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Elliot came to Tom's office. He thought about it carefully and knocked the door. After a while, Tom said, "Come in."

Tom saw Elliot walk seriously, and he said with a smile, "Why, even you have to question my decision?"

Elliot was very honest. He smiled bitterly and said, "I'm not questioning. It's just that I don't understand why you made these two decisions."

Tom stopped what he was doing and looked at Elliot, "You know that prosperity is bound to decline. ZQ Media is indeed developing very well now. On the surface, ZQ faces no

threat and should expand the scale. Everything has its boundary. If it exceeds that line, something bad will happen. ZQ Media has been developing rapidly for the past year. It's undeniable that its scale is much larger, but accordingly, there are also many omissions. It's not as firm as iron. A small leak will sink a great ship. ZQ Media looks seemingly strong, but in fact, it's very weak. As long as our competitors do something devious, ZQ Media can be easily defeated."

Elliot was shocked and felt that Tom had a point, but when he thought about it carefully, he did not find any leak that could be defeated by the competitors in ZQ Media's running.

"Chairman, I still don't understand.

Please be more specific." Elliot asked humbly.

Tom smiled and patiently explained to Elliot. Specifically, he pointed out the company's current shortcomings and what the competitors did could defeat ZQ Media and bring great harm. If that happened, it would be too late for ZQ Media to stop it.

Elliot was a smart man. He had been working in this field for so long, so he understood immediately. After hearing this, he broke out in a cold sweat and looked at Tom in horror. He said, "You are so wise! If we don't stop expanding and selling stocks in the next week, ZQ Media will really be in trouble!"

After that, Elliot looked at Tom with

even more admiration and awe.

He just thought that Tom had been conceited and decided to go his own way. It turned out that Tom had seen through the situation and he just didn't bother to explain to them.

Tom smiled. With his power gained from the Innate Realm, it was a piece of cake to run a company.

Then Elliot talked about some details in depth with Tom, completely understanding the problem ZQ Media was facing. He sweated more, admired Tom more, and was deeply grateful. One could imagine that if it weren't for Tom's meeting today, something wrong would have happened to the ZQ Media!



Although ZQ Media wouldn't end in bankruptcy, it would be seriously damaged, and he would lose a lot of money as well.

"Chairman, there's one more thing I don't understand." Elliot added.

Tom was not surprised and said, "You mean why I wanted to set up a security company."

"That's right." Elliot nodded and said, "It's not that simple to set up a security company. Even if there is capital, it is difficult to make it work without ten or eight years of investment. Unless it is just a small security company that specializes in training bouncers. But I believe that since you want to set up a

security company, the scale will definitely not be that small."

Indeed, the security company was a difficult business for running, and normal companies do not dare to start it easily. First, the situation was complicated as the cost was high, and second, the competition was very fierce. Third, it was difficult to develop without a professional team. The team mentioned here was not a civil personnel, but a professional coach, qualified bodyguards, and so on.

Under Tom's current conditions, he was a layman with nothing but money.

A truly outstanding security company had senior bodyguards responsible for the safety of the rich and famous in the

upper class. After a while, they could slowly come into contact with thees clients's privacy and core information, and then they would easily gain the access to the intelligence.

In other words, bodyguards were legal spies.

For this reason, Elliot was worried that not everyone could run a security company.

Tom knew the situation as well. He smiled and said, "I didn't want to set up a giant company in the beginning. I plan to train a group of high-quality bodyguards to protect the people around me in the early stage, and then slowly increased the investment to a higher level."

Elliot nodded after listening. If that was the case, he could try. But there was also an immediate problem...

He asked, "Chairman, as far as I know, if you want to set up a security company, you have to show your strength and get permission..."

"Get permission?" Tom was a little surprised to hear it. It was the 21st century now. Why was there such a rule?

Elliot nodded seriously and said, "Yes, almost all the security companies in the south side are monopolized by the North Sky Association now. If you want to set up a new security company, you must go to the North Sky

Association to show your strength and get their permission. Otherwise, your company won't last long."

North Sky Association, it was the North Sky Association again. Tom showed a strange expression. It seemed that he was somehow connected with this North Sky Association.

Tom thought about it and smiled, "What if I don't get the permission?"

Elliot shook his head and said, "Chairman, you should not to have this idea. The North Sky Association is very powerful in the south. If we start a security company without showing our strength and getting the permission, it will be considered as a disrespect for

the North Sky Association. They will come to pick a fight with us. If we don't deal with it properly, it will probably get ZQ Media and TY Advertising (the newly established advertising company) involved."

"Well, then we will pay them a visit." Tom said in a relaxed way.

Elliot could not help but remind Tom when he saw how calm Tom was, "Chairman, it's not that I don't believe you, it's that the North Sky Association is not that easy to deal with. They are all a group of musclemen. It's not just about money. We must have some strength so as to get their approval before we can start a security company. And after the company is running, we have to pay tribute to

them every month, and their run this business in an overbearing manner. That's why I don't recommend you start a security company. If you want to hire some bodyguards, you can go directly to hire the North Sky Association's bodyguards. Although the price is a little high, but you can stay safe."

Unexpectedly, Tom burst into laughter after hearing this. It was impossible for him to hire bodyguards from the North Sky Association. Why he wanted to start a security company was to protect people he cared from the North Sky Association.

Elliot didn't understand why Tom laughed like this and was confused.

Tom said, "It's impossible for me to cooperate with the North Sky Association. To be honest, I have a grudge against the vice president of the North Sky Association. Why I set up this security company is to fight against the North Sky Association."

"What?!" It was Elliot's turn to be shocked. He didn't expect Tom to have a grudge with the North Sky Association at all. Now he felt extremely scared, and his hands and feet turned cold.

Tom narrowed his eyes and stared meaningfully at Elliot. "Why? Are you afraid?"

Gulp!



Elliot swallowed his saliva with fear. He was indeed afraid. The North Sky Association was the powerful existence. Although Tom was the glamorous president of the ZQ Media now, but compared to the North Sky Association, he was just nobody.

"Chairman, how did you get on the North Sky Association's wick? It's not good to provoke them..." Elliot said with a pale face. Compared to Elliot's panic, Tom seemed much calmer. He leaned back in his chair and said casually, "You don't have to worry about that. The security company must be set up, and I will deal with the North Sky Association. Just help me contact some retired special forces who can work hard, or civilian experts in martial arts. Send them to me. Pick a time, and

I'll go to the North Sky Association  
myself to show my strength."

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Elliot still wanted to dissuade Tom, but when he saw that Tom had made up his mind, he did not say anything more. As a subordinate, Elliot had done his duty, and he knew what he should do.

"North Sky Association. North Sky Association, I hope you won't disappoint me."

After Elliot left, Tom looked at the North Sky Association documents in his hand and whispered to himself, his eyes shining.

Megan had been in a bad mood recently and was listless in doing everything.

She had been in the ZQ Media for half a year, but she could count the number of times she saw Tom with one hand. Even though she had been promoted and got paid twice in half a year with her beauty and ability, this was still not enough. She came to ZQ Media to hook up with Tom!

After she came in, it was even hard to see Tom. How could she hook up with Tom?

Especially when she later found out that Phoebe had become the Chairman of the SK Lighting, she felt even more unbalanced. Why? She was the one who discovered Tom's identity first, but why was Phoebe the one whom Tom doted on? It was not fair!

She was very unwilling and wanted to meet Tom once. She did not believe that with her beauty and figure, she would not be able to conquer Tom. After half a month in ZQ Media, there were already more than a hundred men pursuing her.

Megan came out of ZQ Plaza and saw a man dressed in old-fashioned clothes sitting on the stairs with a big steamed bun in his mouth. He looked like a bumpkin.

When he saw her, he stood up and ran over happily. He ran to Megan and said, "Megan, you're off work. I'll take you home."

