."

Hearing that, Fade understood why the Chief Executive trusted him. Fade was a special instructor of Stealth, a special organization affiliated to the country.

Therefore, to a certain extent, Fade could be considered a member of the country. Therefore, the Chief Executive trusted Fade.

Thinking of that, Fade did not hesitate anymore. He nodded and said, "Chief Executive, regarding the reformation of Jade City's pharmaceutical industry, we are willing to cooperate with the government."

"Then I hope that our cooperation goes smoothly," said the Chief Executive. He stood up, stretched out his hand, and shook hands with Fade.

After that, both sides left happily.

On the way back, Lily was extremely excited. She was always calm and steady. However, at that moment, sitting in the passenger seat, she was like a little girl, chattering non-stop.

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She couldn't wait to start planning the development of Sincere Medicine Center in Jade City.

Fade understood Lily's excitement. After all, as a competent businesswoman, it was only natural for her to feel excited that she was able to to develop and expand her business territory.

However, Fade himself was not too excited about it. He was more interested in the development of Chinese medicine instead.

He had already decided that he must still work together with Otto in the upcoming project. After all, Otto Clinic was a well-known Chinese medicine center in Jade City, and his influence in Jade City was also huge.

While Fade and Lily were thinking about the future development of Sincere Medicine Center, Sasha, who was sitting in a luxury car, answered a phone call and asked, "How is it, what have you discovered? "

A voice answered from the other end of the phone, "Miss Sasha, we just found out that Fade spent half an hour in the Chief Executive's residence before he left."

Hearing those words, Sasha's face clouded with gloom. She whispered to herself coldly, "We have done so much preparations. Is the Chief Executive still not going to choose us?"

"If this is the case, then I will give him no choice. I will make sure he can only choose us," Sasha muttered.

Then, she made an order coldly, saying, "Initiate our second plan."

"Yes!" The other party immediately replied, and then hung up the phone.

At that time, Fade and Lily were driving on a bridge.

Jade City did not have much land. Much of its land was reclaimed from the sea. Therefore, there were many bridges in Jade City.

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They were driving on a bridge that hung over the ocean. At that moment, with the windows of the car open, the refreshing sea breeze rushed over Fade and Lily, making them feel good.

However, it was also at that moment that two black cars suddenly appeared on their sides. They rushed to the front of their vehicle, blocking Fade's path.

"What's the matter?" Fade was startled and hurriedly braked to avoid hitting them.

Behind them, two more black cars stopped a couple of inches from Fade's car.

Fade's car was barricaded in the middle by the four other cars.

It was obvious to Fade that something was wrong. He told Lily to lean down, saying, "Lily, be careful."

Then, Fade immediately looked forward and backward vigilantly.

The doors of all four cars opened, and eight men dressed in black walked out of the cars.

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The eight men were fierce and aggressive. Four of them guarded the front and the back of the car, while the other four surrounded Fade and Lily.

"Get out of the car!" A man shouted coldly.

Fade did not respond. One of them took out a black pistol and shouted louder, "Get out of the car, or I'll shoot!"

Fade's pupils constricted at the sight of the gun. A cold glint flashed in his eyes.

The men were becoming impatient. One of them pointed at Fade's head, and warned sharply, "Get off the car now, or I'll kill you."

Hearing that, a murderous light appeared in Fade's eyes. He could barely stop himself from killing all of them.

Yet, he quickly suppressed his killing intent. He was suddenly reminded of something and walked out of the car, asking, "What do you guys want?"

"We want you to come with us," With that, two of them held down Fade, trying to force him into the black car in front.

On the other hand, another two were about to manhandle Lily.

Seeing that, Fade appeared in a flash next to Lily. He kicked one of them over the railing of the bridge, sending him into the cold seawater below.

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Then, he strangled the other man and bellowed coldly, "You better not touch her, or I'll make you regret it." Fade's sudden movement shocked all of them. They could only watch in stupor, unable to react.

By the time they could point their guns at Fade and Lily nervously, one of their companions was already fish food, and the other was struggling to break free from Fade's grasp.

"Stop! Lay on the ground, or we will shoot," The remaining men shouted, looking extremely tense.

Fade still seemed very calm. He tightened his grip around the man in his hands and managed to render the man unconscious. Then, he tossed the man into the waters nonchalantly.

"You...!" The remaining men were furious to see this happen. They clutched their pistols as they aimed at Fade, determined to shoot him if Fade attacked them.

A flash appeared in Fade's eyes. He smirked and clapped his hands together abruptly before saying stonily, "Is this how your master extends their invitation? You better show me respect, or you'll have to excuse our rudeness."

The men exchanged glances. Their eyes darted back and forth as they glanced at each other. Then, one of them finally said coldly, "Get in the car."

This time, they made sure not to make a move. They watched as Fade and Lily took the initiative to enter their vehicle. It was only then that the men got into the car and began driving.

Sitting in the car, Fade held Lily's hand and comforted her softly, saying, "Lily, don't worry. It'll be okay."

The reason why Fade was so confident was because of his unbeatable and incomparable strength. He knew he didn't need to worry about the men before him. Also, Fade deliberately did not beat them all up because he wanted to see who the mastermind

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who sent them was.

After all, there was a saying that went, know thy enemy.

Sitting in the back seat, Fade leaned back in his seat and asked aloud, "Who is your master?"

No one responded.

Fade smacked his lips and said, "It's so boring here. Even if you don't tell me now, you'll bring me to your master later. What's the difference?"

The men were speechless.

Fade was not acting like he was being kidnapped. On the contrary, he behaved like a guest and seemed more relaxed than they were.

With the weird atmosphere hanging in the car, the vehicle made its way to a villa.

The men got out of the car very nervously and surrounded Fade gingerly.

On the other hand, Fade casually led Lily out of the car and stared at the villa as if he were a guest there. He laughed, "This villa is quite nice. Your boss must be pretty rich!"

The men resisted the urge to start reprimanding Fade for his unholy behaviour. Wearing sullen faces, they pointed and said, "Go in."

Fade glanced at them and frowned, "Don't you have any manners? I wonder how your master has tolerated you all for so long!"

With that, Fade and Lily walked into the villa.

