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"Why? You're not willing to?" Hawthorne asked unhappily when he saw Tom's reaction.

Tom smiled awkwardly and said, "Mr. Paynes, to be honest, I'm married, so I don't have that luck to marry your granddaughter."

The fact that Tom was the uxorialocal son-in-law of the Scotts was no longer a secret in H City. How could Hawthorne not know? Now that Hawthorne said so, Tom suspected that Hawthorne was teasing him.

Hawthorne was not surprised at all and said, "I know. Your wife's name is Phoebe. She is Richard's

granddaughter and the chairwoman of the SK Lighting. As far as I know, why she can become the chairwoman of the SK Lighting was because of your help."

"Since you already know, why do you still mention that you want to marry your granddaughter to me?" Tom said with a bitter smile, implying that Hawthorne was teasing him.

Hawthorne said, "Haha, Tom, don't you think I'm joking with you?"

Tom rolled his eyes, which was obvious a yes to his question.

Hawthorne laughed and said, "You misunderstood me. It's normal for a good man to keep several women. In the world, those excellent men have

not only one woman for the rest of their lives. I'm not joking with you. You are the best young man I have ever seen. Keeping several women is what you deserve. Otherwise, it would be too boring to be with one woman for the rest of your life."

Tom was stunned when he heard this. He couldn't believe that it was from Hawthorne's mouth. Now it was the 21st century, not the feudal era, and a society ruled by law. How could he act in this way? Besides, Hawthorne was in his eighties. It wasn't appropriate for him to say so.

Facing Hawthorne's words, Tom could only respond with an awkward but polite smile.

Myles, who was making tea, said, "Tom, you don't have to worry about if my little girl is your good match. She is indeed a little cold and arrogant, but in terms of her figure, appearance, personality, and manners, she is excellent. She won't disappoint you."

It turned out that they wanted him to marry Myles's daughter. No wonder Caroline looked at him strangely just now. She looked at him as if he had already been her son-in-law.

"Uncle Payne, I'm married. If I marry your daughter, it's a crime of bigamy. It's not fair to your daughter. I assume she probably won't marry a married man, right?" Tom thought he had said it tactfully and clearly.

Now he really didn't understand what these two men thought about. They actually proposed to marry a daughter to him at this time. Were they teasing him?

Myles shook his head and said, "As long as Tom nods, I can make this marriage happen. We don't need you to be an uxorial son-in-law, just be my son-in-law. This is a good offer for you. Besides, as long as you marry my daughter, you will have our the Paynes's support, and the North Sky Association will definitely not dare to trouble you again."

It did sound tempting, and there was nothing but good for Tom. Any normal man would know what to do. But Tom knew that the reason why the Paynes

made this choice was not simple as it seemed, and there must be something more.

Tom thought for a while and said, "It sounds very tempting. I've taken all the advantages. But grandpa, uncle, you may not know me very well. I don't like taking advantage of others, so I'm sorry. I can't agree to this marriage."

Hawthorne and Myles looked at each other, and then Myles said, "Tom, I knew we couldn't hide anything from you. At your age, with such achievements and such a manner, you are one in a million!"

Tom just smiled and said nothing.

Then Myles added, "Tom, you're right.

Now, we won't hide it from you. The reason why our the Paynes wants to marry a daughter to you is not that simple, but there is nothing harmful to you. We like you. You are only 28 years old, and you have reached the Innate Realm, which is rare in the world. I'm not afraid to tell you the truth. Although our the Paynes seemed very powerful, in fact, there are no experts cultivating to the Innate Realm in our family."

Tom remained silent after hearing this. He was thinking if Myles was telling the truth. Logically speaking, a business family like the Paynes had very strong connections. Even if there was no expert reaching the Innate Realm in the family, it didn't matter.

After analyzing, Tom thought that Myles was still hiding something from him.

Just as Tom was about to speak, suddenly, the door of the study was violently pushed open. A graceful figure came in, with an angry voice sounded, "I can't marry him!"

Tom was not surprised by this woman's intrusion. He had already heard her footsteps.

He looked back and saw a tall, beautiful, and fair-skinned beauty. She looked very young. At eighteen or nineteen years old, she was probably still a college student. Undoubtedly, this beautiful woman was Myles's daughter, Isabella.



Hawthorne immediately frowned and said unhappily, "Isabella, how dare you to break in? Get out!"

Isabella didn't go out. Instead, she strode in, took a cold look at Tom, and then said to Hawthorne and Myles seriously, "Grandpa, dad, I'm still in college, and I have a boyfriend. I can't marry him! Just give up!"

Myles was angry. He had just promised Tom and boasted that as long as Tom nodded, he could make the marriage happen. He didn't expect that Isabella immediately appeared and slapped him hard in the face. No matter how thick-skinned he was, he felt embarrassed now.

"How dare you!" Myles slapped the table and stood up to scold, "To make match by parents' order and match-maker's word is right and proper, and it's not your turn to decide your marriage! Besides, your bullshit boyfriend is much worse than Tom. You have to break up with him as soon as possible, or I won't spare him!"

Although Myles was very well-bred in front of Tom, it was terrifying when he got angry

Isabella's face was cold. She was not too afraid. It could tell that she was a very stubborn person. She boldly looked at Myles's eyes and said, "It's the 21st century now. Are you still doing this? Anyway, I can't break up with him, let alone marry this man!"

Without Myles and Hawthorne's agreement, she turned around and left, giving them a cold and stubborn figure. She would not change her attitude easily.

After Isabella left, the air in the study was a little awkward. Hawthorne and Myles were a little embarrassed.

Tom was very good at dealing with people. He took the initiative to break the silence and said with a smile, "Grandpa, uncle, there's still something waiting for me to deal with at my company. If there's nothing else, I'll take my leave first."

Hawthorne said, "Tom, as for what happened just now, don't take it to

heart. My granddaughter has been naughty since she was a child, but she is good-tempered."

"Actually, Miss Payne is right. It's the 21st century and people own their freedom of marriage. Since Miss Payne already has a boyfriend, we really shouldn't force her to do something she doesn't like." Tom said.

Myles said, "That's not the case. No matter when, parents arrange marriage for their children for their own good... Forget it. Tom, since you have something to deal with, then we won't delay you. Come to visit us when you have time."

"Okay."

Tom and Master Chou left the Paynes. Halfway through, Master Chou said, "Young Master, actually, you shouldn't have rejected their offer. It would bring you benefits if you marry Isabella."

"How dare you talk to me about this. I haven't blamed you yet. You had a hand in this marriage offer, right?" Tom said coldly.

Master Chou did not deny it and said, "It's also what Master Sunny wanted."

Sunny again? Tom frowned and said, "She shouldn't stick her nose into my business."

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Master Chou said meaningfully, "Master Sunny did it for your own good."

Tom said noncommittally, "I want to see her. Arrange it for me."

Master Chou was silent for a while and said, "When the time is right, Master Sunny will come to see you."

Since Master Chou had said so, Tom had nothing to say.

Reason told him that this so-called Master Sunny should be harmless to him, and one day, he would be able to see Sunny.

What he needed to do now was to

improve his strength in the shortest time possible!

After Tom and Master Chou left, Hawthorne and Myles chatted.

"Father, it seems that Tom is very loyal to his wife. It's not easy to draw him in by marriage." Myles looked in the direction where Tom and Master Chou left and said with a worried expression on his face.