Megan's expression changed when she saw him. She frowned and said, "Why

are you here again? Didn't I tell you not to pick me up? You ignored my words?"

The bumpkin scratched his head and said, "Megan, don't be so fierce to me. I care about you. Before entering the city, my aunt told me to protect you. Now there are a lot of perverts outside. I'm afraid you will be bullied."

There were four female colleagues next to Megan. When they heard this, they immediately snickered and said with a smile, "Megan, your cousin cares about you so much. He's afraid that you will be bullied by a pervert."

"Yes, it's so touching. Such a good man."

"Megan, you have a good cousin, but his dressing is strange. He looks like a

bumpkin."

"Be careful what you say. Megan's cousin is a martial arts master. Be careful or he will beat you up."

These female classmates were making fun of Megan, which made Megan's expression even gloomier. She was even more disgusted with her cousin, Simon, and the expression on her face became even more embarrassed. "How many times have I told you not to follow me? You just don't listen to me. It's so annoying!"

Simon froze on the spot and showed an incredulous expression. "Megan, you've never scolded me like this. Have you had a man outside, so you're getting impatient with me?"

Simon was extremely disappointed and furious. He clenched his fists and made a cracking sound. He was so scary that several female colleagues quickly retreated in fear of being hit by Simon. One shall know that two days ago, a male colleague had dinner with Megan and was beaten by Simon.

Megan became even more disgusted when she saw him like this and said, "Yes, I am in love with a man. I can't like you for the rest of my life. Give up!"

Simon's eyes turned red, his fists clenched tighter, and he stared at Megan. He was on the verge of fury, looking very scary. He said word by word, "Tell me who that man is!"



Megan wouldn't talk to him. She scolded him for being crazy and then prepared to walk past Simon. However, at this moment, Megan saw a group of people walking out of the ZQ Plaza. Her eyes widened and she showed an excited expression. She walked over quickly and shouted, "Tom, I've finally seen you!"

Tom, who was walking out with Elliot and a few other company executives, was stunned when he heard Megan's shout. He almost forgot about Megan.

It was just time to get off work, and there were a lot of employees here. When they heard Megan's shout, their attention came to them. Especially when they saw Elliot and other senior managers, they were even more

shocked.

Megan was in a good mood when she saw Tom. Her annoyance caused by Simon just now disappeared completely. She walked to Tom as fast as she could. When Tom looked at her, she found that she was speechless. Her heart beat fast and she was very nervous.

Elliot immediately frowned and said unhappily, "Which department you are in? You are so ruthless!"

"Elliot, I'm sorry. She is my subordinate. I'll teach her a lesson right away!" A middle-aged man on the side immediately scolded angrily, "Megan! What are you doing here? Who asked you to get in the way of the Chairman?"

Get out of the way!"

"Manager, I..." Megan became even more nervous. When she got here, she realized that she was impulsive and made a big mistake.

There were also many people around who knew Megan. They all thought that Megan was crazy and dared to stop the Chairman. These were all the people in the high position of ZQ Media. A Elliot alone was already enough to hold one in awe and veneration

"Get out of the way." Megan's manager glared at Megan menacingly.

Megan clenched her lips. It took her a long time to meet Tom. She was really

unwilling to leave now. She missed it this time, and she didn't know when she would meet him next time!

But if she didn't leave, she would probably lose her job. For a moment, she felt very aggrieved, and her eyes were red.

At this moment, a loud and angry voice sounded from behind, "You are not allowed to bully my cousin!"

Then, a tall and burly man rushed over and protected Megan behind him. He put on Eight Extremes Boxing posture and stared at Tom and the others with hostility.

A strong aura was emanated from him. This startled Elliot and the others. They

took two steps back to keep their distance. Only Tom did not move and stood still, staring at Simon with interest.

Tom had actually noticed Simon just now. He knew that Simon practiced martial arts and Simon was a master in Master Realm. The average bodyguard was no match for Simon. Just as Tom was about to start a security company, he wanted to recruit Simon.

Elliot and the others were furious. This was the territory of the ZQ Media. They were all big bosses with tens of millions of dollars, and they were threatened by a country bumpkin. This was a great offense to them!

"What the hell! Where did this ruffian

come from? How dare he act wild in ZQ Media? Where are the security guards? Arrest this ruffian and send him to the police station!" Elliot shouted.

Megan panicked immediately and quickly nodded and apologized, "I'm sorry, I'm sorry. Leaders, it's my fault. He's my cousin. He's from the countryside. He is out of his mind. I hope you could forgive him. Please."

"Hmph, you can explain to the police!" Elliot was very angry. After all, Tom was in charge of here. If something like this happened, it was he who got slapped in the face.

Megan was so anxious that she was about to cry.

At this moment, Tom raised his hand and said faintly, "Wait a minute."

"Chairman..." Elliot said quickly.

Tom ignored him and walked up to Simon. He smiled and said, "You are good at the Eight Extremes Boxing. Are you interested in following me? I can sign a contract with you. Your annual salary is not less than 200,000 dollars."

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After Tom said this, there was an uproar!

A salary of 200,000 dollars a year. Many white-collar workers in H City couldn't earn that much. How could Megan's cousin from the countryside be paid that much salary?

Including Megan, all people were dumbfounded and their mouths wide open.

Megan even thought she was hallucinating. Why Tom paid 200,000 a year to hire a man like Simon? Even she didn't earn 200,000 dollars a year in ZQ Media. Besides, why did Tom hire Simon? To be a thug? Simon was



useless except for fighting.

Elliot was the first to react. He was stunned for a moment and immediately understood what Tom meant.

Simon was also stunned. He shook his head and said, "I'm here taking care of my cousin, not to earn you two lousy money... Ouch, Megan, why did you hit me?"

Megan really wanted to give Simon a kick. This stupid man knew nothing except kungfu! The annual salary was 200,000 dollars, and many white-collar workers couldn't earn much!

"Stupid! Hurry up to agree. He's the chairman of ZQ Media but he wants to

hire you. You've accumulated your virtue in your previous life!" Megan scolded him angrily.

But Simon said stubbornly, "But I have to protect you. I promised aunt."

Megan was so angry that she cursed, "Shut up. I don't need your protection!"

Seeing that they were arguing, Tom shook his head and said, "Megan, let your cousin think about it. I will give him three days."

After saying that, Tom bypassed Megan and Simon and walked forward. His time was precious and could not be wasted on these nobodies. Elliot and a few higher-ups also rushed to follow him.

Megan clenched her lips. She followed and said to Tom, "Tom, can you have dinner with me? I have a lot to tell you!"

Tom turned around and looked at Megan. He shook his head and said, "I'm not free."

Megan's eyes dimmed instantly. Simon said angrily, "Megan, do you like this guy? Don't be sad. I will help you teach him a lesson!"

As he spoke, Simon rolled up his sleeves and walked towards Tom with a murderous face, intending to attack Tom.

Tom frowned. It wasn't that he was afraid of Simon. With his strength, he

could beat Simon to death. However, as the chairman of ZQ, he was so noble that he couldn't fight with a countryman on the street.

When Elliot and the others saw this, they were so scared that their scalp tingled. They hurriedly asked the security guards to take Simon down.

The atmosphere suddenly became tense.

"Simon, if you dare to touch him, I won't talk to you for the rest of my life!" At this moment, Megan burst out and cursed with gritted teeth.

Simon saw Megan gnashing her teeth and immediately panicked. He quickly distanced himself from Tom. "Megan,

don't do that. I just want to avenge you."

Megan glared at him and apologized to Tom, "I'm sorry for annoying you."

Tom was not that stingy. He waved his hand and said, "It's okay. Your cousin cares about you a lot."

Megan was very sad. Now she knew that Tom was really not interested in her at all, and it was really a big blow to her.

Then she pulled Simon away. No matter how thick-skinned she was, she was too embarrassed to stay any longer. It was really embarrassing.

