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When a man was angry, he would make other's blood splash. When the son of heaven was angry, he would kill millions of people!

Tom was not the son of heaven. He couldn't kill millions of people, but he could still make this white man named Connor bleed three feet.

This group of foreigners had already come here and bullied them face to face. If Tom was still indifferent and did not teach them a serious lesson, then he would not be considered a true man in the H Country.

As a martial arts practitioner, when faced with injustice, he had to help the

weak and bring justice to them.

As a true man in the H Country, when foreigners insulted his country, he must do something to save his country's dignity. This was the principle and the bottom line!

Not to mention that Tom was capable of doing this, even if he didn't have the capability, he had to stand out to protect the dignity of H Country at this time.

At this moment, Tom somehow understood something.

Originally, at his state now, he should slowly cut off the relationship with the secular world, detach himself from the material world, cultivate

wholeheartedly, constantly make breakthroughs, regard cultivation as a scientific career, and constantly explore forward so that he could achieve supreme achievement.

However, Tom found that it was not necessary to do this. It was because as long as people lived in this world, they could not be absolutely detached from the material world. If they were absolutely detached from the material world, they would not be human but machines. When people became like this, they would abandon the seven emotions and six sensory pleasures so as to pursue the way to forget human desires.

At least Tom was not suited to go this way.

Now the provocation of Smith and others made Tom realize something he had never thought of before, which was the national righteousness!

It was a confinement, but it was also an assistance.

This meal was over. Tom followed Smith and the others to the fight club upstairs. Sure enough, there was a huge octagonal cage that was surrounded by black iron nets. The cage was very strong.

When they came upstairs, there were already many people in the fight club, and two of them were engaged in a fight. The scene was especially shocking and bloody. They punched

each other in the face, and both parties were injured.

There was still a lot of blood on the ground.

When Clarissa and Flora saw this, they were all very scared. Their heads were numb and they did not dare to see it anymore. When they thought that Tom would also go in later and fight with Connor, they were all very worried. Clarissa, in particular, was afraid, guilty, and regretful.

"Mr. Howard, it's too dangerous. Let's cancel it!" Clarissa said in a pleading tone.

Flora also said, "Yes, Mr. Howard, you are a superior big boss. There is no

need to enter the octagonal cage with Conner. Besides, he is a professional boxer. He punches heavily. You can't stand to be punched by him!"

The other two bodyguards also persuaded Tom not to fall for it.

Tom was quite touched. These people were all for his good. But now under the circumstances, it was impossible for him to back down. There was no reason for him to do that at all. In front of him, Connor was just an ant. To put it bluntly, even if he stood still and let Connor beat him, Connor could not hurt him.

It sounded ridiculous, but that was the truth!

Now that Clarissa and the others were indeed worried about him, he explained patiently again, "Don't worry. This Connor is not my opponent. I can knock him down soon."

He had made it clear enough, but Clarissa and the others still didn't believe him, because the difference in body size between him and Connor was too great!

"What? This man from the H Country is going into the octagonal cage with Conner? Is he crazy?"

After listening to Smith, a man called out in surprise. He was the coach here, mainly teaching Muay Thai.

When the others heard this, they also

felt that it was very incredulous. They looked over. When they saw Tom was so thin and tender. They thought Tom was at the second intermediate level at most, while Conner was definitely at the heavyweight level. They all felt it very incredulous and thought that Tom was looking for death.

Smith smiled grimly and said, "It doesn't matter if he's crazy or not. This man is especially arrogant. He said he would use his H Country Kungfu to defeat Connor."

Hearing the words "H Country Kungfu", the people of the fight club were stunned for a moment, then laughed out and said, "Smith, don't joke. H Country Kungfu is a performance. It is the gymnastics the



old men practice in the square. How powerful is it? The really powerful ones are Muay Thai, Karate, Judo, and Free Combat."

"That's right. Last time, there was a man from the H Country who came to the club and said that he was practicing something new and wanted to fight with us. But he was beaten by our Tony so hard that he almost cried. He was such a rubbish."

"Besides, Connor is the top boxer in the British Empire. He can punch a cow to death with a maximum strength of 1,500 pounds. If he hits this man, this man will be beaten to pieces."

"I don't think so. It's too bullying. Just let Tony play with this man."

The people of the fight club all despised and disdained the Kungfu of the H Country from the bottom of their hearts. Now when they heard that Tom was going to enter the octagonal cage with Conner, they just saw the fight as a joke.

Then, a black man came over and said to Tom in broken mandarin, "Hey, the man from the H Country, do you know who Connor is? He is the top boxer in the British Empire who can kill a cow with one punch. If you want to enter an octagonal cage with Conner, you just want to die quickly! Surrender quickly and apologize to Conner."

Tom was too lazy to talk to the black man and walked straight to the

octagonal cage.

When the black man saw that Tom ignored him, he couldn't help but get angry.

Clarissa, Flora and the others were even more worried. Tom was determined to fight with Connor. What should they do now?

At this moment, they even had the idea of calling the police!

Tom saw through their thoughts and said seriously, "Don't call the police. Trust me."

When they saw Tom's eyes, they felt inexplicably safe and put down their phones.

Connor was even more excited when he saw that Tom had actually entered the octagonal cage before him. He instantly took off his shirt and pants, wore standard boxers, put on his gloves, and began to walk towards the octagonal cage.

Smith punched him hard on the chest and said, "Connor, my good brother, I'm counting on you this time. Beat this yellow monkey hard! Let him know how powerful we are!"

Connor raised the corner of his mouth, revealing a wanton grim smile. He said, "Don't worry, my dear Smith. I'll torture this yellow monkey from the H Country later. I'll let him understand that the H Country Kungfu he admires is a piece of dog shit!"

After that, he strode into the octagonal cage.

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After Connor was on the stage, he locked the iron door, not giving Tom a chance to escape.

Clarissa, Flora and the others became more and more concerned.

Tom smiled disdainfully.

Tom was not interested in dealing with such a weak man at all. He did not even cultivated to the peak of Nurtured Realm. They were not at the same level.

"You are from H Country, that's why you are humble. You have been a dead man! Maybe you don't know who I am. I'm a top boxer in Great Britain. I used

to won a gold belt! How dare you humiliate my good friend Smith? Now, you're done." Connor said with a grim smile.

Smith also said, "Connor, my good friend, it's time for you to give this man a good show of your power as a boxing champion."

"What? He's a boxing champion?!"

When Clarissa heard this, she was shocked.

A bodyguard next to her suddenly thought of something and said in horror, "I recalled. This white man is called Connor. He is the new boxing champion in Great Britain, nicknamed Crocodile. He is very famous for his big

hit. He often knocks off his opponent with one punch!"

"Oh no, then Mr. Howard is going to suffer!"

When Clarissa and Flora heard this, they became even more flustered. If something bad really happened to Tom, they would be involved.

At the same time, cheers were heard from the audience, and many people shouted, "Connor!"

"Connor!"

"Connor!"

"Beat him!"

"Beat him..."



Such majestic roar made Clarissa and other people's faces turn pale. They covered aside, feeling helpless.

The audience's support was one-sided. If it were for an ordinary professional boxer, he would have lost in momentum.

But for Tom, it didn't affect him at all. Instead, he thought it was a little funny.

He said casually, "Don't waste time. Let's get started."

Connor was enjoying the cheers from the crowd and disdained to warm up. He pointed at Tom with one figure, then did a killing gesture, and began to walk towards Tom.

He was 1.85 meters tall, and his body was as strong as a bear, which gave people a great visual impact. Tom was still on his casual clothes, and it was obvious that they were not at the same level.

"You, your country's kungfu is a piece of shit. I won't bully you. I'll beat you with one hand. If you can beat me, you'll win." Connor was extremely arrogant and conceited. He pointed at Tom and signaled Tom to get started.

Tom raised his eyebrows. He didn't bother to talk one more sentence. He walked over and punched Connor. When Connor saw his punch, he showed disdain. Without avoiding, he let Tom hit him in the chest.

As a professional boxer, he was specially trained to fight. Not to mention a weak person like Tom, even if a boxer of the same level hit him on the chest, he would not be hurt.

But he underestimated Tom's strength.

The punch hit Connor's strong chest. With a bang, Connor's body, which weighed more than 100 kilograms, staggered back and slammed into the iron net behind him. Connor's arrogant face also revealed an extremely painful and shocked expression.

He felt as if he had been hit in the chest by a cannonball. The strength he had never felt before made him so painful that he had to grit his teeth. It was like he had been hit in the head by a

heavyweight boxer!

How could this be? How could this skinny man in front of him have such a terrifying force?

Tom was also a little surprised. He didn't use all his strength in that punch just now. He only used 20 percent. But the strength was comparable to that of the peak of Nurtured Realm. The ordinary people who got this punch would go down.

It seemed that Connor was really good. His strike-resistance was not bad and he could withstand this powerful punch.

In the spectator seats, Smith and the others saw that Connor was punched

back by Tom, and they all showed a shocked expression. They thought Connor was acting, but when they immediately saw the painful expression on Connor's face and he pressed his chest, they felt incredible.

"Connor, are you okay?" Smith immediately said nervously, "This man's power is good and you must take some flexible strategy."

Connor took a deep breath and fiercely stared at Smith outside the octagonal cage. He cursed, "Damn Smith, why don't you say it earlier, fuck!"

Smith rolled his eyes and was very angry. He had already told Connor but Connor was too arrogant to listen.

Others also found it incredible. Connor was a heavyweight boxer. How could he be knocked down by Tom's punch?

Tom did not take advantage of the victory. He stood in front of Connor with his hands behind his back and said faintly, "Your strike-resistance is not good. I only used 20 % of my strength in that punch just now."

When Connor heard his mockery, he gritted his teeth in anger. His eyes were red and bloodshot. He was furious and roared like a beast. "Damn you, you succeeded in angering me. Next, I will let you understand what pain is!"

After that, Connor rushed towards

Tom, like a crazy brown bear. The average people must get frightened if they are facing Connor.

Clarissa and the others offstage were so scared that their hearts almost went up to their throats and they trembled.

Tom was not afraid at all. The corner of his mouth rose slightly. He showed a disdainful expression and waited for Connor to rush in front of him, and then he caught Connor's angry punch with one hand.

Not moving at all.

"What?!"

"Oh my God! Is this real? Tom actually caught Connor's angry punch!"

"And he is relaxed. How is this possible?"

"Connor's punch at the peak can explode terrifying strength of 1,500 pounds!"

The audience was stunned. This scene was much more shocking than before.

In their minds, Connor was invincible. He had defeated many masters before, and now he was caught by this man?

They were people who had practiced boxing and knew how difficult it was to catch a fist.

The most surprised person was Connor. He knew more than anyone how heavy his punch was, and it was his weapon to defeat the enemy. Now,



his punch with all strength was caught by this man in front of him?

Tom smiled. "Is this what you call the power of a boxing champion? You're too weak."

Connor was so angry that he roared like a monster, and then another punch at Tom's head. This punch used all his strength. Once Tom was hit, he would definitely lose and get a serious concussion.

However, Tom didn't even hide, so Connor punched him in the face.

Bang.

Connor was overjoyed that he actually hit Tom!

But in the next second, he felt something was wrong. Why did this punch seem to hit the iron man? His fists were obviously painful.

There was no imaginary scene that Tom was knocked out. He still stood there without any damage on his face, and he looked at Connor with a light smile. Then Tom acted and punched him in the stomach. Tom's attack was so strong that Connor was off the ground and then Connor fell heavily to the ground.

It hurt so much that Connor couldn't even stand up. He fell to the ground and let out a shrill cry.

It was so painful that it was beyond the limit of what he could bear. Now he felt

that his organs were all broken and he couldn't breathe smoothly.

Hundreds of people offstage all dumbfounded, looking at Tom who was in the octagonal cage. Everyone was numb and their legs were shaking.

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To be honest, no one had expected this to happen because it was unrealistic.

If they hadn't seen it with their own eyes, they wouldn't have believed it!

Gulp!

They gulped heavily. Now everyone was no longer as arrogant as before. They looked at Tom as if they were looking at a monster.

Tom stood in an octagonal cage and his eyes swept across the crowd below the stage. Anyone who was targeted by him was frightened and did not dare to look at him and quickly lowered their heads. And Smith was even trembling

and extremely scared.

He knew very well how powerful Connor was. But such a top boxer could not fight back at all in front of the man of H Country. He could not imagine how powerful Tom was.

Clarissa and the others were also shocked to the extreme now. They worshiped Tom. No matter in what era, personal heroism existed, and now Tom was their hero.

Tom ignored Connor, who was like a dead dog on the ground, and said directly, "And those who look down on H Country kungfu and think that H Country kungfu is inferior can come into the octagonal cage and fight with me. There are no limits to the number

of people. You can go together."

His words were overbearing. The words and Tom's indifferent expression made him almost look like the male protagonist of a movie, which attracted Clarissa's attention immediately. She never had this feeling before. Her eyes were caught by Tom's body, and she could not move them away.

Flora couldn't help but exclaimed, "Mr. Howard is so charming. He's rich, kind, and good at kungfu. He's the perfect man! The woman who marries him must have the blessing from her previous life."

When Clarissa heard this, she was even more touched and she bit her lips

tightly.

As a popular superstar, Clarissa had seen many outstanding men and knew many hypocritical and dark sides in the circle. She had long lost expectations of love. Tom forcefully broke her heart wall and entered her world.

"Why, do you guys dare to come together?" Tom continued.

Still, no one dared to respond to him. They were not stupid. Naturally, they could see that Tom was terribly powerful. They were no match for Tom even if they went up together. They would only get beaten up so were all cowardly now.

Tom was quite happy to see that so

many foreigners were scary.

He walked to the iron door of the octagonal building and found that it was locked. He didn't ask anyone to unlock it but grabbed the doorknob and pulled it in. The lock was broken, and then he came out of the octagonal cage.

This scene made these people even more cowardly and they made way for him for fear of offending him.

When Smith saw him coming towards him, he was already frightened and his legs trembled violently. He subconsciously wanted to run, but he found that his legs were already out of control. He had never encountered such a situation before!



Eventually, Tom walked up to him and said with a half-smile, "Smith, it seems that you are very dissatisfied with me. You even found a professional boxer to challenge me. Are you trying to kill me?"