Hawthorne said, "There is no absolute loyalty in this world. As long as the temptation is strong enough, Tom will definitely yield to temptation."

Myles added, "Father, I don't understand. Is Tom really that useful? Our the Paynes is also one of the

largest families in the south. How can we draw him in in such a humble way?"

Now Myles was no longer as loyal and honest as he was in front of Tom. He frowned and his eyes were full of wisdom. Indeed, the person who could achieve his position could not be as simple and honest as he appeared. He must be shrewd and scheming, or else he would be plotted against.

"Hahaha..." Hawthorne suddenly burst into laughter. He was full of energy, and was not at all like an old man in his eighties. Then a terrifying light burst out in his eyes and he said, "A twenty-eight-year-old master of the Innate Realm is a very rare existence! Besides, he achieved the Innate Realm after taking the Top-rank Purification Pill.



There is no another genius like Tom in the whole country! Do you think he is worth it?"

Hawthorne stared at his son with bright eyes.

Myles was also shocked by his father's words. After thinking about it carefully, he still had some doubts and said, "Father, I don't understand. Is the Innate Realm that powerful? It's the 21st century, the era of hot weapons, and personal combat ability is no longer useful, right?"

Indeed, this was something Myles could never understand. After he learned about Tom's life, he admired Tom very much. He knew that Tom was a talent and deserved to be recruited

by the Paynes. However, although he was a talent, the Paynes shouldn't try to draw him in by marriage, a very humble way, right? Besides, Tom had already been married. If it got out, it would damage the reputation of the Paynes.

Hawthorne shook his head and said, "Myles, you have engaged in trade since you were a child and you've never cultivated before, so it's normal for you not to be interested in martial arts."

After a pause, Hawthorne continued, "Everyone who hasn't reached the Extrinsic Peak are mortals. No matter how powerful they are, they are only a rough-neck and not worth our the Paynes to draw them in like this. This is

true. But when it comes to the Innate Realm, it's completely different! The Innate Realm is also known as the Transcendent Realm. There are no more than 1000 people in the world who can reach it. At the Innate Realm, improvements are not just about power! Most importantly, there will be a huge increase in the one's thinking, intelligence, gut feeling, and so on. It's no exaggeration to say that Tom has already jumped out of the category of mortals and is considered half an immortal. Do you think such a person is worth it for us to swallow our pride and draw him in?"

After hearing this, Myles was completely shocked!

His mouth was wide open, and he

looked incredulous.

Hawthorne was right. He had engaged in trade since he was a child and was not interested in practicing martial arts. He thought it was an inferior sport and had always ignored it. Therefore, he did not understand the strength and value of the Innate Realm. After hearing Hawthorne's words, he was completely shocked and saw the matter in a whole new light.

"Is the Innate Realm really that powerful?" Myles was confused, "If it's really that powerful, why would Tom do such a stupid thing to offend the North Sky Association?"

Hawthorne immediately scolded, "Idiot! How could it be a stupid thing to

offend the North Sky Association? The North Sky Association is just a stepping stone for Tom, not a threat to him. Tom is a master of the Innate Real. His intelligence quotient and calculation ability are far beyond ordinary people. He has already taken into account all the consequences. The North Sky Association can't do anything to him."

Suddenly, Hawthorne waved his hand and said impatiently, "Anyway, I must draw Tom in. If I guess it correctly, the Situ Family and the Ross Family may also draw Tom in. We have to hurry. You have to convince Isabella as soon as possible and try your best to make the two of them a match. It's better to let her have sex with him, so that we will be sure of success."

"Yes, father!" Myles nodded hard and followed Hawthorne's orders. Now he knew Tom was a genius, so there was nothing to worry about.

The next day, Tom continued to train the bodyguards. Under his strict training, they had made great progress, especially Simon, who had benefited a lot. Now his martial arts had improved a lot, and he already reached the threshold of the Extrinsic Peak, which made him extremely excited.

The more his strength improved, the more he felt the horror of Tom, whose strength was unfathomable. As long as he was with Megan, he kept praising Tom and tried to persuade Megan up to court Tom.

At first, Megan thought that Simon sneered at Tom, so she scolded Simon fiercely. After listening to it more, she realized that Simon was sneering at Tom at all, but really worshiping him. This made her even more angry and bitter. She also hoped she could hook up with Tom!

She felt that she was a little lovesick. She was thinking about Tom crazily all day long. In her dream, she didn't know how many times she had won Tom's heart.

When she went to talk to Phoebe one day, she found that Phoebe and Tom had made up. When Phoebe mentioned Tom, the smile on her lips could not be concealed. She also knew

that Phoebe and Tom had already had sex, so she knew that her hope was slim.

Time passed quickly, and another week passed. Tom had trained the bodyguards so well that they were ready for duty. He began to announce the establishment of his new company and arrange the ribbon-cutting ceremony.

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Recently, Wade was particularly depressed. Ever since he met Tom that day, he had always wanted to pick on Tom. However, Tom hid like a coward, so he had never been able to find Tom. Then he tried to suppress Tom through commercial means, but he had no such



ability, making him really upset.

Originally, he wanted to threaten Tom through the people around Tom, but he was stopped by his father, Peter. If this got out, it would damage the reputation of the North Sky Association.

He was an impatient man and couldn't stand the feeling that he couldn't vent his anger. He had destroyed countless sandbags.

Now he had reached the threshold of the Innate Realm. In another month, as long as he digested all the remaining medicinal effects in his body, he would definitely be able to break through the realm.

But he couldn't wait a month.

Finally, he heard good news one day.

Tom's new security company was about to be established. Today was the ribbon-cutting ceremony, and Tom would show up. Wade immediately cheered up and laughed. This was a good time for him to take revenge!

It was conceivable that if he suddenly appeared at the ribbon-cutting ceremony of Tom's new company and beat everyone up, Tom's company wouldn't be able to continue to operate by then.

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The thought of Tom being beaten to the ground in public by him made Wade couldn't help laughing and being especially proud.

With a bang, Wade hit a big tree half a meter in diameter hard and he directly cracked the tree which lost its vitality. A cold expression flashed in Wade's eyes and he said with a sneer, "Tom, can you endure it if I punch you like this?"

The face of other ladder players around them went pale and they were trembling out of fear when they saw his terrifying punch.

Wade put on his windbreaker and

laughed, "Let's go. I heard that the Chairman of ZQ Media will cut the ribbon for the new security company that he sets up today. Let's go and celebrate for him!"

Elliot was very efficient. Half a month later, he had finished all the procedures, and now all Tom needed to do was just to cut the ribbon.

Tom was very low-key. He didn't want to invite so many people here or make the scene very grand, but he still underestimated his appeal in H City.

Many people came uninvited after hearing the news just to please him. So, on the day he cut the ribbon, many people came to congratulate him and gave him many valuable gifts.

First came the Knights . Colton gave a generous gift and a gold-plated plaque to celebrate the opening of Tom's new company.

"Mr. Knight, why are you here too? If there's anything you feel dissatisfied with, please forgive me."

Tom approached Colton and said this voluntarily. He then took the gift from Colton.

After a while, Colton looked even better. He even looked a few years younger. Obviously, he had a good time recently. Tom had learned that since the fall of the Gablehausers, the reputation of the Knights had not become bad but become more famous.