"Chairman, do you really want to recruit that fool?" Elliot asked

doubtfully as he got into the car.

Tom nodded and said, "Well, Simon has the potential. I can cultivate him."

Elliot said worriedly, "I think this guy is not in his right mind. Will he get us into trouble?"

Tom said confidently, "That won't happen. As long as he listens to me, he won't get us into trouble."

Elliot did not understand why Tom was so confident. In his opinion, a stubborn person like Simon could not be bought off by money. Of course, if Elliot knew that Tom was now in Innate Realm, he would not worry.

In the next three days, Elliot used his connections to find many retired

special forces and people who knew kungfu, as well as some bodyguard teams.

"Let me introduce you. This is the chairman of the ZQ Media and the boss who hires you."

Elliot gathered the people together and pointed at Tom and introduced him to them loudly.

All of a sudden, their eyes were focused on Tom. When they saw Tom so young, they were surprised. Many people even wondered if Elliot was joking with them.

A middle-aged man with a strong figure stepped forward and said in a low voice, "Elliot, you're not joking with

us, are you? He's so young. He wants to set up a new security company?"

Elliot said, "Instructor Chen, do you think I'm joking with you? Our chairman is very talented. It's normal for him to want to set out a security company."

Instructor Chen was 1.9 meters tall, very muscular, and he weighed more than 100 kilograms. He was a heavyweight expert. He was also the leader of the bodyguard team, but he questioned Tom's intention to set up a new security company.

"Hehe, Elliot, I didn't want to pour cold water on your plan, but the security industry is not as simple as you think." Instructor Chen's tone revealed some



disdain.

Elliot's face darkened and he said, "Instructor Chen, if you don't have confidence, you can quit. I won't force you."

Instructor Chen saw that Elliot was really angry and quickly apologized. When Elliot looked for him, he offered a high salary. Even if the company could not be established, he could still make money. But if he left now, he wouldn't get the money.

Tom stood up and said, "My name is Tom. I'm your boss. Of course, I will be your boss if you want to be my staff. Elliot's right. I'm planning to set up a security company, a big one. This means that there will be a lot of

difficulties in the future. And tomorrow, I'm going to visit the North Sky Association. If any of you are afraid, you can leave now."

Hearing the words 'the North Sky Association', Instructor Chen and the bodyguards' expressions changed obviously. A strong sense of awe flashed across their faces and some of them even wanted to retreat.

Other than the bodyguard team, the rest of them didn't react much. One of them said, "Boss, if I decide to stay, are you really going to give me two hundred thousand a year?"

"Two hundred thousand a year, such a high salary, are you going to hire us to be your thugs? We don't want to do

anything illegal."

Tom raised his hand. There was an aura on him that made everyone subconsciously stop talking and they looked at him closely.

"Two hundred thousand a year is the base salary. If you can pass my standard, the treatment will be better and better. Three hundred thousand, five hundred thousand, even one million a year is not a problem." Tom said.

His words immediately excited many people.

Tom continued, "Just as Instructor Chen said it's not easy to set up a security company in our country. We

should visit the North Sky Association first and fight them. Who is confident and courageous about your own strength? You can sign the contract and go there with me tomorrow. If you don't have confidence in yourself, if you don't dare, it doesn't matter. If you leave now, I'll give you five thousand. Please make your own choice."

Tom gave them the choice.

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There were not many masters among the people Elliot had brought. Even if they all went to the North Sky Association to fight, the odds of winning would be slim.

However, it didn't matter because Tom never counted on them. Although he took so many people with him to fight, he was the only one who was important.

The reason why he still did this was that he wanted to show his attitude.

These people looked each other, and they were all excited.

A few people who were hot-tempered

and confident in their martial arts came up to sign the contract. One of them said loudly, "Boss, I'm in! Tomorrow when we have a fight with the North Sky Association, I'll defeat the other party! What a bullshit North Sky Association! They are nothing to me!"

This was a master of Eight Diagrams Palm and Passing Back Fist. He was about 40 years old, and his eyes were very big. His hair was very thick, and his neck was very strong. It was obvious that he was a good fighter.

Tom smiled and said, "Very well. If you can defeat a master of the North Sky Association tomorrow, I will reward you with 100,000 dollars."

When the martial artist heard this, his eyes lit up immediately!

He was from the countryside, and his ancestors had practiced Eight Diagrams Palm. Later, he went to the village next door to find an elder to learn about Passing Back Fist. However, apart from martial arts, he had no special skills. As a decorator in the countryside, he only earned a few thousand dollars a month.

Now he had this opportunity to come to the big city, where he could earn money as a bodyguard. A few hundred thousand dollars a year was a great incentive for him!

There were a lot of people like him. Most of the martial artists here were

from the countryside. They were very poor and had no other ability except for fighting.

Of course, there were also two boxers from big cities. Their income was higher and they were more ambitious. They realized that the North Sky Association was definitely not that easy to deal with.

However, after hesitating for a while, they gritted their teeth and decided to sign the contract. Anyway, it was a society ruled by law. Even if they got into a fight, they would probably get beaten up, but they wouldn't be killed.

There were seven or eight special troops left, and they signed the contract neatly.



These seven or eight special troops, strictly speaking, did not retire from military service smoothly. Instead, they committed crimes or got into a fight in the army, so they were dismissed from the army. They were good at stirring up troubles. Nonetheless, they had changed a lot in the society. Even if they encountered injustice, they did not dare to attack ordinary people. Now that they had the opportunity to show off their abilities, of course they agreed without hesitation.

At this moment, there was a sound of footsteps coming from the door. Then, a tall figure appeared in front of everyone. It was Simon.

With a haughty expression on his face,

he looked at Tom with disdain, then strode over and said, "I'm in."

Tom smiled faintly and said, "Okay. Sign the contract."

Simon did not sign the contract immediately, but glared at Tom with obvious hostility and provocation on his face. He was very dissatisfied with Tom and did not show any respect. He said in a frivolous tone, "I want 300,000 dollars a month, with 100,000 dollars for myself and 200,000 dollars for my cousin."

Tom shook his head without thinking, "No. The annual salary of the newcomers is 200,000 dollars."

"Then I quit!" Simon glared at Tom and

said fiercely.

However, Tom just ignored him.

Simon was angry. He had always been unhappy with Tom, and now Tom dared to ignore him, making him even angrier.

In the past three days, his cousin kept ignoring him. He knew that his cousin liked the guy in front of him, so Tom was his rival! That was why he came over, intending to teach this guy a lesson.

In his opinion, Tom was so thin that he couldn't even withstand a punch.

So what if he was rich? If he was not strong, he was a good-for-nothing.

In Simon's heart, he did not take Tom seriously. He was a very pure martial artist, thinking that money was useless, and only martial arts was the most noble.

Simon wanted to beat Tom, but he gave up this idea as he saw the masters around Tom. No matter how arrogant he was, he didn't dare to challenge so many masters alone.

His eyes rolled around and he turned around and said, "Two hundred thousand dollars is not enough. At least I'm a master of the Eight Extremes Boxing. You have to raise my salary."

Tom had long seen him through and thought he was ridiculous. He said,

"Tomorrow we're going to have a fight with the North Sky Association. If you can defeat anyone of the other party, I'll give you a raise of 100,000 dollars a year."

Then, Tom said to others, "The same goes for you. As long as you defeat one person from the North Sky Association tomorrow, I will give you a raise of 100,000 dollars a year. If you defeat ten people, it will be one million dollars a year. There is no limit."

Tom's words made everyone's blood boil and their eyes red. Even Simon was stimulated and his breathing became rapid.

They clenched their fists and set their jaw. They wish they could go to the

North Sky Association to have a fight immediately, so as to make a lot of money.

Tom smiled meaningfully when he saw that everyone was excited.

Under such incentive, Simon immediately signed a one-year contract. In this year, Simon had to work for Tom. Without Tom's permission, he could not leave at will.