When Smith heard his words, he was so scared that his heartbeat almost stopped. His legs shaking, he quickly shook his head to explain, "No, no! Mr. Howard, you misunderstood me. I only want to see the H Country kungfu, so I asked Connor... No, no, Mr. Howard, I was wrong. It was Connor who wanted to compete with you. It had nothing to do with me, Mr. Howard."

If it was ten minutes ago and they saw Smith was so scared, they would have

despised him and thought that Smith was too timid. But now, none of them would despise Smith. If it were them, they would also beg for mercy.

Tom's face was cold. He ignored Smith's explanation. He would not be merciful to such a foreigner who was flaunting his power in H Country. He slapped him directly. Smith flew out directly, spun around in the air, and then fell to the ground.

Half of his face was swollen and he was in so much pain that his tears streamed down his face. When the others saw this scene, they all were scared. They could not help but take a step back and their hearts were full of fear for Tom.

They were all good at boxing, but when

faced with Tom, they were really scared.

Smith covered his face. He didn't even dare to be angry now. He was only afraid and regretful. If he had known that the man from H Country was so powerful, he wouldn't have called Connor to avenge him. Now he was in big trouble!

Tom still didn't let him go. Instead, he hooked his finger and motioned for him to come over.

Smith was already extremely scared, but he did not dare not disobey. He walked over, trembling slightly, looking extremely pitiful. The tall man even cried out.

Clarissa clenched her fists tightly, feeling especially excited and happy. Smith had been so arrogant in front of them these days, and now he was punished!

"Mr-Mr-, Mr. Howard, I don't dare to do so anymore. Please let me go..." Smith cried for mercy.

Tom looked at him indifferently and said, "Kneel down."

Smith's eyes flashed with anger, but he immediately saw the coldness in Tom's eyes. He did not dare to disobey. He quickly knelt down and all his dignity was destroyed at this moment. He was a noble white man, but now he knelt down for the man of the H Country.

Tom was not satisfied. Instead, he looked at the foreigners who came with Smith and said, "You should kneel down and apologize for your insulting remarks about H Country."

Those foreigners were not as tough as Smith, and they all knelt down obediently.

This scene was shocking. Any person of the H Country would be extremely happy to see it. Over the years, foreigners had always been superior to them. There were so many people of the H Country bullied by foreigners. Tom's action made them feel proud!!!

Tom stopped as soon as he saw that Smith and the others had apologized and did not continue to make things

difficult for them. He walked over and smiled at Clarissa and the others and said, "It's settled. Let's go."

Looking at Tom's smile, they felt dizzy. Just now, Tom was so domineering and arrogant, but now he returned to his gentle appearance. He was so handsome.

Clarissa nodded hard and said, "Yes, let's go!"

Then they walked out of there together.

After they had been gone for half a minute, Smith and the others dared to stand up. He gritted his teeth and said, "You can't tell anything about tonight, okay?"

What happened just now was a disgrace to Smith. If it was to be spread, his reputation would be ruined.

Connor had also come out of the octagonal cage. The wound on his abdomen was too painful. It was as if he had been hit by a shell. He felt pain even when walking.

He also said coldly, "Smith is right. What happened just now can't be spread. It will have a huge impact on our reputation."

Everyone was silent.

After a while, a white man asked, "Connor, even you lost to him. Is H Country kungfu really that good?"

His face was full of pain. His world was

overturned just now. He had always thought that the modern boxing of their country was the most powerful, but just now Tom hit him hard in the face.

Others also asked the question, feeling particularly sad.

Connor shook his head with a cold face and said, "Bullshit H Country kungfu! H Country kungfu is nothing but a scam. It's not powerful at all..."

After saying this, he thought of something and looked carefully in the direction of the door timidly, afraid that Tom would hear him. Only when he was sure that the door was closed and Tom would not show up did he show his arrogant expression again.



But his action was seen by others, and they didn't believe his words anymore.

"I know what you are thinking about." Connor snorted. He was not angry and then he said, "The man didn't use H Country kungfu at all, but modern boxing. In fact, he is not an ordinary person, but he had an awakened superpower, so he was so terrifying."

"Superpower?"

The word confused everyone. Obviously, none of them had heard of it.

Connor nodded and said, "That's right. That man of H Country is obviously a superpowered person! Originally, a superpowered person like him can't do

anything to ordinary people, but he just did it. It was against the rules of the superpowered alliance. I will report it to my boss and ask my boss to punish him!"

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As for Tom, he remained silent when they came out of the fight club. Tom did not speak. Although they tried to say something, they didn't dare.

Although Tom had a very easy manner now, they were still very afraid of him and didn't dare to do anything. It wasn't because they were timid, but Tom's power was as subversive and terrifying as superman's.

Finally, Tom broke the silence and said with a smile, "Are you afraid of me? None of you dare to speak."

They all looked embarrassed.

Finally, Clarissa spoke first, "Mr.

Howard, are you a superman?"

Tom was stunned for a moment, then laughed and asked, "What do you think?"

Clarissa's heart beat faster. She had watched a lot of foreign superhero movies, such as Superman, Captain America, Iron Man, and so on. There was always a fantasy in her heart, which was that a powerful superhero existed in this world. Tom acted like a superhero today.

"I think you must be!" Clarissa said seriously.

Tom laughed at what she said. He shook his head and said, "Wrong. I'm not a superman. I'm just an ordinary

person who's better at fighting than others."

Obviously, Clarissa didn't believe it. Not just her, no one else believed.

With Tom's explanation, Clarissa was even more determined that he was Superman under an assumed name, and she had a better impression of Tom.

After getting downstairs, it began to rain. Tom didn't drive. It was not easy to take a taxi now. Suddenly, Flora suggested, "Mr. Howard, it's raining heavily now. Why don't you let Clarissa send you back?"

When Clarissa heard this, she nodded and said, "Yes, Mr. Howard, let me take

you back. My car is in the parking lot."

Tom said strangely, "You're a super star. It's not appropriate to ask you send me back."

Clarissa shook her head and said, "It's totally fine. I usually drive home by myself. In fact, celebrities are just like ordinary people. Mr. Howard, don't consider me as a delicate woman."

Flora also said, "Yes, Mr. Howard, let her take you home. It's OK."

Since they insisted, Tom nodded to agree.

Clarissa didn't lie. It was obvious that her driving skills were quite good and she drove steadily. During this time, Clarissa found a topic to talk to Tom

and cheered when she heard Tom's promise. She quickly turned to get her bag.

She knelt on the cushion in an attractive arc. Tom's face turned red and his heart beat faster. He quickly looked away.

After all, Clarissa was indeed a beauty with a perfect figure that could make people salivate. Kneeling on the ground in the narrow car space, she appeared rather tempting!

It just so happened that Tom had a strong sexual desire, and now it was burning up.

As a result, he kept looking at Clarissa.

"Strange. My pen should be in my bag.

Why is it missing?" Clarissa said anxiously, her body moving towards back even more, and her thigh touched Tom's arm from time to time, which was killing him!

It just so happened that Clarissa was wearing a hip skirt and black silk stockings today. Tom was really going to have a nosebleed.

If he had known, he shouldn't have agreed to let Clarissa send him back. Now it was so awkward.

Tom couldn't stand it any longer. His throat turned dry and he said, "Forget it if you can't find it. I'll sign it for you next time, okay?"

Clarissa shook her head and said, "No.



Mr. Howard, you're so hard to find. I don't know when I'll meet you next time. Now that I have a chance, I can't give up."

Tom smiled bitterly and thought. "You don't want to give up, but you have to pay attention to your image. You are going to suffer a wardrobe malfunction. After all, you are a super star."

Finally, Clarissa cheered and said, "Great, got you!"

She quickly turned around. Because she was in such a hurry, she made a thud. Her head hit the headrest of the passenger seat and she groaned. Then she lost her balance and fell straight towards Tom.

Tom was in a daze and did not dodge for a moment so that Clarissa fell into his arms!

The atmosphere suddenly became awkward.

"Hell. What's going on?" He thought.

Well, how did Clarissa turn to be in his arms, and his hand...

Time stopped at this moment.

The two of them looked at each other. Clarissa's pretty face turned bloody red immediately.

And Tom's face couldn't help but blush. It was really too awkward.

Clarissa's heart was beating so fast that she felt it almost jumped out. She actually sat on Mr. Howard, and Mr. Howard's hand was on her...

If other men did this to her like this, she would feel sick and slap him!

But it was Tom. Not only was she disgusted, but she was very happy and felt especially wonderful.

Now she looked at Tom, who was right in front of her, and her breathing began to quicken. Instinctively, her lips slowly moved towards Tom's.

Tom's heart was beating fast as well. He was a man. It was impossible to say that he didn't feel anything at all.

Looking at such a beautiful face that he

had seen it on TV several times, he couldn't remain calm.

Just as Clarissa's lips were about to touch his, his phone suddenly rang and woke him up.

He quickly pushed Clarissa away and said, "Miss Brown, I'm home. Thank you for driving me back."

After that, Tom opened the door and ran away.

Clarissa was stunned. She looked at Tom's disappearing figure and came back to her senses after a long time. Then her face turned red and she cursed shamefully, "Clarissa! What were you doing just now? How shameless!"

After a while, she burst out laughing again with a happy and regretful expression on her face. "What a pity. I almost kissed Mr. Howard! But it doesn't matter. Just now, his reaction implies that he seems to be interested in me..."

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Tom fled like someone was chasing after him, looking particularly embarrassed.

What happened just now was really too awkward for him. The worst thing was that if the phone didn't ring in time, he would have made a mistake.

No, no...

Yes, the phone.

He quickly took it out of his pocket and saw that it was Phoebe who called him. He panicked even more and looked around to see if Phoebe was nearby, afraid that she would see the scene just now.

Fortunately, there was no sign of Phoebe, so he breathed a sigh of relief and called back. Not long after, Phoebe answered the phone. "Tom, are you busy? Why aren't you home yet?"

Tom said, "My phone was muted just now. I'll be home soon. Are you at home?"

Phoebe said, "I am. By the way, can you buy a bottle of soy sauce and oyster sauce on your way back?"

"Okay, anything else?" Tom said with a sigh of relief.

"No, I'm waiting for you." After a pause, Phoebe said mysteriously, "Mom and dad are back at the Scotts tonight. We're alone."

Hearing this, Tom immediately became excited. Phoebe was definitely hinting at something!

"Okay, I'll be home in five minutes, no, two minutes!" After Tom hung up the phone and ran away.

Within two minutes, he bought soy sauce and was home.

Phoebe was watching TV in the living room with a mask on her face. When she saw him coming back, her face lit up.

Tom closed the door and put down the soy sauce. Then he came over and carried Phoebe and walked upstairs.

"Hey, what are you doing? I was watching TV!" Phoebe punched Tom



Tom quickly explained what happened tonight, and then explained, "Honey, I promise you. Nothing happened between me and Clarissa. I have done nothing!"

Phoebe looked at him. "Really?"

Tom said quickly, "Of course. I swear if I do something wrong..."

He didn't continue because Phoebe suddenly kissed him.

Then their lips parted.

Phoebe smiled and said, "Silly, why are you so nervous? I didn't say I didn't believe you."

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Tom breathed a sigh of relief. He was so scared by Phoebe's look and

behavior just now.

Phoebe's kiss aroused his desire again. He really needed to vent it, or else he would die.

When they were in the bedroom, Phoebe took off her mask and revealed her beautiful face. Tom had seen a lot of beautiful women, but in his mind, the most beautiful one was Phoebe. He felt a spiritual attraction with her.

All the women in the world combined were not as good as Phoebe.

Phoebe felt his deep love, and she felt moved, feeling her heart was filled with affections. She hugged Tom tightly and said in a coquettish way, "Tom, marrying you is the best thing in my

life..."

Half an hour later.

The violent "storm" stopped.

Phoebe had no strength left and lay there panting.

But Tom was still very energetic. He had a bitter smile on his face, thinking Phoebe was too weak when doing it.

Now that Phoebe had completely surrendered, he could only take a cold shower to cool himself.

"Tom." Phoebe stopped him. Tom turned around. "Hmm?"

Phoebe sat up and said seriously, "I am serious about what I said before. Get

some women. Don't hold back your desire like this."

Tom was stunned.

"Phoebe, stop joking."

"I'm not joking. I'm serious..."

Tom waved his hand to signal her not to say anything more. He turned around and went into the bathroom to take a cold shower.

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Tonight, James and Elizabeth went to the Scotts. Now they were only second to the patriarch Richard. No one in the Scotts dared to cold-shoulder them. They couldn't wait to curry favor with them.

Thanks to Tom, the Scotts's strength increased a lot. Many people in the circle were nice to them, which was convenient for them to do business.

Now when they mentioned Tom, they kept praising him for a long time. They did not dare to say a bad word about Tom for fear that someone would spread it to Tom.

They didn't dare to bring up Tom's miserable past.

Today, it was their family dinner once a month. Tom wasn't there, but no one dared to blame him.

They even put in a good word for him.

In the past, their family gatherings

were held in five-star hotels. They used to book one private room, but now, the Scotts was different and richer.

In order to show their the Scotts's financial strength, they directly booked a banquet hall in a five-star hotel!

They also invited a lot of relatives and friends, far and near. Originally, there were at most three tables of people at the family gathering, but now, there were more than ten tables. It was a magnificent occasion.

They took turns to toast James and Elizabeth, flattering them.

"Mr. Scott, you have a good son-in-law. We really envy you!"

"Totally. The chairman of ZQ Media is

actually Mr. Scott's son-in-law. Mr. Scott, how I envy you!"

"Mr. Scott, this is a small gift for you. Please accept it."

Many big bosses came over to flatter James and send gifts to him.

James was especially happy and proud, and his face was red with excitement.

Elizabeth accepted many gifts too and smiled from the beginning to the end.

They wouldn't have thought of such a day. And these were all thanks to Tom. They were grateful to Tom from the bottom of their hearts.

Other family members looked at them enviously but did not dare to show it.



Their son-in-law was the chairman of ZQ Media which was worth more than ten billion!

No matter when they thought about it, they felt that they couldn't believe it. In the past, Tom was a loser, but now he had changed into a big shot.