Many bosses in the circle had more business relationships with the Knights, so the Knights' business was even better.

This was because the Knights was implicitly indicating that Tom and Colton's daughter, Kaylie, were in a relationship and they had a tendency to get married. To put it bluntly, the Knights still benefited from Tom. Now that Tom was about to open his new company, Colton would definitely come over.

Colton said loudly with a smile, "Hey, it's a big day for you, Tom. How can I not come? Here, I wish that the business of your new company will become more and more flourishing. Taking one step after another, your

company will become the best in G State as soon as possible!"

In fact, Colton didn't understand why Tom wanted to open a company that had nothing to do with his previous one. He was doing business in the entertainment company, but now he wanted to open a security company. There was a big difference between the two.

However, Colton also believed that Tom must have his own consideration in making such a decision.

Tom smiled and said, "Thank you, Mr. Knight."

Colton pretended to be displeased and said, "Tom, you are regarding me as an

outsider as you call me Mr. Knight. If you don't mind, just call me uncle, okay?"

In fact, Colton said this with some risk. If Tom rejected him, then he would lose face. Now, there were many of his friends in the circle looking at this side.

How could Tom not know what Colton was thinking? He smiled and called uncle.

Colton immediately relaxed and looked very happy.

Kaylie also came over. She stood obediently beside Colton, and her eyes did not move away from Tom. It was as if she was about to melt Tom.

Tom was embarrassed by being looked



at like this.

Fortunately, there was an important meeting in Phoebe's company today. She didn't come, or he would be finished.

Kaylie also walked up and gave Tom a gift. She stared straight into Tom's eyes and said, "Tom, you're starting a new company. I wish you a prosperous business and higher position."

"Thank you." Tom took the gift from Kaylie. However, when he went to pick it up, Kaylie still tantalized him. She deliberately drew a circle in Tom's hand and winked at Tom, which made Tom's heart flutter. He quickly coughed twice to cover it up.

Then, many other people gave Tom gifts and congratulations. The atmosphere was very boisterous and the scene was very grand. The surroundings were full of luxury cars, which attracted the attention of many citizens.

Then, a figure appeared on the scene and immediately attracted many people's attention!

It was Amelia from the Cloud&Sky Pavilion.

Today, she was clearly only wearing a very common dress for urban women. Her body was wrapped tightly and there was nothing improper that could be seen, but the dress still could not wrap up her sexy and seductive

feminine aura. Her appearance immediately attracted the attention of the men on the spot. Many people with poor self-control capability were staring straight at her.

Amelia didn't come on her own. She came with a few of her bodyguards. She had a faint smile on her face, and her peach blossom eyes seemed to be able to speak. She frowned and smiled. Every move she made gave off was extremely charming, ruthlessly causing the desires of the men here and making them unable to look away.

Tom was stunned when he saw her. He didn't expect her to come too. She was a member of the Cloud&Sky Pavilion. In some kind of sense, she represented the will of the Cloud&Sky Pavilion. Did

it mean that Cloud&Sky Pavilion was on his side as Amelia came over today on the opening day of his new company?

Not long after, Amelia had already come over. She had an intense and charming smile. Her smile instantly made the temperature of the scene rise by several degrees!

The men's lines of sight became even more straight, including many of Tom's bodyguards, who were also breathing much faster. Simon was even dumbfounded as his eyes didn't move at all.

Tom had met her twice. He had experienced Amelia's skill to get men bewitched. In addition, he was now a

master of Innate Realm and he had a high defense against Amelia, so Tom did not lose his composure.

"Mr. Howard, Amelia from the Cloud&Sky Pavilion wishes your business to be more and more prosperous and flourishing. I also wish Mr. Howard to rise up to higher position step by step, be surrounded by beautiful women, and enjoy endless good lucks in adventures with women." Amelia personally gave Tom the gift and winked at Tom. Her behavior was full of teasing and temptation.

Even if Tom was very determined, his heart could not help but flutter violently. He secretly cursed Amelia as being a demon in his heart!

After a few days, Amelia's skill to get men bewitched became even more powerful. Tom didn't know how many men would be dazed by her.

There shouldn't be such a woman in this world. She was too torturous.

Tom smiled like a gentleman. He took Amelia's gift and said, "Thanks to the Cloud&Sky Pavilion."

Amelia revealed a faint resentment and said, "Is it enough to just thank the Cloud&Sky Pavilion? Don't you thank me?"

The way she said this, especially the resentful look in her eyes, made many people around her widen their eyes more. They felt pity for her and had

inexplicable hostility towards Tom.

Tom's expression turned a little cold. Amelia went a little far. She actually did this trick on his opening day.

He coughed a little hard, and immediately, the men around him who were bewitched became sober as if they heard a sharp warning.

One had to sigh with emotion that Amelia's skill was so powerful that she could bewitch all living things!

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When Kaylie who was nearby saw it, she was so angry that she gnashed her teeth and kept pulling the flower petals in the vase, swearing, "Such a shameless bitch!"

At the same time, she stared at Amelia and Tom with those evil eyes. In her eyes, they were already a bitch couple.

Tom felt helpless in his heart. "What the hell!" He thought. He obviously had no such relationship with Kaylie and Amelia. How could he be seen as a love rat? He really felt frustrated!

"There's no need to thank you, I think." Tom said coolly. Meanwhile, he gave a warning to Amelia in his eyes, telling



her not to mess around as today was the opening day for his new company.

However, Amelia was not afraid of him at all. She looked even more resentful and bit her lips slightly with her eyes seemingly filled with tears. Her fatal beauty was dangerous to those men on the spot!

"Mr. Howard, have you forgotten me so soon? I came here to congratulate you on purpose but now your attitude really hurts me." Amelia said resentfully.

Tom was speechless.

His mouth could not help twitching a little. "Amelia has gone too far. Wasn't it just misleading other people?" He

thought.

Looking at the expressions of the people around, it was obvious that they had already thought that Tom and Amelia had a secret relationship. Possibly it was that he played with her heart.

"Boss Tao, stop joking. You and I have only met three times including this time. It's not good to let your husband misunderstand, right?" Tom said with a friendly smile, with a glint flashing across his eyes.

Amelia knew that Tom was warning her so she refrained and showed a normal smile. She said, "Mr. Howard, I was just joking with you. The Cloud&Sky Pavilion wants to maintain

a long-term cooperative relationship with you. We are looking forward to your coming to the auction of the Cloud&Sky Pavilion next time."

Her words were no good for explaining the truth but making it worse.

Tom had no choice but to endure it.

Then, a lot of people came to present gifts and send congratulations to Tom.

To Tom's surprise, people from the Scotts also came. Richard, Victor, Zack all had gifts, looking obviously anxious, and presented gifts and congratulated Tom.

However, the expressions on their faces were a little awkward, especially Richard, who was now with a hollow

laugh. As the head of the Scotts, he had always humiliated Tom before, thinking that Tom was a disgrace to the Scotts, and tried every means to kick Tom out of the Scotts. Who the hell would have thought that one day Tom would become so rich as the boss of three big companies?

As for Zack and his son, they were not much better. Now that they saw so many big shots and big bosses coming to give Tom gifts, obviously trying to please him, they got anxious. They were afraid that Tom would take revenge and make trouble for them, then they could not take it!

Other people from the Scotts also appeared to be nervous, and they didn't even dare to look at Tom.