Hearing this request, Simon felt disdain and thought in his heart, "If I really want to leave, you won't be able to stop me."

Tom just smiled at his idea. If Simon dared to do so, he would snap Simon's legs!

All the people Elliot found signed the contract in the end and were confident that they could defeat the North Sky Association tomorrow.

Time passed quickly, and a day passed.

After Elliot contacting the North Sky Association, Tom took a group of men to the North Sky Association to have a fight with them.

This time, they were not going to the headquarters of the North Sky Association, but one of its branches. It was not in H City, but in Phoenix .

The person who was in charge of this branch was not Peter, but a middle-aged man named Rafael. He was fifty years old this year. Ten years ago, he

was already at the Extrinsic Peak and couldn't make a breakthrough. In these ten years, he had taken Purification Pill twice, but because of his lack of will, the breakthrough failed.

Rafael happened to be one of Peter's men.

"Rafael, there's a group of people outside. They say they're coming to compete with us. Do you want to see them?"

Rafael was enjoying tea when a man came in to report.

"Compete with us?" Rafael frowned and said, "Who are they?"

"They're from the ZQ Media. They want to set up a security company in H



City, so they come to compete with the North Sky Association to get our permission."

When Rafael heard this, he burst out laughing and said, "Isn't ZQ Media a film company? Why do they want to get a share of the security business? They really act recklessly. Well, let them in. I want to see what they can do."

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There were others in the branch. When they heard the report from their subordinates, they all laughed and said, "Hahaha, a movie maker came to fight? I think it's a joke!"

"I've heard of this ZQ Media. It's an entertainment company that has signed a lot of stars. What's the name of the martial arts star who was very popular before? The one who played the Wing Chun even has established himself abroad. Won't he bring these martial arts stars to 'pay the visit', will he?"

"Hahaha, you don't say. It's really possible. These stars are crushing it in the movies. Maybe they have

confidence in themselves in reality and want to take a share in the security industry."

"That's fine by me. I've taught all kinds of people a lesson, but I haven't hit a star yet. Let's see if those stars can stand it."

"Old feller, I advise you to take it easy. With your killer punch, you will literally kill them with one hit."

"Hahahahaha..."

In the hall, there was a wave of wanton ridicule.

It was not that they were arrogant, but they had earned the right to say so. They had been practicing martial arts since they were young, and their

achievements were outstanding. They were all first-level masters and even the weakest had reached the Master Realm. Some of them were the best of the masters, and fighting a few martial arts stars was no different to them from adults bullying children.

They agreed to see Tom and the others just because they wanted to have some fun by teasing them.

Tom and the others walked in under such a wave of ridicule.

Ever since he broke through the Innate Realm, his senses had improved greatly. He had already heard the ridicule of these people outside.

It didn't affect him a bit. If anything, it

made him feel like laughing.

The group of people who came with him, on the other hand, heard the mockery and became angry, especially Simon. He was so angry that his hair stood on end!

However, when they came in and saw Rafael and the others in the room, their anger was suppressed in half. They immediately saw that these were strong people, not ordinary ones.

"Rafael, they're from the ZQ Media. They said they wanted to open a security company in H City and came to 'pay the visit.'" The reporting man then said to Elliot, "This is Rafael from the North Sky Association. If you can get his permission, you are qualified to

open a security company in H City."

Rafael sat there squarely, not particularly tall, only about 1.75 meters. However, he looked fierce, with a thick beard on his face, and his eyes were especially big and bright. He simply sat there, exuding a huge aura, and it was obvious that he was a big shot.

He quickly scanned Tom and the others to see if there were any real masters.

But when he glanced around, he didn't find any masters worth worrying about. The most powerful one only reached Master Realm, and it was not worth him making any move.

"Rafael, we want to set up a security company in H City and we hope to gain your permission."

Rafael picked up his teacup and drank slowly. After more than ten seconds, he said, "I mean, you are doing well in film and television. Why do you suddenly want to compete with me? You don't know how deep the security industry is."

Elliot hurriedly explained, "It's all about business expansion. Now that our ZQ Media is doing well and has offended a lot of people, our chairman wants to set up a security company, which would be responsible for the personal safety of our own people. He would not want to steal business from you."

As for Tom, he was the most inconspicuous in the room. He didn't even look at Tom and ignored him.

However, he did not know that while he was checking others out, Tom was also looking at him. It could be seen that Rafael was a master at Extrinsic Peak, that was, a guru level. Moreover, he was very strong. He should have swallowed the Purification Pill, but he did not make it through to the end.

It seemed that the North Sky Association was indeed powerful. The director of a branch was a great master. Certainly they would not be trifled with.

Elliot seemed to know Rafael. He took a step forward and said with a smile,



Rafael frowned slightly and said, "If you want to protect your own people, you don't have to set up a security company. Just cooperate with me. Our North Sky Association bodyguards are famous in the industry. It would be far better than you starting a security company halfway."

Elliot had no choice but to smile dryly and say, "This is actually what our chairman means."

Rafael raised his eyebrows, narrowed his eyes, and said unhappily, "Oh, it seems that the chairman of your ZQ Media has a big appetite. He just opened a TY Advertising a while ago, and now, less than a month later, he's going to meddle in security. In that case, I'm interested in the chairman of

your ZQ Media. I wonder if he's here?"

Rafael's glances flashed across everyone's faces again. Now that he was especially high up, when he mentioned chairman of ZQ Media, he showed no respect at all, as if he was talking about a subordinate of his.

That was right. Elliot and the others had been here for a while now, and no one had arranged seats for them. Everyone was still standing, and their attitude can be said to be extremely arrogant.

Elliot immediately pointed to Tom beside him and said, "Rafael, this is Tom, the chairman of our ZQ Media."

At this moment, not only Rafael, but all

the members of this branch of the North Sky Association were turning to look at Tom.

Rafael was obviously stunned, expressing serious suspicion, and said, "Are you sure you are not joking with me?"

Rafael pointed at Tom rudely, and it could no longer be described as arrogance, but contempt. He completely ignored Tom, and even thought that Elliot was joking with him.

It was common for him to think so though. Tom looked like he was only in his twenties and didn't have any aura on him, as ordinary as he could get. How could such a person be the chairman of the ZQ Media?

Although Tom was already famous in the business circle of H City, not many people actually saw him. People like Rafael had never seen him before.

Rafael knew that ZQ Media was a very profitable entertainment company, but he did not know the chairman of this company. In his understanding, the person who could sit in this position was at least a strong and stable middle-aged man. How could he be a kid in his twenties?

Elliot's forehead was drenched in a cold sweat. With Rafael's disdainful attitude, the chairman would definitely be angry, and he did not dare to provoke Rafael. He was sandwiched between the two big shots and felt

terrible. He had to bear with it awkwardly and hurriedly explained, "Rafael, how could I joke with you? He's really our chairman."

After that, Elliot looked at Tom helplessly, hoping that Tom would come out and say something for himself.

Tom did not put Elliot in a difficult position, and it was indeed not a situation that Elliot could control.

He stood up and said, "Hello, Rafael. I'm Tom Howard, the chairman of ZQ Media."

Tom reached out his hand to shake Rafael's hand, but Rafael ignored him and didn't care if he would embarrass

Tom. He tilted his head and said in an unfriendly tone, "Who approved you to open a security company in H City? Have you asked me?"

Anyone could tell that Rafael was trying to intimidate Tom.

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At the end of Rafael's words, the atmosphere suddenly became solemn and tense.

Large drops of cold sweat appeared on Elliot's forehead. Now he even began to repent of his action. He should have tried his best to dissuade Tom from entering the security industry from the very beginning so that there would be no situation where he would offend Rafael now.

To be honest, Elliot was more afraid of Rafael than Tom! After all, Rafael was a high-ranking member of the North Sky Association and the leader of one of the branches. Most importantly, the North Sky Association was hard-core.