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In the large and neat villa, a 27-year-old woman with short hair looked at them with a smile. It was none other than Sasha Li of the Li family.

Sasha watched Fade and Lily walk in with a smile on her face. As if welcoming guests, she said, "Mr. Chen and Manager Wei, you are finally here. I hope you enjoyed the journey! Please take a seat."

The moment they saw Sasha, the expressions of Fade and Lily changed. Lily looked slightly unnerved as her brows were knitted together.

Fade, on the hand, frowned slightly before he plastered a smile back on his face. Then, walking over in a relaxed manner, he sat down on the sofa opposite Sasha and smiled, "The seats are very comfortable, but your servants were very rude. I suggest that Miss Li should have them replaced."

His relaxed attitude and ridiculous tone surprised Sasha. Her gaze flickered before she smiled and said, "Since you have said so, then I must replace them."

Fade smiled in reply, "You are very hospitable. Since you invited us over this evening, there must be something important to discuss."

Sasha smiled and said, "Since you've asked, I will get straight to the point. I invited the two of you here today to discuss something with you."

"Oh, please tell us, Miss Li," Fade said.

Sasha began, "From the banquet at the Government House, I think both of you are aware that the Jade City government is going to reform the pharmaceutical industry. I wonder what's your opinion about this matter."

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"What opinion?" Fade rolled his eyes and said, "I think that this is a good thing for the country and the people."

Sasha nodded and said, "It is indeed a good thing. Such a large project would require a big company to assist the government in making it a success. Coincidentally, we, the Li family, are very interested in this."

"Oh, you seem very confident. I remember that there are quite a few people trying to bid for this project," Fade said.

A look of confidence appeared on Sasha's face. Her gaze intensified and her volume rose as she declared, "We are bound to win."

"In that case, I would like to congratulate you in advance," Fade said indifferently.

Sasha laughed in response, "Thank you for the wishes. However, I have to say that I admire you, especially your Sincere Medicine Center. I heard that the Chief Executive also favours you very much that he even talked to you in private."

"Oh, is that so?" Fade replied nonchalantly.

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Sasha continued, "Yes, indeed. It is precisely because the Chief Executive admires you that I would like to invite you to work together with me on the reformation of the pharmaceutical industry."

"Oh, a cooperation! Mind telling me more?" Fade narrowed his eyes as he asked.

"We both will have part of the shares. The Li family will have 90%, while your Sincere Medicine Center will have 10%. Finally, we will work together to reform Jade City's pharmaceutical industry. What do you think?" Sasha smiled, her tone sounded secretly overbearing. She was clearly trying to show Fade who was the boss here.

Lily was furious to hear that.

As a person well-versed in business dealings, she knew Sasha's true intentions behind the supposed cooperation.

Sasha knew that Mr. Alastair admired Fade very much and that he had already met with them in private. Therefore, it didn't take much for her to discover that he was planning to work with the Sincere Medicine Center. This left the Li family little to no chance to bid for the project.

Despite the circumstances that were against their best interests, Sasha had offered Fade a ridiculous split of nine-one. This was equivalent to stealing Sincere Medicine Center's working deal with the government!

Nevertheless, Sasha worded it as if it was a win-win situation. Her behaviour disgusted and angered Lily.

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Of course, Fade also understood Sasha's true intentions. Smiling, he replied, "The Li family is the richest family in the area, while we are just a small medical center. I think such cooperation should be avoided."

When Sasha heard that, anger flashed across her face. She said solemnly, "Are you really refusing my goodwill?"

Fade reiterated, "We cannot accept this."

"If there's nothing else, we will have to take our leave. It's pretty late," With that, Fade got up and was about to leave with Lily.

Sasha couldn't keep up the act anymore. She snorted coldly and decided to threaten them, "Mr. Chen, if you don't agree to cooperate with my family today, I'm afraid you will not be able to leave."

As soon as her voice fell, a commotion immediately took place. Around 30 bodyguards clad in black surrounded them with their guns drawn.

The guns were all aimed at Fade and Lily.

Fade stopped in his tracks and turned to look at Sasha. He asked lightly, "Ms. Sasha, what is the meaning of this?"

Sasha smiled and returned to her seat with an air of confidence around her. Picking up a cup of tea, she took a sip before saying, "What I am trying to say is that I just want to work with you."

Fade scoffed, "Has Miss Sasha always tried cooperating with others like this?"

Sasha snorted coldly, "Of course not, I would never bear to use such methods on other people. However, I will have no choice but to resort to this if a person doesn't know what's best for them."

Having said that, Sasha glared at Fade confidently, as if she was sure of her victory.

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Fade shook his head in response and asked, "What if I still don't agree?"

Sasha smirked, "It's better for you to agree, Mr. Chen. I can't guarantee what will happen next if you don't."

"Are you planning to attack us?" Fade asked coldly. A burst of energy radiated from his body, shocking everyone in the villa. Everyone held their breath.

Even Sasha felt it. Her body swayed with the impact.

However, a man in his thirties appeared next to Sasha. With a wave of his palm, he formed a shield to block the impact of Fade's energy.

Immediately, Sasha looked at Fade triumphantly and chuckled, "Mr. Chen, I know you are a martial artist. You're quite famous around the area."

"However, no matter how powerful you are, you won't be able to defeat guns and ammunition!"

The man next to Sasha, Dion, also added sarcastically, "Mr. Chen, this is Jade City. You're not in your hometown, and you're not the only one who knows martial arts here. I would advise you to accept Miss Sasha's proposal. It's your honour to be able to cooperate with her."

"Besides, even if you are not afraid of it, Miss Wei, who is next to you, is a beautiful woman. It'll be too bad if something happens to her," After saying that, Dion's eyes darted towards Lily's body and he scanned her from top to bottom lustfully.

Taking in the situation, Fade's gaze turned stony. He flung his hand towards the man as he tried to slap him.

"How dare you!" Dion had not expected Fade to do something to him in that situation. Shocked, he quickly tried to block Fade's hand.

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However, when their hands collided, he experienced Fade's immense power.

"Pop!" Dion's arm was flung away. Fade's hand landed on his face harshly with a loud slap.