If it had been in the past, they would never have expected such a day to come.

When Tom saw them coming, he was also very emotional. In the past, he was indeed bullied and insulted a lot in the Scotts.

Now he had grown up beyond the reach of the Scotts. He could let the Scotts perish easily.

"Tom, you're really doing well now. You're the pride of the Scotts. Grandpa is here to give you some gifts. I wish your new company a prosperous business and wish you a promising future. Hope you can be on the rich list soon." Richard came over by himself to

give Tom a gift and said awkwardly.

Then, Victor, Zack from the Scotts also presented gifts to Tom with congratulations. They kept a lower posture, with obvious fear and awe. Now Tom was the one that they had to look up to.

Especially for Zack, he was actually afraid now, because he bullied Tom the most in the past, and at the worst time, he even burned Tom with a cigarette butt. Now Tom changed into a super big boss that could crush him to death with just one finger. There was no reason for him not to be afraid.

Tom did not take their presents immediately but looked at them meaningfully with a calm face and

narrowed eyes.

Because of Tom's action, they were even more nervous and scared!

Even Richard could not help but become afraid and his face turned much paler.

Not to mention Zack and the others. Now they regretted it very much. If they had known, they wouldn't have come to congratulate Tom.

When Tom saw their frightened look, he suddenly laughed, thinking it quite funny.

He neither made things difficult for Richard and the others anymore nor took the gifts by himself. Instead, he asked his subordinates to take them

and said, "Thank you."

Then he said nothing anymore.

It relieved the Scotts people but also made them feel disappointed and regretful.

Tom did not make things difficult for them but he was still very indifferent to them. If they wanted to latch onto Tom, it would be impossible. That was the result of them bullying Tom for the past four years. Now they all regretted it.

Today's opening ceremony was very successful and grand. It could tell that two-thirds of the prominent bosses in H City came, and the atmosphere was great too.



At this moment, Tom felt something. His eyes narrowed and looked in one direction. Suddenly, he saw a familiar face coming out of the crowd.

It was exactly Wade.

He didn't come alone and was followed by more than a dozen heelers. They were all masters of the North Sky Association. They looked aggressive and it could tell at a glance that they were here to cause trouble.

"Haha, Tom, I think it's not kind of you to do so! How can you not invite me on such an important occasion today and not let me give you a good congratulations?"

Wade laughed and walked in disdainful

steps through the crowd. He roughly pushed away those who stood in his way. Anyone who was angry and dared to curse was knocked out by him. He was extremely overbearing!

When Elliot and the others saw him, their face immediately changed, revealing a look of awe and uneasiness. "No, Wade is here to make trouble!"

There were many people on the spot. They were obviously stunned when they saw it, and then they all realized that Wade and the others were here to make trouble!

In a short time, Wade came out of the crowd, walked up to Tom, and kicked out a signboard next to Tom. "Setting up a new security company? Are you

capable of this?"

When the words came out, the situation soon became tense.

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Wade now was a walking example of arrogance and an overbearing manner.

Today was the opening ceremony of Tom's new company. It was shocking that someone had come to make a scene, and then there was a heated discussion.

"Damn, who are these people? They are too bold. How dare they come and ruin other's opening ceremony? Doesn't he know the consequence of it? Mr. Howard is the chairman of ZQ Media!"

"He's still the boss of TY Advertising. He's worth more than ten billion. He is so powerful. How dares anyone tries to

cause trouble on the opening day of his new company? I think this man should prepare for his funeral!"

"Hmph, you don't understand. This young man's name is Wade. His father Peter is the vice president of North Sky Association! His social status is higher than Tom's. Now, do you think he will be dead?"

One of them said disdainfully. He was full of confidence in Wade, but a little disdainful of Tom.

When the others heard that Wade was a member of the North Sky Association, their expressions changed. In H City, almost everyone knew about North Sky Association, especially those in the upper class.

Many people agreed that in H City, what was really scary was not Master Chou, nor the Howards, but North Sky Association, and Peter! Wade was Peter's son, and his status could be imagined.

North Sky Association had a lot of influence in the south, much more than a new upstart like Tom.

Yes, in the eyes of most people, Tom was the new rich, and North Sky Association was the "old money". They were not on the same level.

Many people now felt excited. They did not expect they would see such a good show at Tom's opening ceremony.

Someone also asked, "That's not right.

Even if Wade is from North Sky Association, why would he bother Tom for no reason? Tom is the president of several companies. No matter how arrogant North Sky Association is, it can't just bother Tom for nothing, right?"

"There is something you need to know. There's a grudge between Wade and Tom. Last time at Cloud&Sky Pavilion, they almost fought."

"Really? You saw it with your own eyes!"

"No. I heard it from a good friend. I didn't believe it before, but now I am sure there must be a lot of hatred between them!"

Wade's arrival ignited the atmosphere of the entire venue. The originally noisy venue suddenly quieted down. Everyone looked at Tom to see what he would do.

Ordinary people would definitely be furious in such a situation. They would even be flustered. If they couldn't handle it well, it would become a joke.

Kaylie stood up worriedly. Colton quickly grabbed her and looked at her to signal her not to act rashly. Wade was not an ordinary good-for-nothing from a wealthy family. The Knights could not bear the anger of the Halls at all.

Amelia narrowed her eyes slightly and looked at the show with interest. She



was so calm.

Elliot was angry and flustered. He knew how difficult it was to deal with North Sky Association, so he could only count on Tom on this.

Tom's expression did not change. He looked at Wade calmly and said, "Wade, it's not up to you or your father to decide whether I deserve it or not. Now compensate me immediately, or I will call the police."

Wade began to laugh. He thought that Tom was being a coward because he actually said that he would call the police. Could the police solve the fight between people at this level?

He took a step forward and got closer

to Tom. He looked arrogantly at Tom and said provocatively, "Tom, you want me to compensate you? What a joke! Today, I am here to ruin your ceremony!"

Tom also narrowed his eyes, and there was a tension between them.

Tom suddenly smiled. "In that case, I can only call the police and let the law punish thugs like you."

Then he signaled Elliot to call the police.

Everyone thought that Tom was afraid. Wade had come here to provoke him and humiliate him, but Tom did not respond forcefully. Instead, he acted in a mild way of calling the police.

Come on, they were both distinguished people. Was it useful to call the police?

Wade laughed even more arrogantly. He felt that he had achieved half of his goal. Tom definitely did not achieve Innate Realm, so he did not dare to confront him.

But this was not good enough. He was going to insult Tom even more!

So he said arrogantly, "Tom, aren't you going to start a security company? Well, I'm challenging you now! See if your bodyguards really have the ability to protect your clients. If they can't even beat me, then don't even start a security company. You will sully the reputation of this trade!"

This was a challenge. If Tom didn't dare to accept it, he wouldn't have to be in this business. Even his reputation would be greatly affected!

It could be said that Wade had pushed him straight to the edge of the cliff. He had to fight if he didn't want to.

Tom had been waiting for him to say this. He had expected that Wade would come to make a scene today. It was a good thing for him because it could help him advertise the company.

"Are you sure?" Tom said, "You're no match for me. When you lose to me, you'll disgrace North Sky Association. Think about this carefully."

"Hahaha, what a joke. I'll lose to you?"