It was a fighting force. Rafael could beat him up if he pissed him off.

In Simon's eyes, Tom was just funny when he was humiliated. Simon felt pleased and gloated. Weren't you the arrogant boss of ZQ Media? Why were you terrified now in front of others?

Immediately, other people from North Sky Association followed up, surrounded Tom and his men, being on alert.

In an instant, Simon's face changed. Everyone felt great pressure. Their muscles tightened, and their breathing quickened.

At this moment, Tom smiled. Rafael's arrogance should come as no surprise,



so he would not be angry at all. Today he came to declare a battle against North Sky Association rather than simply fight. Since he had come to declare a battle, how could he be angry?

However, judging by Rafael's reaction, he didn't seem to know that Tom and Wade were at enmity. This made Tom a little surprised.

So, did Wade feel embarrassed about this so that he didn't tell anyone else in the North Sky Association?

It didn't matter. He would still fight with Wade sooner or later.

Seeing that Tom was still smiling at his pressure, Rafael felt a little surprised.

At the same time, he felt more provoked. His face darkened and he said coldly, "Do you think it's funny?"

The smile on Tom's face remained the same. He said, "Rafael, I'm not here to fight with North Sky Association. Didn't your association decide the rule yourself? How come you are now asking me about this? Do you mean that I only need to talk with you over the phone?"

When Elliot heard this, the cold sweat drops on his forehead became even larger. And his legs almost trembled. He wailed in his head, chairman, my lord, I begged you to shut your mouth. Rafael was a ruthless person who was not to be trifled with!

Rafael stood up from his chair and stared at Tom unkindly. Then he burst out laughing and said loudly, "What a chairman of ZQ, being both young and truly courageous. You have applied yourself to the entertainment industry, and now you actually want to hammer at the security industry! Well, well, well. You must have understood my rules of North Sky Association since you have brought so many people here. Okay, if you want a piece of the pie, show me some real stuff first!"

Tom maintained his gentle smile and said, "Okay. According to North Sky Association's rules, if my people win, it's considered a pass, right?"

"No problem." Rafael grinned, revealing a bright but cold, creepy

smile.

Then he sat down again, pointed at someone casually, and said, "Xiong, go ahead. Show these mobs how powerful our North Sky Association is. Tell them with your fists that not a random, incompetent person can be a part of the security business!"

"Yes, Rafael!"

A burly man with a height of more than 1.9 meters walked out, his whole body corded with hard swelling muscles. He was obviously one in the heavyweight class.

He stood there like an iron tower, looked at Simon and his people with disdain, and said, "Which one of you

will go first?"

Many people felt his aura and changed their faces. They knew that he was a tough nut to crack. Now they understood why Tom was so generous yesterday. It was not an easy task to fight here today.

"What, don't you dare to come first? Being so timid, how dare you want a part of the security business? What a joke!" The iron tower man looked disdainful and made a thumbs-down mocking gesture.

This action directly angered a lot of people. They were all vigorous martial arts practitioners, being relatively irritable. How could they stand this kind of contempt? At this moment, a

hot-tempered practitioner strode out and said loudly, "You haughty bastard, fight with me!"

This was a Boxing Master in his forties. His basic stance skills were masterly. There were apparent calluses on the joints of his fists and wrinkles on his temples. He had sharp eyes like an eagle. There seemed to fire burning in his eyes. You could tell that he was a good fighter at first glance.

However, the iron tower man sneered when he saw him, shaking his head. "No, no. You're too weak."

The middle-aged Boxing Master was even angrier. He snorted heavily and gritted his teeth, "You won't know whether I am weak or strong until we

fight!"

Then, he took the initiative, got into the position of attacking the iron tower man.

"Hmph, you are biting off more than you can chew." The iron tower man taunted. When the middle-aged Boxing Master rushed over, he launched a punch at ease. It was very fast and powerful. When he hit the middle-aged Boxing Master directly on the cheek, with a bang, the Boxing Master fell to the ground and could not get up.

This made everyone on Tom's side nervous and panicked.

Tom also shook his head, disappointed

by this group of people that Elliot had found.

Rafael was very calm without changing his face, drinking his tea leisurely. It was not like he hadn't seen it coming. The people that Tom had brought were vulnerable as expected.

The iron tower man's eyes kept darting around the crowd. "Who's next?"

Given his strength, those who were originally highly motivated to fight lowered their heads and did not dare to step up. They were here to earn money, not to have their asses kicked.

"What, are you scared? Didn't you just say that you planned to open a security company, craving for fighting with us?"



Now you become scared just because of one failure? In this case, I advise you to go back to your mum." The iron tower man mocked.

Many people were offended. However, they did not dare to come up to the battle easily.

At this moment, the young and vigorous Simon couldn't stand it anymore. He jumped out and roared, "Let me fight with you!"

Simon put on the posture of Eight Extremes Boxing. A sharp momentum emanated from him, which made the contempt expression of the tower man much more serious.

"Oh, he's a master. Interesting, not bad,

not bad." The iron tower man warmed up the joints of his neck with a ferocious sneer on his face. Then he crooked his finger at Simon, giving him a signal to attack first.

Simon was already so angry that he couldn't bear it any longer. He immediately roared and began to pounce on the iron tower man. He was very fast, hitting him hard.

It was true that the Eight Extremes Boxing was full of valor and vigor. As the saying goes, one year's practice of Eight Extreme surpassed three years' practice of Tai Ji. This was the reason.

The iron tower man put away his contempt and began to focus on the battle. Now he was not as relaxed as

just now. He traded blow after blow with Simon.

Simon was shorter than the man, having no advantage over his enemy. After five minutes of arduous fighting, he was caught off guard by the iron tower man because he was a little tired. The man used his grappling technique and threw him to the ground heavily. He almost fainted, losing his fighting capacity.

"Ahem!" The tower man spat on Simon and still made a thumbs-down gesture. He stood up and said imperiously, "Rubbish. I mean all of you."

The rest of them were angry, but they were too scared to say anything. They could tell that this iron tower man was

very good at fighting. All of them were no match for him. Today they failed in the battle.

Simon vomited blood from the fall and felt as if his whole body was about to fall apart. The iron tower man damaged his body and destroyed his dignity. Now he struggled to get up, trembling.

Tom shook his head disappointedly when he saw the look of these people. He thought that these people could buy him some time so that he didn't have to step up so early. Now it seemed that his hope was dashed.

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At this moment, Rafael smiled and said to Tom, "The people you brought here don't seem to be good enough. They can't even beat the weakest member of the North Sky Association. How can you get into the security industry with such strength? How can you protect your clients? With love? Haha."

His words provoked a storm of laughter from the North Sky Association.

Even Elliot put on a gloomy face. He clenched his fists furiously. Originally, he was a good-tempered man. At his age, he had gone through a lot and thus cultivated a peaceful mind. Therefore, it was not easy for him to get angry.

However, now he was annoyed by Rafael's ridicule. If he had the strength, he would beat Rafael up!

But he didn't dare to do that. With his strength, he might be killed with simply one punch.

Therefore, he was getting more and more confused about Tom. Tom might have run his entertainment company and advertising agency well. Why would he step into the security industry? That was not something the intellectuals were able to do!

As for Simon and the others, they got even angrier. Each of them was glaring, as if the anger was about to burst out from their eyes.

However, no matter how angry they were, they didn't dare to come on the stage again, because they knew they would be beaten up if they did.

In the end, one member from the team led by Instructor Chen went through the motions for the sake of Elliot, which could be considered an opportunity for Tom to free himself from the awkward situation. Finally, he was also struck down by the iron tower man with one punch.

Teeth gritted, Elliot let out a long sigh and said to Tom, "Chairman, I told you this wouldn't work. The security industry is too complicated, and it's impossible for us to be granted permission from North Sky Association. Why don't we go back?"