The huge force drove Dion backwards. He spun a few times in the air before slamming heavily on the expensive and exquisite furniture behind him. Then, he collapsed on the ground with a thud. His cheeks were extremely red and swollen.

"How dare a dog of the Li family talk to me like this," Fade said as he looked at the man indifferently.

"I'm going to kill you, I..." Dion was furious. He struggled to get on his feet in an attempt to fight Fade to the death.

Just then, Sasha waved her hand and stopped Dion. Then, she stared at Fade and smirked, "Mr. Chen, your strength is a little beyond my expectations."

"However, no matter how powerful you are, your body is made of flesh. It is no match for my weapons," She snickered.

Then, she glared at Fade and said coldly, "You have injured my men. I will give you one last chance. If you don't accept my proposal, I will shoot you to death. In that case, I won't even have to share 10% of the profit with you."

"You are a smart person and you should know what to choose," After Sasha finished speaking, she looked at Fade with an extremely confident expression.

Fade shook his head and smiled when he heard her words. He told her, "Miss Sasha, you are very bold and courageous to use firearms so openly."

"The strength of my family is beyond your imagination after all," Sasha announced proudly.

Fade's tone changed. His cold glare was locked on her as he warned, "Indeed, I may not be able to imagine the strength of the Li

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family. However, the strength of a true martial artist is not something that you can imagine either. Don't belittle me." As Fade spoke, he moved swiftly. His afterimage appeared in front of Sasha and before she could even react, Fade had rushed towards her.

Sasha was shocked that Fade would dare to do something to her despite being heavily outnumbered. She suddenly panicked and laid on the ground, barking orders at her henchmen, "Shoot them! Kill them! Kill them all now."

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The gunmen of the Li family were all hired at a high price, and they were all well-trained.

They jumped into action the moment Sasha commanded them to. The black muzzles of their guns were pointed at Fade as they pulled the trigger and fired mercilessly at him.

Loud shots resounded one after the other. Bullets showered Fade from all directions.

The bullets pierced through the air, whistling in the wind with the intention to kill. They were about to penetrate Fade's body and turn him into a beehive.

However, Fade managed to avoid all the bullets. He was extremely flexible and his body weaved between the tight-knitted bed of bullets in the air.

In the end, Fade escaped unscathed.

"How did he avoid the bullets? How is this possible?"

Taking in the situation, everyone was shocked. A look of astonishment was plastered on their faces.

Sasha, who was lying on the ground, also froze for a while. When she recovered, she hurriedly shouted, "Hurry, continue shooting him! Kill him!"

However, before the gunmen could react, Fade made his move. He rushed over to Sasha's side and picked her up, using her as

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his body shield.

"Now, do you guys still want to shoot?" Fade asked coldly.

Sasha was taken aback. There was a look of horror on her face as she waved her hand and yelled, "Don't shoot! Stop!"

All the gunmen had no choice but to put down the guns in their hands. They retreated slowly, visibly distraught and at a loss.

After all, Miss Sasha was being held hostage. If any harm were to befall her, the Li family would never let it slide. They would all be gravely punished.

The air was thick with tension.

Sasha asked in horror, "Fade Chen, what do you want? Let me go!"

"Let go of you?" Fade curled his lips and sneered, "Miss Sasha, you were about to kill me. Why don't you guess what I'll do next?"

While speaking, Fade grabbed Sasha's neck and tightened his fingers around it.

Suddenly, a surge of energy filled Sasha's body from the base of her neck. The fear of death struck her, causing her body to tremble.

"Let me go. As long as you let me go, I will promise you anything," Sasha said quickly. At the thought of death, she was frightened.

Looking at Sasha, Fade scoffed indifferently, "Can I believe what you just said, Miss Sasha?"

Sasha nodded quickly and agreed to Fade, "Yes, you can believe me. I will definitely do what I say, and I won't bother you again in the future."

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Fade gave her words some thought. Then, he looked at the gunmen outside, and requested Sasha, "Dismiss them first." Sasha quickly waved her hand and ordered, "All of you are ordered to leave. Now!"

Although the gunmen were reluctant, they did not dare to go against Sasha's orders. They could only retreat as per her commands.

"Fade, they have all left. You can let me go now," Sasha said, forcing an ugly smile.

Fade didn't utter a word. He dragged Sasha with him as he helped Lily to her feet. Lily's legs had gone weak from the fright. Then, they left the house.

After Lily entered the car, Fade lugged Sasha to the other side of the car, ready to place her into the car.

Due to the angle of Fade's movements, their bodies were slightly separated for a while.

Sasha's gaze flickered towards the villa. Dion, who had previously been knocked to the ground by Fade's slap, was standing there. He held a pistol in his hand and pointed it at Fade's heart.

Then, he pulled the trigger.

"Go to hell!" Dion had a vengeful smile on his face.

He had been waiting for an opening for a long time. From afar, he seized the opportunity and sent the bullet into Fade's heart with great accuracy.

The bullet scorched the air with immense killing intent, ready to penetrate Fade's heart.

At that moment, Dion could already imagine Fade's death. A pleasant retaliatory smile appeared in the corner of his mouth. He

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muttered, "Fade, you must pay the price for hitting me."

Sasha also heard the gunshot. Although she had been prepared for it, she was still taken aback at that moment. However, the surprise on her face was quickly replaced by a triumphant smile.

The thought that Fade, who had just threatened her life, was about to die from a gunshot wound filled her heart with endless pleasure.

"Fade, it doesn't matter how strong you are! You're still not a match for bullets!"

Sasha and Dion were excited. They could hardly wait to cheer and celebrate Fade's death.

Fade, whose body was bent as he was trying to get into the car, suddenly stopped. He straightened his body and stood alert.

In such a posture, the bullet that had been aimed at Fade's heart was now flying towards his abdomen.

Even so, the shot was guaranteed to severely harm him, if not kill him.

"Go to hell!" Sasha and the young man were gritting their teeth in anticipation. They were looking to see Fade vulnerable and close to death after being shot.

Just as the bullet was about to hit Fade's body, Fade, who had seemed unaware of it, suddenly raised his head. A sneer of disdain appeared on his face as he stretched his right hand forward, as if he was planning to catch the bullet.