The banquet hall was especially lively and the atmosphere was very harmonious.

At this moment, the door of the hall was suddenly kicked open. A dozen people came in. The one in the middle was Peter's junior female fellow apprentice, and Wade was standing beside her.

"Tom, get out of here!"

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The kick was so hard that the thick door was knocked heavily against the walls on both sides, causing a huge noise. Everyone in the banquet hall was scared!

Some people with heart problems were so scared that they sat on the ground. Some people trembled and dropped the bowls and chopsticks in their hands. Some people even choked on their food.

The arrival of the group of people broke the harmony in the banquet hall and everyone looked at them angrily.

"Hey! Who are you? How dare you barge into our banquet hall??!"

"What the hell? Who are these brats? How dare they go on the rampage here?!"

"Wait a minute. What were they shouting about just now? How dare they ask Tom to get out of here? I think they're tired of living!"

"Security, security, why are you standing there? Get these brats and send them to the police station!"

Many of the Scotts members looked straight at each other angrily and shouted loudly. They couldn't wait to show their loyalty in front of James and Elizabeth so that when Tom knew this, he would have a better impression of them.

None of them realized who these people were and why they dared to disrespect Tom.

The security guards in the hotel all moved. They were holding electric batons and going over to get Wade and others.

However, before they could touch those people, they were beaten down.

When the Scotts saw that more than a dozen security guards had been easily defeated in a cruel and fierce way, they could not help but shiver. They began to realize that these people were not common brats, so they did not dare to say anything anymore.

Wade was especially proud now. He

swept away his previous depression and smiled triumphantly. He walked out and looked coldly all over the room. He did not see Tom anywhere and was a little disappointed. He snorted and said loudly, "Ask Tom to come out to see me. I have to settle some score with him!"

All the people in the Scotts were very surprised and panicked. Now Tom was no longer the piece of crap, but the big boss of three big companies. He had more than ten billion in wealth. These people dared to come here and get Tom into trouble? They were so bold!

James and Elizabeth were particularly angry. In their minds, Tom was more important than their own son. He was the wealth safety net. How could they

tolerate any offense to Tom?

James slammed the table hard and scolded angrily, "How dare you! Who gave you the guts to disrespect my son-in-law? I think you want a terrible death! Do you know who my son-in-law is? The chairman of the big companies, ZQ Media, TY Advertising, and Shield Security Company! He moves one finger and there would be people willing to strangle you!"

When James said this, his face was full of pride. Now that Tom was different from the past, his social status also rose.

Elizabeth also said coldly, "Don't say anything to them. Call Tom now and ask him to come over and teach them a

lesson!"

At this moment, Richard stood up and said, "Don't bother Tom. Just leave this small matter to us, lest Tom thinks we're useless, and even bother him with small such small trouble."

James and Elizabeth thought it made sense. Tom was very busy now, leaving early and returning late every day. If they had to bother Tom with such a small matter, it would seem that they were useless.

Then Richard made a phone call. "Hey, It's me. Come to Golden Hotel now. Someone is messing with us. Bring as many people as you can."

After hanging up the phone, Richard

said coldly to Wade and the others, "I don't care who you are. From this moment on, you guys are in trouble, and my men will be here right away!"

Wade burst into laughter. "Old man, how dare you to call for help? You have no idea who is standing in front of you!"

Suddenly, a member of the Scotts called out and pointed at Wade, "I remember who this guy is! He's the guy who was defeated easily by Tom at the opening ceremony of Shield Security Company. Now he dares to come here and cause trouble. He's overestimating himself!"

The other members also remembered him and began to laugh at him. "That



guy! It turned out that it was Tom's defeated opponent. Has he no dignity?! He was beaten so hard by Tom that day, and now he dares to go crazy at us?"

"Hahaha, that day, he cried like a child. Now he brought his parents to avenge him. What a shame."

"Isn't that right? This man is really shameless. How dare he come to take revenge..."

Wade's expression immediately changed when he heard the mockery. He was so angry that he gritted his teeth. His anger rose all of a sudden. Tom mocked him, but how dare these small, lowly ants mock him? They would be dead!

"You are bringing trouble for yourselves!!!" Wade yelled and was about to hit them.

At this moment, a person next to him pressed his hand down and he suddenly stopped moving like a mad dog who had been put a chain.

It was May.

"Why?" Wade looked at May in confusion.

Peter was not the person that Wade was most afraid of in this world, but May.

In fact, he was one of a small number of people who knew that May was stronger than his father Peter, and that

May stared at him with her cold eyes.  
"If an ant offends the god, they should  
be stepped on and die, not be taught a  
lesson."

Wade shuddered. He understood what  
May meant. She was going to kill these  
people!

This was insane. Wade knew he was  
kind of lawless. He would crush anyone  
who he didn't like. But he couldn't kill a  
person just because he had humiliated  
him. The key was there were more  
than a hundred people!

This was insane!

He looked at May and was even more  
afraid.

May looked at him and said with a half-

May was a real ruthless person. When May was young, she had slaughtered the whole family of her nemesis with one sword in a very ruthless way.

He also knew that May and his father had been secret lovers for many years. In his mind, May was his stepmother.

May was tall and thin, and was always expressionless, looking very mean.

Her serious face gave off a really frightening aura.

"These are all ants. There's no need to be angry with them." May said faintly.

Wade said reluctantly, "But they humiliated me like this just now! I don't want to let them go!"

smile, "What? Are you afraid?"

Wade was indeed afraid, but he didn't dare to admit it. He quickly shook his head and said, "No, no!"

May snorted and said, "Hans, you are as kind as your father, and you will get killed one day."

They were so cruel, but she said they were too kind?

But compared to May, they were indeed kind.

Wade added, "After all, there are surveillance cameras all over the hotel now. If we kill them, we will be in big trouble!"

May said faintly, "I am not asking you

to kill them now."

Wade breathed a sigh of relief. It was fine not to kill them now. Then he immediately became agitated. May was so cruel, so did that mean death was awaiting Tom?

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When members of the Scotts saw Wade stop, they all laughed smugly, thinking that Wade was holding back from taking action because he was afraid.

"Grandpa, once you take action, things are different. They're scared immediately. Haha." Zack fawned on him. He was now living a good life and became heavier.

"That's nonsense. Look at grandpa's identity now. I can call hundreds of people over with just one phone call. They can drown this bunch of trash with mouthfuls of saliva." Victor said.

The other members of the Scotts also

followed suit. Richard felt very proud and he enjoyed their fawning very much.

Wade was especially angry when he saw their arrogance, but May did not say anything. He did not dare to exceed his duties and meddle in others' affairs now, so he had to wait there.

After a while, a large group of people came in from outside. There were about a hundred people, all tall and burly men who looked fierce. Their appearance made the members of the Scotts ecstatic.

"It's Tiger!"

"Tiger is great! He called so many heelers over. Haha!"



"This is the end of this bunch of scum! Hmph, a group of mobs. They are only a dozen people, but they dare to come to our the Scotts territory to cause trouble. They acted recklessly!"

Richard also smiled. Tiger was the head of hooligans he had known not long ago. Tiger was especially powerful and called so many people here. So many people came at once, and now this group of trash shall be dead no matter what!

Tiger was a bald and strong man. He looked especially fierce. He had a huge centipede tattoo on his arm, and it was obvious that he was a villain.

He brought so many people in domineeringly and he greeted Richard.

"Uncle, I'm here. Let me see which son of bitch is blind and dares to make trouble in your place? I'll fucking kill him!"

Tiger was so fierce. Almost 80 hatchet men rushed in, making the banquet hall very crowded.

Richard was especially excited when he saw this scene. He laughed and said, "Tiger, you came just in time! It's these people who came to my territory to cause trouble. They said they came to seek revenge on Tom. They are very arrogant and hateful! Tiger, teach them a good lesson. Uncle owes you a favor!"

Tiger waved his hand and said, "Hey, Uncle, what are you talking about? You

trust me, so you call me for help. Besides, how did these men dare to seek revenge on Brother Tom? Brother Tom is my idol. They are looking for trouble with Brother Tom. In this way, they are my enemies!"

As he spoke, he turned around and looked at Wade, May, and the others. His sights were not friendly, and those people who followed Tiger began to surround them.

If it were an ordinary person, one would have been scared and wet their pants when he or she saw this kind of situation. There were seventy or eighty people, and they were all ferocious strong men. What kind of scene was that?

But to May, these people were nonentities. It was naturally impossible for Wu to be frightened by these nonentities.

Seeing this situation, Richard thought the whole thing was settled and he was especially excited. He walked out and said, "I don't care who sent you here. If you dare to make trouble in my the Scotts territory, you only have one end. Death!"

Then, he said to Tiger, "Tiger, break their legs and throw them out. The Scotts will bear the consequences!"

At this moment, Richard was particularly domineering. He was giving orders and standing at the peak of his life. Many people of the Scotts

were also excited. Many people took out their phones to take photos and record videos, intending to share it with others in their moments of Wechat later to pretend to be powerful.

Tiger touched his head, and a grim smile appeared on his face, "Uncle, don't worry about that. None of them can run away. They will spend the rest of their lives in wheelchairs!"

As he spoke, he waved his hand and prepared to give the order.

Just then, a middle-aged man in blue next to May spoke. He stared at Tiger coldly. "Kenzo, you are so successful that you dare to break your master's legs!"

When Kenzo heard this voice, his expression froze on the spot and he said in surprise, "Master?"

The middle-aged man in blue stood up. Kenzo quickly took out a pair of glasses from his pocket and put them on. Finally, he saw the middle-aged man clearly. His expression suddenly changed and he shouted out in a daze, "Master, master?! How could it be you!"

Kenzo had high myopia and didn't like wearing glasses usually, so when he came in just now, he didn't see the appearance of May and the others. Now that he could see them clearly, his scalp went numb and his feet were swinging.

The middle-aged man in front of him was his master, Zachary!

Zachary's expression was gloomy, and he looked particularly frightening. Kenzo was so scared that her scalp was numb and he was trembling.

"Master, why are you here?" Kenzo asked in horror. It could be seen that he was especially afraid of Zachary.

The situation reversed so quickly that many people of the Scotts were stunned. What was going on? Wasn't Tiger a big brother? Why did he have a master? And he was so afraid of his master? That didn't make sense!

With a slap, Zachary slapped Kenzo in the face and scolded, "How dare you

call me a bitch and want to break my legs?"

This slap made everyone's heart tremble. The key was that Kenzo did not dare to have any resentment, but he was even more afraid. He was trembling and almost fell to his knees in front of Zachary. He slapped himself and begged for forgiveness, "Master, I was wrong. Master, please forgive me!"

The seven or eighty strong men who had surrounded May and others were now all frightened. These men all took a few steps back and their heads went numb. Even their boss was afraid of these people. They could not imagine how powerful the other party was.



"This... What. How could this be?"

Many people of the Scotts were dumbfounded and looked at Richard. This situation scared them.

Richard gritted his teeth, and now he was a little flustered.

Zachary's face was livid. Then, he made another move that scared everyone. He turned around and knelt down in front of May with a thud. He also broke his tail finger and said with great guilt, "Master, I'm sorry. My disciple is ungrateful. If he offends master, please punish me!"

This scene really made everyone dumbfounded, especially Kenzo. He was even more dumbfounded with an

unbelievable expression on his face!

Zachary became Kenzo's master three years ago. After that, Kenzo had learned a lot of Kungfu before he slowly became successful. But the one he feared and admired the most in this world was Zachary. He even once thought that Zachary was the best fighter in the country. But now, Zachary was kneeling in front of this middle-aged woman and broke his tail finger just because Zachary's apprentice offended her?

This...

His hands and feet were really cold now. It was as if he had fallen into an ice cave. He was so scared now.

As for the people of the Scotts, they were trembling even more violently now. No matter how stupid they were, they had already realized that they had gotten into a big trouble. The other party was not a small potato, but a real big shot!

So, it was no wonder that now that Tom had become a big shot, but they still dared to come here to seek revenge openly. It was not that they were crazy, but that they had the capability!

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At this moment, May attracted everyone's attention.

In the banquet hall of hundreds of people, it fell silently somehow and no one dared to speak again.

May still looked indifferent and she said coldly, "You have been well-behaved lately. I'll let you go for the time being."

Zachary was overjoyed and quickly kowtowed to thank her as if he had been granted an amnesty. "Thank you, master! Thank you, master!"

Then he quickly said to Kenzo, "Bastard, hurry up and apologize to

your master!"

Kenzo took the order and rolled over, kowtowing and pleading for forgiveness.

He had never seen May before, nor did he know about May's existence. But even his master Zachary respected May so much that he could naturally think of May's capability!

May waved her hand and said calmly, "Okay, get up."

Kenzo quickly stood up and immediately heard May say, "Go, beat up all of Tom's family. Don't stop until I tell you so."

"Well..." Kenzo immediately became embarrassed. He did not take less of

the benefits of the Scotts. If he beat up all the Scotts, he would not be able to keep his own livelihood in the future. What mattered now was that the person behind the Scotts was Tom, who was a big shot. Even the underground emperor of H City Master Chou was Tom's man. He couldn't afford to offend him.

May looked over. "What, are you going against my will?"

Zachary kicked Kenzo to the ground and scolded, "You bastard, you dare to disobey an order from your master's master. I think you want to die!"

Kenzo said with a trembling voice, "Master, it's not that I want to disobey her order, but that the person behind

the Scotts is Tom. I can't afford to offend him."

Zachary smiled disdainfully and slapped Kenzo in the face again. He scolded, "You piece of shit! Just one Tom scared you like this. Your master's master is here to embarrass Tom this time! What's Tom? He's just an ant in front of your master's master!"

Kenzo's eyes lit up and said, "Is her really that powerful?"

He couldn't help but look at May. He saw May's dark eyes, which seemed to have no emotion at all. They were like black holes, trying to suck him in and leave him nothing left. He could not help but shiver. He had seen a lot of big shots, but he had never seen a woman

like May before. May gave him the feeling that she was not a person, but a monster.

Zachary gave him a kick. "Hurry up, or I'll cripple you!"

Kenzo did not dare to disobey. He quickly ordered his men to start attacking the whole the Scotts.

When Richard and the others saw this, they began to panic. They did not expect that there would be such a reversal.