That would only happen in your dream!" Wade laughed, and a powerful aura emanated from him and swept across the room.

His imposing manner made Tom's expression more serious. He did not see that Wade was so strong. He would break through to Innate Realm some time.

"Okay, how do you want to compete?" Tom asked.

Wade straightened his back, with an arrogant and mischievous smile on his face. He pointed at the group of bodyguards behind Tom and said, "Very simple. All the bodyguards in your company will attack me together. If I don't defeat them in three minutes,

I lose."

Hearing this, everyone was shocked, thinking Wade was so courageous and confident.

After all, there were at least 30 bodyguards behind Tom. They were all professionally trained and strong. Now Wade was going to challenge so many people alone? Was he crazy?

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Wade especially enjoyed the attention.

All eyes were on him, and at this moment, he was the center of attention and the master of the room.

With his current strength, wasn't it easy and fun to torture these thirty bodyguards?

It could be imagined that if he knocked down so many of Tom's bodyguards on his own, he would be in the limelight and his name Wade would spread throughout H City!

Now that Amelia was here, she would definitely be impressed by him, so it was possible that he would win

Amelia's heart.

By then, Tom would be humiliated, and this bullshit security company would go down. What a perfect plan!

After hearing this, the bodyguards behind Tom became furious and stood up to scold.

"Hey! Brat, what were you just talking about? Say it again if you have the guts!"

"I've seen a lot of arrogant people. It's the first time I've seen someone as arrogant as you. Why don't you look at yourself in the mirror? You dare to challenge so many of us. I think you're tired of living!"

"Why are you even bothering talking



to him? You should punch such an arrogant bastard! It's outrageous. The only way to make him listen to reason is punching him with your fists!"

"Boss, let me do it. I can defeat him alone!"

The bodyguards were all furious and eager to try.

Simon, in particular, was the most offended. These days, he had been trained the hardest way at Tom's place, and his strength had improved a lot. He was very confident in himself. Now that he saw Wade jumping in front of him, how could he bear it? He immediately stood up and prepared to fight Wade and show himself in front of Tom.

"Wade, don't be arrogant! I can beat you down by myself and send you back to the North Sky Association!" Simon pointed at Wade and cursed.

"You're looking for death!" Wade's eyes widened, then he suddenly struck out and was about to grab Simon. His momentum was so great that Simon's muscles tensed up, his scalp numb, and his brain went blank.

He now felt the horror of Wade and understood why Wade dared to come looking for trouble, because he was far from comparable to him.

Just as Wade was about to catch Simon, Tom made a move. Seemingly very easily, he grabbed Wade's wrist,

pushed him away, stood in front of Simon, and said, "Wade, I don't know where you got your confidence to say such arrogant words. I can teach you a lesson without the help of my bodyguards. Otherwise, they would hurt you badly."

Simon's heart was still trembling, and some cold sweat broke out on his forehead. It seemed that he had just returned from a trip to hell. It was conceivable that if Tom hadn't acted in time, he would have been seriously injured by now.

Wade looked at Tom with fear. The strength that Tom showed just now was not to be underestimated. He put away some of his arrogance.

It seemed that he had underestimated Tom. Maybe Tom had also taken the Purification Pill, but just like him, he had not stuck to the end and was still at Extrinsic Peak.

As long as Tom was not in the Innate Realm, then he was invincible. Tom was definitely not his opponent!

"Tom, since you want to die, I'll grant that wish!"

Wade licked his lips, revealing a grim smile, especially excited as if he had seen Tom being beaten to the ground!

He had absolute confidence in himself. Tom was no match for him.

Ever since he was young, he had never hated anyone so much. Tom was the

first one. He must take revenge and give Tom ten times and a hundred times revenge. There was no other way to have more fun than to trample Tom under the feet of everyone on the day Tom's new company was founded.

He trembled with excitement at the thought of that scene.

Everyone present also began to look forward to it. Wade was a core member of the North Sky Association, with a distinguished identity. And his father, Peter, was a big shot. Tom, as the chairman of the ZQ Media, had a fortune of over ten billion dollars. It must be quite shocking to see them fighting.

Amelia was also looking forward to it.

Her main focus was on Tom. She wanted to see what Tom was capable of and whether she could beat Wade.

As for Kaylie, she was looking forward to it and nervous. She wanted to see Tom exert his power and crush Wade. In the meantime, she was also afraid that Tom would not be able to beat Wade. Then not only would she lose face, but also her life would be in danger.

Tom smiled faintly. He had already guessed that Wade would come looking for him. This was a good thing. As long as he crushed Wade hard, the publicity would be greater than any advertisement could make.

Soon, they walked to an open space

and stared at each other.

"Tom, I have investigated you thoroughly. Weren't you the Second Young Master of the Howards? You are going downhill and sooner or later you will be no one worth mentioning. I don't know who gave you the courage to oppose me. Do you really think that with your strength, you can protect yourself from me? How dare you set up a security company on this piece of land in H City and go against my North Sky Association?" Wade spoke in an extremely arrogant and disdainful tone. He was looking at Tom in a superior manner. In his eyes, Tom was already a cripple and was about to be trampled on by him.

Tom dug her ears impatiently and said

lazily, "Are you done talking? If you're done talking, make the move then."

"You!!" The fire in Wade's heart was suddenly ignited. Tom, this guy, was dying and dared to ignore him. He simply didn't know that he was doomed. Since that was the case, he didn't have to worry about being too harsh to Tom!

So, he smiled coldly and directly went for Tom.

It had to be said that Wade's strength was quite strong. He was the most powerful master Tom had ever met, and Wade was much stronger than Owen.

If Tom had not taken the best



Purification Pill and successfully broken through to the Innate Realm, then he might not have been Wade's opponent. But now, Wade was just a stronger ant in front of him, and he could easily crush him.

Wade's attack was a murderous move. He kicked Tom's head at a very fast speed, even faster than the speed of the retina of ordinary people could catch. Many of them just saw Wade's right foot disappear out of thin air.

Tom didn't confront him directly. He just easily dodged back and avoided Wade's kick.

Wade snorted coldly and did not relax his steps. He continued to chase after the him. One kick was faster and

heavier than the other. With his fist, it could be said that it was a violent storm. Moreover, he seemed to have endless strength, and the attack became more and more fierce. People ten meters away could feel his ferocity.

However, no matter how fast and ferocious he attacked, he was not able to touch Tom. All his attacks hit nothing but air. Tom was like a fish, drilling in and out, hiding all his attacks.

This really pissed Wade off and he shouted, "Tom, you trash, shrinking turtle, all you know is dodging. If you have the guts, fight me directly!"

"Are you sure?" Tom showed a strange expression.

Wade was furious, "Come on, you coward. If you have the guts, don't run away. Fight me!"

"As you wish." Tom's eyes flashed, then he changed his defensive position, turned the defense into an attack, and punched up from his lower abdomen. In the process of the punch, it rotated 90 degrees, and the speed was so fast that even Wade's eyes could not keep up.

The next moment, there was a loud bang on Wade's stomach. Immediately, Wade bent into a lobster, and his strength dissipated at this moment. His face showed an extremely painful expression, and at the same time, a mouthful of blood spurted out.

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With just one punch, Tom defeated Wade.

The punch was rather neat and quick, which stunned everyone present and made them unable to regain their senses.