His actions startled both Sasha and Dion. They looked extremely shocked.

"What does he want to do?"

"Is he trying to block the bullet with his bare hands?"

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In the midst of their shock, Fade's right hand moved swiftly. Instantaneously, the surroundings fell silent. Nothing had happened.

Sasha and Dion were shocked. Their faces were full of doubt and confusion. How could this be? Where was the bullet? Maybe Dion had missed?

As a million questions ran through their heads, Fade spread out his right hand. In his palm was a crushed metal bullet, smoke still seen from the bullet, Fade laughed, "Are you looking for this?"

Fade's palm was perfectly fine. There was no sign of a bruise or even a red spot, let alone a scratch.

They were dumbfounded.

"How is this possible? He caught the bullet empty-handed... How?!"

"Impossible! There's no way he could do that!"

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Dion yelled in disbelief and once again raised his gun. He pointed it in Fade's direction and was about to pull the trigger.

Upon seeing this, Fade narrowed his eyes mercilessly, murderous intent appearing in his gaze. Swiftly, he flicked the bullet in his right hand back at Dion.

Instantly, the bullet left his palm, gliding through the air as it flew back towards Dion. Its speed and strength were exponentially larger than when it was released from the gun.

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Before Dion could pull the trigger, the bullet pierced through his skull. It hit Dion right in between his eyebrows and left a small, black gaping hole in his forehead.

Immediately, the young man's face froze. Horror was eternally etched on his face as he fell backward and collapsed to the ground with a loud thud.

He stopped breathing.

Fade snorted softly before he turned around to face Sasha. He warned coldly, "As I've already said, the strength of a real martial artist is beyond your imagination. Don't try to pull any tricks on me. You won't be as lucky as you were just now."

With that, Fade got into the car and drove out of the villa.

Although the car had left, Sasha stood rooted to the ground in the courtyard. Her face was still wearing an expression of complete shock. She was frozen by the fear at the spot.

It wasn't until her subordinates' voices rang in her ears that Sasha came to her senses.

She tried to take a step forward, but her legs were as soft as butter. She couldn't seem to control her limbs nor her senses, and she fell to the ground, fainting instantly.

Meanwhile, Fade and Lily were driving in silence. No one in the car spoke, creating a stifling atmosphere.

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Worried that Lily was frightened, Fade put on a smile on his face and initiated a conversation, "Lily, it's late. I didn't eat anything at the banquet just now. Let's go grab supper now."

She shook her head and said, "No, I'm not hungry."

Fade then asked, "Are you thirsty then?"

Lily shook her head again.

Fade was about to say something else to change the topic, but Lily smiled at Fade and assured him, "Fade, don't worry about me. I'm fine. I got used to it since the time you blocked a bullet for me in Bay City."

Her words made Fade feel slightly upset. Distress welled up in his heart. He said to her, "Lily, you have worked hard. Let's go back to the hotel and rest."

"Yeah!" Lily nodded.

After parking the car, Fade and Lily entered the hotel, ready to go upstairs.

However, just as the two of them were about to enter the elevator to go upstairs, Fade suddenly saw a familiar figure at the entrance of the hotel.

Hence, he stopped and told Lily to go up alone. In the meantime, he walked towards the hotel entrance.

At the entrance of the hotel, there were two young people around the age of eighteen. They were busy whispering to each other. At the same time, they glanced around the hotel constantly, seeming a little anxious and restrained.

The boy was holding a stack of banknotes in his hand, and his knuckles had turned white because of the excessive strength in

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his grip. He said to the girl, "Yuka, we're already here, so let's go in."

The girl was hesitant and said, "Teddie, forget it. This hotel is too expensive! I don't want to waste your money."

Yet, the boy patted his chest and declared, "Yuka, it's your birthday. What's more, your idol Nita An is also staying in this hotel tonight. Giving you the chance to stay in the same hotel as your idol on your birthday is not a waste of money."

"B-but, this hotel is still too expensive. It costs eight thousand yuan a night! Let's just forget about it," Yuka said carefully.

The boy took the girl's hand and led her into the hotel, persuading her, "Yuka, although my family is not rich, we are not that poor either. I think it's worth my money to spend some money on your birthday."

"But, I..." The girl was still hesitant. It was obvious that the price of the hotel bothered her a lot.

At that moment, Fade walked over, smiling and waving as he greeted them, "Hello, Teddie."

The young boy was none other than Teddie Pai, the grandson of Otto Pai and the younger brother of Hannah Pai.

Teddie was surprised to see Fade before him. Nevertheless, he returned Fade's greeting politely and said, "Hello, Mr. Chen."

"Hello, Teddie. Why are you here at this hour? This is...?" Fade smiled, pointing to the young girl next to Teddie.

Teddie flushed immediately as he quickly explained, "Mr. Chen, this is Yuka Huang, my classmate. Today is her birthday, w-we..."

For a while, Teddie struggled to explain.

Just by looking at them, Fade knew that they were a young couple in love.

Instead of pursuing the matter, he waved his hand and smiled, "It's late, so I'm going to retire for the day. You guys should rest early too. The beds here are very comfortable."

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With that, Fade winked at Teddie, casting a look that only men knew.

Teddie grunted, his face turning a deeper shade of red. He tried to speak up, but he couldn't find the right words.

Just when he was hesitating, Fade entered the hotel.

Immediately, Teddie plucked up his courage and led Yuka into the hotel.

At the front desk, Teddie was about to book a room.

However, the receptionist smiled and directly handed Teddie a room card, saying, "This is the card to your room, sir."

"But, we haven't..." Teddie was a little surprised.

The receptionist laughed and said, "A gentleman has booked it for you and also paid for the room. Both of you can enter now."

Teddie was taken aback. He accepted the room card, and muttered, "Mr. Chen, this..."

Yuka read the number on the room card and exclaimed excitedly, "T-this is the luxury suite. We're on the same level as Miss Nita. Moreover, our room is right below Nita's! Maybe I will be able to meet her!"

Seeing her happy face, Teddie suddenly laughed. He took her hand. Together, they walked into the elevator and headed to their room.

Fade had helped Teddie without a second thought. After all, Teddie was already an adult with a girlfriend. It was normal to celebrate special occasions like birthdays at a hotel.