"Dad, what should we do? Why did Tiger betray us?!"

"Yes, grandpa, how did this happen?"

"Should we call the police?"



All the Scotts members began to panic at this moment.

Richard was also very flustered, but as the head of the family, he had to remain calm at this time. He gritted his teeth and said to Kenzo, "Tiger, what's going on? Why did you betray us?!"

Kenzo's eyes flashed with some shame, and he quickly wiped it away. He sneered and said, "Hmph, old man, you still have the nerve to ask me? I almost get into trouble because of you! Keep your fucking eyes open. You even dare to offend my master's master. I think you are getting tired of living!"

Richard was scolded by Kenzo pointing at his nose like this. He was so angry

that his face tilted. He pointed at Kenzo and scolded, "Kenzo! If you dare to touch the Scotts, Tom will not let you go. You must think it through!"

When Tom was mentioned, fear flashed in Kenzo's eyes. But he immediately erased it and said coldly, "Hehe, Tom is also a piece of trash in front of my master's master. He has offended her now and he won't have many days to live. How would he not let me go then?"

Then, he waved his arm and said loudly, "Brothers, go ahead and beat them up to death!"

With his order, the men of seventy or eighty rushed up like wolves. They beat up whoever they got their hands on,

not even the old and children were spared. Some young and beautiful women were taken advantage of crazily. It was very chaotic.

As the owner of the Scotts, Richard was also knocked down. He was slapped a few times and was in a terrible mess.

No matter how depressed the Scotts had been, it had never been humiliated like this. Even the friends invited by the Scotts were implicated and beaten up.

Wade looked especially satisfied. Now he was looking forward to what Tom would look like when he found out about this. It could be imagined that he would be really pissed off by then!!

He secretly glanced at May and found that she still looked indifferent and cold. Her eyes were very deep as if there was an abyss behind her eyes. There were eighteen levels of hell, sealed with terrifying souls, which were especially frightening.

James and Elizabeth were also beaten up. They couldn't run away even if they wanted to. Even if they tried, they would be caught up and beaten up again. And the pain made them scream like hell.

They had never been beaten like this in their entire life.

"Stop, stop, or we'll be dead soon..."

"Woo woo woo, I was wrong. Please

don't hit me..."

"It hurts, it hurts..."

"Who's coming to save us..."

They were all wailing and the staff of the hotel did not dare to step in. It was a very tragic scene.

Finally, May spoke. She simply raised her hand and said faintly, "That's enough."

Her voice was clearly not loud, but it was clearly heard by everyone present. Kenzo quickly ordered them to stop.

It was extremely chaotic. Everything was broken. The whole the Scotts, including some guests, fell to the ground and screamed and groaned. It

was really deplorable.

Some of the young people who had resisted were especially taken care of and beaten even more seriously. Several bones were broken.

May stepped out at this time, her sharp eyes sweeping over everyone, and she said, "This is a small lesson for you today. Go back and tell Tom that my name is May, Peter's junior sister. The next time I come back, I will kill him."

After saying this, she turned around and left without looking back, extremely domineering.

All the Scotts were scared out of their wits.

After they all left, someone in the

Scotts dared to speak up. "Ouch, it hurts so much. Who on earth did Tom offend?"

"That's right. We were all implicated by him this time..."

Richard stood up trembling slightly. He gritted his teeth. He was already old and his bones would literally fall apart after being beaten up this time.

"Enough!" He yelled, then said to James, "Call Tom right now and tell him about this."

James's face was now swollen like a pig. He took out his cell phone and found Tom's number. After a while, the phone was connected and Tom's voice came. "Hello, dad, what's the matter?"

When James heard Tom's words, he felt extremely aggrieved and sad. His nose was sore and he burst into tears. "Tom, we were beaten up. Boo..."



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"What?!"

When Tom heard this, he was so angry that he suddenly stood up. His reaction was so violent that the people opposite him were shocked.

"Dad, what's going on?" Tom said in a low voice.

James thought of what had happened just now and he was still aching all over. He had never been beaten like this in his life, so he felt especially aggrieved. He cried and told Tom what had happened just now. Finally, he choked and said, "Tom, how do you get into trouble with these people? This time, you've implicated the entire the

Scotts!"

When Tom heard this, his fury immediately rushed to his forehead and burned all over him!

He had not been so angry for a long time. Only when he was expelled from the Howards did he feel so angry!

Wade's actions had already gone beyond the limit of his patience and enraged him.

Hawthorne and Myles, who were sitting opposite, were all frightened by Tom's current state. They could vaguely see the anger burning in Tom's eyes. Tom had a terrifying aura. He was like a volcano that was about to erupt, which was especially frightening.

Hawthorne had experienced a lot of things, and he had seen other masters of the Innate Realm. Therefore, his psychological quality was far beyond that of ordinary people. However, now he was still afraid and shivering in the face of Tom's anger.

As for Myles and other people, they were even more scared. Their faces turned pale with fear and their minds went blank.

This was not an exaggeration, but the aura that Tom was emitting now was too terrifying, as if it was going to drown people.

"Dad, wait for me. I'm coming to you right now!" Tom said, suppressing his anger.

After hanging up the phone, he couldn't control himself. His right hand, which was holding the phone, suddenly exerted a force, and the hard phone was crushed with a crack and was smashed to pieces by him!

Then he took a deep breath and said to Hawthorne and other people, "Grandpa, I'm sorry. I just have something to deal with. Excuse me."

Tom had already put away his terrifying aura. Only then did Hawthorne and others come back to their senses. Their bodies relaxed and they felt as if they had almost died. The feeling just now was so horrible.

The way they looked at Tom now was

even more different. They knew that Tom was very strong. He was already a master of the Innate Realm at such a young age. Even Peter, a top expert, was no match for Tom. Nonetheless, they had not experienced Tom's horrors before, so it was still hard for them to understand.

But just now, they witnessed the horror of Tom, and they finally knew how horrible Tom was!

Hawthorne stood up and said, "Tom, is there anything wrong with your family? Do you want grandpa's help?"

Myles also said quickly, "Yes, Tom, we are already a family. If you need our help, just say it. Don't regard us as outsiders."

Tom smiled, shook his head and said, "Not yet. I can handle it. When I need help, I will tell grandpa Ouyang."

Hawthorne nodded. Since Tom had already said so, he couldn't say anything more. He personally saw Tom to the door.

When they reached the door, they met Isabella, who was rushing back. She looked at Tom and her heart beat faster.

She had dreamed of Tom for several nights. Some of her dreams made her ashamed.

She was in class when her mother told her that Tom had come for a visit and asked her to come back. If this

happened in the past, she would definitely ignore it. But now, she was inexplicably happy and came back without hesitation.

When she saw Tom come out, she thought he offered to come out to meet her after he learned that she was coming back. Thus, she smiled more brightly.

However, Tom only glanced at her faintly and did not take the initiative to greet her. Instead, he turned around and said goodbye to Hawthorne and Myles, then walked directly past her.

In an instant, Isabella's smile froze on her face.

She was a little confused. What was

going on? Didn't Tom see her?

She couldn't help but turn around. She saw that Tom had already gotten into the car and left...

"Isabella, aren't you in class? Why are you back?" Myles asked curiously when he saw her.

Isabella, who had been happy, became upset at this moment. She bit her lips and said, "Dad, didn't Tom come to visit us? Why did he suddenly leave?"

Myles said, "Something happened to his family, so he went back."

"Oh." Isabella nodded absent-mindedly. She did not want to take back her eyes until Tom's car had already disappeared from her sight. It



seemed that she lost her mind. Tom had ignored her just now, which made her feel extremely disappointed and sad.

"Dad, what did Tom say?" Isabella couldn't help but ask, "Did he mention me?"

Myles was a little surprised to see his daughter's strange reaction, but he didn't think much about it. He knew that his daughter was not interested in Tom and had no hope for their marriage anymore. He said, "Why did he mention you?"

When Isabella heard this, she felt even more depressed and extremely upset.

Without saying a word to anyone, she quickly went upstairs. She just wanted

to go back to her room and be alone!

Myles thought she was ill-bred when she left without saying anything. He shook his head helplessly. His daughter was really troublesome.

As for Tom, he ignored all this. Now he was completely focused on James's phone call.

He might lose his temper at any moment, so the driver did not dare to say a word for fear of making him angry.

"A little faster. We must be at the Golden Hotel in five minutes." Tom ordered.

The driver nodded hard, then stepped on the accelerator. The car darted out

like an arrow. In less than five minutes, they really arrived at Golden Hotel.

When Tom walked into the banquet hall and saw the scene in front of him, he was so angry that he was about to explode with rage!

There was a mess in front of him. More than a hundred people were all beaten up.

Even an old man like Richard was not spared!

His appearance immediately attracted the attention of the Scotts. They cried out, "Tom, great, you're finally here!"

"God, who have you offended outside? We are all beaten up."

Richard was helped out and told Tom exactly what had happened just now. He emphasized what May had said in the end. After that, he said earnestly, "Tom, I think the other party has powerful backing and difficult to deal with. May said that when she comes over again, you will die!"

"Tom, you screw us up this time!"

Everyone wailed. They didn't dare to make their complaints too obvious, but in their words, the criticism of Tom was obvious.

James and Elizabeth also came over. They limped and looked particularly miserable. They said with tears in their eyes, "Tom, mom and dad almost died. Alas."

Tom gritted his teeth and his eyes were burning with anger. He said apologetically, "Elders, brothers and sisters, I'm terribly sorry that I brought you into trouble this time! But don't worry, I will avenge you. Now tell me, who beat you up like this?"

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May?

It was the first time Tom had heard this name. It was a woman's name. But he didn't need to know who she was. The one who came with Wade must have come here to avenge Peter!

Even though Peter had died in his hands, they dared to come to his parents-in-law's family to seek revenge and even beat up all the Scotts members and the guests together. This only showed that the other party was not only proficient in martial arts but also had a great background.

Was she the president of the North Sky Association?

Moreover, he had an idea that this May would probably be one of the leaders of the last Hunting Competition, and that was why he was disqualified after he killed Peter.

If he hadn't been alert and had followed those people in, he would have been in danger.

After thinking about this, Tom narrowed his eyes and fierce killing intent flashed through in his eyes.

All the members of the Scotts could feel his anger and they couldn't help but feel scared and didn't dare to complain anymore. After all, Tom was not the useless uxoriocal man, but a rich and powerful big shot. Moreover,

Tom didn't mean to implicate them.

Sensing their fear, Tom's face softened a lot, and apologized again. At this time, Phoebe also came. When she saw this scene in the banquet hall, she was shocked. She quickly ran over and asked, "God, what happened? Grandpa, mom, and dad, who had beaten you up?"

When Elizabeth saw Phoebe, her eyes turned red and she burst into tears.

When the others saw Elizabeth crying, they also couldn't help but cry.

For a moment, there were cries in the banquet hall. Tom looked at the scene and felt the anger in his chest was burning and could not be extinguished.



He mumbled the names of May and Wade, and a murderous light flashed through his eyes.

The Scotts was sent to the hospital for treatment. Fortunately, most of them were suffering from skin injuries. The seriously hurt ones got fractures but their life wasn't in danger.

The hotel manager called the police. This case was flagrant, but Tom knew that since May dared to do so, she wasn't afraid of the police at all!

It turned out that only Kenzo and his men were arrested. May, Wade and the others were not treated as criminals at all.

Tom knew that he could only solve it in

his own way.

This matter spread quickly, and in a day, it became a hot issue.

"Hey, have you heard? Tom's parents-in-law and their family were beaten up by a group of people at the Golden Hotel yesterday!"

"What? Could it be true? Impossible! Tom is not an ordinary person now. He's the hidden boss of three big companies and he had entered the security industry a while ago. He even touched the benefits of the North Sky Association but they did not dare to trouble him. Who dared to touch his family?"

"Heh, you don't understand. Tom is

indeed a powerful man in H City, but there are more powerful people than him! Yesterday the Scotts had a family dinner at the Golden Hotel. A group of people came to the hotel and called for trouble with Tom. Tom was not there. But all members of the Scotts were beaten up! I heard that a lot of women were raped on the spot!"

"Damn it! Really? This is ridiculous. Who has the guts to offend Tom?"

"You really asked the right person. I heard that the person who caused trouble for Tom this time is a woman named May. Do you know where this May came from?"

"Where did she come from? Fuck, you don't have to play tricks on me. Tell

me!"

"This May is really awesome. She's Peter's junior sister. As a woman. Her martial arts skills are even above Peter's! She is also the person in charge of the last Hunting Competition. Tom should have been the winner, but she authorized others to cancel it. May is usually very low-key, but her strength, the contacts she has, are much better than the young man Tom!" The man paused and snorted, "I think Tom is doomed this time."

Such discussions could be heard in many places.

The name May also began to be known in the circle. Many people found that

May was very powerful.

Almost 90% of the people thought that Tom would die terribly this time.

At the same time, when Hawthorne heard the news in the Paynes, he was shocked. His hands were shaking and half of the tea was spilled out. "What?! The person who did this was May?!"

Seeing his father's reaction, Myles asked quickly, "Dad, where did this May come from?"

Hawthorne's face was filled with shock and worry. He walked back and forth in the study and said, "May is Peter's junior sister. They had the same master. Most people outside thought that Peter's martial arts are superior to

May's. In fact, it is the opposite. May is known as a rare martial talent in thirty years. Her cultivation was unfathomable and above Peter's! The key is that May has an extreme personality and she had mental problems. All her opponents end up in a miserable situation!"

After listening to this, Myles was also worried. He said, "So Tom will be in danger?"

"Yes, Tom is in great trouble this time." Hawthorne sighed and said, "There is a mysterious relationship between May and Peter. May had been Peter's lover for many years. Now that Peter was killed by Tom, she will definitely seek revenge!"

As he finished, the phone on Hawthorne's desk rang. Myles answered the phone. "Hello, who are you looking for?"

A man's voice came from the microphone. "Myles, I heard that the Paynes has been very close to Tom recently?"

Myles turned on the speaker and said, "Brother, we've been friends for many years. Just say what you want to say."

The man said meaningfully, "Myles, as your good friend for many years, I advise you to draw a line with Tom from now on. Tom is going to die terribly this time."