In the first several minutes, Wade had the advantage over Tom and launched a stormy attack, while Tom could barely resist. People could clearly tell that Tom was not as good as Wade. It was only a matter of time before Tom lost.

They all figured that if Tom was defeated by Wade, then Tom would be humiliated. His reputation would be

ruined and he would become a laughingstock.

However, it never occurred to them that Tom had reversed the situation so quickly and ended the battle in the blink of an eye. With only one punch, he defeated Wade.

A lot of people on the scene stood up. Kaylie had been clenching her fists and was very nervous. After Tom won, she jumped up and her face was red with excitement. She shouted excitedly, "Great! I knew Tom was the best!"

Amelia's reaction was intense. She also stood up, her face full of shock, and shouted out in a low voice, "The Innate Realm! Tom actually cultivated to the Innate Realm! Omg! He was less than

thirty years old. It's..."

No words could describe her shock. It stunned her to the extreme.

As a person in the circle, she knew very well reaching the Innate Realm represented what. He was the absolute king! Cultivating to the Innate Realm meant that he was no longer an ordinary person, but extraordinary. The number of people who could reach the Innate Realm was less than three figures among billions of people in the world. And most of them were over 40 years old. It was unbelievable and a miracle for someone like Tom to reach the state at the age of 30.

Simon and the others also shouted out excitedly. They believed in Tom, but

Wade's ability was also not to be underestimated. They were all trained, so they could tell that Wade was a super expert at first. Indeed, he had the ability to challenge dozens of them.

At first, Tom had been dodging and being at a disadvantage, so they were so worried that they had their hearts in their mouths.

They couldn't imagine how much damage Tom would have on their new company if he really lost!

Fortunately, Tom proved himself with his powerful fist and made Wade spit out blood.

In other words, Tom had been dodging just now. He was just teasing Wade

and didn't take him seriously.

Wade was the one who was the most shocked. Tom's punch almost broke his organs, and his power was running around in his stomach, which put him in extreme pain!

With one punch, he lost his fighting power. How strong was Tom?

He understood one fact that Tom had taken the top-quality Purification Pill and had successfully reached the Innate Realm! That was why Tom was so calm facing his provocation and dared to challenge him in front of so many people! That was all Tom's scheme!

Tom solved Wade with one punch and



walked over slowly. When Wade was about to turn around and run away, he grabbed Wade's clothes and slammed him to the ground. With a bang, the tiles on the ground cracked.

It could be said that Tom's slam stunned Wade, and his bones were about to be broken.

The most terrifying thing was that Wade was going to cultivate to the Innate Realm in half a month. Tom's attack just now ruined Wade's "foundation". Wade would never be able to reach the Innate Realm in his life.

Then Tom stepped on Wade's chest and stopped him from getting up. He stared at him condescendingly and

said, "Wade, I forgot to tell you that I've already taken that top-quality Purification Pill. I have already reached the Innate Realm, and you're still at the Extrinsic Peak. A trash like you is just a stronger ant."

"Poof!!!"

When Wade heard this, he spat out another mouthful of blood.

He was furious. Endless anger, regret, and fear were raging in his heart!

"Tom, you..." His fingers trembled slightly as he pointed at Tom, unable to speak. Now he was really afraid of Tom, because he had also taken the Purification Pill and understood how intense the pain was! Even a man like

him who had his father, Peter's help, did not survive, and Tom survived on his own?

Monster! He was definitely a monster!

Tom kicked him away and said coldly, "Fuck off. Don't show up in front of me again, or I'll hit you again every time I see you!"

Wade gritted his teeth and trembled. He totally lost his domineering manner. Now he was just a clown in a terrible mess.

He couldn't get up on his own. It was with the help of two of his men that he finally stood up. He stared at Tom, trying to say something cruel, but he couldn't say anything.

The slam that Tom gave him just now broke all his pride and arrogance!

Now that he saw Tom, a deep sense of awe and fear arose from his heart. Tom's strength was beyond his comprehension and imagination.

Just then, all kinds of ridicule sounded around him, which made him feel extremely terrible.

"Bah, I thought he was so good. He strutted to Tom's opening ceremony to provoke. It turned out he was a piece of trash. He couldn't even catch one punch from Mr. Howard. He was useless."

"That's right. As for such a weak man, I really don't know how dare him to

make a scene in front of Mr. Howard. What a fool he was to say that he was going to challenge over 30 bodyguards. Hahaha..."

"I heard he's from the North Sky Association. Is the North Sky Association that weak? He was so useless."

"The North Sky Association still has some power. I think he's the only one who's weak. He's just a clown. Look at him like this. He's going to cry. So miserable. Hahaha..."

"He's really crying. I think this kind of person should go back to his mommy so as not to embarrass himself."

The constant ridicule reached Wade's

ears, which really made him feel extremely terrible. He wanted to shout at them, but he couldn't. He was so humiliated today that it was hundred times worse than he had suffered in the Cloud&Sky Pavilion before!

How could an arrogant man like him accept this? At this moment, he really couldn't stand and burst into tears.

When everyone saw him crying, they ridiculed him even more.

Even Amelia couldn't help but laugh at him. At the same time, the desire and affection in her eyes towards Tom became more and more stronger...

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Wade finally left dejectedly, completely becoming a laughing stock.

And he sacrificed his reputation to make Tom well known, making Tom's already lively opening ceremony today become unprecedentedly boisterous!

In a moment, more people came to fawn on Tom.

At the same time, Tom's reputation quickly spread in the circle. Tom was the Chairman of the ZQ Media, TY Group, and today's newly established Shield Security Company. Apart from this, Tom was also a martial arts master, and his fighting ability was especially strong! He was really a

legend in H City and even G State.

Under the stage, the whole members of the Scotts, especially Zack, feared Tom more. Zack's legs were trembling. When he thought of how he had humiliated Tom before, he was so scared and trembling that he slapped himself twice!

How could he be so stupid? He couldn't tell that Tom was such a powerful man. Now he kept praying that Tom was lenient and didn't take him seriously.

It was expected that Tom would defeat Wade. In fact, he did not try very hard to defeat Wade. However, the effect was still very obvious. It could be imagined that after today, Tom would become even more famous.



Now that his business in this section had just started, there were already many big bosses in the circle who came to place orders. They made reservations in advance because they saw Tom's strength and believed that the team that Tom led must be outstanding, and they also wanted to befriend Tom.

The North Sky Association's power in the south was very powerful, and it could not be underestimated. To the entire H City, it was a giant.

In fact, many big bosses in the circle hired bodyguards from the North Sky Association. Because North Sky Association monopolized the industry, so its bid was especially high, and these

bodyguards were all unruly, which made many big bosses dissatisfied with the North Sky Association. But the North Sky Association was too powerful, so they did not dare to show their dissatisfaction, and they did not dare to oppose the North Sky Association.

Now that Tom came out and he dared to challenge the North Sky Association directly. Not only did he set up a new security company to be North Sky Association's opponent, but he also beat the son of Vice President, Peter, of the North Sky Association like this. These showed that Tom must have the strength to compete with the North Sky Association!

They did not believe that Tom, who

could be what he was today, would be an impulsive idiot. In fact, when one experienced alot, he did things after careful consideration.

In this way, they had to take advantage of this opportunity to fawn on Tom.