Fade went back to his own room and helped Quin do a full body check-up. Then, he went to Lily's room to check up on her.

It was only after that that Fade walked back to his room, ready to rest.

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Just then, he saw Teddie in the corridor.

He couldn't stop himself from asking curiously, "Teddie, why are you here? You can't waste your time alone tonight!"

Fade's joke made Teddie blush immediately. He tried to clear up the misunderstanding and said, "Mr. Chen, it's not what you think. Yuka and I are just classmates. I brought her to the hotel today just to fulfill one of her wishes. That's it, we're..."

Fade patted Teddie on the shoulder and chuckled, "Teddie, you don't have to pretend. I know you like Yuka very much. Since you are all grown-ups, it's normal to come out together. It's nothing, so don't be so nervous."

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"This..." Teddie's embarrassed expression eased slightly.

Immediately, Fade smiled and said, "Besides, Yuka was willing to book a room with you in the hotel at night. Don't you understand what that means?"

"I... but Yuka, she is not that kind of girl, we..." Teddie's face was as red as a tomato. It was obvious that he was still shy about these things.

Fade patted him on the shoulder and advised him, "Teddie, falling in love and being a good person blindly is not necessarily a good thing. Sometimes, a man has to be a bit domineering. Otherwise, the opportunity will pass and he will only be able to regret it."

"In addition, many girls enjoy TV series and novels featuring domineering presidents. Don't you understand the reason why?"

"I-I think..." Teddie's expression changed. He didn't know what to say for a while.

Fade understood Teddie's thoughts and didn't press him on the matter. He simply patted him on the back and told Teddie, "It's just a suggestion. Of course, it's still up to you two."

Hearing Fade's words, an idea seemed to have formed in Teddie's mind. He nodded firmly and said to Fade, "Mr. Chen, thank you very much. I will definitely give Yuka an unforgettable birthday."

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Then, instead of going upstairs to the room, Teddie went straight downstairs.

Upon seeing this, Fade couldn't help laughing to himself, "Teddie truly is a pure and innocent virgin!"

Even so, Fade was still very proud of Teddie. After all, it was not an easy thing to hold back his primal instincts. Teddie was a kind man, and this was a virtue.

He decided to stop meddling in Teddie's affairs and allow their relationship to take its natural course.

After returning to his room, Fade went to bed after washing up.

He got up early as usual the next morning and headed to the restaurant on the first floor of the hotel for breakfast.

However, arriving at the first floor, he was surprised by what he saw.

Teddie was also on the first floor.

He was holding a large bouquet of red roses in one hand and a photo album in the other.

There were photos and words on the album. Fade took a closer look, and soon discovered that those were all Yuka's photos. Even the text on the photos were all about Yuka's hobbies and little details about her.

Although the album did not seem elaborate, expensive, or intricate, anyone could tell that Teddie had spent a lot of time and effort making it.

Therefore, Fade walked over with a smile and said, "Teddie, are you planning to propose?"

With a touch of shyness on Teddie's face, he was straightforward with Fade and said, "Mr. Chen, I am going to formally confess to Yuka. I'm going to tell her that I like her and I want to be with her."

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"Yesterday, your words reminded me that men need to march forward courageously sometimes. Hence, I spent the whole night preparing this. I want to tell her how I feel on her birthday," Teddie exclaimed excitedly. Although he looked tired, the excitement in his eyes was very obvious.

Hearing those words, Fade patted him on the shoulder and smiled, "Good job. I'll support you."

"If you need my help, just tell me," Fade continued.

Teddie was hesitant from the slight embarrassment, but still decided to ask, "Mr. Chen, I want to know when Yuka will come down. I have been waiting here for two hours. Now..."

When Fade heard Teddie's words, he couldn't help but give him a knock on his head and laugh, "Teddie, you..."

"Why did you wait here for so long? You should've gone upstairs, straight to her room! Think about how moved she would be to see you holding flowers and a picture album outside her room the minute she wakes up!" Fade suggested.

"I-I didn't think of that!" Teddie stammered awkwardly.

Fade was at a loss for words. He beckoned to Teddie, "Let's go, I'll take you up. She should be awake by now."

"Okay!" Teddie followed behind Fade excitedly and nervously. Both of them walked into the elevator and went upstairs.

The closer he got to Yuka's room, the more anxious Teddie grew. His face was flushed, and there was a layer of fine sweat on his forehead.

Finally, by the time they arrived at Yuka's room, Teddie's legs were trembling nervously.

Fade noticed his look and graciously helped to knock on the door for him.

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A short while later, a girl's voice could be heard from inside, saying, "Who is it?"

Fade motioned to Teddie and shot him an encouraging look. Teddie took a deep breath and said, "Yuka, it's me, Teddie. Are you awake yet?"

"Teddie, didn't you go back last night? Why are you here?" Yuka was a little surprised. In fact, she even sounded a little tense.

Fade couldn't help but frown slightly. He could vaguely detect that something was amiss.

Teddie, on the other hand, was oblivious. He began excitedly, "Yuka, I wanted to give you a surprise. Can you come over and open the door? I stayed up all night to prepare this surprise."

"Ah, this, I..." She stammered, seemingly quite flustered, "Teddie, I-I haven't fully gotten up yet. Why don't you go downstairs and wait? I will come down immediately."

"Uh, I just came up from downstairs. Yuka, is it inconvenient for you to open the door now?" It was only now that Teddie felt that something was wrong.

The alarm in her voice heightened, "No, it's just--"

Just as she was searching for an excuse, a man's voice suddenly rang out from inside the room, "Why are you so energetic early in the morning, my dear? Didn't I tend to you well last night? "

It was a middle-aged man's voice.

Although his voice was not loud, Fade and Teddie could hear it clearly from outside the room.

Teddie was stunned for a while. His expression froze and his lips trembled. He could not form a single word.

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Fade frowned before calling out lividly, "Yuka, come out immediately."

Yuka was taken aback by this unfamiliar voice. She asked, "Who are you?"

However, the man inside called for her again, saying, "Who cares who he is, we should continue our fun."

Following that, he yelled, "As for the idiots outside, don't ruin my fun time. Just go away."