"Well..." Myles was surprised. The man

was also a big shot but he said this to him, and the meaning was profound!

After finishing speaking, the other party hung up the phone. Then, a few more people called Myles one after another, telling him to keep a distance from Tom or else they would keep a distance from the Paynes.

Myles was very surprised. He looked at his father, Hawthorne. "Dad, May's influence is so great?!"

Hawthorne sat dejectedly in his chair, sighed heavily, and said, "Tom really got into trouble this time..."

At the same time, the Cloud&Sky Pavilion also received similar calls and was told to end the relationship with



Tom and terminate cooperation with  
Tom.

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Mr. Murphy hung up the phone. It was the ninth call he had received. Without exception, all the calls were made to warn him to draw a line with Tom, or they would draw a line with the Cloud&Sky Pavilion.

The Cloud&Sky Pavilion had never encountered such a thing before!

They had thought that Tom would definitely make a big leap forward and have a very bright future since he defeated Peter this time. Therefore, the Cloud&Sky Pavilion planned to take this opportunity to build a better relationship with Tom. When they knew that Amelia and Tom were having an affair, they even tried their

best to make them a couple.

But now it seemed that things were far from that simple.

The conference room quieted down, and everyone's expression was solemn as they realized the seriousness of the matter!

"Mr. Murphy, what should we do now? A lot of our partners have called to ask us to make a clean break with Tom."

"Yes, Mr. Murphy. I think Tom is going to have a hard time."

"Are we going to make a prompt and resolute decision?"

"But if we make a clean break with Tom at this time, we will lose Tom's trust

when he defeats May."

Leaders of the Cloud&Sky Pavilion began to discuss at this time, full of worry and panic.

They all looked at Mr. Murphy and waited for Mr. Murphy to make a decision.

At this moment, Mr. Murphy said, "Where's Amelia? Tell her to come."

After a while, Amelia came over. She was surprised to see so many high-ranking people in the conference room. She asked, "Mr. Murphy, what can I do for you?"

Mr. Murphy nodded, motioned for Amelia to sit down and asked, "Amelia, what's your relationship with Tom

now? Have you had sex with him?"

Amelia was stunned. She obviously didn't expect Mr. Murphy to ask so directly in front of so many leaders of the Cloud&Sky Pavilion. She was still a virgin. No matter how thick-skinned she was, she couldn't help but blush. She was displeased, "Mr. Murphy, why do you ask me this?"

However, Mr. Murphy's expression did not change. He was still very serious and said, "Answer my question."

Other people did not snicker either and looked at her seriously. Finally, Amelia realized something was wrong and suddenly had a bad feeling in her heart. She said, "Mr. Murphy, does something happen to Tom?"

Mr. Murphy did not answer, but asked more seriously, "Answer my question first."

Amelia had no choice but to answer honestly. She shook her head, "No, nothing happens between Tom and me. Nonetheless, I am confident that in the near future, I'll win Tom's heart!"

When she spoke of this, the corners of her mouth rose slightly, revealing a trace of pride and expectation.

But Mr. Murphy shook his head and said, "No need. From now on, you can't contact him anymore. Just pretend you never know him. Even if he contacts you, don't respond to him."

Other leaders in the conference room

breathed a sigh of relief when they heard Mr. Murphy's words. They knew that Mr. Murphy had made a decision to make a clean break with Tom.

But Amelia didn't understand at all. Her eyes widened and she said in shock, "Mr. Murphy, are you kidding me? Now that Tom has defeated Peter, he has finally found his feet in the community. There is no limit to his future. Why do you want to make a clean break with him at this time? Are you crazy?!"

Mr. Murphy shook his head and said with a serious expression, "I'm not crazy. Tom is in big trouble this time and he will die soon. We have to clear our relationship with him now. Otherwise, we will offend May and the

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consequences will be dreadful."

Amelia wanted to see a hint of joking on Mr. Murphy's face, but she was disappointed. Mr. Murphy was more serious than ever. He was not joking!

"Why?" Amelia didn't understand and she was unwilling to give up.

Mr. Murphy said, "Because May is going to avenge Peter. She is Peter's junior sister apprentice. She has the highest cultivation level. She is much more stronger than Peter, and has great power. Now that she is going to avenge Peter, Tom has no choice but to die! Moreover, in just half an hour, more than 10 big shots in various fields have called us to warn us to draw a clear line with Tom, or else we will be

May's enemy and be doomed."

Speaking of this, Mr. Murphy sighed deeply, rubbed his temples, and said, "Tom is in trouble this time. May is much more powerful than Peter. So far, none of the people May tries to kill can survive. All of them have been killed and caused trouble to their nine clans."

When Amelia heard this, her heart was about to stop. Her face turned pale. She knew Mr. Murphy's character. Since Mr. Murphy had said so, May must be really scary and Tom could not defeat her!

She was extremely upset. She was unwilling to give up, so she said, "Last time, Tom offended Peter, but he survived and Peter was killed. This

time, Tom will definitely be able to defeat Peter's junior sister apprentice."

Mr. Murphy shook his head and said, "It's not the same. Peter is much weaker than May. I heard that May is already at the upper level of the Innate Realm and is a genius who may be able to cultivate herself into an immortal! Tom has no chance of winning this time. Well, that's it. From today onwards, our Cloud&Sky Pavilion will officially draw a line with Tom and cut off all contact with him!"

After saying that, he walked out of the conference room, and others followed him out one after another. Finally, Amelia was left there in a daze with a painful expression.

Several times, she wanted to pick up her phone to call Tom, but in the end, she didn't do that because she did not dare to disobey Mr. Murphy's order.

Similar things happened to other people. Elliot, Malcolm, Colton and others all received such calls, warning them to make a break with Tom.

Even Master Chou received the call.

Now he hung up the phone, looked at Tom, who was standing in front of the window looking into the distance, and said, "May is very strong. This time, she is determined to kill you to avenge Peter. Before that, she will isolate you. I believe that anyone who has contact with you has been warned by her."

Tom did not say anything. He continued to look into the distance, and Master Chou could not tell what he was thinking.

After a pause, Master Chou added, "May is a genius once in thirty years. Although she is a woman, she achieves the Innate Realm and the peak of cultivation. She is one of the few top beings in the world who have the hope of becoming an immortal."

At this moment, Tom suddenly turned around with a smile on his face. He was not panic or nervous at all. Instead, he smiled and said, "May should have something to do with the LT Organization, right?"

Master Chou's eyes flickered for a

moment. He thought for a while, and then nodded, "It seems so, but she's not part of the organization."

Tom said, "From what you've said, May is really powerful. She is really a genius as she has reached such a high level and has the hope of becoming an immortal."

At this point, Tom suddenly changed his tone and narrowed his eyes, "Unfortunately, she offended my family, so she must die!"

Master Chou remained silent for a while and said, "Young master, you may not be May's opponent."

Really?" Tom just smiled faintly, without being angry or asking

questions. Instead, he opened the window and said goodbye to Master Chou, then jumped down from ten stories.

Master Chou was startled and ran to the window. Looking down, he saw Tom walking on the road, unscathed.



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If ordinary people jumped down at the height of more than ten floors, they would have become pulp. Even if they were experts higher than the Innate Realm, they would have been seriously injured if not dead. But for Tom, it was a piece of cake. He easily released his strength and landed steadily on the ground, walking as if nothing had happened.

People at the Innate Realm were extraordinary masters and they earned that name through their real strength. Judging from What Tom just did, he could be considered a superhuman, so naturally, he shouldn't be treated by the standard of an ordinary person.

After Tom left, a red figure suddenly appeared beside Master Chou.

"Tom is more talented than I thought. He has improved a lot in this battle with Peter."

It was Sunny. She suddenly appeared like a ghost. If it were anyone else, they would have been scared because the door of this room was closed.

But Master Chou was used to it. Sunny was quite mysterious at her whereabouts, appearing at one moment and disappearing the next. He turned around and greeted her respectfully, "Master Sunny, welcome."

Sunny nodded faintly, then sat down on the sofa and said, "May is quite

overbearing. She even wanted to isolate Tom."

Master Chou said, "Yes, May is too strong and powerful. This time, the young master is in a difficult position."

After a pause, Master Chou said to Sunny, "Master Sunny, aren't you going to help the young master?"

Sunny said, "No need. Tom can deal with May himself."

Master Chou's eyes lit up and he said, "Master Sunny, do you mean that the young master is stronger than May?"

Sunny shook her head and said, "No, May is at the upper level of the Innate Realm, and Tom is still in the middle level. There is little hope of him

defeating May."

Her fiery red clothes looked like a ball of fire, but her temperament was cold and her expression was cold, giving people a mixed feeling of ice and fire.

Master Chou frowned slightly and said worriedly, "So young master is quite dangerous?"

"Yes." Sunny nodded and said, "There are two sides to everything. Challenges bring gains. If Tom can defeat May, then his cultivation will reach a whole new level. I can take him to see my aunt then."

Master Chou was stunned for a moment when he heard this. Then, he widened his eyes and said excitedly,

"Master Sunny, madam..."

Sunny nodded and acquiesced.

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Tom didn't do anything for the time being. He went to the hospital to see the Scotts. They were all under treatment and were slowly recovered, so he was relieved.

Now everyone's eyes were on him and wanted to see how he would act.

After all, May had pushed so far. If Tom still didn't do anything, his reputation would be sullied and he wouldn't have the face to stay at H City.

That was not a big deal. The thing was that May was not a person that would

give up. Since she had started this, it was impossible for her to let Tom go!

"Tom, what are you going to do next?"

Coming out of the corridor, Phoebe held his hand and asked worriedly.

It was obvious that Phoebe was afraid now, and her hands were a little cold. Tom wrapped her hand in his and said with a smile, "Don't worry. This is easy. I can handle it."

Phoebe bit her lip and said, "She looks like a big shot. Why don't we go abroad for some time? Anyway, we've earned enough money, enough for our family to live well abroad."

Sensing Phoebe's worry and panic, Tom felt bad. He said seriously,

"Phoebe, don't worry. I can handle it. I am serious."

Phoebe could see that Tom had made up his mind, so she did not persuade him. Instead, she said, "OK! Then you must take care of yourself. No matter what, stay safe."

Tom smiled and said, "I promise you. Everything is all right."

After that, Tom and Phoebe chatted for a long time. Tom didn't leave the hospital until he received a call from Elliot.

When he reached the roadside, a black Audi Q7 was parked there. It belonged to Elliot, and Malcolm was in the car too.

They didn't look as confident as they used to be. Instead, they were worried. When they saw Tom, they smiled dryly.

As soon as Tom saw them like this, he knew what was going on.

Getting into the car, Tom said jokingly, "You two have been warned too, and came to draw a line with me?"

They had prepared to say many things, but when they heard Tom's words, they couldn't speak. They were stunned and embarrassed.

Tom did not say anything and smiled faintly.

Elliot broke the silence and asked, "Boss, are you sure you can win this time? The woman seems very



powerful. Now more than 90% of our partners have terminated their cooperation with us."

Malcolm also said, "The situation is bad now. ZQ Media, TY Advertising, and Shield Security Company have all been suppressed. In just a few days, we lost a lot of money. If this continues, we won't be able to hold on for long."

Tom had predicted that May would do try to deal a blow to his company, but he didn't expect that the damage would be so great. It seemed that he had underestimated May.

Seeing that Tom was silent, Elliot and Malcolm felt scared in their hearts, thinking that Tom was not sure he could win!

These days, many good friends advised them to break off their relations with Tom so as not to be dragged into trouble. To be honest, they have been working for Tom for a long time and thanks to Tom, they are having a good life. Tom had always been kind to them so that they could not leave when he was in trouble.

However, if Tom was doomed to go down, they couldn't afford to go down with him. After all, they not only had families but had many subordinates.

How could Tom not see their concerns? He smiled and said, "I really don't have much hope of winning. May is a top expert and is better than me. My chances of winning are not high. If

you want to draw a line with me like others, I won't blame you."

When Elliot and Malcolm heard this, their bodies shook violently, and shame and sadness involuntarily arose in their hearts.

Although Tom was much younger than the two of them, they had already acknowledged Tom's leadership in their minds. Now they really couldn't betray Tom just because they didn't want to be implicated.

At last, the two of them looked at each other and exchanged several words briefly. Elliot said first, "Boss, I have worked for more than ten bosses in my life. Now I don't want to change anymore! Boss, I'm with you. Even if

you lose to May this time, I won't bow to May! I will work hard to survive, run ZQ Media, and take good care of your family!"

Malcolm also took a deep breath and said, "Boss, me, too. I have betrayed many bosses of mine before! But now I don't want to be a traitor anymore. I am with you too. Elliot will run ZQ Media well, and I will operate TY Advertising. I will give your dividends to your family as usual! If May wants to hurt your family, they have to step over my body first!"

Tom was stunned. He had never thought that Elliot and Malcolm, who had been over a hundred years old together, would be so loyal to him. For a moment, he felt his heart was

blocked by something, and he felt  
moved and excited than ever before.

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"Wonderful!"

Tom laughed when he heard their allegiance. In an instant, he was filled with pride!

This time, May showed up in a mighty way, trying to exterminate him, showing her formidable means, and warning everyone around him. Even the Fosters and Cloud&Sky Pavilion drew a clear line with Tom.

He thought that he would fight alone this time and was already mentally prepared, but he did not expect that Malcolm and Elliot would choose him at this time, which really made him touched. After all, in the current

situation, he didn't have long odds on winning. It was difficult for Elliot and Malcolm to make this decision, which meant they would be buried together if he lost.

"Good, very good!" Tom said boldly, "I thought my family and friends would all betray me, but I didn't expect you two to still be willing to follow me. Don't worry, only May can't defeat me. When I get through this and kill May, I will treat you well!"

Elliot and Malcolm were also moved by Tom's spirit and began to laugh.

Next, after Tom gave Elliot and Malcolm instructions, he had practiced himself in a locked place for a few days. In the shortest time, he would adjust

his condition to the best, and then he would take the initiative to fight May to the death.

During this period of time, everyone's eyes were on Tom, trying to see how Tom would retaliate against May, but they didn't expect Tom to disappear without any news.

Everyone thought that Tom was scared of May and was ready to run.