Of course, quite a number of people were more distant from Tom. It was not because they hated Tom, but because they were more afraid of the North Sky Association. Now that Tom was clearly against the North Sky Association, if they got too close to Tom, people would think that they went against the North Sky Association in an invisible way.

Tom saw these people's thoughts but he did nothing to change their

thoughts.

Everyone had their own judgments and choices. No one shall judge others. He was very calm now. Anyway, there would be a war between him and the North Sky Association sooner or later. He had confidence in himself. The fight with the North Sky Association this time was a chance to train him and realize his growth. Moreover, he believed that if he was really not a match for the North Sky Association, then the mysterious Master Sunny behind him would definitely not sit back and do nothing.

Master Sunny was his greatest reliance.

As many people had guessed, Tom

made every decision after careful consideration. Tom did not do things casually or out of sudden interest. Impulsive people were destined to die quickly.

Tom guessed it right. Sunny had indeed been looking at him from behind. She hid in the crowd, and even Tom, a master of the Innate Realm, had not found her at all.

Soon, a black BMW 750 came over and stopped beside her. A black-suit bodyguard immediately came out of the passenger seat and opened the door for her. She sat in and Master Chou was inside.

"Take me to the North Sky Association," Sunny said faintly.

Master Chou was obviously stunned and asked, "Master Sunny, are you sure you want to go to the North Sky Association?"

Sunny's expression was cold. She was expressionless, but she looked especially mysterious and powerful. Master Chou sat beside her, obviously feeling that the air was much thicker and his breathing was not smooth.

"Yes." Sunny nodded faintly.

Master Chou confirmed it. He was confused, but he didn't dare to ask. He gave the driver an address and asked the driver to drive over. They went to the headquarters of the North Sky Association.

After a moment of silence, Master Chou became humble and said humbly, "Young Master is a little reckless this time. He beat Wade like this and the North Sky Association will definitely not let him go easily! As far as I know, Shentu Zaitian was the President of the North Sky Association. He has reached the medium-level of Innate Realm. He is about to enter into the high-level! With the Young Master's current strength, he is far from being his opponent."

Master Chou was obviously worried about Tom. Master Chou wasn't there just now, but Master Chou knew what happened. Master Chou thought that Tom had done a little too much and didn't leave himself any way out.

It was true that Wade came to look for trouble first and Tom was forced to take action, but Tom didn't have to hit Wade so hard. Tom broke Wade's 'foundation' directly. If Peter knew about this, he would not let Tom go easily!

All along, he had admired Tom and felt that Tom had a steady personality and Tom reassured him, but this time, he felt that Tom had done a little too much and Tom was not steady enough. In other words, Tom hadn't become that powerful yet.

However, Sunny said, "You're wrong. Tom is very smart. He knows that I'm behind him, and he knows I'm backing up him. He'll be fine. At the same time, he's forcing me to show up. I have to



say that I really underestimated my aunt's son."

Master Chou was stunned after hearing this. It took him a while to realize that what Tom did was also part of his plan!

"Young Master, he's getting more and more sophisticated..." Master Chou had to sign with emotions.

Sunny said, "This is a good thing. Only cautious and steady people can survive in this era of chaos for a long time. It seemed that it was almost time for me to meet him..."

After saying this, Sunny closed her eyes and said nothing more.

As for Tom, he looked away from the

black BMW 750. He couldn't notice Sunny's breath, but that didn't mean he couldn't notice Master Chou's breath. Unfortunately, he was still a little slow and didn't see Sunny's face clearly.

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Tom's defeat of Wade was not a big deal for most businessmen. However, when it was spread to the martial arts circle, it caused a great shock. In an instant, Tom's name was noticed by many experts in the martial arts circle.

It was said that differences in different trades made one feel worlds apart, and the same went for the circle. Every trade was a circle, such as the real estate industry, the food industry, and the Internet industry. But those circles were generally connected, and they were all composed of ordinary people.

However, the martial arts circle was different. It directly divided people into two categories, ordinary people and

martial artists. Tom now attracted the attention of martial artists.

Especially when they reached Extrinsic Peak and even Innate Realm, they were not ordinary people to some extent.

What they were pursuing was not money and materialistic desires, but the exploration of the limits of the human body, so as to ascend to the pyramid of human civilization.

Most people felt that the person who practiced martial arts was hot-tempered, especially unreasonable, and even a barbarian. In fact, this was not the case at all. After practicing martial arts to a certain extent, they would constantly improve their

wisdom and mental state. So many real big shots were experts, but ordinary people didn't know about that.

Tom, for example, had been practicing martial arts since he was a child, and he was smarter than most people of his age. Now that he had reached Innate Realm, his brain was even more terrifyingly good. To put it in a scientific way, in Innate Realm, his brain would constantly secrete hormones for secondary development so as to improve his various strength.

This was also the main reason why Hawthorne lowered himself to try to win Tom over. He knew how powerful a person in Innate Realm was. As long as Tom did not die, he would keep improving.

In many mysterious places, some people who devoted themselves to cultivation learned about this one after another and heard the name Tom.

For example, in a mysterious deep forest somewhere, there was a huge waterfall. There was a person sitting on a big rock under the waterfall. He was suffering from the continuous impact of the waterfall. At the height of hundreds of meters, the water rushed down with great force. Ordinary people would have been unable to bear it.

But this person was unscathed. He used this to stimulate his potential.

He suddenly opened his eyes and

looked at a white pigeon flying from the sky. He jumped off the big rock and onto the ground. He caught the flying pigeon and took down the letter tied to its feet. "A man reaching Innate Realm under the age of 30? So powerful that he defeat Wade with one punch? It's interesting..."

At the same time, something similar happened in other places. Many masters who usually hid and cultivated also learned about this one after another and began to pay attention to Tom.

Tom didn't know anything about it.

Amelia found an opportunity to come over and talk to him. "Young Master, after today's battle, many people will

knowyou."

"Really? That's not bad." Tom said with a smile.

Amelia looked at him with a strange expression and said, "You don't seem to be worried at all? You're the target of public criticism."

Tom asked, "Why be worried? I won't offend them."

Amelia did not say anything further but looked at Tom for a few seconds. Then she suddenly smiled and showed a charming smile. "Tom, you're such an interesting person. I'm getting more and more interested in you now. Next month, there will be a very interesting Hunting Competition in Phoenix .



Would you take part in it?"

"Hunting Competition?" Tom was a little curious. Was there such an event in Phoenix?

"Yes, Hunting Competition. It's very interesting. You'll know when you arrive. I'll invite you in advance." Amelia blinked and said. Now her eyes were full of light, as if she had already seen Tom's domineering influence in the Competition.

Tom waved his hand and said, "I'll see."

At this moment, Kaylie came over. She was especially unhappy and jealous when she saw Amelia and Tom flirting.

"Tom, why are you here? I've been looking for you for a long time." Kaylie

said with some dissatisfaction, and then she took Tom's arm and they two looked very intimate.

Tom coughed softly and said, "Aren't you going home with your father?"

Kaylie said, "I'll stay with you."

Then she looked at Amelia and said in a hostile tone, "Tom, you haven't introduced me yet. Who's this older woman?"

"Older woman?" Tom was stunned when he heard this. Amelia was a few years older than Kaylie, but she was hardly an older woman.

Amelia's mouth twitched and she said angrily, "Who is an older woman?"

"You. Am I not clear enough?" Kaylie said, pretending to be surprised, but the triumphant smile on her face could not be hidden.