Tom did not say anything but frowned slightly. It was unknown what he was thinking about. When Elliot saw him acting that way, he could not help but get resentful! He felt that Tom was too arrogant to take his suggestion seriously.

Rafael said with a smile, "Elliot, the security industry is not as simple as you thought. It's not something you can manage with money. I advise you to go back and stop thinking about getting into the security industry again. You're lucky that I'm the one who's in charge of the branch today. If it were Wade, you would have long been beaten up and thrown away."

When Tom heard the name Wade, his



eyes flashed and he asked, "What's the relationship between you and Wade?"

Rafael squinted at him and said, "It's none of your business. Now that all your people have lost, get out of here. Don't think about stepping into the security industry anymore, got it?"

Now everyone looked at Tom as if he was a joke, including Simon and the others.

Truly, Tom was the chairman of ZQ Media. He was wealthy and worth billions of money, but so what? He still had to grovel and be laughed at, and in front of so many people, which was even more shameful to him!

Simon was the one who hated Tom the

most because he took Tom as his rival in love. He didn't think highly of him. In Simon's opinion, it was purely because Tom had stirred up trouble that he had been beaten by the iron tower man. Therefore, the more embarrassed Tom was, the happier Simon became.

But at this moment, Tom smiled. "Who said all my people have lost?"

Rafael said, "It seems that you haven't dropped the idea. Well then, I'll make you drop the idea forever. Anyone who is able to defeat Xiong, step out."

No one dared to stand out. Everyone in Tom's team even took a step back to show that they were no longer fighting.

Seeing this, Rafael put on a teasing face

and said, "Your people are getting afraid, and they don't dare to fight anymore. What else do you have to say?"

Tom didn't answer him right away. Instead, he took a sip of tea unhurriedly, put the teacup on the table, and walked out slowly, saying, "The people I mentioned include me."

Everyone was stunned when hearing his words, including Rafael, and none of them had expected that Tom would do such a thing.

With that, waves of laughter burst out.

"Hahahaha... Did I hear it right? So he meant that he wanted to challenge Xiong?"

"I'm afraid with his small figure, he'll be sent into the air by Xiong with one punch."

"Look at him. What a tender creature. He's as thin as a monkey. He may not even know how to make a fist. How dare he challenge Xiong? He must be crazy!"

"And he's the president of a listed company. In my opinion, this company is just so so."

"He must consider himself a master of martial arts after having watched a few action movies on the Internet. Haha, lol."

All the members of North Sky Association present burst into

laughter unabashedly, and some of them were laughing so hard that tears were about to come out.

In their opinion, Tom was just an ordinary person with a bony figure and tender skin. They could tell at a glance that he was a spoiled man who had never done manual labor before, and any of them could hit a loser like him into the air with one punch.

Not only them, but the martial artists and special troops who had come with Tom also couldn't help but laugh at this moment, thinking that Tom was joking. These people could no longer be described as having no self-awareness, but they were simply looking for death, and ignorant!

Simon burst out laughing too. Amused, he believed that Tom was a fool. He must have lost his mind.

Even Simon himself was no match for that iron tower man just now. If Tom had been fighting with him, the iron tower man would have beaten him with one finger.

Simon couldn't figure out how come there was such a stupid person in the world. When he returned, he must tell his cousin Megan about it to change her mind so that she wouldn't like such an idiot anymore.

Elliot was also stunned. He had never thought that Tom would do such a thing! It was suicidal for him to do so!

Despite everything, Elliot went up at once, grabbed Tom, and said anxiously, "Chairman, what are you doing? You're crazy! They are professional bodyguards and have been professionally trained. With your body, anyone of them can beat you to death with just one punch! I know you're intelligent, resourceful, and never satisfied with the current situation, but you have to calm down and take your own ability into consideration. North Sky Association is the expert in security, and we can never step in, no matter how!"

Elliot had to persuade Tom. If something really happened to Tom, ZQ Media would definitely collapse. Elliot wouldn't allow this to happen.

Rafael's eyes twitched violently. He slammed the teacup down and spilled a lot of tea. Rafael gave Tom a ferocious stare and cursed, "Tom, are you fooling with me?!"

Tom shook his head and replied, "I never do that."

Rafael stood up and his tone became even grimmer. His eyes fixed on Tom and it was overwhelming. Simon and the others were almost out of breath.

"Say it again."

Seeing that the situation was getting worse and worse, Elliot stepped out to be the peacemaker at once. "Rafael, Rafael, this is a misunderstanding. Our chairman is too young and ignorant.



Please don't bother yourself arguing with him. I'll take him away right now."

Apparently, Elliot was really panicking. Such words should have come out of his mouth.

Rafael stared at Elliot for a while, then nodded and said, "Okay, I'll do you, Elliot, a favor today. Take your fucking chairman with you and get out!"

Elliot kept nodding and pulled Tom away immediately, but no matter how hard he tried, Tom stood absolutely still. Elliot lost his temper uncontrollably and vented his anger on Tom, "Why wouldn't you leave? Do you really want to kill me by getting me into trouble too?"

Tom looked deeply into Elliot's eyes and said, "I won't argue with you this time because of your great contribution to ZQ Media. From now on, don't talk again and leave everything to me. I'll tell you with my actions why I have the guts to get into the security industry."

After that, Tom pushed Elliot away, walked out again and faced up to Rafael, saying, "Rafael, maybe you haven't heard my name before, but it doesn't matter. From today on, I'll make everyone in your North Sky Association frightened once he hears my name."

When he finished speaking, he suddenly exuded an air of power and might, which swept everyone.

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How domineering and aggressive!

That was Tom!

At this point, there was no need for him to be humble anymore.

Rafael felt his power and was shocked. He picked up the teacup and was about to sip his tea, but the teacup was even shattered by Tom.

As for the others, they were almost crushed. To those members of the North Sky Association, it seemed like a storm had rolled up, and a huge devil who could cover all the sky appeared, and even their vision was blocked!

Simon and the others were all stunned

and staring at Tom in a daze. They did not expect that Tom would have such an imposing manner.

However, Tom's imposing manner only appeared for a second, and then disappeared. When everyone opened their eyes and looked at him again, they found that Tom was still the low-key, completely inconspicuous man.

This strong contrast made all of them think that they were hallucinating just now.

Only Rafael suddenly stood up and stared at Tom, saying, "So you know some kungfu. No wonder you dared to come here! I was wrong!"

Elliot was stunned. What was going

on? When did the chairman know kungfu? Why didn't he know?

Tom smiled but did not say anything. He was now sure that Wade was not here, neither Peter. Then he had nothing to hide. He decided to turn the North Sky Association upside down.

He had already figured it out. Anyway, he and Wade had already formed a grudge, and there was almost no possibility of mediation. Then he could be more arrogant and let all members of the North Sky Association remember his name!

According to Amelia, the North Sky Association was not easy to deal with. She advised him to be on guard against the North Sky Association and not to

be its rival. However, Amelia did not know the existence of the LT Organization, so the fact was that the LT Organization would be even more powerful than the North Sky Association.

He was going to declare war with the LT Organization sooner or later, but if he couldn't even defeat the North Sky Association, how could he fight LT Organization?

In the past, he was still in the Extrinsic Peak, and he had to keep a low profile. But now, he was already in the Innate Realm, and he had taken the top-grade Purification Pill, which made him much stronger than the normal experts of Innate Realm. With this power, there was no need to keep a low profile. At

least in this situation, he did not need to keep a low profile.

"Xiong, go, don't be merciful. Cripple his legs!" Rafael ordered, his tone was solemn and murderous. Many of the people present felt a little shocked because they knew that Rafael was really angry.

Elliot was even trembling and extremely scared. He had never thought that this would happen. If he had known, he would not have dared to accompany Tom here.

He knew very well how difficult to deal with the North Sky Association. He may be killed at any time!