Wade was rather happy. Now that he had May to protect him and had his moment, he was even more respectful than before. Now that he showed up in public, everyone would show their respects and greet him Mr. Hall.

However, the more frequent this



happened, the more he feared May. He knew that his glory was all because of May today. He had to curry favor with May. If May gave up on him one day, he would return to be nobody overnight.

"Aunt, I have good news for you. Rumors go that Tom is afraid of you, and he has run away. Hahaha." As soon as Wade came in, he said excitedly and flattered May. "Aunt, you faced Tom down this time. It's amazing!"

May was looking at the portrait of Peter on the wall. She turned around and said, "Calm down. You don't have the demeanor of your father at all!"

When Wade heard May scold him, he immediately got nervous and knelt down to repent, "Aunt, I was wrong. I

won't."

May looked at Wade's timid look and shook her head disappointedly.

"Okay, stand up." No matter what, Wade was Peter's only son, and she couldn't bear to scold him too much. She changed her tone and said, "Tom didn't run away. He's in seclusion. He's going to adjust his condition to the best and then come to me to have a final fight."

Wade was stunned for a moment, and a little panic flashed in his eyes. He said, "No way. Tom is doomed. How dare he fight to the death with you?"

May sensed the panic in his eyes, shook her head in disappointment, and

said, "Hans, Tom is about your age. He is already a mid-level expert in the Innate Realm. You are far behind Tom."

Wade curled his lips and felt uncomfortable when he heard this. He immediately flattered May and said, "So what if Tom is a master of the Innate Realm, he offended you, and then he must die? My father had a saying that if a genius dies, he can't be considered a genius."

May nodded and said, "That's true."

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In a flash, three days passed.

In three days, Tom's three companies all suffered huge losses, especially ZQ Media, which suffered the biggest loss,

and its market value shrank by one-third!

If things went worsened, ZQ Media might go bankrupt directly.

Similarly, TY Advertising and Shield Security Company were not much better. They were struggling, and anyone could tell that if this continued, these three companies would either go bankrupt or be merged.

As the bosses of these three companies, Tom had not showed up in the past three days, as he was vanished.

So for a moment, there were a lot of guesses. Some people thought that Tom had been killed by May, but more

people speculated that Tom was afraid of May and was running away.

"May is damn good. It's only been a few days, and he has destroyed Tom's prosperous business."

"That's right. Tom is completely finished this time."

"I've been unsatisfied with Tom for a long time. This guy is the uxorialocal son-in-law of the Scotts. I don't know what kind of luck he got. He even became the chairman of the ZQ Media. He's arrogant badly. Now, he finally offended the big shot and died."

"Tom hasn't appeared for three days. Could he have been killed by May?"

"It's completely possible..."

"Anyway, Tom is done."

"I heard that Tom's wife is beautiful. If Tom dies, his wife must be taken by Wade."

"Hahaha, of course. Wade is famous for being lecherous, and Tom killed his father. When Wade has Tom's wife, she will suffer."

"Well, if we join Wade now, maybe when Wade gets tired of Tom's wife, we possibly can get her. Hehe..."

This kind of voice grew louder and louder, and Tom had become a joke, a stray dog. Anyone could humiliate him.

As for where Tom was? Did he really run away?

That was impossible.

For the past three days, Tom had locked himself in an enclosed dark space without any electrical appliances and light.

Only three meters in front of Tom, lit an incense, and he used this dim light to illuminate the entire space. If it were for an ordinary person, it was dark and nothing could be seen. For Tom, instead, it was like day, and he could see clearly, even the ants on the ground.

For three days, he hadn't eaten anything and was in his special diet.

In this way, he adjusted himself to his best.

Suddenly, he opened his eyes, as if a light had flashed through his eyes. Then he blew out the incense three meters away with one breath.

The next moment, he appeared outside.

Now that he was at his best state, it was time to have the final fight with May.



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Isabella had been absent-minded and in a bad mood recently. She finally found out why Tom left in a hurry that day even without telling her. It turned out that something happened to his family and he had offended a super big shot.

There were rumors saying that Tom was doomed, and even their the Paynes was now warned by that super big shot and began to draw a line with Tom.

To be honest, when she heard the news, she was still very sad, as if she was about to lose someone she liked.

She couldn't help but ask Myles if Tom

could get through the crisis this time. Myles shook his head, looked regretful, and said that it was pitiful.

She was not stupid. She understood what her father meant. Tom was in danger and was very likely to be killed.

Death was not a strange concept to her. Two years ago, her grandmother passed away. She was especially sad for she would never see her grandmother again. From then on, she disappeared. No matter how rich or powerful her family was, they could not bring her back to life.

Tom was so young but he was doomed. She couldn't tell what kind of feeling she felt. She was uncomfortable, reluctant, regretful, disappointed...

Actually, she didn't know Tom very well, and she only met him two or three times. But the last time she saw Tom out, they bumped into her ex-boyfriend cheating on her, so after that she had a strange feeling for Tom. She thought they had a common experience between them...

"Alas..."

Isabella let out a long sigh, feeling very upset.

A female classmate next to her said, "Isabella, did you really broke up with Heath? You've been sighing and absent-minded lately!"

Another female classmate also said, "I thought Heath was a playboy for a long

time. As expected, he did something worse than a beast. Isabella, don't be sad for a scumbag like Heath. I'll introduce you to some handsome men and you can forget Heath immediately!"

Isabella shook her head and said, "It's not because of Heath."

Strangely enough, she had been in love with Heath for three years so she should be very sad about this breakup, but apart from being sad at that moment, she felt better the next day. On the contrary, when she heard that Tom was in danger, she was even sadder and more anxious.

But her classmates obviously didn't believe her words.

One of them thought of something and suddenly said, "By the way, tonight is Mr. Hall's birthday. I heard he has a grant party. Many friends have been invited. There will be many handsome men. Let's go there too!"

"That's right, this is a rare opportunity. Isabella, if you go, you will definitely be the focus of everyone! At that time, those handsome men will all queue up to please you. That will be so cool."

Isabella was not in the mood to attend someone else's birthday right now. She shook her head and said, "Forget it. I'm not interested. I'd better go back to the dormitory and read the books."

Her classmates immediately held her

back and tried to persuade her, "Oh, that's so boring. Why don't we go to Mr. Hall's birthday together?"

"That's right. Besides, you can read whenever you want, but Mr. Hall's birthday is not always available."

"That's it! Tonight, we'll dress up beautifully and attract those handsome men's attention!"

Isabella was a little into it by what they said. She was indeed bored these days. If she had the chance to go to a birthday party, she would be in a good mood.

Mr. Hall, of course, was Wade.

Today was his 32nd birthday. A fortune-teller had told him that it was

best not to celebrate his 32nd birthday, because it was a disaster in his life.

He was very scornful of it. He was not superstitious!

Not only was he going to celebrate his birthday, but he was going to had a big party. He invited all the famous people he knew to come. Through this opportunity, he was going to announce that he was back. So what if his father, Peter, was dead? He had a harder backer now, with May behind him. He was still the powerful man in G State!

Ever since he offended Tom, he had been holding back his anger. Everyone in the circle thought that he was suppressed by Tom and slandered him behind his back. Now he had this

opportunity to prove himself!

May took special care of him and she came to his party personally to show her support. Many prominent people came to his party for May's sake.

By five o'clock in the afternoon, there were already a lot of people. Because of this situation, Wade did not choose to have the party in a hotel, but arranged it in a huge stadium, so that he would be more dignified.

When many people arrived, they were surprised to see such a scene. There were many rich people in G State, but Wade was the first one to have a birthday in the gym.

Wade looked at the dense crowd and



this unprecedented grand scene, and he was especially proud. At this moment, he was the winner of life, standing at the peak.

"Master, do you think Tom dares to come?" Wade turned around and said respectfully to May.

Today, May was wearing vintage dark red clothes, which made her look like a female Taoist.

The expression on her face was cold and she said faintly, "Do you want him to come or not?"

Wade didn't know how to answer. To be honest, he was still a little afraid of Tom. After all, he had been defeated by Tom several times in the past.

"Of course I hope he comes. He's here to look for his death!" Wade immediately changed his tone and said obsequiously, "However, with master in charge today, he definitely didn't dare to come and cause trouble."

May was happy to hear that, even though she knew that Wade was flattering her. She liked to listen to good words.

"I hope he dares to come. It will save me a lot of trouble and can your birthday more excited." May said.

Wade was even more excited after hearing this. Yes, if Tom really dared to come and he died in front of so many people in the hands of his master, then his prestige would be even greater!

After that, no one would dare to offend him and embarrass him!

Isabella and a few classmates came to the party too. They were shocked to see the birthday party held in the gym and so many people attending.

"Wow, this Mr. Hall is so awesome. He actually held his birthday in the gym. There were at least three thousand people here, and it's like a small concert!"

"That's true! Mr. Hall is awesome. Not everyone can come. Only those with status can come."

"Amazing, amazing. I wonder if Mr. Hall is married? If I can hook up with him, I will be rich overnight!"

Her female classmates were excited. Isabella was also a little shocked to see the scene.

Moreover, she also saw that many of the guests were dignitaries.

Suddenly, she thought of something. She wondered if Tom would come to Mr. Hall's birthday party.

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"Isabella, who are you looking for?"

A female classmate next to her found her looking around, so the girl asked curiously.

Isabella shook her head. She did not find Tom. She didn't think it strange as Tom was in trouble now. How could he come to such a grand birthday party?

"Nothing. I'm just looking around."  
Isabella said.

A few female classmates thought that Isabella was still thinking about Heath, and they became even more determined to introduce Isabella to a handsome man.

At this time, a few boys walked over from the front. In the middle of them was a very handsome young man. He was in his early twenties and his skin was pretty good. His bangs were very thick. He was dressed in the current popular Korean style. It was no surprise that he was a star in the Entertainment Industry.

His appearance excited a few of Isabella's female classmates. They all liked handsome men and were very excited to see such a handsome boy.

In addition to the young man in the middle, the other boys were also quite handsome. They wore famous brands and one could tell at a glance that they were children from rich families.

When they saw Isabella, they also showed an amazing look. Beautiful women like Isabella were rare wherever they went.

"Young Master and the others are here!"

"Oh my god, this man in the middle is too handsome. He looks like stars in South Korea!"

"That's right. This handsome man is called Coen. He is the school hunk at the Finance University next door. He is super handsome. The rarest thing is that his family is also very rich. He is both rich and handsome."

"Is he a friend of Mr. Hall, too? That's amazing."

Isabella listened to the comments of a few female classmates and could not help but look at this Coen a few more times. She had to admit that this man named Coen was very handsome and he was even more handsome than Heath. Also, Coen was very heroic. He was not like those men who were handsome but weak.

However, Isabella did not feel much towards Coen. Ever since she met Tom, her aesthetic standards were somewhat influenced by him. She no longer liked handsome young men. She was more interested in mature men.

Soon, those people came over and greeted Isabella and the others warmly.



These boys were from the Finance University next door, and they were friends of a female classmate of Isabella. This time they came to Wade's birthday as they regarded it as a way to show their alignment and they knew Wade as well.

These girls were all interested in Coen, but now Coen's eyes were fixed on Isabella, and he didn't move his sights away from the very beginning. Those girls all knew that nothing could happen between them and Coen.

They were also considered beautiful women, but compared with such a beautiful woman like Isabella, they were still much worse.

"Coen, let me introduce you to them.

This is my bestie, Isabella. She is the campus belle of our university. There are a lot of men pursuing her."

Coen's eyes flashed with passion, and he smiled brightly. He took the initiative to greet Isabella. "Hi Isabella! I'm Coen."

Isabella didn't react much to Coen's enthusiasm. Instead, she just nodded and said hello.

Coen frowned slightly. As the school hunk, many girls had a crush on him. Even if the campus belle in his university had been taken down by him. No girl would be so cold to him.

Isabella's cold attitude made him a little unhappy. But the more she did

this, the more he felt satisfied when he conquered her, so he gave a super sunny and handsome smile and said, "Isabella, you are the most beautiful woman I have ever seen. Can I add your WhatsApp?"

Coen was sure that Isabella would agree without hesitation as he never failed when he said this before. That's right. Those girls all looked at Isabella enviously.

But Isabella's response stunned him. "No."

"What?" Coen asked in surprise.

Isabella was cold. Instead of answering Coen, she found a seat and sat down by herself.

Her reaction made Coen's mouth twitch twice. He was the school hunk of his university. When had he ever been ignored like this?

However, he could not be angry. This was because Isabella was so beautiful that it was not exaggerated to describe her as a national beauty. Especially when people saw the aura emanating from Isabella, they could tell that Isabella was the daughter of a rich family.

Seeing that Coen's expression was not right, the female classmate quickly explained, "Mr. Sally, please forgive her. Our Isabella's character is like this, especially cold. She had been in love with her ex for three years and had never kissed her ex. But once you

become her good friend, she will be very nice and warm to you."

Another female classmate also explained, "Yes. Isabella just broke up with her ex. She's in a bad mood, so we called her over to make more friends and forget all the unpleasant things in the past."

When Coen heard this, he smiled, and his mood suddenly brightened up. He waved his hand and said, "You're worrying too much. How could I be so stingy? Besides, I admire women with a strong personality the most."

As he spoke, Coen picked up his goblet and took a sip. He looked so handsome that the girls could only exclaim in their hearts.

"Isabella, what's wrong with you today? Don't you always like handsome men? Coen is so handsome. He should be what you like." The girl asked Isabella curiously.

Isabella said faintly, "I don't have the idea of falling in love right now."

"Well, I didn't ask you to date him right away. Let's acquaint yourself with him first. When you have a crush on him, you can think about developing your relationships. Anyway, he's already here. Just make more friends."

Isabella thought about it and thought that she was right. Anyway, she had already come. It was good to make more friends.

She went back to chat with Coen and the others.

Coen and the others were especially excited when they saw her coming. They tried their best to pretend to be somebody in front of Isabella, hoping to get Isabella's favor.

If they could make Isabella smile, they would become even more ecstatic.

Isabella was bored. These men were handsome, but their thoughts were too childish. They were not on the same level as Tom.

Now she began to regret coming to the birthday party tonight. It was really boring.

She made up her mind that after

dinner, she would go back to school and not go to KTV with them. It was boring.