Amelia was very angry. She moved her eyes and immediately put on a bright smile. He blinked at Tom and said flirtingly, "Tom, then our deal is settled. I'll pick you up then. This is our little secret. Don't tell anyone else. Bye."

After that, Amelia left, looking seductive.

Kaylie immediately became angry and cursed her, saying she was a tease.

Tom thought sullenly that Kaylie didn't get to call others a tease.

"Hey, what secret do you have?" Kaylie

said angrily.

Tom said, "There's no secret. She just wanted to piss you off."

"Really?" Kaylie obviously didn't believe it.

Tom said angrily, "Of course. You are smart enough to see whether I am lying or not."

Kaylie thought so and said, "That's true."

Wade returned to the North Sky Association. As soon as he saw Peter, he cried out in tears. "Dad, you have to avenge me this time!"

Peter saw that his son's mental state was obviously not right and he was

seriously injured. He was shocked, quickly walked up and said in a deep voice, "What happened? With your current martial arts, no one under Innate Realm can beat you like this."

Wade was now listless. After seeing Peter, he felt extremely aggrieved and cried out. "Tom did this to me! He even broke my foundation. Dad, I can't reach Innate Realm in my whole life."

"What?!" Peter was in shock. He immediately rushed over and lifted Wade's shirt. As expected, he saw a black spot on Wade's stomach, which meant that Wade's foundation had been destroyed, and it was impossible for him to break through to Innate Realm in his life.

At that moment, Peter felt dizzy. A strong sadness and anger surged into his heart and he let out a furious roar, "Tom! How dare you destroy my son's foundation? I swear I will kill you!!"

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Peter really didn't take Tom seriously at first. In his opinion, Tom was just a kid. No matter how amazing he was, he was just an ordinary person of Extrinsic Peak. But he was long in Innate Realm, and just treated Tom as a tough ant.

Tom also auctioned off the top-grade Purification Pill in the Cloud&Sky Pavilion, and he did not take it seriously. To be honest, it was indeed very precious, much more precious than a first-grade Purification Pill. But whether it was useful depended on the user. If the user had enough willpower to withstand the terrifying effects of the top-grade Purification Pill, he could succeed to get into the Innate Realm.

More than a decade ago, he had also taken a top-grade Purification Pill, and he knew very well that the torture was unbearable.

It was impossible for him to survive on his own. He had to have the protection of at least middle-level experts of Innate Realm to help him then he could succeed in getting into Innate Realm.

Tom obviously did not have such helpers, so how could he succeed?

So he wasn't worried about Tom at all, and he let Wade fight Tom, treating Tom as Wade's training partner.

But he never expected that Tom had succeeded in getting into Innate Realm, defeated Wade with one



punch, and even broke Wade's 'foundation', which broke Wade's hope of getting into Innate Realm.

Wade could not bear it. Tom was now his mortal enemy.

Wade held Peter's thigh and kept crying. Looking at Peter, he was even angrier. "Son, you don't have to cry. Dad will personally take revenge on you. Take off this Tom's head and make you a urinal!"

From Peter's body came a cold and solemn breath, and the air seemed to have frozen, and the people around him could not even breathe.

"Dad, how are you going to take revenge? Tom has already an expert of

Innate Realm and his strength is unfathomable. If you do it yourself, there may be a risk." Wade said worriedly. He still felt fearful when he recalled Tom's punch. He trembled. He really couldn't figure out why Tom was so strong and powerful. Was he still human?

Peter narrowed his eyes and said coldly, "In order to destroy a person, it's best to start with the people around him. Just killing him is not enough. I want Tom to experience the pain of watching his relatives die without being able to do anything."

Wade immediately clapped his hands and said excitedly, "That's right, that's right, Tom should experience the pain of losing his family! Damn it, I will take

his wife away. I'm going to torture his wife, make a video and send it to him, and cuckold him! Then I will kill the people around him one by one. In the end, I will kill him so that I can vent the hatred in my heart!"

Now Wade's expression was ferocious, his whole face twisted, and his eyes filled with hatred and cruelty.

Peter nodded and said, "Okay! Let's rob Tom's woman first."

Many people thought that Peter, as the vice president of the North Sky Association, was an aboveboard and honest person. In fact, on the contrary, Peter was evil, malignant, and mean. In terms of ruthlessness, his son was not a match for him. His ruthlessness and

dirty tricks made him the vice president of the North Sky Association from a nobody.

Anyone who knew him well would not go against him unless they were 100% sure of winning!

But who had the absolute confidence to defeat a man like Peter, who had power, wealth, and was an expert of Innate Realm? Ordinary people didn't dare to provoke him.

He had not been provoked like this for many years. Tom must die!

This matter was decided. After he comforted his son Wade, he planned to go to H City immediately and take Phoebe away.

However, just as he was halfway there, a woman in red suddenly appeared in front of him, blocking his way.

Seeing this woman, he couldn't help but be amazed!

This woman was too beautiful. Her face was as flawless as if it was carefully carved by the god.

In particular, her aura was like a fairy's, and it seemed that she did not eat mortal food and could take wind to go to heaven at any time.

The men with Peter couldn't move their eyes. They really thought they had seen a fairy.

Of course, this woman in red was Sunny.

Peter quickly came back to his senses. He frowned and said, "Who are you? Why do you block my way?"

Though he was a master of the Innate Realm, Peter did not even notice Sunny's aura in advance. And now that Sunny was standing in front of him, he still could not see through her, which meant that the woman was definitely very powerful.

Sunny looked at Peter and said faintly, "Peter, at least you are a transcendent figure of the Innate Realm. Don't you feel ashamed to attack a woman?"

When Peter heard this, his expression immediately changed, his eyes suddenly became sharp, and his

momentum changed greatly!

"Who the hell are you?!" Peter looked especially terrible now. If anyone of Extrinsic Peak was glared at by him, he must have broken down and couldn't exert his strength.

But to Sunny, it was useless. Sunny said, "I don't care that you want to avenge your son, but if you want to drag innocent people around Tom into trouble, I won't agree."

Peter burst out laughing, "So you are from Tom's side? I think you're only in your twenties. How dare a girl to threaten me in my North Sky Association territory? I think you're looking for your death!"

Sunny's expression did not change. She continued, "I'm not threatening you, but ordering you. If you dare to disobey, don't blame me for being rude to you."

"Hahahaha..." Peter laughed again. At this moment, he was as domineering as a tyrant. How could he be sacred by a girl's words? "I, Peter, have always been domineering and fierce. No one has ever dared to threaten me! But you little girl are threatening me? I think you and Tom have some affairs. Since you're here, don't leave. Stay here!"

As soon as he finished speaking, he made a direct move. In the eyes of ordinary people, his legs had not moved at all, but his figure had already



reached Sunny. He clapped his hands and it seemed that he was to tear the air apart. Others heard a hissing sound. He was so powerful and scary.

However, when Sunny faced this palm, she didn't even blink. She slapped back directly. Her slap seemed to be so light that she didn't seem to have any strength at all. It hit Peter's palm.

Without any violent movements in his imagination, Peter took a few steps back and the tiles on the ground were broken by him!

With a puff, he spat out a mouthful of blood. He couldn't even catch Sunny's slap!

At the same time, his face was filled

with horror, as if he had seen a ghost!