Now he was blaming Tom more and

more. This arrogant man had implicated him. Fuck!

Xiong's eyes suddenly turned red and bloodshot. He clenched his fists and twisted his neck. There were crackling sounds all over his body, which was especially frightening. It was conceivable that Tom would be killed by his punch!

However, Tom could still smile at this moment. He shook his finger at Xiong and said, "You can't. You're too weak. You can't hold up my punch. Let someone stronger fight me."

Arrogant!

Aggressive!

Overbearing!



But to them, Tom was looking for his death.

Almost everyone thought that Tom was doomed. He must be insane.

Elliot even closed his eyes and couldn't bear to look. In his mind, Tom couldn't beat Xiong.

"Brat, fuck you!!"

Xiong was completely enraged. He let out a roar and strode towards Tom. He punched Tom hard on the head. Even a heavyweight professional boxer would faint from this punch, not to mention a skinny Tom.

Tom did not move, neither dodge, as if he was too scared to move.

When Xiong's fist was in front of him, Tom suddenly moved. His action looked very simple. He leaned back and dodged Xiong's punch. Then he swung to hit Xiong in the chest with a bang. His punch was so powerful that it knocked Xiong off the ground and flew out, falling right in front of Rafael.

It was clear that a hole appeared in his chest and his ribs were broken.

Xiong screamed and could no longer stand up.

The whole room fell silent.

Everyone opened their eyes wide and stared at Tom in a daze, as if they were looking at a monster.

Before this punch, no one thought that Tom would win, and not to mention he would crush Xiong like this!

It was too strange and incredible. In a sense, it was unreal.

Simon opened his mouth wide and looked as if he had seen a ghost. He thought Tom would be taught a lesson, but what happened? Did his eyes deceive him? Did he hallucinate?

Many members of the North Sky Association stood up immediately. After they came back to their senses and looked at Tom again, their eyes were completely different.

After five seconds of silence, Rafael said, "Good! Very good! It seems that

you didn't come to my North Sky Association to pay respects to us, but to get us in trouble!"

Then, his eyes became sharp and he looked at Elliot with a murderous look. He said in a stern tone, "Good, Elliot. How dare you bring an expert to my North Sky Association!"

Elliot was about to cry and quickly explained, "Rafael, it is a misunderstanding. It is a misunderstanding..."

But Rafael would not believe him anymore. What he had to do now was to take Tom down and regain the reputation of the North Sky Association.

"At a young age, you can reach the Extrinsic Peak. You are definitely not the chairman of the ZQ Media! Tell me, who are you!" Rafael shouted angrily.

Tom flicked his clothes and said, "I'm the chairman of the ZQ Media. You're right. I'm not here to pay respects to you, but to get you into trouble. I'm going to set up the security company whether you agree or not!"

"Arrogant!" Rafael roared, "Do you think you can be invincible with a little kungfu? Arrogant!"

Then, Rafael called several highly skilled martial arts experts to deal with Tom.

Tom said impatiently, "Don't waste

you. You go together. I'll teach you a lesson."

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'Just come at me together and I'll fix you all.'

It was something easy to say, but it was so hard to put it into practice.

Apart from Rafael, who was in charge of North Sky Association branch, and whose strength was at Extrinsic Peak, there were a dozen North Sky Association members present, all first-class masters. If they really rushed up together, a tank would be torn apart.

In their eyes, they could no longer describe Tom as conceited, but reckless and suicidal.

At this moment, all North Sky

Association members got furious, determined to make Tom suffer and die. North Sky Association had always been domineering. They were always the ones bullying others, and had never been humiliated by someone coming to them like now.

Elliot was already stunned, his mind blank. He failed to come up with a word to describe Tom's madness and his suicidal behavior. Not only didn't Tom submit to North Sky Association while on its territory, but he actually made a wild claim that he would challenge all members of North Sky Association. He was stirring up a hornet's nest by doing this.

Simon and the others were all confused, staring blankly at Tom. They



had absolutely no idea what Tom was going to do. He was already the big boss of a big company. Why would he do this to kill himself?

From the bottom of their hearts, they didn't believe that Tom was able to fight all these people of North Sky Association alone, especially when their boss was Rafael, who was even more of a terrifying existence.

"Good, good, good!" Rafael laughed out of anger and said loudly, "What a fearless young man, who is so arrogant that he actually wants to fight so many people of my North Sky Association alone! Fine, then I will fulfill your dream!"

Then Rafael ordered all the North Sky

Association members to surround Tom. He stared at Tom and said again, "Tom, I may consider letting you go if you kneel down and beg me for mercy now and give me half of your shares in ZQ Media for free."

Tom answered him with one middle finger, making Rafael flare up again. Then Rafael shouted the order at the masters of North Sky Association to charge at Tom together.

For a moment, Tom seemed to be in the eye of a storm. He was surrounded with great pressure, and about to be torn to pieces at any time.

When Simon, who had always been arrogant and reckless, saw this scene, he couldn't help but show fear on his

face. If he was in Tom's position, he wouldn't be able to hold on for a second.

Tom remained unmoved when a dozen masters of North Sky Association charging at him together. It was when the first punch was thrown at him that he started to move.

There was no unnecessary move, and it was a head-on fight. Tom threw a punch and his fist hit right against the enemy's.

With a thump and a scream in pain, the enemy backed off without suspense, and his arm was dislocated by Tom.

However, Tom was safe and sound, his expression unchanged. The next

moment, he launched an attack by kicking backward on the spot. A master in Master Realm rushing at Tom from his behind was kicked in the stomach and spat out a mouthful of blood. He flew out and hit against the wall behind him. When he slid down, he had lost the ability to move.

In just a second, Tom had already brought down two opponents. Everything happened extremely fast. It was almost in a fleeting moment that he had beaten down his opponents with ease.

With that, Tom struck blows very easily and gracefully, as if he was taking a walk, but his blows came with the force of a thunderbolt. Each time he punched or kicked, one of the North

Sky Association masters fell and lost the ability to fight. Almost no one could bear his blow. These brutal North Sky Association members had become completely useless in front of Tom, each being finished off by one blow.

In less than half a minute, Tom had already finished the battle, but he was still neatly dressed. Tom clapped his hands easily and said, "So this is the strength of North Sky Association? How dare you have the security business all to yourself and not let anyone else step in?"

For the first time, Rafael had a look of shock on his face. Eyes wide open, he asked in disbelief, "Who the hell are you?!"

Rafael was losing his composure right now, and even his voice cracked.

There was no way for Rafael not to lose his composure. It was he who had trained all these North Sky Association members, and no one knew better than him how good they were. Even if it was Rafael, it would be difficult for him to defeat them all on his own, and he would get injured inevitably! He would even be seriously injured, but never able to pull it off as easily as Tom did, who seemed to be playing with a child.

This meant that Tom was an excellent martial artist, even far better than him!

Now Rafael finally understood why Tom dared to bring the mob with him

to visit North Sky Association... No, to be exact, he was not visiting them at all, but challenging them!

Rafael couldn't figure it out. Where did Tom come from and how dared he start a fight with North Sky Association? Could it be that Tom also had a powerful background?

As for Simon and the others, they were even more shocked. What had happened was totally beyond their belief. They began to suspect Tom's identity. He might not be a human being, but a god.

They were all martial artists, and most of them had started to practice martial arts since they were young. They knew how difficult it was to fight a dozen

people alone, not to mention that the dozen people were all masters among the masters, but Tom had beaten them up so easily. If he was not a god, what was he?

Gulp!

Simon swallowed hard. His hair stood on end and his limbs went numb. He doubted whether he was having hallucinations, but after pinching himself hard on the thigh, he confirmed that it was not an illusion, but the reality! Ironically, Simon had looked down upon Tom, thinking that since Tom looked so delicate, he could make Tom burst into tears with one punch!

Now it seemed that he was the one



crying.