Just then, Isabella saw a figure appear in the front. She was suddenly stunned and stood up abruptly.

Her sudden action startled Coen and the others. Isabella had always been very cold, and it was the first time that she had lost her composure.

She even rubbed her eyes, thinking that she had an illusion. Immediately, she realized that she saw it right. It was really the person she was thinking of. She smiled brightly from the bottom of her heart. In an instant, the world was back to spring, and the beauty was overwhelming. Her smile was the only



colorful thing in the whole world.

Especially Coen and the other boys, when they saw Isabella's smile, their expressions froze!

The man sitting opposite Isabella thought that Isabella was smiling at him. He was ecstatic and his heart was beating fast.

Then Isabella left and walked quickly towards that figure.....

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Isabella saw clearly that the person was Tom!

When she actually saw Tom clearly, she suddenly became happy and excited.

She had felt the party was boring and would rather go back to the dormitory and read.

But Tom's arrival changed her feeling in an instant. She was much more excited than when she had got a toy she really wanted in her childhood.

In fact, during this period of time, she missed Tom a lot, especially after she knew that Tom was in danger.

She was a top student, and good at

every subject, but she couldn't figure out why she missed him. She clearly hated Tom at first.

Was it because that time when Tom told her Heath's betrayal that she suddenly felt grateful to Tom?

Isabella couldn't figure it out. Maybe, she was a grateful person.

Coen and the others were obviously stunned when they saw Isabella leaving so soon. They didn't know what had happened.

Even those female classmates who had known Isabella for a long time were very surprised. In their impression, Isabella was very cold and indifferent to others. Even if Heath came here for

her, she wouldn't be so excited.

They stopped talking and looked at Isabella to see who she was going to see.

The closer she got to Tom, the faster Isabella's heart beat. It was an indescribable emotion. She had seen Tom not long ago. How could she be so nervous? This was not like her at all.

However, while she was in a daze, Tom, who was in front of her, suddenly disappeared!

She instantly felt upset. She quickly looked around for Tom, but she still did not see him.

Tom disappeared right under her nose!

Isabella was especially disappointed and even felt uncomfortable as if she had lost her favorite toy. She felt like crying.

How could that be? She and Tom were not even friends.

"Miss Payne, are you looking for me?"

Just then, behind her, a gentle voice suddenly came, which stunned her for a moment. Then she immediately turned around and saw Tom who was smiling at her.

Isabella felt a strange feeling in her heart. She felt what she had lost came back. A bright smile appeared on her face again.

"Uncle, you must be mistaken. Why

should I look for you?" Isabella said, but she couldn't help raising the corners of her mouth.

Tom was stunned. Wasn't Isabella walking over happily to him just now?

But since Isabella said so, Tom didn't bother to stay here. He said, "Oh, that's my mistake. Bye."

After that, he turned to leave.

After going on a fast for three days, Tom adjusted his condition to the best. He had 30% confidence to defeat May. He rushed over directly to attend Wade's magnificent birthday party.

This time, he came by himself and tried to keep a very low profile and hide in the crowd. Because of his being low-

key, no one found him after he arrived.

Isabella was the first to find him.

He was here to do something big today, so he shouldn't have much contact with Isabella.

When Isabella saw him leaving, she felt humiliated and angry. She stomped her feet and shouted at him, "Hey, Tom, why did you ignore me last time you came to my house?"

When Tom heard her words, he was stunned and turned around, "Last time, I had something to handle at home. I didn't have time to say anything to you. I'm sorry."

When Isabella saw that he apologized and was very polite, she thought he

was really a very gentle person. Thinking that her father, Myles, had said Tom was in danger, she felt especially sad.

"I was joking with you. I'm not angry with you." Isabella unconsciously spoke in a much gentler tone, and even looked at Tom with a little pity and compassion in her eyes.

Tom was sharp enough to capture Isabella's emotions and then smiled. Just as he was about to speak, someone came over. It was Coen and the others. He had to give up.

"Isabella, you're here. We were looking for you." Coen said with a smile. Then he looked at Tom and when he saw that Tom was dressed in low-grade



clothes, he couldn't help but show some disdain. "Who is this?"

He thought he was really subtle in showing his disdain, but in fact, Isabella saw that and her impression of him became even worse. She ignored him and said to Tom, "Tom, these are friends of my classmates. I just met them."

Tom had a strange expression on his face. Why did Isabella explain this to him?

Coen's face immediately darkened.

The other boys were also a little hostile to Tom, because they couldn't accept the fact that they lost to such a man who looked too ordinary and obviously

older than them.

Some of the female students were also surprised. They were all Isabella's classmates. They had known each other for years and had never seen Isabella treating a man so well.

"Isabella, who is this older man? Is he your relative?" A female classmate asked curiously.

Isabella thought about it and said, "I met him on the blind date my grandfather set up for me. His name is Tom."

"What?!"

This shocked everyone. They widened their eyes and looked at Isabella in disbelief.

Even Tom was stunned. He didn't expect Isabella to say that.

Seeing their shock, Isabella smiled even more brightly and continued, "I'll leave you alone. Don't worry about me. I'll sit with Tom."

As she spoke, she went straight over and grabbed Tom's arm.

She was born with a cold personality. It was really difficult for her to hold a man's hand, and her face flushed.

However, she did not resist at all. Instead, she felt quite excited.

This scene made Coen and the other boys' faces darken, and they were full of hostility to Tom, thinking he was

their rival in love.

Those girls were also dumbfounded and looked at Isabella in surprise. They had known Isabella for so long and had never seen Isabella holding a man's arm so intimately. She just held hands with even Heath.

But now, Isabella's chest was nearly pressed against Tom's arm, which showed her affection for him.

The corner of Coen's mouth twitched violently. He was so jealous.

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He had never felt so bad before!

From the moment he saw Isabella, he had made up his mind to get Isabella and he had absolute confidence in himself.

But unexpectedly, a man suddenly appeared snatched away the woman he liked. How cruel to him!

He couldn't stand it.

He stared at Tom, wishing he could punch Tom to death.

But he knew he couldn't do that. First of all, they were at Wade's birthday party. If he made a scene, he was embarrassing Wade, who was very

powerful. If he offended Wade, he would be terribly punished and his entire family would be implicated, so he would never dare to do anything here.

But that didn't mean he would give in!

He smiled again and said to Tom, "Mr. Howard, right? I'm Coen, the chairman of Sally Group is my father. I wonder what's your job?"

Tom could tell what Coen was thinking about immediately. But he was here to do something important today, and he didn't want to waste time with him. Tom said directly to Isabella, "Isabella, I have something else to do. I can't accompany you. Have a nice time with your friends."

He was about to take his hand out and leave.

However, Coen thought he did that because he felt inferior. The corners of his mouth couldn't help but rise and he felt proud.

Seeing that he was about to leave, Isabella felt reluctant. She grabbed his arm and refused to let go of him. She said, "Where are you going? Let me go with you."

Seeing Tom looking at her in surprise, Isabella blushed and explained, "Don't misunderstand. My grandfather has asked me to get along with you."

So that was the case...

Tom smiled and said, "Then you don't have to do that from now on. Your grandfather has already made a decision to draw a line with me."

Isabella naturally knew about this, but she didn't understand her grandpa's decision. Was their the Paynes so afraid of May?

"I haven't thanked you for helping me last time." Isabella looked at Tom and said.

"What happened last time was accidental, and I'm not helping you. Well, you'd better keep a distance from me, or it's not good for you." Tom said seriously.

The topic of their conversation



changed so fast that no one else understood.

Realizing Tom didn't want to be close to her, Isabella became angry. 'I'm the campus belle and the miss of the Paynes. I took the initiative, but why do you keep estranged from me? Well, the more you want to distance yourself from me, the more I will get close to you.' She thought.

So Isabella took Tom's arm again and said coquettishly, "Brother Tom, just be with me. I haven't talked to you for a long time."

Hiss...

When Tom heard Isabella spoke to her in a coquettish way, he could not help

but gasp. Was she still the Miss Payne he knew?

And the other female classmates were also quite shocked. If they hadn't seen it with their own eyes, they would have thought that something wrong had happened to Isabella! How could she be so coquettish?

Unbelievable.

And Coen and the boys were even more envious, jealous, and angry.

Tom thought for a while. Anyway, he had nowhere to go now. He might as well stay and eat with young students like Isabella, waiting for Wade and May.

So he said, "Okay, then I'll talk to you."

When Isabella heard Tom's promise, she was in a good mood and smiled brightly.

After sitting down, Coen couldn't wait to say, "Isabella, you haven't told us what Tom does and what school did he graduate from?"

Just as Isabella was about to speak, Tom said, "I'm an unemployed bum. I can't compare to you rich children."

Tom was right about that. He had already handed over the management rights of all his three companies, and now he only waited for dividends. It was right to say he was unemployed.

Sure enough, when they heard that Tom was unemployed, they

immediately showed disdain.

Isabella was stunned. She did not expect Tom to answer like this, but she did not expose Tom. Instead, it was the disdain of Coen and others that made her feel particularly uncomfortable.

Another boy said, "By the way, I think you're not young anymore. I wonder which famous school you graduated from?"

They were all top students in a finance university and felt proud of their school.

Tom smiled again and said, "I didn't go to college."

"Hahaha... Really? Is there anyone who hasn't gone to college in today's

society?"

"Why, is it embarrassing not to go to college?" Tom narrowed his eyes and asked.

The boy waved his hand and said, "It's quite embarrassing for us, but it should be normal for you. After all, you are not a young student but still unemployed. Going to college is nothing you can imagine."

The other boys laughed at him as well, and their expressions were especially disdainful.

Isabella's face became even colder. She especially hated the way they laughed at Tom. They just relied on their families and enjoyed their life. They

fool."

"That's right! He's just a delivery guy with a cheap outfit. Haha."

"Well, Isabella must have been deceived by this guy."

None of them believed her words, but they all laughed at him.

Even the girls now agreed that Isabella had been fooled by Tom. As long as they were sane, they would not believe that Tom was the big boss. Wasn't that a joke?

A female classmate pulled Isabella aside and said worriedly, "Isabella, what's wrong with you? You were deceived by this guy."

were no match for Tom at all!

"Enough!" Isabella couldn't help but stare at them, "Tom is not unemployed. He's just joking. He's the chairman of that powerful ZQ Media. In addition, there are two other companies, Tengyue Advertising and Shield Security Company. He's much more powerful than your elders. How dare you brats mock him? Where did you get the courage?"

Isabella was rarely so angry. She couldn't bear to see their disdain anymore.

They were stunned for a moment, then Coen burst out laughing. "Isabella, are you kidding? Can he be the chairman of the ZQ Media? You're treating us like a

"Yes, Isabella, I think you should be careful. There are so many liars nowadays. They may cheat you, such a beautiful girl, out of money and sex."

"It seems that Heath's betrayal has affected you so much and now you were deceived. Alas..."

Isabella said, "What are you talking about? What I just said is true. Tom is really the chairman of ZQ Media. He is very rich."

When the girls saw Isabella's confident look, they were even more worried that Isabella had been brainwashed.

Isabella still wanted to explain, but when she saw Tom's indifferent face, which showed that he didn't seem to



care at all about being laughed at. She was discouraged and didn't want to help him explain.

At this time, they were talking about Hans, the birthday boy tonight. A boy asked Coen, "Coen, I heard that you and Mr. Hall are good friends. Can you introduce us?"

When the girls heard this, they immediately ignored Tom, who was a nobody.

Coen said proudly, "Then you're really asking the right person. Mr. Hall and I have been good friends for many years. As long as I introduce you to Mr. Hall, you can be close to him, but if you want to get along with Mr. Hall, it's up to you."

After hearing this, they were all excited.

When Tom heard this, he had a strange expression on his face. Then he smiled at Coen and said, "Coen, since you and Wade are friends, I wonder if you can introduce me as well."

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Before Coen could say anything, a boy next to him immediately shouted, "How dare you address Mr. Hall without an honorific title!"

Coen waved his hand, leaned back comfortably in the chair behind him, and looked at Tom with a half-smile. "Why, you want to make friends with Mr. Hall too?"

His current posture was particularly arrogant, and it seemed that knowing Wade was something worth bragging about.

Tom smiled and said, "Yes, is there a problem?"

Coen suddenly burst into laughter and said, "Of course. The problem is serious. You should take a fucking look at yourself. Are you qualified to make friends with Mr. Hall? Haha!"

When the others heard Coen's words, they laughed at him wantonly. In their eyes, Tom was an embarrassed clown.

Isabella couldn't stand it any longer. Tom was obviously a big shot. Why was he ridiculed by these young rich men? Were they out of their mind?

Then, Coen began to brag about how good his relationship with Wade was, how awesome Wade was, and how difficult it was to be his friend, which made others admire him more.

Tom had a rough idea. Now Wade was moving into top gear, and his fame was even greater than before. May had given him all these, so it was obvious how powerful this May was.

Seeing that how indifferent Tom was when he was ridiculed, Isabella regretted asking Tom here with her, which made her a disgrace. Unconsciously, she kept some distance from Tom.

Just then, a few people came over from the opposite and they were surprised to see Isabella here.

"Isabella, aren't you at school? Why are you here?"

"Dad, mom?"

It was Myles and Caroline.

Isabella stood up, greeted them and said, "I came with my classmates. Why are you here too?"

Myles said, "I was invited by Mr. Hall. In fact, your grandfather is here too."

Hearing that Hawthorne was here, Isabella was even more surprised. She could assume that Mr. Hall's was really someone powerful!

"Where's grandpa? I'll go to be with you." Isabella said.

The others also began to greet Myles and Caroline, and Coen was especially flattering and enthusiastic. Now that he recognized Myles and knew that Isabella was Myles's daughter, his

passion for Isabella turned to be stronger.

He knew how capable the Paynes in G State was. If he could get Isabella, he would be successful overnight. There was no reason for him not to try hard.

At this moment, Myles noticed Tom, frowned slightly, and said to Isabella, "Is this your classmate?"

As Tom turned his back to Myles, Myles did not recognize him.

Isabella said, "Dad, he's Tom."

"What?" Myles was stunned.

When Coen saw this, the corner of his mouth rose and a sneer appeared. Tom was really an idiot. He didn't try to

project a positive image in front of Isabella's parents. How could such trash beat him?