Then, the sound of fabric rustling could be heard. Although Yuka tried to restrain herself, she couldn't help but moan, "No, don't touch me there, it hurts..."

Hearing that, even an innocent young virgin like Teddie could understand fully what was going on.

His hands went limp, and the bright roses and picture albums that he had painstakingly prepared all fell to the ground.

Teddie was devastated.

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Fade remained silent for a while. He turned around and asked Teddie, "What do you want to do now?"

Teddie clenched his fist as the anger on his face gradually turned into a helpless sigh. He shook his head and lowered his head as he muttered, "I... I want to go back."

Fade frowned slightly as soon as he heard his answer. He sighed and asked, this time, slightly agitated, "Don't you want to make things clear between the two of you?"

Teddie took a deep breath. Another moment of silence ensued. Soon, he glanced at the door of the room and stammered, "I... I..."

He didn't say anything, but Fade already saw the intolerable look in Teddie's eyes. He knew that Teddie still refused to believe that this matter was true. He still bore a glimmer of hope towards Yuka.

Although such expectations were normal, Fade knew that in the face of such issues, it was necessary to settle this as soon as possible.

It was probably better for Teddie to solve this matter right there, right then. After all, prolonged suffering was agonizing, and it would only make Teddie feel even worse over time.

Fade patted Teddie on the head as he thought about this. Teddie was crouched on the ground, seemingly in despair. Fade could

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only kneel down and assure him, "You didn't do anything wrong, so raise your head up high and stand tall."
"Mr. Chen, I..." Teddie looked up at Fade.

"Let's go and see what's going on," Fade snorted before he kicked down the door.

All of a sudden, there was a loud bang. The door of the hotel room was immediately kicked open by Fade. The hinges flew apart and the door was officially broken down. It fell to the ground with a loud thud.

In the room, the two people who were in the middle of moaning were startled by the loud noise.

This was closely followed by a string of curses, "D*mn, what the f*ck are you doing! I told you to get out of here. How dare you come in and waste my time?"

Fade and Teddie noticed a middle-aged pot-bellied man waddling out from the bedroom area. He was half-naked and had a towel wrapped around his waist as he angrily walked out.

As soon as the man, Gale Chen, saw Fade and Teddie, he immediately pointed towards them and flew into a rage, "Kid, how dare you come in?! Get out of here now. Do you know who..."

Before Gale had finished speaking, Fade scoffed and gave Gale's abdomen a heavy kick.

With a loud bang, Gale, who was around two hundred pounds, flew out of sight and slammed into the cabinet in the room. He let out a muffled snort and fell to the ground limply.

Then, Fade and Teddie immediately walked into the bedroom.

There was a large and luxurious bed in the room that looked extremely messy. Yuka sat on the bed. Her hair was messy and

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unkempt, and she had pulled up the quilt to cover her body. She looked at Fade and Teddie who had entered the bedroom area in a panic.

A touch of affection flashed through Teddie's eyes when he saw Yuka. Soon, his face sank when he fixed his eyes towards Yuka's body which was full of hickeys. Her underwear was even littered at the side of the bed.

"Teddie, listen. I-I just..." Yuka struggled to explain herself when she saw him.

However, there was no need for any sophistries in this situation.

Teddie shook his head and interrupted Yuka's words. He muttered, "I only want to know one thing. Why did you do this?"

Yuka was silent for a while and remained silent.

This situation made Teddie even more distressed. A pain welled up in his heart and he started roaring, "Yuka, I don't understand. Why did you do this?! Did I not treat you well? Did I not love you enough?"

"You said you haven't stayed in a five-star hotel before, so I brought you here. You said you liked Nita An, and I tried to buy all of her albums for you. You told me that I'm not romantic enough, so I stayed up overnight to prepare some flowers and a picture album just to confess to you. I don't understand what I did wrong, so why did you..."

Teddie's eyes were bloodshot as he stared at Yuka. There were a snarl and a heartbreaking tone in his voice.

After hearing what Teddie said, Yuka's gaze flickered as she looked into his teary-eyed face. Finally, her guilty expression turned into anger.

She sneered and finally dropped the act. She glared at Teddie and scoffed, "Teddie, do you really want to know what you did

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wrong?"

"Let me enlighten you then. You did nothing wrong. In fact, you're a really nice person. However, the problem with you is that you're a pauper. You are a poor boy with nothing. What will my future be like if I follow you?"

"Yuka, why are you...?" Teddie looked surprised. He never expected Yuka to say such vicious things.

However, Yuka had already decided to make things clear once and for all. She didn't care about anything else and continued, "What about me? I have suffered so much poverty and pain just being with you. I've had enough!"

"The things you brought up just now is just an illusion you concocted as someone who's poor."

"I want to stay in a five-star hotel whenever I want without having to worry about the expenses. I don't want you to save a month's pocket money so that I can stay here."

"I like Nita An, and what I want is to fly around the world and attend her concerts on the spot in person. I don't want to listen to her songs from your stupid old computer."

"The romance I prefer is a cruise dinner and a walk by a tropical beach. I don't want your ridiculous flowers and ugly picture albums."

"Now do you understand why I did this?" Yuka said as she glared at Teddie.

Teddie's face had turned pale. He never expected Yuka to treat him like this.

For a moment, he was stunned and could say nothing.

Yuka snorted coldly and rolled her eyes, "Now that you know my true colours, scram and don't disturb me."

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Teddie's face was ashen and he could only tremble mindlessly. He turned around and attempted to leave. Just as he was about to leave, Fade suddenly grabbed Teddie's arm and told him, "Teddie, stop."

"But, Mr. Chen, I..." Teddie looked lonely and desolate.

Fade continued, "You're not the one who needs to leave. She is."

After speaking, Fade cast an indifferent glance at Yuka and scorned, "I paid for the room on behalf of my friend, Teddie. It has nothing to do with you."

"I want you to get out of here. Now!"

Yuka didn't expect Fade to suddenly say this. She was speechless since it did make sense, but she couldn't leave now looking like this.

As Yuka started to panic, Gale, who had been kicked by Fade a while ago, gritted his teeth and clenched his stomach in pain. He winced and tried to say arrogantly, "Isn't it just a room? I'm worth tens of millions of yuan. This is nothing to me."