Just at this moment, Tom glanced at Simon, half-smiling. Simon's whole body shook violently all of a sudden, and he almost peed on himself. Simon looked down immediately, trembling, not daring to look at Tom anymore.

Elliot was also completely dumbfounded. He seriously doubted if there was something wrong with this world. How come the chairman was so good at fighting? This was not something logical. Since the chairman was so rich, why would he practice martial arts? Was the chairman really a human? He was at the pinnacle of everything of the human race!

Tom noticed everyone's reaction, and

his lips went up slightly. Giving a faint smile, he walked towards Rafael slowly.

"Well, now I'm qualified to run my own security company in H City, aren't I?" Tom stared at Rafael, half-smiling.

Now Rafael was no longer as overbearing as before. Instead, he was obviously frightened. Teeth clenched, he stared at Tom and said, "I admit I was wrong about you. You're an outstanding martial artist, and that is beyond my expectations. But you have to know that once you start a security company, you're going against my North Sky Association. Is that worth it?"

Seeing that Tom made no reply with a grim face, Rafael continued, "You're a

talent. If you're really interested in the security industry, I can introduce you to our North Sky Association, and then you can do anything you want throughout the country."

Hearing that, Elliot got tempted. This was a huge favor. Once he joined North Sky Association, he would gain a powerful background, and then everything would go more smoothly wherever he went throughout the country in the future.

However, Tom started to laugh. He gave Rafael an extremely fast kick without warning. It was so fast that even Rafael didn't respond to it in time before he flew out and crashed the chair behind him. "You?!"

Rafael felt as if his intestines were broken, and he was gasping with astonishment. It didn't occur to him that Tom would be so bold to actually attack him.

Terrified and furious at the same time, when Rafael was about to lift himself up, Tom had already walked over, stepped on his chest, and looked down at him condescendingly. "You're just an ant to me, and you said you were going to introduce me?"

Now, Rafael was horrified for real. Trampled by Tom, he had no strength left, just like a piece of meat on the chopping board. After all, Rafael was at Extrinsic Peak, and had taken Purification Pill twice, so he was stronger than any ordinary person at

Extrinsic Peak. However, he ended up with losing his ability to fight back against Tom. So, how powerful was Tom? Was he in Innate Realm?!

"I... I'm sorry. It's my fault... " Rafael lowered his head and acknowledged his mistake.

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Tom did not make things difficult for Rafael and stopped before going too far because Rafael was just a nobody and killing him wouldn't bring him anything good.

"Let's go."

Tom went over and patted Elliot on the shoulder, then walked leisurely to the door.

After Elliot realized it, he took a deep breath and looked at the large group of people lying on the ground, especially Rafael, who was in such a mess. He could not help but shiver and quickly chase after Tom.

He had thought he knew Tom well enough, but now it seemed that he knew very little of him!

This person was really scary. No wonder even a man like Master Chou was willing to be at the service of Tom.

Simon and the others followed them quickly, afraid that if they stayed for another second, they would be killed by North Sky Association. Now Tom was their protector.

So there was such a strange scene. Tom walked out leisurely with his hands behind his back, enjoying the scenery while walking. Behind him, there were more than 20 people, all cautious, not daring to make a sound, for fear of disturbing Tom in front of them.

Simon's expression was complicated now. At first, he looked down on Tom and thought that Tom was a piece of trash and could defeat him with one hand. In the end, he was the trash that Tom could beat down and torture with one finger.

Seeing Tom's power just now, he now put Tom on the pedestal. He didn't love money and looked down on rich people, but powerful people were his idols.

Now he admired Tom very much and wanted to be Tom's subordinate in order to learn something from him.

The others thought the same thing. They had thought Tom, being so young,



was vulnerable, but he turned out to be a master at martial arts. Now they admired Tom from the heart.

Tom suddenly stood still and turned around, startling them all, so they subconsciously retreated. Someone fell down in a panic, which was so funny. Many passers-by were shocked and thought they were filming.

Tom chuckled and said, "I am that scary? Why are you all like this?"

They nodded first, then quickly shook their heads. Their faces were filled with awe and uneasiness. They were exceptionally obedient. They were all adults, and several of them were especially burly, so they looked especially funny with that expression.

Tom shook his head helplessly and said, "You don't have to be afraid of me. As long as you do what told you to do, I will treat you kindly and generously."

A timid practitioner asked carefully, "Boss, can I quit?"

Tom smiled brightly and said, "Sure."

Just as the man breathed a sigh of relief, he heard Tom say, "As long as you are not afraid that North Sky Association will trouble you, you can quit. Also, you have signed the contract. Now that you quit, it is a breach of contract. You have to pay three times the penalty for breach of contract, 600 thousand per person."

All of them gasped!

Now they finally understood why Tom took so many of them to North Sky Association to make trouble. He was to force them to show their allegiance. They had thought they were so fortunate and knew nothing about his intention!

After thinking this through, they were even more in awe of Tom, not even daring to bear grudges.

Simon was also cold all over, and only then did he realize how much trouble he had caused. They were all targeted by North Sky Association now, especially him. Just now, he had attacked its disciples, so North Sky Association would not let him go easily. Now he was had to be in cahoots with

Tom. Damn, he was so shifty.

Elliot understood this and was completely impressed by Tom.

Tom didn't want to bother himself talking to them. He waved his hand and said, "Okay, you don't have to think so much. Work hard with me. I won't treat you badly. Elliot will be your director. I'll give you two days off now. Report to the company on time in three days. I'll train you personally."

After a pause, Tom's eyes turned cold and he said sternly, "I am being very serious now. If anyone dares not come, don't blame me for being cruel."

They all shook their heads quickly to show that they did not dare.

Simon gritted his teeth and walked out of the crowd. He knelt down in front of Tom and said loudly, "Master, do I have the honor to be your disciple?!"

Now Simon's eyes were filled with passion, which startled Tom. He frowned and asked, "What are you doing?"

They were still on the street, and Simon's action also stunned many people. What was going on? They were really filming?

Simon said, "Master, I'm serious. I want to learn from you. I promise I won't object to you and Megan... No, I strongly support you two..."

"Get lost!" Tom kicked him down

without waiting for him to finish.

Was this guy nuts? He had nothing to do with Megan.

Simon rolled on the ground and got up to see Tom leaving. He clenched his fists and swore in his heart that he would learn Tom's skills no matter what.

Elliot would handle the rest of the matter. Now that these people had completely submitted to Tom, it was easy for Elliot to manage them.

Of course, Elliot wasn't a professional at this either. He quickly used his connections to find a manager and began their serious plan for the establishment of a security company.

Originally, he didn't think this was a good idea. After all, North Sky Association was a giant in this trade, but now, his thought changed, and he was more passionate.

The security industry was a money-spinner. On the surface, it was not that profitable, but its actual profits were huge. He had to admire Tom for his foresight and insight. No wonder he could achieve this at such a young age. Now he was more and more glad that he had worked for Tom.

The one minute after Tom and the others left, someone in North Sky Association's branch said, "Boss, Rafael, what should we do now?"

Rafael's face was extremely grim. He

had been so humiliated. He, the head of a branch, was actually beaten like this. If this was spread, he would be laughed hard.

But he didn't dare not report such a thing. He sighed and called his superior.

"What?! You were beaten by a young man? Tell me what happened!" The person on the other end of the phone was shocked. Rafael did not dare to hide it and explained it in detail. After that, he said, "This person is very powerful. I suspect that he has the strength of the Innate Realm."

"Innate Realm!"

The man on the phone gasped.



"Wait a minute. What's the young man's name and his background?"

Rafael replied again, "Minister, this man is called Tom. He is the chairman of ZQ Media. His strength is unfathomable. What he did meant he was declaring war on us."

A surprised and angry voice came from the phone. "Tom! I remember that this guy is the one who fought against Mr. Hall a while ago! I'll tell Mr. Hall now and ask him to handle it!"