Tom turned around and smiled at Myles and Caroline. "Mr. Paynes, Ms. Lopez nice to meet you again."

This time, Tom did not call them uncle and aunt, and his attitude towards them was obviously estranged. Myles and Caroline instantly realized the situation. Tom was deliberately being indifferent to them.

Ever since May warned them, they had drawn a clear line with Tom. Now that they saw Tom, no matter how thick-skinned they were, they couldn't help but blush. It was very awkward.



"Hello, Mr. Howard. Nice to meet you."  
Myles smiled awkwardly and said,  
"Then excuse us. Isabella, come with  
us."

After that, Myles took Isabella away.

When the others saw Myles calling  
Tom Mr. Howard, they were all  
stunned. A question came to their  
mind. Was Tom really a big shot?

The smile on Tom's face remained the  
same. He watched Myles pull Isabella  
away in a threatening manner and  
keep a distance from him. He smiled,  
then sat down and continued his meal  
as if nothing had happened.

Coen frowned and looked into Tom's  
eyes with a little more ferocity.

Anyway, now that Isabella had left, he no longer had to pretend to be nice. He stared directly at Tom and said, "Tom, I don't care who you really are. From now on, stay away from Isabella. Otherwise, I have my way to make you unable to survive in G State!"

In order to cooperate with his threat, these boys were also eyeing Tom with menace.

Those girls also despised Tom, thinking that Tom was just a piece of trash.

Tom drank to himself and ignored Coen,

which made him feel very embarrassed. His face became even angrier. He stared at Tom and was

ready to teach Tom a lesson at any time.

"I'm fucking talking to you. Did you hear me?"

Coen was angry and slammed the table furiously.

The noise attracted the attention of the people around. Soon, they recognized Tom and changed their expressions.

"Isn't this Tom?"

"Oh My God, am I dreaming? It's Wade's birthday today. How dare he come here?"

"Oh My Dear Lord, it's indeed Tom... Who are these kids? How dare they

yell at Tom? Are they going to die?"

"Sally is this your son. How dare he offend Tom?"

The middle-aged man looked over and his face immediately changed. He began to panic and ran over quickly.

He had met Tom before. Now, Coen, this bastard, dared to yell at Tom and threaten Tom. He was looking for his death! Coen's father was so scared. He immediately ran over to stop his son, ignoring his status.

"Dad, you are coming just in time. This guy dares to compete..."

Coen was very happy to see Maximilian here. Now that his father was here, wasn't Tom going to be a

dead man? But before he could finish his sentence, his father, Maximilian, slapped him hard across the face. "Bastard! How dare you to be rude to Mr. Howard?"

Then, Maximilian immediately bowed and apologized to Tom. "Mr. Howard, please forgive me. My son was so stupid. I beg for your mercy, Mr. Howard."

Maximilian's fat body bowed low and begged Tom for mercy. Big drops of sweat dripped down his forehead, and he was especially scared.

Coen was originally very angry, but when he saw Maximilian's humble and frightened look, he was immediately stunned and realized that he had

caused big trouble.

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The other college students were also dumbfounded and wore an incredulous look. Even Coen's father had to be respectful to Tom. How powerful was Tom's background? Could he really be a big shot?

Tom didn't respond to Maximilian's apology. Instead, he enjoyed eating and drinking, looking especially mysterious and powerful.

Maximilian's forehead was sweating even more. He gave Coen a kick immediately and swore, "Coen! You bastard. Apologize to Mr. Howard now!"

Even if Tom had lost ground now, he

was not someone Maximilian could afford to provoke. Above all, Tom had cultivated to an advanced level. If he was really annoyed, he could even hit them to death.

Therefore, Maximilian was truly afraid of Tom. He couldn't care less about his pride and apologized in a hurry.

Coen was totally stunned. It was too embarrassing for him to apologize to Tom in front of so many people. How could he continue staying in the circle in the future?

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At this moment, Tom spoke. He gave a meaningful smile, looked up, and said to Maximilian, "I appreciate your son's backbone."

Hearing that, Maximilian got more scared, especially when he saw that faint smile on Tom's face. He only felt a bucket of ice water pouring down from over his head, making his hands and feet freezing cold. He was terrified!

He was shivering.

Ignoring that, Maximilian slapped Coen on the back of his head with all his strength, making Coen scream in pain. Then he gave Coen a kick on the shin, and Coen knelt down in front of Tom with a thump. Maximilian shouted, "Kneel down and apologize to

Mr. Howard!"

Now Coen realized that things were getting worse. He had never seen Maximilian so angry and scared, so he made an apology to Tom at once.

Tom stared at Maximilian, who was covered in a cold sweat and decided not to make things difficult for him. He just waved his hand and said, "Get away!"

As if being granted a general amnesty, Maximilian beamed with joy and ran away with Coen.

After what had happened, many people did not dare to stay with Tom anymore and left one after another.

Tom was happy that it became quiet

again so that he could eat and drink as he pleased.

"Dad! What was that Tom's background? Why are you so afraid of him? At least our family is also a big family in G State. You've disgraced the Sally Family by making me kneel down to him in front of so many people!" When they got back, Coen said, unconvinced.

Maximilian slapped Coen on the head and swore, "You bastard, how can you say that? How dare you offend Tom! Do you know who he is? He is the chairman of ZQ Media, TY Advertising, and Shield Security Company! If I hadn't protected you just now, you would have died!"

Coen was still not convinced. "Even if he is the chairman of ZQ Media, you don't have to be so afraid of him. Our family is powerful too! Dad, I think you are a real dotard."

Maximilian said, "What the hell do you know! Just use your shitty brain and think it over. Would I have been so scared of him if he was simply rich? The scary part of him is that he is a superb master of Innate Realm! Peter was killed by him some time ago!"

When Coen heard this, he widened his eyes with surprise. "No way. Isn't Peter Mr. Hall's father? He's the vice president of the North Sky Association! Was he killed by Tom?"

Maximilian said pettishly, "That's why

I'm so afraid of him. If he had begun the fight, you would have been a corpse."

"I don't think he dares to do that in front of everyone, does he?" Coen's voice grew much lower. Finally, he was a little scared now.

Maximilian sighed with sparkling eyes as he said, "There's something you don't know. Some time ago, Peter's junior sister, May, took action personally and beat up Tom's mother's family violently. Then she used her power and isolated Tom, threatening that she would beat Tom to death. Today is Wade's birthday. Tom dared to attend the party because he wanted battle it out with May. In this case, do you think he didn't dare to do that? It's easier for someone like Tom to kill you

than to step on an ant!"

Coen gasped. It was until now that he realized how powerful Tom was. He had really gone to the gate of hell by humiliating Tom just now.

Coen couldn't help but turn around to look at Tom, looking scared.

At the same time, Tom's identity was exposed too. Many people had recognized him, and it had caused heated discussions. Everyone stayed away and kept a distance from Tom.

So such a scene was happening. There was no one at the table around Tom, and the seats were empty. Only Tom was sitting there, and it looked particularly weird.

Tom gave a self-deprecating smile. It seemed that he had become the god of plague now. A week ago, he had still been a big shot, and all the powerful people in the circle had wanted to curry favor with him. But now, because of May, everyone began to alienate him and turn against him.

"What? Tom is here?"

Mr. Murphy was chatting with a few friends. When someone reported to him, he became astounded suddenly. It was Wade's birthday today. How dared Tom come?

The next second, he figured out Tom's purpose. He was going to fight May to the death!



The others also realized this. While shocked, they were also excited and expectant.

Last time, Tom had beaten Peter to death in the hunting competition. Most people hadn't seen it. To them, it was a huge pity.

But now, finally they wouldn't miss it!

It was said that May's cultivation was better than Peter's. The battle between Tom and her must be extremely spectacular!

For a moment, anyone who learned the news began to come alive.

Mr. Murphy sighed and said, "Tom is really tough. Even at this time, he dared to take the initiative to battle it

out with May. It's rare to see someone with such courage! No wonder he can cultivate to such an advanced level at such a young age."

His words were approved of by others. Although they had drawn a line with Tom, they still admired Tom at heart.

"He sure has great courage, but it's more likely that he will be defeated by May this time."

"Yes, May is overwhelming. It is said that she is already in the upper realm of Innate Realm, while Tom is in the middle realm at most. He is no match for May for sure."

"In any case, Tom is going to die this time. Fortunately, I don't have a

friendship with him. Otherwise, May will hate my guts and then I'll be doomed."

Almost everyone was pessimistic about Tom, thinking that Tom was courting death to have come here this time.

Something popped into Mr. Murphy's mind instantly. He asked, "Where's Amelia? Where did she go?"

A cry came from the side. "No, Amelia went to Tom!"

"What?!"

Mr. Murphy was shocked. He looked in the direction of Tom at once and did see Amelia sitting next to Tom.

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"How dare you come to me at this time? Aren't you afraid of offending May?"

Tom looked at Amelia in front of him and asked curiously.

Amelia dressed up today, wearing a very elegant evening dress and makeup, which matched her beautiful face, sexy figure, and charming temperament. Her charm as a woman was perfectly displayed.

A woman like her, no matter where she went, was the absolute focus.

In the distance, Isabella's eyes were still on Tom. When she saw Amelia

sitting down next to Tom, she felt inexplicably uncomfortable.

Isabella had always had absolute confidence in her appearance. No matter where she went, she was always the most beautiful one. But Amelia, who was with Tom now, was even more beautiful than her, making her very unhappy.

Amelia's appearance also attracted a lot of attention. Tom was already the focus of the audience now. Therefore, anyone who appeared beside Tom would attract great attention.

"I see you're bored here alone. So I'm here to accompany you." Amelia said with a smile.

Her smile shone brightly all around, tugging at the heartstrings of many people.

It had to be admitted that Amelia was so charming that no man could resist her charm. Even many women were amazed by her.

Now Amelia looked at Tom with a little more sadness, as if she had seen Tom fail.

Tom remained silent for a while and said, "You'd better go. I'm not sure I can defeat May."

Amelia smiled more charmingly. She even held Tom's hand, which was on the table, "Then I must stay with you."

When Tom's hand was held by her, he

felt Amelia's determination and sadness, and he was deeply moved.

All along, he thought that Amelia was a fickle woman, and the love that Amelia had showed to him was fake. So he didn't like Amelia very much. The last time at the hotel of the hunting competition, Amelia found him at midnight and told him her feelings for him, but he wasn't touched.

But now, under the circumstances of being utterly isolated, Amelia still resolutely stood up to accompany him. It couldn't be fake anymore, but the deepest voice in Amelia's heart.

How could a person be heartless?

No matter how hardhearted Tom was,

and no matter how deep his guard was, he was moved by Amelia.

This was the second woman besides Phoebe who was willing to die with him.

So Tom did not push Amelia's hand away, but remained silent for a while and said, "Amelia, once May kills me, you will be implicated. Is it worth it?"

Amelia smiled and said, "I love you, so it's worth it."

Tom's body trembled slightly. He really didn't expect Amelia to be so determined and love him so deeply.

When Mr. Murphy and the people from Cloud&Sky Pavilion saw that Amelia was still talking to Tom at this



critical juncture, they were very angry. Amelia was going to kill their Cloud&Sky Pavilion!

Tom glanced at Mr. Murphy and the others, then said to Amelia, "Aren't you afraid of implicating the Cloud&Sky Pavilion?"

Amelia shook her head and said, "I will draw a clear break with the Cloud&Sky Pavilion, so I will not implicate them."

As she spoke, she opened her mouth to Tom. Tom immediately saw that there was a white capsule in her mouth. It was poison. As long as Amelia bit it, it would kill her.

Once she died, the Cloud&Sky Pavilion would not be implicated.

"Alas, why are you doing this?" Tom sighed deeply and said rather helplessly. He always wanted to stay away from the secular world and women, but he just couldn't.

Amelia shook her head and said, "You don't have to bear any psychological burden. This is my choice. Besides, I also have my purpose. As long as you can defeat May this time, you won't reject me anymore. With your care, my identity will be different from now on and my status will be greatly improved. Even the Cloud&Sky Pavilion will bow to me. Thus, this is a win-win game."

Tom was such a smart person, so how could he not know what Amelia was only saying this to ease his psychological burden. Amelia was not

taking a risk at all, but was going to die with Tom.

Now that he had said that, Tom decided to speak frankly and sincerely. He held Amelia and said, "If I kill May this time, you, Amelia, will have a place in the future."

Amelia had always been very calm, but her eyes suddenly turned red when she heard this. She nodded hard and said, "Okay, I'll wait for you."

The people of the Cloud&Sky Pavilion were so angry to see Amelia and Tom being so lovey-dovey. They made up their minds that when Tom was killed, they must make a clean break with Amelia and not be implicated by her!

At this moment, someone shouted, "Wade and May are out!"

Everyone moved eyes away from Tom and Amelia to look at the stage. Sure enough, they saw Wade, who was dressed in festive clothes and was surrounded by a lot of people. May was standing next to him.

At this moment, Wade was in high spirits. There was a bright smile on his face and he felt very proud.

Seeing thousands of people coming to his birthday party, he felt a sense of accomplishment. In the past 32 years, he had never had such a good time!

Tom also looked towards the stage. He did not look at Hans at all, but directly

at May. There were thousands of people present, but May was the only one who could be taken seriously by him.

May felt his gaze and looked over immediately.

In the air, it seemed that two invisible sharp light flashed across, then collided fiercely, causing an explosion.

This was the first time Tom had seen May. He was really strong, much stronger than Peter.

This also aroused Tom's desire to fight. The stronger the opponent, the more excited he became!

There was a sudden hush. Everyone tacitly stopped talking and looked at

Tom and May.

Wade was giving a passionate speech with a bright smile on his face. Suddenly, he realized something was wrong. No one applauded, no one cheered, making him dissatisfied. What happened to these guests? They were so rude.

However, he immediately realized something was wrong. He looked down the stage and followed everyone's gaze. Then he saw Tom and couldn't help but shiver violently.

Tom was here?!

He uncontrollably became afraid. He already had an instinctive fear of Tom.

May, who was standing next to him,

snorted fiercely and coldly, "I'm here with you. Don't be afraid, idiot!"