As he continued to speak, he took out a pile of money from his clothes on the floor, and threw it at Fade. Then, he demanded, "Don't you just want the money? Here, this is one million yuan. Take it and scram."

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Yuka continued to mock Teddie, "See? This is the difference between the rich and the poor."

"Take the money and get out here immediately," Gale roared arrogantly.

However, Fade glanced at the stack of money and showed a disdainful smile. He exclaimed, "How dare you flaunt your wealth in front of me with this amount of money?"

As he continued to speak, Fade took out a VIP card and tossed it onto Gale's face. He scoffed, "Do you see this? This is what being rich is like. Your money is nothing but a joke to me."

Seeing this VIP card, Gale's face suddenly turned ugly.

This was because the VIP credit card that Fade just threw at him was issued by Jade City Bank. The overdraft limit alone was as high as ten million yuan. It was no wonder Fade didn't even look at the amount of money Gale had thrown on the floor.

Yuka didn't understand what was so special about this card. Hence, she approached Gale and asked him about it. The minute she found out what wealth it had, Yuka was immediately shocked.

They would be even more shocked if they knew that Fade just applied for this card to make his work here in Jade City easier.

For a brief moment, the room was silent. No one said a word.

Both Yuka and Gale's complexion were gloomy and contorted.

en so, Gale tried to get back at Fade, "A credit card is nothing but just a card. My net worth is nearly one hundred million yuan. It's so easy for me to get a card like this."

"Ah!" Fade sneered and threw out a stack of credit cards from his wallet. Then, he scorned, "One hundred million yuan? I can't believe you're trying to flaunt your wealth in front of me!"

At that moment, Gale was dumbfounded when he saw the stack of credit cards in Fade's wallet.

The credit cards that Fade had just shown were VIP credit cards from various banks around the country. Not to mention, he had a black VIP credit card that could allow him to withdraw one hundred million yuan at one go.

The overdraft limits of these credit cards alone could add up to several hundred million yuan.

That amount of money left Yuka and Gale utterly flabbergasted.

Immediately after that, Fade's business card that was attached behind the stack of credit cards left the two of them in shock and awe.

"That's Fade Chen, from Fei Enterprises Holdings Inc and Sincere Medicine Center!"

Upon seeing these words on the business card, Gale and Yuka were rooted to the ground in astonishment.

They looked incredulously at Fade as their voices trembled, "You... You're Fade Chen?! The one who's been extremely popular in the city?!"

"You're Magic Doctor Chen?!"

Fade didn't respond to their claims. However, Teddie voiced out, "Mr. Chen is the manager of Fei Enterprises Holdings Inc, as

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well as the owner of Sincere Medicine Center."

After confirming Fade's identity, Gale and Yuka were absolutely stunned to their core. During this period of time, Fade's net worth had exceeded one billion yuan after going viral in Jade City. In addition, Fade's position and work in the main headquarters would give him a net worth of at least several billion yuan.

Gale's net worth of tens of millions of yuan was really nothing but a speck of dust in front of Fade. It wasn't worth mentioning at all.

For a brief moment, both of them were stunned.

The expressions on their faces gradually changed and they looked extremely uneasy.

Finally, their gazes were forced away from Fade and onto Teddie.

Yuka turned to Teddie and said with an unhappy expression, "Teddie, what does his money has to do with you? Even if he's rich, you're just a pauper."

Gale had also regained his self-confidence at this moment. He still had an advantage if he wasn't being compared to a rich man like Fade. He snorted haughtily, "Indeed, young man, making friends with rich people doesn't make you rich."

"My money may be nothing in front of Mr. Chen here, but in front of a poor student like you, it's more than enough."

"You..." Teddie glared at them.

Gale taunted, "I'm richer than you, and I just robbed you of your girlfriend."

"Moreover, I've also heard that you're still a virgin and have only held your girlfriend's hand. You're so pitiful. In that case, I'll help

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you make your girlfriend feel good," Gale added. He gave an obscene and smug expression as he licked his tongue. Then, he reached out towards Yuka.

At the same time, Yuka turned to the man. She didn't look disgusted or embarrassed. Instead, she seemed used to it and just squinted her eyes at Gale seductively.

Upon seeing this, Teddie turned around. He did not want to be witness to what was about to happen.

Suddenly, there was a burst of laughter, "Oh, what a scaredy-cat! You don't even dare to look! Why don't I give you something more exciting?"

As he continued to speak, the man's movements became more and more obscene. Teddie gritted his teeth. He lowered his head and refused to watch.

At that moment, Yuka blushed and snorted mockingly, "You're not only poor, you're also a coward. What a useless man you are."

"You..." Teddie's face was red and his knuckles were pale and tight. He was barely holding himself back from dashing over and beating the two of them up. However, he wasn't that kind of person. Ultimately, he just stood there, without making a move.

On the other hand, Yuka and Gale grew more excited and bolder on the bed.

Upon seeing this, Fade snorted. He took out his phone and snapped a picture of them.

Upon seeing this, both of them grew nervous and shouted, "What are you doing? Put down your phone!"

Fade sneered and continued to take videos of them, "Aren't you both shameless? Don't you just love to have sex? I'll allow both of you to do it to your heart's content. I'll just take pictures of your face and post it on the Internet so that everyone can see you

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two."

Both of them became worried as they heard Fade's words.

They stopped and rushed over to snatch Fade's phone.

After all, Yuka was still a student. If her acts were exposed, she would definitely have a hard time at school. As for Gale, he was married, with a wife and kids. If things came to light, it would definitely cause chaos for him and his family as well.

Both of them frantically dashed out of the quilt. Both ignored the fact that they were naked and only focused on snatching Fade's phone.

However, with Fade's skills, they couldn't even touch Fade's phone at all.

In just a few seconds, not only did they fail to lay a finger on Fade, he even managed to take more explicit pictures of them.

Seeing that they were helpless, Yuka went red with rage and embarrassment. She tried to pressure Teddie into helping them and said, "Teddie, are you just going to let him take my pictures like this? You're as poor as a beggar, so you're trying to blackmail me by taking my photos, right? What a shameless and useless move! People like you will never have a girlfriend!"

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Teddie's face sank as soon as he heard Yuka's words. He shot a hesitant glance at Fade, as though he was about to say something to stop this mess. However, he eventually kept quiet and did not say anything.

However, Fade understood what he meant, even without him saying it.

Teddie was kind-hearted and had his own principles. He wasn't the kind of person who would take revenge at every little grudge he had. He would never use these indecent photos to teach Yuka a lesson.

Fade sighed and put away his phone. He respected Teddie's choice.

Upon seeing this, Yuka and Gale couldn't help but heave a sigh of relief.

After seeing Yuka's true colours, Teddie no longer felt a shred of love or admiration towards her. He shook his head, refusing to say anything further. Instead, he turned to Fade and told him, "Mr. Chen, I'm tired. I would like to go back and rest, so let's go."

Fade nodded, "Alright, c'mon."

They immediately turned around and were about to leave the room.

As soon as Yuka and Gale saw them, their nervousness finally eased.

Yuka clearly still bore resentment towards Teddie. She couldn't help but mutter under her breath in discontent, "Teddie really is a broke-*ss coward. How can he wish to be with me? What a joke!"

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Fade couldn't help but overhear Yuka's words. He turned around upon hearing her and glared at her.

Yuka was intimidated by Fade's fiery glance. She took a step back and mumbled nervously, "What... what do you want to do?"

Fade remarked, "I just want to tell you that you're an absolute idiot for choosing that pig over a gem like Teddie. You'll regret it."

"What do you mean? Are you saying that Teddie is a gem? How ridiculous! He's just a poor student, so what sort of gem is he? A plastic gem?!" Yuka mercilessly mocked.

Fade didn't say much and just revealed coldly, "You didn't know that Teddie's grandfather is Otto Pai, did you?"

"Why would I care about his grandfather's name? Does it have anything to do with me? What stupid Otto..." Yuka was still grumbling.

Just then, Gale's expression paled. He was surprised and exclaimed, "Otto Pai? Does Otto Clinic belong to his grandfather?"

Upon hearing the words Otto Clinic, Yuka couldn't help but widen her eyes in disbelief.

Even if she didn't thoroughly understand the Chinese medicine industry, she still heard of the names Otto Clinic and Master Pai since she grew up in Jade City.

For a brief moment, she was dumbfounded. She stared at Teddie, who was already standing by the door, and gasped, "Is this even possible? Is your grandfather really Otto? How is this possible?"

Teddie turned around and remarked lightly, "Otto is indeed my grandfather."

After getting a sense of confirmation from Teddie, Yuka's expression drastically changed. She hurriedly got up from the bed and asked in distraught, "Since your grandfather is Master Pai, why are you still so...po-plain?"

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After a slight pause, she instantly replaced the word poor with plain.

She didn't understand how Teddie, the grandson of Master Pai, would act so poor in school.

Upon hearing this, Teddie frowned. He explained indifferently, "I earn all the money I use at school on my own, I'm not using a penny from my family. Moreover, even if my grandfather is Otto Pai, my family isn't rich. We're not as rich as you think."

As soon as he finished talking, Teddie turned around and left. At this moment, he had completely given up on Yuka, not even a shred of pity felt for her.

Meanwhile, Yuka had the word regret written all over her face. Seeing that Teddie was leaving, she literally jumped off the bed and ran towards him. She stumbled towards Teddie and grabbed his calf as she knelt on the floor, begging, "Teddie, I was wrong. I was just momentarily mistaken. Please give me another chance. I love you and will never leave you again."

Yuka was smart. Otto Clinic was definitely a resounding existence in Jade City. As long as you have this name, making money was almost guaranteed a piece of cake.

After all, there were once rich people who paid tens of millions of yuan just to ask Master Pai to become a private doctor. However, they were all rejected.

Therefore, Yuka refused to believe that the Pai family was not well-off, even if Teddie said so himself.

On the other hand, the young and single Teddy was obviously a better choice compared to the obese middle-aged wealthy businessman, Gale. After all, Yuka knew that Gale was just playing around with her. It was impossible for her to marry him eventually.

However, Teddie was different. When he was in love with her before, he definitely wanted to marry her and grow old together.

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The thought of giving up Teddie and throwing herself into the arms of a greasy middle-aged man instantly made Yuka regret her choice. She started sobbing and pleading, tears streaming down her face.

Teddie was stunned for a moment after noticing Yuka's pitiful begging. He looked down at the girl he had loved dearly just a day ago. His fingers trembled as an indescribable feeling arose in his heart.

Yuka noticed the change in Teddie's expression and thought that he softened his stance. She started incessantly pestering him, weeping as she picked up the picture album that had dropped on the ground. She pointed to the photos inside and tried telling him about all the good times they had together.

However, she did not know that she had used up the very last bit of Teddie's patience with her acting.

Teddie's gaze hardened. He looked at Yuka, who was in the middle of bursting into tears and said coldly, "Let go of me."

"No, Teddie. I love you, and I'll never let you go. Teddie, I..." Yuka continued to beg.

Teddie frowned and slapped Yuka's hand away. Then, he kicked her away and left the room with Fade.

Yuka's cries could be heard echoing in the room. She sat on the ground and looked particularly ridiculous.

Meanwhile, Gale, who came back to his senses, stormed towards Yuka with a gloomy expression. He slapped Yuka across the face and shouted angrily, "B*tch, what did you just say?!"

Yuka's cheek instantly turned red and swollen. She glared at Gale and barked back, "How dare you hit me? How dare you? I'll..."

"Not only am I going to beat you, but I also want to kill you," Gale was furious and continued to slap her. He yelled, "B*tch, I spent hundreds of thousands on you. What did you say just now?! Did you just look down on me? I'll show you..."

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Then, there was the chaotic sound of beating, crying and constant shouting.

In the meantime, Fade had accompanied Teddie downstairs. He sent him to the hotel entrance and asked in concern, "Teddie, are you okay?"

Teddie smiled at Fade and assured him, "Brother Chen, don't worry, I'm fine. I'm just a little tired. I'll return and have some rest."

"Okay. You should go back and rest well," Fade nodded and bid farewell to Teddie.